Marion Directory.

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M. meet on Friday night on that moon in the fodge room Arrival of Trains.

Read Mr. Gaston's local ads. Tall on us during court week. be 20th mate

wee the new corset advertiseent of McCall & Conley.

We call attention to the new and advertisements of J. S. Dy-Services in the Presbyterian

harch next Sabbath morning and

lucluding Wednesday, 46 pu-

-The county commissioners attended to the regular routine busi-

ness on Monday. Temperature for the week

Maximum, 85; minimum, 55; rainfall, one-tenth of an inch. Col. P. J. Sinclair will have

he flouring mill changed to the riller process of grinding wheat. It costs only ten cents a year Confederate Veterans Association.

Another ray of sunshine has Conley in the person of a little girl.

crops. Late corn and some vegetables are cut short.

Our sheriff in the discharge of his official duty wants your taxes. See his times and places for colleating in another column. A Christian Endeavor Society

was organized at Old Fort recently by some faithful workers. May they meet every encourage-

The delightful, sweet music of screnaders floated out in the mountight of Monday night. How charming is music at the still hour

-County Supervisor Wood was visiting among the schools of the upper part of the county the latter part of last week. Supervision will aid the schools and the super-Visor is trying to do his duty.

-Mrs. Satterwhite, who has been so ill, is fast regaining her usual strength. A lady visiting temedy for the dropsy, and there covery is remarkable, it is said by day.

Un last Friday, George Wal- mander. late, 12 years of age, fell from a mule about 4 miles east of town, and mashed an elbow and broke a non doing well.

-Messrs. J. W. Hemphill, Oscar finishing room with the Marion Gidrson, of Old Fort, is with the Catawba Furniture Company.

Mr. Frank Neal is doing the grading for a new brick store that loe A. Poteet is having built on the next lot below McCall & Conley's. The store is to be 60 by some 16 leet, and is the prospectwe home of the new drug store.

-There were a number of conto Providence church at the late meeting. There were near twenty accessions at Bethel on Crooked creek. Rev. E. Myers was aided by Rev. G. W. Spake, who was J. S. Dysart. reared in the congregation on the "Spake place."

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FROM OLD FORT.

Mr. Harry Salebury's Popularity—A Street Faker Preaches the Gospel—Miss Counis Curtis' Success—A Distressing Accident Befalls Mr. L. D. Bradley—Dr. Clark Performs a Delicate Operation. indence of The Messenger

Mr. Harry Salsbury, one of the brightest young men who ever went out from our town "to breast the rude storms of a busy world, was the recipient lately of a handsome compliment from his fellow railroad men, having been voted a prize as th: most popular flagman on this section of the Southern Railway at a railroad picnic held near Waynesville. At the same time Capt. R. E. Simpson carried off the honors voted to the most popular conductor. "Ed" Simp-son is as well known here as he is

universally liked. This section is still suffering from lack of rain and should it not come soon "roughness" will be short.

A new departure in the domain of street fakirs was witnessed on our streets last night when one of these delectable gentry combined preaching the Gospel with the sale of his medicines; and, strange to relate, he had not only hearers but Miss Nannie, of Rutherfordton, purchasers. Were in the city Monday.

Mr. Lonnie Finch, one of Old Fort's cleverest young men, now clerking in Asheville, is spending sometime recuperating at the home of his worthy parents.

As there is some misunderstanding about the date of services in 4th inst. and will reside here. St. Gabriel's Episcopal church in this place, I am requested to state that the regular visit of the rector, Rev. C. J. Wingate, is on the second Sunday in each month; so he will officiate here on Sunday next -morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45; and a cordial invita-tion is extended to all our people.

Many friends of Miss Connie Curtis, now a resident of Reading, Pa., will be pleased to know that she is succeeding admirably in her chosen profession of trained nurse. In a recent competition for the best article on "Tubercle Bacilli" (the germs of consumption) for prizes offered by the Nursing World, of New York, Miss Curtis' article took one of the prizes. Old Fort has much saddened at his early de cause to be proud of her sons and cease. daughters in all sections.

Quite a distressing accident befell Mr. L. D. Bradley on Saturday last: in opening a cask of lard scales from the hoop flew into one thurt convenes on Monday of his eyes, causing much suffering and some impairment of vision this, however, it is thought and hoped is only temporary. Dr. Clark is rendering all assistance possible to medical skill.

On Monday last Dr. W. W. Clark performed a delicate and rather unusual operation quite success fully, in the removal of a diseased eye of Mr. Kane Davis. This had been giving trouble for sometime and for fear that it might cause entire blindness, Dr. Clark decided At the home of Mr. Joe Mash- greatly obtained in our county of born, a little boy arrived on last sending patients to Richmond or Atlanta for such operations, and am glad to note that our town has a M. D. capable and skilled in such

Old Fort, Sept. 8th.

Wild Ronaway. On last Saturday, Misses Edgerton and Whitesides, who have been visiting at Dr. Cheeks, were out driving. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them out near the depot, just as the to belong to the McDowell County buggy turned over and the horse broke loose from it. Had the horse not been separated from the me into the home of Maj. W. A. miley in the person of a little girl. sides sustained a number of painhe dry weather has come ful bruises, but no serious injury hate to do much injury to The other young lady was slightly

hurt. Death of Mr. Theodore Flemming.

Mr. Theodore Flemming, a 20-year-old son of Mr. T. J. Flemming, died recently of fever and was buried in the Carson grave yard on Buck Creek last Tuesday. Very many of the friends and neighbors gathered. The funeral conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church. In this grave yard, which is now the burying ground for Carson's chapel, is buried that brilliant, able states-man of the olden time, United States Senator Samuel P. Carson,

United Confederate Veterans' Camp No. 914, General Order No. 1.

Attention, comrades! There will be a meeting of the Confederate veterans of Camp No. 94 for the transaction of business on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at the court house in Marion.
All comrades who have joined

and not paid their dues to the genat Mr. G. E. Lee's gave her a eral camp are requested to hand these dues to the secretary on that

By order of P. J. Sinclair, Com-WM. M. BLANTON, Adjutant.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky., wrist bone. They were soon put Is where hundreds of clerks, farmin shape by Dr. Kirby and he is er boys and others have invested \$90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting Mesters, J. W. Hemphill, Oscar Bladock and Loney Sherrill, of Old Eort, are engaged in the finishing room with the Marion Furniture Factory, and Mr. Joe dress only W. R. Smith, Lexingters may reach this college to adton, Ky.

-Rev. George W. Spake, of Dillsboro, N. C., will fill Rev. E. Myers' appointment at Old Fort on next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at Ebernezer at 4 p. m. On the third Sabbath he will preach for Mr. Myers at Bethlehem at 11 a. m., and at Bethel same day at 4 p. m. Mr. Myers will take a two weeks' rest with his family among versions, resulting in 31 accessions relatives of his wife at Burnsville, going there this week.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Josie Carter is relatives in Asheville.

Miss Dora Bobbitt is visiting elatives in the county. Mr. Praxie Carter has returned to college at Weaversville.

After a severe illness, Aleck Sinclair is on our streets again. W. R. Evans, of Panama, is at the Flemming Eagle for a short

lege.

Miss Lillie Yancey is visiting her brother at the Flemming-Eagle. S. H. Price, of Salisbury, was

in town Tuesday on his way to their attendance. Burnsville. Robt. W. Curtis, of Shelby, was

Burnsville. Deputy Collector Hallyburton, of Morganton, is stopping at the

McDonald House, D. F. Morrow and daughter

D. Wallace, Jr., and J. Wallack, of Statesville, were registered at

Flemming-Eagle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Burgin came in from Tennesse on the

Dr. Charles Clark, who has been n Marion several weeks, returned to his home in Florida Tuesday.

Prof. T. B. Hamby and wife, of Georgetown, S. C., were visiting at Mr. J. A. McDonald's recently. Miss Carrie Hyams recently left for Baltimore to obtain a position in a millinery establish-

Mrs. Ned Skinner, of Saga-naugh, Mich., and Miss Minnie Rorison, of Bakersville, were at the McDonald House Wednesday. Mr. John Flemming, a shoe drummer, was at home to see his

Miss Lizzie Egerton, from near Chimney Rock, spont several days at Mr. G. W. Crawford's this week. She was on her way to Claremont

sick brother, and, with others, was

College, Hickory. W. A. Reynolds, of Jackson, Mich., is at the Flemming-Eagle for a short stay. He is treasurer of the John Hutchinson Millinery and Manufacturing Co.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Thomas Morris, one of our conuty commissioners and a sterling citi zen, is some worse with fever. trust to a turn for the better. Senator J. C. Pritchard passed

through Marion from Bakersville on Thursday for his home in Marshall. His brother, the sheriff of Mitchell county, is recovering. Miss Lillie Burgin, of Greenlee, Misses Katie and Mary Tate and

Daisy MacKey leave within a few days to attend the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute. Maj. E. B. Jennings and daugh ter, Miss Mildred, left for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a pleasant stay of five weeks. They may possibly spend the winter

Mr. L. L. Allbright, of Winston, is in town. He is special State organizer of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and is solicting membership for a council here.

Death of a Worthy Lady.

"She was not to the purple born, yet she was our queen. Her kingdom was her home."

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. James B. Weaver oc curred at her home near Marion early Friday morning, Sept. 3, 1897. Permit me, who esteemed Mrs. Weaver very highly, to give this tribute of affection to her memory, and also to tender my heartfeld sympathy to the bereaved family at home and to the three children in the far West who do not yet know of their great loss.

Mrs. Weaver was fifty years of age and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Her maiden name was Maggie Harrelson, daughter of T. J. and Mary Har-relson, of Blairsville, Ga. She was happily married to Mr. James B. Weaver, of North Carolina, 33 years ago, and leaves a husband and 12 children to mourn her death. She was sick only a few days. It is hard to realize that the devoted wife, the loving mother, a truly home-queen, is gone to return no more.

We yearn for the sound of thy lootsteps Mid the gloom that hangs starless and drair, We lift up our cyes in the seeming That thou, darling mother, art here."

Family and friends bear loving testimony of her devoted, christian character. Distinguished not less for her great good sense and force of character than for warmheartedness and geniality, she was greatly beloved and will be widely mourned. She had told her chil dren several times lately that her mission on earth would soon be ended, and God, who seeth not as man, saw that her work was finished and called her home.

"Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the Better Land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

While our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the afflicted family, we feel that Jesus alone can comfort the sorrowing hearts and time alone can heal the breach which death hath made.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed. "Mother, would we call thee back again? Again to know life's suffering and pain? To leave the blessed Savior and his love? Take upearth's cross, lav down the jovs above

"Tis hard to struggle on without thy love.
Though sweet to think how blest thou art
above.
It seems a weary, weary time to wait.
But joy will hailour meeting, however late."

MMrs. Weaver was the mother of 15. E. B. Baber, of Lattimore, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Forest City, N.C., and Mrs. Carles Bright,

Marion, N. C., Sept. 7, 1897.

The Marion Institute

The third session of Marion In visiting stitute has begun with a larger enrollment and better prospects than ever before. The grade of the pupils shows a decided and gratifying elevation. There is a large class in Latin, a smaller class in French, and quite a number of music scholars.

Moreover, there seems to be a much greater ambition among the pupils and zeil for advancement and consequently less occasion for severe discipline. This interest Mr. Pescud Craig has returned can be fostered and intensified it to Raleigh, where he attends col the parents of the children will cooperate with the teachers, especially by encouraging study a home and by occasionally visiting the academy. Let the parents at least see to it that their children shall be regular and punctual in

Education worth having is gained by daily attendance at school and the city Tuesday on his way to if the children are sent regularly the teachers can in almost every instance guarantee satisfactory results, and not otherwise. J. E. Guy, Principal.

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Tax Notice!

I will be at my office in the Court House, in the town of Marion, for the purpose of collecting taxes, during the months of September and November, and will show by and November, and will also be in each township in the county in the places and at the times below men-

Old Fort Township, J. S. Bradley's Store-Oct. 1, 1897. Marion Township, at my offi :e-Oct. 2

North Cove, Mrs Reid's-Oct. 5. Finley's, Nebo City-Oct. 8. Higgins', Gleuwood-Oct. 12. Dysartsville, W. W. Dysarts' Store-Oct. 15.

Brackettown, Seaman's Mill. Oct. 19. Montford's Cove, Tom Wilson's Oct. 22. Crooked Creek, J. L. Burgin's, Oct. 29

Broad River, Lancaster's Mill, Let all who owe their taxes meet Respectfully, me.

Sheriff of McDowell County.

R. L. NICHOLS,

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BY VIRTUE of a power of sale con-tained in a certain deed in trust, executed to the undersigned trustee, by John Child and Kate Child, his wife. 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 perceled land site. certain pieces or parcels of land, situ-ate, lying and being in the county of McDowell, and State of North Carolina, lying and being on the waters of David-son and Jarrett's creeks and more par-ticularly bounded as follows:

ticularly 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 morth 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 ing 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 Tracel—Adjoining the above

Second Tract-Adjoining the above 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 and pointers; thence south 65° east 20 poles to a chestnut oak; thence north 25° east 80 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 65° east 20 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 65° east 20 poles to a stake on a fire scald; thence 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

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 240 poles to a stake in the old line; thence south 65° east with soun 25° west 340 peles to a stake in the old line; thence south 65° east with said line 22 poles to the beginning; con-taining 640 acres, be the same more or less, and more particularly described in a grant from the State of North Caroa grant from the State of North Caro-lina, 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 363, to which reference is made for a part of the description hereof.

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.

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 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 28th day of August, 1897.

L. P. McLOUD, Trustee.

CHAS. A. WEBB,

CHAS. A. WEBB, Attorney, Asheville, N. C.

SALE OF LAND.

YANCEY AND McDowell Counties. Wm. McD. Burgin, Adm'r of R. C. Burgin, dec'd, vs.
E. J. Burgin, A. A. Burgin,
John Carson, et ex., et al.

In pursuance of an order of the Su-perior court of McDowell county in the above case petioned to sell land to make assets, I will sell, at the court house in Marion, at public auction, on Monday, the 20th day of Sept. the in-terest of the late R. C. Burgin, deceased, in four tracts of land in Yancey county—one 100 acre tract granted to Leander Simmons; one on the waters of the Still Fork of the South Toe river, granted to Merrit Bur-South Toe river, granted to Merrit Burgin, deceased; one tract on South Toe river, joining lands of John Carson on the north, south, east and west; one on waters of roaring fork of South Toe, the interest of the late R. C. Burgin in she last three, each containing 50 acres, tubject to the widow's dower.

One tract in McDowell county on waters of Catawba river, joining lands of late General Burgin, Andrew Hemphill et al., held by James Morris, Esq., as trustee for estate of the late R. C. Burgin; containing 100 acres.

Burgin: containing 100 acres.
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Marion, N. C., March 22, 1897,-1 f.

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