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NO. 1.

ESQ. N. P. BECK DEAD. He Passed Away on Yesterday Morning.

Esq. N. P. Beck, one of our most prominent citizens, died at his home, a mile and a half east of town yesterday morning, after an illness of several months.

When his health first began to fail, he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Balto., and remained there under treatment for several weeks with the hope of being restored, but his disease (of the liver) had gained such a strong hold that it baffled all medical skill and he returned without having been benefited. He gradually grew worse until the end came on yesterday.

Deceased was about 66 years of age. He leaves four daughters. Two are single, one is a widow, Mrs. Lula Davis, and the other is the wife of Mr. Forest Berry. Esq. Beck married a daughter of Mr. Columbus Tate, of Upper Creek. His wife died about a year and a half ago.

Esq. Beck was for a number of years a prominent magistrate of the county and was generally called upon to try the more important legal cases. He was born and raised in Upper Creek township. He lived in Morganton for awhile before buying and moving to the farm on Hunting creek where he was living at his death.

Another of the old landmarks has been removed from among us. Peace to his ashes.

The funeral is to be held today at 11 a. m. and the interment will be at the town cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZA CAUSBY.

Miss Eliza Causby—"Granny" Causby as she was familiarly called—died Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. J. C. Hallyburton, in East Morganton, after a lingering illness. Deceased was, we suppose, sixty-odd years of age. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hallyburton since their marriage, about 25 years ago, and before that with Mrs. Hallybuton's mother, Mrs. Kincaid. She was faithful to her duties in the home and was liked by all who knew her. We trust it was well with her when the end came.

The remains will be interred in the graveyard at the Morganton Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

How many New Year resolutions have been so far carried out?

Mr. L. B. Bristol, of Statesville, was a visitor to Morganton yesterday.

The firm of Brittain & Ballow, Morganton liverymen, has been dissolved, Mr. Ballow buying Mr. Brittain's interest. This deal was made yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hardin left last Saturday for Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. She was accompanied by Dr. G. H. Moran, who returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Leslie entertained a few of her friends at tea Wednesday evening, the event being in honor of Mrs. Goodman, nee Miss Florence Hardin, of Knoxville, who is visiting her old home here.

The present General Assembly will be asked to grant the commissioners of Morganton power to order an election in the spring on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of the electric light plant.

Edison's Projectoscope and Commedy Co. will appear in the court house to-night. Scenes of the late war are principal features. It is stated that the Morganton Cornet Band will furnish music.

The marriage of Mr. B. S. Gaither, the hustling and popular Morganton stationer, and Miss Mary Young, than whom there is no more lovable young woman anywhere, is announced to take place on the 26th inst.

Mrs. Williams, aged about 80 years, died at the home of her son-in-law Amos Stroup, on Bailey's Fork, about three miles south of town, yesterday morning. She was the mother of Obe and "Buck" Williams.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate allowing a pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Margaret E. Shipp, widow of Lieutenant Shipp, who was killed at the battle of Santiago. Mrs. Shipp is well known in Morganton.

Balsam Dugger, the ten-year-old son of Prof. Shepherd M. Dugger, "North Carolina's sweetest singer," is a page in the House at Raleigh. He went all the way from Cranberry tagged as a "Page to the North Carolina House of Representatives."

TYPICAL WINTER DAYS.

Wednesday and yesterday were typical winter days. Early Wednesday morning sleet began falling and by night everything out of doors was covered with a sheet of ice. Yesterday morning a fellow who ventured out early had to be mighty careful and sure-footed if he kept from falling. Many there were who lost their footing and got up to see if anyone was looking. Later in the day there was a thaw and consequently mud is plentiful.

We haven't as yet solicited any advertisements for THE NEWS, having been too busy with other work in getting out the first issue. What outside advertising we have was handed in voluntarily. Our aim is to make THE NEWS an advertising medium which the business men cannot well do without.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, Jr., is attending a meeting of railway agents at Brunswick, Ga.

At the last meeting of the new board of county commissioners S. J. Ervin, Esq., was appointed county attorney. A good selection.

Mr. Leatherwood, of Swain, introduced a bill in the House yesterday to put Mitchell county back in the Eighth Congressional district.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. Charles Mull died last Friday from lock-jaw, resulting from a cut toe. He was buried at Bottles' church on Sunday.

Salisbury correspondence Charlotte Observer: J. A. Howell of Gold Hill, this county, brings suit through his attorney, T. H. Vanderford, jr., against the Southern railway for \$5000. Howell was hit by a moving train near Spencer about three months ago and alleges that he was permanently injured.

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

Mon. & Tues., Jan. 16 & 17.

This advertisement is filled with grand money-saving bargains. It is important to you to read every item carefully.

Yard-wide Barker Mills Muslin, per yard.	5½c.	Extra quality Canton Flannel, 10c. quality, per yard,	7c.
10c. quality Flannelette, per yard,	7c.	10c. Light and Dark Out- ing, per yard,	7c.
Heavy Onting for under- skirts, in blue and red border. 3 yards to a piece. Worth 15c. per yard, 3 yards for	25c.	Good, wide Canton Flan- nel, per yard,	4c.

Remnants! Remnants!

Owing to our large trade during the past Fall, we have accumulated a great many remnants and short ends in Dress Goods ranging from one to eight yards, which we will put on sale Monday and Tuesday at less than cost.

Ladies' Underwear at less than cost. Men's Underwear at less than cost. Ladies' Capes and Jackets at less than cost. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at less than cost. In fact, our entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods will be sold at less than cost.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We have culled from our stock all broken sizes, all odds and ends, all discontinued lines, and they are truly fine shoes, of the best leathers, perfect in make, finish and style, but we sacrifice them all that our stock may be fresh, complete and up to date in every detail. These shoes will be included in this sale at less than cost.

LAZARUS BROS.