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LOCAL NEWS.

A. Boyles bought the land on Monday for \$265.

John M. Mall, Esq., to theboro bolters.

Hood was appointed president of the chain-gang.

W. McGalliard resigned.

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were present. Our personal regret was great that our little mite was lacking to make the success. We should have been there but for the rain.

As a supplement to THE FARMER, we print this week Judge Walter Clark's manly defence of himself and castigation of the Kilgo crowd, who sat in judgment on him and free speech lately at Durham. They took both wind and sun on him and yet the general verdict is that he whipped the fight.

On the night of September 4, 1898, the dwelling house of W. W. Aiken, of Leard township, was struck by lightning and slightly damaged, but none of the family was seriously hurt. The dwelling was insured in the Farmers' Mutual of North Carolina. The damages were assessed at \$5.00.

Our Connelly Springs letter came too late for publication. It mentions the death of Wm. Evans from fever, and says that many people there think Rev. D. P. Goode the strongest man for the Legislature, while others favor him for commissioner. Even our politicians in Leard admit the election of the democratic county ticket.

To supply omissions in the list of jurors heretofore published, the commissioners at their late meeting drew the names of Wm. Brown for the first week and Wm. Reynolds and Henry Avery for the second week. These are to take the places of three men drawn who have left the county and should not have been in the box.

We have promised Superintendent W. W. McGalliard to go up in Silver Creek township and look over the work recently done by the chain-gang about Bridgewater. We learn that some excellent work has been done there and having been an early and consistent advocate of the chain-gang, we expect to visit them shortly.

Sample Tickets—Take Your Choice.

A venerable and respected Democrat of Lower Fork writes as follows: "We have some Democrats that are tried and true and desire to recommend G. P. Erwin, H. W. Connelly and Capt. J. C. Mills for commissioners. This is what we call old-time Democratic religion, peace, harmony, prosperity, safety and good will to all. Julius H. Hoffman for the Legislature. We will go the Democratic ticket straight, a white man's government in the present, in the future and forever more."

Another subscriber, signing himself a "Country Silver Democrat," sets up this bill of fare: "For the Legislature, J. H. Hoffman; for Sheriff, L. A. Crawley; for Clerk, D. J. Hicks; for Treasurer, D. B. Mall; for Surveyor, D. F. Denton; for Coroner, J. C. Mall; for Commissioners, J. A. Claywell, W. M. Winters and J. D. Glass."

Attorney S. J. Ervin returned from Raleigh last week and speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of the party to recover lost ground in that territory. E. J. Justice during last week made a most acceptable speech, devoted exclusively to county and State affairs. The county is reported by brother Ervin to be short on apples and that a great loss in the hay crop has been suffered; but on the whole line there is a general rally, promising rich returns. There is no finer land under the sun than our neighbor across the divide, and we note with gratification this good report from there.

Teachers' Association. The Burke County Teachers' Association meets Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, 1898. Every teacher of the county is requested to be present the first day and take part in the exercises. Those wishing homes Friday night, should notify Prof. R. B. Payne, chairman of the entertainment committee, beforehand. R. L. SIMON, Pres.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lee Mull has gone to Baltimore for treatment for catarrh of the throat.

Berts Bristol and wife, of Statesville, are visiting at Capt. L. A. Bristol's.

Dr. Crawford, of the Christian Advocate, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Cobb, of Quaker Meadows, is now visiting in Cleveland county.

Robert McConaughy and Ellis Cooper leave to-day for St. Louis and other western points.

Frank Huffman, son of Sheriff Samuel Huffman, left last week for Wake Forest College.

Andrew Cobb, formerly of Morganton, is in the harness business at Marion with Dr. Jones.

Beverly Hawkins, of the firm of Hawkins Bros., writes from Baltimore that he is improving in health every day.

Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, was in town Monday looking after the interests of the stockholders of the defunct Piedmont Bank.

N. Lazarus arrived home Tuesday from the Northern markets, where he has been purchasing fall goods for the firm of Lazarus Bros.

J. E. Conner, Esq., of Connelly Springs, paid us a pleasant call on Monday. He is one of the best sixteen to ones we are acquainted with.

Rev. Mr. Bourne, who has been temporary supply at Grace church during the summer vacation of its rector, left this week for Georgia, where he has a farm and home. Mrs. Bourne went last week.

We are glad to learn that Jule Rector, who left here several months ago for Ord, Neb., to study telegraphy, has successfully passed his examination and will probably be assigned an office shortly.

Thomas Beck, of El Paso, Tex., is on a visit to friends and relatives in Burke county. Mr. Beck was reported dead last summer, and an announcement to that effect appeared in our esteemed contemporary, the Herald, at the time; but Mr. Beck still lives, we are glad, and that well, judging from his fine physique.

New Tax Collector.

The county commissioners in session this week appointed John W. Garrison tax collector for the ensuing year and required him to present good bond at their October meeting. The vote was by ballot and resulted as follows: Samuel Huffman, 1; J. W. Garrison, 2. Mr. Huffman is the newly nominated candidate for sheriff and his republican friends were sorely disappointed that he did not receive this place. The commissioners were favored with an exhaustive and learned argument by Attorney Perkins in behalf of the guardians of Sheriff Webb, showing why the office of tax collector should devolve upon Webb and be administered by his guardians. The board resolved, wisely we think, to take a different view and proceeded to call the office.

Philip Williams Pardoned.

Philip Williams, convicted of being a party to the homicide of Wm. Catshy several years ago, reached home last Saturday, having received Governor Russell's pardon. The judge, solicitor and jury, with a large number of our best people, recommended the pardon long since; but to John H. Pearson, Esq., whose sympathies became enlisted in behalf of the man's family, is chiefly due the final and favorable action. The Governor says as much in giving his reasons for granting clemency.

For County Commissioners.

I see in THE FRIEND the names of several gentlemen mentioned for our next board of commissioners. I have nothing to say against the character of any of them, but offer the following for the consideration of Democrats: Horace Connelly, J. D. Glass, Pinkney Warlick. Very truly, J. C. MULL.

Meeting of Board of Education.

The board of education was in session on Monday, Chairman J. A. Lackey, County Superintendent Patton, secretary, with Messrs. S. C. Kerley and J. H. Hoffman present.

After the usual routine business, the following appointments of school committeemen were made: J. L. Duckworth, vice T. I. Gilliam, deceased, Morganton township; A. A. Shuford, vice John M. Berry, resigned, Lovelady; F. W. Boyd, vice W. L. Kirksey, removed from the township, Silver Creek.

The organization of teachers will be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Store House Struck by Lightning.

The mail carrier from Camp Creek brings news of the total destruction by fire on Sunday night last of Joe Mull's store house and goods at that place. Lightning struck the house during the storm of Sunday night and the loss was complete. We learn that only about \$200 insurance was carried, while the total loss is about \$5,000. Mr. Mull is an excellent citizen, the stand-by of Democracy in that section, a clever man at his own house and has the sympathy of his many Morganton friends in this trouble. He has vim, however, and will come again.

News From the State Hospital.

Mrs. Thos. W. Strange and children left for their home in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrup will visit Asheville to-day (Monday) and will return to their home in Wilmington this week.

Miss Kate Wurresehke left for her home in Salem last Thursday.

Miss Fannie Walker is visiting friends in Rutherfordton.

Miss Lottie Caldwell returned to her home in Statesville last Thursday, accompanied by her father, Jos. I. Caldwell, Esq.

Miss J. H. Blair is visiting her home near Lenoir.

Misses McGimpsey and Marler returned last week from a visit to Table Rock.

D. A. Bush left last week for Little Rock, Ark., to take a position in a hospital.

Miss Bessie Kincaid returned to her home at Rollins Saturday, September 5.

Who Shall Be Register?

I have heard the name of Hamilton Erwin, of Quaker Meadows, mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for register of deeds. I do not know what other good Democrats want the place, but I know there is no better or more deserving Democrat in the county than Mr. Erwin. He is not a self-seeker, and in the matter of this nomination would, I am sure, take no position that would not be best for the party. He has always voted the Democratic ticket straight, and will do so this year whether he is on the ticket or not. But he would make an excellent officer, he needs the office, and he will add strength to the ticket. I don't think we could do any better than to nominate him. MORGANTON DEMOCRAT.

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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 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.

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

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 Abel, 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 Abel 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. Clerk Superior Court Burke County.

Land Sale.

[READVERTISED] 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, 3d day of Oct., 1898, offer for sale, for cash, that certain piece of land situate in said county and State, formerly owned by Joseph Hennessy, 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 12 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 Sept. 26th, 1898. W. S. PEARSON, Comm'r.

Valuable Lands and Personal Property for Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by me by E. S. Walton and wife, Kate E. Walton, on December 29th, 1897, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Morganton, on October 3d, 1898, the same being the first Monday, the following described property: FIRST—One lot in the town of Morganton, on College street, adjoining J. F. Spaulhear, Hallie L. Wilson and others, according to a plat of ground on file in the north line of College street, Spaulhear's corner, and runs with Spaulhear's line south 43 degrees west 56 1/2 feet to H. Pearson's line; then north 42 degrees west 114 feet to a stake, Hallie Wilson's corner; then with Wilson's line north 34 degrees east 54 1/2 feet to College street; thence with College street south 49 degrees east 209 feet to the beginning, containing 2 1/4 acres. SECOND—An undivided one-half interest in that parcel of land formerly owned by Calvin Settlemyre and J. Reynolds, adjoining the lands of Calvin Settlemyre, J. Reynolds, Amos Huffman and others, containing 32 acres, more or less, which is situated a wheat and grist mill, as by reference to deeds to said parties will fully appear. THIRD—Four several promissory notes executed by E. F. Orders and wife to Kate E. Walton, October 29th, 1897, amounting to \$2,250, bearing interest from date at 6 per cent, for purchase money of land and secured by trust deed to I. T. Avery, subject to right of Burke County Bank holding same as collateral for \$1,000. FOURTH—An undivided half interest in the household and kitchen furniture of the Glen Alpine Springs Hotel, consisting of stoves, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, and other personal effects. This September 3d, 1898. M. P. HILDEBRAND, Trustee. By J. O. T. PERKINS, AUY.

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