

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal—Rev. S. P. Watters, rector. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month; lay reading 2nd and 4th Sundays. Litany service on Friday, 5:30 p. m. Sunday school 9 1/2 a. m. All are invited to these services.

Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. R. B. Anderson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month; lay reading 3rd and in the absence of the pastor. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 4 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. J. A. Gilmer superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist—Rev. T. P. Bonner, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. J. A. Claywell superintendent. The public and strangers heartily welcome to these services.

Baptist—Rev. R. L. Patton, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. M. P. Hildebrandt, superintendent. All are welcome to these services.

A. M. E. Bethel—Rev. J. S. Brown, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m. P. G. Harbinson, superintendent.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. George Wilson, president; J. L. Anderson, secretary. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 5:00 p. m. Business meeting last Friday night of each month. Traveling and all other young men heartily welcome to the prayer meetings and bible readings.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor—B. F. Davis.

Aldermen—G. P. Erwin, James R. Anderson, W. A. Wortman, J. A. Dickson, J. H. Pearson. Meet first Tuesday night of each month.

Sec. and Treas.—G. P. Erwin. Marshal—L. A. Ward.

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REPRESENTATIVES. Senate—Dr. John Tull, of Burke county; Col. I. H. Bailey, of Mitchell county.

House—Capt. J. C. Mills.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Died, in this county, May 15th, Mrs. Sallie Deal, after a lingering illness of several months.

—Wilkes county instructs for Avery for Supreme court judge, and Cowles for Congress. No other instructions.

—Married, in Morganton, Tuesday, the 15th inst., Mr. Charles C. Campbell, of Hickory, N. C., to Miss Lola Sherman, of Morganton, Esq. J. H. Huffman officiating.

—Died, in this county, Sunday, May 13th, Mr. Joseph Pool, of pneumonia. Mr. Pool was an honest, hard-working, well-to-do citizen and respected by all who knew him.

—Mr. A. W. Malone, a former citizen of Morganton, died at his home in Asheville Sunday, May 13th. Our citizens all tender their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in their great affliction.

—At Glen Alpine, last Wednesday, Mr. Charley Brown, of Newton, and Miss Julia Giles, daughter of Mr. Calton Giles, of Glen Alpine, were married by Rev. R. S. Abernethy, of Rutherford College. The happy pair left on the 4 o'clock train the same day for the groom's home. THE STAR extends congratulations.

A fresh arrival of Dress Goods at our dry goods store. We invite the public, and the ladies especially, to look through our stock. We are satisfied we can please you. DAVIS BROS.

Frost.

A heavy frost appeared in our county last Tuesday morning and did considerable damage to vegetation in some places. Fortunately it was not general.

McDowell County Democratic Convention.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house in Marion last Tuesday and perfect harmony prevailed. The sentiment for Governor is divided between Fowle, and Stedman, with Fowle in the lead. Judge Avery was unanimously endorsed for associate justice of the Supreme court.

Candidate for the Penitentiary.

Henry Avery, apparently about 10 years old, son of Jason Avery, col., stole a box of cigars this week from Davis Bros' store and was smoking on the streets as big as life when he was detected and taken before Esq. Powe. The evidence was sufficient to bind him to court. There are some more of this class who are constantly on the streets, and if not put to work, will have to steal for a living.

Y. M. C. A. Building.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Morganton are taking the necessary steps to the erection of an attractive building for the use of the association, and with the combined efforts of the 165 members that now belong to the order, composed of the very best material of our town and vicinity, a building can be put up that will reflect credit upon the town and the association.

Unfinished Business.

Our new board of aldermen have been sworn in and are now fully installed into their office; and while our old board deserve much credit for the business-like manner in which they conducted the town government and for the many improvements made by them, yet there is much for the new board to do, and we hope they will have the nerve to go forward in the discharge of their important duties. Prominent among the unfinished business is to look after those places where it is said whiskey can be bought promiscuously—without prescription or even the plea of being sick. This is election year and law and order should prevail; but neither will prevail when men become full of whiskey.

Grand Opening of the Mountain Hotel.

We were among the fortunate number who were present at the grand opening of the Mountain Hotel last Tuesday, by Mr. Hamilton Erwin, and it was certainly a fine send off. Over thirty guests were present and partook of the good things which Mr. and Mrs. Erwin had prepared, and nothing was left undone that could be done to make such an occasion enjoyable. The table was spread with all the substantial and delicacies that our home and foreign markets could afford and were prepared in the very best style. This hotel is located in the most desirable part of the city and is especially adapted to the comfort and convenience of summer visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin are determined to use every effort to give full satisfaction to all who patronize their house. We bespeak for them a full share of the patronage of the traveling public, feeling assured that entire satisfaction will be given.

Prospect for a Bank at Morganton.

Mr. Charles W. Rosenberger, of Warrenton, Va., visited our city this week with a view to establishing a bank here if the proper inducements were held out by our business men. A committee composed of the merchants and others who do business with banks met him and manifested considerable interest in having a bank established at this place, assuring Mr. Rosenberger that the principle banking business of our town and community could be done through his bank if established here. Mr. Rosenberger seemed to be well pleased with the outlook and stated that he would consult with his partners and he, with his partners, would visit our town again at an early day and probably make permanent arrangements. We believe that our town affords a fine opening for the establishment of a bank, as our people are put to great inconvenience in consequence of having no banking system nearer than Asheville, Hickory, Statesville and Salisbury, and with the proper effort a good business could soon be built up which would prove a paying investment.

Every customer from Morganton, Connelly Springs, Lenoir, Lovelady, Conover and Newton, who will visit our clothing store and purchase \$20 worth of goods, will be presented with a return railroad ticket, free of charge. Royster & Martin, Hickory, N. C. April 27-1t.

Judge Avery's Prospects.

The many friends of Judge Avery feel very much gratified at the bright prospects of his nomination for one of the associate justices of the Supreme court. A large majority of the western counties have instructed their delegates to vote for him at the State Convention; also many of the eastern counties are for him; and it is conceded by all that the west is entitled to one of the number and no better man can be selected to represent the west than JUDGE AVERY, and as an appreciation of his abilities the people of the counties where he is best known are using all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

When death casts his sickle into a community he seems to be no respecter of persons. On Friday, the 10th inst., he stopped at the door of our friend, Mr. Fred Burr, and claimed him as his victim. Mr. Burr a few days before seemed to have a long lease on life; but was suddenly called away. May our loss be his eternal gain, and may his affectionate wife in her deep affliction lean upon the glorious promises of our blessed Saviour, who alone can administer comfort in our deepest sorrow.

After visiting Mr. Burr his next call was at the door of the lovely and interesting little Ivy Morrison, who yielded a victim last Monday morning, May the 14th. Little Ivy, daughter of Mrs. Ada Morrison, was a favorite of all who knew her, on account of her sweet disposition and intelligent looking face. No doubt her mother is wondering at this (to her) strange act of Providence; but we must bear in mind, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and little Ivy is called away only to be transplanted from this sinful world into the beautiful city above. And how consoling the words of our Saviour when he said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Morganton Township Meeting.

The Democrats of Morganton township were well represented in a harmonious meeting held at the Court House last Saturday. J. T. Perkins, chairman, called the meeting to order, when W. F. Hallyburton was elected permanent chairman and R. A. Cobb and S. M. Asbury secretaries.

Moved by Col. Bynum that an Executive Committee be elected. W. F. Hallyburton, W. L. Hardin, L. M. Walls, J. W. Wilson and I. L. Davis were elected Township Executive Committee.

It was then moved that delegates be elected to represent Morganton township in the County Convention which meets in Morganton next Saturday, the 19th. The following gentlemen were elected:

J. S. Kincaid, Alva Smith, J. A. Dale, Jr., Byard Walls, Wm Powell, J. M. Patton, A. B. Dorsey, J. A. Clark, Joseph Brittain, Jas C Mull, W. A. Baily, L. A. Ward, J. H. Howard, M. D. Brittain, A. Wallace, S. T. Pearson, S. J. Ervin, Dr. Tull, B. F. Davis, R. K. Duckworth, J. T. Walton, John Meers, J. F. Woodward, J. W. Radasil, R. J. Miller, F. M. Scroggs, P. L. Murphy, J. G. Bynum, R. K. Prossell, Clingman Cannon, W. E. Powe, C. A. Shuping, Waightstill Dale, E. P. R. Cline, Joseph Mull, Sr., R. B. Brittain, Joseph Duckworth, J. W. Huppoldt, W. G. Turner, T. G. Anderson, T. I. Gilliam, Hamilton Erwin, C. S. Smith, R. E. Patton, I. T. Avery, John Edmonson, Gabriel Pearson, J. A. Dickson, George Holder, Carlton Giles, A. L. Kaylor, Robt Wilson.

Moved that the chairman and secretaries be added to the list of delegates.

Moved by Col. Bynum that the proceedings be published in THE MORGANTON STAR; also that the same be printed in pamphlet form and a copy sent to each delegate at once.

Short speeches were made by Col. Bynum, S. J. Ervin, I. T. Avery, Dr. Tull and R. A. Cobb. The meeting then adjourned.

W. F. HALLYBURTON, Chm. R. A. COBB, S. M. ASBURY, Sec'ts.

The Township Executive Committee elected at the above meeting then met and elected Col. W. L. Hardin chairman of the committee for the next two years.

Dr. Bays' Lecture.

Correspondence of The Morganton Star.

That eloquent and learned divine, Dr. W. W. Bays of the Holston Conference, will deliver one of his most entertaining lectures in the College chapel on Wednesday night the 23rd inst., in the interest of the Institution. Admission free for adults, 25 cents; for children under 15 years, 15 cents.

Every person who attends may expect such a literary treat as persons seldom enjoy more than once in a life time. All are invited to attend. Doors opened at 8 P. M. May 15, 1888. MANAGERS.

Tanner's Oil for sale by T. I. Gilliam & Co.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Shiver's Vitzinger is a positive cure. Sold by Tull.

Personal.

Mr. Penrose Baldwin, the popular druggist at Lenoir, was visiting his friend, Dr. Tull, of Morganton, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. D. J. Hicks, a very popular young man of our city, left last week for the North with a view of bettering his condition financially.

Mr. P. V. Coffey and family and Miss Emma Estes and Messrs. Theodore Estes and Kelly Sudderth, all of Caldwell county, left Morganton Tuesday for Idaho.

Mrs. Margret Moore, of Morganton, was summoned to the burial of her step son, Mr. George Moore, of McDowell county, last week, who died at his home, of pneumonia.

Mr. Charlie Smith, of this county, who was so badly hurt on a Virginia railroad a short time ago, we are glad to state has sufficiently recovered to return to his post again.

Mr. Burr, of Wilmington, father of the late lamented Fred Burr, came up last Sunday, after the burial of his son on Saturday, and was the guest of his son's father-in-law, Mr. E. S. Walton, until Monday evening, when he returned to Wilmington.

Mr. J. A. Perry reports that Mr. D. C. Pearson, of Morganton, stepped on the train at Connelly Springs last Monday and became so enthused on the subject of politics that he failed to hear the signal of the train to start and it moved off and left him and he had to hire private conveyance to make Morganton in time to meet engagements.

Linville Township Meeting.

Correspondence of The Morganton Star.

The Democrats of Linville township met in convention at Berry's Mill Saturday, the 12th. W. T. Austin was called to the chair and J. R. Rust, Jr., requested to act as secretary. R. N. Kincaid, J. K. Gibbs, L. A. Thomas and J. E. Rust, Jr., were appointed delegates to the County Convention to be held in Morganton Saturday, the 19th. The convention recommended R. N. Kincaid and J. E. Rust, Jr. to the County Convention for delegates to attend the State Convention.

W. T. AUSTIN, chm. J. E. RUST, JR., sec'ty.

Quaker Meadow Township Meeting.

Correspondence of The Morganton Star.

At a meeting of the citizens of Quaker Meadow Township held at McDowell Chapel May 12th, 1888, W. M. Winters was elected chairman, S. M. McDowell, sec'ty. The following delegates were appointed to the County Convention at Morganton on Saturday, 19th inst., to elect delegates to State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. Names of delegates: James D. Avery, Sidney Golloway, T. W. Drewry, C. A. Harbinson and C. M. Benfield. Names of chairman and sec'ty added. W. M. WINTERS, Chm. S. M. McDOWELL, Sec'ty.

A Wayward Daughter.

LENOIR, N. C., May 11.—[Special.] A robbery was committed in Mitchell county yesterday, in which a beautiful young girl named Agnes Dillinger stole \$150 from her aged and hard working father, and eloped with a man named Turner Vance. Officers followed in quick pursuit and captured the couple just as they were boarding the train. Both were carried back. The father is heart broken.

Announcement.

To the Editor of The Morganton Star. Please announce through your paper that I will preach the funeral of the son of R. G. Gibbs at Obeth the first Sunday in June. Yours truly, M. D. GILES.

Stanley Creek, N. C., May 9, 1888.

A NASAL INJECTIONS with each bottle of SHILOH'S Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. At Tull's.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Bless myself and give over my eyes to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE," sold by Tull.

Dr. W. H. Savage, DENTIST.

Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, having located in Morganton, offers his professional services to the people of the town and surrounding vicinity. Office at Mrs. Julia McDowell's. May 4, 1888. It.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a writ of vendition exponas issued from the United States District Court in and for the Western District of North Carolina, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the factory building lately owned by J. H. Wadley & Co., of Connelly Springs, in Burke county, N. C., the following described property, which has been libelled in said court and returned of condemnation and sale having been passed thereon, to-wit: 1 hydraulic press and fixtures, 22 shapers, 1 counter scale, 8 empty tobacco boxes, 1 crowbar, 2 tobacco cutters, 1 factory bell, 25 dryers, 9 goods boxes, 25 feet of lumber, 1 grindstone, 3 barrels, 1 small counter scale, 2 rolling benches, 1 plug machine, 1 stove, 2000 pounds manufactured tobacco, 2000 pounds partly manufactured tobacco, 80 pounds manufactured smoking tobacco, 121 pounds partly manufactured smoking tobacco, 450 pounds leaf tobacco, 80 pounds trash, 60 pounds of stems, 10 pounds licorice, as the property of McLintock, Wadley & Co. DAVID SETTLE, Sheriff of Burke County, N. C. U. S. Marshal in and for the Western Dist. of N. C.

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WE STILL HAVE THE WONDERS ON THE 10 CENT COUNTER. 10

We Keep Everything in the Line of First-Class STATIONARY, Wholesale and Retail.

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Hoping that you will call to see us, We are Yours Very Truly,

WILLIAM H. PEARSON & CO.

Morganton, N. C., April 27, 1888. N. B.—We keep "DIAMOND DYES," all colors.