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## FORMER TRYON CITIZEN WILL OPEN BUSINESS HERE

**A. J. Burns to Deal in  
Hay, Grain and Feed;  
Will Build Near L. N.  
Station**

Mr. A. J. Burns, until recently of Tryon, N. C., has purchased property just across the street from the L. & N. railway station with the view to conducting a wholesale and retail business. Mr. Burns will deal in hay, grain, feed, and heavy groceries for the South Carolina Railway. At present he has an office in the building formerly occupied by the Thompson Produce Co., near the railroad. As soon as the grade on the street is established, Mr. Burns will build a handsome building on the property.

Mr. Burns is a brother-in-law of Messrs. C. W. and W. A. Savage, and formerly was in business in Murphy. For a number of years he has been in the feed business in Tryon.

## MARTIN'S CREEK WOMAN CALLED TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Joe Cunningham, of Martin's Creek, died Monday morning from complications caused by cancer. Mrs. Cunningham had been afflicted with the cancer for a year or more and had recently returned from Atlanta where she had been taking treatment. It is understood that she was planning to go to Chattanooga for further treatment, when complications developed from the cancer which prevented her going. She was very ill only for about a week, the end coming early Monday morning. The funeral services were held at Maggie's Chapel, at Brasstown.

Mrs. Cunningham was the oldest daughter of S. H. Stalcup. She was born and lived all her life in the Martin's Creek section, where she was highly esteemed by her many friends. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, her husband, seven children, Carl, Glenn, Cleve, Clontia, Norene, Mary Hill, and George, and a host of other relatives and friends.

## A TRIBUTE

On Friday, March 1st, the sad news was circulated in Murphy that the wife of Dr. S. C. Heighway was in a critical condition and at eight o'clock in the evening she passed away.

While Mrs. Heighway had been in poor health for a number of years and at times her condition had been serious, yet her death was a surprise and shock to her friends.

She will be sadly missed in the work of her church, which was very dear to her loyal heart.

The keynote of her life was service, and her example in keeping her lamp trimmed and burning for her Master will ever shine, though her busy hands are folded in death and her weary spirit has gone back to its Creator.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society would extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement and would bring to them the comforting thought that they will not walk the shadows alone but will have the sweet companionship of Him who knows how to soothe and sustain the sorrowing heart.

MR. JOHN E. FAIN,  
MRS. E. B. NORVELL,  
MRS. L. P. KINSEY.  
Murphy, N. C., March 20, 1923.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

**Will Be Both Criminal  
and Civil Term—Judge  
Henry P. Lane will  
Preside.**

The regular term of the Superior Court will convene here Monday, April 2nd, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. Judge Henry P. Lane will be the presiding judge. While the criminal docket is light, there are some forty or fifty civil cases to be tried. This will be a two-weeks' term of court. The calendar of civil cases follows:

- Thursday, April 5**
- 28 Farr vs. Carver.
  - 29 Elliott vs. Hyde.
  - 31 Bryson & Barton vs. Anderson.
  - 43 Wright vs. Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.
  - 53 Graves vs. Sneed & Dockery.
  - 58 Lowrance vs. Picklesimer.
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  - 63 Bowman vs. Coley (protested).
  - 74 Futch vs. Dorrel, et. als.
  - 77 Allman vs. Christopher, Trustee, et. als.

- Friday, April 6**
- 85 Wofford-Terrell Co. vs. A. T. Dorsey Lumber Company.
  - 87 Gentry vs. Gentry.
  - 93 Bank vs. Thomasson.
  - 94 Bank vs. Raxter.

- Saturday, April 7**
- 11 Dockery vs. Dockery.
  - 34 Compenger vs. Compenger.
  - 42 Lefevers vs. Lefevers.
  - 51 Cook vs. Cook.
  - 74 Garrett vs. Garrett.
  - 115 Watson vs. Watson.
  - 116 Buge vs. Buge.
  - 125 Fair vs. Fair.
  - 126 Wley vs. Wley.

- Monday, April 9**
- 101 Valley River Lumber Co. vs. Scott & Co., et. als.
  - 113 Anderson vs. Nichols.
  - 114 Silvey vs. Bank, et. als.
  - 120 Allman vs. Wells Construction Company.
  - 122 Ledford vs. Railroad.
  - 124 Fain vs. Betts.
  - 131 Mineral Co. vs. Lumber Co.

- Tuesday, April 10**
- 132 Savage Bros. vs. Crow.
  - 136 Davidson, Trustee, vs. Gartrell.
  - 137 Davidson, Trustee, vs. Gartrell.
  - 139 Davidson, Trustee, vs. Sellers.
  - 140 Davidson, Trustee, vs. Gartrell.
  - 147 Etowah Tie and Lumber Co. vs. Mason.

- Wednesday, April 11**
- 148 Rogers vs. Construction Co.
  - 152 Fidelity Co. vs. Gentry and others.

- 154 Walker vs. Walker.
- 155 McGee vs. McGee.
- 156 Henry vs. Henry.
- 157 Carolina-Tennessee Power Co. vs. Hiwassee River Power Co.

- MOTIONS**
- 10 Cooper vs. Nelson.
  - 35 Anderson vs. Anderson.
  - 37 Champion Fiber Co. vs. Puett.
  - 38 Dewar vs. Puett.
  - 39 McAden vs. Puett.
  - 41 McDonald vs. McDonald.

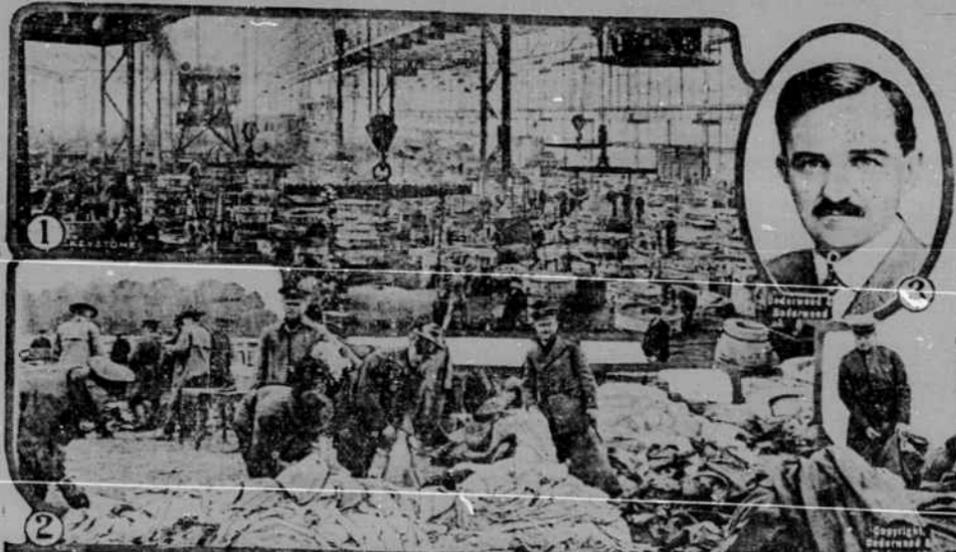
- 46 Hartness vs. Hartness.
- 49 Davis vs. Express Co.
- 50 Moody vs. Hale.
- 56 Bryson vs. Bryson.
- 66 Burge vs. Tatham & Boyd.
- 72 Ammons vs. Abernathy and others.

- 81 Wofford vs. Dewese, Admx., et. als.
- 81 Wofford-Terrell Co. vs. Burger.
- 96 Rogers vs. Stephens.
- 108 King vs. Fink.
- 109 King vs. Grinnell.
- 110 King vs. Atlas Supply Co.
- 111 King vs. Hanlon.
- 112 Ledford vs. Eager.
- 117 Woodward Lumber Co. vs. Davis.

- 119 Stiles vs. Watson.
- 143 Bank vs. Dewar.
- 144 Davis vs. Morgan.
- 145 Crawford vs. Railway Co.
- 146 Davis vs. Mason.
- 146 Davis vs. Woodward Lumber Co., et. al.

Eight pounds of good red clover seed sown with a grain drill will give a better stand than 15 pounds sown by hand.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



1—Interior of the famous Krupp works at Essen, seized by the French. 2—Soldiers at Fort Myer trying to identify belongings after recent fire. 3—Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee who has taken vigorous stand against tax legislation proposed in Wisconsin legislature.

## GOVERNOR MAY CALL SOLONS TOGETHER AGAIN

**Chief Executive Wants  
Ship-Line Bill Passed**

By Maxwell Gorman

Raleigh, Mar. 19.—Just as Raleigh was settling down for a two-year interim before another session of the General Assembly and many people hoping that presumption would not go astray, comes the semi-official statement that the Governor intends to bring it back within the next six months. His Excellency thinks that the developments in the investigation of the feasibility of his water transportation plan will have reached that point where the legislature will be convinced and will gladly enact the legislative machinery to put the scheme in practical motion. Let us hope the Governor will realize his wishes in the matter of practical demonstration, for all will agree that the basis of the water transportation is most needful and praiseworthy, namely, cheaper carrying rates for freight, which in this instance would relieve North Carolina interests of the unjust discrimination (at least in large part) against us in favor of Virginia competing points that obtains and has long been practised by the railroads. As years of efforts before the Interstate Commerce Commission has failed to afford the relief to which the State is entitled, it would appear that not only is the Governor's plan desirable, but practically is now the dernier resort if we are ever to obtain relief.

Special or "extraordinary" sessions of the legislature assembled by the Governor are limited to twenty days with pay. There is nothing to prevent the session from going beyond that period if the lawmakers are disposed to work without pay, even for expenses, but no such body has ever been known in this State to do that for longer than a day or two. Were it otherwise, the chances are that the reassembling of the present legislature would probably result in a protracted session, during which the "solons" would start or resume a lot of tinkering that the State and the welfare of the people and the Democratic party would best dispense with.

The Home Demonstration Agent of Moore County has already taken order for 2000 cans of vegetables to be filled by her organized farm women during the summer months.

True economy on the farm starts with self support of the farm family.

## Celebrates Birthday



LITTLE MISS FRANCES LYBROOK, who celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday. She is the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lybrook.

## AGED WOMAN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Bettie Ellis died at her home on Hilton Street Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Pneumonia, following influenza, was the cause of her death. She had been sick for several weeks and for the past several days all hope of her recovery was abandoned by her relatives and friends. Mrs. Ellis was 63 years old. She was a Mrs. Grove before her marriage. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Warne Friday morning, where she has relatives buried.

Mrs. Ellis was a kind hearted, sympathetic woman and loved by a great circle of friends throughout this section. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was always interested in its work. She leaves two sons, Luther and George, several grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

## Services At The Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. G. Clarey, a Presbyterian minister from Wilson, N. C., will preach morning and evening at the usual hours at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 25th, according to announcement made by church officers a few days ago. Mr. Clarey is a young minister and comes highly recommended. All members of the church are urged, and the general public is cordially invited, to attend these services.

## CULBERSON CITIZENS HAVE ENCOUNTER

**Benton Mason taken un-  
aware by Fred Brendle—  
Badly Bruised**

Benton Mason suffered badly at the hands of Fred Brendle early Monday morning when the latter attacked Mason unaware as he passed along the public streets of Culberson. Brendle is reported to have stepped from a store and attacked Mason without warning. Mason suffered bad bruises about the head and face and the forefinger of the right hand was practically severed, as a result of being badly bitten by Brendle. Mason came to Murphy Monday morning and had his wounds dressed. An effort will be made to save his forefinger.

The difficulty grew out of an old grudge between the two participants. Mason and his brother had contracted to work on the Brendle farm last summer for a stipulated wage. When time came for settlement, Brendle made a partial payment and when approached for final settlement, denied the contract. A personal fight followed. The matter was settled in court last fall. Brendle, it is said, has harbored malice against the Mason brothers ever since the suit in court. Brendle has sold his farm near Culberson and it is thought that attacked Mason to vent his wrath before leaving that section. He is reported to have said that he was going west. Some think he has gone to Georgia, where he owns property. At any rate, he is no longer in Culberson. Mr. Brendle is said to have come to this county from near Morganton.

## FRANKLIN MEN FIND GOOD USE FOR SOUR MILK

Franklin, Mar. 18.—Shipping sour milk to the creameries is proving a profitable business for the farmers of Macon.

Charles Crisp shipped a five-gallon can of cream that he got from two cows in seven days. His check was \$7.55. This was more than 53 cents per day for each cow.

During the last half of February, J. S. Trotter shipped six five-gallon cans of cream to the State College Creamery at Athens, Ga., and received \$59.54, or almost two dollars per gallon. He was paid on the basis of 51 1-2 cents per pound for butter fat. This is proving more satisfactory than churning and selling the butter at 20 to 30 cents per pound.—Franklin Press.

## STATE COLLECTS LARGE SUM IN INCOME TAXES

**New Tax System Places  
Burden Where it Belongs—  
Refuse to Repeal  
Personal Property  
Exemption**

By Maxwell Gorman

Raleigh, Mar. 20.—The total collections for the fiscal year 1922 as collected by the State Department of Revenue, when completely tabulated, will show \$3,000,000 of income taxes, and then some. This means from a half million to three quarters of a million dollars more than was collected last year, the first year the new department functioned, when the total receipts were \$2,414,000. Some large businesses have been granted thirty-day extensions, and the exact amount of collections will not be known before and a half million dollars already tabulated only one-fifth of the taxes have been paid by individual citizens, about one-fourth by foreign corporations and the balance by State domestic corporations. The last named collection will foot up about one and a half million dollars.

## Fairest Tax System Ever of All

Individual citizens of North Carolina will have paid all together less than one-fourth of the total taxes. That is to say, less than three-quarters of a million dollars are collected from all the private citizens of the State. No married man who had an income last year not exceeding \$2,000, plus \$200 for each minor child or other person dependent upon him for support, paid any income tax, or any other State tax. No single person whose income was not in excess of \$1,000, plus the exemption noted above in the case of the married person, paid any income tax or any other State tax.

The income tax system places the burden of taxation where it belongs. It takes it off the poor and places it upon the shoulders of those who make money and while they are making it. Hence, the corporations, domestic and foreign, are made to pay the bulk of State taxes. When we are reminded of the big dividends most of these corporations have been announcing the past few weeks all over the country, no one with common sense can fail to recognize the justice of this system of taxation. And yet there have been political demagogues here and there disposed to huck the system, in the hope of raising an "issue" to hoist their personal political aspirations. As well might one expect to lift himself by his own bootstraps. For, as Abe Lincoln immortalized the declaration you can't fool all the people all the time.

And so, as the legislature refused to repeal the \$300 personal property exemption law or to reduce it to \$100, the poor man can next year keep his skillet from the sheriff, and the tenant farmer will continue to own a bull calf (if the locomotive does not get it) that will make glad John Smith's heart as it disports itself on the little grazing patch and bellow defiance at the tax gatherer. And all this without having hurt in the least the John D. Rockefellers or any of their investments. For which the people of North Carolina will give credit where it belongs, which is to say—in the great heart of the Democratic party, the one enduring and unchanging champion of the whole people and sympathizer of the under dog in the fight always.

Shipments of North Carolina peaches have increased almost 1900 per cent in the last four years. In numbers, the shipments run from 77 cars in 1919 to 1452 cars in 1922.

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.—Ballou.