

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Chairman Pool has a call for another senatorial convention for September 15 in this issue.

The Republicans held their convention for the thirty-first senatorial district in Marion on Tuesday and several of the faithful from Burke went up.

The Klondike, always to the front, and E. Breese, the new furniture and stove dealer, have attractive ads. this week. They are both worth reading. Read them.

Calvin Copeland, of Johns River, died at the old Archie Kincaid place last Thursday, aged 59 years. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a good Confederate soldier.

The Raleigh excursion on Wednesday was undoubtedly a success if the stations below did half so well as this. Quite a number of people from the country were in and the cars were all that could be asked for.

Esq. Jas. D. Glass, of Icard, was in town on Tuesday. He reported the death of a young daughter of Mr. Jeff Cannon from fever on last Saturday and said the other sick of the neighborhood were improving.

Samuel Huffman appears to lead in the Republican primaries for their nomination for sheriff. He is regarded as their most popular man, but is sure to be defeated if the Democrats put out a strong man for the place.

John N. Wilson, Esq., who married Miss Collett, of this town, is the Democratic nominee for the Senate in Guilford. Being a son-in-law of Burke, so to speak, we incline to the opinion that he will be elected. Certainly he is worthy of it.

A. F. Somers, H. W. Connelly and E. H. Tilley, commissioners appointed to divide among the heirs of the late B. A. Berry the estate lands, met in town Tuesday of last week and adjourned to a future day, owing to Mr. Connelly's inability to be present. D. F. Denton is the surveyor.

The Charlotte Observer has started a subscription (heading it with \$100) to erect a monument to Lieut. Shipp, killed in the charge at Santiago. Certainly Morganton will be heard from on that call. We suggest that the local agent of the Observer here put the ball in motion. The good will of this paper is at his service.

Mrs. Ann Ryburn, of Shelby, died at that place on last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Her death was due to apoplexy and paralysis. Mrs. Ryburn was about 60 years of age. She was a sister of the late L. F. Warlick, of E. E. and an aunt of Mrs. J. N. Payne, Mrs. R. F. Goodson, Miss N. F. Warlick and Dr. E. S. Warlick, and was well known in Morganton, having visited here a number of times. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

Prof. W. E. Abernethy has a communication, in Tuesday's Charlotte Observer, which lack of space at this hour alone prevents our publishing, he having made that request in the article. We have no quarrel with the professor and acknowledge the kind reference he makes to us personally. We invite his attention to an article copied from the Landmark in this issue as containing the right policy for adoption in this matter about which we have crossed swords. This closes the incident with us, as the diplomats say.

Sunday-School Convention. The Burke County Interdenominational Sunday-School Association will hold its annual convention in Amherst academy, Smoky Creek township, Burke county, on Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, 1898.

Superintendents of all Sunday schools in the county are requested to have their schools elect delegates on next Sabbath to attend the convention. The delegates will be entertained by the good people in the neighborhood.

All superintendents and ministers of the Gospel are ex-officio delegates and are cordially urged to attend the convention.

John M. Rose, Pres., Burke Co. Interdenominational Sunday-School Association.

The Military Camp.

Last Sunday Col. L. S. Brown, general agent, passenger department, Southern Railway, and Maj. H. O. S. Heistand, assistant adjutant general United States army, arrived here from Washington to view the landscape over with reference to establishing a camp for volunteers. A committee of citizens met these gentlemen at the station and after dinner at the Rose Villa drove them over the McDowell farm, the fair grounds and other points in this vicinity likely to fill the requirements of a camp.

While nothing was disclosed of the impression left upon Major Heistand, yet it is believed that his recommendation will favor this point as eligible for a brigade, if no more. The community is debtor to the Southern Railway for its interest in the matter, which, though based on strict business considerations, was at the same time something done for us which we could not have done for ourselves. We cannot hold out the hope that the troops will come, but the town has received a good piece of advertising in any event, and it may turn out even better than this in the near future.

Democratic County Ticket Suggested.

A writer signing himself "Democrat from the Cradle"—that is far enough back to suit the most fastidious taste in this day when the statute is read on one's party service—puts up a ticket for consideration, discussion, amendment, interlineation and objection. All the critics are invited to examine it, to show the flies upon it and to offer a better slate to the party and the people.

THE FRIEND has positively no candidate for any place and will support any ticket nominated in open representative convention of the party.

We have never asked a postage stamp from the party and expect to continue in the same frame of mind. We are solicitous to see the best men possible placed on the ticket, and our personal preferences are a small matter—a very small matter, indeed; nor do they appear on the ticket. We think it, however, a winning ticket, and as for Jule Hoffman, "he is almost the fairest man that ever lived," to quote Joe Caldwell on the nomination of Frank Osborne.

News From the State Hospital.

Dr. Murphy went to Hickory Sunday.

Miss Mary Butler is visiting at Glen Alpine this week.

Miss Pattie McAdams is visiting her home in Alamance.

Mrs. John Foster, of Iredell, is visiting her sister here, Miss Sumners.

J. E. Coffey and Miss Bessie Kincaid were at Glen Alpine last week.

All the typhoid cases in this vicinity have about fully recovered.

A. McIntosh, of Hickory, is the guest of Rev. W. K. Houk for a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Liddell returned to her home in Charlotte last week from a visit at Dr. Taylor's.

James Talbert went to Henrietta Sunday, being summoned there by the illness of his son.

Mrs. Dr. L. M. Taylor and a party of her friends spent a pleasant day on Burkemont last week.

Miss Julia Williams, of Mexia, Texas, was here last week on a visit to Dr. Murphy and family, her kindred.

Miss Mand Patton, after a visit to the family of Rev. W. K. Houk, left for her home at Glen Alpine Sunday.

J. G. Wright, who has been the guest of A. R. MacLachlan for the summer, leaves for his home in Wilmington next week. He is delighted with this climate and scenery.

August 22d. C. A lawyer in town put an addressed postal card in the postoffice a few days ago with no writing on the back. His little girl being given the card by the postmaster and knowing something of the business to which it should have referred, at once wrote promising her father's presence at the time she knew he was due.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. W. Connelly, a fever sufferer, is recovering.

Judge Avery is confined to his room with a carbuncle.

Atty. S. J. Errin is absent at Mitchell court this week.

"Uncle" Charlie McGimpsey, of Table Rock, was in town Monday.

Reports from Esq. N. P. Beck, now in Baltimore, are favorable to his recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Hudson, of East Union, is seriously ill. Dr. Laxton has charge of the case.

N. Lazarus is in Baltimore buying fall stock for the enterprising firm of Lazarus Bros.

Jno. H. Pearson took his young lady visitors to Table Rock and Linville the first of the week.

Joe Benfield, son of Alfred Benfield, of Upper Creek, left yesterday for Wake Forest College.

Vance Powell, of Chesterfield, was in this week hopeful for the white man and the white metal. He is a good one.

State Librarian Cobb ran up from Raleigh on a flying trip Monday to see his friends and perhaps to set a peg in favor of fusion.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hawkins, of the Klondike, who went to Johns Hopkins Hospital last week, successfully stood the operation and is rapidly improving.

Mr. Prickett and wife, of Norfolk, Va., have been looking over the lands near Morganton with the view of settling here. They left Tuesday for Asheville.

While here they were the guests of Mrs. McConaughy.

Julius Smith and wife took a trip to Rippeetoe, Caldwell county, last week to visit relatives, returning Sunday. Mr. Smith reports the finest crops in that section he has ever seen. He also reports attending a large and most enjoyable Sunday-school picnic on Saturday.

Mr. R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, paid this office a pleasant visit last Thursday. He came up from Connelly Springs, where he is taking a much-needed rest. Mr. Clark is easily one of the best newspaper men in the State, and the Landmark is conclusive proof.

Dannie Hilderbrand, for a long time the popular young salesman at the clothing store of E. F. Davis, left Monday for Nebraska, where he goes to study telegraphy. We regret to see so many of the young men of Morganton leaving their old home, but we trust that wherever they may go they will do honor to their native hills.

Tom Hallyburton, formerly with I. I. Davis, is now in the employ of his uncle, W. J. Kincaid, at Griffin, Ga. He writes the home people that he is delighted with Georgia kindness and Georgia ways. Mr. Kincaid is one of the foremost manufacturers in the South and Tom may well congratulate himself upon a connection with a man who is a splendid instance of what Burke can do away from home. The late John H. Ferree, of Randleman, W. A. Erwin, of Durham, and W. J. Kincaid, of Griffin, are three men we have sent into the field of industrial development, each of whom has proven a chief in his line.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Rich. Suddenly in Washington City, at the home of her husband, Dr. Rich, on Monday night of this week, died Margaret Falls Rich, granddaughter of our townsman, Col. T. Geo. Walton. The mother and sister of deceased were here on their usual summer visit when the fatal wire came calling them to the open grave of their beloved, left only a few days before in apparent health. Deceased was a beautiful young woman, born and partly reared in Burke, and her large circle of kindred and friends resident here are in profound grief over the sudden calling away of this family favorite. THE FRIEND tenders, in common with all of our people, sympathy to the husband and parents, Rev. and Mrs. Neilson Falls.

Mrs. Rich was about 27 years of age and left no children.

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The Usual Good Sense.

Statesville Landmark. The Landmark recently had something to say about the solicitorship of the tenth district, and expressed the opinion that the Democrats should nominate and vote for a candidate of their own instead of supporting Mr. Spainhour, the present incumbent, as seems to be the programme. Mr. Spainhour having defeated the regular Democratic nominee four years ago through Populist-Republican support. At the time the item was written we were under the impression that Mr. Spainhour was a Populist. We have since been informed that he has always been a Democrat and has never voted other than a Democratic ticket. He ran against the nominee of his party four years ago because he was an anti-Cleveland and anti-administration Democrat. While we cannot admire Mr. Spainhour's course in this matter, the fact that he has always been a Democrat alters the case materially, and as this is a year in which old scores should not be remembered, it is just as well to forget Mr. Spainhour's little irregularity, if he is otherwise all right now.

A Strong Ticket.

To the Editor of The Friend: For the Legislature, J. H. Hoffman; for Clerk, D. J. Hicks; for Sheriff, S. D. Dunnavant; for Treasurer, L. A. Crawley; for Register of Deeds, J. A. Perry; for Commissioners, J. D. Glass, Davis Alexander, M. N. Hennessee. The above is suggested as the strongest ticket that the Democrats could nominate. This suggestion is not made at the behest of any ring, but with an eye single to the best interests of the party.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A convention of the Republicans of the thirty-first senatorial district, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, having been called by the chairman, Mr. Miller, to meet at Marion, N. C., on the 23d day of August, and on said date it was found that the counties of Mitchell and Yancey were not represented, and the county of McDowell declined to participate in holding a convention without the counties of Mitchell and Yancey having representation in said convention. I, as a member of the committee, called the convention to order and adjourned the same till the 15th of September, 1898. The several chairmen of the Republican committees of the counties mentioned will take notice and see that their counties are properly represented, according to the plan of organization.

This step was taken because of the fact that no notice of the convention appears to have been given in either Yancey or Mitchell county.

JONAS POOL, Chm. Pro Tem. or Acting Chm. of the Rep. Dist. Com. P. S.—The newspapers in the district are requested to call attention to the above.

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Mortgage Sale.

[RE-ADVERTISED] UNDER and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by W. P. Martin and wife on the 17th day of December, 1897, to secure the payment of \$100, I will, at the court house door in Morganton, N. C., on

MONDAY SEPT. 5, 1898, offer for sale, for cash, the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Burke, State of North Carolina, and known and designated as follows, viz: Adjoining the lands of Joseph Rogers, McLeiland Hildebrand and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a post oak and runs south 41 1/2 degrees west 135 poles to a stake; then north 50 degrees west 115 poles to a pine; then north 42 degrees east 154 poles to a rock, Stephen's line; then with her line south 69 degrees east to a post oak thence to the beginning, containing 111 acres, less about 20 acres sold off the south side to Joseph Rogers. Said land sold by reason of default in payment. This August 1st, 1898.

B. ABERNETHY, Mortgagee

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, 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 J. T. Avery, trustee, against Thomas E. Finley and W. H. Paul, 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-jack; 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 112 1/2 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., Corner and Ex-Officio Sheriff of Burke County. AVERY & ERVIN, Attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA. SUPERIOR COURT. Burke County. Fall Term, 1898. Mary Abbe vs. Frank Abbe.

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 Abbe, 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 Abbe 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 31st 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 13 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.

Dr. Thos. A. Keech, DENTIST.

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