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The 4th of July was a Great Day in Brevard

The W. O. W. Must Be Congratulated on Its Success in Getting Out the Crowd.

Two Thousand Dinners Served—More than Three Thousand People on the Streets—Good Order and a Good Time for Everybody—Ideal Weather for a Holiday Outing.

It was a great day. They came from all sections of the county, and from all along the railroad from Asheville to Lake Toxaway. "Largest crowd ever seen in Brevard and the most orderly," was heard to drop from the lips of many. There were probably 1,800 visitors here, and Brevard turned out en masse, making about 3,000 people on the streets, and not a drunk man!

The Woodmen were conspicuous by their badges and by the dummy axes they carried. They were the guests of the occasion and were the favorites of the crowd. The local lodge is to be congratulated upon its excellent management of the occasion and for the splendid dinner served to the immense number present. Everybody seemed happy and to have received an ample supply of good things to eat.

A game of ball was played at 10:30 and 2:30, both of which were well attended and much enjoyed.

About twelve o'clock the Brevard Band began playing on the court house grounds and the immense throng began to assemble. Soon afterwards the first speaker, Judge McSwain of Greenville, S. C., was introduced by W. H. Grogan, Jr., Master of Ceremonies, and delivered a fine address couched in language happily suited to the occasion. He was in fine spirits and his hearers partook of his good humor. He spoke of the good being accomplished by the Woodmen of the World uplifting humanity and caring for the needy of the living and the widows and orphans of the dead.

But he struck a chord that vibrated through the entire crowd when he began to talk on the

railroad. Everybody wanted to hear about the railroad and everybody seemed for it. If there were any not for it they kept quiet.

The speaker enlarged upon the many benefits that would result from building the road, and the certainty that it will soon be built, if the county votes the bonds.

Judge Murphy of Asheville followed in his happy and forceful style. He held the attention of his hearers, and convulsed them with laughter by relating several anecdotes.

The Judge is always a welcome visitor to Brevard. If anybody came here doubting they went away in favor of voting the bonds.

The Brevard Brass Band made a host of new friends and pleased anew its old ones, by playing a great many pieces for the entertainment of the crowd. The boys are becoming quite proficient, and are a drawin' card for the town. They deserve well from our people.

The weather was ideal. After nearly a month of daily showers, Monday was almost the only exception—it waited until the exercises were all over and most of the crowd had departed for their homes, then it rained enough to wet the bunting that had served to decorate the town in honor of the day. Everybody went home satisfied and happy and will, we are assured, be ready to respond to the next invitation to visit our county-seat and partake of its hospitality. The News is very thankful to the thousands who, by their presence and orderly conduct, helped to make July 4 such a pronounced success.

Come again, one and all!

HYDE DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Judge Latshaw Hands Down Decision in Famous Kansas City Case. Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted on May 16 last, of poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, has been denied a new trial by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, in the criminal court at Kansas City.

Colonel Swope, who died last October, left an estate valued at more than \$3,000,000. Dr. Hyde was tried on the specific charge of murdering Colonel Swope by the administration of poison while attending him as a physician.

There are ten other indictments against the prisoner, charging him with killing and attempting to kill various members of the Swope family. The theory of the state was that Hyde desired to kill the other heirs to get possession of the estate through his wife's inheritance. Mrs. Hyde was a niece of Colonel Swope. The prisoner's attorney immediately filed a motion for the arrest of

judgment and the judge set July 5th as the time for arguments. When this motion is disposed of, the matter of appeal to the supreme court and a motion to release Dr. Hyde on bond will be taken up.

Two killings occurring within a few minutes of each other created intense excitement at Greenville, S. C. Peter Rowley, a well known citizen, was shot and killed in a quarrel by O. L. Godfrey, a horse dealer from Spartanburg. The second killing occurred near the Southern railway station, when a negro named Bob Calhoun shot and instantly killed another negro, Will Brown, in a fight over a woman.

Two automobilists were killed at New Brunswick, N. J. in a collision between a locomotive and an automobile near Woodbridge, N. J. From papers found in their pockets they are believed to have been Thomas Gilfeather, of Cincinnati, and A. Morris, of New York.

GENERAL NEWS

After a seven hours' struggle, the combined crews of 30-horsepower gasoline fishing boats, Good Partner and Pioneer I, captured a man-eating shark, 36 feet long, weighing about 15 tons, in the straits of San Juan del Fuca, between Port Crescent and Port Angeles. In the shark's belly they found pieces of bones and a piece of a kodak plate.

A deal by which the Louisville and Nashville railroad is to obtain control and practical ownership of the St. Louis Southwestern, known as the Cotton Belt, which has been pending for 90 days, and is expected to be consummated within the next 30 days, became known at St. Louis. The control of the Cotton Belt, it is reported will pass to the Louisville and Nashville for a cash outlay of a little more than \$1,500,000.

The upper branch of the Louisiana legislature has gone on record as not only opposed to woman suffrage, but has refused to allow women to act as members of boards of an international or charitable nature, even though they be elected or appointed to such boards by men. The senate came to this decision when Senator Guayanard tried to have passed his bill allowing women membership on educational and charitable boards. The bill was defeated by a large majority.

Baron Sternberg, arrested a few days ago, at St. Petersburg, Russia, by the secret police after a search of his apartments, has been formally charged with communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the duma.

With a large attendance from all parts of the country, the National Eclectic Medical association of the United States is holding its 40th annual meeting in Boston, Mass. The opening business session was followed by sectional meetings.

In a hotly contested election the city of Bowling Green, Ky., gave a majority of 87 in favor of a return to licensed sale of liquors. Three years ago the city went dry by 228 votes.

The New York city postoffice receipts for the year ended June 30 show an increase of \$2,413,204 over the preceding year, or 12.11 per cent. The year's total receipts are \$22,339,509.

H. H. Rumble, a prominent member of the Norfolk, Va., bar, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Second Virginia District in convention at Ocean View, Va.

Four deaths and more than a score of prostrations from heat occurred in Chicago. It was the hottest day of the season last Friday, the temperature being 93 degrees.

Lucius W. Hoyt, president of the Colorado Bar Association and head of the law department of the University of Denver, died at Denver, after a brief illness.

The Duke D'Alencou, grandson of King Louis Philippe, who was deposed by the revolution of 1884, died at London, England, recently.

It is said Mrs. Charles A. Morse has sold the Morse properties in New York to get money to fight for her husband's freedom, who is confined in the federal prison in Atlanta.

DESPERADO DEFIED OFFICERS.

Adair Barricaded in Store Near Falco Is Captured by Posse.

Olan Adair, who, while barricaded in the store of John W. Davis, near Falco, Ala., shot three men of a posse after him, was captured later, without trouble and is held at Falco.

J. H. Givan, who was fired upon from ambush, for which alleged offense Adair was sought, is not seriously injured, nor is either Alexander Givan, brother of the other Givan; B. F. Finley and George Cogswell, the others wounded by Adair in his attempt to avoid arrest.

One man is dead and two others were seriously injured as the result of an automobile going down a steep embankment and running into a fence near Waukesha, Wis., while going at high speed.

William Krug, vice president and general manager of the Fred Krug Brewing company, of Omaha, Neb., has been killed in an automobile accident.

A BOATING PARTY LOSE THEIR LIVES

Georgia Middy Is One of the Unfortunate Victims.

More than a score of middies are searching the waters of the Severn river for the bodies of Mrs. Nellie E. Bowyer, widow of Joseph Bowyer, and daughter-in-law of Superintendent John M. Bowyer, of the naval academy, and Midshipmen Grigsby Thomas, of Union Point, Ga., and Sherman M. Nason, of Newport, R. I.

The three left the naval academy in a sail boat, and the boat was found drifting a few hours later. In it were portions of the clothing that had been worn by members of the party.

It is believed that the midshipmen took Mrs. Bowyer to the bathing shore used by the naval academy people and attempted to teach her to swim, and, that she getting beyond her depth, all three were drowned.

Mrs. Bowyer was a Miss Dean, of Pittsburg, Pa. Her husband, Joseph Bowyer, died a couple years ago, and she has ever since made her home with his parents. She was 28 years of age. Each of the midshipmen were about 20 years old, and both were athletes and members of the academy rifle team.

SENATOR M'ENERY DIES.

Prominent Louisiana Statesman Passes Away at New Orleans.

United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died at his home in New Orleans, La.

He had for many years been prominently identified with public affairs.

Senator McEnery arrived from Washington at New Orleans suffering from an attack of indigestion. He was placed in a carriage at the railroad station and taken to his home in St. Mary's street, where physicians were hastily summoned. The senator rallied somewhat after being treated and showed marked improvement, but later his condition took a turn for the worse and he lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state he passed to the beyond.

Senator McEnery was in his 74th year and his health had not been good for several years.

ROSE'S CLOSE CALL.

With Less Than Half a Minute to Spare, Man Is Relieved.

With less than half a minute to spare, Arthur Rose was saved from the electric chair at Trenton, N. J., by a stay signed by Judge Minturn on a moving train and thrown from the window to the condemned man's lawyer.

Rose was strapped in the chair and the electrician was waiting, his hand on the switch, for the second signal to throw 2,100 volts through the body of the wife murderer, when the cry "Stop! Stop! A stay!" rang through the death chamber.

Never in the history of this state, probably never in the history of the country, has a life been saved by a reprieve in a manner so sensational or by such a narrow margin. Had there been the slightest slip anywhere along the line Rose's lawyer would have found his stay of no use.

James West, 20 years old, was burned to death and his brother, Edward, 18 years old, was seriously injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a boarding house at Hattiesburg, Miss. Latter leaped from the second story window, breaking several bones and probably injuring himself internally. The charred body of his brother was later found in the ruins. Other inmates of the house escaped without injury.

A gasoline launch containing four men caught fire and sunk a mile and a half off Addison street, Chicago, when the gasoline tank exploded. All the occupants were rescued by the occupants of another launch which was a quarter of a mile distant when the explosion occurred.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, June 19, '10. N. B.—Schedules figures given as information only, and not guaranteed.

No. Daily	No. S. Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily	No. S. Daily
3:50	6:05	Lv. Waynesville	8:00	8:00
5:00	8:05	Lv. Asheville	9:05	6:15
5:08	9:10	Lv. Hendersonville	8:00	5:00
5:16		West Hendersonville	7:57	
5:21	9:26	Yale	7:48	
5:28	9:30	Horse Shoe	7:44	4:44
5:35	9:30	Canon	7:39	4:39
5:41	9:37	Etowah	7:33	4:33
5:47	9:43	Blair	7:28	4:28
5:55	9:49	Peurose	7:24	4:24
6:00	9:57	Davidson River	7:18	4:18
6:10	10:02	Pisgah Forest	7:10	4:10
6:24	10:15	Brevard	7:05	4:05
6:32	10:20	Selma	6:49	3:48
6:39	10:37	Cherryfield	6:42	3:42
6:41	10:40	Calvert	6:38	3:38
6:48	10:46	Rosman	6:31	3:33
6:59	11:04	Galloways	6:29	
7:09		Quebec	6:20	3:20
7:25	11:30	Ar. Lake Toxaway	6:10	3:00

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Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham. Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr. Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter. Marshal—J. A. Galloway. Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

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