

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Personal Mention and Items of News by Our Regular Reporter.

Esquire F. E. Cook, being a delegate to the State Democratic convention, will go to Raleigh next week.

Mrs. Judge Cilley returned to Hickory Tuesday, after a stay of several days here.

Miss Ila Kincaid is at her home in Morganton, owing to the illness of a sister.

Miss Lou London is detained at her home near Chambers by sickness.

Mr. D. C. Grady and wife will go to Concord on Monday for a week's visit and to transact some business matters in connection with the estate of the latter.

Dr. Murphy returned Thursday of last week from a visit of two weeks in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. Robert Howard, formerly an employe here, visited here to see his many old friends last week. Mr. Howard is now railway agent at Glenwood.

Misses Wilhelmina and Claud Tate, of Morganton, and May Mills of Brindletown, a bevy indeed of Burke's most fair and prepossessing young ladies, visited Miss Kate Pear-sall here last week.

Mrs. C. P. Moore, wife of the editor of the Hickory Press, and her sister Miss Council visited at the Hospital on Friday. Miss Council resides in Watauga.

The tulip beds on the lawn are beginning to disclose their distinct color masses. The florist planted probably one thousand bulbs of red tulips in each circular bed near the centre building and an equal number of yellow ones in beds at some distance. The result is brilliant and effective.

Mrs. W. B. Meares, of Hillsboro, after a short visit here, returned to her home Tuesday.

The board of directors of the Hospital are in session here this week.

Many here are still complaining of colds and grip.

The little article on the tulips in this communication was kindly handed your scribe by Mrs. Judge C., who has been visiting here. To add in these notes as anything from her pen, be it terse or lengthy, is eagerly sought after by the literary public. And a dislike for either plagiarism or egotism is the reason for giving due credit.

Wish we had some marriages to report, but not so, nor any likely to take place in the near future. This is an Arkansas omen for prosperity ahead, though we will not stand as sponsor for this laxity to result in this way.

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April 4, 1900.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases being in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerve. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by John Tull, Druggist.

Still They Come.

Still they buy Douglas and Eagle Shoes. We have a new line of low cuts in ladies' shoes that can't be beat for the money. Stop and look at our line of Hamburgs and Laces. We have a new line of Staple Notions and Dry Goods. Call and see them. By the way, we have a few bags of Fertilizer left. Call early or you will miss getting any of it.

Respectfully,

HUFFMAN & CONNELLY.

THE NEWS and THE ATLANTA WEEKLY CONSTITUTION both one year for \$1.40.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to T. M. Webb on 1st March, 1898, by Eliza Scott and default made in the payment of the 2nd note secured thereby, we will sell for cash at the Court House door in Morganton, on 30th April, 1900, (same being 1st Monday of Burke Superior Court,) all that entire tract of land on Irish Creek known as the Wm. Perkins farm, containing all the lands lying on the southwest side of said creek and joining lands of Robert Patton on the north and west and east by the lands of the heirs of Clayton Scott; beginning on a black-oak of Teems' fence and running as fully described in said mortgage on Book E, No. 2, pages 462-6, in the office of Register of Deeds of Burke county, also in deed from Wm. Perkins to Eliza Scott duly recorded, and to both of which reference is made for calls.

This 28th March, 1900.

A. F. SOMERS and H. I. WEBB, Guardians of T. M. Webb.
By JNO. T. PERKINS, Atty.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county made in the special proceeding entitled Clarence Carswell et. al. vs. Sarah Smith, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1900, the same being the first Monday of Burke Superior Court, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situate in Upper Fork township, county of Burke, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Speculation, F. Huffman and others. Beginning on a dead spanish-oak and pointers, one of the original corners of Tate and Berry 25,600 acre survey, and runs north 20 degrees E. 80 poles to a stake; thence north 80 degrees east 100 poles to a stake; thence south 20 degrees west 80 poles to a stake in the old Speculation line; thence south 80 degrees west with said line 120 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. The sale of said land to be made in the manner and form following, to-wit: The same will be sold freed and discharged of all encumbrance, first in two equal lots, designated as the north and south end respectively, upon confirmation, thereafter, to be run out and surveyed, and then as a whole, the sale to be reported at the highest price bid, upon the following terms, viz.: 20 per cent. cash, balance in six months, note with approved security to be required; title retained till purchase money is paid.

This the 30th day of March, 1900.

J. P. BUMGARDNER,

Commissioner.

AVERY & ERVIN, Attorneys.

We now have the Chemicals for preparing "LIPPS" home-made Fertilizer. Also a few bags of acid Phosphate.

W. A. LESLIE, DRUGGIST.

Garden Seeds. The kind that will come up.

Grand Opening!

The big merchants have their grand openings twice a year—spring and fall, which is legitimate and right, but not thinking that the little fellows will follow in their footsteps. I give notice to all my customers—white and black, male and female, little and big, rich and poor—that for the next three months every day (except Sunday) I will give a Grand Opening (I mean I will open New Goods) and everybody is respectfully invited to come in and see if they can't get as good goods for as little money as from any merchant in town. My advertising space will not permit me to mention all the nice things I am daily receiving. You only have to come and see to be convinced. Remember the Grand Opening for the next three months at the old Hogan corner, one door from Lazarus Bros.

R. A. Cobb.

Pay Up and Start Anew.

While many have called and paid what they owed us there are still others whose accounts are not balanced on our books, and we respectfully request that they make settlement at an early day and take a new start.

We will continue to keep everything needed in the way of Hardware and Farming Implements, at lowest possible prices and invite all to come to see us.

MORGANTON HARDWARE CO.