lays ago two beets weighing 3 their parents. and 312 pounds. They were not "dead beets," but real live, fine ones of the garden kind, and rould be hard to "beet."

the market here since the season mened were brought to town ast Saturday by Mr. Charles Eighteen of them Edmonson. filed a half bushel measure.

Mr. R. K. Presnell's Irish posato weighing 24% ounces, menfioned in last week's paper, has been beaten by one taken from the gurden of Mr. J. R. Paton, which weighed 39 ounces.

Mrs. H. L. Milner has bought from Mis. D. C. Pearson her andsome residence on West Inion street, the price paid being \$5,750. The purchaser is the wife of the superintendent of the Morganton Waterworks Comp-

Mr. Jos. Ernest Erwin has been elected an appointor for the University of Washington, D. C., and authorized to appoint two worthy young men to the department of law, and requests us to state that he would appreciate any young men applying to him for this position. A scholarship is valued at \$100.00 and entitles the holder to free instruction until graduation. The Fall term begins Sept. 20th, 1904.

On account of the Confederate veterans' reunion at Asheville next week the Southern Railway will sell tickets to that city and return at a reduced rate. A specal train to accommodate those wishing to go will leave Greensboro on the 30th at 12:15 p. m., arriving in Asheville about 6 p.m. This train will pass Morganton about 3:30. There will be a great gathering of the veterans at Asheville and the occasion will no doubt be an enjoyable

Morganton Graded School Census.

Mr. J. M. Clark has just finished taking the school census of the Morganton graded school district and his report shows that there are 892 white children of school age-433 males and 459 females-and 363 colored children, of whom 178 are males and 185 are females, the tatal number of children-white and colorel-being 1255. Mr. John Mitchell again heads the list with the largest number of children of school age-9, and Mr. S. S. Lane follows with 8. Last year Mr. Mitchell come up with S and Mr. Lane 7.

All who wish to use the Star Brand fertilizers this year for wheat will please hand in their orders at an early date to either Hildebrand & Connelly or Fred Mull. By doing this you will be sure to get your fertilizer on time. We are agents at Merganton and Drexel.

HUFFMAN & MULL. Dr. W. H. Wakefield, o Charlotte, will be in Morganton at Mondrain House, on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, for the purpose of treating

diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Threat and Fitting Glasses. Ramsour will be at Bridgewater to make all kinds of Photos 29 h, 30th and 31st, and at Glen

Alpine 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Do not ail to see him. A PRESENT FOR 250 LADIES.

We have a useful present !for he first 250 ladies who will call here personally and ask for hem. They will not be given to your time, as it is something that every woman uses. Mention this advertisment when you

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. B. Mull left Wednesday evening for the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. W. B. Yoder, of the Asheville Bottling Works, was here Wednesday on business.

Misses Lou and Mamie London, of Asheville, Julia London, of Morris Plains, N. J., daughters of Mr. J. W. London, of Mrs. Elen Moses sent us several Table Rock, are on a visit to

Mrs. Ida Mull and Miss Willis arrived home last Saturday from Morris Plains, N. J., after an the past week to relatives in Newabsence of three years attending ton N. C., and Columbia, S. C. The fin st tomatoes seen on a school for the training of Mr. R. L. Ward has been filling

> Mrs. C. W. Spruill, of Fort Worth, Texas, is boarding at Mrs. G. P. Erwin's.

Mr. J. L. Chambers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, who have been boarding at Mrs. G. P. Erwin's, returned Tuesday and Julia Morris, in Asheville. to their home in Charlotte.

Messis, Gordon Bagg and Cecil Butt are spending this week at Blowing Rock and Roan Moun-

Mr. H. L. Milner spent a few days this week in Charlotte.

Mrs. Jenny Bechtler, of Washington, arrived Tuesday and is

boarding with Mrs. G. P. Erwin. Miss Cliffie Havnes, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Myra Walton.

Miss Mattie Mae Ballew, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Harbison, returned Tuesday to her home in Lenoir.

Mr. Louis McKesson, of the Statesville Drug Co., at Statesville, spent a few days this week

Dr. Carl Mott, of Statesville, is spending his vacation in town with his autn, Mrs. Gertrude Boger.

Mr. John Tull, of St. Louis, several months located at Fort Han-Mo., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Tull.

Mr. Dan Foile arrived Monday from Asheville and is visiting The Sunday School Picnic at Warlick's Mr. Jno. Pearson, Jr.

Miss Velsie Webb returned Monday from a visit to friends in Salisbury.

Monday from Raleigh.

Dr. H. B. Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., spent a few days this week in town. Misses Sudie and Margaret

Presnell, Hope McAlpine, Nan Pearson and Messrs. Bob Presnell, Ed Alexander and Ed Golloway spent Sunday at Connelly

Mr. Maurice Dunavant left Tuesday for Oak Ridge.

Mr. E. K. Powe and Mr. J. E. Erwin have returned from the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Huett, of Burlington, are visiting Mrs. T. P. Moore.

Mr. Louis McKesson and Miss Addie Moore and Dr. Carl Mott and Miss Gertrude Davis spent Sunday evening at Connelly

Mr. Frank Tate, of Duke, spent a few days this week in town.

Mr. R. K. Presnell is spending this week at Connelly Springs.

Mr. Percy Veazie, who has been visiting Mr. Walter Hughson, Jr., for the past two months, returned Monday to his home in dressed, well behaved and Philadelphia.

Mr. A. M. Ingold spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mr. R. W. Rosebraugh spent Sunday in Hickory.

Messrs. W. S. Pearson, M. Silver and I. T. Avery spent Tuesday in Connelly Springs.

children. This is well worth to Baltimore, after a visit to his uncle, Mr. N. Lazarus.

> day for Hickory to visit friends. have been with them. Mr. Jim Wilson spent Tuesday

n Marion. Miss Mary Lou Bristol and her friend Miss Ruth Gully are visit- troubled with what physicians

Annie James returned Saturday to Laurinburg.

spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of Char-otte, spent Sunday in town. well, says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druglotte, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. L. A. Bost, of Hickory, gist

was registered at Hotel Morgan Death of Mr. P. H. Rich.

last Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Perry, of Conne'ly

Springs, spent Tuesday in town. Mrs. Bulow Erwin and daughter, Miss Mamie Erwin, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. W. M.

Mrs. Julia McDowell, of Orlanda, Fla., is visiting her daughter, W. G. Mallonee, his pastor, con-Mrs. J. T. Walton.

Mr. W. R. Trexler, of Hickory, agent for the Singer Machine Co., was on our streets Monday. -

Chief of Police Ed. R. Clark and Mrs. Clark have been on a visit Mr. Clark's place as policeman.

Mr. Morehead Avery, of Dallas, Texas, is here on a visit to rel-

Misses Mary Wilson and Pearl A. Claywell, of Morganton. Hollaway have returned from a visit to Misses Annie DeVault

Mr. Joe. W. Avery is here from Carlisle, S. C., on a visit, and his many old friends are glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, of Sslisbury have been here several days this week visiting their daughter, Mr. Horace

Messrs. Frank A. Clinard and Horace Hays, of Hickory, spent Monday in Morganton. Mr. Jeff, Glass and family, of Sterling

City, Texas have been here several days this week visiting Mr. Theo. Glass Mrs. A. Bourbonnais, of Hickory,

properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles came up Sunday to visit her nephew, Mr. J. T. Miller. by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining Mr. Geo. Wilson, formerly of this place but now of Gastonia, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Miss Leila went to Newton Saturday to attend Ball's Creek Camp meeting, which commenced last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely have

moved to town. Mr. Ferree Perry, son of our county man Mr. J. A. Perry, is at home from the U.S. Army on a furlough. He has been located at Fort Howard, Baltimore. Mr. Monroe Cloer, who has also been in the army and for the past cock, N. J., has been honorably discharged and is now at the home of his trict, chosen by Republican

Chapel.

parents, in Lenoir.

Reported for The News-Herald. On last Saturday, the 20th, the good people of Icard

township were out in large Mr. Robert Avery returned numbers at Warlick's chapel, four miles from Connelly Springs. The occasion was a picnic by five Sunday schools of thd Methodist and Baptist churches.

At least five hundred people were present. The chapel, or church, is one of the best and largest in the county.

In the forenoon instructive and entertaining addresses were delivered by J. F. Click and Mr. Smathers, of Hickory, and the Rev. Mr. Bridgess, the pastor in charge. At noon there was an adjournment, and a long table groaned under the weight of asplendid and very abundant supply of the best things to eat. It was really a very fine spread and

was greatly enjoyed. After dinner there were addresses by Sheriff McCall of Caldwell and Messrs. C. F McKesson and I. T. Avery of Morganton, to which the peolistened attentively.

This writer thought that while Mr. Avery was pressed for time, he made a specially good talk on Bible history. The people were well

showed evidences of thrift and prosperity. In a material way that part of Burke has greatly improved-new buildings and good ones here and there and fine crops in all directions and evidences of better farming than in the past. They are a fine, intelligent, Mr. Sidney Cohen has returned industrious people, and their interest in the exercises of the day proclaimed them interested in spiritual things. Miss Ada Pearson left Wednes- It was a great pleasure to

Respectfully, C. M.

SICK HEADACHE.

For several years my wife was Globe, Early Flat Dutch, Sevville.

ing Mr. Berts Bristol in States called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with severel eminent physics. Misses Hannie Hemphill and cians and at a great expense. only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real

Mr. P. H. Rich, mention of

whose illness has been made in

these columns from time to time

for the past several months,

passed away last Friday at his

home, in the southern part of

Morganton township, and was

buried at Gilboa Methodist

church Saturday afternoon, Rev.

Mr. Rich was one of Burke's

most substantial citizens and

was a thorough christian. He

was a man of fine education, and

his mind was a storehouse of

knowledge. He was a fine Greek

The deceased was about 74

years of age and had been a resi-

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September 15th.

for the purpose of nominating

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Prof. F. T. Barnes, principal of Amherst Academy, and Miss Minnie Tilley, of Smoky Creek township, were married on July 24th, by Rev. J. S. Gwaltney.

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