Marion Directory.

Town Government. -Dr. M. F. Morphew. n-J. L. Morgan, Wm. Sweene wart W. M. Martin, J. G. Nichols, J. Trens.-Wm. Sweerey. p-L. A. Martin.

County Government.

Churches.

LOCAL NEWS.

-Attorney E. F. Watson, of Burnsylle, was in Micion on Tuesday in matters of business. Burn to Dr. and Mrs. George

P. Reid, in Wednesday, the 17th,

-The idooms are blooming, the Five prisoners now remain in

the United States laws.

lustice is blind, it sees no one favorbly or unfavorably from persomal reasons, whether rich or poor

-Mr. J. H. Gouge, from Bakers ville, will begin business in the Martin Bros, building on April 1st,

-One hundred and five pupils have been enrolled at the academy since the beginning of the school

-We trust Jack Frost will not injure the fruit materially this spring. It is passing through a

night, and on next Sabbath morn-

-Born to Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Rodgers, on Monday night, a bouncing 12 pound boy. Mother

and child doing well.

is the time of year to paint. -We have the full text of the

same observation next week. another crop. We

iope they will have a good one.

-Mr C. E. Decker has moved Mr. W. M. Dellinger's residence on

This is the brushing up, beau of thowery colors.

number of schools in the State live several thousand in order to make the money go further. There will be fewer schools in most townships.

—The local editor made a hasty -The legislature reduced the

alike shall be the duty of this paper. Thus we will commend, criticize all, as deserving.

-In the last issue of the State

when they start.

ent of that sterling merchant, J. S. Dysart. Look over his several lines of goods, and his new spring stock and you will be pleased with We are glad of our big neighbor's quality, price and treatment.

-We call attention to the adwith patent medicines.

-Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and night. On Sabbath nights for a time, the pastor will preach on the character and lessons from the chief personages of the Bible. On

next Sabbath night on Noah. -Our general life and insurance agent, Mr. A. A. Marshall, came home on the 19th from a two weeks trip. He left again on last Tuesday. No green grass grows under his feet. He is succeeding in his business well and will make his home in Marion.

-The Asheville Gazette says that Mr. Avery Elliott, heretofore a druggist at Burnsville, has accepted a position in T. C. Smith's drug store and will locate in Asheville with his family. Mr. Elliott is well known in Marion, having lived here several years.

-We should be glad to secure original articles on practical live topics of the day. Write on one side of the paper, and about five or six pages of letter paper for each communication, this makes about a half column. Better short, pointed, practical articles than long ones.

-The custon of letting out the maintenance of the county pau-pers to the lowest bidder, did not originate with the present board, be it said, but following such a custom it has come to where the living is simply insufficient, nor have they the variety that they should have. All are interested in having them cared for in a better manner.

-Rev. B. K. Mason, now of Advance, N. C., having accepted the call to this field, will begin his work on the second Sabbath in April. On that day he will preach in the Baptist church near Bridgewater, on the third Sabbath in in April he will preach in the Baptist church here. We wish peo ple and pastor much success in the vineyard of the Master.

-We have heard some complaints of pistol shots around on sidewalks being almost blocked bees any humming and spring up a few times by a noisy gathering, and some loud cursing was heard. Now we have not much prisoners now remain in of this to complain of, but this stand greatly in their own light, all for offences against much ought not so to be, whoever In Eeastern North Carolina, on violates. The man who gets drunk and fights, etc., is not the only one who should be arrested for violation of law.

-On Tuesday about eight p. m. a hail storm of small proportions, struck Marion from the west. Stones of about the size of par--Some others are following the tridge eggs, and smaller, peppered was rather a flurry of snow on the Blue Ridge and Black mountains. Old Mount Mitchell seemed to have on a thin, cold looking white spring. -We are glad that the rains of

winter are over. The city fathers will now have good weather in -Rev. T. J. Rodgers will preach | which to continue the good work at Bridgewater on next Saturday on the sidewalks and streets. Our resources are sufficient to keep them in repair, if we cannot now macadamize them, which they very much need. The upper part of Main street for awhile lately was almost, or quite impassable and child doing well.

—Mr. Wm. McCail is having his houses near the depot brightened with a pretty coat of paint. This when the travel came along.

-The State Convention school law "to encourage local Young People's Society of Christaxation," on which we will make tian Endeavor will meet in Charlotte, the Queen City of North -Outside of town news is scarce this week Farmers are busy the accommodation of delegates Southern Railway will place on -Mr. W. W. Baily, of Old Fort, was in town on Monday, and says sale round-trip tickets from all he hardly ever saw the roads ets on sale April 21, 22 and 23, worse. This is the general com- final limit April 27th; continuous passage in each direction. This will afford a splendid opportunity

-Mr. W. McD. Burgin is planting out in front of his lots on main into the house lately vacated by street, and on the street leading to Mr. P. F. Simmons, just south of the Methodist church, a number of aspen and maple saplings. This is wise, beautifying, and in a few years will give shade. If this was tilying season. Nature will come done along main street, and on the out gradually in a variegated garb other streets where there are no of green, trimmed with a variety trees, it would be a laudable thing. The traffic on main street for fifty -How much every one did years to come would not be inter-luxuriate in the beautiful clear fered with by even large trees, and would be a source of great comskies and delightful "sunshine aiter the rain." "It is a long lane that has no turn" would be a source of great comfort and beauty. In fact some of the very large cities have trees on the very large cities have trees on the busy marts of trade. Most sious

trip to Asheville on Wednesday -"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," when it is our duty to tell it, and to all alike shift he dropped into the Citizen office awhile. Editor Rebession awhile. Editor Robertson kindly showed us down to see the working of the wonderful Mergenthaler type setting machine. Two had just been placed in the building. Register an editorial correspondent of that paper has a very glowing tion by a skilled machinist. We account of Old Fort and that vicinity. Mr. J. H Blalock is agent for the paper at that place. -Farmers are unusually de-layed on account of the rains. But lines, distributes it, and has it no doubt but that arrangements ready for reading by lines at a will now be rapidly made to put time. To look at such a compli-seed into the ground. They will cated piece of machinery with the come up and grow off the sooner object of mastering its make up - We would ask our readers to one's hair turn grey. How the innote the change in the advertise- ventor could originate such a machine is wonderful. The Citizen hopes to issue the paper from the

From Cripple Creek.

-We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of that most excellent druggist and pharmacist, W. H. Diansway, Old Fort, N. C. Those who purchase from him may expect pure drugs, and Decomption of the service of the condent. He keeps a general amount of druggists supplies with patent medicines.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire at Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold on's becoming more settled. After using three bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. R. HENDERSON, editor Douly Advertiser. For Sale by Morebew & White. Morphew & White.

OLD FORT NEWS.

dent Narrowly Averted - A Smoke House Broken Into and Four Hams Mr. Moses Parker Barely Alive ndence of The Messenger

Mr. Moses Parker, who was so badly hurt by the baseball player on Sunday, March 14th, is barely alive, with almost no hope for his poor, undesirable place. We are

hams. Officer Sandlin made dili-gent search in a suspected locality but without success. There are entirely too many people prowling ity of your dinner to be pressed around in this locality who have down to the lowest notch of cost it is a matter of regret that the vagrant act has not more latitude.

Mr. J. R. Crawford has about allowed for each inmate for which

completed a very good bit of road work leading to the top of the ridge on which is situated Wild Cat mountain. This road is built by Mr. Crawford so as he may the his, but will be quite a convenience to any one going to Wild Cat, prisoner in our jail a month. This which is one of Old Fort's show points much frequented by sum-mer visitors. Short, if any, of a shame. It is un christian. This has grown out of

what might have been a most hor taining of the paupers to the low-rible occurrence was averted by est bidder, which practice can but the vigilant watchfulness of a result in the present scanty, insufficient living of the unfornate, Shoe Fill, half mile west of the famed and vexatious "Mud Cut," should be as well fed, at least, as is one of the highest on the road, the criminal who is placed in jail. drenching rain, he found that for venient. the space of about ninety feet the earth had sunk four feet or so from the track. It was nearly time for the fast night train, west bound, but, hurrying back, he only his duty, but the passengers on that train are to be congratuthe streets at night, and the lated that the Southern has in its employ men such as he.

The use of coal tar on seed corn is not much practiced in this section, and our farmers thereby the great corn farms of Hyde county, a planter would as soon do ending Wednesday, March 24, 1897, without ploughing as to plant corn at Marion station, has been as fol-without tar. By its use the crow lows: is not only deterred from his ravages, but all animals like moles, ground mice and muskrats are unable to eat the seed; and as a remedy against cut-worms, beetles start made by Mr. Burgin in planting out shade trees on Main street.

down rather lively for awhile. On and such, it is perfect.

Wednesday morning the clouds son being late this year, owing to much rain, it is very necessary that a stand be obtained as certainly and quickly as possible, and this may be done if our farmers will use tar. It can be almost cap, perhaps the last time this guaranteed that 15 cents spent for tar, and it used as directed, will save at least two days of replanting, besides the advantage gained of a good stand from the first

planting.
A good deal of excitement was created in our town on Monday afternoon. Constable George Sandlin, armed with a search warrant, intent upon finding Mrs. Salsbury's lost hams, decided to make an extensive search, omitting no building in town. On reaching the residence of one of our prominent citizens the right of search was questioned, and we learn ended there. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the authority of the officer to make this search, but as the warrant was legally issued, and Mr. Sandlin has Hall, all for two miles. It also had much experience in this line, one would naturally suppose he knew his business.

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Ville. The law is in effect. knew his business. Sidney. Old Fort, N. C., March 23, 1897.

Mission Institute. To the Churches of Green River As-

sociation :

be a Mission Institute held with faithful will get what has been the Marion church, commencing promised them. The Pied-

Each church in the association is earnestly requested to send not are transferred to a West India less than two delegates with their ordained and licensed ministers to receives \$80 a piece for them. . . . represent them in said meeting. Mr. I. B. Robertson, we are pleased Brethren from other associations to say, has got his rotary engine tioned and is about as near a perfect cirand churches are cordially invited down to a fine point now. He sectle as any division of land could possito meet with us. I hope to secure cures power by the explosion of the attendance of a number of brethren from sister associations,

suggested for discussion: 1st. The Bitle and Missions.

3rd. The Use of Money in Mis-

6th. The Call to a Forward Movement in Missions. Ample provisions will be made for the entertainment of all who

It is expected that J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Revs. O. L. Stringfield, J. E. White, E. F. Taum, of China, and the tens of thousands who have used

Senator Sharpe, of Iredell one of the recently appointed directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, is said to be a candidate for the steward's place in that institu-

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and lintely correct stock of Drugs contains no whiskey nor other intoxicontains no whiskey nor other intoxi-cants, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and how-els, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just execute what they need. Price lifts exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Morphew & White's Drug Store.

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The Care of the Poor

It was a most humane, just and timely recommendation that the grand jury made in its last report that the county buy a better more conveniently located farm for the inmates of the poor house.

ecovery, to deal with the present. This recommendation it would be well thief securing four fine smoked not require the keeping of the in-"no visible means of support," and to live? The keeper of the poor more easily get to wooded land of mate, which would then be a less pinching of the poor is not much During the late rainy spell the custom of letting out the mainand one night of last week as Mr. Let the unfortunate, worthy poor J. Gilkey Curtis, a track walker, have more to eat and wear and a came to it in the midst of a better farm, and one more con-

A Child Drowned. News has been received of a distressing occurrence at the home of John F. Stamey, near Pearson "flagged it" (with his lantern) and by so doing prevented what might have been a horrible catastrophe, old boy wandered to the spring It is very true that Mr. Curtis did and was there playing alone. The mother was about fifty yards away, When she went to search for her child he was found in the spring drowned. The little fellow had gone too near the spring and had fallen in and there was no one there to rescue him.

The temperature for the week

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Max	Men	Menn.	Range
Mar. 1855	41	48	1.0
Mar. 1967	51	59	18
Mar. 2080	45	62	35
Mar. 21 79	46	62	3.5
Mar. 2273	54	63	10
Mar. 2372	55	63	1
Mar. 24 65	40	5.2	25
Rainfall-or hundredths.			

BANANA WAGONS FOR JAMAICA.

The Piedmont Wagon Company Shipped 26 Last Week—Captain A. Y. Sigmon Working for the Repeal of the Civil Service Law—An Engine Which is Propelled by Explosion of Powder.

lickory Mercury, March 17th. Mr. Claud Fry, a prosperous farmer of Newton and Miss Mollie Johnson, of Littleton, N. C., were married last Thursday at the latter place. ... A corps of survey-ors employed by the United States Geological Survey, have been In own several days this week. They have placed an inscription on the basement wall of the National bank, stating that Hickory is 1164 feet above sea level. The last General Assembly incorporated Houck's Chapel, Lenier's Chapel, St Stevens and St. Timothy churches, and Barger's and Danner's school houses, and Alliance

Capt. A. Y. Sigmon goes to Raleigh this week. From there he will go to Washington. He is working to have the Civil Service law repealed. Perhaps he knows DEAR BRETHREN:-There will if that is not done, but few of the The passenger traffic on the Southern is beginning to improve already as spring approaches. The freight traffic appears to be impassed in each direction. This be a Mission institute neigh will afford a splendid opportunity the Marion church, commencing to visit Charlotte. Full information can be obtained by calling on any agent of the Southern Railway. They go via Baltimore, where they powder. He can attach it to a for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which fol-The following list of topics are manner as to make it very light. A twelve pound engine with pow-der magazine attached, with 81 2nd. The Human Element in pounds of powder, will carry a 200

pound man on a bicycle 200 miles on common roads. He says it is impossible for an accident to occur 4th. The Holy Ghost in Missions.
5th. The Possibilities of Missions that it will be a great success.Congressman A. C. Shuford spent last week at his farm in this

county and visiting friends.

Dangers of the Grip. The greatest danger from La Grippe R. L. Patton, together with the ministers belonging to the Green River Association, will be in at tendance on the occasion.

C. B. JUSTICE, Ch. B. M. Rutherfordton, N. C., March 19, 1897.

> Disosway, The Druggist, Old Fort, N. C.,

and Patent Medicines.

To Arrive Wednesday, March 24th,

Philadelphia Onion Sets and Coal Tar for corn planting.

A TRAGIC STORY OF THE SEA.

One of the St. Nazairre's Boats Floating About With Six Dead People—Found By a Cromwell Line Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 22 .- The Cromwell Line steamer Creole, Captain Gager, from New Orleans, arrived at her dock about 11 o'clock this morning, bringing additional news from the ill-fated steamer St. Nazairre. Captain Gager reports that on March 21st, in latitude 26° 17', longitude 14° 30', he passed Salsbury was broken into on Sat-urday or Sunday night last, the with our ability. The law does ward he determined to ascertain, if possible, what it was, and turned about for an investigation. reaching the boat he found that it Laborer, \$17.50; 1 Laborer, \$15; contained six dead bodies, one of them supposed to be that of a Laborer, \$7.50; Laborer, \$4.16; them supposed to be that of a volume. A hook was made fast to the boat's bow, and when she was Dairyman, \$30; 1 Seamstress, the boat's bow, and when she was pulled up the bodies washed into the sea. They had apparently been held fast by the seats of the boat as they were crowded under had they were crowded under had been held fast by the seats of the boat as they were crowded under had been held fast by the seats of the perintendent of Nurses, 41.66; Nightwatch, \$25; Night Nurse, Supervisor, \$32.50; 1 Supermate that two of the small boat's passengers were colored. In the boat was found a woman's slipper and a child's sock, some clothing, a nursing bottle and several bottles of freely mater, which was found as of fresh water, which was found to 2 Attendants, \$16.50; 1 Attendant be in good condition. There was \$16; 2 Attendants, \$15.50; 6 At-also found a small quantity of tendants, \$15; 5 Attendants, \$14.50; bread. 1 Attendant, \$12; 16 Nurses at

What It Costs to Maintain the Famous

A year or two ago, says the editor of London Truth, I took up the matter of the royal buckhounds, for I have always thought that anything with less of the redeeming feature of sport than to cart a tame deer to some spot, turn it out, hunt it with dogs, and, having hunted it down, put it back in its cart for another day's "sport" cannot well be conceived. When I was engaged in this crusarie, I received many letters assur-ing me that the deer like being pursued by dogs, although how the animals conveyed their singular idea of pleasure to the writers of the letters was not explained to me. Now that the bishops have joined the crusade, we may hope that the cruel tomfoolery of this royal hunt will soon cease.

The country pays the costs. The sal-ary of the master of the buckbounds (£1,200 per annum) is always enjoyed by a nobleman, the occupant of the post changing with a change of ministers Besides this there are salaries to hunts-men, whips and others, the purchase and keep of horses and hounds, etc. I should suppose that the total outlay must be about £3,000 per annum. This is defrayed, it is true, from the civil list. But when the amount needed to maintain the sovereign was investigated in order to arrive at the total necessary this expenditure was included in the

It is suggested by the bishops that the quarry should cease to be deer and should henceforward be a red herring. But the idea, as an attribute of majesty, of the sovereign keeping a lot of dogs to run after a red herring is childish.

Grant Drilling the Home Militia. Grant left West Point in midsumme and spent his furlough in Bethel and Georgetown. He was invited by the offi-cers of the militia to drill the troops at 'general muster," which took place at selsville during August of 1844. William Wilson and Peter Wamax are

two of the few witnesses living who remember the splendid occasion. It impressed itself ineffaceably on young Wilson's mind because it seemed wonderful, even revolutionary, to see a young lad such as Cadet Grant looked, ordering the pompous old officers about "He looked very young, very slender

and very pale. "He was dressed in a long blue coat, with big epaulets and big brass buttons, and his tronsers seemed to be white, though they may have been a light gray. He wore a cap and a red sash around his waist, and he rode his horse in fine style. "I was particularly struck with his

voice—that is, his way of using it. The old men barked out their commands. You couldn't tell what they said. Noise seemed to be their idea of command, but Grant's voice was clear and calm and cut across the parade ground with great precision. It was rather high in pitch, but it was trained. I could tell that, though I was only a boy."—Hamlin Garland in McClure's Magazine. The Circle County.

The oddest shaped county among the 8,000 which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state men cle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but of the northern boundary line which fol-lows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties and is in no way remarkable except in shape.—St. Louis Republic,

Lewis Walker will mend your shoes well and cheap. Leave your work at ex Sheriff Neal's.

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Salaries Paid Officers and Employes of the State Hospital and the Deaf and Dumb School, at Morganton.

The pay-roll of the State Hospital for November, 1896, contains the following monthly salaries : Superintendent, \$233.33; 1 Assistant Physician, \$130; 1 Assistant Physician, \$100; 1 Assistant Physician, \$50; Steward, \$91.66; Matron, \$45.83; Engineer, \$75; 1st Fireman, \$30; 2nd Fireman, \$20; 3rd Fireman, \$15; Carpenter \$60; Druggist, \$40; Farmer, \$50; Florned rist, \$40; Coachman, \$20; Baker, On \$27.50; Butcher, \$30; Porter \$15; \$30; 1 Supervisor, \$32.50; 1 Super visor, \$27.50; 3 Attendants, \$22; The boat was an old wooden one \$10; 2 Housemaids, \$8; 1 Laun-

and bore the monogram of the dress, \$17; 1 Laundress, \$12; 1 Laundress, \$10,50; 2 Laundresses, tique, No. 3. It was 40 feet in \$10; Cook, 30; 1 Cook, \$30; 1 Cook, length and could carry about 40 \$17.50; 1 Cook, \$10; 8 Servants, passengers. \$12.50; 5 Drivers, \$15; 1 Driver, \$14; 1 Laborer, \$26; 1 Lineman, \$7. It should be noted that six-ROYAL HUNT TOMFOOLERY. 87. It should be noted that sixteen of the attendants and nurses were paid for parts of a month, some presumably replacing others,

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL

One Superintendent, \$1,800 per year and board. Board is also furnished to all, except those in non-resident lists: 1 Steward, \$700; 1 Engineer, \$600; 1 Matron, \$400 1 Supervisor, 8225; 3 Supervisors \$180 each; 1 Seamstress, 8200; 1 Teacher, \$1,000; 1 Teacher, \$700; 1 Teachers, \$650; 1 Teacher, \$600; Feachers, \$350; 1 Teacher, \$300; Teacher, \$250; 1 Teacher \$2 Of those non resident, 1 Physiian, \$300; 2 Teachers, \$1,000 each

Teacher and Printer, \$850. Employees' wages per month as follows: 1 Chief Cook and Baker \$45 and board; 1 Fireman, \$17; 1 Night Watchman, \$19; 1 Farmer \$16; 1 Farmer, \$13; 1 Assistant Cook, 15; 1 Help, \$10; 1 Scullion, \$10; 2 Housemaids, \$7 each; 1 Laundress, \$11; 3 Laundresses, 1 Servant, \$5; 1 Hall Boy, \$4. Of non-resident employees, Shoemaker, \$21.65; 1 Fireman, \$25; 1 Farmer, \$14; 1 Carpenter, \$50.

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NOTICE!

()N Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell, on the premises, at public auction, for cash, all the personal and real estate belonging to the estate of the late Chas.

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Marion, N. C.

Bakersville, Mitchell Co., N. C., Oct. 2, 1896.

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Yours truly,

→ A. & Blanton.

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J. S. DYSART. Mariou, N. C., March 22, 1897.-t f.

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