

# The Burke County News.

FIRST OF ALL--THE NEWS.

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## DEATH OF MR. JOHN R. MARTIN.

THE END CAME THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Mr. John R. Martin, one of Morganton's old landmarks, died this morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks. The cause of his death was a disease of the kidneys, from which he has suffered at times for several years. He had been unconscious for several days immediately prior to his death and the end was expected at any moment.

Mr. Martin was about 68 years of age. He leaves a wife and three grown children, one son and two daughters.

Starting out just after the war an humble carpenter, almost penniless, he accumulated considerable means and leaves his family in possession of a comparatively large estate.

The interment will be at the town cemetery, but at this writing we learn it has not been decided upon as to whether it will take place tomorrow or Sunday.

## DIED IN TEXAS.

MRS. SUSAN CANNON, FORMERLY OF BURKE.

Mrs. Susan A. Cannon, relic of the late Isaac Cannon, of Burke county, died at the home of her son-in-law, W. Chance Cox, at Childress, Texas, on Monday night, the 13th inst., of paralysis.

Deceased was about 70 years of age and was born and reared in this county and lived here until about five years ago, when she went west with her son-in-law. She was a Warlick before her marriage and a large number of relatives in this county survive her.

A son of hers, Mr. Luther Cannon, holds a position in the Treasury Department at Washington. Mr. Cannon telegraphed to Rev. J. N. Payne, of Morganton, that the body of his mother would be brought to Burke for burial and friends met trains for several days to receive the body, but information came that the remains of Mrs. Cannon were interred in Lee church yard in Childress county, Texas.

In the House Tuesday a bill requiring railroads to provide separate cars for the races was discussed for two hours and passed second reading.

## OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

A PARTY OF BURKE PEOPLE WHO WILL MAKE THEIR HOME ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC COAST.

Rev. R. L. Patton, his wife and five children, and Messrs. J. S. Zimmerman, Horace Hallyburton and Joel Huffman left Wednesday night on the 11 o'clock vestibule for the State of Washington, where they will make their home. There was a large crowd of their friends at the depot to see them off.

Mr. Patton goes to Colfax, having accepted a call to the pastorate of a Baptist church there. His eldest daughter, Miss Winnie, is in school at Caremont College, Hickory. She will complete her education the coming spring and join her parents in Washington sometime during the year.

The families of Messrs. Zimmerman and Huffman will follow as soon as these gentlemen are located, probably next spring or summer.

Mr. Hallyburton is a single man, a son of ex-Register of Deeds W. F. Hallyburton. He did not know what occupation he would pursue.

We hope and believe they will all do well. Our community were sorry to part with them, and although they be in a far off western home they will ever be kindly remembered by their many friends here.

## DEATH OF MR. HENRY SMALL.

Mr. Henry Small, aged about 30 years and unmarried, died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. Manardie Deal, on Lenoir street, after a lingering illness from a disease of the stomach. He was a brother of Mr. Mor-dica Small, of this place.

The remains were taken to Antioch church in Smoky Creek township to-day for burial.

A petition was presented in the House Tuesday from citizens of Morganton asking that they be allowed to issue bonds for water works.

Miles Lail and Saphronia Stamey, white, were married Tuesday by Rev. J. N. Payne in his store on Green street.

Marshall Evans and Dora Kanipe were married in Linville township last Sunday by Esq. J. W. Fox.

The new telephone poles are going up rapidly.

## LOCAL SQUIBS.

The mud is fast drying up.

The weather to-day is spring-like

The Morganton Cornet Band is preparing for an entertainment soon.

Work has commenced on the improvements to Lazarus Bros.' store-room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bridgers returned to-day from a visit of several days in Hickory.

Yesterday was the Feast of Purim. It is pretty generally celebrated by the Hebrew people.

The grip is getting in its work in and around Morganton. There are quite a number of cases.

Mr. Will Davis will go North next week to buy spring goods for his father, Mr. I. I. Davis. Mr. B. F. Davis will leave to-morrow to buy spring clothing.

Mr. King, representing P. F. Collier's book publishing house, and by the way a very nice fellow and a good salesman, has been canvassing the town this week.

## DIRECTORS OF MORGANTON'S STATE INSTITUTIONS.

On Monday the Senate elected five members of the old board of directors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton. They are, M. L. Reed, of Buncombe county; M. H. Holt, of Guilford; V. V. Richardson, of Columbus; N. B. Broughton, of Wake; R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg. The other two members, who hold over are S. Huffman, of Burke, and A. J. Dula, of McDowell.

On Wednesday the Governor sent a communication to the Senate nominating the following directors of the Western Hospital: J. P. Sawyer, of Buncombe; J. P. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg; J. G. Hall, of Caldwell. For a term of 6 years, beginning March 2, 1899: Isaiah I. Davis, of Burke county; Joseph Jacobs, of Forsyth county, and C. H. Armfield, of Iredell county. These nominations were confirmed.

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.

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## THE CASE OF THE WILSONS.

This is a paragraph from The Raleigh Post:

This Legislature must and will remember that the men most loud-mouthed in antagonizing and practically arguing that the report of such men as Osborne, James, Justice, Carr and Patterson condones corruption and endorses corrupt men, are the very men who were in a conspiracy with Russell and Butler to open the campaign by grossly unjust and unreasonable assaults upon property and property rights in order that a "new party" under the lead of the conspirators should be organized to oppose Democracy and "maintain existing conditions of local self-government" throughout the State. This crowd is beating the air in their frantic efforts to induce the Legislature to do an unjust act, to refuse to vindicate law, and thereby endorse Russell-Butlerism, which the people who elected the Legislature repudiated.

This from the Charlotte Observer: Nothing whatever has been proved against Maj. J. W. Wilson, and little or nothing against S. Otho Wilson—our readers know we do not love him. But in the lines that The Observer so often finds occasion to quote:

"For justice, all place a temple and all seasons summer"

Maj. Wilson does not want re-election. Reinstatement would carry him only to March. Reinstatement would carry S. Otho Wilson to 1901, but his resignation has been placed in the hands of Speaker Connor and laid before the House, so that if the report of the committee were adopted his term of office would terminate at once.

The Observer has proffered little advice to this capable Legislatue, but upon this subject it does beg leave to say, most respectfully, that the ends of justice cannot be met without the adoption of this report, nor can this honorable body afford to endorse Russell and Butler, the prosecutors in this case, by refusing to adopt it.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks.

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