

## MITCHELL.

Revival Services—Lost \$300 in Cash—Death of Uncle John Fortner.

Bakersville Mirror, April 6th.

The Free Will Baptists closed a successful meeting at Magnetic City last week. There were about thirty conversions.

Uncle John Fortner died at his home near Ledger on the first day of April, 1900. He was about 70 years of age. His death was peaceful and triumphant.

Last Thursday evening while on his way from Little Rock Creek to Bakersville, J. H. Gouge lost \$300 in cash. The money was in a large bill book, and Mr. Gouge did not miss it until after his arrival here. There were five \$20 bills, ten \$10 bills and twenty \$5 bills. Mr. Gouge offers \$50 reward for the recovery of the money.

Rev. S. A. McCaless and wife of Tennessee are holding services in the Southern Methodist church, with the hope of getting up a revival, which is so greatly needed at this place. Mr. and Mrs. McCaless are both preachers, and it has been a long time since the people here have heard the word of God preached with more force and power than they preached it. Although young in years, two more consecrated christians we have never seen.

## Burkmont Items.

To the Editor of The News:

Our farmers are now plowing in earnest. Wheat is improving rapidly.

The committee of Missionary School District have erected a very good school house. It is a 20x30 frame building, finished nicely inside and out, and furnished with school desks.

The congregation of Missionary Church greatly enjoyed a sermon on Sunday, the 1st inst., by our presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Little. At the close of the sermon over \$200 was subscribed towards building a new Methodist church on the public road near the 8-mile post.

The outlook in this neighborhood is very promising. The farming interest of this section has improved at least 50 per cent. in the last five years. Evidences are visible to prove this assertion.

Mr. Mike Crawley has lately completed a very nice cottage of four rooms. Mr. William Crawley also has built an addition of two rooms to his house. Mr. Buff also has a new residence complete and painted. The young, enterprising merchant at Hennessee also has a new building, and although not a member of the church, subscribed liberally to the building fund. The last, but not the least, is our friend Mr. Landrean, who has spent a good deal of money improving his farm and residence on the land recently purchased from Manuel Hennessee.

More anon.

## BURKEMONT SUBSCRIBER.

Burkmont, N. C., April 9, 1900.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by W. A. Leslie Druggist.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Good Friday.

Mrs. Waits Williams returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives at Rutherford College.

Goodson & Brittain, liverymen, lost a fine carriage horse last Friday. It dropped dead in the street.

Mr. J. F. Grady, of Charlotte, is spending awhile in Morganton for his health. He is a son of Mrs. Martha Grady, of this place.

Photographer J. C. Howenstein arrived in Morganton yesterday with his family and says he will be ready in a few days to supply our people with first-class work in his line.

Mr. Ned Hallyburton left Monday for Elberton, Ga., to attend the marriage at that place on Wednesday of his brother Mr. Thomas Hallyburton to Miss Pearle Swift.

Work has been commenced on the new electric power house, up town. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that the plant will be moved to the new site at an early date.

Thomas Branch, son of Henry Branch, and Miss Susie Beck, daughter of the late Hay Beck, were married on last Sunday by Esq. R. Parks Nantz, at his residence, in Upper Creek township.

The Southern Railway is putting in a side-track from the depot west through the long cut to a point beyond the Burke Tanning Company's premises. A work train and a large fore of hands are engaged in the work.

The registration books for the town election in May are now open at the shoe shop of Mr. Jno. W. Williams, who was appointed registrar. It is an entirely new registration. Messrs. J. A. Shuping and Mr. P. Hilderbrand have been appointed judges of the election.

## Town Ticket.

I would like to suggest the following ticket to the voters of Morganton for the election in May, and I believe it would prove a sure winner: For Mayor, John Tull; for Commissioners, J. A. Dickson, T. G. Cobb, J. F. Spainhour, T. P. Moore.

VOTER AND TAX-PAYER.

## SHAD.

Prices for April 14 and 21.

Roe Shad 45 to 50 cents; Buck Shad 30 to 35 cents; Roe Hickory Shad 15c; Buck Hickory Shad 10 cents; Speckled Trout 10 cents per pound; Mulletts 20 cents per bunch; Flounders, Sheep-head, White Perch, 9 cents per pound; Herrings 3 cents each; Croakers 15 cents per bunch. Give me your orders. Remember I sell only fresh fish at lowest possible prices.

THOS. LOWDERMILK.

## Death of Mr. William Branch.

Mr. William Branch, who has been an inmate of the State Hospital for the past seven years, died at that institution last Sunday and was buried at the Morganton cemetery on Monday at 2 p. m. Deceased was for several years chief of police in Morganton. About thirteen years ago he received a lick in the head in a fight in the court square here at an election, which a few years afterwards caused the loss of his mind and he was placed in the Hospital. Six children survive him. His wife died three years ago. Two of the smaller children are in the Oxford orphan asylum. One of the sons, William, is a clerk in the grocery store of May & Lane, in Morganton, and another, Herbert, is in the U. S. Army in the Philippines.

## Soldiers' Bodies Removed.

The remains of several Federal soldiers who were buried in the yards of Grace Episcopal church and the Methodist church, in Morganton, were disinterred last week and carried to the national cemetery at Salisbury for reburial. Mrs. Mary Higgins and Miss Fannie Ferree identified the graves and furnished the names of the soldiers and the regiments to which they were attached.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on John Tull, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Many a nervous headache has been relieved by the adjustment of Prof. Silbert's glasses.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. A. Leslie, Druggist.

Prof. Silbert, the well-known optician, having been delayed at Lenoir, has just arrived and will be at the McConnaughey House for one week.



Off with the old Glasses of annoyance and imperfect vision. On with the new—our kind—giving ease and comfort and relief. If you must depend on artificial aid to restore failing vision, why not have the best? The best is none too good. There is no glass that can give you more ease or comfort or satisfaction than ours,—no lenses more perfect; no frame more carefully adjusted; no prices lower for services rendered.

J. B. SWINDELL, Jeweler.

Next door to Claywell Bros. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

## 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 land 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.

## MILLINERY!

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## Everything New!

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Hats, Bonnets, Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Embroideries, Silks, Trimming, White Goods, Notions, etc.

No old goods to offer—everything new and up to date.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. A. E. Hicks.