

The Burke County News.

FIRST OF ALL—THE NEWS.

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HOUSE BURNED.

MR. JAMES HOOD LOSES HIS RESIDENCE AND NEARLY ALL OF THE CONTENTS BY FIRE.

The residence of Mr. James Hood, at Chesterfield P. O., 5 miles north of Morganton, was entirely destroyed by fire at noon Wednesday. The fire, we learn, originated from a defective stove due in an upstairs room. Very little of the contents of the building was saved. Mr. John Hood and wife, who were living with their brother James, had recently purchased new furniture for the purpose of going to housekeeping in their new house at Chesterfield. This furniture was in the fire and is a total loss. It is a heavy blow to the Hood brothers and they have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

A PRETTY DISPLAY.

Lazarus Brothers' Spring opening Wednesday and yesterday was attended by large crowds and the occasion was a success in every way. The tasteful arrangement of their large stock of goods, the decorations of potted plants and flowers presented a scene that was beautiful to behold. The recent enlargement and improvements of their store-room added greatly to the beauty of the display.

THE POSTOFFICE TO BE MOVED.

It is understood that the Government has leased the first floor of the new building corner Union and Sterling streets which was designed for a bank and that the postoffice will be moved there as soon as the room can be finished and new postoffice fixtures placed therein. It is learned that the new postoffice will be modern in every respect.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Mr. L. B. Bristol was here this week.

Burke court next week. Only the civil issue docket will be tried at this term.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb and children, of Raleigh, are here on a visit of a few weeks.

We call your attention to the new advertisements of I. I. Davis, Lazarus Bros. and Mrs. A. E. Hicks.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener will open a stock of millinery in the store-room one floor below Lazarus Bros. next week. See her announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin has been spending a few days here with his old friend Mr. L. H. Haskins on his way from Shelby, where he spends the winters, to his home in Massachusetts.

Owing to the strain on our reading matter space this week occasioned by new advertisements and the court calendar, we furnish our readers with a supplement, in which we believe they will find interesting reading.

Block's Candy, in packages, fresh to-day. Peanut Brittle, Chocolate-covered Marshmallows, Chocolates, Chocolates and Bon Bons.

W. A. LESLIE, Druggist.

Subscribe for THE NEWS. 75 cents per year, 40 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months.

News, Personals and Other Things From Fonta Flora.

FONTA FLORA, N. C., Mch. 13, '99.
To the Editor of THE NEWS:

Esq. C. M. Hoyle visited on Canoe creek yesterday. We were glad to see you, Esquire. Come again and bring the boy.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Beck was on Canoe yesterday visiting. Was glad to see you, Sheriff, but gladder when we found out you had no warrant for us.

Walter McGimpsey is now called Pa. It is a girl.

Linville township must be a mighty civil neighborhood, as the Deputy Sheriff says that papers in only three cases have come into his hands. There is a peg out somewhere.

Esq. R. G. Gibbs, of Paddy's creek, has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Walter McGimpsey on Canoe creek. He returned home to-day.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner has returned home, after visiting in South Carolina for six weeks at her son's. She was well pleased with her visit.

It is raining to-day, which means more mud.

Mr. Clem Nantz and family were visiting on Linville yesterday.

If the managers of some of our public institutions had as many spurs as Waters' rooster and as much grit in their craws as they ought to have and use those spurs as they should be used there would be a general shaking of the dry bones of negroes and Republicans that are holding positions which young white men should have. Our young white men are going to have work if they have to leave North Carolina to get it, and why not keep them here. If anybody goes let the negro go—and joy go with him. Some people think they cannot live without a negro to trot after them. What benefit is it to young men to vote and work for Democratic success and then let the other parties get the bone. Now, unless there is a shaking up, the thing is gone as sure as another election comes.

Success to THE NEWS and all its readers. SCDP.

FINE CLOTHING, ETC.

B. F. Davis has in his new stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings and you should call and see the pretty, up-to-date lines. When you get anything at B. F. Davis's you can rest assured that it is in the style and something good and the cheapest in the long run. Look for his new advertisement next week.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the War Department to get more troops to Manila as soon as possible. In addition to engaging six transports on the Pacific coast and ordering home several of those at Manila, the department has been obliged to call on the navy for assistance. At the request of the Secretary of War, the President will issue an executive order transferring to the War Department the auxiliary cruiser Dixie for use as a troopship.

Smoke a "Matchless" Cigar after dinner. You'll forget your troubles. For sale by W. A. LESLIE.

Calendar for Spring Term, 1899, of the Superior Court of Burke County.

(Continued from last page.)

No 82.	L N Bond	Perkins, Justice.
	vs	
	F P & J S Tate.	S J Ervin, Avery & Ervin.
No 86.	W H Worth	F H Busbee.
	vs	
	T M Webb et al.	Perkins, Justice, A C Avery, Avery & Ervin.
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No 91.	Kate E Walton	Avery & Ervin, A C Avery.
	vs	
	L A Bristol, Receiver, et al.	Bynum, Pearson.
No 94.	F P & J S Tate	S J Ervin
	vs	
	Burke Co. Fair Association.	Avery & Ervin.
No 95.	W E Buchanan vs Julia Buchanan.	
No 97.	J G Loven	Perkins.
	vs	
	W S Hall et al.	Avery & Ervin.
No 98.	S B King	Perkins.
	vs	
	John Gibbs.	
No 102.	In the matter of the entry of F S Drury.	

MOTION DOCKET.

1	J N Harshaw vs Phronia Corpening et al.
2	S N Roderick vs L A Crawley.
12	In the matter of I T Avery, receiver of the heirs of Philipson Carlton.
13	W H Morrison vs C F McKee.
19	W F Camp vs B & L Association.
20	W F Camp vs B & L Association.
21	Ora Woodling vs B & L Association.
22	In the matter of the entry of R A Carswell.
23	In the matter of the entry of Susan Hoyle.
24	W S Dodd vs J G Neal.
28	Horace Kincaid vs James Pharr et al.
33	B & L Association of Syracuse vs A W & J W Wilson.
35	General Electric Co vs Electric Light & Power Co.
39	J P Hall vs J A Buff.
40	W H Worth, Treasurer, vs The Piedmont Bank.
42	T P Mull vs A-L Hudson.
47	Laura M Avery vs Morganton L and Imp Co.
48	J H Dobson vs P H Dobson.
49	C M McDowell vs W C Maxwell.
54	R Williams and wife vs W C Maxwell, Trustee.
58	National Park Bank vs H J Dunavant & Co.
62	Atlantic National Bank and L A Bristol, Receiver, vs Herald Publishing Co.
65	John R Martin vs S V Michaux, Admr.
69	L M Avery vs I T Avery, Executor.
70	National Park Bank vs W H Pearson et al.
71	National Park Bank vs Bessie P Hunt et al.
72	National Park Bank vs W H Pearson et al.
74	John R Martin vs R V Michaux.
77	D B Mull et al vs T A Baker.
79	In the matter of the entry of F B Brittain.
80	J B Beach vs Elisha Holler.
87	J B Beach vs John H Wilson et al.
93	State ex rel A F Somers et al vs W N Thompson et al.
96	National Park Bank vs Herald Publishing Co.
99	In the matter of Kelly York.
100	In the matter of the entry of W T Cook.
101	C E Whitney vs The King Gold Min'g and Devel'nt Co.

Cases not called for trial on the day for which they are set will be subsequently called in their relative order on the calendar. When the docket for any day shall be finished, the court may call the motion docket, or hear motions not docketed.

Do you want to "stand in" with your best girl? Give her a box of Block's Superb Chocolates, or Bon Bons and Chocolates. For sale by W. A. Leslie, Druggist.