

Marion Directory.

Town Government. Mayor—Dr. M. P. Morrison. Aldermen—J. L. Brown, Wm. Sweeney, J. S. Bryant, W. M. Martin, J. G. Nichols, J. S. Bryant, Wm. Sweeney, Marshall—L. A. Martin.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Attorney E. F. Watson, of Haysville, was in Marion on Tuesday in matters of business. —Ben to Dr. and Mrs. George P. Reid, on Wednesday, the 17th, a little girl.

—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.

OLD FORT NEWS. What Might Have Been a Horrible Accident Narrowly Averted—A Smoke House Broken Into and Four Hams Stolen—Mr. Moses Parker Barely Alive. Correspondence of The Messenger.

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

A TRAGIC STORY OF THE SEA. One of the St. Nazaire'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. Nazaire.

ROYAL HUNT TOMFOOLERY. What It Costs to Maintain the Famous Sport. A year or two ago, says the editor of the London Truth, I took up the matter of the royal hunts, for I have always thought that anything with less of the roosting 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 considered.

A Friendly Chat. Be ye not deceived; there is only ONE PLACE IN TOWN to buy strictly Up-to-Date Dress Goods. Our line this season FAR SURPASSES our former efforts in Style, Quality, Quantity and Price.