

SHORT LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Williams, of Wilson, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Rountree.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hicks and Miss Francis have gone to Asheville for a few days outing.

Miss Maggie McDowell is spending the summer at Blowing Rock, with Mr. Fritz Newland's children.

Marion is no longer quarantined against Morganton. The quarantine was raised on Tuesday, the 13th.

Mrs. Robert Saunders, of Gainesville, Ga., is with her cousins, the Misses Perkins, at Pleasant Valley.

Charlotte has another case of smallpox. John Powell, a negro, who says his home is in Morganton, is the victim.

Mr. William S. Stacy, of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, is at home spending vacation.

Mr. W. F. Camp left on Thursday for Boston, where he will join Mr. Camp. They will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. C. F. McKesson has returned to Washington, after a pleasant visit home. He expects to be at home again in August.

Mr. J. H. Pearson, who has been sojourning at Glen Alpine Springs for the past few weeks with his family, was down on Monday.

It is a pleasure to say that Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Presbyterian church, will not accept the call to Orlando, Florida, recently tendered him.

Mrs. J. H. Arrington came on Tuesday from Rome, Ga., where she has made her home for the past year, and will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Brem.

Ed. K. Powe, Esq., of Durham, ran up Saturday, spent Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. Powe, who has been visiting her mother, at Bellevue, for the past fortnight.

At the recent Directors meeting at the Hospital, plans were adopted for a three story building for females, this to accommodate 180 patients; the building to be constructed according to plans submitted by Architect Blauvelt, of Winston.

Our colored brethren of the A. M. E. Church are making commendable progress with their new brick edifice on Water street, which is to take the place of the frame building erected just after the war by the Freedman's Bureau.

At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. J. H. Pearson on Monday Mr. Edwin Camp was elected trustee of the estate, and Messrs. R. K. Presnell, H. W. Connelly and I. L. Davis were appointed appraisers of the property in bankruptcy.

Dr. Leslie's new drug store, on which the finishing touches are now being placed by the owner, Mr. Davis, is a gem in the brick block in which it stands. The whole work reflects credit upon the designer, masons, carpenters and painters.

The burning of the Benbow House in Greensboro Saturday, with a loss of \$100,000, was immediately followed by the announcement that the house would be at once rebuilt. The Walton House in this place was burned six years ago, and its ruins remain untouched.

Mr. Harry P. Deaton, of Concord, and later of the First North Carolina Volunteers in Cuba, is in charge of the mechanical department of THE HERALD, and would be pleased to have the orders of business men and others for job work, which he is prepared to execute in the most up-to-date style.

In the Federal Court in Charlotte Wednesday a true bill for embezzlement was found against W. J. Cooke, a prominent citizen and ex-mayor of Asheville, and a Democratic State Senator. Cooke is charged with taking money from the National Bank of Asheville when cashier of that institution. He was arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$15,000.

Mr. H. Baconst Smith, for some months past one of THE HERALD'S typists, left this week for Mars Hill, Madison county, where he is to publish a paper for the Messrs. Moore and others and which will be the only periodical in the county. We wish him all the success so good a man as he deserves. There is no straighter man in all relations, as Madison will find out.

Mr. A. S. Healy left on Tuesday for New York.

Mr. Allatt is on crutches, the result of a fall last week.

Miss Dora Sater, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Irene Tate.

Miss Mina Brem will join her father's family in a few weeks.

Mrs. Tom McBee is visiting Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, in Asheville.

Mrs. Rhyne and daughter, of New Orleans, are at Mrs. G. P. Erwin's.

Miss Mamie Collette left on Saturday for the coast, to join her sister, Miss Daisy Collette.

Mr. Culbertson and Miss McColl, both attendants at the Hospital, were married by Rev. Mr. Hook on Wednesday.

The Acts of 1899 have arrived and Register Giles requests the magistrates of the county to come in and get their copies.

Our summer fellow-citizen, Mr. Walter Brem, with his family, is occupying the old Governor Caldwell house on Main street.

Mr. Hamilton Erwin's family, who have been living on West Green street, have returned to their country place, "Maplewood."

The Baptist Sunday School excursion from Charlotte to Black Mountain, passed on Tuesday in two sections. Quite a number stopped over in Morganton.

The installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge will take place on Saturday evening, the 24th, (St. John's Day), instead of Friday evening, as announced.

The members of the "Catawba Valley Lodge" were delightfully entertained at the Mountain Hotel on Monday night by the retiring Worshipful Master, Dr. J. R. Anderson.

Mrs. Stewart, the new Deaconess who will take charge of St. George's Mission, has arrived. She and her daughter spent several days with Mrs. Collett before going to the country.

Rev. Noah Kaylor, who died in Caldwell county a few days ago, drove a stage between Statesville and Morganton in the days before the war. Capt. P. C. Carlton remembers Kaylor well. He says that both he (Kaylor) and his brother were stage drivers on the line between Statesville and Morganton about 1844-45—Statesville Landmark.

How shall the fumigating incident to the disappearance of small pox be done and who shall pay for it, is the question now agitating the city fathers and the board of health. Every lawyer in town has taken a dead level rest at the Act of 1893, and opinions vary as to the cast and measure of pecuniary responsibility. An agreed case will be made up for the courts between town and county, and meantime cost will be divided share and share alike.

That is a startling story told by the Hickory Mercury of the conduct of a negro man in Icard township of this county, towards a young white girl, Maggie Cline. We are told the negro, King by name, has been held for the next grand jury, and the white man, Pink Propst, at whose house the affair is said to have occurred, is due the race to which he belongs some sort of an explanation. It is a splendid time for him in which to write a card.

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Advertisement for letters lying in the postoffice at this place, for the week ending June 17, 1899, are advertised as follows:

Miss Lou Culbertson. Mr. Joe Flowers. Mr. E. Bryan Jones. O. F. Shell. Mrs. J. B. Fetzer.

Advertisement for the Railroad Survey. Messrs. Milner and Healey have returned from running an experimental line for a railway between this point and Lincoln and are highly pleased with the result shown by the transit. These gentlemen are quite sanguine that in the very near future Morganton will be in connection with the Seaboard Air Line.

We have reason to think this expectation well founded.

The Herald Job Office. Attention is called to the excellent work now being done at this office by Mr. Harry P. Deaton, late of Concord and later still of the First North Carolina Volunteers.

We ask the people of town and county to give him a chance at such business as they may have in his line, guaranteeing neatness, good taste, accuracy and dispatch as the result. He respectfully solicits a share of the trade.

Notice! We want to buy a good serviceable horse. Qualities must be good, and not over seven years of age. G. W. JONES & CO. Next door to Postoffice.

Mr. G. S. Ramsaur is county agent for the sale of the Hancock disk plow and would be pleased to explain its workings and value to any one wishing an improved implement.

GRADUATES of High Schools, Academies and Colleges may secure profitable employment with our house building outfit for inland and lake and other districts. For more information, send for our circular and will be glad to answer all questions. Write to us at once. We are now in need of experienced men. Write to us at once. We are now in need of experienced men. Write to us at once.

A Fine Tribute.

At the recent meeting of the State Hospital Directors, Dr. P. L. Murphy in his report, thus referred to one of the victims of the accident by which two patients lost their lives and several were seriously maimed. The words are worthy of Carlyle and rival in pathos his tenderest touches: "On June 4th Mr. Farley quietly and painlessly passed away. His wife was present at his death. One of the most pathetic instances it has been my lot to see, was this poor old German whose early life had been one of danger and hardship; as peddler of heavy stone ware; and as a sailor before the mast; as a private in the Confederate army, where he was conspicuous among conspicuous men for valorous deeds; and as a humble farm laborer, when he laid down his arms, uncomplainingly bearing his great pain. By economy and thrift he had accumulated a fair competency when he lost his mind. The first thing he called for when placed in bed was his German Bible, then his wife's picture. He bore his suffering as a hero should until kind nature deprived him of consciousness, and he gently died."

"Of the thousands of insane patients who have been under my care, none had shown more friendship for me and mine, and none were more tenderly loved. Let us hope that his troubled spirit has at last found rest."

John's River Notes. This has been a very favorable season on crops of various kinds. Corn is looking fine. There is flattering prospect of an abundant gathering in the fall. Wheat is not so good as it was last year. Harvesting is in full blast, and most of the wheat will be cut during this week.

Mr. R. W. Sudderth has moved his saw mill from Lower Creek to the Berry farm two miles east of Morganton.

Louis Kerley is home again, after a year at college.

Children's Day was held at Mt. Pleasant church last Sunday. A large crowd of people was present to witness the exercises, which were a decided success. Those who took part in the exercises were: Lois Kerley, Minnie Hallyburton, Heloise Sudderth, Mary Berry, Esther Beulah Johnson, Jennie Hood, Edna Smith, Minnie Wakester, Lizzie Walls, Pearl Holloway, Mary Holloway, Edna Hood, Maggie Moses, Avery Walls, Jay Kerley, James Self, Walter Self, Walter Walker, Regie Hood, Henry Duckworth and Vester Clontz. Misses Ophelia Kerley and Maggie Sudderth deserve much praise for the efficient training of the children. BURKE. St. John's, June 20.

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ON LISTING TAXES.

A Catawba County Philosopher Reminates on the Human Weakness of Sliding Around the Truth at This Season of the Year. Chronicle Cor. Newton Interceptor.

Mr. W. Smith is tax-lister for Catawba Springs township and Mr. J. E. Cronland for Ironton. Mr. Smith opens up the 5th of June at Kidsville, and we suppose that about the usual amount of false swearing will be done. Now what we are going to say about this very important matter is intended for no honest man and no honest man will get offended at what we say.

We have been meditating on this matter and have come to the conclusion that June, especially the first two weeks of it, must be a busy time with the recording angel.

Any one wishing to learn the character of a man can find no better place than a tax-listing. Mr. A. walks up and lists his mule for \$75 or \$100, according to grade, his milk cow \$20 or \$25. Mr. B. walks up with a sanctimonious look on his face and lists the same kind of mule and cow, the mule at \$40 or \$50 and the cow at \$10—which would bring on the market \$35—and goes away in a Pharisaical manner and seems to think he is the most honest man in the world.

Some amusing cases have been brought to our notice.

Messrs. C and S listed their property at Lowesville. Mr. C listed his mule at \$100, Mr. S listed his mare and colt at \$40. They returned home in company and Mr. S proposed to swap with Mr. C and asked him \$25 difference between his mare and colt and the mule, and Mr. C said he made the best trade of his life. Sorry to say that Mr. S is a member of the Methodist Church in good standing, and Mr. C a Roman Catholic.

Another case. A farmer in the vicinity of Denver listed three-yearlings at one dollar each. Mr. D purchased the smallest of the lot the same day and by hard work got it for \$3.75. The amusing part of the story is that Mr. D returned to Denver and informed the tax-lister what he had given for the calf, and he changed the figures to \$3.75 each.

It may be argued that farmers have to pay more than their share of taxes. This is undoubtedly true, but this is no excuse for farmers perjuring themselves. One wrong won't right another wrong, and the man who does not list his property at its full cash value, if he is not swearing a lie, to use the expression of an old lady, he is "sliding around the truth."

Newton Depot Burned. Statesville Landmark.

The Southern Railway depot at Newton was burned Sunday night. There is no night man at the depot and the fire was first discovered by a freight train about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It had made such headway that nothing could be saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is said that the loss on freight will not be very heavy.

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AMHERST ACADEMY. CORA, N. C. Fall term will open August 14th, 1899.

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The State Hospital's Money Lost by the Bank at Morganton.

News and Observer, 17th. Last year when the Piedmont Bank at Morganton broke there was in it \$80,000 of State money. The security was worthless and so the loss was complete. The State Treasurer had placed this money there to the credit and for the use of the asylum at Morganton. After the bank had failed and it was seen that the money was gone, Mr. Worth held that the loss must be sustained by the asylum and not by the State. This, the directors of the institution contend, is not fair; that the money, though intended for them, had never come into their possession, and could not, therefore, be properly charged up to them; that the loss must be sustained by the State and not by the institution.

Yesterday, by direction of his fellow members on the board of directors, Mr. J. Gaither Hall, of Hickory, came here to see the State Treasurer in regard to this matter and try to have it adjusted. He hopes to be able to convince the State Treasurer of the justice and correctness of the contention set up by the directors.

In case he fails to do so he will go to Lexington to see the Attorney General in regard to the matter.

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Charlotte Court.

Quite a crowd of Burke people were in attendance upon the United States Court in Charlotte last week. Messrs. S. J. Ervin and J. T. Perkins went down to argue the license cases before Judge McNeill at Chambers.

Messrs. A. C. and I. T. Avery for that and the further purpose of arguing with Mr. S. T. Pezron the merits of the application for discharge in the case of S. D. Dunavant, a bankrupt. Messrs. T. N. Hallyburton and W. J. Patterson were there on revenue matters, while our Washington friend, C. F. McKesson, dropped in on the crowd to renew acquaintance and post the boys as to what was doing in the great world beyond.

Attorney John M. Mull was a pleasant member of the party and got what he went for—a reduction in the sentence of some clients.

Charlotte is at present the leading town in the State in white population, in business and in bank deposits. It was very hot there last week, but ice cream and watermelon were to be had conveniently and the street cars obviated the need of walking, so that one got through the day's business fairly well. Joe Caldwell was not in town, which was a pity, but we were consoled by learning that he was in even a better place—to wit: Morganton.

Veal Wanted. We wish to buy all the veal we can get from 3 to 6 weeks old and will pay top prices for same. Call and see or write us. G. W. JONES & CO. Next to Postoffice.

Land Sale. BY virtue of a power of sale conferred upon me by P. W. Patton, Clerk of Superior Court, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Morganton, N. C., on Monday, July 3rd, 1899, (being the first Monday) the following described lands, to-wit:

1st. A large and very desirable house and lot of 14 acres. House with nine rooms and all necessary out buildings, in a good neighborhood and splendid locality in the town of Morganton adjoining the lands of J. A. Claywell and others.

2nd. A dwelling house with four rooms and a store house at Perkinsville, N. C., 4 acres. This is a good country stand to sell goods. House rents for \$3.00 per month. This property adjoins the lands of Mrs. S. F. P. Michaux on John's River.

The above property is sold for assets as the property of Miss S. V. Michaux, deceased. TERMS: 50 percent cash, 50 percent in six months. Title retained till purchase money is paid. This June 2nd, 1899. R. V. Michaux, Commissioner. Harshaw & Sherrill, Atty's.

GAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. P. O. L. Schedule and Connections in Effect April 1st, 1899.

Eastern Time Standard. Leave Morganton, 5.05 p. m. Southern Railway. Arrive Newton, 6.05 " Southern Railway.

" Lincoln, 6.56 " Carolina & North-Western R'y. " Charlotte, 8.18 " Seaboard Air Line. " Monroe, 9.10 " Seaboard Air Line. " Raleigh, 2.00 a. m. Seaboard Air Line. " Gastonia, 7.49 p. m. Carolina & North-Western R'y. " Chester, 10.11 " Carolina & North-Western R'y. " Lenoir, 8.00 "

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