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# The Burke County News.

FIRST OF ALL—THE NEWS.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Candis Bradford spent several days in Hickory the first of the week.

Mr. A. L. Haskins, of Asheville, spent two or three days in town this week.

Miss Della Edmondson went to Hickory Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Bruns.

The Catawba River Baptist Association will meet with the North Catawba church Oct. 5th.

Mr. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, has taken a position with the Morganton Herald as printer.

Mr. J. Monroe Kincaid has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with assets of \$1,000 and liabilities of \$2,000.

Mrs. J. N. Payne was called to Greensboro Tuesday by a telegram announcing the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Albright.

President W. E. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, was here yesterday. He goes to Rutherford county to-day in the interest of his school.

The personal effects of the late John W. Happoldt were sold at the court house last Monday. Mr. F. P. Gillam conducted the sale. The proceeds amounted to \$21.01.

Died, in Marion, on Tuesday last, little Sammie, the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yancey. This family are well known here, where they have many friends, who deeply sympathize with them in their sore affliction.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been called to the pastorate of the church in Laurinburg. It is not known here whether or not he will accept. Dr. and Mrs. Rose are now in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Rose is undergoing treatment at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Work was commenced this week on the new Methodist church here. Mr. W. H. Sloan is the contractor. The structure will cost, when completed, about \$9,000. The location is on King street, adjoining the Methodist parsonage property. The contractor expects to have the walls completed and the roof on before cold weather sets in.

The county commissioners meet next Monday, Sept. 4th.

Mr. Frank O. Huffman left Tuesday for Wake Forest College.

Mrs. Jno. C. McDowell, of Concord, is boarding for awhile at Mr. W. W. McConnaughey's near Morganton.

Mr. H. F. Kestler and family made a very pleasant visit to Catawba and Lincoln counties, returning Monday.

Mr. H. N. Woodson, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Horace Payne, in Morganton.

Miss Cora Perkins, who has been at Mr. J. T. Perkins' on a visit, returned to her home on John's river Thursday.

Rev. W. A. McCall, of North Catawba, spent last Sunday in Morganton, on his way home from Mars Hill and Asheville.

Sheriff R. L. Nichols and Mr. W. W. White, of Marion, brought a male patient down to the Hospital Sunday evening.

Lenoir News; Mrs. S. V. Michaux, Mrs. W. S. Pearson and Miss Mary Annie Miller, of Burke, spent Sunday night in Lenoir.

Mr. N. Lazarus did not get off for the North last week, as he expected, but left this morning. He was accompanied by his wife.

### IN FAVOR OF R. S. McCALL

JUDGE COBLE DECIDES THAT HE IS SOLICITOR OF ALL THE COUNTIES IN THE WESTERN CRIMINAL DISTRICT.

A telegram from Asheville Wednesday announced that Judge Coble has decided all the suits concerning the solicitorships of the Western Criminal District Court in favor of R. S. McCall, the former solicitor. Besides the old district, the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Yancey and Forsyth are included. All the defendants will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. I. T. Avery is the defendant from Burke.

The 47th year of Rutherford College will open next Wednesday, Sept. 6th. We ought to have 200 boys and girls from Burke county alone.

W. E. ABERNETHY, President.

**WE ARE FIXIN'.**

**We are Fixing to Please the People.**

**IT WILL SURE MAKE YOU LAUGH**

TO SEE THE STOCK WE ARE GOING TO FETCH DOWN THIS FALL.

We have just been playing with competition while we were learning our business; but didn't we shake 'em up while we were playing, though?

It's just fun for us to do 'em up on prices. We like it.

It goes hard with the old fellows to come down to hard-pan prices, but we are gettin' 'em, sure.

When they meet our prices they have to have the money down. Do you catch on to that?

You see, every merchant knows as well as we know and you know, that when you sell goods at a small margin you must have the money down, and when you stick to old-time prices, of buying an article for \$1.00 and selling it for \$2.00, the merchant can sell on time and lose one dollar on every four he sells and then make money. But where are you if you pay him? You pay for the fellow that didn't pay. See?

We are running an old-fashioned country store. We buy everything you bring to sell—corn, wheat, oats, rye, chickens, eggs, butter, fruit, wax, taters, and everything else, and when you want to buy, we can sell you anything you want—

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of every kind, and we are going to put in a line or two more this fall that every man in Burke county will be interested in.

We won't tell you this time what lines these will be, but wait, and if we don't make the fur fly from high prices, it will be a strange thing to us.

We don't want the earth on every sale. We sell goods on a per cent., and a small one at that.

We buy for the spot cash, and have to sell lots of stuff to make our profit.

Yours,

**J. L. ANDERSON & CO.,**  
THE FULLEST STORE IN BURKE.