

LOCAL NEWS.

John Hood, who has been on vacation, returned to his duties at the State penitentiary...

Mr. Moulton Clark as superintendent is doing some very efficient work...

The old water tank on top of section mills has been torn and a new one is being put...

Mr. L. A. Crawley, one of the best farmers and one of the Democrats, announces himself this week as a candidate for...

Mr. Thomas Halliburton left school for Gilliam, Georgia, to his uncle, W. J. Kincaid, one of the leading manufacturers of the South...

Mr. H. H. Walton was chosen the Republican congressional candidate recently held at Wilkes...

The recent rains have helped the Catawba Lumber Co., by cutting many thousands of logs to them from the tributaries of the Catawba...

Company C, of the Second Regiment, in which are the Burke men, goes to St. Augustine, Fla. The regiment is scattered to various points on the coast for garrison duty...

Death of Mr. T. L. Gilliam. We are pained to announce the death of Mr. Thompson E. Gilliam at his late residence on Lenoir street Tuesday night about 11 o'clock...

His disease was typhoid fever, which had continued in the hospital for the past two weeks, and from the first was a violent form of attack...

Deceased was a native of Cleveland county and came here about 1881 as a clerk for his uncles, Messrs. I. F. and R. P. Davis, with whom he remained about four years...

Mr. Gilliam was 38 years of age on the day of his death. He married Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Rev. C. M. Anderson, who with five young children, survive him...

Chapel of the Cross. The local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew opened on Sunday last, near Mr. R. J. Hennessee's, a new mission chapel with the above name...

At a meeting of the trustees of Anker Academy on July 6, 1898, W. Bart Berry, Rev. J. S. Gaudney and Waitstill Smith were elected trustees to fill vacancies...

Mr. John A. Howell, of Grand View, Tenn., is at the Rose Villa. Mr. Howell has purchased from Capt. L. A. Bristol 20 acres of land of the Barkley place...

Mr. John A. Dickson made 84 bushels of wheat on four acres and near Break Neck, or 21 bushels to the acre. This land was planted fifty years ago and has been brought up by Mr. Dickson to its present high state of culture...

BURKE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

organized July 18, 1896, and will hold its next meeting Sept. 16-17. The Burke county teachers met at the court house in Morganton on July 14, 1898, at 1:30 p. m. to organize a teachers' association...

R. L. Sigmon, president; R. P. Kerley, first vice-president; H. O. Hook, second; Miss Mary Lou Kincaid, third, and R. W. Carswell, fourth; Miss Ophelia Kerley, secretary...

The following program was furnished by the committee on program: 8:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. S. J. Porter...

10. Preparation of the Teacher—Miss Melissa Laxton, G. F. Cowan and R. W. Carswell. 11. Corporal Punishment in the School—Misses Mary Lou Kincaid and Lizzie Avery, and T. S. Patton...

11. Best Incentives to Study—X. H. Cox, Miss Lillian Hoffman and R. L. Sigmon. 12. Neatness in the School—R. P. Kerley and Miss Sue Grindstaff...

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Trust Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Bonds for Title and other legal blanks for sale at the Farmers' Friend Job Office...

The Watanga Democrat of opinion that Capt. Lovell, of that county, can defeat Liberty for Congress in this district. A Card of Thanks. To the Editors of The Farmer's Friend...

At the court house on the 22nd and 23rd inst, there will be an examination of all applicants for entrance into the A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C. for teachers' life certificates in North Carolina, and for scholarships at the Peabody Normal at Nashville, Tennessee...

A Desperado Killed at King's Mountain.

King's Mountain Special, 20th, to Charlotte Observer. A sad tragedy was enacted in our little town Sunday. Two men, E. Ed Bonner and John H. Edwards, had been painting the town red since Friday...

The railroad commission has finished its sitting and gone on its way, if not rejoicing, at least without heaviness of heart, so far as two members of the body are concerned...

Death Over a Dollar Debt. An Asheville special of July 19 to the Charlotte Observer says: R. Wink Taylor, proprietor of the Oaks Hotel, was shot and instantly killed to-night by John Corey, a guest of the house...

WANTED—To buy 1,000 bushels good wheat at once for cash. Parties wanting to sell will call on J. L. ANDERSON. An Onion Skin Bond Paper, for taking several copies at one writing on a typewriter; also heavier Bond Papers for general correspondence and legal documents...

Shoes. ALL men, women and children need shoes, but unless you get the right kind of shoes, you had better do without, especially in this hot weather. It is an acknowledged fact...

ZEIGLER'S BAY STATE'S HESS' and the Standard Shoes of this country. They are known for their lasting qualities and worn for the comfort they give...

I. I. DAVIS, Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes. IT will soon be time to think about... DRILLS.

We sell the Bickford and Huffman, Empire Plow and Disk, Cut-a-Way Harrows, Champion Mowers and Binders. Morganton Hardware Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Burke county before the Democratic County Convention. Very respectfully, L. A. CRAWLEY.

FOR SHERIFF. I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Sheriff of Burke county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. Respectfully, R. WILLIAMS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Burke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming November election. I also desire to thank my friends for their support in the last election and will appear at any future election and will appear at any future election and will appear at any future election...

Dr. Thos. A. Keech, DENTIST. Extractions, Plasterwork, Crown and Bridge-work. OVER TULL'S DRUG STORE. MORGANTON, N. C.

Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified as administratrix of the estate of Wm. Morrison, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims within twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the estate will save costs by paying what they owe to me at once. July 21, 1898. M. C. ENGLAND, Administratrix Wm. Morrison.

1853. 1898. RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, Burke Co., N. C. Examinations for entrance will begin September 5, 1898. For healthful climate, thorough instruction by practical teachers, courteous treatment, and low rates for board and tuition, the College is without a rival in North Carolina. BOARD: \$5 to \$7 a month. TUITION: \$2 to \$3 a month. Address: PRESIDENT ABERNETHY, Rutherford College, N. C.

State Normal and Industrial College. OFFERS the young women of the State thorough professional, literary, classical, scientific and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$120. Faculty of thirty members. More than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 1,500 students, representing every county in the State except two. Practical and observation school of about 200 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, and free tuition applications must be made before August 1. Correspondence invited from those desiring complete, trained teachers. For catalogue and other information, apply...

President McIver, GREENSBORO, N. C. Sale of Town Lots. NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the lots in the town of Greensboro, N. C., that the same will be sold to the Morganton Land & Improvement Company on the first Monday in September, 1898...

THE PATTON SCHOOL, MORGANTON, N. C. Fall Term opens August 8, 1898. A School for both Boys and Girls. Tuition from \$1 to \$3 per month. ADDRESS, R. L. PATTON, PRINCIPAL.

Headquarters for the Best, Only. BREEDERS OF PRIZE WINNERS OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES: Mammoth Bronze and White Holland Turkeys Barded and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown and White Leghorns, Light Brahms, Indian and Pit Game, Buff Cochins, Silver-Laced Wyandottes, White Game, Pekin Ducks, Muscovy Ducks, Pea Fowls and Fan-tail Pigeons. Fowls and Eggs for Sale at All Times. PRIZES WON THE LAST TWO YEARS. ALSO Shropshire and Dorset Sheep out of Imported Ewes by Imported Bucks. Best Friesian Cows and Red Jersey Pigs. Best Strain Registered Jersey Cattle. Royal Red Coits and Fines, fine as split silk. You Get Pedigreed Stock if You Buy of Us. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED. Address OCCONEECHEE FARM, DURHAM, N. C. Pamphlets supplied on Year-Book Contracts with "The Occoneechee Farm" gratis.

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