

—Miss Florence Hardin is greatly interested in having the Saturday afternoon egg hunt a big success. —Mr. F. P. Gillam has purchased the Racket Store goods, and will run a Racket in connection with his ladies' furnishing goods. —Messrs. I. T. Avery and C. F. McKesson, by invitation, will make addresses at North Catawba church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. —There will be beautiful Easter services for the children on next Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church and at night in the Methodist church. —The Morganton Hardware Co. are offering a discount of ten per cent. on all cash purchases for the next thirty days. Read their announcement in this issue. —Rev. R. L. Patton, who has resigned the pastorate of the Morganton Baptist church, will devote his time to travelling and preaching in the interest of foreign missions. —Married, by Rev. F. R. Kayler, on last Sunday, March 29th, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Michael, in Morganton township, Mr. D. B. Williams and Miss Mary Brown, all of Burke. —Mrs. Z. S. Smith was married on last Sunday evening to Mr. Clinton Pritchard, a photographer from Buncombe. The marriage took place at the home of the bride. Esq. R. A. Cobb officiating. —There should be a large attendance at the Light Bearers' Easter Service at the Methodist church on next Sunday at 8 p. m.; and do not forget to take some money to put in the children's collection box. —Rev. F. L. Townsend, of Hickory, writes us: "Ever since I ought to come to Hickory second Sunday in April to hear Dr. Kilgo. The occasion celebrates the commencement of an elegant new brick church for the Methodists of this place. —Mr. Stephen Winters, aged 78 years, died at his home in this county, on last Sunday, March 29th, of pneumonia. Deceased was a good citizen and had a large connection in the county. The remains were interred at the family burying ground, near the home of deceased, on Monday. —Mr. Jeff Brittain's children got hold of a few matches on last Friday evening. Soon his straw stacks were on fire and nothing but the earnest work of his good neighbors saved his barn and his house. He did lose considerable roughness. Keep the matches out of the reach of the kids. —Mr. Robert T. Claywell, who will in the future have charge at the Gillam hardware store, needs no introduction to the people of Burke. His name is a synonym for honesty, integrity, and fair dealing and besides, he is a thoroughly all-round good fellow. —Mr. T. I. Gillam has closed out his hardware business to Mr. R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, and Mr. Watkins, of Richmond. We hope to see Mr. Gillam in active business very soon. He is a fine business man, had built up a large trade and has scores of friends who bet on his success in whatever line he may engage. —Rev. E. F. Jones, pastor in charge of the Baptist church in Gastonia, has been called to the Baptist church in Morganton; has accepted and will take charge the 1st of June. He is favorably known to our people, having held a revival here some years ago. A strong, forceful, gospel preacher, of pleasing manner and address, he will be gladly welcomed in Morganton. Brilliant Military Display. Mrs. A. E. Hicks' display of military is beautiful beyond expression. It is well worth your while to go in and take a look. The harmonious arrangement, the blending of exquisite colors, the chaste and delicate taste in selection, all display the very acme of art. Read announcement of Mrs. Hicks' spring opening in another column. The Morganton Band. It is gratifying to know that the Morganton Cornet Band has closed an agreement to furnish music for the Chapel Hill commencement on the first of June. The University could not have done better. The band is first-class in all respects, and its personnel is fine. We suggest to our ladies that they undertake an entertainment of some kind for the band in order to enable them to employ, for a short time, the services of Professor Henderson. We should all feel an interest in it and desire that when it goes from home its performance shall win and deserve popular approval. Ten Years in the Penitentiary—Eighteen Months in the Chain-Gang in Ireland. S. B. Pearson at last week's court submitted for carrying concealed weapons and was convicted for entering the cellar of John McNeely and taking away and destroying his whiskey. He was sentenced to ten years hard labor in the State penitentiary. His conviction appeared. He was afterwards sentenced to eighteen months in the Ireland county chain gang on the concealed weapon charge. If the court is sustained in the matter of the appeal, he is to be taken from the chain gang and carried at once to Raleigh. The destruction of McNeely's liquor was a very great outrage and they displayed commendable zeal in ferreting out the guilty parties. The whole truth is not known, but it is thought that in a short time the world will know all about it. —Some Shoes going at less than cost at J. N. Payne's.

A Strange Story. THE HERALD is informed that some few years ago a Mrs. B. moved to McDowell county from Tennessee, and brought with her a ten-year-old son. A few days after her arrival the child disappeared and for four years had not been heard of. It is reported that some time last month a party of McDowell people were hunting their hogs on the Huntsville Mountain. When they found the hogs in one of the mountain caves, they were surprised to see herding with them a something like a human being, which fled as they advanced. They pursued this something and finally tracked it to a cave in the rocks. The cave was filled with leaves, acorns, walnuts and hickory nuts. Lying in the leaves, overcome from exhaustion, was a human being, with hair all over his body, his toe nails grown under his feet, and his hands grown in the shape of claws. The power of speech had gone. His only sound being the grunt of a hog. He was seized, carried to a neighbor's house, where he is in confinement, and is said to be the lost son of the widow B. This story is given without gliding or garniture. Republicans in Council. The Republican congressional committee of the eighth district met in Lenoir on Tuesday, March 31st. D. C. Pearson, of Burke, was chairman, and J. B. Fortune, of Shelby, secretary. Alexander Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Forsyth, Gaston, and Wilkes counties were represented. Asbo, Alleghany and Surry were not represented. The purpose of calling the committee together was to decide on the time and place of holding the congressional convention, and to decide whether there should be two conventions or one. Burke, Forsyth and Wilkes advocated one convention at which to name electors, elect delegates to the national convention and nominate a candidate for Congress. This was voted down by a vote of three to five. So that it was decided to hold a convention in Lenoir on May 11th for the purpose of nominating delegates to the national convention. Burke, Wilkes and Forsyth voted to hold this convention in Wilkesboro, but were defeated by the advocates of Lenoir. We understand that the delegates were for McKinley and Pritchard. The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and district electors will be held later on and called after the chairman shall consult with the members of the committee. Light Bearers' Easter Service. The Easter services by the Light Bearers, under the able leadership of Mrs. Leith, at the Methodist church in Morganton on next Sunday, April 5th, at 8 p. m., promise to be highly interesting. The little Light Bearers have been laboring hard for the past two months in preparing for this occasion, and the services will no doubt be entertaining and profitable. Following is the PROGRAMME. 1. Anthem. 2. Marching Song—"Happy Little Soldiers." 3. Scripture Lesson—Hattie Payne, Musa Marbut. 4. Prayer—Dr. Leith. 5. Easter Welcome and Greeting—Lala Davis, Adline Davis. 6. Ring Happy Bells—Maggie Claywell. 7. Prayers to the Risen King—Song. 8. Bible Drill—Myra Davis, Jessie Coleman, May Davis, Hattie Hemphill, Celeste Marbut, Lizzie Perkins, Maggie Claywell, Sallie Hogan, Yellie Webb, Annie Bell Halliburton, Benadick Branton, Eddie Alexander. 9. Chimes of the Clock—Ben Davis, James Hogan, Edna May Perkins, Neta Shoup, Gladys Housewright, May McGalliard, Adline Davis, Addie Rountree, Beatrice Cobb, Annie Sloan. 10. Launching the Gospel Ship—Motion Song. 11. Collection Box—Annie Bell Halliburton, Alma Oates. 12. The Song of God—Gertie McCall, Yellie Webb, Sallie Hogan, Jek Hemphill, May McGalliard, Ben Davis, Adline Davis, Edna May Perkins, James Hogan. 13. I've Wondered Oft—Solo, with refrain. 14. The Meaning of Easter—Dialogue, with song. 15. The Two Gates—Recitation—Hattie Payne. 16. Shall You? Snail It—Song. 17. The Easter Wreath—May McGalliard, Addie Rountree, Adline Davis, Alma Oates, Lizzie Hogan, Lizzie Perkins, Hattie Hemphill, Celeste Marbut, Maggie Claywell, Addie Ward, Lala Davis, Annie B. Halliburton. 18. The Old Ship of Zion—Song. Benediction. South Mountain Letter. Correspondence from The Mountain Herald. Our people are beginning to get ready to plant corn. We expect a fine fruit crop this year. Mr. Andrew Wright and wife have parted. Mr. J. J. Denton has moved from his home in the mountains and gone to live near Morganton. He has lived here for 27 years and is a good citizen, and we hate to part with him. Joel Walker is still working on his beryl mine, going deeper down all the while. The dogs in the mountains are all down with distemper. Dave Roper says if he will not do out fruit trees in leaf now, as they will only bear every four years. Mr. W. O. Ervin was in the mountains last week, looking after his tan bark. Respectfully, J. W. A Special Drive at J. N. Payne's in Millinery; Ladies' Hats from 10 cents up. Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, a farmer, 138 Florida street, St. Francis, suffered from a dreadful cough, approaching consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are examples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at John Tall's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.

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## AN OPENING.

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I carry a full line of Slims, Stouts and Regular Sizes, and will guarantee to fit you in the very latest style.

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We Extend an Invitation to Visit the Store During This Week (the Opening Days) with a Full Promise to Make Your Call Pleasant and Profitable.

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Have attracted wide-spread attention; and why shouldn't they? Everything the markets produce, collected on long counters, is bound to produce an inspiring effect. If you only had before you the many things the writer has just seen, you would feel more than satisfied that you have found one place where you could get the correct styles and not pay fancy prices.

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### SILK NEWS.

Persian and Dresden Styles, Brocaded Plaid and Striped Silks can be had here at less than prevailing prices, and in almost every known style.

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Are works of art and brimful of style. \*Twentieth Century Shoes are what the ultra fashionable wear; we have them in all sizes; also with extension soles. Vici Kid and Bright Dongola Button or Lace Shoes, either Patent Leather or Plain Tip, in all the new desirable shapes; hand-welt and hand-sewed. Our line of Ladies' Oxfords is the largest ever shown in town.

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A Good Matting	10 Cents
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Very respectfully,  
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