

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Passenger Schedule W. N. C. R. R.
No. 11 passes Morganton.....1:52 P. M.
GOING EAST.
No. 12 passes Morganton.....3:32 P. M.
GOING WEST.

Church Directory.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Divine service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayers meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Gilmer, supt., and Mrs. W. H. Ross, asst. Rev. J. P. Marion, pastor.

Meteorological Report.
Taken at North Carolina State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.
For week ending Sunday, Apr. 9, 1913.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (7 a.m., 2 p.m., 9 p.m., MEAN, RELATIVE, RAIN FALL), HUMIDITY.

The tank-wagon wagons have commenced hauling again.
—W. W. Dysart has been appointed postmaster at Dysartville, McDowell county.

—Rev. E. P. Green will hold service at Perkins school house Sunday, 10th inst., at 4 p. m.
—Mrs. D. E. Butt has been appointed postmistress at Garden City, McDowell county.

—The topic says there is talk of constructing an electric railroad from Blowing Rock to Patterson.
—The editor of THE HERALD is away, and any shortcomings in the paper this week may be attributed to that fact.

—Last Saturday and Sunday reminded one of August days. On Sunday at 1 o'clock the thermometer registered in Morganton 91 in the shade.
—Dr. B. F. Dixon, of the Greensboro Female College, has announced his resignation as President of the College to take effect in June. He will be succeeded by Dr. F. L. Reid, of Raleigh, N. C.

—Married, at the residence of the officiating magistrate, J. C. Mull on Wednesday, April 10th, 1913, Mr. R. L. Cline, son of E. P. R. Cline, to Miss B. E. Mull, daughter of Joseph Mull, all of Burke county.
—Mr. C. T. Cain, engineer at the Burke Tanning Company's works, has bought a lot opposite Mrs. Margaret Moore's, on Lenoir street, from Capt. L. A. Bristol, and is now getting the material in for a handsome residence on the same.

—Married, on last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Hallyburton, the bride's father, Mr. Charlie Hemphill to Miss Emma Hallyburton, all of McDowell county. Rev. H. Edwards, pastor of McDowell circuit, performed the ceremony.

PERSONAL SOCIAL

\*\* Mr. C. M. McDowell attended court at Lenoir last week.
\*\* Messrs. Jack Dunavant and Bob Pressnell made a short visit to Hickory last week.

\*\* Mr. Xen Reid, of Hickory, spend Sunday in Morganton.
\*\* Mrs. Alf Young, of Concord, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Sarah McDowell, on John's River.

\*\* Mr. William Sprague, of Newton, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. H. B. Sprague, in Morganton.
\*\* Sheriff Gardin and Mr. J. T. Griffin, of Marion, passed through Morganton last Sunday on their way to Caldwell court.

\*\* Messrs. B. F. Davis, H. A. Howard and Waits Walton have been attending Caldwell court this week as witnesses.
\*\* Miss Mary Dickson gave a tea party at her home on White street last Saturday evening to a number of young ladies, who highly enjoyed the evening.

\*\* Miss L. Bond and her sister Mrs. Adams, of Augusta, Ga., spent several days with relatives in Morganton last week.
\*\* Mr. L. A. Brittain and his son Eugene left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., and will visit Hampton Roads, Fortress Monroe, West Point and Washington.

\*\* Miss Carrie Estes, of Morganton, is visiting relatives at Rutherford College.
\*\* Dr. B. H. Bennett has returned from Baltimore, where he has been attending a course of lectures in a medical college. We learn he is thinking of locating at Table Rock soon for the practice of his profession.

\*\* Capt. W. B. Berry, of the R. & D. R. R., spent a few days in Morganton last week.
\*\* Mr. John Milne, who has spent the past four or five years in the South and West, returned to Morganton last week.

\*\* Messrs. Will A. Ross and C. C. Cobb have accepted positions with the new mercantile firm of Bristol & Hudson.
\*\* Misses May Mills and Matilda Carson left Tuesday with Prof. Hadden for Brindleton.

\*\* Mrs. E. F. Reid has returned home from a short visit to Asheville.
\*\* Mr. J. M. Sides, of Connelly Springs, gave us a very pleasant call yesterday morning.

\*\* The Lenoir Topic of yesterday says: "Mr. Robert C. Perkins, a prominent citizen of Burke, is in Lenoir this week."
\*\* Col. W. S. Pearson and Messrs. I. T. Avery, S. J. Ervin, M. Silver and J. T. Perkins, Morganton attorneys, have been attending court at Lenoir last and this week.

\*\* Esq. W. E. Powe attended Caldwell court last week.
\*\* The Lenoir Topic of this week says: "Hon. Samuel McDowell Tate is attending court again this week, being an important witness in the celebrated Sprague-Bond suit from Burke, that is first on the docket and is being attended to now by the court."

NEWS OF THE STATE.
Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.
..The mercury rose to 92 degrees in Raleigh Sunday.

..Mr. Clarence W. Boshamer has been appointed postmaster at Statesville.
..Mr. W. F. Marshall editor of the Gastonia Gazette, has been appointed postmaster of Gastonia to succeed Mr. L. L. Jenkins.

..A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer tells of the sad death on last Saturday of a 15-year-old son of Mr. N. J. McLaughlin, of Cabarrus county. He and his father were on their way to Concord with a load of wood and in going down a hill the breast-chain broke and the wagon could not be held back. Young McLaughlin fell off and the wagon ran over his body, killing him almost instantly.

..An engine and several cars of a freight train on the Piedmont Air Line jumped the track near Ayresville Monday morning at 5 o'clock and went down a high embankment. Engineer J. E. Brown, of Atlanta being killed, says the Charlotte Observer. The accident occurred just as the train was emerging from a deep cut, and the cars were piled one on top of the other, filling the cut completely. The whole train was wrecked. The cars were filled with oranges, furniture and general merchandise, all of which were destroyed. The wreck is a serious and costly one to the company. The work of clearing the track began Monday and trains transferred until the track could be cleared. Engineer Brown, who was killed, was about 40 years of age. He was from Atlanta, and leaves a wife and three little children. He was one of the best known and most popular men of the B. of L. E. His remains were taken back to Atlanta, and to the home he left on Monday night in perfect health and happiness.

47th STATE PENSIONERS.

They Will This Year Receive More Than Ever Before—The Tax For that Purpose Will Probably Yield Over \$110,000.

FRIGHTFUL FOREST FIRES.

The Dukes of Durham Pay a Tax of \$100 Monthly to the Government—The Town of Wilkesboro to Bring Suit Against the Richmond & Danville Railroad—High School Last Week—A Probable Riot Near Newburn With Negro "Squatters"—Other News of the State. Special Correspondent of The Morganton Herald.

KALEIGH, N. C., April 11, '13.
This State has now 4711 pensioners, who will this year receive more than ever before. The pension tax will probably yield over \$110,000. Of course there will be a rearrangement of the allowances to the various classes of pensioners. There are 2818 widows, all of whom are in the fourth class.

How many people have an idea that one firm in this State pays a tax of \$50,000 monthly to the government. The Dukes of Durham pay at that rate, buying over \$12,000 of cigarette stamps each week. The revenue officers continue very active in this district, and have during the past week brought two illicit distillery outfits, captured in Johnson county. It would appear that they are more active than in the western district. No publication of seizures in that district appears to be regularly made.

The reports regarding the frightful forest fires of ten days ago are now in and they positively show the aggregate loss of property in the 30 counties affected to have been over \$1,000,000. Moore county suffered the worst, and \$200,000 will hardly cover the loss there. The turpentine interests have received a serious set back. The unreasonable drought has aided the fire in killing the trees.

The matter of taxes due the city of Wilmington by the Wilmington and Weldon railway has been finally settled. That city claims one-tenth claimed taxes to the amount of \$600,000, but now tables in settlement \$1,300, in accordance with the act of the legislature.

The suits which the town of Wilkesboro will bring against the Richmond and Danville railway are of more than passing interest. They claim a forfeit of \$10,000 from the railway because it did not build a branch line to Wilkesboro within a fixed time; this sum having been put up as a forfeit. The rivalry between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro is clearly very great. The railway stopped at the latter place, thus depriving one of its contracts, which was to build within a mile of Wilkesboro by a certain date. The other suit will be to compel the road to be built to Wilkesboro.

The arduous work of packing the world's fair exhibits is now practically finished, and has been well done. The articles are in good shape. Some have already arrived at Chicago. This week the work of placing them in position in the five great buildings will begin.

The principal case on the criminal docket of Caldwell court last week, was that of John Lingle, aged about 19 years, charged with the killing of John Jenkins on the 5th of November, 1912. The facts in the case are not unfamiliar to the public generally, the homicide having occurred, about 1 1/2 miles from Lenoir, near the Cloyd place, on the public road where the defendant and deceased met in a crowd, on their way to Lenoir, to attend the "Grand Rally." Briefly related the evidence is that Jenkins was very drunk and yelled for Harrison when Lingle and a crowd of about 200 men, headed by Squire W. C. Jones in a buggy, near Sharp-top Chapel and harrassed for Cleveland. Jenkins cursed Lingle and called him insulting names and got out of the buggy to fight him but was coaxed back by Squire Jones. Lingle had gotten out of his horse and remained off, walking along with the crowd. Jones and Jenkins drove on about 100 yards when Jenkins stopped again and started towards Lingle to fight him, having in his hand a heavy wagon whip. Lingle told him not to press on him with weapons. Again Jenkins was prevailed on to get back into the buggy. Having driven on another 100 yards he pulled the horse to the left and drove the buggy almost out of the road and got out on the left of the buggy, and started toward Lingle, who had just passed the buggy on the right. The width of the road separated them. Lingle told Jenkins not to approach him, Jenkins advancing and swinging his whip and, according to several witnesses, saying he would kill Lingle. According to several of defendant's witnesses Jenkins picked up a stone and threw at Lingle, who shot at Jenkins. According to them two other stones were thrown and two other shots fired simultaneously, Jenkins advancing and Lingle retreating. This is substantially the evidence of Squire W. C. Jones, Larry Freeman and of Lingle himself. Nicholas Jenkins, father of the deceased, and several other State's witnesses testify that only two stones were thrown, that three pistol-shots were fired and that the first shot was fired before Jenkins reached for a stone. Much evidence was introduced to show that Lingle was a large and powerful man and of a good reputation of being a dangerous fighter with deadly weapons when drunk.

An extra venire of 200 men was ordered and, on Thursday afternoon, the jury was drawn. At 10:30 Saturday night the jury took the case and in less than ten minutes before midnight returned a verdict of not guilty. We get the above from the Lenoir Topic.

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A SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLIDAY.

Western News from the Local Holdings of Bonds of the U. S. & National.
We learn from the Philadelphia Times that a Western syndicate of capitalists interested in the development of coal and iron properties has made an offer to the Finance Company of Pennsylvania and the Investment Company of Philadelphia for the purchase of their bond holdings of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, and it was accepted by the former's directors. The Investment Company's directors will meet in a few days to consider the offer. The company owns \$100,000 of these bonds, which have been considered valuable since the syndicate has taken the hands of receivers, while the Finance Company holds \$250,000. In addition to these there are fully \$500,000 owned by individuals in Philadelphia, all of which were bought around \$1.

Neither the terms offered nor the names of those connected with the syndicate were given out, but the scheme is understood to include the formation of a new company to complete the road, the capital for this purpose to be furnished by the syndicate. The securities of the Three Cs will be surrendered by their present owners, who will receive in return their securities of the new corporation. Certain guarantees will, it is understood, be given to the Investment and Finance Companies, and they will be amply secured from all possibility of loss other than has already been incurred.

There is every reason to believe, it is said, the syndicate's plan will go through, at least so far as securing the stock is concerned. What plan of reorganization will be followed could not be learned, but to effect a reorganization it will be necessary for the syndicate to control three-fourths of all the bonds.

The troubles of the "Three Cs" as the property is commonly known, was the cause which led to the embarrassment of the Finance and Investment Company late in the year 1912.

The Governor says there are 300 notaries public now officially commissioned in this State. The Commissioner of agriculture expresses pleasure at this fact which the April reports show—that there is 100 per cent. more pork put up by home folks than there was last year. This means a great deal. It means that less than one-third of the pig-raising States than at any time in the past. The reports show that there is 100 per cent. increase in the number of logs also. There is no doubt that more cotton will be planted than last season.

The League Case, in Caldwell Court.
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WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK.

It is T. L. GASH who notifies the public of goods in his line, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND—The estate of an uncle of the deceased of the late Mrs. W. C. Jones, in the county of Surrogate, N. C., is now on hand for sale.

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DAVIS EROS, Druggists, call the attention of the LADIES particularly, to their select line of Brushes, Combs, Tooth Soaps, Creams, Shampoos, Toilet Waxes, &c.

For MOTHERS we have all of the leading

Baby Foods, Nursing Bottles, Nipples and Rings. For your culinary department we have Economies, Extracts, Spices, ground and whole.

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Everyday Can Afford It. We want to know how many of our readers are getting on in the South. We want to know how many are getting on in the South. We want to know how many are getting on in the South.

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SPRING :: CLOTHING!

GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

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Our New Spring Styles are the prettiest we have ever offered, and prices are away below any ever before heard of in Morganton for the same values. At the prices we have placed on Spring Clothing, everyone can enjoy the comfort of a new light suit for the busy days of Spring.

We have also bought largely in Boys' Clothing and can fit up boys from five years old up. Our New Hats compose the latest styles and are the prettiest you have ever seen. We have Shirts, Collars and Cuffs in endless variety. And our Neckwear Department just can't be turned down anywhere for pretty styles and low prices. We have one of the best assortments in W. N. C.

Respectfully, B. F. DAVIS. HARDWARE NOTICE! My stock of HARDWARE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS is now complete, and At a price never before offered in this market

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Illustrated Paper, and Periodicals. Special orders solicited for my books or works issued by all of the best publishing houses; also for all stations' fancy goods. Will be pleased to have everyone call and examine my stock, and anything that is wanted that I have not got, I will order and have filled with promptness and dispatch.

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