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LUMBERMEN WANT BETTER RATES ON MURPHY BRANCH

Lumbermen Preparing to give Better Service to Shippers and Passengers to Murphy

Officials of the Western North Carolina Lumber and Timber Association have announced that they are preparing a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for better rates on lumber shipped from the Murphy Branch of the Southern railway into the Eastern and Central freight association territories. It is expected that the petition for the hearing will be ready for transmission to Washington within a few days. It is pointed out, in this connection, that the section along the Murphy Branch supplies more lumber than any other similar area of the Mississippi. At any one time, tremendous quantities of lumber go out of this section week by week. Production is probably heavier now than it has ever been before. In this connection, officials of the Southern Railway have announced that plans are going forward for placing heavier motive power on this section so better service can be rendered. As it is, only light engines are brought on this line and this necessitates the operation of a great number of trains on slow schedules and therefore causes slow service. Heavier trestles are being put in place, announce Southern officials, and just as soon as it is safe, larger engines will be placed on this section. This will not only help freight shippers, especially the lumbermen, but will make it possible to give better passenger service.

Baptists to Make Addition to Church

At a meeting of the church membership of the Baptist denomination Wednesday evening, plans of the building committee for enlarging the church were accepted and the committee authorized to proceed with the new additions. The plans call for six new rooms to be used for Sunday school purposes. The committee plans show additions on either side of the Sunday School extension facing the street and also at the back of the church. The new portions will be two stories high.

At a meeting of a small group of members the first of the week, when plans were formulated, a considerable amount of money was raised and it is expected that an additional amount sufficient to complete the new portions will be subscribed soon. The work will begin in the immediate future.

This added became necessary on account of the growth of the Sunday school at the Baptist Church, which is due to systematic following up of the recent religious census taken here a few weeks ago, according to prominent Sunday School leaders. When the new additions to the church are completed, the Sunday School can then meet the Standard of Excellence of the Southern Baptist Convention and the school can be properly graded and separated for instruction.

Civil Docket Being Tried This Week

The superior court plunged into the civil docket Monday morning after a recess of two and a half days, after having finished up the criminal calendar last week. Judge T. D. Bryson despatched the business of the court and had the criminal portion of the docket out of the way before noon Thursday morning and recessed for the remainder of the week out of respect to the dead President. Big crowds are being made in the civil cases this week but it is not anticipated that the court will finish up before the week has worn away. No reports of far-reaching results are scheduled for trial on the civil calendar.

Services at The Methodist Church

On account of the absence of Rev. M. B. Clegg, who is visiting his little daughter, Ruth, his son, W. Leavelle Clegg, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

PLANS BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE FOR FAIR

Portion of Premium List is Announced—Catalogue to be Issued Soon

Plans are fast being whipped into shape for the Cherokee County Fair which will be held here in Murphy early in October, according to officials promoting the show. Attention is being given the matter of housing the fair, and a committee of farmers and business men are banding themselves together to guarantee the financial obligations, which will necessarily have to be incurred in putting on a creditable display of farm crops, live stock, floral and art work and other forms of achievement. The premium list is now being made up and a complete catalogue will be issued within the next week or two and sent out over the entire country.

A portion of the premium list is given herewith:
Other Arts, Mrs. R. H. Hyatt, Superintendent
Department A—Household and ornamental.

CLASS 1.

Best specimens of hand sewing on the following:

1. Table cloth and napkins, 75c.
2. Darn on a garment, \$1.50.
3. Patch on garment, \$1.50.
4. Buttonholes, \$1.50.
5. Best made and prettiest Laundry bag, 50c.
6. Best made and prettiest Work Bag, 50c.

The following specimens of sewing—Best made and prettiest:

7. Calico or Gingham Dress, \$1.
8. Kitchen Apron, 50c.
9. Infant's long dress, any trimming, \$1.00.
10. Infant's Cap, \$1.00.
11. Collection of Underwear, \$1.
12. Man's Shirt (unlaundered), \$1.00.
13. Man's Dress Shirt, \$1.00.

CLASS 2.

Crochet, Knitting and Tatting. Best made and Prettiest of the following Crochet:

14. Library set, scarf and pillow case, crocheted, trimmed, \$1.00.
15. Collection of towels, crocheted, trimmed, \$1.00.
16. Trimmed curtains, \$1.00.
17. Luncheon Cloth and tea napkins to match, \$1.50.

Best made and prettiest knitting, any thread, as follows:

18. Lace, 50c.
19. Mats, 50c.
20. Wool knitted socks or stockings, 50c.
21. Best made and prettiest tatting, coarse or fine thread:
22. Single row, 50c.
23. Double row, 75c.

CLASS 3.

Quilts, Spreads and Rugs. Best made and prettiest spreads and quilts as follows:

23. Patchwork, \$1.00.
24. Pieced Woolen quilt, \$1.00.
25. Pieced cotton quilt, \$1.00.
26. Best quilting, \$1.00.
27. Tufted spread, \$1.00.
28. Knitted spread, \$1.00.
29. Crocheted spread, \$1.00.
30. French Knot spread, \$1.00.
31. Embroidered spread, \$1.00.
32. Oldest spread, \$1.00.

Best made and prettiest rugs, following kinds:

33. Braided, 75c.
34. Crocheted, 75c.
35. Knitted, 75c.
36. Rag carpet or woven rag, 75c.

CLASS 4.

Embroidery. Best made and prettiest specimens of Embroidery:

37. Collection of handkerchiefs, (women), \$1.00.
38. Collection of handkerchiefs, (men), \$1.00.
39. Library set, runner, and pillow, \$1.00.
40. Bedroom set, sheet, pillow cases, scarf and towel, \$1.50.
41. Dining room set, table cloth, napkins and scarf, \$1.50.
42. Luncheon set, \$1.50.
43. Collection of towels, \$1.00.
44. Luncheon cloth, \$1.00.
45. Sofa pillow worked in cotton thread, \$1.00.
46. Sofa pillow worked in silk thread, \$1.00.
47. Tea Napkins, \$1.00.
48. Collar and cuff set, \$1.00.
49. Pair of pillow cases, 50c.

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Coolidge and Wife Arrive in Marion



New president and first lady of the land are snapped as they left the train to be conveyed to the house where the remains of Harding rested before being taken to the cemetery.

UTAH SENATOR BRINGS BACK DOLEFUL STORY

War Close at Hand, Think Senator Reed Smoot and Representative J. B. Swell

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, and Representative J. B. Swell, of Louisiana, who have been in Europe studying conditions in Germany, France and England, bring back a doleful story. Unless a turn comes, revolution is certain in Germany, they think, and Europe is face to face with another devastating war.

There is almost a chaotic condition in Germany. The cabinet has just resigned and German marks are the lowest they have ever been in their history and are still falling. Nobody wants the German medium of exchange now, asserts Dr. E. C. Branson, of our own State University, who is abroad studying conditions. Farmers and the rural population are investing in horses, cattle and other forms of wealth. Agriculture is on a better basis than anything else in the German Republic, says Dr. Branson's communication to home folks.

French intervention in the Rhur experienced a serious set back a few days ago when the English Premier, Lord Curzon, in a note to France, flatly asserted that the French invasion was illegal. Smoot and Swell think, however, that the French and English difference is not fundamentally upon the question of French intervention, but that the matter of coal is at the bottom of the whole trouble.

No one seems to be able to fathom the European situation. There are forces at work that the uninitiated cannot fully detect. National and personal ambition and jealousy, no doubt, enters largely into the European maze. Time alone will determine what the outcome will be.

Most Successful Revival Closes at Hayesville

HAYESVILLE—On Wednesday night, August 8th, the most successful revival ever held in Clay County, was concluded at the Baptist Church here, according to the Pastor, Rev. A. B. Smith. Rev. Harve Stanberry had charge of the meeting and did the preaching. The meeting was largely attended throughout the fifteen days it was in progress, many coming from Cherokee County and near by portions of North Georgia. There were well over 100 conversions and something like seventy five additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

EXHIBITORS ARE TAKING SPACE AT EXPOSITION

The Variety and Quality of Carolina Products Meet A14 Competitions

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 14.—The variety of Carolina products, made in North and South Carolina, ranging from canned goods to coat hangers, and from print cloths to peanut butter, taking in an assortment of manufactured goods that leave no room whatever for outside competition, will be exhibited on the floor of the Made in Carolinas Exposition building, when the big show opens in Charlotte on September 21 to run through October 6, according to advance lists of goods to be exhibited by the manufacturers of the two states.

Among the exhibitors are several cities of the two states that have chambers of commerce that will bring community exhibits to the exposition, and in some instances two or more cities will join in exhibiting the manufactured products and commercial industries of their sections. Twenty thousand feet of floor space for exhibition purposes has been sold by the management of the Exposition it is announced. This is almost double the amount of space sold up to this time for last year's show, and gives a promise of this year's exhibition being the largest the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition has ever held in its history. With North Carolina day October 2; South Carolina Day on September 26; Kiwanis Day on Thursday, September 27; and with the great musical entertainment program of which Creator's Band will be the crowning feature, it is estimated that 100,000 persons will visit the exposition this year.

Delegations from many North Carolina cities are expected in Charlotte on various days during the two weeks of the exposition, these delegations consisting of "Home-Coming Days" for their communities.

The list of exhibitors of Made-in-Carolinas products is a large one so far and it is expected that it will grow between now and the opening of the Exposition.

Little Child of Suit Died on the Ninth

On Monday morning, July 9th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Anderson, of Suit, N. C., and claimed the soul of their only child, Bernice Mae. She was eighteen months and twenty-six days old and in her passing a vacancy is created in the home that can never be filled. She was only sick a few days. The best medical attention was given her. The little body was laid to rest in the Friendship cemetery, Rev. E. A. Beaver having charge of the very touching funeral service.

HOLD SUITABLE EXERCISES IN HONOR HARDING

Court room Filled Friday Afternoon With Citizens From All Parts Of County

In obedience to the call of President Coolidge, Governor Cameron Morrison and Mayor W. M. Fain, of Murphy, and out of respect and love for the late President Warren G. Harding, the people of Cherokee County assembled themselves together in the county court-house last Friday afternoon to pay homage and respect and love to their dead leader. It was a solemn meeting. Superior court adjourned in order to give way to this meeting and also in respect to the dead man.

Col. E. B. Norvel was made chairman of the meeting by a committee from the various townships of the county, which had met earlier in the day to plan for the memorial services in the afternoon. After speaking briefly of the purpose of the meeting, the chairman had the proclamations of President Coolidge and Mayor W. M. Fain read, following which Rev. M. B. Clegg led in prayer. A selected choir of Murphy people then sang "Lead Kindly Light," which is understood to have been the favorite hymn of the late President. Mr. D. H. Tillitt, of Andrews, then made a short address in which he briefly reviewed the career of the president and paid tribute to his fine Christian spirit and his noble private life. Col. D. Witherspoon, of Murphy, then followed with a fine talk, dealing largely with the "humanity" of the president. A. Rice, of Guiderman, Rev. Gay Bryant, of Brasstown, E. Cosad, of Andrews, formerly of Ohio, the President's own State, W. L. McNabb, of Hot-house Township, G. B. Walker of Andrews; E. E. Davis, of Murphy, and J. T. Hayes, of Tomota, made brief talks. The resolutions committed presented suitable resolutions, which were adopted by the citizens meeting, following which the great bell of the court house tolled 53 times, one tap for each year of the President's life. When the bell had finished tolling, a quartette sang, "Asleep in Jesus" after which Rev. T. L. Sasser dismissed the gathering with an invocation of divine guidance in the future.

The resolutions passed at the meeting follow:

Whereas, on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the hour of seven-thirty P. M., the Almighty in his infinite wisdom took from the people of the United States Warren Gamaliel Harding, president of the United States; and

Whereas, the deceased, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born on a farm, near Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, November 2, 1865.

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WILL CONSIDER EXTENDING WATER SYSTEM

Property Owners of Factorytown, Ice Plant and Bealtown Road Sections to meet with Council

At the regular meeting of the city council on August 9th, it was decided to arrange a special meeting for Monday night, August 20th, to meet with residents of Factorytown and the ice plant section to confer with reference to extending the water system of the town and also property owners along the road from the Hiwassee bridge to Bealtown to consider the question of ordering a sidewalk built.

There has been agitation for these improvements some time, and if the residents of the various sections convince the council that they are willing to take water after the main, has been run into their section, it will, in all probability be extended. The cost will also be a deciding factor. Estimates are being made on water line to the factory town and to the section across the Hiwassee River and the L. & N. Railway, and it is hoped that this question can be decided Monday night. Interested citizens are requested to meet the town governing authorities at the library Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

L. & N. TO BRING BOOSTER TRAIN MURPHY ON 23RD

High Railway Officials to Visit Town—Crowd Expected to Meet Special Train

At a conference here Thursday afternoon between Station Agent J. H. Phaup, Division Superintendent M. Sargent and Attorney W. M. Bell, of the Louisville and Nashville Railway and members of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to bring the special "booster train" of the L. & N. Railway here next Thursday afternoon, August 23rd, for a short stop. High officials of the railway company are expected to be on the train and some short talks are scheduled to be made from the platform of the train, which will be here for one hour, from 4:15 to 5:15, on the 23rd. A large crowd of townspeople are expected to gather at the station to meet this special "Booster" train.

Children's Day At Whitner Chapel

Children's Day exercises at Whitner Chapel last Sunday was an enjoyable affair. Many people were present from the community round about the Chapel, which is located about seven miles from Murphy, and there were also some visitors from Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. This was a day to be long remembered by those attending. Just before separating, the entire body of people sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Knitting Mill Building Now Ready For Roof

Brick work on the Oak Lane Knitting Mills has been completed, the joists and sheeting put on and it is expected that the roofing material will be put on this week and the first part of next. There was some delay on account of shortage of material but now there is nothing in the way to hinder a speedy conclusion of the building. The machinery has been shipped and President Richmond, of the Oak Lane Mills, is expected here next week to receive and place it in the building. It is thought the building can be completed within three or four weeks.

Preaching At The Presbyterian Church

Rev. B. O. Shannon will preach on next Sabbath, August 19, 1923, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all members of the church will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.