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STATE NEWS.

**Items of Interest Briefly Told
for Busy Folks.**
An order has been given for a
monument to the Confederate sol-
diers of Burke county to be erect-
ed in Court Square in Morganton.
The names of all Burke county
Confederate soldiers will appear
on tablets around the monument.
John D. Rockefeller last week
made a conditional gift of \$75,000
towards \$300,000 to the Salem Col-
lege (for women) at Winston-Salem,
N. C., and of \$25,000 towards
\$100,000 to the Georgetown Col-
lege, Georgetown, Ky.

Greensboro druggists have com-
bined and increased the prices on
toilet articles, morphine and other
preparations an average of 10 to
15 per cent, and it is rumored,
says the Greensboro News, that
the cost of prescriptions will be
advanced 25 to 50 per cent.

The thirty six student Bible
class leaders met Thursday to plan
for the spring Bible study. Last
spring these students conducted
thirty six voluntary Bible classes.
The total enrollment of these
classes was 375, the largest Bible
study enrollment in North Caroli-
na, and the third largest in the
South.

At a meeting in Raleigh last
week in the interest of road im-
provement in North Carolina, recom-
mendation was made that the
next Legislature appropriate \$250-
000 a year for public road work,
and that the convicts in the peni-
tentiary be hired to the counties
for road work, instead of to the
railroads.

The following is from the Ashe-
ville Citizen: "Prof. J. C. Pat-
ton a graduate of Harvard, has
purchased Mrs. M. C. Needham's
property on Haywood street and
will open a boys' school next Sep-
tember." Prof. Patton has been
the principal of Patton High
School, Morganton, for the past
two years and is an excellent teach-
er. Morganton will be sorry to
lose him.

The Piedmont Publishers' and
Printers' Association.
At a meeting of publishers and
employing printers held at Hotel
Huffry, in Hickory, January 28th,
there was formed the Piedmont
Publishers' and Printers' Associa-
tion, for the promotion of the in-
terests of the publishers and print-
ers of Piedmont, North Carolina,
and for the entertainment and
pleasure of its members.

There were present at the meet-
ing fifteen or twenty of the pub-
lishers and employing printers of
the Piedmont section and several
interesting talks were made.
Editor H. C. Martin, of the
Lenoir News was elected president
of the new association, Mr. Clay,
of the Clay Printing Co., Hickory,
vice-president, and Editor Mace of
the Hickory Times-Mercury, sec-
retary-treasurer. Another meet-
ing will be held at an early date to
complete the organization.

**Sixty-Six Counties to Get Benefit
Educational Fund.**

The method or condition for the
apportionment of the second hun-
dred thousand dollars for providing
four months' public school in the
weaker counties, says a Raleigh
special, has resulted in getting to-
gether more than \$106,000 educa-
tional funds for the counties aided
that they would not have had if
the conditions of apportionment
heretofore had been in force this
year; that is, the counties applying
for aid must show that they have
levied the constitutional limit in
local taxation before this second
hundred thousand state aid can be
available for them. Sixty-six coun-
ties received aid this time.

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**TARIFF WAR
IS AVERTED**

**United States and Germany
Make Mutual Concessions**

DETAILS OF AGREEMENT
Minimum Rates Of The United
States Will be Exchanged
For Germany's Entire
Minimum List.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Conces-
sions by both the United States and
Germany have averted a threaten-
ed tariff war. Negotiations have
been concluded between the two
countries, which settle the ques-
tion of minimum and maximum
rates with the exception of the
cattle and dressed meat issue
which was eliminated from the
negotiations and which will be
pursued hereafter in separate diplo-
matic representation.

The result of the negotiations
agreed to today is to exchange
American minimum rates for the
entire and unqualified minimum
list of Germany. The result is
considered just and advantageous
to both countries.

In the following statement is-
sued at the State Department to-
day the details of the final agree-
ment are given:
"A satisfactory settlement of
the tariff negotiations with Ger-
many, which has been going on
for some months under the Presi-
dent's direction, has been reached.
By the understanding arrived at
there will be no tariff war and no
interruption of the enormous com-
merce passing between the two
countries. The magnitude of this
business appears from the state-
ment that in the calendar year
just closed, the direct interchange
of commodities between Germany
and the United States exceeded
\$409,000,000, and allowance being
made for the Germany importations
through other countries, the
actual volume is probably in ex-
cess of \$500,000,000.

"The products of the United
States will be assured the fullest
opportunity to participate in the
constantly growing business of
the German empire. This will be
done on a complete equality with
the competing products of other
countries."
BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.
"The basis of the settlement is
that Germany grants to the United
States her full convention of
tariff rates in return for the min-
imum tariff of the United States.
This is an exchange of minimum
for minimum. It places the United
States on exactly the same
terms as all other countries to
which Germany grants conven-
tional rates under her various
commercial conventions or most-
favored-nation treaties.

"In the President's opinion the
responsibilities devolved by him
by the Payne-Aldrich act require
from all countries a grant to the
United States of substantially
their lowest tariff rates. It is a
source of much gratification to
the President that Germany finds it
possible to extend to the United
States her complete minimum
schedule without reservation or
qualification.

Graphiteville News.

Special to THE PROGRESS.
Graphiteville, Feb. 4.—We do
not like to talk about the mud all
the time, but it is still pretty soft
up here.

D. W. Crawford, who is teach-
ing near Old Fort, spent Saturday
in Graphiteville.
Mrs. Robert Burleson, who has
been quite ill with pneumonia, is
some better.
The wreck on the high fill just
below Graphiteville last week re-
sulted in the derailment of a coal
car.
Misses Lola Erwin and Annie
Stacy spent Saturday in Old Fort.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bidditt and
baby, of Asheville, are visiting
relatives on Mill Creek.
Miss May Lillie Allison, who
has been visiting in Asheville, re-
turned home last Saturday.

FOOD CHEMISTS REPORT

**Out of 721 Samples of Food and
Beverages Examined 154
Were Found to be Adul-
terated or Mis-
branded.**

During the year 721 samples of
food and beverages were examined,
154 or a little more than 21 per
cent of which were found to be
adulterated or misbranded.

Eight violations of the law have
been reported to solicitors for
prosecution and others put in
shape to be reported. In each
case the defendant was convicted
and fined.

The adulterations of the great-
est importance were found in but-
ter, ice cream, vinegar, syrup,
molasses and flour. Butter con-
tained fat other than milk fat; ice
cream was made from gelatine,
etc., and was below standard in
in milk fat; compound vinegar
was sold for fruit vinegar; molas-
ses and syrup contained too much
water; the flour was bleached with
chemicals that are deleterious to
health. The bleaching of flour
improves its appearance without
improving its quality, and by
bleaching the low grade flours
they can be sold at the price of
the higher grades, which is decep-
tive and fraudulent to say nothing
of the objectionable chemical left
in the product.

It is very gratifying to observe
that the use of chemical preserva-
tives in food is disappearing. Of
course high authorities differ re-
garding their effect on health.

**Now Plenty of Room for Insane of
State.**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—The
North Carolina state hospital com-
mission reports to Governor Kitch-
in of the operations of the commis-
sion under provision of the act of
the general assembly for expending
\$500,000 for hospitals at Raleigh,
Morganton and Goldsboro, that
\$447,528 has been expended to date,
with \$50,475 remaining on hand.
Report shows \$317,511 expended
on the central hospital at Raleigh;
\$65,599.52 on the western hospital
at Morganton; \$60,928 on the east-
ern hospital at Goldsboro. Item
of \$3,489.30 reported as total cost
of administration by the commis-
sion. The commission has provid-
ed for 828 white insane and white
insane epileptics, and 84 colored.
There is now room in the hospital
at Raleigh for at least 400 more
patients than are there, and the
hospital at Morganton is now cap-
able of accommodating the present
demands upon the institution, the
two being of equal capacity. The
commission insists that there is not
now any valid reason why every
white insane person in the state and
white insane epileptic cannot be
cared for by the state.

MATTRESS AS A BANK

**What a Mitchell County Man's
Folly Cost Him.**

Sheriff Charles Stewart, of Mit-
chell county, says the Raleigh
Times, arrived here a few days
ago with George Hannett who had
been sentenced to serve a term of
seven years in the penitentiary for
the theft of \$1,001 from a man by
the name of Rose.

It seems that Rose was afraid of
banking his money, so proceeded
to stow away his surplus cash in a
mattress on his bed. In some
manner, Hannett got wise to this,
and realizing that a mattress was
by no means burglar-proof set to
work devising some method of se-
curing this secreted mazzara.

Finally he saw his opportunity and
made haste to attach himself to
this unused coin, and right there
is where his troubles began. He
was suspected of the theft, ar-
rested and tried at a recent term
of Mitchell court, and was senten-
ced to serve seven years in the pen-
itentiary.

A mattress is not a safe place to
deposit money, for not only has it
no burglar protection, but is a
great temptation to poor, weak
mortals.

Halley's Comet Visible in Glass.

While that unindexed and un-
ceremonious comet, known as "A.
1910," has been holding the boards
for the past two weeks to the ex-
clusion of all information about the
great Halley's comet, which has
almost been forgotten in the
shuffle, Halley's comet has been
quietly plunging through space
noiselessly, and unseen to the eyes
of mortals in its forecasted route
toward the sun, and a dispatch from
Washington yesterday states that
the comet is now in the constellation
of the "Fishes," and can be seen
with a small glass any clear evening.

The astronomical way of locating
Halley's comet at the present date
is that it is located 12 minutes east
of the star Epsilon, of the constel-
lation Pisces, and one and one-half
degrees to the north of the same
star. Perhaps nobly but a train-
ed astronomer could locate this
comet, even though he searched all
night with a big telescope, yet the
weight of the evidence seems to
prove that Halley's comet has not
withdrawn in precipitate haste from
the field, just because the other
wanderer has jumped into the arena
of world-wide fame, and has been
holding the boards unquestioned
for several weeks.

Halley's comet is still traveling
towards the sun and after passing
its perihelion point will emerge in
the east before sunrise, and be vi-
sible in all its glory until next spring.
The predictions are that it will
be best seen in the month of May,
when it is expected that it will
reach its greatest brilliancy.

Thus the comet discovered first
by an observer in South Africa, is
relegated to the ranks of the in-
truders, and its efforts to draw at-
tention away from the great Hal-
ley's comet, will be marked with
distinct and sure failure.

The "butler-in" comet is still
visible in the evening skies, but it
is fast losing its brilliant hue, and
will probably be too dim for ob-
servation within a week.

**No More Loose Coppers in Mail
Boxes.**

By special instructions from the
Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-
eral the following order under
date of January 25th, 1910, is pub-
lished.
"In view of the extent to which
the practice of placing loose coins
in boxes by patrons has grown,
and delay in the delivery and col-
lection of mail and the hardship
imposed on rural carriers incident
thereto, you are informed that
commencing February 15th, prox-
imo, rural letter carries will not
be required to collect loose coins
from rural mail boxes:
"Patrons should enclose coins in
an envelope, wrap them securely
in a piece of paper, or deposit
them in the coin holding recepta-
cle, so that they may be easily
and quickly taken from the boxes
and the carriers will be required
to lift such coins, and, where ac-
companied by mail for dispatch,
attach the requisite stamps."

This is an important order, and
should be observed strictly; the
easiest way to comply with this
order is to provide yourself in ad-
vance of your needs, stamps, and
place them on your letters before
placing them in the box. Stamps
can be secured from the carrier at
all times.

Respectfully,
C. M. McCALL,
Postmaster.

The Fun of the Farce.

It is related that the manager of a
theater consented to hear in his room
a young man who had an unfortunate
impediment in his speech read a short
farce, the sole condition being that it
should not occupy more time than it
took to finish the night the manager
had just lit. They both started, the
one reading, the other smoking, but as
the mild Havana gradually grew
shorter the worse the young author
spluttered. They finished together. Of
course the question was immediately
put, "What do you think of it?"
"Well," replied the manager, "it's not
a half bad idea. Father, mother, lover,
daughter, all stuttering, will be novel!"
The author, furious, exclaimed: "They
don't stammer! It is only my misfor-
tune."
"Oh, then, the play isn't funny at
all! Sorry that I can't accept it," re-
turned the manager.

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