

# The Burke County News.

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MORGANTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Presiding Elder Little is in town.

A Merry Christmas to all of our readers.

Mr. F. M. Pelonhet, of New Jersey, is stopping at Mrs. Goodson's.

Misses. Addie and Carrie Sides, of Hilderbrand, are visiting at Mr. D. B. Mull's.

Mrs. Sallie Smyre, of Newton, is visiting her father, Esq. James Mull, near town.

Mrs. Horace Payne left Tuesday for Salisbury to be present at the marriage of her brother.

The streams are considerably swollen to-day as a result of the heavy rains and snow yesterday and last night.

Mrs. H. F. Kistler, with her two daughters, Misses Tessie and Ava, will move to Rutherford College on Monday.

Mr. William Avery, of Quaker Meadows, is critically ill. His condition is such that but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Jno. C. Miller, one of the teachers in the D. & D. School here, left to-day for Goldsboro, his old home, to spend Christmas.

Sheriff McDowell was indeed a swell negro at the cake walk last night. Someone said he looked like Lark McGalliard when Lark is dressed up.

The following young men from Marion attended the band concert here last Friday night: Messrs. Will Neal, Will Martin, M. B. Hampton, R. S. Finley, Ernest House, Ed Gilkey and Will W. White.

We were misinformed when we said last week that Messrs. Huffman & Mull's new roller mill at Drexel would be twenty barrels of flour per day. Mr. Huffman tells us that it will go twenty better--forty barrels per day.

The first snow of the season fell last night. Although the ground was very wet from the heavy rains of yesterday

the earth was covered with a white sheet this morning. However, the weather is perfectly clear to-day.

Mrs. Mary Mauney, of Cleveland county, and her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Esteş and Mrs. Ella Turner, are visiting their relatives here--Mrs. J. N. Payne, Mrs. Dr. Warlick and Mrs. R. F. Goodson.

The closing exercises of Patton School were held this evening in the school building. The program consisted of songs, declamations, recitations, etc. The session just closed was one of the most prosperous in the history of this school. The next session opens Dec. 31, 1900. See ad. on another page.

### A Christmas Tree for the Poor.

Ladies of the town will give a Christmas tree for the inmates of the county home. Boxes in which contributions for this purpose may be deposited have been placed at the millinery store, furniture store, Huffman & Connelly's, I. I. Davis & Son's and Lazarus Bros.' This movement is commendable and should receive hearty support. In making Christmas gifts let us not forget the poor.

### THE CAKE WALK.

**Sheriff McDowell and Miss Fleming and Mr. Silver and Miss Falls Win the Cake.**

There was a genuine old-fashion negro cake walk at the Confederate Bazaar last night. The price of admission was 10 cents and a good sum was realized, despite the inclement weather. There were a dozen or more couples, all blacked and in regular negro costume. Their comical dress and antics brought forth frequent laughter and applause. The Morganton Band furnished the music. To the tune of "Ash Cake Shuffle" the different couples took their turn in "walking" for the cake. After all had "walked" the judges decided that the most graceful "walkers" were Sheriff McDowell and Miss Nannie Fleming and Mr. M. Silver and Miss Tillie Falls, and to these two couples was awarded the cake.

## Great Slaughter Sale

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### MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

For the next 30 days.



In order that we may not have a single suit left on our counters when the season closes, it is our earnest endeavor to close out every article, in order to give our customer fresh stock each season. The past month having been most successful we have ever had in our clothing department we of course have accumulated a great many odds and ends in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats and Single Pants, which will be put in this sale at less than manufacturer's cost.

We will also include in this Great Slaughter Sale our entire stock of Ladies' Read-made Garments, such as ladies tailor-made suits, skirts, shirt-waists, capes, jackets, and skirts and silk shirt-waists.

### Special in Our Shoe Department.

During the balance of December we will give a special count of 25 cts. per pair on every pair of Men's Shoes.

### SPECIAL IN OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.

Manufacturer's Sample Hats, were made to retail at \$1.25 to \$2.00, your choice at 98 cts.

### SPECIAL IN OUR SHIRT DEPARTMENT

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, were \$1.00, special price 50c  
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, were 75c, special price 50c



In order to convince you that we have Great Bargains offer in every department, we cordially invite you to call and examine our stock, whether you buy or not. It will be a pleasure to show you what we have.

## Lazarus Bros