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St. Valentine's Day—14th.

Washington's Birthday—22nd.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!! Mud! Mud!!! Cold!!! Cold!!! Cold!!! Chestnuts!

Mr. James Walton has been here this week buying poultry and eggs for his father's hotel, the Falls House, Gastonia, N. C.

A one-half interest in the Glen Alpine Springs property was sold at auction Tuesday. It was bought by the National Bank of Wilmington, that held a mortgage, for \$1,400.

The State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold its annual meeting in Asheville the 22nd inst. Burkemont Council, Morganton, will probably be represented.

Mr. Isaac Lazarus, of the firm of Lazarus Bros., hustling Morganton merchants, left yesterday for the North to buy Spring goods. He will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and probably Boston.

Judge Fred Moore has appointed Marcus Erwin clerk of the superior court of Buncombe county, the position left vacant by the death of T. C. Starnes. Mr. Erwin is well known in Burke and has relatives here.

Mr. Robert Winkler, who recently sold for \$20,000 his water power and land on the Catawba river near Hickory for a cotton factory, has, we are informed, purchased from Mrs. M. E. Thornton the Moore farm at Bridgewater.

Rev. Mr. Scales, pastor of the Morganton circuit, conducted the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Kincaid, last Saturday. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. A. Claywell, H. W. Connelly, J. A. Shuping, I. I. Davis, W. G. Turner, M. P. Hilderbrand and T. L. Hempill.

Messrs. William Pool and John Patton each have new girl babies at their house. Patton's is No. 14 in his list of children, and it is seriously said that he has burnt his old hat and shoes, and that Pool has been wearing his coat wrong side out for several days.

AT THE TOWN HALL.

On next Tuesday night, Feb. 14th, the Morganton Dramatic Club will present the very laughable farce entitled "The Little Rebel." Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Wingrove, Miss Gertrude Davis; Laura Wingrove, Miss Kate A. Burr; Kitty Vinks, Miss Mary Powe; Mr. Stephen Poppincourt, Mr. W. A. Leslie; Mr. Arthur Ormeston, Mr. Hugh Rose.

Several selections will be rendered by a select quartette from the St. Cecilia Society.

Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 35 cts., children 15 cts.

The proceeds will be given to the Westminster League.

Mr. J. Monroe Kincaid requests us to return the heartfelt thanks of himself and family to the good people of Morganton and vicinity for many acts of kindness during the illness and death of his wife, and for comforting words in their sore affliction. We have always contended that we have some of the most big-hearted people on earth and almost every day there is some incident to remind us that this belief is well founded. A kind act and a word of cheer in the hour of sorrow lightens the burden and tends to make us all better.

The Bell Telephone Company will, it is stated, build a long distance line from Charlotte, by way of Statesville, Hickory and Morganton, to Asheville, as early as available labor can accomplish the work. We will then be able to talk as far north as Boston and as far west as Omaha and St. Louis.

A Kansas City newspaper man, who has evidently had some experience, says that it costs \$5 to kiss a Georgia girl and \$15 to kiss a North Carolina widow. "Experienced men who have sampled stock in both States," he adds, "says the latter is worth the difference."

Rev. C. M. Anderson has been seriously ill during the past week, but is better now. It is the heartfelt wish of his many friends that Uncle Anderson may be spared many more years as a living example of the true christian.

We are glad to state that the condition of Mr. John W. Happoldt, who has been ill for several weeks past, is somewhat improved.

Rev. Henry Anderson, now stationed at Tarboro, N. C., is here on account of the sickness of his father, Rev. C. M. Anderson.

Remember, you can get almost any form of Legal Blank you wish, besides any kind of Job Printing at THE NEWS office.

## COUNTY FATHERS.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING MONDAY AND TUESDAY—STOCK LAW ELECTIONS ORDERED—JURORS DRAWN.

The County Commissioners met on Monday, all the members present. Not being able to discharge all the business before the board on Monday, they met again on Tuesday.

Warrants for various purposes under the head of county expenses were issued.

The bridge across Hunting creek on the Hickory road a mile and a half east of town, having been completed, was received and paid for. It was considered by the board a good job for the money—about \$170.00. The contractors were D. C. Cannon and Tobe McNeely.

Petitions were presented for stock law elections in three districts in Quaker Meadow, Upper Creek and Linville townships. Elections were ordered for March 21st.

Messrs. D. L. Rust and Caleb Kincaid appeared before the board and prayed that certain repairs be made on Muddy creek bridge at Bridgewater. No order was made, but the board is disposed to make the repairs and the work will probably be done soon.

### LIST OF JURORS.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at next term of court:

First Week.—Calvin Abee, Thomas E. Clontz, C. B. Cannon, A. L. Clark, W. P. Crawley, W. A. Cannon, M. J. Den-

ton, W. H. Dale, H. J. Dunavant, Wm. Epley, J. C. Estes, H. A. Feimster, W. F. Gibbs, Wm. Gurley, Amos Hudson, J. W. Jaynes, P. S. Kincaid, Joseph Mull, J. A. McCall, C. A. McGimpsey, S. B. Moore, J. C. McGalliard, W. B. Ogle, Hill Orders, Walter Patton, W. E. Powe, J. P. Parks, John R. Ross, A. A. Shuford, L. W. Singleton, L. A. Thomas, Joel Walker, J. W. Wilson (Icard), W. M. Wall, J. W. Rudisill, Marshall Whisenhunt.

Second Week.—J. N. Clontz, W. W. Clontz, Edwin Camp, W. T. Causby, J. F. Cook, C. L. Correll, T. N. Duckworth, H. C. Deaton, F. P. Gillam, A. J. Hooper, S. S. Hallyburton, H. H. Hall, Horace Hallyburton, W. A. Hilderbrand, D. L. Laxton, J. J. McCall, L. L. Dowman, P. P. Warlick.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

#### A Horrible Accident to a Little Child.

Last Saturday evening a little child of Rufus Avery, col., was burned to death at Rufus' home on the Waitstill Avery place in Morganton. About 5 o'clock Rufus was chopping wood in the yard and the child was playing around the fire in the house, when its clothing caught fire. The flames soon stripped the little one of its clothing and it was so badly burned that it died at 11 o'clock the same evening. Rufus was also badly burned in attempting to save the child. The victim of this horrible accident—a girl—was about three years old. The body was buried Sunday on the premises near the house.

The Morganton Hardware Company have recently added more shelving to their store-room to accommodate their increased stock. Call and see their new line of Agate and Tinware.

**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.  
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**J. L. Anderson & Co.**

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