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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Dem chickens, day roos' mighty high"—spring chickens.

Mrs. C. E. Ross is off on a visit to Statesville and Charlotte.

Misses Lila Burr and Clara Falls left Wednesday for a week's sojourn in Morehead City.

Mr. W. C. Ervin has been absent this week on a business trip to Washington and Raleigh.

Owing to the hot weather of the past week the ice dealers and cold drink vendors have been doing a rushing business.

Mrs. W. M. Goodman, of Knoxville, is in Morganton with her father, Col. W. L. Hardin, and will probably spend the summer here.

Mr. Will Coleman, of Arkansas accompanied by his wife, arrived Wednesday on a visit to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coleman.

Hon. A. M. Waddell will address the citizens of Burke on the constitutional amendment at the Court House in Morganton on next Wednesday June 20th. He is one of the State's ablest speakers and there will no doubt be a big crowd out to hear him.

Rev. R. H. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church here, visited Lenoir on last Sunday and preached in the Methodist church there. Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Morganton, filled Rev. Mr. Parker's pulpit on Sunday night.

Rev. Thornwell Jacobs was on last Sunday morning installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Morganton. Sev. C. A. Monroe, of Lenoir, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder H. C. Dixon, of Hickory, delivered the charge to the congregation.

Cards have been received in Morganton announcing the marriage on June 27, 1900, of Mr. Edward Todd Estes to Miss Bessie Terry Latta, of Durham. The prospective groom is a son of Mr. James C. Estes, of Rutherford College, and is a conductor on the Southern between Salisbury and Selma.

Maj. J. W. Wilson returned to Weldon Tuesday, after a short stay at his old home here. Maj. Wilson and his son Mr. A. E. Wilson are managing Senator Cameron's "Mush Island" farm, in Halifax county, one of the largest farms in the State. The Major estimates his wheat crop this year at six thousand bushels.

White Supremacy clubs were organized last Saturday at Giles' Store, in Linville, and Table Rock postoffice, in Upper Creek township, by County Organizer A. C. Avery, Jr., with 25 members at the former place and 50 at the latter, we are informed. Mr. J. F. Spainhour attended and addressed the meetings. There are now seven thriving White Supremacy clubs in the County.

An adjourned meeting of the Legislature was held in Raleigh this week and bills for amending the amendment and to regulate the elections were passed. We will endeavor to print in next week's News the text of the most important parts of the constitutional amendment and the election law as they now stand. Yesterday's papers stated that the Legislature would adjourn last night at midnight.

### Notice.

At the meeting of the county board of elections on Monday, the 11th, the voting place of Lower Creek township was removed from Chesterfield to James Branch's, the original voting place.

E. S. WARLICK, Chm.  
Co. Bd. of Elections.

J. E. COULTER, Sec.  
June 11, 1900.

## AYCOCK IN MORGANTON.

### HE SPOKE TO A LARGE GATHERING ON MONDAY.

Met at the Depot by the Band; Also by a Large Number on Horse-back and on Foot, and Escorted Through the Town Amid Much Enthusiasm—A Great Speech.

According to appointment, Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, addressed the citizens of Burke in the Court House square in Morganton on Monday, the 11th. It was the largest gathering seen in Morganton since the campaign opened. A large number of ladies graced the occasion.

Mr. Aycock arrived on the noon train from the east and was met at the depot by a long line of horsemen and people on foot, with music by the Morganton Cornet Band. On alighting from the train Mr. Aycock, amid music, shouts of the crowd and much handshaking, was escorted to a carriage, and, followed by the long procession, was driven over the business portion of the town. In the procession were several White Supremacy clubs, riding or marching in a body. There were also many banners with various inscriptions and marshals with red bunting sashes. A game cock in a cage on top of a high pole was a pleasing feature of the parade and was carried by a member of the Oak Forest club.

Mr. J. F. Spainhour, in his usual happy style, introduced Mr. Aycock, and for two hours the next Governor of North Carolina received the closest attention of the large audience. The speech contained nothing offensive even to the bitterest Republican, but was a strong, earnest appeal to the west to help rid the east of negro domination. He proved conclusively that no white man will be disfranchised under the amendment,—completely exploded every claim of the Republican pie-hunters to the contrary.

It was a great effort by a great man and made votes for the amendment in Burke.

### DEATH OF MRS. JULIA McDOWELL.

She Passed Away on Sunday, the 10th—Funeral Monday Evening.

Mrs. Julia McDowell, after a long illness, died at her home on West Union street last Sunday evening, at the age of 67 years. The remains were interred in the Episcopal church yard Monday evening at 5 o'clock, the sad occasion being attended by a large number of deceased's relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. C. Satterlee.

Mrs. McDowell was a daughter of the late Governor Manly. Her husband, Col. James McDowell, of the 54th N. C. Regt., C. S. A., was killed while gallantly leading his regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg in 1862.

Four children survive—two sons, Samuel and Manly, the latter being the present Sheriff of Burke, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Walton, of Quaker Meadows, and Miss Cora, who has been in Germany with kinspeople for some time. All save the latter were with their mother in her last illness. The bereaved children have the heartfelt sympathy of their large circle of friends.

Mrs. McDowell was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, taking great interest in church and Sunday school work. She was a highly cultured lady and kind to both high and low alike and will be greatly missed in this community.

Mr. E. J. Jarrett, an employee at the sash and blind factory, had his right hand badly lacerated by a rip saw last Friday, losing several fingers. Several fingers of his left hand were cut off by a planer a few years ago.



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