

# The Burke County News.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The fall session of Mrs. Marbut's school will begin Sept. 3rd.

Mr. Morehead Avery, of Dallas, Texas, is here on a visit to kinspeople.

Mrs. W. S. McRary and Mrs. Albert Stewart are visiting relatives in the Globe.

Miss Isabel Busbee, of Raleigh, is in Morganton, the guest of Miss Janie Pearson.

Mr. Jacob Seagle, after a visit of several weeks here, returned to Washington last Saturday.

The official vote of Burke county at the election on the 2nd inst. will be found on another page of this issue.

If you owe taxes for 1899, Sheriff McDowell, in another column, asks you to pay them before Sept. 1st and save trouble and cost.

A. V. Miller, of Caldwell, and M. L. Buchanan, of Mitchell, fusionists, were elected to the Senate from this district, defeating W. E. Abernethy, of Burke, and Lucius Smith, of Yancey.

Sheriff McDowell, accompanied by Mr. D. J. Hicks, went over to Lenoir Wednesday after the negro who several months ago, while drinking, shot into the house of Mr. Forest Berry, near Morganton. The negro was working for a Lenoir lumber company. He was brought to Morganton and placed in jail to await trial at the next criminal court.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Their Meeting Tuesday Night---Taxes Levied for 1900.

The town commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night, the Mayor and all the commissioners present except Mr. R. T. Claywell, who was unable to attend on account of sickness. The usual routine of business was gone through with, and the tax levy for 1900 was made--75 cents on the hundred dollars of real estate and \$2.25 on the poll. This is some lower than the levy for last

year, which was 83 cents on the hundred dollars of real estate and \$2.50 on the poll.

A petition was presented to the board by Mr. W. A. Townsend, signed by nearly a hundred citizens asking for a new street leading from Mr. A. A. Connelly's to Mr. A. F. Somers', in West Morganton. Mr. Townsend and Rev. R. L. Patton spoke on the petition, urging that the prayer for the street be granted. The petition was referred to R. T. Claywell, L. A. Ward and T. G. Cobb, street committee, who were given power to act in the matter.

The Mayor's report for the past quarter showed comparatively good order in the town during this period.

The report of Mr. Isaac Lazarus, town treasurer, while not showing much money on hand at present, proved the town to be in a healthy financial condition.

## BURKE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Program of the Seventh Annual Meeting, to be held at Linville Church August 15-16, 1900.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10--10:30---Devotional Exercises.  
Words of welcome---Rev. James Postell.

10:30--11:30---Annual Address, by I. T. Avery, President.  
Cristian Patriotism.

11,30--12--- Reading Minutes of last meeting.  
Reports from schools.

12--1:30---Dinner.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30--2---Missionary effort in the S. S.  
How to make Mission Schools a success.

2--5:30---The best methods of teaching.  
Work illustrated.  
How to teach the lesson.  
How to teach the review.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

8-9:30---The Story of an Orphan Boy.  
Rev. Thornwell Jacobs.  
Adjourned with praise and prayer.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

9-12---The Bible.  
Old--New Testament.  
Law, History, Poetry, Prophecy.  
Open discussion.  
Memorizing Sacred Text.  
Favorite book, chapter and verse.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2--5---Election of officers for ensuing year.  
Selection of place for next meeting.  
General suggestions for the good of the work.  
Closing Thanksgiving service.  
Final adjournment.

NOTE---All male delegates are expected to enter into a discussion of the different topics, and in addition Revs. Jones, Jacobs, Postell and Williams, W. S. Pearson, P. W. and Thomas Patton and J. A. Lackey have been specially invited to take part. All others enough interested to attend will be gladly heard from. Music will be made one of the chief features of the occasion, including solos and choruses.

## Second Week.



## GRAND FINAL CLEARING SALE!



We must have more shelf room for our immense new stock which is arriving daily, hence this great sacrifice of the balance of our entire summer stock, which we offer for less than half price.

Sale will continue until every article of our summer stock is disposed of.

Light calico, per yard	3c	Ladies' white duck skirts, to clear up, each	40c
" lawn, s "	3c	Ladies' white P K and linen crash skirts, each	75c
Entire balance of lawns, dimities and organdies that sold at 10cts., our clearing price per yd	5c	Men's crash and straw hats, were 25c,	15c
All our 12½ and 15cts organdies, lawns, dimities and percales, our clearing price, per yd	7c	Men's crash and straw hats, were 50c, to clear up,	25c
Linen crash that sold at 10c, clearing price per yd	5c	Men's suits, were \$5.00, to clear up,	\$2.75
Summer worsted dress goods, 15cts quality, to clear up, per yd	7½c	Men's suits, were \$8.00, to clear up,	\$5.50
Best grade of french gingham, per yard	10c	Men's suits, were \$10, to clear up,	\$7.50
Misses' shirt waist	25c	Boys' suits, were \$4.00, reduced to	\$2.25
Yard wide bleached domestic, 8c value, per yd	6c	Boys' suits, were \$5.00, reduced to	\$3.75
		Boys' suits, were \$8.00, reduced to	\$5.50

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.

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