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The Hessian Fly Raiding Wheat Fields - Continental Money - The Work of Thieves A Big Hog - A Verdict for \$600 Against the Southern.

Newton Enterprise, Dec. 7th.

Railroad and divorce cases monopolized the time of the court last week, and the civil docket was not half cleared.

Mr. Jason A. Sherill, of Mountain Creek, killed last week the biggest hog we have yet heard of this year. It weighed 568 pounds and yielded over 100 pounds of lard. The hog was not quite two years old.

The jury in the Duncan case gave \$600 damage against the Southern Railway Company. This is the case in which a man by the name of Duncan was put off the train at Conover. The man fell and died from his injuries.

The people of Mountain Creek township are having to keep things securely locked, and even then thieves are making frequent raids on pantries and smokehouses. Mr. W. J. Holdselaw one night last week lost 18 pounds of beef and Mrs. J. A. Sherill about a dozen cans of fruit.

Since the publication of items about Continental money was started, it has developed that there is much more of it in this county than anybody supposed. Mr. W. P. Frye in looking over the papers of his uncle, Joe Hawn, deceased, for whose estate he is administrator, found a \$70 bill issued in 1779, a \$60 bill and a \$25 bill of same date, also a bill for one-eighth of a dollar dated 1770.

Mr. Geo. W. Rabb had with him Monday several samples of wheat the Hessian fly has been operating on. The original stalks have been killed, but some are putting out shoots from the roots. Whether these will amount to anything, is the question. Mr. Rabb says the fly is much worse this year than last. This year these insects are raiding every field, while last year they worked only in spots.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness P. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for years and recommend it as the greatest for Coughs, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at John Tall Drug Store.

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Mortgage Sale of Town Lot.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Temple Erwin and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burke county, Book 1 No. 2, page 508, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, expose to sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, a certain lot in said town, Burke county, N. C., described and bounded as follows: Adjoining the lands of Lee Erwin and others; beginning on a pine, the N. W. corner of a 4 1/2 acre lot, and runs east with A. L. Clark's line 41 poles to a stake; then south 3 degrees and 15 poles to a stake; thence west 42 poles to a gum tree; thence north 15 poles to the beginning, containing four acres, more or less; the lands herein conveyed being the east one-half of said lot, containing two acres, and being the same lands conveyed to Temple Erwin by J. W. Wilson and wife by deed dated Jan. 21, 1874. Sale made upon default of said Temple Erwin to pay to the Town of Morganton the sum of \$54 and interest secured by said deed of trust, due Sept. 27, 1900.  
Nov. 27, 1900. I. T. AVERY, Trustee.

Mortgage Sale Land.

Under a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by R. G. Buff and wife to Joel Huffman and wife, Celia Huffman, on the 7th day of November, 1898, in order to secure the payment of \$269.00 and interest, we will, at the Court House door, in Morganton, N. C., on SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain piece or tract of land situate in the county of Burke, in Morganton township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post-stake, Whitener's corner, in Snipe's line, and runs 44 W 54 poles to a rock in said line, then East 129 poles to a stake in Shaping's line, then South 54 East with said line 38 poles to a stake, Shaping's corner, then South 16 poles to a stake, Whitener's corner, then West with Whitener's line 144 poles to the beginning, containing 52 acres, more or less.  
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