

LOCAL NEWS.

A hotel proprietor is generally inn-keeping with the public.

Rev. M. D. Giles will preach at Linville church on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. G. Hall of Hickory, was in town Thursday, for the purpose of making arrangements to establish an insurance office here.

The frame work for the new livery stable of Messrs. Ward & Goodson, corner Green and Meeting streets, is being erected.

It is probable that the Rev. Jas. T. Pickett, D. D., will conduct the services in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday next, in the absence of the rector, Rev. C. Satterlee.

Appropriate exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in connection with the opening of the mite boxes by the children of the church.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose preached the second in a series of sermons on Moses on Sunday morning, and his scholarly presentation of the subject engages the earnest attention of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. E. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Dickson gave a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening to Misses Gertrude Davis and Mildred Ellis and Messrs. A. M. Ingold and George Hall.

Mr. I. M. McCalliard has removed his stock of groceries from the frame building corner Union and King streets to the store in the brick building two doors east of his former location.

The building vacated is now occupied by the boot and shoe repairing establishment of John W. Williams, having removed from the store adjoining the Morganton Hardware Co.

The household of Mr. D. Jerome Hicks had a narrow escape from what might have been a most serious accident on Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock. Miss Edith Kibler, who lives next door to Mr. Hicks, thinking she heard some one stealing wood, shot at the thief; the ball from the pistol entering by accident Mr. Hick's dining room window, missing his servant by only a few feet.

Rev. Jos. Brendle, of the Morganton circuit, preached for the pastor, Dr. Leith, in the Methodist church last Sunday night, taking for his text a portion of the 15th verse of the 14th chapter of Exodus, "Go forward." It was an instructive and encouraging discourse on the ability of the people of God, trusting in Him, to overcome all trials and difficulties in the life militant and eventually reach a life triumphant and victorious.

In reference to an advertisement of a foreclosure sale of land belonging to S. V. Michaux, of Worry, N. C., by Mr. A. K. Weaver, the mortgagee, which appeared in THE HERALD some weeks ago, the owner claims an injustice was done by describing the farm property instead of a storehouse and half acre of land. We make the correction at the request of the advertiser, Mr. Weaver, who no doubt unintentionally gave a misleading description of the property intended to be sold.

The value of THE HERALD as an advertising medium becomes more and more evident. We learned this week of an inquiry being received from the far-away valley of the Yukon in Alaska in reference to an advertisement that appeared in this paper several weeks ago. THE HERALD has not only a rapidly-growing local and inter-State circulation, but also reaches several foreign countries. If you want to reach the people, put an ad in THE HERALD. Returns guaranteed, or no pay desired.

In view of the prevalence of smallpox in many Southern cities and towns, the State Superintendent of Health earnestly advises universal vaccination. There is no noticeable uneasiness on the part of our citizens as to the possible appearance of the dreaded disease in this section, but it is well to take all proper precautions and provide as strongly as possible against an attack of illness of this kind. Eminent medical men agree on the efficacy of vaccination in minimizing the evil results of smallpox, and it is therefore advisable for old and young, who have not been vaccinated in recent years, to have the operation performed without delay.

Lawyer S. J. Ervin had a somewhat exciting experience for a short time at his home on Friday night. A large lighted reading lamp placed on the table was accidentally overturned by one of the children, the oil igniting and threatening to do serious damage. Mr. Ervin immediately caught up the blazing lamp, his first impulse being to extinguish the flames by blowing them out. In attempting to do this, his eyes were burned and the face, his eyes having a narrow escape from serious injury. With quick presence of mind, he raised the window, opened the blinds, and threw the lamp far out into the yard where it could do no further damage. The curtains at the window were slightly burned, but the destruction of the home, through energetic work, was fortunately averted.

Free samples copies of the Atlanta Constitution will be given to HERALD subscribers who apply for them while they last. First come, first served.

Be careful how you place your hand on people you meet nowadays. "That sore feeling" is becoming quite general, owing to vaccination.

Considerable of our space on the first page this week is devoted to the publication of the county disbursements during the past year. This will be interesting to the citizens of Burke county.

Messrs. I. T. Avery and W. C. Ervin, composing the firm of Avery and Ervin, have removed their law offices from THE HERALD building to more commodious rooms over the Burke County Bank.

A "big smashup" on a railroad is always deplorable, but when it refers to prices the public seldom murmurs. The new ad. of Mr. E. Breese, furniture and stove merchant, has something of interest on this subject.

A candy pull given by Charles and Ike Tull, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tull, on West Union street, Tuesday evening, was an enjoyable occasion for about a score of the young friends of the hosts.

The law office of Judge Avery has been removed from the southwest corner of THE HERALD building to the central part of the same building recently vacated by Avery & Ervin, adjoining the business office of THE HERALD.

Mr. B. F. Davis sets forth some reasons in his new ad why he is enabled to sell clothing, gent's furnishings, hats, etc., at lower prices than ever before. If you want anything in his line the information will be of interest to you.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," and soap can therefore be considered an assistant to a desirable state. There are soaps and soaps, but for toilet purposes the new ad. of W. A. Leslie contains important information on the subject.

Rev. B. Soulier, pastor of the Waldensian church at Valdeese, Burke county, will deliver a lecture in Charlotte on the 28th inst., his subject being, "The Story of the Waldenses," which will be illustrated by 64 views. It will no doubt be a treat to those who attend.

The subject of good roads is under discussion almost universally. And people talk stone roads who never talked before, while those who have now talk the more. Public opinion is gravitating rapidly to the conclusion that for our country roads the only really good material, and the most economical in the long run, is crushed stone.

Rev. Josiah Morgan, the new curate of St. Stephens, began Monday morning teaching the colored school in the chapel. Mr. Morgan is a native of the West Indies, but has been in this country for some time, coming to this place recently from Philadelphia. During the past two Sundays he has conducted the services at St. Stephens, and created a favorable impression with his congregation. With his family, he expects soon to occupy a portion of the residence of Mr. Hennessee, the tonsorial artist.

Mr. E. B. Claywell, of the enterprising firm of Claywell Bros., informs us of a practical test of the firm made of the value of advertising in THE HERALD. A few weeks ago they desired to dispose of some odds and ends in chairs and chinaware, and therefore placed an ad in THE HERALD to that effect. It acted like magic, and the articles advertised went off in short order. People are yet calling at their store, and mentioning their HERALD announcement, ask for those goods. And yet there are people in the world with a nebulous idea that advertising doesn't pay.

Morganton residents are always pleased to learn of the success of former citizens who are now located at distant points. In a New Year greeting to the business interests of the city, THE GAZETTEER, of Denison, Texas, has the following in reference to Mr. W. C. Sheetz, formerly of this place whose mother, Mrs. Sheetz, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Ervin, have their home here: "The Western Union's relations with the public have been particularly happy during the past year. All in all, Manager Sheetz is the most popular and accommodating official that has ever conducted the affairs of the Western Union at this point. May his shadow never grow less."

The plan in contemplation for many years by the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad for the building of a line of its own from Hickory to Newton appears now to be an early consummation. A committee of the officials of the company met in Hickory on Saturday last to award the contract for the grading of the new line. Ten bids were submitted and considered, one of which being from J. R. Ervin & Co., of Morganton, who were awarded the contract. Work will be commenced at once and it is expected that the grading will be completed in about five months. The road will run nearly parallel with the Southern on which the C. & N. now has a third rail.

Wanted to Rent.—A house in Morganton containing 4 to 6 rooms. Inquire at Herald office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. D. Hedrick, of Lexington, was in Morganton this week.

Clerk of the Court Patton and Bank Receiver Bristol are on the sick list.

Judge J. G. Bynum, of Greensboro, formerly of Morganton, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Laura Avery left town Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chambers, in Statesville.

Col. W. L. Hardin, of this place, spent a day or so last week on business in Salisbury.

Judge A. C. Avery was in Washington, D. C., Monday, as counsel in the railway commissioner's case.

W. C. Lindsay, Ed Hutchinson and J. C. Bowers, well known knights of the grip, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. M. C. Shuping, formerly of Morganton but now a resident of Marion, is in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Alexander, of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Monday from Mooresville and other points where she has been visiting several weeks.

Miss Bessie Dickson, who has been visiting for some days with friends in Charlotte, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Hickory, are visiting Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kerley, of Lower Creek township.

Mr. John C. McDowell, of Concord, formerly of Morganton, spent Sunday with his mother at their country home near this place.

Miss Nerna Collett returned home Monday from a pleasant visit during the past three months with relatives in Greensboro and Charlotte.

Mr. Geo. Hall, a prominent young business man of Hickory, spent Sunday in town with his friend Mr. A. M. Ingold, cashier of the Burke County Bank.

Mr. George Patton, of Lincoln ton, N. C., has taken a position as attendant at the State Hospital. Mr. C. S. Parker, of Lebanon, Sampson county has also taken a similar position.

Mr. Ralph B. Daly, of Lockport, N. Y., arrived in town Monday, and is boarding with Mrs. McConaughy, on West Union street. Mr. Daly contemplates purchasing property near Morganton for the purpose of establishing an apiary and making a business of bee culture.

Rev. Churchill Satterlee, rector of Grace church, left on the evening train Monday for a visit of about a fortnight with his parents, Bishop and Mrs. H. Y. Satterlee, in Washington, D. C., and friends in New York City. The trip will not only be a pleasure to the esteemed rector, but will also provide a much needed rest.

The Bank Receivership. As stated in THE HERALD last week would probably be the case, Judge Robinson at Greensboro on Friday last accepted the resignation of Gen. Cowles as receiver of the Piedmont Bank. To fill the position thus made vacant, the Judge appointed Capt. L. A. Bristol, of Morganton, who has since filed a bond for \$20,000 and is now at work settling the affairs of the bank as fast as practicable, but the nature of the business is such that it will undoubtedly require a long time to complete the matter.

Capt. Bristol starts out with the determination to administer the affairs conducive to the best interests of the depositors, and being well acquainted here with the people and real estate values, his endeavor will be to realize the largest possible amounts from the assets.

Referee's Report. In the suit against the Linville River Railroad Company brought in the form of a creditors' bill for contract work, in which our townsman Mr. Z. T. Corpening and Mr. J. Robert Ervin are interested parties, Referee Jones in his report to Judge Green today (Thursday) at Lenoir recommends for plaintiffs the awarding of the following amounts: Doby, Hart & Co. \$2,923.40 Norris & Bamie 667.61 W. G. Corpening 3,389.14 Z. T. Corpening & Co. 2,607.88

The local attorneys for the plaintiffs in the case are Messrs. S. J. Ervin, I. T. Avery, and J. T. Perkins. The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Women's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. A. Leslie, Druggist.

Hard Times Social.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for an unique social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shuping, on King street, Tuesday night next, beginning at 7 o'clock. Apropos of present economic conditions, the event will be known as a Hard Times social, in which no doubt everyone who attends will feel entirely "at home." Among other interesting features of the occasion will be the awarding of four prizes to the lady and gentleman and little boy and girl appearing in the most appropriate costume. It is announced that no dudes are expected, which will probably not materially diminish the attendance as Morganton is fortunately remarkably free from the class of human beings that wear their hair a la chrysanthemum, their collars expansive enough for bill posting purposes, and a monicle for the only conceivable purpose of allowing a little light to focus into their hollow pates. This will be a sensible social, for sensible people at a sensible time, and merely in the interest of proper formality a ten cents admission fee will be asked as a slight compensation for the refreshments and general good time which will be provided for all who attend.

The continued illness of Judge E. P. Dick has made it necessary for him to resign his position as Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of North Carolina. The resignation was given President McKinley by Senator Pritchard on Monday.

The prominent candidates for the place already in the field are Virgil S. Lusk, H. G. Ewart, Charles Price, R. M. Douglas, and G. H. Smithers. Senator Pritchard informed the President that he was not to be considered as a candidate, and suggested the appointment of Assistant Attorney-General Boyd, but the President at present appears to be favorable to the appointment of Judge Ewart, of Hendersonville.

The condition of Judge Dick, who is at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is said to be serious.

Railroad Prospects. Shelby Aurora. J. Shirley Smith, who is now in Washington, writes encouragingly regarding the Morganton Railroad.

He states that a construction company has been organized and a charter asked for. Mr. Millner is now in England making final arrangements with the gentlemen who propose to furnish the money.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Feun, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gave me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by W. A. Leslie, Druggist."

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Epworth League.

The meetings of the Epworth League each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Methodist church are profitable to Christian endeavor. Although but recently organized, the meetings are growing in interest and membership. Mrs. J. M. Mall led the meeting last Sunday night, the topic being, "Letting Christ have his way." At the service next Sunday night the topic will be, "Working with God," Phil. 4:3; 1 Cor. 3:9; Mrs. J. A. Shuping, leader.

By Hymen's Bonds United. Married, on Thursday last, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. A. Whitener, Mr. W. N. Roper and Miss M. N. Ordere, all of Morganton township.

Mr. Lenoir Powell and Miss Florence Ramsey were married in Lower Fork township on Thursday, Jan. 13th, by N. L. Chapman, Justice of the Peace.

"Beat be the tie that binds," and may the happiness of their honeymoon never wane nor be eclipsed.

GETTING READY Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

got ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. Free Book, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DRESSMAKING MRS. E. Breese and Miss Etta Bagwell have engaged in Dressmaking at the home of Mrs. Breese on Green street.

All classes of Dressmaking done in the best and most fashionable manner at reasonable prices. Also plain and fancy sewing solicited.

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What the People Want.

IT IS said that the now famous Jo Jefferson, in the early part of his life, played in awful tough luck. He first tried tragedy, then comedy, then back to tragedy, but he always made a complete failure. Things were getting pretty equally. His landlady made life a burden to him for board, his tailor refused further credit, and his printer said no more handbills except for cash. Something had to be done. He made a successful appeal to his printer for another lot of posters, and, strange to say, on the night he was advertised to play he had a crowded house. Before appearing on the stage he put on an extra large pair of pants and, secretly arranging a board under the waistband, he filled in the balance of the space with straw. Thus attired he made his bow. Everything went on nicely, except his pants. They kept slipping down. This at last so exasperated him that he declared to the audience that if any one would give him a nail and hammer he would nail them to his body. These were furnished him, and to all appearances he carried out his threat. At this the men yelled and the women screamed, and to satisfy them he was compelled to "drive home" three successive nails. This was the beginning of his success. That night in his cold and scant room he thus soliloquized: "I have tonight learned a great moral lesson. I have given the people what they want."

Did you know that the world-renowned Rider Haggard was once a poor farmer in the highlands of England? But he was naturally smart, and when he wasn't ploughing and hoeing he was writing a book on English history. After five years of hard work his book was finished. So one bright day in July, after he had threshed his wheat and laid by his corn, he saddled up his horse and set out for London with his MSS. Most of the London publishers refused to even look at his work after they saw the title. But at last he found one who consented to examine his MSS., and three days later he was told that twenty years ago his work would have been invaluable, but now, in this day and time, it was worthless. In other words, it was not what the people wanted. At this Rider returned home, drove the nail of fortune into his stomach and wrote "She." In less than six months he was classed as the finest writer of the Nineteenth Century—simply because he gave the people what they wanted.

It is evident from this that the secret of success is in giving the people what they want, and on this principle the MORGANTON HARDWARE COMPANY has conducted its business during its long established existence. It starts off this new year with a greater determination than ever to "drive the nail home and give the people what they want. Everything in Hardware and Stoves can be obtained from us at the lowest prices.

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