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THE JUDGESHIP.

The Fourteenth Judicial District can well boast of the fact that it has furnished to the State Judiciary from the year 1900, one of the ablest and most affable Judges ever gracing the Superior Court Bench.

In Judge M. H. Justice, the man, there breathes a spirit of true manhood and his mission is that of betterment.

We are ever mindful of the fact that Judge Justice is no politician, and we are glad he isn't; he is a better Judge for not being and can therefore do his undivided duty without molestation and no political phantoms can rise up to detour him.

We always like to think of this man for there is presented to our mind's eye a picture of a good man and a faultless Judge, and his career stands in bass-relief with a Judicial halo encircling his head.

No standing still, no backward progress in the cause of educational effort at Nebo High School. It is indeed well. All honor to the splendid corps of teachers, much praise for the earnest attention and effort of the pupils and hearty approval for the complete and well directed co-operation of the parents.

Brown for Commissioner.

We note that Hon. Henry Clay Brown, of Raleigh, is being strongly endorsed for the position of Corporation Commissioner, and his candidacy is strengthened by the announcement of Commissioner S. L. Rogers that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Brown's long record of service in the office is the best testimonial of his fitness. He is a good man, the right man for the place, and the mere announcement of his candidacy should be sufficient to draw to him the united support of his party.

The Montgomerian, of Troy, has again changed hands, and A. A. Young is now its editor.

The Right Swing.

William J. Coker, one of the congressional aspirants of this district and the leading one we think, possesses a sort of individual swing in his method of procedure.

We think that because of these issues, together with his ability and sincerity of purpose he will undoubtedly be the man to redeem the district. Too, these issues are for the good of the people and the people should not be slow to realize that fact, and it is high time they should get on the job anyway.

We like the stamp of Coker's campaign, and his fight against "legalized robbery," which is a great big proposition.

MRS. BLACKWELDER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Well Known Resident of Old Fort Meets Death—Other News Items.

Old Fort, April 6.—Mrs. Whit Blackwelder, aged 44, while standing on her back porch, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during the rain and electrical storm which visited this place Saturday afternoon about 5:30.

Neighbors near-by hearing it strike struck the chimney and tearing a large hole through the roof passed down the chimney to the lower floor and to all parts of the house. Neighbors near-by hearing it strike rushed in and found Mrs. Blackwelder lying on the back porch. Dr. McIntosh was hurriedly summoned but she was found to be dead before he reached there.

E. L. Clement, Grand Deputy, Woodman of the World, has instituted a lodge at this place with about 30 members. At present they are meeting in the Masonic Hall.

Atty. Guy Weaver, of Asheville, spent Sunday in Old Fort with relatives.

The third Old Fort base ball nine defeated the Marion High School team on the Old Fort diamond Saturday by a score of 10 to 5. Only five innings were played, Marion offering to give them the game at the end of the third which Old Fort would not agree to.

Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn and Mrs. J. H. Salsbury left last week for a stay of a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., for their health.

Eight members of the Asheville I. O. O. F. came down Tuesday and assisted the Old Fort lodge confer the first, second and third degree on four candidates.

C. H. Burgin was in Asheville Wednesday.

Mayor Harmon was on the sick list several days last week.

Miss Maude Weaver, of Weaverville, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Booth.

John Blalock, Jr., has gone in with Taylor Green to learn the barber trade.

Old Fort has not suffered from the high price of beef yet but is now facing what is worse still—a beef famine.

By a vote of 40 to 9, the Senate of New York decided that the Republican leader of that body had been guilty of accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from the bridge trust. That was only one of the many like crimes charged.

There's no better Spring tonic than Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The standard for thirty years. Tea or tablets, 50c. Get a package today, and you'll thank us for the advice. J. W. Streetman.

General News.

The fruit prospects in North Carolina for 1910 having been inquired into it is stated that the outlook for the fruit crop is excellent. This has to do with prospects merely, of course, and there is yet chance for frost to cut down the crop.

The committee of the North Carolina Methodist conferences, the Holston conference and the South Carolina conference, having in charge the selection of a site for the Methodist thauvqua, is quietly at work looking over the various places desired in the mountains of North Carolina and the plans are assuming shape.

Dr. E. Dana Durand, the national superintendent of census, says that by June 1 he hopes to be able to report the population of the United States at between 88 million and 91 million. The enumerators—75,000 men and women in all—will start April 15 and will cover the cities in fifteen days and the rural sections in thirty days.

Ector News.

Special to The Progress.

Ector, April 5.—Logan Dobbins and Carl Epley have returned home from Farm school.

Mrs. Carrie Pendergrass spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. Fortune. Joe Parker spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Bessie Sisk spent last week with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Gettys, of Nebo and attended the commencement of Nebo High School. She reports the program fine.

Emma and Laura Pendergrass attended the commencement at Nebo High School last week.

We are glad to welcome Charlie Hall in our neighborhood. He is a bright-eyed boy and has made many friends.

BLACK EYE.

April showers bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, and other distressing troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea effectively and quickly rid one of such troubles—prevents them, too. A 35c package makes 105 cups tea. Try it today. J. W. Streetman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Merchants & Farmers Bank

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Old Fort

at Old Fort, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, 29th, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

The First National Bank

Report of the condition of The First National Bank, at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Capital stock paid in, etc.

I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell county, made in the special proceeding entitled J. Roy Brown administrator of John C. Brown, deceased, against H. M. Brown, T. W. Brown, Charles R. Brown, Lillian K. Brown, Don Mashburn, Emma Mashburn and Essie Mashburn, heirs at law, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 9th day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Marion Academy, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands lying in Old Fort township, McDowell county, North Carolina.

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE. Straw Hats for men, women and children. Low cut Shoes for men, women and children. Light weight underwear for men and women. Ladies Umbrellas and Parasols. Lawn Mowers and Porch Seats. Do not forget to look at my line of Ladies Trimmed Hats, if I have a style that you like, you will save money by buying at my store. J. D. Blanton.



Spring Dress Goods. In Worsteds, Silks and Foulards.

Never did we offer such a variety in cottons—lovely cottons that rank with the silks in beauty. Come and see the line in its completeness. Hats! Hats! Hats! We just got in about three hundred dollars worth of Samole Hats for Men and Boys.

Men's all wool Blue Serge Suits at \$7.98 the Suit. We have just received a big lot of Men's pants from one of the leading manufacturers of the United States. Anyone wanting pants will find it to their interest to see our line before buying.

Important Announcement

The new styles are now ready. Do not miss this splendid opportunity to select your wearing apparel from the complete variety of styles shown only by CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., CHICAGO.

The Peerless. W. H. HAWKINS, Manager. Agts. for May Manton Patterns. NOTICE: French Coach Station will be at Conley's Stable after April 1st. Season reduced to \$15.00. 4t 3-24. PHONE 144. If your shoes need to be half soled or otherwise repaired. Work called for and delivered. All work done right and cheap. GEORGE MOCKLIN.