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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Quince Gilkey, of Marion, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Ward and McNeely, liverymen, lost a fine horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lazarus are now in the North, where Mr. L. is purchasing spring and summer stock.

Hand bills are posted up in town announcing that Senator Pritchard will speak at Newton next Wednesday.

The boys of the Morganton Male Academy and of Patton School played a close game of ball Thursday evening. The score was 4 to 5 in favor of Patton School.

A telegram was received in Morganton yesterday evening announcing the death of a three-weeks-old child of Mr. Joseph Coffey, in Asheville. The body will be brought here this evening for burial.

We learn from Mr. Jno. T. Perkins, attorney, that upon the passage of the new banking act by Congress steps will be taken to enlarge the Burke County Bank into a National bank, all the additional stock to be taken by Burke county people.

Mr. E. E. Reynolds, who has for sometime been employed at the Herald office, has returned to Hickory, his former home, where he has taken a position with the Times-Mercury. Mr. W. L. Barr succeeds Mr. Reynolds on the Herald.

Messrs. Isaac Lazarus and T. G. Cobb attended the meeting of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Durham this week as representatives from the Morganton Council. They succeeded in getting a resolution through appropriating a fund for the purchase of a handsome flag and bible to be presented to the D. & D. School at Morganton. The flag will be raised and the bible presented with appropriate ceremonies by the State Council. The date for the event has not yet been fixed, but it will probably take place in September next.

DEATH OF MR. W. F. CAMP.

He Passed Away at His Home Monday—Remains Taken to Boston for Interment.

Mr. W. F. Camp, of this place, died at his residence on West Union street on last Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. from that fatal disease, consumption. Mr. Camp and his parents, came to Morganton about ten years ago and being so well pleased with the climate and our people, decided at once to make this their permanent home. About twelve months later Miss Lesh, who was betrothed to Mr. Camp, also came to Morganton and very soon they were happily united as man and wife.

Mr. Camp was the leading spirit in establishing the tannery here, which is said to be one of the largest enterprises of the kind in the South. He transacted business to the letter, using very few words, but every word meaning something.

Unlike thousands of others who have an abundance of this world's goods and yet turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, no man, woman or child ever came to him in distress and went away empty handed. If the beneficiaries of Mr. Camp's liberality in this community could all be drawn up in line—white men and colored men, widows and orphans—and each be heard to speak for him or herself, no doubt the unanimous acclaim would be, "God bless W. F. Camp, for he was a friend when I was in need," and we cannot but think that he will be included in that number whom the Saviour had reference to when he said: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me; enter into the joys of my kingdom."

The remains was taken to Boston, Mr. Camp's former home, accompanied by his wife and mother, to be laid beside his child, who preceded him to that land where parting will be no more.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by John Tull druggist.

Go to R. A. Cobb's store for seed Irish potatoes, Early Rose, Hebron, Burbank, Pearlless and Goodrich.

J. L. ANDERSON & CO.'S Clothing Department.

We are now receiving our Spring Line of Clothing and arranging it in our New Clothing Department.

You would think you were in an exclusive Clothing establishment when you get in this department,

It is arranged on our second and third floors with nothing but Clothing, Hats and Shirts, piled up in great piles—not a little handfull as some of our competitors would have you believe.

Some of our competitors style us the "JUNK SHOP" because we buy everything and sell everything.

They forget the fact that all of the great stores of the country are doing that kind of business these days.

Our greatest ambition is to run a store that you can find everything from a paper of pins to a steam saw mill or from a penny paper of garden seed to a thousand bushels of grain.

We are not behind on Ladies' Dress Goods. There is no such line to be found in the city.

Would you think you would find the best and largest line of fine Crepons, Sicillians, Mohairs, Silks, Sattins, Venetian Cloths, Broadcloths, &c., in a junk shop?

We are expecting in a very short time the finest and largest line of white goods ever brought to town.

Some of you people may think we are talking through our hats, but come and see.

Yours,

J. L. ANDERSON & CO.