

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Maj. J. W. Wilson is at home from Weldon.

Mrs. R. N. Kincaid is seriously ill at her home in Linville township. Her recovery has been despaired of.

Misses Claud and Bessie Beck spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ophelia Avery, in Quaker Meadow township.

Mr. Dan Kirby is now holding a position with the Marion Hardware Co., Marion. He left Morganton last Saturday.

The wheat threshers have commenced business. A steam thresher has been operating in the vicinity of Morganton for the past week.

Miss Ida Brendle, a trained nurse from the State Hospital here, has accepted a position in a hospital in New York City. She left for that point last Friday.

The postoffice was moved into the new building corner Union and Sterling streets last evening. We now have one of the handsomest post-offices in the State.

Messrs. Claywell Bros. have bought the furniture business of Mr. E. Breese and are moving the stock to their furniture store on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Breese, we learn, will move to his old home in the State of New York.

Mr. J. T. Perkins and family have the sympathy of the community in the death of an infant son, Edward Justice Perkins, which occurred early Monday morning. The remains were laid to rest at the town cemetery Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Parker.

Mr. W. L. Connelly, formerly of this county, who has been in the employ of the Southern Railway for a number of years, has been appointed trainmaster at Selma, Ala., at a salary of \$150 per month, his appointment to take effect July 1st. He is a nephew of our townsman Mr. H. W. Connelly.

We have received the first issue of the Madison *Enterprise*, published at Mars Hill, N. C., by The Madison Printing Co. Mr. H. Bascom Smith, formerly a typo on the Morganton *Herald*, is the printer in charge of the new paper, which is very neatly printed and highly creditable in every way. We wish the new venture all possible success.

DEATH OF MISS ETHEL DAVIS.

THE SECOND VISITATION IN THE DAVIS HOUSEHOLD WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

The angel of death has again visited the household of our townsman Mr. I. I. Davis, the second victim being Miss Ethel, aged 19 years—just blooming into womanhood. Two weeks before, death claimed his 12-year-old daughter, Adeline. Miss Ethel passed away last Sunday night, after a severe illness of two weeks or more.

It is a sharp affliction on the father and motherless brothers and sisters and they have the heart-felt sympathy of all.

The funeral was held at the Davis home Monday evening at 5 o'clock, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, and the interment was at the town cemetery. Deceased's pastor, Rev. W. H. Parker, of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral ceremonies.

FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

ESQ. C. D. GILES MEETS WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Esq. C. D. Giles, of Linville, started to Morganton last Saturday with a load of corn. On the way, in attempting to climb on the wagon his foot slipped and he fell to the ground, fracturing his right thigh. He hired a man to take him back home in a buggy and sent his team on to town with the corn. He did not think at first that he was seriously hurt, but later it was found that the wound was of a very serious nature and owing to Mr. Giles' age (he being a very old man) it is feared that he will be maimed for life. However, we learn that he is now doing as well as could be expected, and it is hoped that he will shortly be able to be up again. Dr. J. B. Riddle, of Bridgewater, and Dr. J. R. Anderson, of Morganton, are attending him.

REFEREE'S COURT.

Judge Burwell has been holding court here for the past few days as referee in the case of State Treasurer Worth vs. the Piedmont Bank and T. M. Webb and others, bondsmen. The suit grew out of the loss in the failure of the bank of about \$6,000 of State money. Yesterday evening the case was continued until another day. This morning the case of Bond vs. J. W. Wilson, involving about the same amount, was taken up.

A long array of legal talent is employed in both cases,—besides nearly all of the local attorneys, there are F. H. Busbee and W. C. Douglas, of Raleigh; J. G. Bynum, of Greensboro, and E. J. Justice, of Marion. Father Worth is also here.

MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

DEPUTY MARSHAL PATTERSON MAKES A RAID IN THE VICINITY OF TABLE ROCK.

Deputy Marshal Patterson and his two sons, Horatio and Tyler, left town Wednesday evening about dark for the Table Rock section on the hunt of a moonshine distillery reported to be in operation there. They located the illicit "sow-paw" manufactory about 4 o'clock Thursday morning and advanced upon it, capturing the whole "layout," including three men, who were in the building. Their names are: Lone Clark, Water Benfield and Tyre Webb. The distillery was running at full blast and there was about one thousand gallons of beer in the tubs. The beer was destroyed by the officers and the copper still was brought to town along with the three men. The trial of the moonshiners will probably take place to-day before Commissioner R. Williams, and they will doubtless suffer a heavy penalty before they are through with it.

The distillery was located in the heart of the mountains about two miles from the Table Rock.

A telegram was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. M. C. Flowers, at her home at York Institute, Alexander county. Mrs. Flowers was about 75 years of age. She had been sick only a short time. She was the mother of Mrs. H. W. Connelly and Mrs. E. S. Warlick, of Morganton. Mrs. Warlick was with her mother when the end came. Mrs. Connelly was unable to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Reidsville, are at Rose Villa.

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COURT CLAIMS.

A SUGGESTION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

It has been suggested that if after every court the county commissioners would at once pass upon all costs of the court which the county is liable for, and then leave the matter with the clerk of the court to settle with witnesses and others, there would be a saving of much time and trouble both to commissioners and claimants. This is done in other counties and works very satisfactorily. As it now is here, a witness who has a claim against the county cannot get his money only on first Mondays and even then, owing to press of business or for some other reason, he is compelled to wait sometimes six and twelve months or sell his ticket at a great deal less than its value to a ticket shaver.

By the arrangement suggested the witness could get his money at any time from the clerk, and be relieved of the necessity of "waiting his turn" before the commissioners. A day could be appointed soon after court for the commissioners to meet and pass upon each case as a whole. This would do away with the board having to deal with the witnesses one at a time, and besides would be a great relief to claimants.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MAY & LANE, Retail Grocers.

BUYING PRICES—BASIS NO. 1 QUANTITY.	
Apples—green—bushel	60
Onions—bushel	50
Corn	50
Corn, new	50
Wheat	75 to 80
Rye	50
Oats	40
Peas—clay	55
Potatoes—Irish	60
Eggs—dozen	7
Butter—pound	12 1/2 to 15
Lard—North Carolina	7
Hog—around	9 to 10
Hams	8
Sides	7
Shoulders	5 to 6
Hides—green	8
Hides—dry	8 to 12 1/2
Chickens—spring	4 1/2
Hens—pound	15
Roosters—each	12 1/2
Ducks—each	3
Tallow	20
Wax	8
Honey	

CLOSING !

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We have had the Spring Opening, and on Monday, June 12th, we commenced the **SPRING CLOSING.**

My entire stock of Millinery and Notions is offered at reduced prices preparatory to moving into new quarters.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. A. E. HICKS.