The Herald.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1895.

Seat Passenger Schedule W. N. C. R. R.

GOING WEST.

No. 11 passes Morganton.....1.15 P. M.

GOING EAST.

No. 12 passes Morganton.....5.00 P. M.

—The Newbern Fair is on this week.

—Lent begins next Wednesday, the 27th.

—Catawba Court is in session at Newton this week.

—To-morrow, February 22nd, is Washington's birthday.

—Catawba Valley Lodge F. and A. M. met Monday night last with work in the third degree.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Donald McKenzie, town tax collector. He is after delinquents "with a sharp stick."

—The mayor did a good work for some of the street crossings yesterday. He had wagon-loads of sand spread on them, which improved the walking very much.

—Yesterday was one of those beautiful days we always consider the precursor of Spring. The day was warm, the birds were singing, and Spring seemed in the very air. It was a typical Southern winter day.

—The city board of aldermen met Tuesday night and, among other things, they authorized one of their number to prepare a bill to allow the town to fund its outstanding indebtedness. This is a good move. The bill has been prepared and sent to the Legislature.

—The club is a certainty. It has been formally organized and named the "Attacoa," which is supposed to be the Indian name for Table Rock. The entire second story of the Pearson building on Union street has been leased for a term of years and the "Attacoa" will occupy it's quarters about March the 1st.

—We call attention to the annual report, in this issue, of the Southern Building and Loan Association, of Knoxville, Tenn, the largest building and loan association in America if not in the world. Morgantonians own more stock in the Southern than in any other association. It is safe and reliable and all of its dealings here have been entirely satisfactory. Capt. Theodore Gordon is the Morganton agent.

—Mr. P. F. Simmons, of Morganton, requests us to state for his benefit that he is not the Pink Simmons who was accidentally shot in McDowell county a few weeks ago, an account of which occurrence appeared in THE HERALD last week. He says he has been much annoyed by parties wanting to know whether or not it was him. He says he knows nothing about the Pink Simmons that was shot, and if he is a relative of his he does not know it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

—Mr. Jim Walton is quite sick, we hear.

—Col. Tate left town Tuesday for Raleigh.

—Attorney M. Silver left yesterday for Raleigh.

—Mr. E. Hening Smith was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Sudie Presnell is visiting friends at Statesville this week.

—The Dramatic Club met at Miss Ella Dunavant's Tuesday night.

—Conductor W. W. Barber, of the Southern, spent last Friday in town.

—Messrs. I. T. Avery and S. J. Ervin are attending Newton court this week.

—Mr. Myron Marsh, of the Standard Oil Co., was in town Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. Chas. F. McKesson has returned from an extended trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. W. S. Doby went down to Valdese Sunday, after spending Saturday in town.

—Mr. Chas. Tate, of the revenue service, spent a couple of days in town last week.

—Prof. Hidden, of Newark, N. J., arrived in town last week. He left Tuesday.

—Miss Matilda Erwin returned home yesterday, after a visit to relatives at Burlington.

—Mr. William Reid, who has been in Morganton for some time, has returned home to Wisconsin.

—Mr. M. A. Williams, of the Railway Mail Service, spent his "lay over," of four days, in town this week.

—Rev. Churchill Satterlee has returned from a visit south and will resume his work at Grace church.

—Mr. Frank Gillam, of Collett & Gillam, will leave Saturday for Baltimore, where he will buy a stock of spring clothing, etc.

—Mr. Everett, a young New York attorney, who has spent quite a good deal of his time in Morganton of late, was here last week.

—Mr. J. Robt. Ervin left last Saturday for an extended trip. He goes to Raleigh, Wilmington and the New Orleans Fair before he returns.

—Miss Annie McKesson, one of our most charming young ladies, has returned home, after a visit of nearly two months at Raleigh and Wilson. Her friends are all glad to see her back.

—Miss Annie Phifer Erwin returned home yesterday, after a visit of several months to friends and relatives in this state and Virginia. The young people are all delighted to see her home again, she adds largely to the social circle.

—We print to-day a special telegram from the *News and Observer*, chronicling the death of Fitzhugh Lee Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio. "Fitz" was well known here and was universally popular. He was taken ill very suddenly with typhoid fever and was 22 years of age. We feel for the bereaved family and extend to them our tenderest sympathy.

—Messrs. William Wright and Harry Kerney, of Philadelphia, were in Morganton last week looking after the Waldensees. They are officers of the Panamaker Sunday School, in Philadelphia, that will render some very substantial aid to the Waldensian colony here. The gentlemen went down to Valdese last Saturday and are still here.

—If you want THE HERALD to have the news in and about your neighborhood, send it to us. We are always glad to publish anything of interest to Burke county.

A Valentine Party.

A pleasant party of married people met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Avery on the evening of the 14th, in response to invitations sent in the shape of Valentines.

This being the time when the sweet warblers of the forest are supposed to choose their companions for the ensuing year, the following ode, addressed to the gentlemen, was read by the host:

1.

The shades to some are falling fast;
Our days of choosing mates are past;
For the present at least our fates combine,
To make our wives our Valentines.

2.

And yet, methinks, it were not strange
To enhance our pleasure by an evening's change.—
"When each to the other is so true,
No knife can cut our love in two."

3.

In olden times it has been said,
"Violets are blue, roses are red,"
Since flowers for aye retain their hue,
Let each old veteran his youth renew.

4.

Then let us choose by this suggestion,
An evening's mate by answer of question,
And if against your wife you bump,
Just own her still your "sugar lump."

Quotations in the form of questions and answers on separate cards were distributed promiscuously among the guests, the person asking the question and the one having the corresponding answer to be partners for the evening, viz.:

1. Why could not Sol Gills be seen? Because he was invisible.
2. What rules the world? The hand that rocks the cradle.
3. What does all the world love? A lover.
4. What like a shadow flies? Love.
5. My only books were woman's looks,
And folly's all they taught me.
6. The greatest pain
'Tis to love and love in vain.
7. What is the best security
against other people's ill manners?
A man's own good breeding.
8. Men are merriest
When they are from home.
9. Charity,
Gently to hear, kindly to judge.
10. A good deed shines in a naughty world
As far as a candle throws its beams.
11. Love comes
Like a summer sigh.
12. For every evil under the sun,
there is a remedy or there is none;
If there be one try and find it, if
there be none never mind it.
13. What thou wast my fancy made thee;
what thou art I find too late.
14. When self the trembling balance shakes,
'tis rarely right adjusted.

Of the amusing incidents of the choosing, three of the gentlemen drew their wives, and the minister present read the answer to question eight.

The evening was all together a very delightful one and each person went away well pleased and happy.

There is no more graceful and charming hostess anywhere than Mrs. Avery and her invitations are always accepted with pleasure.

Mr. L. A. Crawley Married.

Mr. Lafayette A. Crawley, of Quaker Meadows, was married yesterday to Miss Maggie Walker, daughter of Mr. Fletcher Walker. The ceremony was performed by Capt. W. M. Winters at his home, where the bridal couple received their friends. Mr. Crawley is one of Burke's most substantial citizens, and enjoys the confidence and friendship of many. The bride is, we learn, about twenty and a handsome young lady. We extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Hospital Notes.

Cor. of The Morganton Herald.

HOSPITAL, Feb. 19, '95.—Dr. Ivy, of Lenoir, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. A. Gaither Higgins made a flying trip to Cleveland not long since.

Mr. D. M. Norman attended a party at Glen Alpine Saturday night

Mr. T. C. Williams has accepted a position with Mr. Garrison, of Morganton.

Rev. Mr. Hawk is right sick. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Eugene Satterwhite has returned to the Hospital.

Misses Georgia Battle and Minnie Tallent attended a party in town last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bumgardner, of Virginia, is visiting relatives at the Hospital.

The male dining room is now occupied by each ward. It is quite a convenience and adds room to the institution. Mr. D. M. Shives is in charge of the dining hall.

Mardi Gras Carnival.

The Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale Feb. 22 to 25, 1895, inclusive, with return limited fifteen days from date of sale.

☞A NEW PASTRY COOK BOOK—Miss L. A. Willis, Principal Baltimore Cooking School, has compiled a new Pastry Cook Book, which is being distributed to the patrons of the well known Horsford Bread Preparation. The reputation of the author renders the book of especial value. Mail one wrapper from a package of Horsford's Bread Preparation to Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. A copy will be mailed free.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Tull's Drugstore. Regular size, 50c. and $1.00.

DEAF AND DUMB DEVELOPMENTS.

A History of Seven Days with the Dwellers on the Hill Top.

Cor. of The Morganton Herald.

On Friday evening last the young ladies of the Normal training class in the Articulation Department, invited the household to be present at the regular monthly review of the reading circle, to listen to original compositions on subjects suggested by the study of the preceding four weeks. Preyer's "The Senses and the Will" had been much under consideration and growing out of the interest thus awakened regarding sight, a well written paper on the anatomy of the eye, and the laws of light, was given by one of the students. Quick's "Essays on Educational Reformers," having drawn attention to the period of the Renaissance, one of the young women wrote of Greek and Roman literature, while the same study lead the third writer to speak of the influence of the classics on English literature.

Friends being the critics, each essay won unstinted praise and the compliment of unflagging attention throughout the reading. As the order of exercises included roll call to be responded to by anotations having an educational bearing, the guests graciously consented to take part in this number of the programme, and out of this arose the only discordant note of the evening. One visitor insisted that she was giving a selection having an educational *motif* when she recited, "Mary had a little lamb" and the sage was sure that "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," had scientific value. Barring slight differences of opinion at this point the hour was passed both pleasantly and profitably.

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Several gentlemen have recently visited the school and pupils and teachers have been encouraged by the evident interest taken in the work being done here.

A mild case of nettle-rash aroused fears of measles and scarlet-fever for an hour one day and made every one think anxiously of what might happen should serious illness break out among the children while the infirmary remains in its present unfinished condition. We have been most fortunate in having had, practically, no sickness this session. The watchful care of the school physician has insured the "ounce of prevention and the medical "stitch in time" so completely that we are in danger of forgetting the sore throats, the coughs and the headaches which may have been warnings of graver ills impending in case these symptoms were ignored.

But not even our physician can ward off certain affections, and one of the young men, clearly suffering an attack of *maladie du pays*, was heard to pensively remark, "Any one dying here would resemble Moses," and when pressed for an explanation, he said, "No one off the mountain would know of the death, and it wouldn't be be possible to go down for the burial." However, the youth is mistaken. Proof has recently been given that those who will to go out can go, and if the going out be from a carriage the exit can be made with neatness and dispatch under certain conditions.

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The pupils have organized a debating society, in which the girls share the honors equally with the other wing of the house. A circle of King's Daughters has just been formed, and a Sunday night religious meeting for both the young men and the young women has been instituted. What with these two organizations and the regular Sunday afternoon chapel service and Sunday School, and the teachers' Bible class Sunday evening, the dwellers upon the hill-top may hope to escape lapsing into absolute heathenism during the shut-in months.

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Whatever lack of patriotism may be charged to school children generally of the present day, there is no question as to their sentiments regarding the observance of Washington's birthday. The days before the 22d of February are counted off as soon as Christmas is well passed and for a fortnight at least the dullest child has known that a play-day was coming. The conditions being so unfavorable for an out-of doors holiday, the elders could wish the day a moveable feast, but the juniors unanimously demand, "No postponement on account of the weather."

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School for D. and D.,
Feb. 20, 1895.

New Insurance Company.

Charlotte Observer, Feb. 17th.

There appears in this paper this morning and advertisement of the newly-chartered Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, and attention is invited to its plan and to the list of its officers and directors. Fabulous sums go out of North Carolina yearly for insurance and for other purposes—money which should be kept at home; but this statement would not be worth a moment's consideration by a business man in contemplating the claims of a local insurance company unless some such statements as these could be made about it: That the capital of this new company is $100,000, subscribed by twenty capitalists, each of whom testifies that he is worth not less than $25,000; that all profits, except 10 per cent., which is set aside for a reserve fund, are divided among the policy-holders; that policy-holders are non-assessable. These features make the company as good as the best. It is a dangerous theing for an individual or a newspaper to give advice to the public about matters in which money is involved; but the *Observer*, without the slightest reservation, gives its endorsement to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company.

☞FURNITURE.—A large lot of funiture, bed steads, bureaus, tables, bedding, crockery, etc. In good condition and will be sold low down. For sale over T. P. Moore's store.

RANZY SNIFFLES, EDITOR.

Editor of Kicker's Column:

In THE HERALD of last week the mind of our good friend A. seems to be very much distressed owing to the bad condition of the roads, also at seeing her friend, the proud owner of a magnificent vehicle which he had just received. She found it impossible to keep back her wrath and let fly the poisoned arrow of envy at the head of her friend.

The vehicle in question was pressed into service a few evening's since by this good woman and two of her friends who were invited to a 5 o'clock tea. A son of Ham was also an occupant of the vehicle, in the capacity of driver and footman.

The four being rather a heavy load and the soil which was added to each and every turn of the wheels was too much for the steed and he keeled over almost carrying the chariot with him. The ladies were indeed very much alarmed, and regardless of the condition of Burke county soil, of which our good friend A. has recently been complaining, it took them no time to get out of the vehicle into mud which came up far over their shoe tops. Their sorry plight can be better imagined than described. They were rather late for the five o'clock tea and the condition of their shoes were not the best for refined society. They returned home sadder if not wiser, and we hope will not be so bold as to undertake to attend another invitation to tea, until the reads become navigable.

In their great trouble they have the sympathy of all.

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To Kicker's Column:

MR. EDITOR: Kindly allow me just a few lines to say that the macadem on West Union is being worn out in the middle. The constant travel on one part of the bed of macadem is showing plainly. This can be obviated easily and a stitch now will save several later on. Some logs or poles should be laid on the present used part of the road, this compelling vehicles to move to one side or the other, and wear the macadem down uniformly all over. It is practically as good as new on the sides and the teams should be made to use it. I don't live on West Union and care nothing about this "Blood Avenue" business but as a simple matter of common sense, and a matter of economy to the town, I think it should be looked after. The time and expense to put the logs on the macadem would be merely nominal, and the benefit derived would be considerable.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kind indulgence, I am

Yours truly,
REFORMER.

To the Kicker's Column:

MR. EDITOR: I wish to expatiate just a little on a very vital matter. Mr. Sam. Huffman, our representative in the present General Assembly, said he would introduce a bill, such as the people would prepare and send to him with a petition, allowing a vote on wet and dry, also a vote on water works bonds. Now the bill has been sent to Mr. Huffman, accompanied by a big petition, and, as yet, he has taken no visible action in the matter. He *did* introduce a bill allowing the Mayor of Morganton to be elected by the people, but that is a small matter and of no import at all. We want the bill introduced and enacted as law. I think Mr. Huffman has had ample time to do this in, and now, why this whichness? He should stir himself.

I suppose Mr. Huffman would say, if interrogated about this matter, that "Rome was not built in a day," &c., and for us not to be in a hurry, but I think we *should* be in a hurry. This is a vital matter and should be acted on. The time when this Legislature will consider semi-private acts is not as long as it has been and the session draws to a close.

I hope Mr. H. will act on this at once, and I think the majority is with me.

Respectfully yours,
VOTER AND TAXPAYER.

Resolutions of Respect.

The District Stewards of the Morganton District in session on February 1st, 1895, do

Resolve, That we hear with sorrow of the sad affliction of Brother I. I. Davis, of Morganton, N. C., a worthy member of this board, in the death of his excellent wife, which is to the church a great loss and to him a great bereavement, and we assure him that he has our sympathy and prayer.

R. M. HOYLE,
For District Stewards.

Burke County Fair Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Burke County Fair Association for the election of officers, will be held at the Court House, Morganton, at 12 o'clock, March 5th.

THEO. GORDON,
Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE!

The books for the transfer of shares will be closed Feb. 28.

THEO. GORDON,
Secretary.

☞THE HERALD office for Job Work.

TOWN TAX NOTICE.

The time for advertising all town property on which taxes are due has now almost arrived, and I am required by law to make these advertisements promptly. All those who have not paid their taxes are notified to come forward promptly, pay up and save costs. The tax books will always be found at the store of Mr. W. A. Ross.

This Feb. 18th, 1895.

D. McKENZIE,
Tax Collector.

OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Ransom Strongly Endorsed as Minister to Mexico.

A NORTH CAROLINA BOY PROMOTED.

Damaged Lighthouses on the Coast—Potomac Blocked with Ice—The New Berne Public Building Contract Let—Fast Mail Appropriation—The House Votes Down a New Bond Issue—Winston Public Building—Boat Burned at the Wharf—Personals.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16th, 1895.—When the news of the death of Minister Gray was received at the Capitol, Senator Ransom was immediately suggested for the place. The movement was inaugurated by Senator Morgan. Twenty five Senators immediately telegraphed the President of their choice in the matter. To day every Senator on the Democratic side of the Chamber and a number of Republicans will present Senator Ransom's name to the President for this position. He is admirably equipped for the place. His courtly manners, knowledge of diplomacy, farmiliarity with internation law eminently fit him for the place. The salary is $17,500.

Capt. Wilde, of the Light-house Board, received a dispatch yesterday, stating that the light-house at Smith's Point, Va., 100 miles south of Washington, at the entrance of the Potomac river into the Chesapeake Bay, had been carried away by the drifting ice. The keeper escaped. This light-house was badly damaged last winter by the storms. Most of the light-houses at the mouth of the Potomac river and in the bay are iron screw stations, and fears are entertained that others will be damaged or carried away. In several instances the keepers have abandoned the light houses in this section, fearing for their lives. Capt. Wilde, of the Light-house Board, is also informed that the keeper at the Plantation Point light, near Cape Charles, Va., has abandoned his post as his position was made perilous because of floating ice which threatened to carry away the structure.

Congress has appropriated $10,000 for hiring tug boats to break the ice in the Potomac. This will relieve the pressure on the pier of the Long Bridge and may save that structure.

Thursday, Mr. Bower was delayed in getting to the House in time to call up the Winston Public Building bill before it was referred to the Committee. It is believed here that Mr. Bankhead, the Chairman of the Public Building Committee is opposed to the bill, but it is known that the Speaker is in favor of it. Senator Ransom got his bill appropriating $150,000 for the Winston Public Building through the Senate, knowing it would be cut down by the House. Mr. Bower is very "blue" over his misfortune of yesterday but hopes to get the bill before the House again this session. It is doubtful whether he will succeed for the adjournment is drawing very near. There are really only a few working days between this date and March 4th.

Robert M. Jack and Son, of Chicago, Ill., were the successful bidders for the Newbern Public Building. They offer to do the work for $28,800. The bids were opened Thursday at the Treasury Department.

For the second time in the course of a short week the House has emphasized the fact by a decisive adverse vote that nothing is to be expected from the Fifty-third Congress in the nature of financial legislation. By a vote of 162 to 135 the House a week ago voted down the Springer bill. By a still more decisive vote of 167 to 120 it declined yesterday to authorize the bond issue proposed in the President's Message of a few days ago. It was not a party vote, for prominent in the column of its advocates were Republicans like Mr. Reed and in that of its opponents Democrats like Mr. Bryan, the aye and nay vote showing decidedly mixed results. Mr. Henderson did not vote on the measure, though he was present. The other members of the North Carolina delegation including Tom Settle and the Virginia delegation voted against it.

Col. A. B. Andrews is here. Senator Ransom has secured the $196,000 for the East Southern Mails. The conference between the employes and officers of the Southern Railway took place in this city according to programme, but the result only established a more decided entente cordiale between the parties interested. It was found impossible to raise the wages of the entire force at this time.

The Lady of the Lake was burned at her wharf Friday morning. She was one of the oldest boats on the river and plied between this city and Norfolk.

Homer L. Fergerson of North Carolina and W. L. Capps of Virginia two of the brightest men who ever graduated from Annapolis have been nominated assistant naval constructors by the President.

Richmond Pearson Hobson a grandson of Chief Justice Pearson, escorted a bevy of pretty girls to the President's reception last night Representatives Swanson and Meredith with their wives were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Duvall, of Prince George county, Md., have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. James Miller Christmas, which will be solemnized at St. Thomas's Church, Croom, Md., Thursday morning, February 21st, at 11 o'clock. Miss Duvall is the daughter of a well-known and distinguished family of Maryland. Mr. Christmas is the son of the late James Y. Christmas, of North Carolina, and a grandson of the late Myra Clark Gaines.

☞Cream Puffs. The best five cent cigar in town, for sale by Joe Tull, at Tull's Drug store.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Southern Building & Loan Asso'n,

OF

409 & 411 WALL ST., KNOXVILLE, TENN.,

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value),	$4,451,000 00	
Real Estate (foreclosure),	125,084 65	
" " (office building),	49,620 67	
Cash on hand and in bank,	656 19	
Furniture and fixtures,	2,806 83	
Installments due and unpaid,	274,331 92	
Other assets, in detail:		
Insurance and Taxes adv'd.,	11,069 89	
Due from Agents & Collectors.	1,576 55	
Bills receivable.	8,019 17	
		$4,924,166 94

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, due installments paid,	$1,717,905 00	
Due shareholders, installments paid in advance,	7,778 16	
Due shareholders, paid up stock,	710,492 00	
Due shareholders, earnings not credited,	1,005,980 17	
Balance to be paid out on loans made,	1,586 48	
Other liabilities, in detail, viz.:		
Unearned premiums,	1,397,130 72	
Forfeited stock to credit of certificate holders,	4,363 65	
Reserve and unapportioned,	78,930 76	
		$4,924,166 94

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	$ 600 79	
Subscriptions on shares,	633,435 77	
"Paid up," "prepaid" or "part paid" stock,	117,345 00	
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part),	166,000 00	
Premiums rec'd on repaid loans,	24,747 94	
Interest "	100,728 85	
Fines "	8,137 10	
Other receipts, in detail, viz.:		
Commissions on insurance,	177 33	
2 p. c. costs of collections deducted from withdrawals,	37 31	
Transfer Fees,	560 00	
Admission fees less agent's commission,	1,986 77	
Premiums on loans,	464,094 00	
Bills receivable,	988 88	
Real Estate sales and rent	10,156 62	
Furniture and fixtures,	11 00	
Holders of forfeited stock,	2,996 55	
Forfeited stock restored,	1,015 10	
		$1,539,019 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on Mortgage,	$228,400 00	
Paid on withdrawals, dues and paid up stock,	322,454 34	
Paid on withdrawals, dividends,	37,520 35	
Paid on withdrawals, dividends, on paid up,	62,638 03	
Salaries,	31,820 00	
Legal expenses and taxes,	3,766 75	
Advertising and printing, rent,	8,262 40	
Expense of local boards and special agents,	31,761 14	
Other disbursements, in detail:		
Dist. adv. payment,	1,417 11	
Real Estate, purchase and maintenance,	60,050 72	
Furniture and fixtures,	381 68	
Sundry personal account debits balances	7,168 30	
Sundry personal accounts uncollected,	1,108 61	
Installment stock forfeited,	2,985 12	
Bills receivable,	2,704 25	
Paid holder of forfeited stock,	3,103 40	
Paid up stock expense transferred,	13,825 00	
Cash on hand,	656 19	
		$1,539,019 01

NAMES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President—S B Luttrell, Knoxville, Tenn.
Secretary—W H Collett, Knoxville, Tenn.
Treasurer—M L Ross, Knoxville, Tenn.
Attorney—Jno P Heap, Knoxville, Tenn.
Directors—Geo W Winstead, Geo W Albers, Wm Rule, D A Carpenter.
General Agent—C C McDonald, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

In conformity with section 2300 (d) of "An Act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of The Code," entitled Building and Loan Associations," I certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Southern Building and Loan Association, Knoxville, Tenn., on Dec. 31, 1894, now on file in this Department. ROBT. M. FURMAN,
Auditor of State.

Valuable Lands for Sale!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Burke county to me directed, in the case of J B Morton and others against M E and E C Thornton, I will, at the Court House door in Morganton, North Carolina, on

Monday, March 18th, 1895,

offer for sale at public-out-cry to the highest bidder for cash, seven valuable tracts of land situate in the counties of Burke and McDowell, boundad as follows:

First Tract. Situate in Burke county upon the waters of the Catawba river, adjoining the land of P Antony and others and known as the "Whitley lands." Beginning at a hickory in the line of the John Rutherford home place, and runs east 84 poles to a stake, then east with the Elliott entry 129 poles to a corner of said entry, then east to a stake on the east side of Reedy branch in the line of the Leonard land, then north with Leonard's line 198 poles, then west 30 poles, then north 30 poles, then west 110 poles to the middle of the Catawba river, then down the meander of said river north 45 west about 78 poles to the Conley corner on the west bank, then west with the Conley line 226 poles to Conley's corner, then south with Conley's line 40 poles to his corner, then east 40 poles, then south with Dan Rutherford's line 110 poles to his cornor, then east with his line 90 poles to McPeeler's corner on the side of the Catawba, then about 15 poles south with Dan Rutherford's line to the middle of the John Rutherford "home place" about 100 poles to the beginning and containing 350 acres, more or less.

Second Tract. Situate in Burke county, adjoining the "Whitley tract", and known as the "100 acre Elliott Entry", upon the waters of Reedy branch. Beginning at a stake in the line of the Whitley lands and runs south 158 poles to O'Neal's corner on the north prong of said branch, then south crossing and re-crossing said branch 12 poles, then south 76 poles, then east with the line of the "640 acre Rutherford Entry" 129 poles, then north with Corpening's line 236, then west with the line of the Whitley lands 129 poles to the beginning, and containing 173 acres, more or less.

Third Tract. Situate in Burke county, adjoining the first and second tracts and known as "the John Rutherford 640 acre entry." Beginning at a corner of Rutherford's 300 acre tract in Bailew's line and runs north with said line 60 poles, then east 152 poles, then east 76 poles to Thompson's corner, then east with Bailey's line 80 poles, then north 218 poles, then west 205 poles, then west with the line of the Elliott entry 129 poles, then north with the line of the Elliott entry 236 poles to a corner of said tract, then west with the line of the Whitley tract 84 poles, then south 159½ poles with the lim of the house place, then west with the said line 54 poles, then south 90 poles, then west 178 poles, then south 258 poles, then east 280 poles to the beginning, containing 640 acres, more are less.

Fourth Tract. Situate upon the waters of the Catawba river in Burke county, and known as the John Rutherford home place, on which he was living at the time of his death, on the south side of the Catawba river and on both sides of Muddy creek. Beginning at a white oak on the west side of Muddy creek and runs north 137 poles, then with Neece's old line north 59 degrees east 88 poles to a dogwood on the bank of the Catawba, they down the meander of said river south 49 degrees east 110 poles to a bend in said river, then south 62 degrees east 122 poles to bend in said river at the mouth of Muddy creek, then north 14 degrees east 148 poles to a bend in said river, then north 50 degrees east 58 poles to a post on the river bank, then south 234 poles to a pine on a ridge, then west 54 poles, then south 90 poles, then west 178 poles, then north with Hodge's line 90 poles, then west 118 poles to the beginning, containing 350 acres, more or less.

Fifth Tract. Situate in the county of Burke adjoining the lands of J R Rust, Thomas Conley, R N Kincaid and others, and known as the Moore farm. Beginning on a pine, Rust's and Conley's corner, and runs north with Conley's line 144 poles, then west with Kincaid's line 56 poles, then north 30 poles, then west 148 poles, then west 160 poles, then west 40 poles, then south 90 poles to a hickory on the north bank of the Catawba, then down the meanders of said river 470 poles to J R Rust's corner on the bank of said river, then north 52 poles, then east 34 poles, then north 110 poles, then east 110 poles to the beginning, containing 619 acres more or less.

Sixth Tract. Situate in the counties of Burke and McDowell upon both sides of the Catawba and known as the "Hyatt farm." Beginning at Jarrett's corner and runs west 146 poles, then north 208 poles to a stump in the ford of Paddies creek, then west 132 poles to Hunter's cornor, then south 372 poles, then west 30 poles, then south 96 poles, then west 60 poles crossing the river, then south 156 poles, then west 83 poles, then north 30 poles, then west 71 poles, then south 55 poles then east 47 poles, then south 34 poles, then east 229 poles, then north 178 poles to a chestnut on the south bank of the Catawba, then down the meanders of said river to Hallyburton's corner on the north bank of said river, then north 92 poles, then east 46 poles, then north 130 poles to the beginning, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Seventh Tract. Situated in McDowell county upon the Catawba river and known as the "Benfield place." Beginning on Hallyburton's corner and runs north 57 degrees west 26 poles, then south 180, then west 52 poles, then north 40 poles, then west 15 poles, then south 20 poles, then south 30 degrees west 10 poles, then south 75 poles, then west 78 poles, then south 4 poles, then west 106 poles, then 30 poles, then east 120 poles, then south 45 poles, then east 60 poles, then north 75 poles, then east 90 poles, then north 70 poles then south 50 degrees east 40 poles, then north 58 degrees east 110 poles, then south 60½ degrees east 84 poles, then north 30 poles to the Catawba, then of the meanders of said river —— poles to a hickory on the north bank of said river, Hallyburton's corner, then south with said Hallyburton's line 80 poles to the beginning, containing 239 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash.

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18th day of March, 1895,

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18th day of March, 1