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LOCAL NEWS.

We hear mention of several fall fairs.

—Mrs. T. P. Moore will visit the fair next week.

—The fall term of Caldwell Superior Court began on Monday.

—Judge Bynum left for home Sunday. He said the court out.

—We are pleased to hear that ex-Sheriff Webb is improving in mind and body.

—S. J. Ervin, Esq., went to Lenoir Monday morning to attend the Caldwell court.

—Claywell Bros. are in receipt of attractive lines of crockery, glassware, etc. this week.

—Miss Hattie Henderson rode in from Cherry Fields Sunday on a bicycle in less than two hours.

—Now is the accepted time to save sweet potatoes. The frost will go down if you don't dig in a hurry.

—Many defendants and witnesses took train Tuesday morning for Judge Ewart's court at Statesville.

—If you see it in Leslie's ad., it's so. So read what he has to say about gasoline cold cream this week.

—Shule Lane will propose on the morning of election to put Manly through by acclamation and save time.

—Conroy Hildebrand got \$25 damage from the railroad. Who says Burke juries are "agin" corporations after this?

—Lazarus Bros. are talking about bargains in ready-made clothing in their ad. this week. Read what they have to say.

—Judge Cable proved himself a most patient man at the late term of Burke court. He never seems to get tired of a case.

—Joe Avery's uniform lent a pleasing variety to the court. Cuba came in mind and the very funny war we have had about it.

—Preparations are being made for the largest wheat crop ever sown in the county. There can not be too much if the land is properly prepared.

—THE FRIEND would be obliged if some of its subscribers who are in arrears would bring to the office a few handfuls of clean seed wheat.

—A. G. Corpening, of Cora, was in town last week and gave us most favorable reports touching Democratic prospects in his county of Caldwell.

—Solicitor Spauldon, after doing up Mose Harshaw in Catawba to the Queen's taste, reported for duty at Lenoir Monday morning of court. Joe is a good one.

—The weather—you have doubtless remarked it—is there anything finer on earth than these glorious frosty mornings that give one the feeling of a three-year-old?

—The Democratic county canvass opened yesterday at Lovelady. J. H. Pearson, I. T. Avery and perhaps others will speak to the voters after the county candidates have finished.

—D. B. & R. L. Mull have sold out all their fertilizer and ordered more, which will be here this week. Of course this result followed from telling about their stock in THE FRIEND.

—John M. Mull, C. F. McKesson, F. B. Brittain, T. N. Hallyburton, L. A. Bristol, W. S. Pearson, S. S. Lane, W. J. Patterson, V. V. Halloran and perhaps others went to Statesville this week.

—Leaf by leaf the roses fall. Last week Manly McDowell's election was conceded. This week Julius Hoffman's is. Perry's time is next. The commissioners were elected when they were nominated.

—Some street work is being done in view of the coming season when the wheel will go to the hub in our facile clay. A little—just a little—work in rock would be so much better and would last over the season.

—Revenue officers raided the Buff settlement in the South mountains Saturday night last and captured a lot of illicit brandy. Commissioner McKesson gave the party a hearing on Monday and bound him over to court.

—In the Superior Court last week judgment was signed confirming the sale of the electric light plant to a trustee for the bondholders and discharging the receiver. It is one of the most complete electric light plants in the

State and can be bought for less than half its cost.

—W. M. Michaux is employed with the Catawba Lumber Co. in Hickory.

—Rev. J. N. Somers, of Statesville, is in Morganton on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Several wagonloads of Watauga cabbage have been brought to Morganton this week.

—The Republican street politicians are not as much in evidence now as formerly. Why is this thusly?

—W. R. Hennessey, of North Cove, died Wednesday after an illness of a few weeks. His malady was said to be diabetes. —Marion Democrat, 14th.

—We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. P. G. Moore, of Granite Falls, who is prostrated with typhoid fever, is considered critical. —Lenoir Topic.

—We are requested to state that Rev. R. L. Patton will preach at Pleasant Hill church on the fifth Sunday of this month and the Saturday before at the regular hours.

—Capt. N. W. Ray, of Fayetteville, is visiting kindred and friends in this county. Many of the old Sixth North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A., will remember him as captain of Company D of that renowned regiment.

—Some revival of interest is being shown in the Shelby railroad. It is only a matter of time when that project is sure to materialize. We don't know when or how, but it will come. Of that we feel absolutely sure.

—The Raleigh fair is talked of this year more than usual. The rate is low and it would pay you, if you can spare the money from your debts, to go down. There will be lady marshals this year, which is a new feature altogether.

—Romie Perry, son of our townsman, Alex Perry, is at home on a furlough. Mr. Perry was one of the fortunate ones that escaped unhurt at the battle of Santiago. He says his regiment had the honor of raising the Stars and Stripes over Santiago.

—Receiver L. A. Bristol, of the Piedmont Bank, filed his report to the court last week. The cash collected aggregates \$9,800.10, and the notes reduced to judgments amounts to \$149,867.85. A great deal of the cash collected was on notes deposited with the National Park Bank, of New York, and the Atlantic National Bank, of Wilmington. The real estate conveyed to the bank by the Morganton Land & Improvement Co. is estimated to be worth about \$20,000, but very little of it has yet been sold.

The Second to Be Mustered Out.

From a private letter from an officer of Company C, who is in Raleigh, to a member of the company here, we learn that the Second regiment will be mustered out at several of the points where the companies were organized. Morganton is one of the places selected for this purpose. Company C and Capt. Bell's company, of Rutherford, will be mustered out here on the 10th of November.

We make the following extracts from the letter:

—Every man must be there on the 9th of November, and the mustering out begins on the 10th. We get pay to the 9th of November.

—Morganton will look gay with so many soldiers.

—Tell all the boys to remain at home. It is simply extra expense for them to come here.

—Lieut. Davis is in Raleigh taking a vacation.

Rev. Jesse H. Page to Judge Clark.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Some few days ago, when Rev. Jesse H. Page was in Raleigh he asked a gentleman, as he was getting off the train, if Judge Clark was in Raleigh.

—There he is now," said the gentleman, "getting on the train."

Mr. Page walked down to the train and extending his hand to Judge Clark said: "I desire to extend my congratulations to the first man who has fought with the beasts of Ephesus since St. Paul."

Mr. Geo. F. Chase, of Marion, Killed at Statesville.

A fatal accident befell Mr. Geo. F. Chase, of Marion, at Statesville on Monday night. The *Landmark* of Tuesday gives the following account of his sad death:

—Mr. Frank Chase, of McDowell county, a juror in the Federal Court; was run over by the A., T. & O. passenger train at the depot about 7 o'clock last evening. His legs were so badly crushed that he died shortly after 12 o'clock last night.

—Mr. Chase came down on the train on the Western road. He was going to Mr. A. F. Bowden's, who lives south of the depot, and when he got off the Western train it was necessary to cross the A., T. & O. track to reach Mr. Bowden's house. The passenger train was standing on this track ready to pull out for Charlotte. Mr. Chase didn't wait for it to move but started across the platform between the cars. Just as he was crossing the train started and he fell. In his fall his legs fell under the car wheels. His left leg was mashed almost entirely off between the ankle and knee and the right leg was badly lacerated. Soon after the accident Mr. Chase was brought up town to Dr. H. F. Long's office and Drs. Long, Anderson and Campbell amputated his left leg above the knee. The operation was finished and the limbs dressed shortly after 9 o'clock and a little after 12 o'clock Mr. Chase died. Preparation was being made to remove him to a private residence when he died. The dead body was taken to the mayor's office in the town building and is there this morning.

—Mr. Chase's people were notified last night of the terrible accident which had befallen him and some of his relatives are expected here on the vestibule this morning. His remains will probably be taken to Marion to-day for interment at his home in McDowell.

—Decensed was about 68 years old and was a respected citizen of McDowell.

Mr. Chase was well known in Burke having lived in Silver Creek township for a number of years. He has lived at Marion since moving from this county. Mr. Chase was a northern gentleman by birth, but has perhaps been in this part of the country for 20 or more years. He was clever and well liked by all who knew him. He was noted for talking politics, but always did it good-naturedly. The announcement here on Tuesday morning was a great shock to his many friends.

Houk-Lackey.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Herbert O. Houk and Miss Lura Lackey were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, ex-Sheriff J. A. Lackey, Rev. L. L. Smith, of the Table Rock circuit, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Houk is a son of the late C. Houk, and is one of Burke's most promising young men. Mrs. Houk is the pretty and accomplished daughter of ex-Sheriff J. A. Lackey, of Quaker Meadows township.

THE FRIEND joins their many friends in wishing them the greatest happiness and success possible.

Register! Register!

The 22d and 29th of October are the only remaining days to register, if you want to vote. Saturday, the 29th, is the day for challenges, and the Saturday before election, the 5th of November, will be the day to pass on the challenges. Let every man see that he is duly registered not later than Saturday, October 22d.

A Lesson on Economy.

Willsboro Chronicle.

Wesley Nichols, of Miller's Creek, bought a pair of boots on his 88th birthday and put them on the same day. He is now over 92 years old and is wearing those same boots. He says that he has never had on any other boots or shoes since he purchased that pair. The hat that he now wears, he says he has worn for eight years. Isn't that being economical with clothing?

Talk Is Cheap.

Proof of the Pudding Is in Chewing the String.

WE don't claim to have the only store in town where you can get China, but we generally have what the people want and at prices that defy competition. You know what you paid for Furniture, Stoves and China before I came to Morganton. What do you pay now? Who brought prices down? We claim to have done that much for you, and we are going to do more. I have just closed a trade for a fourth interest in a Furniture Factory, which will enable me to get goods much lower, and I am going to sell this line lower than ever. If you will call I will show you as large and fine a stock of goods as you ever saw in Morganton, and at prices that will surprise you as well as competition. We carry nine different styles of Oak Suits, from \$9 to \$35; White Enamel Beds, Chairs of all kind, Dining and Center Tables, Hall Hat Racks, Lounges, both single and double; Springs and Mattresses, \$2 to \$8.50; Safes, Pictures and Frames, Sideboards, Book Cases, Refrigerators, Best Sewing Machines on earth, three styles, warranted ten years; Easels and Screens, Musical Instruments, Graphophones at \$15, Window Shades and Curtain Poles, Feather Pillows, Cots, Hammocks, Carpet, China, Glassware and Lamps, Agateware, Tinware, Stoves, and in fact almost anything you need in the house, and at prices lower than any other house in this part of the State.

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I. I. Davis.

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats

My lines for the Fall and Winter are now being completed. My stock in all the lines is increased. I have added largely to the Furnishings Department. Hats and Caps in large variety and in all styles. When you want a Suit, Hat or Furnishing Goods, come to me. Remember my expenses are small and I can live on small profits. I INTEND TO UNDERSELL. Truly,

B. F. DAVIS