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The Burke County News.

FIRST OF ALL--THE NEWS.

VOL. I. MORGANTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899. NO. 4.

Mr. Vance Brittain came in on Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Bristol was here Wednesday and yesterday.

Mr. Vance Beck, of Upper Creek, is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Rosa Ross is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Alice Ross, in Hickory.

Miss Maggie Smith left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at old Fort.

Rev. J. N. Payne went to Taylorsville last week to settle up his father's estate.

Rev. W. H. White, of the Marion Messenger, was a visitor to Morganton yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Hinton has moved into the Brem cottage, corner East Union and Lenoir streets.

Joe Patton, son of Rev. R. L. Patton, left Tuesday for Mars Hill, Madison county, to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gaither are expected home from their northern trip to-day. They will soon go to housekeeping at the Gaither homestead on West Union street.

Senators Commodore Kerley and W. J. Souther of this, the 31st, district, were unseated by the Legislature this week, and Messrs. Lambert and Eaves, the Democratic contestants, given their seats.

Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee returned to Washington on Wednesday from a visit to their son the Rev. Churchill Satterlee. Mrs. Satterlee had been here since last week. The Bishop came on Monday.

The town took charge of the electric light plant on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, having leased the same till June 1st, in the meantime holding an option on the plant, which will be bought if the bonds are voted in May.

Mr. Charles McNeely has resigned the position of chief engineer at the Deaf and Dumb School and on Wednesday entered upon the duties of superintendent of the Morganton electric light plant. Mr. J. W. Ballew has been appointed to succeed Mr. McNeely at the D. & D.

J. L. Anderson & Co. have just gotten in a new cash register for use in their store. It not only registers the amount of a sale, but also the name of the person making the sale, keeping an accurate

account of the cash business. It is a unique instrument. By the way, this firm have an advertisement on this page offering garden and flower seeds at one cent a paper. They have other things proportionately low.

"Rip Van Winkle," at the Town Hall last Friday night, was pronounced very good by all who attended. Samuel W. Glenn, as "Old Rip," performed his part perfectly. Mr. Glenn is the oldest actor in the country, his age being 71 years. Yet, he is still young and active.

Lazarus Brothers are nothing if not progressive. They are making money in Morganton and richly deserve the patronage they are getting. Their next move will be to enlarge their already spacious store-room by extending it to the rear wall and to put in large plate-glass show windows at the front. Read the whole page advertisement of their rebuilding sale in this issue.

DEATH OF MRS. J. K. KINCAID IN COLORADO.

We learn with sincere regret of the death of the wife of Mr. J. K. Kincaid at Laveta, Colorado, which occurred about two weeks ago. Deceased was an Alexander before her marriage and her parents moved west from North Carolina. Mr. Kincaid is a son of the late James D. Kincaid, of this county, and went west and settled in Colorado twenty odd years ago, and married there. He is now one of the wealthiest men of the section in which he lives, owning hundreds of acres of valuable grass and coal lands. Joe Kaylor's old friends in Burke will be deeply touched with sympathy on learning of his misfortune—the loss of the wife of his bosom. Mrs. Kincaid left behind a new-born babe, besides several other children, some of them grown.

There is a gold mining company operating in Burke county, with its head office in Syracuse, N. Y., that is capitalized at \$1,250,000. This was brought out in the course of a trial before Justice W. E. Powe in Morganton last week and will no doubt be news to most of our readers.

All Northwestern weather stations report below zero weather for the past three days, with from 1 to 2½ feet of snow. At some points the thermometer has registered as low as 45 degrees below zero.

See notice in this paper of land sale by B. M. Tuttle and W. P. Corpening; also Clerk P. W. Patton's notice to debtors and creditors of the Piedmont Bank.

Mrs. Byard Wall is seriously ill at her home, about 4 miles north of town.

Capt. L. A. Bristol has one more in family, a girl, which arrived yesterday. 1899 has 53 Sundays.

DEATH OF MRS. J. M. KINCAID.

The End Came Last Night at 8--The Funeral To-Morrow.

Mrs. J. Monroe Kincaid ate her breakfast Monday morning in apparently good health and about an hour afterwards, while milking, was stricken with paralysis. She was carried to her bed and about 12 o'clock of the same day the second stroke came, after which she was never conscious and last night at 8 o'clock she died, surrounded by her deeply bereaved husband and children.

Mrs. Kincaid was 61 years of age, and a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years. She was a daughter of John Warlick of Irish creek and was married to Mr. J. M. Kincaid 39 years ago. It is said that her father and mother and several others of her connection died of paralysis. She was the mother of 7 children, 5 of whom are living—3 daughters, Misses Jennie, Clara and Bessie Kincaid, and two sons, Messrs. John Kincaid, of Scotia, S. C., and Will Kincaid, of Dillsboro, N. C. The two latter were telegraphed for and arrived early in the week.

Mr. J. M. Kincaid is a grocery merchant of Morganton and lives on Green street. The heartfelt sympathy of all of our people go out to him and his children in their sore affliction. The interment will take place at the town cemetery to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Referring again to the persecution of Maj. J. W. Wilson by Governor Russell, and the utter failure of the latter to sustain the serious charges he has made, we take the liberty of suggesting to the joint committee of the Legislature, that in its report upon the case—which will of course be favorable to Maj. Wilson—it cannot well do less than censure the Governor for depriving a citizen of his property (the courts have decided that an office is property) without having any proof of his wrongdoing and only motives of malice. Governor Russell has richly merited such censure and it cannot in justice be withheld.—Charlotte Observer, 2nd.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener, who has been running a millinery business here for four years, has decided to discontinue business in Shelby, opening up at Morganton instead. During her stay in our town, Mrs. Whitener has made many friends and built up a good trade. We wish for her in the new field her every anticipation pointing to success -- Shelby Star.

See Mrs. A. E. Hicks' advertisement of special cash sale of millinery goods.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
BURKE COUNTY. }

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Piedmont Bank and all persons owing said Bank whose claims have been passed upon to appear before me on the 7th of March, 1899, and present their claims to be passed upon.

This the 1st of February, 1899.
P. W. PATTON,
Commissioner.

Fish and Oysters.

I can supply you with choice Fish and Oysters every Tuesday and Friday. Delivered fresh at your door. Prices very low. Fried fish and lunches kept at J. M. Kincaid's store. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.
1-27-3m. THOMAS LOWDERMILK.

THE GREATEST
Garden Seed Sale
Ever Offered in North Carolina.
10,000 papers of all kinds of Garden or Flower Seeds will be sold for the next 30 days for only
ONE CENT PER PAPER.
Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity that we are offering everybody to buy goods of every description at less than you ever dreamed of getting them.
Our prices will just simply knock out in the first round every time.
Yours,
J. L. Anderson & Co.