THE BURKE COUNTY NEWS,

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FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 1900.

RRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT MORGANTON.

(CENTRAL TIME.)

- 36. east-bound (vestibule), 7:27 a.m. N. 12, east-bound, - - - 4:00 p. m. 13. west-bound (vestibule), 9:54 p. m. Na 11. west-bound, - - - 11:50 a.m. 12. east-bound (local freight
- rerving passengers), 11:50 a.m. No. 61, west-bound (local freight mrying passengers), - 12:44 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Willie Bristol, of Statesville, spent several days at his old home here the past week.

Messrs. John and Jake Patton and the former's little son, of Boston, are visiting relative in Burke.

Uncle Israel Greenlee, colored, one of the landmarks of Morganton and one of the best old darkies of the town, died last Staurday and was buried Sunday evening.

Miss Winnie Patton will conduct the public school at McKesson school house, which opens next Monday. Sudie Hudson is conducting the school at Bristol school house, which began last Mon-

ganton, passed through Lenoir vesterday for Watauga. He is going over in the interest of the railroad election that comes off in that county Thursday. - Lenoir News, July 31 st.

Fifteen or twenty people, ladies and gentlemen, of Morganton and vicinity, spent last week at Glen Alpine Springs. The hotel there has not been open for several seasons and these people spent the time in a kind of camp style. Music and dancing was one of the various amusements.

We call attention to the notice to electric light subscribers in this issue. The managers of the plant wish to collect more closely and say they will cut off lights not paid for promptly. There can now be no complaint of you are not satisfied after using it. the service rendered, the price is low and should be promptly paid.

Mr. Bert Cobb, of Fallston, Cleveland county, spent last Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Ann Cobb, on the McDowell farm. He returned to Fallston Sunday, accompained by Mrs. R. l

A. Cobb, who went on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lackey, who has been ill for several months and who, it is feared, will not recover.

TWO KILLINGS IN MITCHELL.

Reuben Burleson Killed by J. L. Banner at Montezuma and Mitch Bird Shot from Ambush on Big Rock Creek.

The Elk Park correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, under date of July 24th, says: J. L. Banner shot and killed Reuben Burleson at Montezuma, a small town 10 miles east of here, last night. Burleson had been drinking all day and came into Banner's store in the evening and threatened to kill him, but Banner succeeded in getting some of his friends to take Burleson away after he (Burleson) had fired one shot at him while in the house. After Banner had retired in his room over the store last night, Burleson came back and demanded that he be admitted, and when Banner refused to open the door, he burst it open and went in, firing on Banner as fast as possible. When Banner saw there was no chance to escape, he drew his pistol and shot him three times, all the shots taking affect, Burleson dving instantly.

Burleson was a quiet, peace-Mr. W. C. Ervin, of Mor- ful man when sober, but terrible when drinking. leaves a wife and six children.

Shot from Ambush

We learn that Mitch Bird, a noted character of the Big Rock Creek section of Mitchell county was shot from ambush last Saturday and killed. His slaver is not known, but it is supposed that a member of the Butler family, whose farm adjoins Bird's land, fired the fatal shot. Bird killed one of the Butlers several years ago and served a term in the peintentiary for the crime. It is understood that the Butlers threatened to avenge the death of one of their number by killing Bird.

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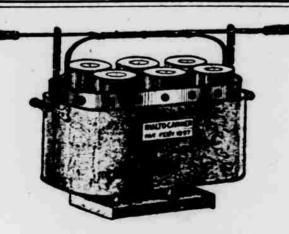
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