

Church Directory.

EPISCOPAL—Divine service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. S. P. Watters, Pastor.
 PRESBYTERIAN—Service every 1st, 2d and 4th Sunday. Rev. R. B. Anderson, Pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m., J. A. Gilmer, Superintendent.
 BAPTIST—Service every 1st and 3d Sunday, Rev. N. B. Cobb, Pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m., P. M. Hilderbrand, Superintendent.
 METHODIST—Service every 2d and 4th Sunday, Rev. J. E. England, Pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m., J. A. Claywell, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
 A. M. E. Church—Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m., W. H. Merrick, P. C.

Morganton Societies.

LIBRARY—Open Wednesdays and Fridays. Free for membership, \$2.00 per year. Miss A. L. Avery, Librarian.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Died, June 12th, a child of Weightstill Brittain's, aged 3 years.
 —Mr. Blackwell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Walton, of this place.
 —Mr. Ed. Mason and sister, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Lenoir Brittain.
 —Sometimes we have no barber in town but now we have two, styled a No. 1.
 —Our young friend, Mr. Isaac Giles, of Founta Flora, gave us a pleasant call Monday.
 —Died, June 8th, Jones Largent, an aged and respectable citizen of Burke county.
 —The days and nights are warm. Corn, and all kinds of vegetables are growing rapidly.
 —Columbus Tate, a wide-a-wake farmer, says his corn has all been worked over the third time.
 —Messrs. McKensie & Turner have moved into their new store-room in the Huffman brick building.
 —Capt. L. A. Bristol, Miss Heloise Bristol and Miss Katie Kincaid were on a visit to Lenoir this week.
 —Mrs. I. I. Davis, of this place, left for Asheville last Wednesday, on a visit to her sister's, Mrs. Malone.
 —Sheriff Lackey and D. Peeler bought a Walter A. Wood reaper and binder from W. G. Hogan, Agent, this week.
 —Some of our subscribers complain that they did not get their paper last week. Where is the fault? We certainly mailed it.
 —Messrs. J. F. Allen, of Hickory, and A. R. Johnson, Clerk Superior Court of McDowell, gave us a pleasant call last Friday.
 —Wm. Smith, col., was before Esquire Pove Monday for carrying concealed weapons, and was sent to jail in default of bail.
 —The number of deaths among our colored people for the past six months in town have over double that of the white race.
 —Boys, "Grandpa" has retired to a shady life for a few weeks, but he sure to look for him in the straw when you get through harvesting.
 —If you want to know when it will rain, call on D. H. Peeler, the man who makes W. A. Cloutz's almanac. He is a second Vennor.
 —We are glad to note that Mrs. Judge Avery has returned from her trip North much improved. She has been out riding this week.
 —Esquire Wesley Berry and wife were thrown from their buggy last week. Mrs. Berry's arms were both broken and Mr. Berry seriously hurt.
 —The slaters are now slating the roof of the Northern wing of the Western Asylum. The inside work will soon be finished and ready to be occupied.
 —Prof. L. F. Shuford, of Rutherford College, gave us a pleasant call Monday, on his way from Linville, where he has just organized a writing school.
 —The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet at the Mountain House at Morganton, Wednesday, August 26, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice medicine.
 —Mr. Wm. Wall, a tenant, sold last week to R. B. Brittain & Co., one hundred and seventy-five bushels of wheat at \$1.26 per bushel, yet we hear people say it won't pay to raise wheat. Why?

—The enterprising firm of Huffman Bros. are adding elevators to their new brick store-rooms on Main street, which will add much to the convenience of the merchants who occupy the rooms.
 —Don't fail, when in town, to call and see Cheap Jim, (J. F. Battle). He is closing out R. Williams' stock, assigned, where you can get great bargains. It is equal to Miss Lulu Hurst's show whether you buy anything or not.
 —Rev. J. F. England preached to a good congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. At night he commented upon the obligation taken by candidates for church membership, and at the close recited Miss Lilla Bean into full membership.
 —Died, Monday June 15th, from inflammation of the lungs, Mr. H. K. Morrison. Mr. Morrison came to our town a few years ago, bought property and married, and has made many friends in our midst by proving himself a gentleman in every sense of the word.

—Mr. N. G. Brown, travelling for a book and stationery house of Knoxville Tenn., was interviewed by Sheriff Lackey this week and found without State license. He gave a draft on the house for two hundred dollars and went on his way rejoicing.
 —The Sunday school at Zion church, near Mr. B. A. Berry's, will picnic on Saturday before the second Sunday in July. The adjoining Sunday schools are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. E. England and Mr. R. A. Cobb will deliver short addresses. A nice time is expected.
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FACTORY BURNED.
 We were very sorry indeed to hear of the sad misfortune of Mr. John Ferree, of High Point, son of Mrs. J. D. Ferree, of this place, whose large factory burned last Friday night. Estimated loss about \$50,000, partially insured.

TOO LATE.
 Mr. C. F. McKesson wrote a letter to the President a few days ago asking for the appointment of General Storekeeper, but made no concessions in the way of turning over. The same was answered promptly with this inscription: "Sorry, but too late; the places all filled."

BRINKLEY VS. WINTERS.
 Last Sunday at Glen Alpine Station a trial, H. Brinkley against Z. D. Winters, was heard before Esquires Thompson, Tate and Sigmon. Mr. Brinkley's version of the trial is, that he (Brinkley) had the first swear. Then came Mr. Winters, and when he got through it looked little for Brinkley. But Brinkley appearing as counsel in his own behalf, was permitted to take the witness through a rigid cross examination of half an hour, then followed up by an able speech, which was more than the court could stand. The verdict was, that Mr. Winters have until Tuesday to pay the amount claimed and the cost, or be bound to court for further hearing.

LET US HAVE A CEMETERY.
 The Town Commissioners have under consideration the purchase of two cemeteries, one for the white and one for the colored people. This is another move in the right direction. The same is done in all towns of any importance, and these places are kept in order by taxation and under the direction of the town authorities. This is much better than at present, when nobody is responsible, and a great portion of the time eggs, cows and horses are permitted to run over the graves and in the yards and disfigure them. No location as yet has been settled upon, and as this is a matter that all are interested in, the commissioners desire the co-operation of the people generally in securing a suitable place for these two cemeteries.

TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.
 We have been publishing the STAR over three months. Quite a number of subscribers are for six months (we suppose to see if it would live longer than that time.) We are solid for another year, and we have credited you for our half of the time. Now, we think the scales ought to turn and you ought to pay for your subscription. Remember all our material, paper, ink, type, printers are all cash on delivery, and our readers ought not to ask the paper to be sent to them twelve months on credit. It is against the rules of our wealthiest business men, and you surely do not ask more of the editor than you do from the princely merchant. Everybody say they want a live paper, and if so, pay the editor and he can give his time and attention to the work, and send out a live paper.

DR. M. J. LINCOLN IN TROUBLE.
 Dr. M. J. Lincoln, who for some time has been figuring in asbestos and mica mines in this and adjoining counties and now practicing medicine in Petersburg, Va., was arrested in that city by virtue of a requisition from the Governor of New York and afterward released on bail. We copy the following from the New York Herald of the 13th inst.
 PETERSBURG VA. June 12, 1885.—Dr. M. J. Lincoln, who was arrested here some days ago on a requisition from the Governor of New York charging him with grand larceny in Olean, N. Y., has returned to this city, having been released on bail in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance at the September term of court. The charges against Dr. Lincoln, which grew out of some mining speculations, he alleges, were instigated by Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, who resides in Olean, N. Y., through malice, and he does not think that the case will ever come to trial. He has entered suit for \$5,000 damages against Mrs. Bentley for defamation of character.

—Just received at the Cash Warehouse, 100 bags of Flour in all grades, which I will sell at bottom prices to Cash Buyers. J. H. PEARSON.

SCARED BUT NOT HURT.
 On last Friday a certain young man, who was working at the Asylum and had committed some little trivial offence, was looking out for the officers, but as yet no warrant had been issued. But "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." This young man, was at work on top of the Asylum, at least 150 feet high, when Mr. Alex Pery happened to pass on 'Trotting Bob," and the young man thought his time had come, when he let loose all hold and fell to the bottom of the building like a thousand of brick. When he recovered he made a bee line for five miles before turning to the right or left. He then began to circle and was last heard of near Lenoir, enquiring of everybody he met if they had "seen anything of Pery."

OBITUARY.
 Died, on the 15th inst. at 5 o'clock p. m., Herbert Knowles Morrison in the 31st year of his age. He leaves a wife and two little girls to mourn for husband and father gone. He was a native of Massachusetts, and married Miss Ada McElrath, of Morganton, in '76. Mr. Morrison was an entomologist of rare attainments, and was wedded to his profession, which to him was a source of pleasure and profit. A close student, a cultured scholar, he had, perhaps, as much brain force as any man of his age in the State. Poor fellow, in the vigor of strength, in the very red of the morning he flaged e'er he reached the crest of the hill, e'er the shadows slanted downward. Weary traveller; he halted on his journey, and e'er he resumed his march his heart sorely throbbled and then forever grew still. Herbe t; I hope "it is well with thee" beyond the confines of this Vainity Fair. C. M.

LINVILLE ITEMS.
 Evans Bros. shipped 1700 shingle blocks down Linville to Berry's mill. First that ever came down this stream.
 Mr. Polzo, the large stave contractor, is getting out staves in the Beach Bottom, where steam whistles nor the crowing of chickens cannot be heard.
 Sam C. Wilson, in his 86th year, died at his residence on Patten Creek on the 4th inst.
 R. N. K. said it was between shucks and straw with the stock. It is between onions and lettuce with the people nowadays.

SHORT OFF.
 Crops look well, especially the corn. Wheat has come out some. Rye is fine. Irish potato crop looks well.
 DEDICATED TO THE FRIENDS OF LITTLE MITTIE JOHNSTON,
 BY MRS. R. A. GOBB.
 Cease, O mourning ones, thy weeping;
 She you loved is only sleeping;
 Safe above in Jesus' keeping.

Though removed from thy fond caring,
 Heavenly robe and crown she's wearing,
 In a home of God's preparing.
 Brighter now her eye is beaming;
 Sweeter now her smile is gleaming;
 Heaven's own light around her streaming.

From her rest of glory bending,
 Still her loved ones here attending;
 Love for them with praises blending.
 Mourn not at God's disposing;
 All your trust in him reposing;
 Wait and labor 'till life's closing.
 Then shade the crystal river
 Thou shalt walk with loved ones ever,
 Grief and parting knowing never.

THE NEXT STATE FAIR.
 SOME INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE PREMIUM LIST, &c.

We are in receipt of a copy of the premium list and regulations of the twenty-fifth annual fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, to be held at Raleigh October 12-17 inclusive. The whole number of premiums offered is 742, aggregating over \$6,000, divided into fifty-four classes. Some of the more important premiums are as follows:

- COTTON**—Aggregate cash premiums \$180, to which are added special premiums amounting to \$197, making cotton premiums \$377.
- TOBACCO**—Cash premiums \$225, special for tobacco \$50; also two good medals and four diplomas.
- WHEAT**—Cash premiums \$85; special \$7.00. For corn, oats, rye, field peas, ground peas, hay, garden crops, &c., &c., the premiums range from \$25 to \$100 each.
- CATTLE**—In this department the premiums are especially liberal, amounting to \$1,044, divided among the breeds of Jerseys, Guernseys, Devons, Ayrshires, Short Horns, Holsteins and Grades or Natives.
- HENS**—The premiums in this department are also very handsome, aggregating \$365. This does not include the amount offered for trials of speed.
- SHEEP, SWINE, &c.**—In this department the premiums are also liberal, and will no doubt inspire a good exhibit in these departments.
- POULTRY**—In this department

the premiums are quite liberal, aggregating over \$150.
 In the departments of Orchard Products, Pantry Sup. Lics. &c., &c., the premiums are good. We note that \$25 in cash is offered for the best ten pounds of butter, to which have been added some special premiums for second and third best.
 In the department for manufactures, we note liberal cash premiums.

Good cash premiums are offered for carriages, huggies, cabin' work, leather, textiles, carpentry, &c., also gold medals for best display of carriages and for best display of farm wagons.
 In the department for ladies' work the cash premiums are quite good, as also those for the department of fine arts.

Under the heading of "Special Premiums" the following are noted specially: For the best oil painting, subject to be North Carolina scenery, picture to be not less than 24x36 inches, open to all artists; \$50; in addition to which the successful competitor will be presented with a hand-painted picture frame, made to correspond with painting, val \$15. For best water color painting, any subject, \$25. For the best crayon drawing, any subject, by a girl under 14 years of age, \$15. For the best crayon drawing, any subject, \$10. For the best map drawing by any teacher or any pupil in any school in North Carolina, the map drawn to be of the county of which the teacher or pupil is a resident, and on a scale of one inch to the mile. A copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, value \$13, donated by G. & M. Merriam, publishers, Springfield Mass. These premiums will attract the attention of our female schools, and a lively competition may be expected.

Under the machinery head the premiums as usual are very good. We note for best display of agricultural implements \$50 and diploma.
 In the department of Trails of Speed, a number of provisions have been inserted, which will guard that department from some of the impositions heretofore practised; and under the judicious management of the gentlemen who have this department in charge we may expect some especially fine racing, without the attending objections that have at some former fairs prevailed.

Take it all in all, it is an admirably arranged premium list, and one that we believe will meet with almost universal endorsement. Persons wishing a copy of the premium list can obtain it by writing to the Secretary of the Society at Raleigh.

Mr. Ben. C. Jones, a Registered Pharmacist, has engaged with the Crown Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour, night or day. Give us a trial and we guarantee satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
 Remember only Fresh Drugs at Tull's.
 Barbed Wire for sale at T. I. Gilliam & Co.'s.
 Only Fresh Seeds of all kinds at Tull's.
 Eastern Yam Potatoes for sale at the Cash Warehouse.
 Fresh ground meal always on hand at the Cash Warehouse.
 A large lot of Croquet Sets just arrived at the Hardware Store.
 A full line of Buggy Shafts and Wheels just received at T. I. Gilliam & Co.'s.
 A large supply of Wheat Bran and Feed Stuff just received at the Cash Warehouse.
 Brick for sale by Knott & Perkinson, at \$1 and \$7 per thousand, Glen Alpine Station, N. C.
 CHILDREN OFTEN WAKE IN the night with a burning fever, and the parent is at a loss to divine the cause. Worms! Worms! are at work. A dose of Shiner's Indian Vermitige is the only remedy.

R. F. GOODSON'S
 Feed and Sale Stable,
 Kept in connection with the Eagle Hotel, near the depot,
 MORGANTON, N. C.

MRS. P. F. SIMMONS
 desires to state to the public that she is prepared to do hair braiding of an exquisite quality. She has had the premium at the State fairs, and is the only person in this section that can do such work. Address:
 Mrs. P. F. SIMMONS, Morganton N. C., June 18, 1885, Ga.

BEEF CONTRACT.
 WESTERN N. C. INSANE ASYLUM,
 Morganton N. C.
 Sealed proposals will be received until July 3rd, 1885 for the furnishing of beef for the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum for the period of twelve months from July 15th, 1885, to be delivered twice per week in such quantities as will be required by the steward and of such quality as will be approved by him; the executive committee reserving right to accept or reject all bids.
 F. M. SCROGGES,
 June 10, 1885. Steward.

Important Notice.

The undersigned wish to inform the public that we have just opened a very complete stock of

HARDWARE!
 EMBRACING EVERYTHING FROM A PAPER OF NEEDLES TO A STEAM ENGINE.

We are sole agents for the Celebrated PATRON COOK STOVE, which we will sell cheaper than ever before. Also the

Malta Double Plow, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Try us on Steel Plows and Hand Hoes, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Drill Steel, and Iron of every kind. We will save you money.

We are Headquarters for Builders Hardware

OF EVERY KIND. GIVE US A CALL AND SEE THE PRICES.

To the mechanics we would say that we have the most complete line of Tools that are to be found in Western North Carolina, including all kinds of Bench Planes, Block Planes, Circular, Hand and Rabbit Planes, and various other kinds too numerous to mention. Come and examine our stock at Shipping & Cox's old stand.

Respectfully,
T. I. Gilliam & Co.
CASH WAREHOUSE

I desire to say to the farmers of Burke and the adjoining counties that I will Pay Cash for Grain and other Products.

Also that I have on hand for sale a number of the well known

Piedmont Wagons.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FLOUR IN ALL GRADES, INCLUDING THE CELEBRATED Lenoir's Flour (ROLLER PROCESS), EQUAL TO THAT IN ANY MARKET.

Grain, Hay, Meal and Bran Always on Hand. Free Delivery.

J. H. PEARSON.

Great Bargains.**Selling Off at Cost.**

I will sell the entire stock of R. WILLIAMS, consisting of

**Dry Goods,
 Boots and Shoes,
 Hats, Notions,
 Dress Goods,
 Hardware, Crockery &
 Glassware,**

and all such articles usually kept by dealers in General merchandise.

PURCHASERS WHO CALL FIRST WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF SELECTIONS.


Come at once with the Cash.

J. H. Pearson,
 May 29, 1885. ASSIGNEE.

R. A. GOBB,
 Real Estate Agent.

I desire to state to the public generally that I have opened an office in Morganton for the sale of real estate, mineral interest, and town property. I will open communication with land buyers from all parts of the Union, and agents for the settlement of colonies. I therefore claim that my facilities for effecting sales is as good as any medium that can be employed. All persons having lands, mineral interest, town lots, improved or unimproved, will do well to call and see me, give location, boundary and best terms, and I will have their property advertised through the STAR, a paper that has an extensive circulation in every State in the Union. Give me a trial and I will save you money. Office in connection with the STAR office building.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS


 No horse will die of Colic, Hoof or Lame Feet. If Foutz's Powders are used in time. Foutz's Powders will cure and prevent Blue Cholera. Foutz's Powders will prevent Glanders in Horses. Foutz's Powders will increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent., and make the butter firm and sweet. Foutz's Powders will cure or prevent almost every Disease to which Horses and Cattle are subject. FOUTZ'S POWDERS WILL GIVE SATISFACTION. Sold everywhere.
 DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor, BALTIMORE, MD.