

# The Burke County News.

FIRST OF ALL—THE NEWS.

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## SNAP SHOTS.

Mr. R. F. Goodson went to Tennessee this week.

While you are voting be sure to put in a ballot for schools.

Rev. R. L. Patton will preach at Glen Alpine next Sunday, April 30th, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. G. A. Grier, of Asheville, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Parker, in Morganton.

Read Mr. John Cilley's statement on the electric light plant. It is printed on our supplement this week.

Mr. Hugh Hallyburton has bought a half interest in Mr. W. S. McRary's blacksmith and woodworking shop and went to work there Monday.

Commencing next Monday, May 1st, the stores of Morganton will close every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until September 1st.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to state with confidence that the reports that have been in circulation charging our young townsman Mr. Horace Payne with the misappropriation of funds intrusted to his care, have no foundation in fact and that his integrity now stands undisputed.

The Bratton Company appeared at the Town Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights and will present "Room 44" to-night. They will also give a matinee to-morrow afternoon for the ladies and school children, and will also appear to-morrow night. They give a good show for the money and the attendance has been fairly good.

Mr. W. D. Lackey and another gentleman, of Cleveland county, came here yesterday on the hunt of John Wilson, a negro, charged with breaking into Mr. Lackey's store at Belwood Tuesday night. The negro had been arrested and was being taken to Shelby by the sheriff, who was riding horseback with the negro up behind him. Before reaching Shelby the negro knocked the sheriff from the horse and escaped. Blood hounds were put on his track and he was chased into Burke, but they lost his track and he has not yet been overtaken. The negro was seen in Morganton yesterday evening and it is believed he is still somewhere in this vicinity.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

The Cyrene Vaudeville Concert Company, advertised to appear at the court house this Friday evening, comes here very highly endorsed for its excellence and cleanliness. Cyrene, the star of the company, has an international fame as a novelty performer, and endorsements shown in this office indicate that she is unquestionably one of the world's greatest artists. The grand electrical effects carried by the company for the presentation of Dante's Inferno and scenes of warfare will form not only a highly entertaining performance, but educational as well. We are in receipt of a letter from the Hickory Democrat stating that the company appeared in Hickory and that representations made by the company in their advertisements may be relied upon. The prices considering the importance of the attraction, are very small. Children and all pupils in schools 10 cents, others 25.

## MUNICIPAL TICKET.

Mr. Editor:

As there seems to be a good deal of triggering and trading in the air, I want to suggest a ticket on the line on which we won so glorious a victory last fall. What is good for the State is good for the town, and as there is a disposition in some quarters to have a contest, let's oblige them, and I suggest the following ticket as a sure winner:

For Mayor—W. E. Powe.  
For Commissioners—B. F. Davis and D. B. Mull.

## ANOTHER TICKET.

Mr. Editor:

What is the matter with this ticket, which a tax-payer submits to the voters:

For Mayor—John Tull, the wide-awake, progressive citizen.  
Town Commissioners—L. A. Ward and N. L. Beach.

## TOWN TAX-PAYER.

## AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Editor:

Here is a good ticket and one that will win:

For mayor—John Tull.  
For commissioners—Charles Lane, D. B. Mull. X.

## STOCK LAW TAX.

All land owners in Quaker Meadow township are required to pay a stock law tax. I will make a thorough canvass in a few days and hope all will be prepared to settle, as the fence is about finished and must be paid for.

Very resp'y,  
JOHN D. BENFIELD,  
Tax Collector.

## A. C. AVERY, JR., FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Editor:

In your last issue you suggested it was time to trot out candidates for mayor. We think it high time the young men are recognized more, therefore I name A. C. Avery, Jr., who has been much spoken of in this connection and we think fully qualified to fill the position. The man is named, let us elect him.

A YOUNG VOTER.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, has accepted an invitation to deliver the closing address to the Morganton Male Academy Monday night, May 22nd, in the court house.

Mrs. A. C. Avery, of Morganton, on behalf of the North Carolina Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has written Governor Russell, suggesting that he order the flags on the capitol to be half-masted on May 11, the anniversary of the death of Ensign Worth Bagley, and on July 1 that of the death of Lieut. William E. Shipp, Tenth Cavalry, at Santiago. The Governor said in reply that he would comply with the request.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I am under obligations to friends who have suggested my name as a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Morganton, and thank them for the kindly interest they have manifested in me. But, for reasons entirely satisfactory to myself, I positively decline to allow the use of my name as a candidate

A. C. AVERY, JR.

## Brittain Done Himself Proud.

He sure enough struck the market just as hilday stock was being slumped off, and we are going to give everybody a chance at this magnificent purchase. We not only carry the largest stock in the place but sell it cheaper. We don't ask you to buy--just come in and post yourselves so you will know what values are.

Calicos,	worth 5 cts.,	going, going at 2 1-2
Percales,	" 10 "	" " 5
Madras,	" 15 "	" " 10
Organdies,	" 15 "	" " 8 and 10
Batist,	" 15 "	" " 7 1-2
India Linen,	" 8 "	" " 3 1-2
Crash Suiting,	" 15 "	" " 10
Lawns,	" 10 "	" " 5

## SHIRTS.

THE GREATEST MANCHESTER SHIRT FACTORY WAS IN THE SLUMP.

We will sell you the nicest shirt in town for, worth 75c to \$1.00, at only 50c.

## Umbrellas and Parasols.

This is a line that we feel proud of. We will make a special show day for them. Our line is so large it will take a full day to give it justice.

BE SURE AND COME IN NEXT WEEK.

You will be amazed at the array of rare fabrics, surprised to see such an immense stock in Morganton, pleased at the astonishingly low prices.

Everybody are invited to inspect this great stock Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Yours,

J. L. Anderson & Co.