

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Passenger Schedule W. N. C. R. R. No. 50 passes Morganton... Caldwell County Convention will be held on Sept. 22... The McDowell County democrats have put out a strong ticket...

the nomination; unless the interests of the party urgently demanded it, and that can hardly be the case when Caldwell has so many good Democrats who will accept. When Bower goes to the legislature again we think it will be the national and not the State legislature. He would make a splendid representative in either.

RAIDED BY A MAD DOG.

A Rabid Canine Runs Amuck and Causes a Panic in Morganton. A small, ugly black cur trotted through Morganton Tuesday morning about eight o'clock, and wound up its career near the Magnolia rail road bridge with a ball from Capt. Corpening's pistol had put an end to its existence, however, it had created such a panic in Morganton as will not be forgotten for many a long day.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The Comings and Goings of Some of Our People During the Week. Will Halliburton, of Asheville, spent Saturday in Morganton. Mr. G. L. Bernhardt, of Lenoir, was in Morganton last Friday.

A Card.

The business of the office requiring my constant attention, it is impossible for me to get out to see the people and I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Superior Clerk of Burke County, subject to the Democratic Convention. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and to treat every man fairly. If I have given satisfaction to the people I should be glad to have the endorsement of a nomination at the hands of my party.

I desire to say to my friends and customers that I am STILL AT THE OLD STAND and offering goods as cheap as you ever saw them. I am following the old custom, Selling Off Cheap, PREPARATORY TO FALL AND WINTER BUYING. I am, however, receiving some NEW FALL GOODS already. I have, for example, a large lot of WESTERN Heavy Wool Jeans, the "Jeans of our Daddies," from 25 to 60 cts. per yard.

OUR SHOES. We are offering special bargains in Boots and Shoes for the next 30 days in order to make room for the Fall Stock, which will soon begin to come in. We carry the largest line in Morganton, and meet all legitimate competition. Our reputation for honesty and fair dealing is more valued by us than occasional high profits, therefore we always represent our goods just as we believe them to be.

Read I. I. Davis's advertisement preparatory to fall and winter buying. aug21-11.

Mr. Wiggins predicts a very cold winter, hence I have this day reduced the price of Shoes, Rubber Goods, &c., to 10 per cent. below cost, so that everybody can wear shoes. If you don't come within the next 10 days you will probably not get suited.

I hereby declare myself a republican candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Burke County. Yours respectfully, RICHARD W. WILLIAMS.

Respectfully, BATTLE & CO.

DICKSON, TATE & WILSON.

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