

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Passenger Schedule W. N. C. R. R. ...

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Taken by Dr. C. E. Ross, at the N. C. State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

For week ending Tuesday, May 19, 1891.

Table with columns: Temperature, Humidity, Rainfall. Rows for May 13-19 and monthly means.

Phenomena. Rain on the 13th, 14th and 15th; lightning and rain on the 18th.

Capt. W. L. Hardin advertises a beautiful Morganton residence for sale.

The principal streets of the town have been dressed up with the big six horse road machine, and are now in prime condition.

The statement of the condition of the Piedmont bank, made to the State Treasurer in accordance with the State banking laws, appears in another column.

The Sally Michael Tobacco Company received an order this week from Sherman, Texas, for twenty-five hundred Sally Michael pipes.

Attention is directed to the advertisement calling for a meeting of the Magistrates of Burke county in Morganton on Monday June 1st.

The High Peak district stock law election resulted disastrously to the friends of the measure. The vote was 71 "no stock law" to 39 "stock law."

Married, at the residence of Jas. London, May the 14th, Mr. Robert Wilson to Miss Eveline Turner, all of Burke, Esq. H. F. Kestler performing the ceremony.

The Morganton Development Company has purchased a lot of wheel scrapers, carts, and plows, and will commence next week to open up their property on the East End.

Our young friend John Bechtler, who advertises for crows, asks us to state that they are wanted for the Agricultural Department at Washington, and not for home consumption.

Married, at the residence of J. L. Daves, Esq., on the evening of the eighth instant, Mr. John England to Miss Mary Lane, all of Silver Creek township, Mr. J. L. Daves performed the ceremony.

A normal school for teachers and a school of telegraphy will be opened at Rutherford College on June 2nd, and will continue eight weeks. Tuition in either department \$6 for the term. Board \$8 per month.

Mr. John H. Pearson has sold the lot on Union street between the residences of Mess. S. Huffman and W. F. Camp to Mr. Kistler, a Pennsylvania, who will build a residence on the site. The purchase price was \$1450.

The Morganton and Table Rock base ball nines played another game on the grounds of the Morganton Club last Saturday afternoon. The game resulted, Morganton 69, Table Rock 11. Evidently both clubs need practice.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Cooperative Building Association are requested to meet at the office, corner King and Union streets, this (Thursday) evening at half past three o'clock to elect officers and perfect the organization of the association.

Mull's flouring mill, on Hunting Creek, two and a half miles from Morganton, has recently been overhauled and improved. The machinery from the Wilson mill in Morganton has been put into the Mull mill, and it is now running on full time and doing fine work.

A good many Burke County teachers are arranging to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which will convene at Morehead City on June 16th and continue until the 30th. On the first page of this paper will be found an article giving full information and an estimate of the cost of the trip. Every teacher ought to attend the Assembly.

We are glad to know that Morganton is to have a gun club. No town of its size in the State perhaps has so many crack shots as Morganton, and the organization of the gun club will show the public what they can do. Arrangements are now being made to secure suitable grounds for practice by the members of the club during the summer season.

The citizens of Burke county, in response to the appeal published elsewhere, will hold a meeting in Morganton on Thursday, June 18th, for the purpose of making a contribution to the fund for erecting a monument to Jefferson Davis. There will be fine speakers, and a big turnout of Confederate veterans is expected. Make your arrangements to be here on the 18th.

Mr. C. S. Smith, of Morganton, is at Golden, Rutherford county, superintending a big lumber mill for the Golden Valley Hydraulic Mining Company. The stockholders of this company are from Waterville, Me., and they own a tract of 15000 acres of fine mountain lands which they bought

for gold mining purposes. They are finding about as much gold in the big timber trees as in their mining shafts. They are shipping a great deal of lumber over the C's R. R.

Mr. A. H. Giles, of Fonta Flora, has bought a lot from the Morganton Development Company on Meeting street, and will build a nice dwelling house this summer.

We print this week the portrait of Rev. C. A. Briggs, D. D., the celebrated Presbyterian divine who is to be tried by his church for heresy. We also publish Dr. Talmage's last Sunday's sermon in which he appeals to christian ministers to stop fighting among themselves. The sermons of Dr. Talmage, published as they are in full the same week they are delivered in Brooklyn, are very popular with many of our readers, many of whom do not have the opportunity of attending services every Sunday.

Some time last year Julius Bradshaw and Noah Chapman, who live in this county, were accused of stealing beef cattle from their neighbors and driving them to the Hickory market for sale. Bradshaw was arrested and after a preliminary hearing before D. F. Denton, Esq., was committed to jail in default of bond. The grand jury found a true bill against both Bradshaw and Chapman, but Chapman eluded the officers and made his way through the mountains to South Carolina. Last November Bradshaw made his escape from Morganton jail and joined his whilom partner in the Palmetto state. Sheriff Webb promptly offered a reward for the fugitives from justice, and last week he received a telegram from the Sheriff of Greenville county saying that he had arrested Bradshaw and Chapman. Requisition papers were prepared and deputy Sheriff L. A. Ward went to Greenville and brought the prisoners to Morganton, where they were safely lodged in jail.

All subscribers to THE HERALD who have paid up to 1892 will be presented FREE with a year's subscription to the American Farmer, published at Cleveland, Ohio. The Farmer is a 16 page illustrated monthly journal, filled every month with valuable information. If your label shows that your subscription is paid up until January 1892 we will have this excellent farm journal forwarded to your address on a receipt of a postal card requesting it. If you have not paid up until 1892 send enough money to pay up to that date before May 30th and we will send you the Farmer for nothing. Remember, all you have to do to get this farm monthly, (the subscription price of which alone is one dollar a year,) is to pay up for THE HERALD until January, 1892, and let us know that you want it. We will not send the paper to any who do not request it, as many of our readers do not care for an agricultural paper, and nobody can get the advantage of this most liberal offer without paying up at least till January 1892. This offer is open until May 30th.

Personal: Tilghman Walton, of the W. N. C. R. R. is at home on a visit.

Mr. John Phifer, of the K. C. G. & L. R. R. is at home on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson, of Lincolnton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, in Morganton.

Mrs. Boyd, who has been living in Richmond for the past few years, has returned to Morganton.

Rev. Walter Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C., has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. S. Smith, in Morganton.

Mr. B. G. Pearson, beamed in on his Morganton friends Monday and the town has been in a broad grin ever since.

Capt. W. G. Corpening, who has a big grading contract in Bristol, Tenn., for the Fairmont Park Company, is at home for a few days.

Messrs C. F. McKesson, H. H. Walton, D. C. Pearson, Mrs. Lillian Burr and Miss Cora McDowell attended the Episcopal Convention at Asheville last week.

Messrs. B. F. Davis, J. W. Hapgood, S. R. Collett, B. G. Pearson, R. B. Brittain, J. C. Killian, John Williams, Vance Hallman and J. L. Anderson have gone to Charlotte to attend the 20th of May celebration.

Our young townsman, T. R. Collett, who has been connected with the Cotton Seed Oil Company in Atlanta, has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he has been appointed superintendent of the Augusta Cotton Seed Oil Mills.

Mr. J. Harper Erwin, of Morganton, has gone into the real estate brokerage business at Burlington. We are glad to know that Burlington is on a genuine and substantial boom, with real estate changing hands rapidly, and we predict for our young townsman a big real estate business there.

We have received a copy of the industrial issue of the Basic City Advance of May 7th, which contains excellent portraits of two former citizens of Morganton, who are now in the swim in the new Virginia city. Messrs. H. R. Hicks and W. H. Pearson, Mr. Hicks is now general manager of the Basic City Lumber and Coal Company and Mr. Pearson is superintendent of the Basic City Match Company. You may trust Morganton boys for "getting there" whether they ever heard Sam Jones lecture on that subject or not.

English Sparrows (only) live and unhurt wanted at once. Will pay 25 cents a dozen.

D. J. HICKS, Morganton, N. C.

Wanted: Dead Crows to the number of 250. Must be recently killed. Will pay 8 cents each for all delivered at my residence.

EDWARD BECHTLER, May 11th 1891-4t.

A Fatal Accident.

On last Friday evening Albert S. Sudderth, of this county, while coupling freight cars at the Asheville passenger depot, was caught between the bumpers and instantly killed. His remains were brought to Morganton and on Sunday were interred in the family grave-yard on Lower creek. Albert was the eldest son of the late Sidney Sudderth, of this county and was about 23 years of age. He has been in the employ of the R. & D. R. R. for some time as flagman, and had just received notice of his promotion to the position of freight conductor. He had attended the meetings of evangelist Fife, in Salisbury, and had professed conversion, and he had told his friends that he would join the church on his next run into Salisbury.

Rev. C. L. Hoffman Ordained.

Grace Episcopal church, in Morganton, was beautifully decorated with flowers last Monday, the occasion being the ordination of Rev. C. L. Hoffman as priest of the parish. The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of the diocese, assisted by Revs. Jarvis Baxton, of Lenoir, and Walter Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C., conducted the impressive ceremonies that were witnessed by a large congregation. Mr. Hoffman was fervently popular with his parishioners, and they are now testifying their appreciation of their pastor by arranging to erect a handsome stone church on the site now occupied by the ancient wooden structure. The sermon of Bishop Lyman was one of the most eloquent and impressive discourses ever delivered in Morganton.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. N. P. Beck, formerly Mayor of Morganton, who now lives on his farm on Hunting creek about two miles East of town, attended services at the Morganton Methodist church last Sunday, leaving his maiden sister, Miss Mary E. Beck at his house. When Mr. Beck returned home with his family about one o'clock he found his sister sitting on the floor, her elbow resting on a chair, dead. Miss Beck who was about sixty years of age, had had heart disease for several years, but had lately seemed in better health than usual, and on Sunday had been making preparations for dinner only a few moments before her death. She was a woman of fine character, and of great piety, and her sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends. Her remains were interred in the town cemetery Monday afternoon.

Glen Alpine Springs.

This celebrated health and pleasure resort will be opened by Mr. H. H. Walton on June 15th Mrs. C. S. Smith will superintend the housekeeping department, and every preparation is being made for a large crowd of guests. Of Glen Alpine Springs water, from which he had obtained the greatest benefit, the late Col. Eugene Morehead, of Durham, N. C., wrote to Col. T. G. Walton from New York in Dec. 1888 as follows: "The eminent Dr. Salisbury, of this city says Glen Alpine Springs water is better and purer than Bethesda and Poland, which waters rank the highest in the land. It rests upon the highest and best foundation for shipping purposes." Morganton people are indeed fortunate in having near at hand three such wonderful mineral springs as Glen Alpine, Connelly Springs and Piedmont Springs. No county in the State is so well supplied in this line as Burke.

An Appreciative Visitor.

Mr. C. R. Miller, a prominent lawyer and banker of Adrian, Mich., who in company with a charming party of Michigan people spent a part of last winter at the Hunt House in Morganton, writes a private letter to the editor from which we take the liberty of making a short extract to show Mr. Miller's opinion of Morganton as a winter resort. He says: "It seems to me that Morganton has many gifts from nature, all tending to make it a most desirable location for a fall, winter and spring resort. Its magnificent scenery with the mountains round about it, its healthful air full of pure balsam, its genial climate, neither too hot nor too cold, and its pure water all combine to make it the ideal location for a great winter health and pleasure resort." Mr. Miller frequently assured us while here that if Morganton were supplied with a first-class modern hotel it could be filled every winter with Michigan people, who prefer the winter climate of piedmont North Carolina to Florida and other Southern resorts. We are glad to be able to announce that a movement is now on foot to give Morganton the hotel accommodations of which she stands in such pressing need.

Go to Davidson & Co's for Pie Peaches instead of "Pie Apples," as the type made it read last week.

We know you like your writing paper in tablets. It is kept firmly together and there is not so much waste as when it is loose. We sell Writing Tablets cheap at THE HERALD Office because we manufacture them ourselves.

FOR RENT: A neat, five room Cottage on Union street between the residences of Prof. Gilmer and Mrs. Sheetz. Apply to W. E. Powe, Morganton, N. C.

Blank Warrantee, Deeds, Bonds for Title, Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages and Real Estate Options always for sale at THE HERALD Office.

When you are in need of Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Hand Bills, Posters or any other kind of Printing, give THE HERALD Job Office a trial.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Burke at Gettysburg.

In a memorial address delivered in Raleigh last week Gen. W. R. Cox made the statement, given below which will be of interest to many of our readers in Burke and surrounding counties. Col. S. McD. Tate, of Morganton, commanded the glorious Sixth North Carolina regiment, which was one of the three in Hoke's brigade, and after the death of Col. Avery, led his regiment up the heights and silenced the battery on the crest of Cemetery Ridge. We hope at no distant day to give our readers a more extended account of the part the Sixth took in this memorable battle. Gen. Cox says: "Our friends in Virginia are fond of boasting of the advanced position of their troops at Gettysburg. It is a thing to be boasted of. Her sons were gallant and martial, and we are to detract one little from the fame to which they are entitled, yet it is but an act of justice to call attention to the fact that the only two brigades which entered the works of Cemetery Heights on the second day of the battle were Hoke's North Carolina and Hays' Louisiana brigades. The former was under the command of that gallant soldier and accomplished gentleman, Colonel Isaac E. Avery, of Morganton, who lost his life on this occasion while gallantly leading his brigade on the heights on 'the 2nd of July.'"

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

An Appeal to the People of the South to Erect a Monument to a Monument to the Deceased Chief.

NASHEVILLE, TENN., May 16.—The following is self-explanatory: At a recent meeting of the Southern Press Association at Memphis, a committee of three was appointed to co-operate with Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans' Association, in raising a fund for erecting a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis. This step was taken in furtherance of the scheme set on foot shortly after Mr. Davis' death and which was intended to secure the cooperation of Southern newspapers for this end. Some money has already been raised, but efforts in this direction have heretofore been desultory and lacking in system. They heretofore, thought it best that some action should be taken to the end that a general and simultaneous movement may be inaugurated. They have, therefore, proposed the following address.

To the People of the South: It has been the custom of all times and of all people to honor the memory of their illustrious dead by the building of monuments which shall be perpetual reminders of their valor and achievements. Southern soil is rich with the blood and ashes of Southern heroes and patriots whose memory will be a priceless heritage and inspiring example forever. Among all the noble dead there is none whose name appeals with greater power to the affectionate remembrance of the Southern people than that of Jefferson Davis. His splendid valor upon the field of battle, his brilliant abilities in the arena of statesmanship, his heroic fortitude under persecution unparalleled in its atrocity and bitterness, his patient proud endurance of calumny and detraction, make him a figure which will stand for all time in the group of great men in our history.

The cause for which he fought and suffered has gone down and we have buried it forever. But there is no sentiment of honor or of patriotism which requires us to bury the deeds of those whose lives were entwined with and whose blood was shed for it. The Southern people will have become lost to every sense of honor, and manhood and womanhood, when they forget him who for their sake wore shackles upon his wasted limbs. We owe it to ourselves and to our children to build a monument to his memory. We therefore appeal to the people of the South, confident of the nature of their response. We have appointed the 18th of June, 1891, as the day upon which the people of every town and county in the Southern States should meet and take proper steps to forward the cause of voluntary contributions or other methods which they may deem best. Let those who feel a patriotic interest in this movement everywhere begin at once to organize a movement in their respective communities and secure large and enthusiastic meetings on the day appointed, and send the results of their efforts to Capt. John L. Webber, Charleston, S. C., who will act as treasurer of the fund.

JOHN W. CRILDESS, PATRICK WALKER, JNO. LANGDON WEBBER.

THE CHARLESTON AND THE ATLANTA.

The Will Continue the Chase.—The Atlantic Insurance Expedition Against the U. S. for the Vigilance.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Herald's Atlantic dispatch dated yesterday, says the sailing of the Charleston has been postponed vigorously, and that the vessel was to sail last night with a sufficient coal supply to last ten days at high speed and continue the chase of the Itata. No one but Capt. Emery knows what course the Charleston will steer after she gets outside, but it is not improbable that she will continue straight on for Chilly, stopping for coal at Panama in order to join the other ships of our navy at Iquique. As the Itata must turn up there eventually, perhaps that will be the surest way to catch her.

The Emeralda still is near the harbor entrance but has not yet sailed up. Her Captain is apparently as ignorant of the Itata's whereabouts as Capt. Emery is. A special from Washington to Herald says the Itata was accidentally dropped by a high aerial official Friday that our efforts to capture the Itata have emboldened the Insurgents towards us and that American interests at Iquique, the Insurgents' head quarters, are consequently in danger. This accounts for the hasty mobilization of an American fleet in that harbor.

Notice.

The Magistrate of the County of Burke will meet in the Court House in Morganton on Monday in June for the purpose of levying the taxes for next year. A full meeting is requested. G. F. ERWIN, Chm. Board Com.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

I offer for sale my residence property, embracing about 2 acres, ranging from Union to Second streets, including out-houses complete, furnished or unfurnished as purchaser may desire. Everything in complete order, and house completely furnished. Inductors well of water on premises. Several fine bearing grape vines of all varieties. Nice enclosed of apple and peach. Property completely fenced and well ready for immediate occupation. Would do well to examine it. Terms reasonable, and will be made known on application to W. L. HARKES, May 21-18. Morganton, N. C.

J. M. Kincaid & Son, GROCERS, MORGANTON, N. C.

Come to us for Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Honey, Ghee, Lard, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Breakfast Suet, Pig Lard, Dried Beef, Bologna, Kerosene Oil, Axe Grease, Blacking, Vinegar, Beans, Onions, Apples, Potatoes, Stuffed, Jellies, Sugar Corn, Pickling Powders, French Pickers, Pickles, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers.

Cash from 10c. to 50c. per lb. Butter, Oreganoes, Lemons, Raisins, etc., in fact, everything kept in a first-class grocery store.

BILL-SHARES AND LEONARD.

COME TO SEE US, may 21-6m.

Ice! Ice!

I am prepared to furnish the public with the purest and best manufactured ice. Parties can have ice delivered at their doors every morning, at very reasonable rates. Give me your orders. R. C. PEARSON, Jr. May 14-18.

Lumber Wanted.

Solid proposals will be received by the undersigned until Saturday morning, 23rd instant for furnishing about fourteen thousand feet of sawing and such plank, for the Burke County Fair Association, to be delivered upon the grounds aforesaid and backed on or before 23rd July next. Description as to sizes and quantities of such furnished on application. SAM'L WED. TATE, President. May 14-18.

Notice.

R. A. Berry, Administrator of John B. Smith, deceased. It appearing to the court upon the affidavit of R. A. Berry that a special proceeding had been instituted in the County Court of Burke County to show, and that the same is for the use of said estate in the sum of \$1000.00. It is now, on motion of R. A. Berry, counsel for the plaintiff, constituted and attached to the court, and it is ordered that the said R. A. Berry, a newspaper published in Morganton, N. C., do publish in said paper, for three weeks, commencing the 18th day of May, 1891, the following notice: "Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. A. Berry, counsel for the plaintiff, constituted and attached to the court, do hereby give notice to the defendant, JOHN W. CRILDESS, PATRICK WALKER, and JNO. LANGDON WEBBER, to appear before the undersigned court, within ten days after the date of this notice, to show cause why the said estate should not be paid to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000.00. If no cause be shown, the court will order that the said estate be paid to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000.00. R. A. BERRY, Administrator of John B. Smith, deceased. Clerk Superior Court Burke County."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PIEDMONT BANK OF MORGANTON, N. C.

In the County of Burke, at the close of business on 4th of May, 1891. (Copy of statement made to State Treasurer.)

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on Hand, Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Deposits, Cashier's Checks, Due to Other Banks, Notes Rediscounted.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BURKE, I, Sam'l T. Pearson, Cashier of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. T. PEARSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1891. J. W. HAPGOOD, Clerk Superior Court Burke County. Correct—Attest: G. P. ERWIN, N. B. DELWORTH, Directors. W. C. ERWIN,

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I. I. DAVIS'S.

I desire to say to the public that I have now in stock and daily arriving the most complete stock of goods that I have ever offered to the trade before. And I wish to say in this connection that with an experience of 25 years in the mercantile business, together with sufficient funds to get all the advantages in buying, in the way of discounts, &c., I can make it to the best interest of all to examine my goods carefully before buying Spring Goods elsewhere.

The lines to which I especially invite attention are:

Dry Goods,

Dress Goods,

NOVELTIES IN NOTIONS,

such as Trimmings of all kinds, and a great variety of articles too numerous to mention.

I am well supplied with

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER,

for Infants, Children, Girls, Boys, Ladies, old and young, and lastly, for men of all ages, classes and conditions.

I still deal in

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

CARPETS,

RUGS,

MATTINGS,

Gents' and

Boys' HATS.

Of late years I do not think it necessary to itemize all that I keep, but think it best to invite you to come and see for yourselves, that you may be well assured that all my representations are correct and that you will be justly treated and well cared for in an assertion that I can make with safety.

I am buying all kinds of

PRODUCE,

and will always pay the best prices, and should it be necessary for you to have

CASH,

I always keep some of that on hand.

I wish to make one more statement, and that is,

I am offering some of the Cheapest and Prettiest Goods this Season I have ever offered before.

All are respectfully and cordially invited to call as soon as you can.

Respectfully, &c.,

I. I. DAVIS.

April 1st, 1891.

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