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# The Burke County News.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Remember that Simmons and Buxton will speak here tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Stacey, who has been railroading in South Carolina, is at home on a visit.

The first frost of the season came yesterday morning. And it was a pretty good one for a starter.

Miss Tillie Falls has taken a position in Messrs. Lazarus Brothers' store as clerk in the shoe department.

Mrs. Albert Stewart left the first of the week for her home at Cherryvale, Kansas, after a visit of several months with relatives here.

Mr. F. C. Ferguson, of Table Rock, and Mr. M. P. Hildebrand, of Morganton, are in Statesville this week as jurors in the Federal court.

Dr. W. A. Leslie went down to Concord Tuesday, took in the big circus and returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie, who had been visiting in Concord for several weeks.

We have received the initial number of The Mountain Boomer, of Lenior. Edgar Allen Poe and Mark Squires are the editors and publishers. It is "decidedly democratic" and makes a good start. Here's luck to it.

We are sending out this week quite a number of sample copies of THE NEWS. Along with these goes an invitation to subscribe, if, after examining the paper, you think it worth the subscription price—75 cents per year.

Messrs. L. A. Ward, Jack Dunavant and R. L. McConaughy, who have been conducting a livery business in Morganton under the name of L. A. Ward & Co., have dissolved co-partnership, Messrs. Dunavant and McConaughy drawing out. Mr. Ward will continue the business at the old stand.

Morganton has come very near having an oil famine this week. The Standard Oil Company's tank at this place has been empty for several days and a number of our

merchants have been out of oil. A car load of oil bound for the tank here has been delayed enroute, hence the scarcity of the commodity. A shipment from Marion, received yesterday, furnished some relief.

### Won by a Morganton Lady.

At a carnival in Concord a few days ago a \$9 umbrella was put up to be voted to the most popular young lady in the town. A price was charged for each vote and \$73 was realized. When the votes were counted it was found that Miss Lizzie Hemphill, daughter of Mr. T. L. Hemphill, of Morganton, had received a majority. Miss Hemphill holds a position with the Odell Company, of Concord, and those who know her will not be surprised that she won in this contest.

### Death of Mr. J. Wesley Berry.

Mr. J. Wesley Berry, one of Burke's most prominent and best citizens, died at his home in Lovelady township Wednesday night, after an illness of only a few days, of acute kidney trouble.

He was 63 years of age and leaves six children—one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Berry, of Burke, and five sons, Davie Jones, Frank and Phifer Berry, also of this county, Charlie Berry, of Biltmore, and William Berry, the eldest son, who lives in Utah. The mother died very suddenly last spring.

Mr. Berry was a devoted christian and had been a valued member of Enon Baptist church for a number of years. The remains were interred at Zion Methodist church, where a number of his relatives lie buried, yesterday evening, a large number of relatives and friends attending.

### WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at John Tull Drug Store.

## A Message



About our New Fall Stock of Clothing is due the public, and we herewith give a very short, terse mention of same. Never in our history have we had so large and varied display of brand-new, stylish and fashionable Clothing. Everything is new, fresh, bright, clean and seasonable, and a few moments inspection of our goods will repay you and convince you that we cannot be equalled for variety of display, quality of goods and lowness of prices.

Men's Suits in black and blue cheviot and fancy mixtures, nicely trimmed and well made, real value, \$5.00, our matchless price \$3.50

Our special line of Men's \$10 Suits beats anything we have ever show; made of fancy cassimeres, fancy and plain worsteds, cheviots and oxfords, with single or double-breasted vests; they are well worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, our special price \$10.00

Boys' Suits made of blue and black cheviot and fancy cassimeres that others would ask you \$4.00 for, we price at only \$3.00

Boys' splendid Suits, made of fancy worsteds, neat check and cassimeres, tailored as well as any good man's suit and just as stylishly cut, as good a suit as you buy for \$7.50, \$5.00

Boys' three-piece Knee Pants Suit, made of neat check cassimeres, with double-breasted vest, our special price \$5.00

Boys' Knee Pants in all the new styles and colorings, ranging in price from 50c to \$5.00

Little Boys' splendid Vistee Suits, sizes 3 to 8, of either dark blue cheviot or fancy cassimere, collars trimmed with black garnet or white soutache braid, thoroughly well tailored, that usually sell for \$2.00, our price \$1.50

## LAZARUS BROTHERS.