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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Brem is in town.

Only one week from next Tuesday until the election.

See appointments for local speakers in another column.

Capt. Edmund Jones and Mr. George Estes, of Lenoir, were here yesterday and today.

Simmons supporters with persimmons pinned upon the lapel of their coats were numerous in Morganton last Saturday.

Death of an Infant.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Claywell, about four months of age, died last night at 12 o'clock, from bronchitis. The little one had been ill for about a week. The remains were laid to rest at the Morganton cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Tuesday's Freshet.

The heavy rains of Monday night and Tuesday swelled the water courses to enormous proportions. The Catawba river reached a height Tuesday evening within two feet of the high iron bridge at the McDowell farm and the water was over the bottoms for miles along the stream. Thousands of bushels of corn and a great quantity of roughness was washed away along Catawba and Johns rivers and their various tributaries. Sheriff McDowell, Messrs. Goodson and Brittain, on the McDowell farm, and Mr. Joseph W. Simpson, near Glen Alpine, are among the heavy losers.

Buxton and Fortune.

There was a joint discussion at the Court House in Morganton Tuesday night between Hon. J. C. Buxton, democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. J. B. Fortune, independent republican candidate for the same office. A big crowd heard the speeches. Mr. Buxton held up his side on national issues in his usual able manner. The most interesting feature of the occasion, however, was Mr. Fortune's expose of republican tricks in conventions and other places, at times telling tales on some local republicans and ripping Spencer Blackburn up the back. Mr. Fortune believes that he will get a big vote in the district.

BUXTON AND SIMMONS.

They Speak in Morganton to a Large Gathering—Received with Great Demonstrations of Enthusiasm.

Hon. J. C. Buxton and Hon. F. M. Simmons spoke in Morganton last Saturday to a court house full of people. Quite a number of ladies graced the occasion. The entrance of Buxton and Simmons to the hall was greeted by perfect storms of applause.

Mr. Buxton made a fine impression on our people and Burke will roll up a big majority for him. His speech was based on argument rather than an appeal to passion, and although he spoke for nearly two hours the interest did not lag and the last patriotic utterance of the speaker was as energetically applauded as the first.

Mr. Simmons touched on the threatened attack on our amendment by the Republicans, and declared that he would defend the amendment anywhere, in any court, as well as the men who helped to ratify it. He then discussed the imperialistic policy and tendency towards colonialism of the Republican party, and wound up with trusts and the remedy offered by the Democratic party for the evils the people suffer from them. Mr. Simmons did not one time mention the senatorial contest.

Col. Pearson Falls and Breaks His Knee Cap.

A telegram from Mr. Frank Linney, at Pilot Mountain, received yesterday morning, announced that Col. W. S. Pearson had fallen and broken his knee-cap. The particulars of the accident have not yet been received. The following dispatch from Winston-Salem, dated yesterday, appeared in to-day's Charlotte Observer: "Col. W. S. Pearson, Democratic elector for this congressional district, who has been making a joint canvass with Frank Linney, Republican elector, fell at Pilot Mountain last night and broke his knee-cap, necessitating his cancelling his engagement for to-day. It is feared that he will not be able to resume his canvass before the election."

Another telegram, received here to-day from Pilot Mountain, states that Col. Pearson is suffering a great deal and cannot yet be brought home. Mrs. Pearson left this afternoon for Pilot Mountain.

Col. Pearson's numerous friends here were pained to hear of his misfortune. He has the heart-felt sympathy of THE NEWS and we sincerely trust that he may soon be himself again.

A Message



About our New Fall Stock of Clothing is due the public, and we herewith give a very short, terse mention of same. Never in our history have we had so large and varied display of brand-new, stylish and fashionable Clothing. Everything is new, fresh, bright, clean and seasonable, and a few moments inspection of our goods will repay you and convince you that we cannot be equalled for variety of display, quality of goods and lowness of prices.

Men's Suits in black and blue cheviot and fancy mixtures, nicely trimmed and well made, real value, \$5.00, our matchless price **\$3.50**

Our special line of Men's \$10 Suits beats anything we have ever show; made of fancy cassimeres, fancy and plain worsteds, cheviots and oxfords, with single or double-breasted vests; they are well worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, our special price **\$10.00**

Boys' Suits made of blue and black cheviot and fancy cassimeres that others would ask you \$4.00 for, we price at only **\$3.00**

Boys' splendid Suits, made of fancy worsteds, neat check and cassimeres, tailored as well as any good man's suit and just as stylishly cut, as good a suit as you buy for \$7.50, **\$5.00**

Boys' three-piece Knee Pants Suit, made of neat check cassimeres, with double-breasted vest, our special price **\$5.00**

Boys' Knee Pants in all the new styles and colorings, ranging in price from 50c to **\$5.00**

Little Boys' splendid Vistee Suits, sizes 3 to 8, of either dark blue cheviot or fancy cassimere, collars trimmed with black garnet or white soutache braid, thoroughly well tailored, that usually sell for \$2.00, our price **\$1.50**

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