

THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT CONGRESS.

As we have published heretofore, the Congress which has just closed is the most extravagant that ever convened in Washington.

The dollars which are collected from the people in taxes should be expended so as to bring the best results; and when it is wasted as extravagantly as has been the case with the last Congress, it is radically wrong.

The old-fashioned man with good common sense believes in reducing expenses where it can be done with safety, but those who train in the school of the trusts and combines favor extravagant and reckless expenditures.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The enterprising News & Observer issued a forty page paper on last Sunday, a most complete and useful edition containing a review of the important work of the last general assembly, together with a write up of the personnel of the members.

Many acts are published in full. Among the laws published in full are the anti-trust laws and many others. The editor of the Courier has compiled from this edition and from a series of articles published during the last three weeks in the Raleigh Evening Times the substance of the more important laws enacted by the legislature.

We publish in another column in this issue of the Courier a bill giving authority to the county commissioners to build a courthouse without issuing bonds. There is another act permitting the building of a courthouse by issuing bonds provided the question be submitted to a vote of the people of the county.

Subscriptions Paid.

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HARRISON GETS 20 YEARS.

Convicted of Kidnapping Child Defendant was given the Limit of the Law.

Joshua Harrison, who has been on trial at Elizabeth City for several days, was Friday found guilty, of kidnapping the 9-year-old son of former State Senator S. M. Beasley, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

When Harrison had been sentenced his attorneys gave notice of appeal, and the court placed the prisoner under a bond of \$3,000 which he gave. Citizens have raised funds to follow a clue which it is hoped will lead to apprehension of the stolen child.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

It will be remembered that Kenneth Beasley, 9-year-old son of State Senator S. M. Beasley, mysteriously disappeared during recess at the afternoon session of the school he was attending near his home at Poplar Branch, Currituck county, this State, Monday, March 13, 1905. The woods and swamps were thoroughly searched by hundreds of people in a systematic manner, being divided into companies with captains of each party.

HARRISON SUSPECTED.

Suspicion was at once centered on Joshua Harrison. He was seen in a buggy that same afternoon traveling rapidly with a child covered up with blankets which was recognized by voice. The mule and buggy were also recognized as Harrison's. The child was crying and Harrison was talking to him in a soothing manner.

LEVI HORNEY DEAD.

Aged Citizen of High Point Dies at Advanced Age.

Mr. Levi R. Horney, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of High Point, died at his home, at High Point Monday morning at 3:45 o'clock after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Horney was known and regarded as one of the patriarchs of the city and section. He passed his eightieth birthday last September and until a few days ago was normally well and strong.

Mr. Horney was born in the neighborhood of Deep River Meeting House and lived there for many years. He moved to High Point about 40 years ago, and has since that time made his home with this people. He was married to Miss Lizzie Davis, who lived not far from High Point, and who survives him together with the following named daughters: Mrs. J. W. King, of Elkin; Mrs. John W. Wilborne, of this county; Mrs. Lou Bing of Kernersville; Mrs. Emma Highfield, of Liberty; Mrs. T. L. Norwood, High Point.

New M. P. Church at Thomasville.

Mr. Edward Suits, pastor of the M. P. congregation at this place, is here this week looking after the erection of their church building on Thomasville Heights.

Prof. J. T. Henry's mother who has been quite sick at the residence of T. F. Harris, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Asheville. She went last Saturday morning.

Ernest Fouat has the contract for the erection of the Jones Roller Mills, the finest in the State, when completed.—Thomasville Times.

CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, lumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or patches on the skin, impure patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood, cures all sores, eruptions, boils, hard swellings, outside sores and pains, and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed receiver of Randolph Creamery Company of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Creamery Company to present them to the undersigned immediately. This March 25th 1907.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

It is reported that J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, will retire as editor of the Biblical Recorder and will practice law.

The Sykes Lumber Co.'s mills near Fayetteville, were destroyed Friday night by fire. The loss is \$40,000.

Eastern North Carolina lettuce is selling on the Northern market at \$2.50 and \$3.50 a basket. This is higher than it has been for years.

Peter Goode, white, was hanged at Linay, Va., Friday for the murder of his sweet heart, Miss Fannie Stroop, last November. He confessed his crime on the scaffold.

The corporation commission has officially approved the plans for the Goldsboro \$60,000 union depot and it is understood that the work of construction will begin in a few weeks.

Sparks' Show train ran into a locomotive on the side-track at Moncure on last Tuesday night and shook up things quite lively and smashed a platform of one of the cars.

Mr. Alfred N. Hendricks, a native of Guilford, who went west in 1878, died the 12th of last month at his home in Kansas City, Mo. after an illness of four months. He was 74 years of age.

Mrs. M. R. Kirkman and daughter Ethel, of Housen Mo., are visiting North Carolina relatives and friends this month. Mrs. Kirkman is a sister to Dr. D. A. Armfield, of Jamestown. She was born and reared near Jamestown.

The monument to ensign Worth Bagley at Raleigh will be unveiled May 28. President Roosevelt cannot accept the invitation to be present. Bagley was the first American killed in the Spanish-American War.

R. A. Hanser, engineer on the N. & W., at Lucasville, Ohio, was killed Saturday by his train crushing through a 25 foot trestle. He was brought to his former home at Winston-Salem where the body was interred.

Isaac London, of Chatham county, who has the contract for straightening the D. & C. track between Dunn and Apex, is under arrest for cruelty to animals. It is claimed that the mules used in grading are given inhuman treatment. The case will be tried at Raleigh.

High Point votes on a bond issue of \$125,000 next month which will be used for a new railroad—the Randolph and Cumberland—and for city improvements, \$50,000 going toward the former and \$75,000 to the latter.

Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, reports well-nigh phenomenal progress in the growth of the order in this state. There was a gain of 1,800 members during 1906 and about 600 have been added since January 1st.

The President will make two visits to the Jamestown Exposition. He will go there for the opening exercises on April 27, and again on June 10th which has been set aside as Georgia day. Mr. Roosevelt's mother was a Georgia woman.

The trustees of Statesville Female College have decided to spend \$12,000 in improvements and enlarging the building at the College. Some of the members of the board of trustees gave \$5,000, the soliciting committee has raised \$5,000 and the improvements are now assured.

Pleasant Garden High School will close with commencement exercises April 7th and continuing through the 9th. Rev. G. H. Detwiler, D. D. of Greensboro will preach the commencement sermon, Sunday April 7th. The Jamestown Cornet Band will furnish music. The faculty is composed of Prof. O. V. Woolaley, principal, and Misses Minnie Brown and Tennie Highfield, assistants.

A new bankruptcy division will soon be established by Judge Boyd, composed of the counties of Rockingham, Guilford, Alamance, Gaswell and Stokes of which Mr. Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., of Greensboro, will be made the referee. Maj. Alexander district will include the counties of Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Davidson, Davie and Forsyth.

Sixty-one houses were burned at Spartanburg, S. C. Monday rendering 325 people homeless. The fire originated in one of the houses in the middle of the tenement section of the Spartanburg mills. There were no fatalities but several people engaged in removing the household goods from the buildings were injured by falling walls.

The commissioners of Wilson County have called the election for the proposed \$100,000 bond issue for Wilson township for good roads. The election will be held this spring and there is little opposition to the measure.

Fairview Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has purchased twenty-five lots in the new Woodland cemetery for the interment of any of its members who desire to be laid to rest there.—Winston News Item.

E. J. Maxwell superintendent of the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, with its immense plant at Buckhorn Falls, says he confidently expects to have 3,500 or 4,000 horsepower flashing by electrical transmission to the industrial plants of Fayetteville by June 1.

The State Board of Electors met at Raleigh Monday and appointed K. R. Hoyle, T. W. Campbell, of Moore, and A. W. Wilkes, of Chatham, electors for the new Lee county.

Sam W. Harris, a prominent merchant of Wakefield, left his home on the 13th for Raleigh under pretense of depositing money in the bank. He has not been heard from since. His relatives becoming alarmed went to Raleigh to search for him, and found that he had relieved himself of his mustache and after remaining there a few days left. When last heard of he was enroute to Richmond.

IRSPNG MILLINERY.

Several days have been spent in designing hats in the newest Spring styles and these will be placed on exhibition

Friday and Friday Night March 29th.

Be sure to see them and secure your Easter Hat.

Miss Nannie Ballinger, Asheboro, N. C.

Defend the Homes.

The Wise will have Ready

VICK'S GROUP AND PNEUMONIA CURE

ALSO Grippe Knockers, 25c. At all druggists or mailed by

L. RICHARDSON, Manufacturing Chemist GREENSBORO, N. C.

Easter Display of Millinery.

March 28th and 29th.

On the above date we will place on exhibit a number of newest Spring styles in trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, a selection which will please you. We will be glad to have all friends and patrons call and inspect.

Mrs. E. T. Blair, Asheboro, N. C.

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Interior Decorations.

I have a handsome line of Wall Papers on hand and am prepared to hang or have it hung at small cost. Come and see me if contemplating interior decorations. A large and varied line of samples of papers is also at the command of my patrons.

Write or call on

M. HAMMOND, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR SALE Two Horizontal Tubular Rollers 50 Horse Power Each.

All complete with pipe connections, steam and water gauges, and 60 feet of stack.

Worth Mfg. Co., Worthville, N. C.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a woman carrying a large fish on her back. Text: 'Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together. The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.'

Advertisement for Diamond Brand Oxfords shoes by Peters Shoe Co. Text: 'Are made over special Oxford Lasts, and clasp the foot perfectly at all points, fitting snug up under the arch and at the heel, without unsightly bulging at the sides.'

Advertisement for a Special Offer for March, 1907. Text: 'SPECIAL OFFER FOR MARCH, 1907. Opportunity Knocks at Every Man's Door. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, GRASP IT.'

Advertisement for a discount offer. Text: 'WE WILL OFFER ANY PURCHASER A DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT. on any bill of regular goods bought of us during the month of March.'

Advertisement for Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co. Text: 'Some Things We Carry: Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Woolens, Jeans, Outings, Shirts, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Smyrna, Axminster and Moquet Rugs, Neckwear, Muslin Underwear, Ribbons and small Notions.'

Advertisement for a coupon offer. Text: 'This Coupon is worth money to you. Cut it off and send it with your order and we will deduct five per cent. from your bill.'