

The Burke County News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Odd Fellows meet to-night.

Mr. J. Ernest Erwin went on Ramseur's excursion to Charleston Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon D. Kimball, plasterer, has moved his family from Morganton to Marion.

Miss Laura Martin came home Wednesday night from Greensboro State Normal College.

THE NEWS job office has orders for 75,000 election tickets—from Burke, McDowell and Mitchell.

Mr. H. F. Kistler and family returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Lincoln county.

Read the Cash Racket's new advertisement, on back page. They are selling everything at actual cost.

We had a little sprinkle of rain last night, the first since the 8th. Crops are suffering on account of the continued dry, hot weather.

Mrs. J. B. Swindell and children returned this week from a visit to Marion. Mrs. Swindell's mother, Mrs. Carter, came with them on a visit.

Master Watson Finger, son of Prof. J. Avery Finger, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the summer with his uncle, Mr. W. B. Avery, in Quaker Meadows.

The prospectus of Rutherford College for the year 1900-1901 is being issued this week. It is a pamphlet of 21 pages and was printed at THE NEWS job office.

Mr. Charles Lane left Monday evening for Newbern, where his family have been visiting for about a month. He and his family are expected to return to-morrow.

Mr. C. F. McKesson, of the War Department, and Mr. J. C. Seagle, of the Treasury Department, Washington, are at home on a vacation, and their many friends here are glad to see them. They are jovial, good fellows. They will remain here until after the August election.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon Dead.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon, of Hickory, died at a hospital in Charlotte Wednesday evening, of Bright's disease. Mr. Bohannon was well known in Morganton and had many friends here who will mourn his death. For some years he has been traveling for the Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord, and for a Nashville firm. He was 47 years of age and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Fannie Forney, daughter of the late Beigner Forney, of Burke. By this union there was one child, a son, who is grown. The second wife was Miss Gulledege, of Wadesboro, who survives him. By this marriage there is one child, a son also. The remains were taken to Hickory yesterday for interment.

Will Happoldt, Lewis Johnson and Morris Jones, young "Amendments," were before the Mayor yesterday charged with disturbing the deliberations of the "Literary," a colored society by this name, Tuesday night. They were found guilty and fined \$7 each. The fines and costs footed up about \$30, which was paid.

You can hear Ex-Senator Ransom at Mooresville on the 25th and get back by bedtime by going on the excursion on that date.

Notice.

By reason of authority vested in me, notice is hereby given that the township ticket heretofore ordered 3x3 inches be changed to 3x4 inches.

A. C. AVERY, JR.,
Chm. Board of Elections,
Burke Co.

July 18, 1900.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of Catawba and Burke will meet in Hickory, N. C., on July 26th. A full attendance of the membership is desired, as very important business is to be transacted.

M. A. ABERNETHY,
Sec. and Treas.

A good chance to see the Queen City cheap. All should take a day off and go to Charlotte on the grand excursion July 25th.



GREAT AND MORE ASTONISHING SHOE VALUES.



Every phase of our extraordinary clearing sale grows more interesting to seekers of fine, artistic shoes. From every standpoint that this sale can be viewed, its grand saving features must strike you as unprecedented in the selling of high grade footwear. The sale takes on new life by the addition of the entire stock of ladies' and misses' Oxfords and low-cut shoes.

Ladies' Oxfords that sold at \$3.00 and \$2.50, reduced to the one uniform price, for choice, **\$1.50**

Ladies' Oxfords that sold at \$1.75 and \$1.50, reduced to the one uniform price, for choice, **\$1.00**

Ladies' Oxfords that sold at \$1.25, reduced to **75 cts.**

Ladies' Oxfords that sold at \$1.00 and 75 cts., reduced to **50 cts.**

Men's odds and ends in pants reduced to less than cost.

