The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

Marion Directory.

Town Government.

Mayor—Dr. M. F. Morphew.
Aldermen—J. L. Morgan, Wm. Sweeney, J. S. Dysart, W. M. Martin, J. G. Nichols.
Sec. and Treas.—Wm. Sweeney.
Marshal—L. A. Martin.

County Government.

Sheriff—R. L. Nichols.
Clerk Superior Court—B. B. Price.
Register of Deeds—Joe C. Brown.
County Surveyor—Jos. B. Burgin.
Coroner—Dr. G. P. Reid.

Churches.

BAPTIST—Rev. J. S. Corpening, pastor. Services every first and third Sabbaths at 11 a. m. and in the evening. Sabbath school each Sabbath, 9:30 a. m., B. B. Price, supt. "The Sunbeams" meet on alternate Sabbath afternoons. Ladies' missionary Society meets monthly, on Tuesday afternoon after first Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. On second Sabbath the pastor preaches at Bridgewater, and on the fourth at Old Fort, 11 a. m. and evening.

METHODIST—Rev. T. J. Rodgers, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and in the evening, except the fourth, when the pastor preaches at Snow Hill. Sabbath school, 9½ a. m., each Sabbath. A. R. Gilkey, supt. Missionary society, first Monday evening after fourth Sabbath. Ladies' Aid Society, each Tuesday, 3 p. m., after first Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

episcopal.—Services on first Sabbath in each month, alternately, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Wm. H. White, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sabbaths at 11 a. m. and evening. On first Sabbath preaching at Siloam, 11 a. m.; Old Fort in evening. On third Sabbath at Old Fort 11 a. m. Siloam in afternoon, 4 o'clock; evening in evening. The Marion Sabbath school meets every Sabbath, 10 a. m., W. H. Ruffin, supt. Ladies' Missionary Society every Saturday before third Sabbath at 4 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society each first Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Arrival of Trains.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Eastern time)—No. 15, vestibule, west, due 11:46 p. m. No. 11, west, due 4:12 p. m. East, No. 16, vestibule, due 4:17 a. m. No. 12, east, due 4:12 p. m. Local freight, carries passengers, east, due 12:30 p. m., west, due 4:12 p. m.

C. N. & L. RAILWAY—Passenger arrives 12:30 p. m. daily, leaves 1:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Spring chickens will soon be ripe.

—Wednesday was a gem of beautiful weather.

—Burke Superior Court, Spring term, convenes next Monday.

—Is your name written there—on our subscription list? If not, why not?

—We would call especial attention to our clubbing rates with the *Patriot Voice* in another column.

—On account of the heavy inauguration travel the trains for several days last week were much delayed.

—Quite a number of new faces, we are pleased to see, among us this week on account of the railroad suit.

—Mr. Sherman Giles, of Burke county, has moved into a house belonging to Mr. J. M. Clay, on Spring street.

—The usury case which the jury hung so long this court, it is said, was the third one of the kind ever tried in McDowell.

—Engineer Keever, of the local freight, and his wife, make their home at Mrs. Lizzie Neal's, the engineer stopping over about every other day.

—How are people going to know why they should trade with you if you don't tell them? Use the columns of your local newspaper and increase your trade.

—The old bell cow came out with flying colors on her horns. Now let the law be rigidly enforced against her in her ruthless, rambling out of time over town.

—From the weather report it is seen an unusual rainfall fell the past week. This will delay preparation of the soil for starting the crops in the fields, or in the gardens.

—In a circular from Converse College, we see that it began in 1890 with 176 students and to this year it has increased to 415 students. It is inter-denominational.

—A young lady asked a prominent young society man why he was like a foreign ruler. He gave it up. "Because," said she, "you are the Czar of all the Russias" ("rushes").

—Mr. C. L. Bittenger, business manager of the Asheville *Register*, has a column and a half, or more, of a glowing account of Marion, its prospects, etc., in the last issue of that paper.

—Some ignoramus is writing to the New York *Sun* from Nashville, Tenn., about the Waldenses who live, he says, "in the Tennessee mountains, ten miles from Morganton."

—A republican was asked what a certain office seeker was looking for in the way of a job. "Oh, anything," he replied. "He can digest anything from a soft boiled egg to a shoe sole.

—Do you want to read something and profitable? Then read the local advertisements and the new standing advertisement of A. Blanton, as regards new spring dress goods, and various other good goods.

—A little girl of Mr. J. P. Simmons, who lives near Muddy Creek, fell into the fire about a week since, and the mother, on rescuing the little one, was severely burned about her hands, but neither are seriously injured.

—Dr. J. P. Monroe, of Davidson, N. C., becomes superintendent of the Morganton Hospital. Dr. Murphy, the late superintendent, it is said by the Asheville *Citizen*, is thinking of establishing a private hospital in Asheville, Charlotte or Atlanta.

—The grand jury, with Col. J. A. McDonald as chairman, recommended that the county purchase a better and more conveniently located farm for the inmates of the poor house. Better this than *ex post facto* legislation to pay for needless jail cages, etc.

—The Charlotte Female College (the one we tried to secure here) enrolled 164 students in the different departments during the first session. Seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars are to be expended in improving and enlarging the buildings, says the Charlotte *Observer*.

—From the following figures it appears that Marion and most of the townships are not in favor of "the stock law"—seventy one (71) votes for the stock law, two hundred and twenty-seven (227) against it. They appear to be in the majority. Some farmers were heard to say that if they secured the stock law soon they would have to leave the corporation out. It was supposed that about 20 votes of those within the corporation were cast for the "stock law."

—From the Bakersville *Courier* of March 4th, we learn that Robt. M. Daniels, of Lineback, on Toe River, in Mitchell county, shot and killed Sam Fortner. Daniels is in jail at Bakersville, charged with murder. The cause was a visit to a blind tiger, kept by Will Jackson, a mulatto, near Lick Lock Gap, where they both got drunk, and into a killing humor. Here is another evidence of the great evil of that which is the mightiest curse of this fair and favored region—our county included—the making and selling of strong drink. It is a damper to all true progress.

Death of Mrs. J. Eliza Dale.

Again this week are we called upon to chronicle another death. This time of one advanced in years. Mrs. J. Eliza Dale died on last Friday morning at eight o'clock. She was 72 years of age the 19th day of February, 1897. She had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, from her youth. In 1842 she married Mr. Sam Dale, both being then of Burke county. All their married life was spent in this county. Her maiden name was Presnell.

With her husband, who was one of Marion's oldest citizens, she came to Marion 53 years ago. Mr. Dale built the Yancey house soon after coming here, where the family lived till 1886. He was one of those who gave $100 to erect the academy.

Mrs. Dale leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss, but it is her gain, for we feel assured that she is at rest. She bore her suffering with christian patience; spent her life in trying to be ready for her departure, and those knowing her, feel confident that the summons found her ready.

Soon after the subject of this sketch was neatly laid away for the funeral service in the parlor where many attended on Sabbath afternoon, a sweet scene was witnessed. A little maid of six summers, with her younger sister, was permitted to go in and look at "grandma," as they called her. They walked up by the side of the lifeless form, and with a thoughtful gravity far beyond her years, the eldest, in the presence of several grown persons, of her own motion, unaffected as a child can be, knelt by the side of death and there prayed the Lord's prayer in a voice, most of which was heard over the room. Then she arose and after lingering about the form of her departed friend she passed out. Is this not a good lesson to older persons that in the presence of death—in the midst of several such providences occuring about us that we should not forget to pray?

McDowell Superior Court.

Judge Hoke justifies the opinion that many hold that he is one of the best, or the best judge, on the circuit court bench in North Carolina.

The following cases have been disposed of: The State vs. Sid Annis, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; eight months in jail, or to be hired out by the commissioners.

J. H. Greenlee vs. W. C., B. A. and M. A. Newland, et. als., ejectment; judgment in damage to be paid the plaintiff, $1.50.

John Carson vs. W. McD. Burgin, P. J. Sinclair, et. als.; the plaintiff appeals.

B. M. Hollyburton vs. The Burke County Fair Association, Henkel, Craig & Co., Craig & Wilson, Craig & Co.; judgment in favor of the defendants.

On Monday morning the case of J. S. Bradley, administrator of Sarah J. Kanipe, deceased, vs. the O. R. & C. Railway Company and S. W. Whisnant & Co., was taken up and has occupied the attention of the court most of the week. Not far from a score of witnesses have testified in the case. Attorneys Sinclair, Hardin and Craig, appear for the road; while Justice and Ervin, for the administrator, and Hudgins and Watson for Whisnant, the leveryman. Miss Emanuel, of Asheville, court stenographer in the case, takes down every part of the evidence in short hand to be produced in full when required by the exigencies of the case. Every inch of ground is being contested closely in the legal battle for common justice. During this trial the court has been graced by the presence of ladies, besides those connected with the deceased of the case.

The Weather.

The temperature for the week ending Wednesday, March 10, 1897, at Marion station, has been as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Range.
Mar. 5	59	43	51	16
Mar. 6	60	52	56	08
Mar. 7	59	43	51	16
Mar. 8	47	37	42	10
Mar. 9	49	42	55	07
Mar. 10	75	45	60	30

Rainfall—2 inches.

☞Butcher's Linen at Blanton's.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire at Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For Sale by Morphew & White.

☞Ab. Blanton keeps everything in staple goods, such as the necessaries of life on the farm and in the home; besides he has all the latest novelties in dress goods, shirts, hats, shoes, clothing and neckwear. He also defies competition in prices. ma 12-2w

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. G. Reid left for Rutherfordton on Tuesday, returning today.

Mr. W. B. Welsh has been very sick for some days with hemorrhages, but he is now better.

Mr. John Cheek, who was in the Southern express office at Asheville, is for awhile, at home.

Messrs. P. H. Mashburn, W. M. Mashburn, J. S. Bradley, and others, of Old Fort, interested in the railroad damage suit, are here at court.

Mrs. George J. Cannon, of Long Branch, N. J., is stopping at Mrs. J. A. McDonald's boarding house, the Grant place, for the benefit of our climate during the season.

Misses Hettie, Mary Lee, little Maud, and Rosa May, and little Raleigh Kanipe, children of Mrs. Sarah Kanipe, deceased, are here this week during the railroad trial.

Mr. Bob Young, son of Mr. M. A. Young, near Old Fort, left on Thursday for Cameron, N. C., where he has secured a position as a "boss" on the Seaboard Air Line. Bob is a deserving young man.

Dr. J. G. Reid goes to his home at Blairsville, Ga., on the 15th, to be gone till about April the 1st. His dental office will be closed till his return. His brother, Mr. L. G. Reid, who has finished his first, of the three years, in the Atlanta Dental College, assists the Doctor in his office. Mr. Reid came on the 7th, and will spend the summer here.

There were a number of people here this week from Henrietta and Blacksburg as witnesses in the railroad damage suit: W. J. Wilcox, S. J. Green, A. Tripp, Supt.; W. J. Maxwell, Spervisor; N. W. Hardin, attorney, J. A. Gould, J. A. Davis, George Hammersley, H. A. Tripp, Geo. and G. S. Greene, Blacksburg; M. Young, Rev. C. G. Little, of Shelby.

Editor E. W. Dedmond, of the *Southside*, Shelby, was up several days lately, a witness in the railroad damage case. His is a well gotten up, well edited populist paper. We were favored by a call from him, and as he says, we aim "for the greatest good to the greatest number," though we may try to secure this in different ways—through different parties.

Notes from Glenwood.

Correspondence of The Messenger.

Miss Fannie Logan's school closed last Friday, on account of there being so few pupils attending.

Dr. Simmons was called here last Sunday to see Rev. A. H. Peeples.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Glenwood church on the fourth Sunday evening, and Monday following, in this month.

Next Saturday and Sunday are church days at Bethel.

Mr. Otis Sorrels, one of our prominent young men, is away from home this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode, of Glenwood, are visiting relatives at Henrietta.

Miss Mashburn and Mr. Logan were married last Wednesday.

There will not be any preaching here at the M. E. church the third Sunday in this month. LACIE.

Glenwood, March 10.

Greenlee News.

Correspondence of The Messenger.

Rev. E. Myers of Old Fort, was in Greenlee on Monday, and, regretting his inability to fill his appointment here last Sabbath, promised an extra good sermon for next time.

Our sick list is decreasing. Mr. E. J. Burgin is still quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Greenlee. Little Leland Greenlee has been dangerously sick with croup for several days. Mrs. M. M. Greenlee has recovered in so far as to be able to return to Marion.

Messrs. T. D. and D. R. Bryson have returned to Bryson City. "Dan" was a sharp-eyed and skillful sportsman and his hunting outfit was superb. The "brown beauties" his gun brought down were very generously distributed among neighbors, all of whom, "with one accord," lament his departure.

Despite the torrents of rain our people seem to find a lull now and then in which gardening can be done. Lettuce, onions and peas have been very genetally started on their mission. Early in February Miss Lennie Greenlee planted 20,000 hardy bulbs, including tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, galanthus, sparaxis, etc. As these are grown for a crop of bulbs, they will not be allowed to bloom.

Among recent visitors to Greenlee were Dr. Emily Marston, of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, and Miss Fannie Marston, of Maryville, Tenn. Both are sisters of Miss Martie Marston, teacher of Greenlee school. Miss Martie has been quite sick for the last few weeks and Miss Marston has taken up her work until she shall more fully recover. Dr. Marston has spent much of her time as a missionary in India, and is quite enthusiastic over her work there. She expects to return to it a few months later. Rev. J. C. Brown also recently spent a few days in Greenlee. G. L.

Greenlee, March 10.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dreaded disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Morphew & White.

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OLD FORT HAPPENINGS.

A Little Tramp That Could Run But He Didn't.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

The Persecuted Turned Persecutor and Some Old Fort Boys Do "Bird-work"—The Local "City Fathers" Reminded of Some Recent Bad Conduct in Old Fort—Other News.

Correspondence of The Messenger.

Rev. W. H. White filled his usual appointment at Siloan on Sunday morning, and in the evening at the Presbyterian church here.

Rev. C. J. Wingate officiated at St. Gabriel's church morning and evening last Sunday. I am requested to note that the services in this church will hereafter be held on the first Sunday of the month, instead of the first.

Mr. Hugh Bean, a former resident of Old Fort, met with a sad accident at Asheville week before last. In attempting to board the yard engine while it was in motion he slipped and one foot was badly crushed by the wheel, rendering necessary the amputation of nearly the entire foot.

I hope our local "city fathers" may take no offense when their attention is called to the fact that during court week it frequently occurs that arrivals from court on belated freight trains are some times in such a condition as to make night hideous with their yells and shouts. This was the case last night, and some officer should be on hand to take care of these offenders—if not at the time, then make a note of it for next day's action. Some of the conduct witnessed on our streets recently is certainly not to the credit of our usually efficient town authorities.

To say "Bird-work" to any one of a certain lot of our young boys is to cause the one addressed to flush painfully and show evident signs of the "mean grins," and the reason for their embarrassment is as follows: On Sunday afternoon a ragged, pale-faced boy, rather under sized and apparently harmless, came slowly by the depot. Being seen by a lot of the town boys, they picked him up as a case out of which to have some sport; so they went slowly down the railroad with him until out of town, when one of them asked the little tramp if he "knew how to 'bird work.'" The boy said he did not, and asked what it meant. They told him "he was not bright—that it meant to run." He said he *could* run but that he was "not gwine ter!" So one of his leading tormentors asked a companion to "give him a car tridge" and he'd see if the ragged boy could not be persuaded to "cut dirt!" But before the cartridge could be or was produced, the persecuted turned persecutor, throwing his hand behind him and drawing a revolver, which he discharged at the fleeing form of his chief tormentor, now rapidly disappearing up the railroad. The young shooter then took his departure, leaving a few astonished boys.

SIDNEY.

Old Fort, N. C., March 9, 1897.

☞Biggest stock of goods ever in Marion at Blanton's. ma 12-2w

Death of Mr. John Epley.

Morganton Herald.

Mr. John Epley, one of Burke's best citizens, died at his home in Silver Creek township, on Saturday, February 27th, at the ripe old age of 84 years. He was sick only a very short time—about a day. His death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Epley raised eleven children, nine of whom are still living. He left 37 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. For many years he was a justice of the peace, and was ever known as an honest man, conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He owed no man anything but love. A kind husband and father, he was deeply loved by his family and respected by all his neighbors. An humble, unpretentious man, he lived a useful life. For 54 years he was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and has gone to receive his reward, a "crown that fadeth not away."

Mr. Epley has many relatives and friends in McDowell, who will regret to learn of his death.—MESSENGER.

☞Good warm meals cheap at George Mockridge's restaurant at all hours.

"BLACK SAM JONES."

He is a Colored Evangelist—Two Marriages—A Northern Man Dies in Hickory.

Hickory Mercury, March 3rd.

We know of at least ten houses which will be erected in Hickory this spring. ....."Black Sam Jones," a colored evangelist, closed a very successful series of revival meetings at the new colored M. E. Church in Bobtown last Friday night. ....Mr. John Robinson, of Catawba, and Miss Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. Mize, of Conover, were married Sunday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the home of the bride's father. Mr. Hunsucker officiating. ....Miss Belle Sigmon and Mr. Hancock, of Union, S. C., were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city last Wednesday night, Rev. C. S. Cashwell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock left for Union, S. C., their future home, on Thursday. ....Died, in this city, on Sunday morning at 6.30 o'clock, Feb. 28th, Mr. Merritt B. Seeley, of Great Barrington, Mass. Mr. Seeley was on his way from Asheville to his home on Thursday, Feb. 25th, became faint and weak while on the train and stopped here. Under the treatment of Dr. E. R. Russell, he revived a little, but died on Sunday as stated. The body was placed in the care of Messrs. J. E. Haithcock & Son, who embalmed it, and Mr. George B. Seeley, the uncle of the deceased, left with the corpse on the eastbound train Monday afternoon.

☞Straw Hats 5c. up at Blanton's. ma 12-2w

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Michael Angelo seems to have believed that he received some of his most noted inspirations in a dream or vision. In one of his letters he alludes to the statue of Moses and intimates that the idea came to him in a dream.

Many have lived on a pedestal who will never have a statue when dead.—Beranger.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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NOTICE!

ON Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell, on the premises, at public auction, for cash, all the personal and real estate belonging to the estate of the late Chas. Mackey, deceased.

This February 12th, 1897.

J. J. MACKEY, Executor.

NOTICE!

THAT a petition is now on file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners asking for a jury to lay out and amend the public road, beginning near W. L. Gilliam's, in Broad River township, and running in the direction of Fair View and Asheville over the lands of A. W. Gilliam and A. W. Morgan to the top of Morgan Hill in said township. Said petition is signed by R. C. Hudgins and 26 others, and will be acted on the first Monday in April, 1897.

This March 2, 1897.

J. C. BROWN,
Clerk of Board Co. Commissioners.

NOTICE!

THAT a petition is now on file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners to submit the question of "stock law" or "no stock law," embracing parts of Dysartsville, Higgins' and Finley's townships, the boundaries of which are fully set out in the various petitions now on file in said office. The petitions referred to above contain 166 names, and unless offset by counter petitions, an election will be ordered at the meeting of the board on the first Monday in April, 1897.

March 2, 1897. J. C. BROWN,
Clerk of Board Co. Commissioners.

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RESPECTFULLY,

THOMAS :-: MEDD.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

THIRD DIVISION.

Schedule effective January 17, 1896.

This Condensed Schedule is published as information only and is subject to change without notice to the public.

SALISBURY, ASHEVILLE, HOT SPRINGS AND KNOXVILLE.

	No. 15. Daily.	No. 11. Daily.	(Central Time.)	No. 12. Daily.	No. 16. Daily.	
.....	7.55 p.m.	8.55 a.m.	Lv....Salisbury....Ar.	6.40 p.m.	6.00 a.m.	.....
.....	8.39 p.m.	9.41 a.m.	" ....Statesville..Lv.	5.45 p.m.	5.18 a.m.	.....
.....	9.34 p.m.	10.47 a.m.	" ....Hickory.... "	4.38 p.m.	4.25 a.m.	.....
.....	10.10 p.m.	11.28 a.m.	" ....Morganton.. "	3.56 p.m.	3.51 a.m.	.....
.....	10.46 p.m.	12.12 p.m.	" ....Marion..... "	3.12 p.m.	3.17 a.m.	.....
.....	12.17 a.m.	1.55 p.m.	" ....Biltmore.... "	1.33 p.m.	1.53 a.m.	.....
.....	12.25 a.m.	2.05 p.m.	Ar....Asheville.... "	1.25 p.m.	1.46 a.m.	.....
			Fourth Division.			
.....	1.37 a.m.	4.21 p.m.	Ar..Hot Springs..Lv.	11.30 a.m.		.....
.....	3.17 a.m.	6.05 p.m.	" ..Morristown..Lv.	9.39 a.m.	10.45 p.m.	.....
.....	8.00 a.m.	11.20 p.m.	Ar..Chattanooga..Lv.	4.30 a.m.	5.55 p.m.	.....

Trains Nos. 11 and 12, daily, carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville and Cincinnati via F. C. & P., Columbia, Harriman and Q. & C. Also Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars between Hot Springs, Asheville, Washington and New York in connection with Washington and Southwestern Limited.

Trains Nos. 15 and 16—Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited. Pullman Cars Raleigh and Chattanooga.

BETWEEN ASHEVILLE AND MURPHY.

No. 17. Ex. Sun.	No. 67. Ex. Sun.	(Central Time.)	No. 66. Ex. Sun.	No. 18. Ex. Sun.
4.30 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	Lv....Asheville....Ar.	4.10 p.m.	12.01 p.m.
7.10 p.m.	12.00 m.	" ....Hillsboro.... "	12.00 m.	7.48 p.m.
8.30 p.m.	1.25 p.m.	" ....Bryson City.. "	10.50 a.m.	7.20 p.m.
.....	6.00 p.m.	Ar....Murphy....Lv.	4.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.

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