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LOCAL NEWS.

Felix Andrew Scroggs is the latest arrival at the State Hospital. His weight is ten pounds and his eyes are blue.

E. Breeze has a new advertisement on this page telling about the bargains he has in heaters, furniture, etc.

The educational meeting that was to have been held at Glen Apple the latter part of this month, has been indefinitely postponed.

Nineteen carloads of cattle and one carload of hogs passed through Morganton this morning. They were shipped from Knoxville to Richmond.

The Morganton Hardware Co. are advertising King heaters a specialty and hardware in general this week. Their ad. appears on the fourth page.

Quite a number of the Hospital attendants went hunting on Tuesday. We will ask our correspondent there to report the result of the day's hunt in his next letter.

Dr. E. S. Warlick has a card in this issue of THE FRIEND offering his services to the people of Morganton and surrounding country. Read his card and give him a call.

No doubt the many friends of Hawkins Bros. will be glad to learn that they will remain in Morganton. They have an ad. on the fourth page telling of their disappointment.

Of all the counties in the State Burke seems to have been least affected by the tidal wave. She did not leave the Democratic column in 1896, as so many others did, and this year holds her own by almost the exact figures of 1896.

A colored man called Pegleg Twitty broke into Mr. Dan Gibbs' house, near the colored Methodist Church, on last Saturday night and is now in jail for his trouble. Twitty lost his leg stealing a ride and his passion for larceny may end in losing his neck.

Esq. L. A. Bristol was occupied Tuesday with the hearing of a case from John's River, in which several negroes and a white man named Buff were charged with killing and eating one of Enoch Bems' cattle. The squire bound them over to court.

Judge Coble spent Friday night in Lenoir on his way to Jefferson to hold court. Mrs. Coble was with him and will probably spend the week in Boone. The judge will also hold a special term of court for Macon county after finishing the courts of this district.

Dr. Leith, having served out his four-year term here, will not return to the Morganton church, where he has made many friends outside his own people. He is one of the bright men of the conference and a patriotic citizen from top to toe. We regret to lose him and wish for him a pleasant assignment.

Burke county has a novelty in the threshing machine line. Three colored men of Linville township, doing business under the name of Conley, Kincaid & Co., bought a threshing machine the past season and threshed 7,858 bushels of grain in four counties—Burke, Caldwell, McDowell and Mitchell. These enterprising colored men deserve much success.

Mr. B. F. Davis had a little picnic with a colored tenant of his on Water street Tuesday in which the colored citizen got the worst of it. Mr. Davis had demanded possession of his premises, rent being long in arrears, and instead of money the colored tenant gave him insults. Dan replied to this

with cold lead and a chase ensued, the darkey getting at last out of range.

Lazarus Bros. have continued their special shoe sale one week longer. See their ad. on this page.

Messrs. W. E. Walton and F. P. Tate leave this week on engineering business, to be gone some considerable time.

Mr. H. H. Walton arrived home on Tuesday with his bride, Miss Cheeseborough, of Asheville. In common with many friends we tender congratulations.

Presiding Elder Jones, Dr. Leith, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Table Rock, Rev. Mr. Brendle, and Olin Avery, of Quaker Meadows, are among those attending conference at Winston this week.

Dr. Jeter was seen in a drug store last week asking for absorbent cotton with which to pack up in iodoforn the few remaining Republicans in order to preserve the species for future ethnologists.

Samuel McDowell, of Quaker Meadows, brought to this office a curiosity in the way of second-growth fruit. It consisted of a cluster of water-sprouts from an apple tree, each stem heavily laden with half-ripe fruit in size about like small pears.

Nothing short of the official count will settle the election between Messrs. Harshaw and Spainhour for Solicitor. Both sides claim it by a few votes, and both figure that they are correct. We are glad that no fraud or serious irregularities are charged by either side in the contest.—Lenoir News.

We learn that on Monday night of this week a committee of Methodist clergy met in the church here and have good hopes of inducing the conference now in session at Winston to take hold of Rutherford College, on which there is at present a mortgage of about \$2,000, incurred in the erection of the new building. We trust they may realize their best hopes.

Mr. D. P. Goode, of Connells Springs, Burke county, announces himself as a candidate for door-keeper of the House. He is an ex-Confederate soldier, having lost one leg in the war, losing his leg just fifteen days before General Lee surrendered. He was then a boy of 18 years of age. "I have had a hard time of it since," he writes. "I labored and made some money and went to school several years by my own labor. And now I ask this recognition from my Democratic friends."—Raleigh News.

Notice to Committeemen. The Board of Education will meet on the first Monday in December. In order to have their record books correct for the new money in January, the Board requests one committeeman at least of each township to be here on that day with his record books.

Some mistakes have been made in some of the townships, and these must be corrected before the new money comes in. Your books ought to correspond in amounts with the books of the County Treasurer. Some of you are signing orders on the Treasurer when according to his books no money is due you. Bring your books and let us correct mistakes.

J. A. LACKY, J. H. HOFFMAN, S. C. KERLEY, R. L. PATTON, Sec. Morganton, N. C., November 15, 1898.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on East Union St., now occupied by R. J. Hallyburton. The house is new, and there is a good well of water and a barn on the lot. Apply at THE FRIEND office for terms, etc. nov10-4m.

Democratic Jollification in Raleigh.

The Democrats had a great jollification in Raleigh on Tuesday night. Chairman Simmons was hailed as the successor of Senator Butler two years hence. Messrs. Craig, Gilmer, Winston, Avery, Simmons and others addressed the great throng.

Conservative speech was the rule, and the men of other faiths who voted this year with the Democrats were given assurance of good treatment and permanent welcome.

Several speakers advocated the total elimination of the negro from politics. This has been done in Georgia without a constitutional amendment and with no other agency than a legal primary election. The Populists and Republicans seem far more in favor of eliminating the negro than the most advanced of the Democrats, if one may judge from the post-election utterances of their leaders.

We see much foresight in this on their part. The future will show this to be true. It is admitted on all sides that the new Legislature possesses many men of talent, and much disappointment will be felt by the State if some permanent settlement of the negro trouble is not reached. We have no opinion on the subject to offer, and will uphold any polity adopted, knowing, as we well do, the great difficulties of the question. On every stump the promise has been made not to disfranchise, and we take it that no such step will find favor.

In the name of all the commandments, on one let us not cheat them in the count, whatever else be done. Time is itself a great physician in ills of states as in ills of bodies and very gentle remedies applied in the matter of registration may cure, where more heroic treatment would fail.

We are glad to note the good feeling apparent on the surface, but much doubt its continuance through the session of the Legislature. Yet it is best for the party in 1900 to keep to that lick, which is ever a winning one.

Dr. Gaillard S. Tement, of Asheville, will be in town, at the Rose Villa, for four days, Tuesday, Dec. 6, to Friday, Dec. 9. Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Practice limited to diseases of the eye. nov10-4w.

Sale of Land for Town Taxes for 1897.

The undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, under the usual conditions regulating sales of land for taxes, the following property on

Monday, December 5th, 1898,

at the court house door in Morganton, to satisfy the town taxes for the year 1897:

Avery, James M., 1 lot.....	\$ 56
Avery, Sam., 1 lot.....	312
Avery, Leslie, 1 lot.....	375
Avery, Joseph H., one lot.....	450
Alexander, Clara.....	56
Berry, T. L.....	395
Avery, Geo.....	50
Branch, Samuel.....	258
Cooper, J. H.....	207
Dickson, Jessie C.....	450
Deal, Jas. M.....	514
Deal, Manardie.....	234
Erwin, Jas. P.....	338
Flemming, Isaac.....	619
Garden, Jerry.....	258
Hester, W. H.....	150
Howard, George.....	263
Hall, Robert.....	338
Happold, George.....	718
Kincaid, William.....	90
Lynch, Alf.....	200
Lyle, Albert.....	283
Lee, William.....	1369
Morganton Land & Imp. Co.....	75
McDowell, S. M.....	509
McCollinghugh, R. L.....	1163
McKesson, C. F.....	6214
Pearson, A. H.....	5750
Piedmont Bank.....	373
Small, J. M.....	340
Caldwell, James.....	283
Tanner, W. A.....	1083
Wilson, Alex. W.....	313
Wilson, A. E.....	625
Williams, Rich.....	270
Winters, D. K.....	535
Warlick, E. S.....	175
Walton, Hiram M.....	469
Walton, Lucinda.....	73
Wilson, Frank.....	464
Wilson, Henry.....	75
Zimmerman, J. S.....	75
Avery, Milton, estate.....	98
Coleman, Howard.....	309
Shade, Jas. H.....	75
Silade, Albert.....	225
Caldwell, Neel.....	153
Scott, Hennie.....	940
Caldwell, Jas.....	113
Caldwell, Ann.....	113

This is the only place where you can buy the Gem Finger Nail Clipper, usually sold for 50 cents; our price 25 cents.

A Word to Our Patrons.

We think our readers will bear us out in the statement that we have forborne to use the columns of this paper to dun its patrons. Only necessity now forces us to call upon such as have had the paper a full year or more and paid nothing upon subscription to now settle at least "the back taxes." It is a little matter to each of you and yet a very important one in the aggregate to us, who have to meet bills weekly or monthly. We trust to hear from you before Thanksgiving.

A CARD.

The War Is Over. I Am Home Again, Thoroughly Renovated and Keeleyized.

HAVING set up an office in the TATE BUILDING, opposite Tull's Drug Store, I now offer my professional service, as a physician, to the citizens of Morganton and surrounding country. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices as low as the practice can reasonably be done.

I have a new and successful Treatment for Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria.

Teeth extracted without pain. All old accounts must be closed before new ones will be opened.

Thankful for past favors, I am, Yours truly, E. S. WARLICK, M. D.

WANTED

EVERY one who wishes to make their home bright and attractive to call and examine the following articles in our stock:

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- LACE CURTAINS,
- DENIM DRAPERIES,
- CRETONNE DRAPERIES,
- PUSH
- SIEKALINE
- CHINELLE and TAPESTRY,
- TABLE COVERS,
- HASSOCKS, RUGS,
- ART SQUARES, BED SPREADS,
- COUNTERPANES, QUILTS,
- READY-MADE SHEETS and PILLOW CASES,
- BLANKETS, &c.

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I will ask you to see my line of

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when you are in the city. My object is to SAVE YOU MONEY. Yours,

B. F. DAVIS.

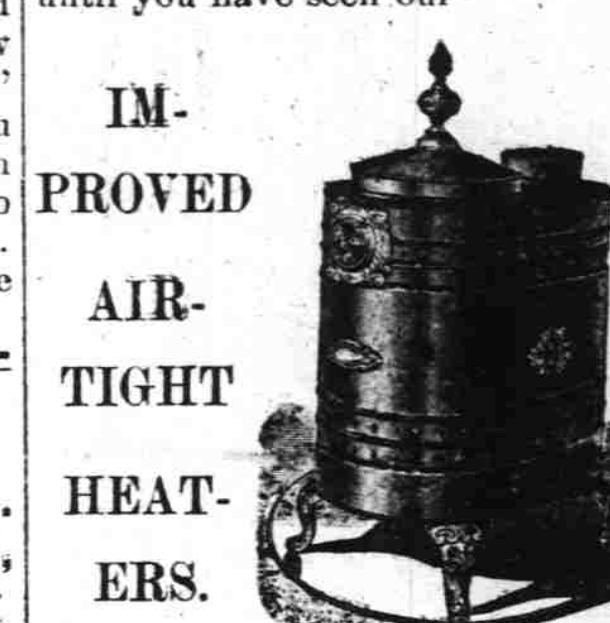
AT TULL'S PHARMACY.

We would like to call your attention to a very pretty and complete line of Druggists' Sundries which we have just opened, consisting in part of Hair, Tooth, Baby and Nail Brushes, which we bought very cheap and can give you splendid value for your money. We have the best assortment of soaps in the city at any price. Christmas will soon be here; so come in and select some nice presents for your friends. Nothing is nicer than a bottle of Tappan's or Goodwood's Cologne. This is the only place where you can buy the Gem Finger Nail Clipper, usually sold for 50 cents; our price 25 cents.

At Tull's Drug Store.

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BARGAINS! If you need a heater, don't buy until you have seen our



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I am receiving new goods every day in Furniture, China, Sewing Machines and Stoves, which are going at

KNOCK-DOWN PRICES.

I have anything you can mention in Furniture. If you want to save money, come and see me and get prices before you buy.

Yours for business,

E. BREESE.

BARGAINS! A Great Success.

Owing to the great success of our Shoe Sale, we will continue it for one week longer.

- Fifty cents refunded to each purchaser on our entire line of Ladies' Thayer & Maguire Shoes. Ask to see our line of Men's Regent Shoes (guaranteed as good as any \$5.00 shoe made) at..... \$3.50
- \$3.50 shoes for \$3.00
- \$3.00 shoes for \$2.50
- \$2.50 shoes for \$2.00
- \$2.25 shoes for \$1.75
- \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50
- Misses' heavy shoes, riveted front and back, sizes 13 to 2; during this sale..... 65c
- Misses' dongola shoes, sizes 13 to 2; real value \$1.25; during this sale..... 95c
- Children's heavy shoes, riveted front and back, sizes 9 to 12; during this sale..... 50c
- Children's heavy grain shoes, in heel and spring heel, lace and button, sizes 6 to 12; during this sale..... 75c
- Infant shoes, sizes 2 to 5, during this sale..... 20c
- Ask to see our line of Men's Regent Shoes (guaranteed as good as any \$5.00 shoe made) at..... \$3.50
- Ladies' heavy solid leather shoes, riveted front and back; sold elsewhere at \$1; during this sale, per pair... 75c
- Ladies' grain and glove-grain button and lace, \$1.25 quality; during this sale... 85c
- Ladies' dongola shoes, button and lace, with patent leather or self tip; \$1.50 quality; during this sale... 98c
- Ladies' dongola shoes, button and lace, patent leather or self tip and spring heel; \$2 quality; during this sale \$1.25

LAZARUS BROTHERS.

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They are the most delicate of all the organs of the body. They are required to work from 10 to 18 hours every day, while your hands work 10. Naturally they give way under the strain, and you need glasses. They assist the eyes if properly ground and properly fitted. If not they injure them. We sell

HAWKE'S Crystal Lenses

and FIT them PROPERLY. You may wear them a week and if you find they don't suit you, return them and get your money. Every pair we sell go with this positive guarantee. Be fair to your eyes—bring them here for glasses.

W. A. LESLIE, DRUGGIST.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late Geo. Y. Gibbs, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. JNO. A. DICKSON, Adm. of Geo. Y. Gibbs, Dec. November 17th, 1898.

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