

# The Burke County News.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

The Hospital quarantine against the town has been raised.

Mrs. George Bruns, of Hickory, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Edmonson.

Miss Ellee Emmanuel, of Bennettsville, S. C., is here visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Miles Edmonson's.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Critz, of Upper Creek, died last Saturday night and was buried at Piedmont Springs Sunday evening. She was 70 odd years old.

There is no smallpox news worth relating without it is that the situation is still improving. The patients in the pest house are getting better and more than half of them will perhaps be discharged in a few days.

The Mayor's mill has been doing quite a lot of grinding this week. In the neighborhood of \$40 was realized in fines and costs from Tuesday morning's court. The majority of the charges have been, "drunk and disorderly." At the meeting of the commissioners Monday night Mayor Tall reported nearly \$100 in fines for May.

Ice manufactured from distilled water. MAY & LANE.

O. & O. Tea is the best. MAY & LANE.

"IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH."

Mr. John Williams died suddenly at his home on the Yellow Mountain road about five miles from Morganton Tuesday morning. He went to bed Monday night in apparently good health. The next morning he became suddenly ill and died before a physician could reach him.

Mr. Williams was, we judge, about 60 years of age, and a miller by trade, which occupation he pursued the better part of his life and until very recently, when he went to farming. He was a good soldier, a good citizen and a christian man. A wife and three grown children survive him.

The remains were buried at Salem church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Choice Beef and Mutton on cold storage. MAY & LANE.

May & Lane pay the highest prices for all Country Produce.

A large lot of Fruit Jars just received. MAY & LANE.

Just received—fresh shipment of Klugan's Hams and Breakfast Bacon. MAY & LANE.

We keep everything pertaining to up-to-date Groceries. MAY & LANE.

## BURKE CRIMINAL COURT.

The criminal court was opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Henry B. Stephens. Mr. I. T. Avery was sworn in as solicitor and is filling his new position with credit to himself and to the State.

Mr. R. S. McCall, of Asheville, came into court and claimed to be solicitor; claim denied, whereupon Mr. McCall entered his protest against the action of the court.

The grand jury was drawn and Prof. W. E. Abernethy was appointed foreman. A. M. Beck was appointed officer of the grand jury.

Judge Stephens' charge to the grand jury proved his familiarity with the law and was delivered in such a manner as to make it plain to all. Judge Stephens is kind and courteous to all, but firm in his rulings, and though young in years he presides with the dignity and ability of an older head.

Quite a number of the usual cases for the less serious offences have been disposed of. The more important ones were:

Tom Moses, stealing L. M. Scott's mare; guilty; five years in penitentiary.

William Flax, f. and a.; guilty; three months on chain.

Robert Lefevers, disturbing religious worship; not guilty.

Beauregard Mangrum, same offence; same verdict.

Enzor O'Neal, forcible trespass on lands of Mrs. M. E. Thornton; not guilty. Thus ends a suit that has been pending for several years.

Tom Canipe, abandonment of wife; guilty; discharged upon giving bond for costs and the support of his wife.

John Tate Epley, incest with his niece; not guilty.

Dolph Twitty, charged with the burglary of the house of W. J. Gibbs, in Morganton last winter, at the hour set for trial, yesterday evening at 3 o'clock, came into court and plead guilty of burglary in the second degree, whereupon he was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. We learn the judge has since expressed his intention of changing the sentence to a shorter term. A venire of 50 men had been summoned from which to select a jury in Twitty's case.

A nol pros was entered in the case of the Southern Railway for issuing free passes. There will probably be an appeal in this case.

## CALLED AWAY IN THE BLOOM OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD.

Mrs. C. P. Asmuth, of Lakeland, Ky., died at the residence of her brother Mr. T. J. Gibbs, at Bridgewater, on Wednesday last, after an illness of about a week. Mrs. Asmuth was, before her marriage, about two years ago, Miss Etta Gibbs, the popular daughter of Mr. W. F. Gibbs, a prominent citizen of Western Burke. She had been at Bridgewater about two months on a visit. Mr. Asmuth arrived last week and was with his wife when she died.

The remains were interred at the Rust burying ground, near Bridgewater, on Thursday, at 3:30 p. m., the last sad rites being conducted by Rev. R. D. Sherrill, of Marion, pastor of Snow Hill Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

The sincere sympathy of all who know the family goes out to them and to the grief-stricken young husband in their great loss.

## The Quarantine Lifted.



Everything is easy except the firms that try to buck against us in prices. They will get lifted out of their boots, and don't you forget it.

You might as well give up the belt, brother. We will take it if profit sacrificing will give it to us.

The merchants can get angry if they want to, but they will never get us in the ring to keep up prices. Let all follow us who can, and what can't, get out of the ring.

Every price that we have ever made stands now, and we keep putting in cut prices every day.

Did you see that great

## Red Bundle Procession

last Saturday? It was a good one. And still it goes on. Every day the Red Bundles go out in great shape. Come and see.

J. L. ANDERSON & COMPANY'S

Red Bundle Store.