

LOCAL NEWS.

The town street force under Mr. T. I. Gilliam has been doing some good work below the Court Square, in front of Ward & Goodson's new stable.

Married, at the home of Mr. Eli Cline in Morganton township, on the 17th inst., Mr. Ed. Williams and Miss Addie Cline, "Squire" J. C. Mull officiating.

"Doggonit! I'm determined to make both ends meet," said the sausage maker as he tossed the fire and hind quarter of a canine into the chopping machine.

What was supposed to be a case of smallpox in Marion has proved to be only an illness from chickenpox, and the citizens of that progressive town feel greatly relieved and the excitement has ceased.

We received on Saturday last a pleasant call from Mr. H. Southland, of Connelly Springs, who has recently returned from a western trip, during which he located two sons on farms in the Indian Territory.

On Saturday last, a large number of dimes were gathered in from the public by a traveling show, exhibiting a "petrified man" and projectoscope scenes in the storeroom annex of the Morganton Hardware Company.

Mr. Leander Morrison and son, Robert, and Messrs. Collett McGimpsey and William Warlick, of Upper Creek township, left for Garland, Texas, Monday, where they expect to find employment in agriculture during the ensuing year.

Our local weather prophet, Mr. Thos. Lowdermilk, furnishes THE HERALD with the following predictions for the coming week: "On the 27th and 28th of February, snow, followed by very cold wave and freezing weather from the 1st to the 3d of March."

While riding up Union street on our bicycle recently we were forced to dismount near the post-office on account of a puncture in the rear tire. After making an examination we decided to change the name of the wheel to "Webb," because it's a tacks receiver.

The seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in Salisbury on Tuesday, February 23d. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting the Council has held. The growth of the Junior Order in North Carolina has been phenomenal the past year, there having been about 1,000 new members received into it.

"Shackles Stricken from Human Limbs and Fangs Extracted from Human Souls," was the subject of an address delivered in the Methodist church, Wednesday night, by Col. J. E. Mowbray, of Philadelphia. He is one of the most entertaining temperance speakers in the country, and presents his thoughts in an intelligent and convincing manner.

With an edition approaching close to a thousand copies last week, the circulation of eleven hundred this week, and a probable increase to twelve hundred next week, THE HERALD as an advertising medium, especially in Burke county, is unapproachable in this section of the State. The steady growth in our subscription list surpasses our most sanguine hopes. Advertisers are welcome to inspect our list of subscribers.

Tuesday presented in Morganton no public evidence of the fact that the anniversary of the birth of the immortal George Washington, occurred on that day. Not even the public display of a flag commemorated the event. We do not attribute this to a lack of patriotism in the people, but rather to unintentional negligence to organize and unify the existing individual sentiment into public expression. It is hoped this will be done another year.

Mr. H. S. Pinkston, of Morganton, was in Salisbury on Tuesday and secured the sanction of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to commence the publication, in Morganton, of a semi-monthly paper in the interest of the order. The Juniors have placed this business in good hands, Mr. Pinkston not only being a first-class printer but an excellent writer and an enthusiastic advocate of the order. We do not fear to say that he will meet unqualified support. The first issue of the paper will appear about March 15th.

At a meeting of the railroad commission in Raleigh on Saturday last, the subject of an up town telegraph office in Morganton was discussed. The principle testimony in the matter was given by Manager Drakeford, of the Asheville office. He stated that the amount of telegraph business done here would not justify the maintenance of an office in the business part of town; that the annual telegraph receipts at the depot were about \$600, only one-tenth of which came from the business men of the town proper; that a separate office could not be operated without loss; at present the railroad pays the operator's salary and gets a percentage of receipts in return. Further investigation of the subject was postponed.

Several of our merchants will go North next week for the purchase of spring stocks.

Easter Sunday will be on April 10th instead of the 15th, as the perverse types made us state last week.

The entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday night by the scholars of the Morganton Male Academy was largely attended and pleasing to all present. The boys acquitted themselves creditably in the parts to which they were assigned. Recitations, dialogues, debates and a hatchet drill were the main features of the program.

From a typographical error in the ad of those liberal advertisers, Lazarus Bros., last week, it may have appeared that they were "rushing the season." While they are always up to date, they do not go so far ahead as to offer "spring goods for early fall buyers." The proper reading of the ad has been made, and our proof reader "called down" for the oversight.

The "silent army" at the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb had the pleasure on Sunday and Monday of the presence of that well-known patriarch and missionary to deaf mutes of the United States from the Episcopal church, the Rev. Job Turner. Himself a deaf mute, and now nearly 78 years of age, the reverend gentleman has been teaching and preaching in the sign language for 60 years, visiting in that time nearly every portion of the civilized world. On Sunday he held two services in the chapel of the Institute and engaged the wrap attention and interest of all present. His extensive journeys in this country and abroad have furnished him with a fund of information which makes him one of the most interesting men among deaf mutes in the country, his sign addresses being replete with entertaining reminiscences of his travels. He has recently been making a tour of the Southern States. On Tuesday morning he left for Raleigh and will go thence to New York. Pleasant memories of his visit will long linger with the pupils and teachers at the D. and D.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Vance Brittain is at home again.

Mr. L. R. Black, of Shelby, is in town this week.

Mr. John Bradley, of Old Fort, was here Wednesday.

Miss May Murphy returned home Tuesday night, accompanied by Miss Bumgard.

Mr. and Mrs. McD. Smith, of Goldsboro, are stopping at Mrs. Goodson's, on Green street.

Mrs. Belle Abernethy and Miss Martha Marston, of Glen Alpine, visited Mrs. R. F. Goodson this week.

Mr. Walter Brem, of Charlotte, whose summer home is in Morganton, is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. Vance Henkel, nee Miss Lila Dunavant, is spending a week at home. Mr. Henkel spent Sunday last with her.

Messrs. J. R. Erwin and W. S. Doby spent Sunday at home, returning Monday to their railroad work at Hickory.

Mr. Isaac Lazarus, of the firm of Lazarus Brothers, left Wednesday evening for Baltimore and other northern markets to purchase goods.

Mr. Joseph Tull has gone to Marion, where he will remain for some time assisting Dr. M. F. Morphew in the new drug store at that place.

Mr. L. D. Bingham, the well and widely known travelling representative of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, was in Morganton last week.

Mr. George Gibbs, brother of Mrs. J. A. Dickson, who had a severe attack of paralysis in Louisville, Ky., some time ago, is making his sister here a visit.

Mr. I. Erwin Avery, who has been at Shanghai, China, serving as United States Vice Consul during the past four years, is again in this country and expected home this week.

Mr. M. D. Kistler, representative of Burkemont Council, No. 44, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Morganton, went to Salisbury Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the State Council, returning Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Sudderth left a few days ago for a protracted visit with relatives at Biltmore. She will be kept informed on all matters of interest about Morganton and her many friends through THE HERALD, which she directed to be sent to her there.

Rev. Dr. John M. Rose has gone to Greenville, S. C., to take part in the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Presbyterian church there, of which he was at one time pastor. He will return next week. On account of his absence no services will be held in the Presbyterian church in Morganton next Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Ramsaur, of Catawba county, made a short visit last week with his son and daughter, Mr. G. S. Ramsaur and Mrs. Pink Warlick, of this county. He was accompanied by one of his old friends, Mr. T. C. Alexander of Statesville. The latter saw the State institutions here for the first time and was much impressed with their large proportions. He was also greatly pleased with Morganton and its environs.

ST. CECILIA ENTERTAINMENT.

Home Talent Furnish an Evening of Great Jollity.

"The Royal None Such," an aggregation of local histrionic ability, held the boards at the Town Hall on Monday night. The character of the program rendered probably originated the appropriate baking-powder appellation of the company, as it brought out the risibilities of the refined and intelligent audience that crowded the hall from stage to doors, in almost continuous vociferations.

The Morganton Cornet Band played a number of selections of music near the hall while the people assembled, and long before the curtains of the stage were drawn aside, every seat was taken and the familiar sign at metropolitan theaters, "Standing Room Only," might appropriately have been displayed, as many stood up near the rear of the hall during the entire performance.

The program was arranged "just for fun," and that it was eminently successful in producing the desired results, the hearty laughter and liberal applause of all present fully proved.

The first number presented was a recitation by Miss Kate A. Burr, describing in negro dialect an amusing conversation between two "sagaciating" darkies. This being persistently applauded, she responded with a piece depicting the direful experience of a departed spirit in an effort to "enter" the other world, "due to his terrestrial foolishness in matrimonial alliances. Miss Burr is a young lady of unusual elocutionary ability, and is always heard with pleasure in every appearance in public.

A violin duet by Miss Florence Pearson and Mr. Stephen Frisard, accompanied with the piano by Miss Allatt, was well rendered and reflected much credit on the young musicians.

"Schneider's Band" provoked uproarious laughter and applause. In appropriate costume of a patriotic continental style Miss Gertrude Davis, Mrs. W. G. Baker, Miss Anna Gordon, Mrs. Ralph Laxton, Mrs. Z. T. Corpening and Mrs. W. A. Leslie portrayed the character of "dot leetle Cherman band," which consisted of Maj. I. T. Avery in command; Z. T. Corpening playing an imaginary trombone; J. W. Wilson, jr., a cornet; A. M. Ingold and Dr. I. P. Jeter, toy trumpets; Hugh Rose, a cornet, and D. C. Pearson a toy drum, marching in the order given. Their fantastic costumes and grotesque maneuvers were extremely ludicrous and furnished much amusement. While their general appearance might frighten an enemy, their courage and "staying qualities," in case of war were considerably doubted by the amazons in their descriptive song and chorus.

Our space will not permit us to carry out our desire to mention in detail all the pleasing features that filled the program.

The song by Miss Davis; the chorus, "Call John," by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Corpening, Mrs. T. Gordon, Miss Davis, and Messrs. Ingold, Laxton, Rose, and Rev. C. Satterlee; the violin solo, by S. Frisard, and the song by Mrs. Corpening were all entertaining and appreciated.

The event of the evening was the negro character song and dance by I. T. Avery, esq., whose rendition of the song "All Coons Look Alike to Me," makes him eligible as a star performer in Primrose and West's celebrated minstrels. As a black-cork artist he is a decided success, and the manner in which he "brought down the house" in side-splitting, button-bursting hilarity and deafening applause places him in the front rank of local entertainers.

In response to prolonged encore and a call for "Mush," he gave that Irish song in his inimitable style, greatly to the amusement of the audience.

The negro character sketch by Hugh Rose, was another of the laughable incidents of the evening. Looking like a dandy new coon in tow, his popular song was well received.

A one act comedy entitled "A Pretty Pickle," concluded the merriment of the evening. In this Miss Burr made a hit as a typical "cuffed" servant, while Miss Mary Powe did admirably as Mrs. Gable, a neighborly soul with uncommon gossiping proclivities. The humorous situations throughout the play were well sustained also by Misses Alice Collett, Annie Pifer Erwin, Kate McConaughy, Kitty Laxton, and Mrs. W. A. Leslie. The importance of obedience was presented in a most acceptable and pleasing manner.

We are pleased to learn that the exchequer of St. Cecilia Society has received a substantial addition by this most popular entertainment of the season. All concerned are congratulated on their abundant success.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—CHAS. F. HEMEL, Toledo, O. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

FOR SALE.—Fine Barred Plymouth Eggs. Per sitting of 13 one-dollar. Apply to R. L. PATTON, Morganton, N. C.

IN CONNECTION with J. N. Payne's general stock he is now carrying some fine Trunks and Cloaks.

New Ads. This Week.

H. Southland—Farm for sale. Situation Wanted—Address this office.

Klondike Store—New ad. giving low prices.

Bargains—See change in ad. of E. Breese.

A Household Necessity—Change in W. A. Leslie's ad.

Barred Plymouth eggs—see local of R. L. Patton.

Sale of J. Murphy Kincaid Land—see legal notice.

Burke County Finances.

A committee of the Board of County Commissioners, of which Commissioner Thompson was chairman, last week took account of "stock," so to speak, of the county financial matters in charge of Sheriff Webb and Treasurer Mull. We have not been informed as to the result in detail, but we understand that a satisfactory condition of accounts was found to exist so far as those officers are concerned and a report to this effect will be made to the Board at the next meeting.

Change of Schedule.

On Sunday next the schedules of the passenger trains on the Southern will be changed, but except in the cases of extra fast, bonded vestibule there will be a change of only a few minutes. The vestibule that reaches here now at 4:49 a. m. will arrive at about 6:20 a. m.

Call Accepted.

Rev. S. J. Porter, of Newbern, N. C., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Morganton Baptist church and will begin work the third Sunday in April.

A bargain in Neglige Shirts at 30 cents, at J. N. Payne's.

WOMAN'S WORK.

An apt old adage declares that woman's work is never done. This is true of the household's manifold duties and approximately true of the thousands who work all day in factories and stores and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weakness and irregularities that are the bane of womanhood. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhoea, displacements and extreme nervousness amounting in many cases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant.

Bradfield's Female Regulator, the standard remedy for a quarter of a century, will speedily and permanently correct the worst disorders of women. Bradfield's Regulator is sold by druggists at one dollar a bottle. Interesting and valuable books for women mailed free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Weekly Price List.. THE KLONDIKE STORE

MORGANTON, N. C., FEB. 21, 1898. 2,000 Yards of Yard-wide Heavy Unbleached Sheet at 4 Cents (to arrive in a few days).

Absolutely Feather-proof Ticking, 12 1/2c; yard-wide bleached Domestic, 5c; Apron Gingham, all colors, 4 1/2c; Calicoes, 4c and 4 1/2c; complete line of Towels, in linen and cotton, at figures never before offered; Table Damask, 20c, 24c and 34c; Table Oil Cloth, 15c; Counterpanes, 47c, 62c and 87c; Crib Quilts, heavy with fringe, 27c; Silicia, 7c; Wiggings, 7c; Cambric, 4c; Men's linen, bosom unlaundered Shirts, 29c, 39c and up; Men's work Shirts, 20c, 24c and up; Boys' Shirts, 15c and up; 10-tooth steel Rakes, 17c; Rim-knob Locks, 20c; Curry Combs, 5c; Horse Brush, 9c; Nursing Bottles, complete, 7c; Boerated Talcum Powder, 5c and 10c; Swansdown, 5c; Bayrum, 5c; Roris Tooth Powder, 9c; Vaseline, 5c; Butter-milk Rose Soap, per box (6 cakes), 9c; Dime Leader Soap, per box (3 cakes), 4c; Medicated Tar Soap, 4c; Cuticle Soap, 9c a cake; Turkish Bath Soap, 5c; Shaving Soap; Spectacles, 7c; Children's patent Hose; Supporters, 7c; Ladies', 9c; Men's Suspenders, 10c; best Garter Web, 6c yard; Men's patent Garters, 5c; best 4-ply Linen Collars, 9c; Cuffs, 7c; Ladies' Kid Gloves, 81c; nice Corsets, 27c; six-cord Machine Thread, 4c; good Machine Thread, 5c; Flax Thread, 2c; turkey-red Embroidery, cotton, 4 spoons for 5c; Embroidery Silk, 6c; nickel Alarm Clocks, 65c; good American window blind and set Watch, \$1.47; Wind-up Shades with spring rollers, 72 to 30c; Dress Stays, 5c; Finishing Braid, 5c bunch; Curtain Poles, brass fixtures, 23c; with wooden rings, 39c; nice Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, 40c; other grades higher. Nice line of Photo Frames, Mirrors and Pictures, all with glass, at one half price. We sell them less than they can be bought in any city. Curtain Scrim, 5c; Silk-laine, 3c; a few bargains in Smyrna and Velvet Rugs; Enamel Coffee Pots, 25c; also Steel Enamel Utensils of all descriptions. All kinds of Kitchen Ware at prices which defy competition.

Our lines will be completed as fast as possible. Shall carry complete stock of Shoes, Overshoes, Hats, Millinery and Spring and Summer Dress Goods, all of which will be marked at 25 per cent. under value. Our facilities for buying are unsurpassed, and cash is a wonderful lever to secure bargains.

ONE CENT ARTICLES. 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes; Thimble; Paper Pins; Paper Needles; Lead Pencil with rubber; Cake Toilet Soap; Pkg. Hair Pins; 12 Sheets Note Paper; Pkg. Envelopes; Tab let; Composition Book; Paper Tacks; Paper double pointed Matting Tacks; 3 Pen Points; 3 Slate Pencils.

HAWKINS BROS., Rate Building, Corner King and Union. Wanted—Salesmen to handle our Lubricating Oils on commission in Morganton and vicinity. Liberal terms. THE EUCLID OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY is a good syringe. They are of service in almost every case of sudden sickness, and often they afford immediate relief. Do you think you can afford to do without when you can buy one for 50 or 75 cents? Genuine Para Rubber Seamless Syringes. 75c Bulb Syringes with Hard Rubber Joints. 50c Fountain Syringes. \$1.00 up Combination Water Bag and Syringe. 1.50 up Hard Rubber and Elastic Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Abdominal Supporters, Suspensory Bandages, &c. W. A. LESLIE, DRUGGIST.

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 squally. 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 soot room he thus soliloquized: "I have tonight learned a great moral lesson. I have given the people what they want."

Morganton - Hardware - Company.

YEAR'S BUSINESS WITH A LARGE STOCK OF... Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Necessarily leaves odds and ends that must be sold at low prices to make room for a complete line. After taking account of stock and clearing up we find many broken lots of suits and pants, and to move them off we have cut the prices so low that you will find a big saving by purchasing now. My low prices of last year have been further reduced in order to increase sales, as I am arranging to enlarge my business, with little expense. My experience and capital enables me to buy direct from the manufacturers, and I will therefore sell good substantial Clothing, Hats, and Gents' Furnishing Goods at still lower prices. If you want to save money on a good suit or anything in my line, come in and see me. With thanks for your trade, I remain, Yours truly, B. F. DAVIS.

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