

Arrival and Departure of Trains.
Schedule in effect Oct. 18, 1906.

WESTBOUND.		EASTBOUND.	
No. 11	1:17 p. m.	No. 12	5:30 a. m.
No. 21	6:35 p. m.	No. 36	4:30 p. m.
No. 35	12:40 a. m.	No. 14	5:30 a. m.
No. 33	12:40 a. m.	No. 36	4:30 p. m.

CHARLESTON DIVISION.

Arrival	Departure
12:15 p. m.	No. 14 5:30 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	No. 36 4:30 p. m.

Clifton, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway.

Arrival	Departure
12:35 p. m.	No. 2 1:35 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All Fool's Day, April 1. C. B. McBrayer spent the day with relatives in Shelby.

Asheville. Kanipe went to Asheville last week on business.

Charlotte. Judd, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in Marion.

Reid is attending the Annual Association in Birmingham, Ala.

Young, who has been absent for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Finley, of North Wilkes- county, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Finley during the week.

H. H. Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Bennett spent a portion of last week in Salisbury and Statesville.

Charles Trexler, of Old Fort, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Stapp, during the week.

Work has commenced on the Marion Foundry and Machine Shops on East Court street.

Harvey Greenlee, acting cash- ier of the Home Banking Co., of Boston, was home on a visit last week.

Store-room and entire stock of T. L. Upton at Asheville was destroyed by fire last night.

W. A. Knipe returned last Fri- day from Rutherfordton, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ellen and Laura Craw- ford, who have been teaching at Rutherfordton, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. McCall attended the commencement exercises of the graded school in Rutherfordton last night.

L. L. Kanipe left, Friday, for Johnson City, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the C. & O. Railway.

To Sewing Machine Users. Why worry and fret with that old belt, that old rusty worn out needle shuttle or any worn out parts of your Sewing Machine when you can step in our store and get a new belt for 25c, two good sharp needles for 5c, bobbins shuttles and all other repairs for a triple to fit any machine made. Big stock on hand all the time. **GASTON & TATE.**

We have some Fertilizer in stock as follows: I. X. L. 13% Acid phosphate at \$1.75; McGavock's Special Patent Mix -10-2 at \$2.00; Bizlams Crop Grower 9-2-1, at \$2.50; Star Brand Guano 8-2-2, at \$2.60. Gaston & Tate.

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FOR SALE—A young mare 6 years old in good condition, cheap. Apply at Eagle Hotel.

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Permanently relieves constipation and indigestion. Regulates the bowels, builds up waste tissue; makes pure blood. You grow strong, healthy and robust. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest, nicest Spring tonic. 35 cents. J. W. Streetman.

The children are cordially invited to attend an egg hunt on Easter Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Thomas. The proceeds will go to the orphanage at Charlotte.

N. H. Hall, of Morganton, was in Marion during the week. Mr. Hall stated that the MacNaughton-Hall lumber plant had increased its capacity and that the business continues to grow.

Work on the residence of J. W. Pless has commenced. The location of the residence, which will be one of the finest in Western North Carolina, is on a high hill at the head of Main street.

The new seats for the Presbyterian Church, and the new Methodist Church arrived last week and will be put in place as soon as a representative of the company arrives for that purpose.

The "Brookshire house," an old landmark on Henderson street, has been torn down and is being hauled away. Mr. Chapman proposes to make other improvements on the property preparatory to building a nice residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hassler returned home, Monday, from Asheville. Their Marion friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hassler have decided to make Asheville their home. They will remove there next week.

There has not been an absence or tardy in the ninth or tenth grade of the graded school for the month of March. These grades have therefore won a full holiday and are to-day attending in a body the commencement exercises of Nebo High School.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose, of Morganton, will have a service in the Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon, April 8th, at 4 o'clock. This being the Thursday before Good Friday, which is kept in commemoration of the instituting of the Lord's Supper.

Go to Mrs. W. H. Hawkins' for your Easter Bonnet and save money.

Mrs. D. A. Kanipe joined her husband in Bristol, Tenn., Saturday, where they will spend a few days before going to Greenville, Tenn. From there Mrs. Kanipe will go to Knoxville to visit her son, I. F. Bobo, and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hodges, in Concord, Tenn.

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Graded School Entertainment a Success—Many Improvements.

The entertainment given by the Graded School last Friday night was a success in every particular. The total receipts was \$68.95, \$14.00 of this amount was used to pay the expenses of the entertainment, the balance being placed to the credit of the Marion Graded School Library & Improvement Fund.

That the public may know of some of the improvements that have been made by the funds raised by the entertainments given from time to time by the Graded School and for the Graded School, we give you here some of the most important ones: Slate black-boards have been put into every room at a cost of more than \$200.00; \$100 of this amount has been paid out of the Improvement Funds. A set of relief maps which cost \$100.00 has been added to the equipment; \$75.00 of this amount has been paid out of the Improvement Fund; \$95.00 worth of books have been added to the library, among which are Ridpath's History of the World, in nine volumes, and Encyclopedia Britannica, in twenty-one volumes; nine of Shoemaker's Selections and other books of less importance. All of these were paid for out of the Improvement Fund. More than \$50.00 worth of pictures have been purchased for the different rooms, and there is now to the credit of this fund about \$75.00, which will be used to make other improvements, as they are needed from time to time.

The Graded School authorities are much indebted to the public for its patronage of these entertainments, which have made possible many improvements, which otherwise we could not have had.

Report from Benevolent Society.

This is the ending of the first year of the Benevolent Society, and all who have helped to make this society a success will be pleased to know of the many good deeds that have been done and the temporary aid given to those deserving ones in distress.

Through this society, the last days of one poor suffering soul were made more comfortable, a cot was given her that she might lie in the shade in the yard and medicines, ice, fruit, and other things were also made possible for her comfort.

At Christmas the inmates of the County Home were remembered and their Christmas day made brighter by the efforts of this society.

There is one case being investigated at present that appeals to us all and if this can be done it will need funds from this society for that purpose.

It is hoped sincerely that everyone will continue their membership, remembering if only "A Cup of Cold Water" given in the right spirit, we have not labored in vain.

About 15 different ones have received assistance, from the following expenditures:
In 1905—March, \$5.55; April, \$4.00; June, \$6.65; July, \$3.00; August, \$3.00; September, \$3.00; October, \$1.60; November, \$1.40; December, \$4.30. 1906—January, \$1.00; February, \$1.00; March, \$2.00.

This society meets the last Monday in the month, in the room of the Ladies Library, First National Bank building. It is hoped that all members may be present at the April meeting for an election of officers.

Respectfully,
MRS. FLORENCE M. THOMAS, President.
MISS RENA NEAL, Sec. & Treas.

See Mrs. W. H. Hawkins' fine line of Millinery for Easter at her home on State street.

Ice Plant for Marion.

Messrs C. E. and A. P. Troutman have purchased machinery and will at an early date be manufacturing ice in Marion. The capacity of the plant will be more than ample to supply the home market and that at a good reduction in price. The machine and outfit they have purchased are late models and the plant will have a capacity of five tons per day. We wish the new industry success.

Victor Thompson, a rural mail carrier on route No. 1 from Bridgewater, was found in an unconscious condition in his buggy on the road from Bridgewater to his home, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, says the Morganton Herald. He was taken to his home and died in a short time. He had been complaining for some time and death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny skin are from the blood and stop here. A simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear, healthy complexion, pure blood, perfect digestion. Is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Surprise yourself. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Streetman, druggist.

North Cove News.

North Cove, March 27.—Mr. Editor:—It has been some time since I have written to you, but if you will allow me space I will give you a few words.

A most interesting and successful revival service, conducted by Rev. Henson Pitman, Don Dixon and H. Hollifield, has just closed on Pepper Creek. The meeting commenced on the first Sunday in this month and continued until the third Sunday, resulting in twenty-five conversions, twenty being baptized on the 22nd, instant.

J. T. Lonon is in very feeble health. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, recently, a son.

Charles Seism was a welcome visitor here last week. Charles is all right, what there is of him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Woodlawn, were welcome visitors in the Cove, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Hollifield, of Mica, was a visitor with us in our meeting Monday. George Turnhill, of Marion, has moved to Camp 24 on the C. C. & O. Railway. Martin Washburn was in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. Deale Lowery has made great improvement on her house by removing it to a higher site and remodeling it.

Miss Martha Chapman, of Altapas, and Miss Cora Swford, of Mica, visited relatives here last week.

George Davenport, of Altapas, was a visitor in the Cove last week.

Rev. Brook will preach at North Cove next Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Next Sunday an effort will be made to organize the Sunday school on Peppers Creek. Let every locality have a good Sunday school this year and see what effect it will have in bringing children to Christ. Good brothers and sisters, let's get to work and encourage this movement. Then you will be able to report more morality in your neighborhood. We as citizens of different vicinities in writing to THE DEMOCRAT should say something about Christianity and for its upbuilding as well as domestic affairs. Don't you think so, Mr. Editor? J. M. W.

[Certainly! It is the purpose of this paper to lend assistance to the advancement of this cause. Ed.]

Carfare Items.

Curfew, March 30. We are having some nice spring weather now.

Rev. Mr. Mallonee filed his appointment at Bethlehem, Saturday.

W. M. Pratt, of Marion, spent part of last week at his lumber yard at this place.

Mrs. E. C. Hawkins spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pink Simmons, at Sugar Hill.

Judson Reel spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Hogan, on Crooked Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders.

Mrs. A. L. Hogan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam, in Crooked Creek township.

R. S. Saunders has returned from a visit to his son, J. S. Saunders, at Rutherfordton.

Joseph Reel visited his sister, Miss May Reel, at Sugar Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bergin of Old Fort, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant Sunday.

Alley Bradley, of Crooked Creek township, spent Saturday and Sunday, with relatives and friends here.

Miss Augusta Reel, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Eulalie Morgan, Sunday.

The Civic Improvement Society is already having its good effect. Many yards, garden spots, lawns, back lots, etc. have been cleaned up and improved. Dray wagons have been kept on the go hauling away trash and rubbish and most everybody is on the move to beautify the town. Even the depot force show signs of the fever, having given the yard some attention, and the street force has actually removed a little trash from the choked gutters on Main street and put some sand in that ugly mud-hole in front of Streetman's drug store. Keep the good work "a-going."

Lenoir Berry, who was tried at the recent term of Burke Superior Court for the murder of Joshua Rust on the election ground in Lenoir township, Burke county, last November, was acquitted. The trial occupied a week.

Morganton Herald: It is reported on good authority that there are 60 cases of the election ground fever in the vicinity of Hudson and that there are several cases just across the Catawba river from Rutherford College.

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Carl and of Lime and Cement just received. Can supply you with any quantity. Buffalo & Hewitt.

We have just received samples of the very latest styles in engraved wedding invitations, announcements, etc., from the best engraving houses in the United States. We can order and deliver these in about ten days. All such orders are held in the strictest confidence. Call and see our complete line of samples.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids for the following Mill of lumber will be received by the Board of Education of McDowell County until Saturday, April 10th.

- 6 sills 4 x 8—58 feet long
- 8 " 4 x 8—14 "
- 2 " 4 x 8—9 "
- 1 " 4 x 8—6 "
- 36 sleepers 2 x 6—14 "
- 4 " 2 x 6—8 "
- 17 joists 2 x 8—28 "
- 5 " 2 x 6—15 "
- 24 rafters 2 x 6—18 "
- 10 " 2 x 4—13 "
- 8 " 2 x 4—6 "
- 30 " 4 x 4—12 "
- 90 " 3 x 4—13 "
- 30 " 3 x 4—8 "
- 1000 feet 1 x 2 shingle laths
- 6000 feet 1 x 4 ceiling
- 2250 feet weather boarding
- 300 feet 1 x 18 bolting
- 300 feet 1 in. crown mold
- 200 feet 1 in. sq. round
- 9000 4 in. shingles
- 2500 feet storm sheathing

Separate bids will be received on the finished and unfinished lumber.

The Board of Education will also let the contract to remodel the school house at Sileram, three miles south of Old Fort. For further information apply to D. P. Giles.

MILLINERY

Just received a line of millinery. Everything in nice head gear for Women and Children at the lowest possible price.

Nice line of street hats and hats made to order. Any orders given me for anything to my line will have my personal attention.

I think it will pay you to call at my home on State street and get my prices before buying.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkins.

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Choose cottage of five rooms on West Court street only \$200. Have time and money by investigating this exceptional offer before heading.

H. W. Lusk.

...EASTER HATS...

Most all the ladies—and children, too—will want new head crowns for Easter.

We are showing the very latest to be found on the market and our prices, we know, will please you.—they are marked "way down."

New Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings just received.

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THIS illustration shows our New Spring Style No. 41. It is a beautiful tailored model, attractively high collar, with a wide, soft, and a wide waistline.

It is intended to show you at once that we are in the very best of the world's most reliable lines of high grade dress making. We have other styles to show you. We are in the very best of the world's most reliable lines of high grade dress making. We have other styles to show you.

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The House of Williams through their agents, constantly supplies thousands of women every where who know by experience that they are getting a beautiful and reliable garment for every occasion. The fine materials at the lowest prices and the best workmanship at a guaranteed with all the latest fashions made through the new system.

As their representative in this town, I hope to have the pleasure of serving you at an early date and giving you the best of our goods and services.

MRS. J. Y. WILLIAMS, REPRESENTATIVE

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago.

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To Our Customers

We wish to thank you for the liberal patronage and support given us during our Spring Arrow Sale, which helped us to make a big success. We want each of you to know that we are studying your needs and wants and are laboring every day to supply them, and we are not going to let up until we meet a customer that can't be equaled.

OXFORDS OXFORDS

We have received our New Ladies and Men's Oxfords, Sandals and Ties, and can show you the best goods, latest styles and neatest fit on the market for the money.

Everyone who has worn the Seibys and Goshens makes it Ladies and the Walk-Over make it Men's Shoes or Oxfords know the value and comfort obtained and to those who have not, we only ask a trial.

Our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing is complete as we have just received our new Easter Suits and Pants in all the latest patterns, London Suits and Serges, also a New line of Ladies' White Linenette Dress Skirts at \$1.25. Other Latest Skirts for \$1.25 to \$6.75. Pretty Corner Covers 30c, 35c and 50c. Ready to wear White and Black Lawn and Daintie waists at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45 and up. A complete stock of Gingham, Lawn Dresses, Nightgown Linens, etc. Mousie Cloth, Calumet and all kinds of Dress Goods in the Latest Patterns.

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