The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897.

Marion Directory.

Town Government.

S. M. Martin.
J. L. Morgan, Wm. Sweeney
W. W. Nichols, Jno. H. Finley.
Clerk—Will Sweeney.
C. P. Butler.

County Government.

J. L. Nichols.
Clerk of Court—B. B. Price.
Sheriff—Joe C. Brown.
Register—Jos. B. Burgin.
Supt. P. Reid.

Churches.

Rev. R. K. Mason, pastor. First and third Sabbaths at 11 a. m. and the evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. B. B. Price, supt. Preaching second Sabbath (on alternate Sabbaths at Old Fort). Ladies' missionary Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after first Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening before second Sabbath the pastor presides at Old Fort, and on the fourth Sabbath at 11 a. m. and evening.

Methodist—Rev. T. J. Rodgers, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and in the night the fourth. Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Sabbath. A. B. Gilkey, supt. Missionary meeting Monday evening after first Sabbath. Ladies' Aid Society, each Sunday evening after first Sabbath. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Episcopal—Rev. C. J. Wingate, rector. Services every second Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at 3 in afternoon. Services every third Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at 10 in morning.

Presbyterian—Rev. Wm. H. White, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sabbaths, morning and evening. On first Sabbath at Stoam, 11 a. m.; Old Fort on third Sabbath at Old Fort, morning in afternoon, 4 o'clock; in evening. The Marion Sabbath school meets every Sabbath, 10 a. m. B. Ruff, supt. Ladies' Missionary Society meets Saturday before third Sabbath, 4 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society first Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Lodges.

Masonic—Meets every Thursday night in the hall over L. Gaston's store. Wm. Sweeney, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—Meet on Friday night on each full moon in the lodge room over Gaston's store. Lemon building. W. M.

Arrival of Trains.

RAILWAY (Eastern time)—No. 11, west, due 11:35 p. m. No. 14, east, due 12:05 p. m. First No. 16, westbound, No. 12, east, due 4:22 p. m. (carries passengers.) east, due west, due 4:32 p. m.

RAILWAY—Passenger arrives daily, leaves 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

My connection with THE MESSENGER ceases with this issue. I have sold my interest in the business to Mr. J. W. Count, of Washington, D. C. I wish to thank the people of Marion and vicinity and others who have contributed to the success of the paper, and hope that my successor will enjoy their continued patronage. My very best wishes are extended to Rev. W. H. White, who will continue in connection with the paper and whom I am proud to claim as a very dear friend.

Respectfully, T. G. CORN.

Temperature for the week: Maximum, 79; minimum, 53; rainfall, 1.59 inches.

—Little Hessie Good broke her right collar bone last week, but she is recovering fast.

—The first carload of furniture, consisting of chiffoniers and odd dressers, will be shipped from the Catawba Furniture Company to New York city on Saturday the 25th inst.

—On next Tuesday, the 28th, the "valid" lands, consisting of one-five thousand acres, is to be sold at the court house in Marion for cash. See the advertisement in THE MESSENGER.

—There have been in the last six months more than a dozen families moved to Marion, and as many more would have come had they have gotten houses. We still need more houses.

—Until the recent rains, the Catawba river and other streams in the county were lower than at any time within the remembrance of our oldest citizens, having the memorable dry year of 1854, when in many places in the county a man could step over the Catawba.

—Mr. C. J. Heatwall is superintendent of the Murphy chapel Sabbath school of 60 members. On last Sabbath one of the teachers, Miss Anna Conley, did a most agreeable deed for the smaller children by surprising them with cakes and candy. The ladies know how to do such cheering and noble works.

—It was interesting to meet up with Mr. Balo Irwin in Asheville a few days since. He was a citizen of Marion in its infant days. He saw the town laid off; was its first postmaster and merchant; saw the foundations of the old Methodist church, and of the present Presbyterian church laid. He rejoices in Marion's present growth and excellent prospects.

—The Fraternal Mystic Circle was organized here some days ago by M. H. W. Hafer, of Georgia. The following are the officers: J. H. Gorman, worthy ruler; J. B. Conley, worthy recorder; D. R. Ware, worthy collector; J. G. Ross, worthy treasurer. They have about twenty members now and many applications.

—A lodge of Order of United American Mechanics was organized last week by Mr. L. L. All. The following officers were elected: D. C. Lamberth, past counselor; O. R. Raper, councilor; A. Brown, vice-councilor; T. M. Hare, recording secretary; J. R. [illegible], financial secretary; John M. Dowell, assistant recording secretary; L. E. York, warden. There are about twenty-five members and more applications pending.

—A letter recently received from a Hendersonville subscriber was suppressed by other matter, and was unintentionally crowded out. It stated that one man was held up in the road by a pistol in the hands of another a week or so ago, but no attack was made. It was mentioned that many people attended the late tent meeting, but that the majority of the people there did not believe in the peculiar view of sanctification, or "second blessing," as it is called, that was held forth in the meetings.

PERSONAL.

James P. Page, of New York, is at the hotel.

Mrs. G. E. Lee has been quite ill this week.

Mr. L. A. Getty, of Shelby, was here on the Sabbath.

Judge L. L. Green is registered at the Flemming-Eagle.

Rev. S. T. Adam, of Valle Crusis, was in town last Tuesday.

Dr. J. Henry Adam, of Concord, is a guest at the Flemming-Eagle.

Thomas F. Parker, of Linville, and S. T. Kelsey, are at the Flemming-Eagle.

Mr. B. M. Alred, of High Point, has a position with the Catawba Furniture Company.

Dr. W. D. Hilliard, of Asheville, is at the Flemming-Eagle, attending court as a witness.

Miss Ethel J. Reeser, of Morristown, Tenn., is at the Flemming-Eagle for a brief stay.

Mr. Ennett Hatten, of High Point, is spreading varnish for Marion Furniture Company.

George P. McBalte, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city last Tuesday in the interest of his road.

Mr. Charles Lloyd, book-keeper at Vein Mountain mines, and Mr. J. C. Horton, superintendent of the mines, spent Sunday at the Flemming-Eagle.

Miss Carrie Hyams returned from Baltimore this week, to accept a position in the millinery department of that very large Asheville establishment—Sumner & Co.

Dr. Charles Menzies, of Hickory, a bright, up-to-date young physician, was called up on Monday to consult with Dr. Morphew as to Mr. G. E. Lee's little boy, who continues very ill.

Lawyers at the Flemming-Eagle the past week attending court: S. J. Ervin, Morganton; Edmund Jones, Lenoir; G. F. Bason, Charlotte; M. E. Thornton, Hickory; M. L. McCorkle, Newton; M. Silver, Morganton; A. A. Whitener, Hickory; W. A. Self, Hickory; T. R. Love, Penelope, and W. B. Council, Jr., Boone. At McDonalds: Ex Solicitor Newland, Lenoir; Locke Craig, Asheville; I. T. Avery, Morganton. At Piedmont: M. A. Newland, Newton.

Mr. J. McNaughton returned on Monday from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York, combining business and pleasure. He visited his five brothers within the limits of Greater New York. Two are in Jersey City, two in Brooklyn, and one in New York. He reports that in some lines, as dry goods, etc., business is looking up. Many conservative citizens are in favor of Mr. Seth Low for mayor of Greater New York, feeling that partisan politics and national issues are out of place in local city government, no bad idea either. An interesting mayoralty contest is on there.

McDowell County Superior Court.

J. C. Hemphill et al. vs. Eliza Moore, administratrix of Geo. J. Moore, deceased. Motion by defendant to remand the case of referee; motion granted; plaintiff excepts and appeals.

W. G. Corpening vs. P. P. Dickerson and the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company. Off the docket for failure to make heirs at law or representatives of P. P. Dickerson, deceased, parties.

M. B. Gaddis vs. Asheville Furniture Company. Judgment of non-suit.

Mrs. M. C. Dixon vs. Thos. A. McGalliard et al. Judgment of non-suit.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas vs. John Carson and John Turnbill. Judgment for defendants; claim and delivery of personal property.

M. J. Turner vs. J. H. Turner. Judgment for plaintiff.

Frank Coxe and J. L. Morgan vs. E. L. Greenlee, E. Z. Greenlee et als., administrators. Mortgage foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff for principal, $3,500, and interest, $2,791.28.

D. N. Lonon vs. L. A. Poteet. Continued for the plaintiff on his paying the cost of the case at this term.

J. D. Daugherty vs. Southern Railway Company. Claim for damages (killing a cow); judgment for plaintiff; appeal by defendant.

The Carolina Investment Company vs. Hiram Kelley, A. T. Curtis, James Bryan et als. Trespass. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $200 damages.

The Carolina Investmest Company vs. H. Kelley, Jas. Allison, et als. Judgment in favor of the defendant for $200.

Morganton Manufacturing Company vs. Ohio River & Charleston Railway. Judgment for plaintiff for $122.40 damage.

Arthur E. Cochrane et al. vs. The Linville Improvement Company et al. Continued for the plaintiff. This case involves over 100,000 acres of land about Cranberry.

Several divorce cases were tried.

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AN EXPOSITION ROMANCE.

Marriage of Will C. Frank and Miss Mamie Rives—The Wedding Occurred in Atlanta Nearly Two Years Ago, But Was Not Known Until Last Friday.

Asheville Citizen, 17th.

Will C. Frank and Miss Mamie Frank Rives left for Knoxville this morning on the Norfolk-Chattanooga limited.

To absolutely correct, however, the item should read that Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Frank left this morning for Knoxville. For they are husband and wife, although not even the nearest relatives and closest friends of the young couple knew it, and because of this fact the announcement will prove a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Frank's friends.

And therein lies a pretty little romance. Mr. Frank and Miss Rives had been lovers for several years. Once they had considered marriage, but the idea had been given up for the time. In the meantime it became necessary for Mr. Frank to go to Atlanta to consult Dr. Calhoun, the eminent specialist, on account of impaired eyesight. He went to the Gate City on the 23rd day of December, 1895, when the Cotton States and International exposition was nearing its closing days. Two days later Miss Rives, with her friend, Miss Apphia Collins, went to Atlanta to see the exposition and to visit Miss Rives' aunt. Mr. Frank was unaware of his betrothed in the city until the morn of the 26th, when he saw the ladies as he sped down the street on a car. He sought them out, and the day following proposed to Miss Rives that they marry then and there. Her consent was after awhile given, and Mr. Frank hied him to the ordinary's office where he procured the license. That afternoon at 6:30, December 27th, 1895, they were made husband and wife at the manse of Central Presbyterian church, the ceremony being pronounced by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., in a beautifully decorated parlor, with two daughters of Dr. Strickler as witnesses.

Of the marriage Miss Rives' companion, Miss Collins, had no knowledge whatever, and in fact knew nothing of it until yesterday. Only those directly concerned knew aught of it; strict secrecy was imposed, and has been faithfully observed. Only two people in Asheville, Mr. Frank and his wife, knew of it up to yesterday. They appeared in public together just as though Mr. Frank was an accepted suitor instead of a doting husband.

The remainder of the story is quickly told. Mr. Frank a short time ago decided to remove to Knoxville, and he and Miss Rives—in reality Mrs. Frank—decided to announce the marriage and go together to their new home. Miss Rives—or Mrs. Frank—went out ostensibly to spend the night with a friend and—to day she and her husband are in Knoxville. A message delivered this morning informed the young lady's parents of the marriage and departure.

Mr. Frank, the bridegroom, is a well known young printer of Asheville, a native of the city and for years one of the *Citizen's* force. He is a handsome fellow, what compositors term a "swift," a quick, skillful workman, and is a brother of the *Citizen's* foreman, Robert C. Frank.

The bride is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Rives, and is a pretty and most estimable young lady. Both husband and bride have large numbers of friends here and all will extend to the couple their very best wishes.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of M. F. Morphew and Geo. I. White, trading under the firm name of Morphew & White, is dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect Sept. 16th, 1897. Dr. M. F. Morphew retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted in the future by Geo. I. White, at the old stand. All debts owing by said firm will be settled by Geo. I. White. Parties owing the firm of Morphew & White are earnestly requested to call and settle.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust, executed to the undersigned trustee, by John Child and Kate Child, his wife, on the 10th day of September, 1892, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages No. 5, at page 48 et seq., reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the notes secured by the said deed in trust, and having been requested by the legal owner and holder of said notes to exercise and put in force the power of sale contained in said deed in trust, I will, on

Tuesday, September 28th, 1897,

at the Court House door in Marion, county of McDowell, and State of North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the property described and conveyed in the said deed in trust, said property being more fully described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of McDowell, and State of North Carolina, lying and being on the waters of Davidson and Jarrett's creeks and more particularly bounded as follows:

First Tract—Beginning on a large rock in the county line, between Buncombe and McDowell counties, and between Buck Mountain and Bushy Knob, and thence runs south 60° east 80 poles to a chestnut; thence north 30° east 426 poles to a chestnut near the top of Birche's Ridge; thence north 20° east 80 poles to a hickory 6 poles north of the Big Branch; thence north 60° west 246 poles to a stake; thence south 20° west 420 poles to a stake; thence south 20° east 80 poles to the beginning; containing 640 acres, be the same more or less, and more particularly described in a grant from the State of North Carolina, numbered 534, to E. B. Kerlee, John Malone and Thomas Lytle in fee simple, dated the 11th day of September, 1863, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, North Carolina, in book No. 4, on page 301, to which reference is hereby made, as a part of the description hereof.

Second Tract—Adjoining the above described tract—Beginning on a hickory on the northwest corner of the above described tract, and thence runs south 65° east 20 poles, crossing Big Branch to a rock and pointers; thence east 40 poles to a stake on a north hill side; thence north, crossing the Big Branch, 40 poles to a chestnut on the south of the Saddle Ridge; thence north 65° west 82 poles to a stake; thence north 25° east 370 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 65° east 20 poles to a chestnut oak; thence north 25° east 80 poles to a stake on a fire scald; thence north 65° west 268 poles to a stake; thence south 25° west 472 poles to a stake in the old line; thence south 60° east with said line 278 poles to the beginning; containing 640 acres, be the same more or less, and more particularly described in a grant from the State of North Carolina, numbered 533, to E. B. Kerlee, John Malone and Thomas Lytle, in fee simple, dated the 11th day of September, 1863, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, North Carolina, in book No. 4, page 302, to which grant reference is hereby made as a part of the description hereof.

Third Tract—Adjoining the above described tracts of land—Beginning on a stake on the northeast corner of the last above described tract of land and then runs north 25° east 160 poles to a Spruce pine on the bank of Jarrett's creek; thence south 65° east 40 poles to a stake; thence north 35° east 40 poles to a stake; thence north 65° west 40 poles to a chestnut; thence north 25° east 360 poles to a stake on the Fork Mountain; thence north 45° west 180 poles to a stake near the McDowell and Yancey county line; thence south 25° west 250 poles to a stake; thence north 65° west 120 poles to a stake; thence south 25° west 340 poles to a stake in the old line; thence south 65° east with said line 22 poles to the beginning; containing 640 acres, be the same more or less, and more particularly described in a grant from the State of North Carolina, numbered 532, to E. B. Kerlee, John Malone and Thomas Lytle, in fee simple, and dated on the 11th day of September, 1863, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, North Carolina, in book No. 4, page 303, to which reference is made for a part of the description hereof.

Fourth Tract—Beginning on a buckeye at the mouth of Pot Cove and thence runs west 50 poles to a high rock; thence west 14 poles to a rock, south of a small branch; thence north 125 poles to a stake; thence east 64 poles to a stake; thence south 125 poles to the beginning; containing —— acres, be the same more or less.

Fifth Tract—Adjoining the above described tract of land and beginning on a rock on the southwest corner of the same and thence runs south 20 poles to a hickory near a rock cliff; thence west 100 poles to a small hickory on a steep mountain side; thence north 160 poles to a stake; thence east 100 poles a stake; thence in a westerly course along with the line of the above described tract of land 140 poles to the beginning; containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, and more particularly described in a certain deed of conveyance to E. B. Kerlee and John Malone, in fee simple and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, North Carolina, in book No. 5, on page 587, to which deed reference is hereby made as a part of the description hereof.

This the 26th day of August, 1897.

L. P. McLOUD, Trustee.

CHAS. A. WEBB,
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