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LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] School will begin next [illegible] August 8. It will open [illegible] bright prospects.

[illegible] Copeland, of John's [illegible] critically ill with dropsy [illegible] expected to live.

The public school at the Brick house in North Morganton will begin on the 15th inst.

R. L. Davis, the clothier, [illegible] new ad. in which he con[illegible] talk about special bar[illegible] in his lines.

J. R. Howard was appointed [illegible] of standard weights and [illegible] by the commissioners at their meeting.

Mr. C. M. McDowell of [illegible] Meadow, reports 21 bushels [illegible] the acre as his wheat crop, [illegible] averaging about 700 bushels.

The public school at the Mo[illegible] school house (school No. [illegible]) will commence August 15. The school will be taught by Herbert O. Hicks.

Married, at the residence of the officiating magistrate, N. L. Chapman, on Wednesday, July 27, 1898, Henry Evans and Miss Lillie Absher, all of Burke.

—We hear that the dispute between Messrs. Berry and Dobson as to the location of their lines on Linville river has been compromised and the litigation stopped.

Rev. S. J. Porter is in Wayne county holding a protracted meeting. Rev. Mr. McCall, of this county, conducted services in the Baptist church last Sunday.

L. A. Crawley, besides raising a wheat crop at the truly democratic ratio of 16 to 1 cents, is proud of having eaten new sweet potatoes from his own ground last Sunday "as large as your arm."

Henry Blount lectured to a full house in the court house Thursday and Friday nights. A very man spoke of the audience, commending that at the funeral [illegible] "small but of the first class."

Marshall Brinkley and N. O. Pope, of Glen Alpine, driving to the rear of Ward & Goodson's [illegible] hitch, were thrown from their buggy on Monday and both [illegible] shaken up and bruised, [illegible] especially so.

A protracted meeting began at Warlick's Chapel last Sunday, [illegible] Rev. C. M. Marchison being assisted by Rev. J. S. Moss, of Newton. It is desired that everybody attend through the entire meeting.

R. C. Perkins, Esq., sowed [illegible] bushels of wheat for the birds [illegible] in, which they did so effectually that 55 bushels were [illegible] from the venture. But [illegible] was on John's river bottoms, [illegible] there is no better soil [illegible].

The Klondike and Lazarus [illegible] are Fans which keep moving [illegible] constantly offer attractions to people who have money to spend. [illegible] drums differing in other respects are alike in this. Read [illegible] letters in another part of [illegible].

The [illegible] Mr. Stratford, [illegible] the Jack Miller prop[illegible] months since, cannot [illegible]. Letters from his [illegible] are asking about [illegible] and no one can make answer [illegible] of mysterious dis[illegible].

[illegible] Williams and Jim Po[illegible] a scrap Tuesday night on [illegible] growing out of an [illegible]. Williams was cut on the head and face pretty badly by Poteet, but his wounds are not dangerous. Poteet was also roughly handled, though not with a knife. The dog days are here and the devil seems to be loose in in the county, judging from this week's record of the work of sawpaw. And the election is three months off, too.

Messrs. Chas. Campbell, J. H. McGalliard, Robt. Duckworth, Joe Crowell, Theodore Griffin, Chas. Smith and Will Bradford, all brick masons, employed on the new building at the D. and D. School, left yesterday morning on a trip to Table Rock. They will return to-day.

—Arrangements have been made with the *Home and Farm*, one of the best agricultural papers in the Union, by which that paper and THE FARMER'S FRIEND will be sent to each subscribers, either new or old, for one dollar a year. The *Home and Farm* is published in Louisville, Ky., and appears twice a month.

—T. P. Moore, of the Alpine mills, and Will Pool, of Linville, engaged in a little racus in front of B. F. Davis' store on Monday in which much hair was lost and a little blood. We did not learn the cause of the difficulty and no serious damage was done, but it was a hot engagement while it lasted. The school fund will be the richer by it and both men wiser, we hope.

—At the sale of lands the first Monday of this month the upper portion of the fair grounds, including the buildings, was sold to B. F. Davis for $525; the Dobson lands near Glen Alpine were sold to Marshall Brinkley for $800; the S. B. Pearson house on King street was bid in by W. J. Patterson at $800; the telephone exchange went to Mr. Busbee's clients at $5,000.

Death on the Track.

James ("Bud") Powell, Jr., son of Wm. Powell, of Sandy Run, was killed by the through freight going east on Saturday night last at about 12 o'clock. The point was about 300 yards from the depot just in the rear of Mr. Dick-on's field.

Deceased is said to have been under the influence of spirits shortly before leaving town, and evidently sat down on the end of a crosstie to rest. His body was not mangled, the train having barely grazed him, but with force sufficient to throw him several feet away. The train made no stop and the body was not discovered 'til next morning, when a colored man, Rant Woodward, going to the Hospital to his work, found the deceased.

The interment was at Bethel church on Monday. A mourning woman and two young children, one only two weeks old, survive this unfortunate father.

A Sad Cutting Scrape.

Clingman Flemming, of Upper Creek, was badly cut on Saturday by his son Tom and his recovery is considered very doubtful. Dr. Anderson is in attendance upon him.

The father is said to have been drinking on that day and was abusive of his wife when the son interfered in behalf of his mother and was set upon by the infuriated man with a pair of steel knucks so violently as to render escape impossible. Thereupon Tom drew his knife and inflicted a deep wound in the left lung of his father, which is likely to prove fatal.

It is thought that the father's mind has been affected for some months past, his actions having been out of the common to such a degree as to have attracted the attention of his family and the neighbors.

C. F. McKesson, I. T. Avery and perhaps others from this point took in the Ramseur excursion to Asheville on yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Solicitor Spainhour is at Boone court this week.

Little Dick Michaux, son of W. M. Michaux, has the fever.

Lonnie Kerley, son of our friend Commodore, is home from the West.

Capt. Joe Mills, of Brindletown, was in on a visit since our last issue.

James Cloer, a well known typo, was up Sunday from Hickory, accompanied by his wife.

We are glad to see Attorney F. B. Hendren on the streets after a long siege with fever.

John Kincaid, employed in the railroad service in South Carolina, is visiting his father here.

Capt. N. W. Ray, of Fayetteville, with his little son, is the guest of Mrs. S. McD. Tate.

Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Nebo, and Mr. C. B. Kincaid, of Bridgewater were in Morganton Tuesday.

Mesdames Isaac and Nathan Lazarus have gone to Baltimore, their old home, on a visit to relatives.

The Misses Hutchison, of Charlotte, after a pleasant visit to Morganton friends, returned home Tuesday.

Fab H. Busbee, Esq., the well known Raleigh lawyer, was up Monday looking after the sale of certain property in which Northern clients of his are interested.

Lee Gash, of Atlanta, traveling now for a furniture firm, paid his former home a flying trip this week. He reports the family prospering in their Georgia home.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, the Merrimac hero, passed up to Ashe- Saturday night on a visit to his uncle, the Congressman from the ninth district. He was serenaded in Statesville and Hickory and made much of.

Ellis Gardner, of Yancey county, was a pleasant visitor at this office on Tuesday. He will be remembered as one of the Democratic candidates for the Senate in 1894, when he made several very fine campaign speeches in Burke.

D. H. Peeler, of Chesterfield; W. M. Winters, of Quaker Meadow; R. V. Michaux and H. C. Tate, of Worry; Capt. Hugh Bennett, of Bridgewater; R. C. Perkins, of John's river; and Joseph Simpson, of Glen Alpine, were among the substantial farmers who came in Monday to compare notes on the wheat crops.

Jury List for October Court.

FIRST WEEK—W T Austin, I W Benfield, J A Bollinger, F W Boyd, G W Butler, H R Branch, A A Benfield, A M Beck, Alonzo Bingham, R L Bailey, J D Cassells, Hugh Conley, A H Conley, B F Davis, J F Dellinger, J S Dysart, W L Evans, M V Golloway, W B Hudson, D F Huffman, David Holler, Amos Huffman, M A Huffman, Jesse Huffman, J C Hudson, L H Haskins, M N Hennessee, J C McGimpsey, L A Simpson, L C Shuping, C R Shuping, P H Swink, R M Smith, John Taylor, Riley Tallent, W A Wortman.

SECOND WEEK—E D Burgess, A J Cannon, S A Kluttz, J A Crisp, Henry Franklin, H C Fisher, S M Golloway, W P Golloway, Charles Huffman, H A Howard, A C Hoyle, J G Lingerfelt, R L Mull, John H McFalls, R C Perkins, A J Smith, S H Sims, D K Winters.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican convention for this, the thirty-second senatorial district, is called to meet in Marion, August 23, 1898, to nominate candidates.

W. S. MILLER, Chairman.

News From the State Hospital.

Correspondence of The Friend

Miss Lal Stacy is visiting relatives at Nebo this week.

Miss Mollie Moore is visiting relatives at Nebo this week.

Miss Emma Martin is visiting at her home in Rowan this week.

Miss Annie Aiken returned on Saturday from a visit to Glen Alpine.

Miss Gertie Scott, of Knoxville, was a visitor here last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Annie Evans, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. M. Taylor.

M. B. Shives is off on a vacation for a month, visiting his old home and friends in Iredell and Gaston.

Mrs. Joe Davidson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Scroggs and her sister, Miss Lizzie Howard.

Mrs. Thos. W. Strange and two children, of Wilmington, are here for the summer, and are staying at A. R. Maclachlan's.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF

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L. A. CRAWLEY

FOR SHERIFF

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Sheriff of Burke county, before the Republican County Convention

Respectfully,

R. WILLIAMS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To My Fellow-Citizens of Burke County:

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 appreciate any favors shown me in the next. Your obedient servant,

J. H. COOPER.

Sale of Finley Land.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Burke county in the civil action entitled J. W. Wilson and I. T. Avery, trustee, against Thomas E. Finley and W. H. Pool, and levy thereunder, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in the town of Morganton, N. C., on the

5th day of September, 1898,

the same being the first Monday in the month, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Burke and State of North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake and runs north 99 poles to a white oak: thence east 202 poles to a rock and black-jacks thence south 45 degrees east 107 poles to the old corner, a spanish oak: thence south 29 degrees west 70 poles to a pine stump near the camp grounds: thence west 60 poles to a stake: thence north 35 poles to a rock: thence west 187 poles to the beginning, containing 112¼ acres. A good dwelling house, barn, outhouses and fine well of water on the premises. Land sold in two lots if desired by purchasers.

This 1st day of August, A. D., 1898.

J. A. DALE, JR.,

Coroner and Ex-Officio Sheriff of Burke County.

AVERY & ERVIN, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, Burke County. } SUPERIOR COURT. Fall Term, 1898.

Mary Abee

vs.

Frank Abee

An action entitled as above having been instituted in the Superior Court of Burke county, the same being for divorce, and it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court that Frank Abee, defendant therein, cannot after due diligence be found within the State and is a non-resident thereof, it is now, on motion of S. J. Ervin, counsel for plaintiff, ordered that a notice be published in THE FARMER'S FRIEND, a newspaper published in the county of Burke, once a week for six successive weeks, notifying the said Frank Abee of the institution of said action and of the object of the same and commanding him to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held for the county of Burke at the court house in Morganton, N. C., on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed, otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This July 27th, 1898.

P. W. PATTON,

Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

Land Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county to me directed, I will, at the court house door in Morganton, N. C., on

Monday, 5th day of Sept., 1898,

offer for sale, for cash, that certain piece of land situate in said county and State, formerly owned by Joseph Hennessee, adjoining the lands of A. Evans, Laura Greenlee and others, beginning on the southwest corner of the Thomas Hawkins lot and runs west 40 poles, then 13 degrees west 16 poles, then east 40 poles to a chestnut in said Hawkins' line, then south 14 degrees 16 poles to the beginning and containing four acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash.

This July 28th, 1898.

W. S. PEARSON, Comm'r.

B. F. DAVIS.

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