The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

-Good Friday today.

- -Sunday next will be Easter. -"Competition is the life of trade.
- -Should we not have a Union Temperance Band here?
- ... The town election occurs the
- first Monday in May. -It is feared that the cold has
- done much damage to peaches. -Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vancey on Tuesday morning, a son.
- -April showers arrived on schedule time. They will produce May
- -The aldermen on Tuesday night passed an ordinance against riding bicycles on the side walks.
- -T. Medd, the variety store man, has a new ad this week telling of his tempting things at tempt-
- -We shall be glad to publish any church notices, free. Please let us have them not later than Thursday noon,
- -()n last Sabbath morning and for some time since, the tops of Black Mountains were covered with a thin mantle of snow.
- -Mrs King Davis, the mother of Mr. Tom Davis, of Old Fort, died on Tuesday night. She was an aged and good woman.
- -McCall & Conley, wide awake merchants, again present to our readers some most interesting trade news in their full and suitable spring stock. Pay them a visit.
- -Some of our local talent are speaking of acting "Ten Nights in a Barroom" in the near future. There are some good lessons in ers, was over on business Monday. temperance taught in this drama.
- Willie-"Make apple sass of em and feed it to the kids with a
- -Messrs, Will Clay, Charlic Ellis and Stanley Rader rode bicycles up the railroad track to Siloam church to services on last Sunday. They could ride all the way, except about half a mile.
- -A cow accidently broke a leg in Prof. Guy's yard last week. She had come into the yard and she accidentally fell breaking a foreleg. She had to be killed.
- -Rev. J. C. Collins writes that it appears that the remainder of the first series of 300 lots at Black Mountain retreat (over 200 having been sold) will be sold within the next 30 days, when the price will
- accounts of war matters, several also communications on various subjects that have been received for this paper, have been laid aside until we can find space for their
- insertion. -Just any old thing may suit ship and rob God-Mal. iii, 8. some people in printing, but if of styles and prices you can order constrain us to be liberal. just what you will get at the price agreed upon.
- Two of the Waldensian colonists, Charley Long and August Jacquemin, have enlisted in the United States army and are now in the training barracks at Fortress Monroe. Both are young men of about eighteen years. Garibaldi Ctose of Public Schools. found the Piedmontese excellent
- vicinity have moved in the right program rendered by the pupils direction in having organized at For the three months' term 34 had members. This is something that Swannanoa string band was over, should grow and succeed. It is giving most stirring, good music. designed for persons from \$ to 20 | More people were present than on years of age, but others are admit- any similar occasion since 1880 ted. They meet weekly.
- Fort. He succeeded a white man, teach another school there to be ed our first tottering step. Yet Mr. McKoy, of Macon county, a gin in August. Mr. McKoy, of Macon county, a gin in August. young lawyer. We are told that some persons about a week ago by excellent public school near Mr. fort should be made to avoid it. some means made the colored man | Lee W. William's a few days since give a colored man a place that he could retain.
- -The long litigation between creditors of the Linville River starting and finishing, in most Railroad Company and that corporation came to an end on Tuesday last, at Lenoir, when a compromise was effected by the parties interested and all appeals withdrawn. This case involved about \$15,000. Among the interested rains, the entertainment under the parties are Mr. Z. T. Corpening direction of Miss Ada Vosberg and Mr. J. R. Ervin of Morganton, and W. G. Corpening of Bridge-
- -The Register of Tuesday stated unanimously decided that there were 13 cases of smallpox in Columbia, S. C. The type is a mild one. One white man has the dis-The cases are to be quarantined, and vaccination is urged upon all the people. Smallpox is also said to exist at Arkright Mills, near Spartanburg, and Pelham, in Greenville county, S. C., but there is no cause for anxiety here as none exists in this State so far as

-The Confederate veterans are to meet on the first Monday in Correspondence of The Messan Ser

- -County Standard Keeper T. C. Morgan is arranging to have the scales, balances, etc., of the county
- -Sunday April 10th being Easter day, there will be service in the Episcopal church both morn- iting her sister, Mrs. Clark, return tous leading to the Episcopal church both morn-
- -Mrs James Dillingham was buried last week, at Pallistine church, about 6 miles north of here. Old Fort to Teck-Her husband was a brother of the late Dallis Dillingham. The lady left a young child.
- -Not very much is being done as to the new municipal officers to be elected soon. Perhaps there is time enough. Whether young or old officials are named, we most of all need progressive men to have in charge the interest of our grow-
- -The work of the county com- cause of death being heart transle. missioners Monday was routing in Mr. Davis left at once for the sedcharacter, except the order to have | dened home, followed by the sin | In two meridian posts put up near cere sympathy of our circulative the court house. This is for the which is fully with him in this and purpose of testing the correctness affliction of surveyor's compasses, etc. The United States Government, by the county paying \$25, will have the posts properly placed as a true scientific test of such instruments

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Rev. J. C. Brown is up from Chambers, Burke county, this
- Mr. Sam White came over from
- Messrs. G. B. Thompson and J. S. Bradley, of Old Fort, were down Tuesday on business.
- This week Mr. A. E. Puckridge M. F. Morphes. left for Woodstock, Ontario, Can.,
- to reside with an uncle. Mr. Cooper, of Cooper & Woodbury, Murphy, N. C., lumber deal-
- Messrs, Ed. Crawford and Will

Synopsis of Sunday's Sermons.

xlii, 5. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance." The religious experiences of the Psalmist were varied. Sometimes he was joyous; sometimes depressed. So has it been with most of us. We have had seasons of religious joy, was being run out by the dog, when but this joy has not been continu- text. ous, uninterrupted. We have to contend with many things that are calculated to depress our spirits, and manse (parsonage) near Green. but we should have such strong lee, will be sold by the trustees at faith in the promises and provi dences of God as to enable us to rejoice within regardless of our bounded by tracts of Mr. Balon outward circumstances. David rebukes his soul for being depressed.

- 1. This is addressed to Christians, office. (1) It is the duty of all Christians to abound in the grace of liberalty-I Cor., xvi, z. (2)If we do not, we forfest our right to fellow-
- 2. Why should we abound in the you want up to date work on good | grace of giving? (t) It proves the material write to, or call on us, sincerity of our love. (2) Because and from our large sample book of the love of Christ, which should
 - 3. How may we abound in this grace? (1) By constant giving. (2) By giving in the proper spirit and from the proper motives-II Cor., ix, 7; Prov. xi, 25. (3) By giving systematically, as God has proposed-Gen. xxviii, 22; Lev. xxvii, 30; Mal. iii, 10; Luke vi, 38.

The school taught by Mr. J. C. soldiers, and so, no doubt, will Melton, of Buncombe county, at Siloam, came to a close last Fri--The ladies of Old Fort and day night with a very interesting the Fort, the Union Temperance been enrolled, with an average at Band, which now has about 30 tendance of 28. A part of the The order and progress of pupils were most excellent. Mr. Melton's and about which such ton ler at -A colored man by the name school has received many favor | holy recollections cluster na the of Simmons had been storekeeping able comments, verified by the of "Morney "-she who was up the Catawba river above Old statement that he is desired to over our helpless infancy and

Mr. J. W. Bradley closed a very | er is beset with danger and all etleave. The Republicans might He reports the deportment and advancement of the pupils as of the very best. It was one of his most satisfactory terms, the pupils starting and finishing, in most cases, with credit to themselves.

Mother is case, ward without We are pleased to hear of these

beneficial results. The Entertainment.

rains, the entertainment under the is found stronger after than believe was considered a success, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$20 so many have said. Don't be Miss Addie Hall having left an persuaded to use anything but excellent part of the programme was necessarily omitted. The the Misses Neal was excellent. Miss Vosberg presented all the proceeds from the sale of tickets, except actual expenses, to the church. She thus gave her time and work, which is much appre-

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excellent sermon at Beston; Saluro day night. There was good stress joy the service.

sick, but is recovering.

Mrs. Fortune, who has been vis.

John Handolps Compet in organization for great in the property of t

- ed home Sunday. Missouri will carry the mail from sent to Common Attal on a re
- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dravet have placed to send out to the Ar. A. P. Burgin came banks this morning.
 - Old Fort News.
- Correspondence of The Message Mrs. Kane Davis, mother of our esteemed young townsman, his this morning about 4 o'clock, the SIDNEY.
- For Town Officers. of the subject as to who are to be the candidates for Mayor and town BANKER JUMPS INTO BAY. municipal election next month,
- The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlam's Cough Remody, and dues Asheville this week on a visit not hesitate to fell others about it. Remedy," he says, "and flud it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs |and hourselness." So does everyone who give will be real. Sold by

LONDON, April 4 .- For Mr. Conference Teacher—"What little boy can tell me how to divide eight apples equally among thirteen children?"

Messrs, Ed. Crawford and Will has been beneficial, nithrough the family and the more along the more dark that the sud is only a question of our second tell me how to divide eight apples equally among thirteen children?"

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Two Millions a Year. a people bay, try, and law a min-they're seriofed. The normal of States are now busing cores-

Land and House for Sale.

The ten acres of land, all cleared, and manse (parsonage) near Greenlee, will be sold by the trustees at private sale for relayestment to a manse in Marion. The land is bounded by tracts of Mr. Balon Biddix, Mrs. M. R. Greenlee and Newton Buchanan. Intending purchasers will please see or commissioners will please see or commissioners. Old Fort, N. C., or apply at this private sale for reinvestment total manse in Marion. The land is Biddix, Mrs. M. R. Greenlee and Newton Buchanan, Intending pur-BAPTIST CHURCH-II Cor., viii, chasers will please see or commuand I do

> O, FOR one day of Cleveland in a crisis like this!

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Big Meeting of Baptists. AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—The Baptists of Georgia are holding their annual convention in the First Daptist church in this city. Over 400 delogates are en-rolled and it promises to be one of the best conventions ever held in Georgia.

Tallulah Falls Tragedy.

TALLULAH FALLS, Ga., April 5 .- All Dyer shot and farally wounded Postmaster Godfrey at this place because the latter had sworn out a warrant against him for disorderly conduct. The murderer escaped.

Courthouse Deal Killed.

ATLANTA, April 2 .- The pending trade between the city and county an invities: for the sale by the latter to the famour of the courthouse has been declared anconstitutional by the supreme cours.

dread, suffering or glanmy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Matherland. Its use insures safety to the five

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- ATLANTA, April L.- The polace comtion, and all present secured to en wise a panel up a but ple of Mrs. Mrs. C. S. Burgin has been very and lettered to the one is of Lewyer
- We learn that a gentleman from 12776 Individe the two appeals and
- affliction SIDNET. Walkington, the untro has survived only because Oncother Address has tespited him every time Mrs. Nobles' fate has been very little public discussion.
- commissioners at the approaching | Louis Fleming of Rensewick Puts an
- End to Dis Own Life. BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 2. - Louis Fiemlay, cashfer and director of the Brunewick Savings and Trust company, committed suicide in Oglethorpe bay by drowning. The bean efficials announce "I have used Chamberfain's Cough | that his accounts are straight, and no cause can be sessioned for the rish not. Hank Employer Speer was looking into Plaining's looks and discovered an | cents. error of \$100 in Plewing's as Brion on Large the discount books. He spake to Pleming the last, cents.

 - the Ate Small its been pronounced our goods. guilty by a Jury mitiscal recommendation to the mercy of the court. Twice has to the mercy of the court. Twice has the supreme court intervened and given Startia new lease on life and sill a taked jury new he numbered Folicemen James Neve and that he should suffer the death pointry. Small was sentenced today. The case, however, will go before the supreme court a third time.

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More Trouble For China. Paniso, April 4.—The British minister here, Sir Clambs McDonald, had an important realizative today with the Thing the Yangan of this sective light office), Ore of a chair do confed important com-petitively controllers for the purpose of mouth integration of the lattice of power in

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