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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, after a sickness of several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Ellee Emanuel, after a visit of several weeks here, left Thursday for her home at Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Alice Walker, of Chambers, spent several days the past week in town with her sister Mrs. L. A. Ward.

Messrs. F. P. Tate and W. E. Walton, who are engaged in railroad work in S. C., are at home for a short stay.

Mr. Lona Barker and Miss Laura Sparks were married in Lovelady township last Saturday by Esq. J. W. Berry.

Mr. W. R. Lane and Miss Mary L. Powell, both attendants at the Hospital, were married last Sunday by Rev. W. K. Houk, at his residence.

Rev. Churchill Satterlee, rector of Grace church, left Monday, accompanied by his wife, for a two months' visit in the North, during which time Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Washington, D. C., will have charge of Mr. Satterlee's work here.

A whirlwind passed down Main street Wednesday, the 21st, causing much dust and a great flapping of awnings. A team standing in the street was frightened and ran away. Mr. Manardie Deal ran out in front of the postoffice and caught the horses by the bits in an effort to stop them. He was dragged a considerable distance—until the team was stopped at the Tate corner. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Deal and if the team had run further he might have been killed. As it was, he was only slightly hurt.

GROW—HAYNES.

One of the most interesting social events of the week was the marriage, on Wednesday last, of Mr. H. P. Grow, of Danville, Ky., and Miss Alice I. Haynes, daughter of Prof. Z. W. Haynes, a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb School here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Porter, pastor of the Morganton Baptist church, at the residence of the bride's father, at 11:30 a. m., and the happy pair left on the east-bound evening train for a tour of northern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Grow will make their home in Danville, Ky.

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

HIS BODY SEVERED.

WM. PARSONS KILLED BY A TRAIN NEAR CHARLOTTE—THE REPORT AS TO MORROW, OF MORGANTON, FALSE.

It was reported on the streets Monday that one of the Morrow boys had been killed by a train at the Morganton depot. An investigation proved the report to be false. Later it was rumored that Morrow had met death at Marion. This also proved to be false. We suppose these reports grew out of the killing of William Parsons, of Caldwell county, by a train near Charlotte, Sunday night, as it is stated that a young man by the name of Charles Morrow was with Parsons when the accident occurred and that they were attempting to steal a ride to Columbia to enlist in the army. The car wheels severed Parsons' body, crushed his left thigh and cut off one of his arms. The remarkable feature about the accident is that although his body was entirely severed near the waist, Parsons lived for two hours and remained perfectly conscious and rational during the entire time.

It is said that the Morrow boys who live here, and who are related to the Morrrows in Caldwell, are continually "fooling" around trains and stealing rides. If they keep it up we shall expect to hear of them sooner or later meeting Parsons' fate.

BALCONY-PROMENADE PARTY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace church will give a promenade party on the balconies of the Mountain Hotel on Tuesday, July 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. Choice refreshments will be served. Illuminations, fireworks and music.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Payne has been quite fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Joyner, of the State Normal College at Greensboro, as well as of Prof. Craven, of East Durham Graded School, to assist him in conducting the Teacher's Institute, which begins next Monday, July 3rd, and continues until the following Saturday.

Monday, July 10th, the Institute for colored teachers will begin, lasting until the following Thursday, when the examination will be held. The examination will continue until Saturday. Examination for life certificates at the same time.

State Supt. Mebane has kindly consented to deliver an address in the Court House on Friday night, July seventh, to which the public is cordially invited. We trust the good people of Morganton will show their appreciation of the teachers and their work by attending the exercises of the Institute, including this address.

Spot Cash Stores.

JUNE 27, 1898.

One year ago to-day the first Spot Cash Store was started in Morganton, with W. A. Ross as manager. It looked like a small affair, but day by day its sales increased, until J. L. Anderson, who was the owner, decided to change his entire business to the Spot Cash system.

Mr. R. B. Brittain joined the concern in November, and day by day this business has increased, until now, one year later, J. L. Anderson & Co., the originators of the Spot Cash system, stand at the head of the mercantile business in Morganton—recognized by everybody as a standard for price making and leaders in paying out cash for produce of every kind.

WE ARE GOING TO HOLD THE FORT.

The fort is ours. We have planted our Red Flag on it. We hold it, not by inheritance, but by hard-fought battles. We have been keeping up a steady fire with some of our big guns; we have charged on the weak points; we have mowed down prices with our Gattling guns; we have exploded shells over the enemy filled with Silver Dollars. The oldest captain has never seen such a complete victory. We stand today master of the fort, and with our Red Flag unfurled to the breezes, we are ready to shout victory for the cash system and down with high prices and the credit system.

We have just closed a contract for

10 Car Loads of Salt

That we will sell at the unheard-of price of

55 Cents per Sack.

Who is there that will stand the cut? Meet us who can.

We defy competition.

Bring in your big guns; fire if you will at the old fort.

We are ready to make it hot for all competition.

Who will meet our price on

Standard Granulated Sugar?

17 Pounds for \$1.00.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. Anderson & Co.