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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items of News Briefly Set Forth For Busy Readers.

West Durham will build a \$30,000 graded school.

Murphy voted last Thursday \$25,000 additional waterworks bonds. This makes a total of \$65,000 waterworks bonds voted.

The Republican State committee is to meet in Greensboro May 27 to fix the time and place for the meeting of the State convention.

The case of the State against F. C. Watkins, under indictment for the killing of John H. Bunting at Black Mountain last summer, has been continued until the August term.

There was little damage, if any, to the truck and cotton crops in eastern North Carolina by the cold spell. The first reports of damage generally were doubtless exaggerated.

The corporation commission has approved the plans submitted by the Southern railway for the new passenger station at Statesville and states that work will begin at an early date.

Representative Webb introduced last week a bill providing for an appropriation of \$90,000 for a public building at Gastonia, taking the place of the original bill asking for \$65,000.

The indictments against numerous Charlotte clubs, charged with violating the liquor laws, which were called for trial in Mecklenburg Superior Court this week, were continued until June term of court.

Charlotte will get an appropriation of \$300,000 for the postoffice building. Of this sum \$100,000 will be available at once and the remainder as it is needed. The appropriation will be used to reconstruct the present building.

The Dukes, who are largely interested in the Southern Power Company and the Piedmont Traction Company, have acquired control of water power in the Sapphire Country of Western North Carolina, including some of the great Toxaway estate and other sections adjoining the Biltmore estate.

The Herald says Mr. J. M. Ferguson, train-master and secretary to the president of the C. C. & O. railroad, was in Forest City last week looking over the town and talking with the business men before making a report on the advisability of building a depot at this place. Mr. Ferguson seemed favorably impressed with the town, and, although he did not say so, the prospects are favorable for the depot at an early date.

Mr. S. J. Erwin went to Washington and appeared before the House committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday and asked for a public building for Morganton. A Washington dispatch says that Mr. Erwin made a good impression; but that "at this time Morganton stands very little chance of success, as the committee is trimming every corner to keep the total appropriations within a certain limit."—Morganton News-Herald.

The Morganton News-Herald says Mr. Meredith Poteet, of the firm of T. C. Morgan & Co., Morganton merchants, went to Marion the first of the week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Simons, who died in Rutherford county, the interment being at Marion.

## SALARY SYSTEM SAVES GUILFORD BIG MONEY

By Changing Its Officers from the Fee System the County Has Averaged a Saving of \$8,000 Each Year Since.

BY ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, April 27.—Owing to the fact that County Auditor Abbott is constantly receiving enquiries from county authorities not only in North Carolina, but from other States, as to the operation of the Guilford county salary law, he has prepared from the records an exact statement of the situation, which without comment speaks for itself. The law has been in operation here since December 1st, 1905, and each year the saving to the county has averaged \$8,000 per year, but there is an increase of saving each successive year, the amount for the past fiscal year ending December 1st, 1909, being \$10,678.30.

Of this amount \$2,424.23 went to the county school fund, and \$8,254.07 went to the county road fund. The county officers collect the regular legal fees and turn them over to the county treasurer. The county treasurer each month issues vouchers to the officers for their salaries. Last year the entire receipts from the offices amounted to \$26,802.30. The disbursements in the form of salaries, bond premiums and clerical work in all the offices including the jail, amounted to \$16,124.00, leaving a clear net balance of \$10,678.30.

The Guilford county salary law was passed by the General Assembly of 1905, having been introduced by Representative Gordon.

## Rutherfordton News.

Rutherfordton, April 26.—Dr. John W. Harris, one of Rutherfordton's oldest and most prominent citizens and physicians, died in his home on West Main street Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Dr. Harris was born in November, 1826, and was, therefore, in his 84th year. He is survived by his wife and son, Dr. E. B. Harris, of this city. The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, conducted by the former pastor, Rev. L. S. Cathey, of Mount Holly. Dr. Harris had been a member of this church for many years and was one of the elders at the time of his death.

Rev. George F. Mason, of Marion, Ky., preached an interesting and instructive sermon in the Presbyterian church here, both Sunday morning and night. This church, which has been without a pastor since last November, recently extended a call to Rev. Mr. Mason, and the congregation is anxious to know whether he will accept the work or not, feeling confident that they will be fortunate if able to secure his services.

Mr. Rogers Kanipe, of Nealsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanipe, who underwent an operation in the Rutherford Hospital about ten days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. Charles W. Langhridge, the popular traveling salesman of the A. Blanton Grocery Company, of Marion, was in the city last week in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. John Kanipe, of Nealsville, came down last week to visit her son Rogers at the Rutherford Hospital.

Mr. E. B. Keeter, of Murphy, formerly of Gilkey, accompanied his wife to the Rutherford Hospital a few days ago, where she successfully underwent a delicate operation.

## J. W. Kern Nominated.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana Democratic convention today adopted Governor Marshall's proposition that it should endorse to next year's Legislature a candidate for the United States Senate and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for Vice President in 1908.

## VETERANS SELECT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Followers of Stars and Bars Meet There Next—Gen. Gordon at the Head.

Mobile, Ala., April 27.—With Little Rock, Ark., chosen as the re-union city for 1911 and New Orleans endorsed for the honor in 1915 and with an election of officers, the United Confederate Veterans' Association closed its business session tonight.

Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the Department of Tennessee, was chosen commander-in-chief, succeeding Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, who declined re-election. Gen. Evans was elected past commander-in-chief, and Gen. W. L. Cabell, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division, was also elected past commander-in-chief.

The new commander, General Gordon, has the distinction of being one of the four living Confederates who were actually Major Generals before the war ended. He also has a record of being captured by the Federal forces three times.

## Prizes for Public School Pupils.

On the first day of August the Uplift, organ of the Jackson Training School, will give away \$100 in prizes to three pupils of the public schools of North Carolina, as follows:

First prize \$50.  
Second prize \$30.  
Third prize \$20.

The prizes are to be awarded the pupils giving the best history of the county in which they live, and the plan will no doubt accomplish much toward stimulating the young people to take greater interest and pride in the history of their native country. Those of our bright McDowell boys and girls wishing to consider entering the contest will do well to write or call on Superintendent D. F. Giles for particulars.

## Prof. Jones Resigns.

Prof. J. T. Jones, who has been for the past three years the efficient Principal of Lenoir Graded School, tendered his resignation last week to accept the superintendency of the Marion Graded School. He will enter upon his new work in September. Mr. Jones has been engaged in school work in this state eight years, and his thoroughness and efficiency has given him deserved advancement each year. He has done excellent work in Lenoir, having been specially helpful to the boys in their literary society work as well as in other lines outside the school room, and he goes to Marion with a clean record. His numerous friends here will expect to hear good reports from Prof. Jones in his new field.—Lenoir Topic.

## In Memoriam.

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother practitioner, Dr. B. A. Chesek, and by the still heavier loss by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it,

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are always meant for mercy.

Resolved, That this heart-felt testimony of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family, a copy be sent to the secretary of the State Medical Society, and also spread upon the minutes of our local county society.

MCDOWELL CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY,  
M. F. MORPHEW, Secy.  
G. S. KIRBY, Com.

Danville, Va., voted wet last Thursday by a majority of ten votes in a total of 1,154 cast, after a vigorously fought contest.

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## SUNRISE.

The darkness of night is past  
And it is morning now,  
And points of pink and gray  
Appear o'er the mountain's brow.  
There's a light upon the mountain  
And a mist upon the sea,  
For the morn has dawned in gladness  
Bringing joy unto me.

The morning is bright and fresh,  
The air is pure and sweet;  
Everything seems to be smiling  
The glorious morn to greet.  
Every flower, branch and tree  
So sweet with dewy tears—  
All Nature now is calm and pure  
Before the sun appears.

And the mocking bird is singing  
A joyous greeting to the day,  
And o'er field and valley falling  
Comes the sun's first ray.  
Every crag and mountain peak  
Is rosy with the light,  
And the sun seems to be shining  
At the departure of night.

Oh! amid the heat and worry  
Of the labors of the day,  
When our burdens seem too heavy  
And we haven't time to pray.

We can then remember  
Of the joy of the morn;  
How our hearts were light and happy  
When the day was born.  
And so it is in the morn of life,  
Ere we know of care and strife.

When we have no burdens  
Our hearts are light and gay,  
As they are at morning  
At the dawning of the day.  
CORDELLA ERWIN.

## Crooked Creek News.

Crooked Creek, April 26.—Rev. Malone filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Methodist church Sunday, preaching a most excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Mrs. Karl Kerlee and little daughter, of Black Mountain, are visiting Mrs. Kerlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

A number of the Crooked Creek people attended the closing exercises of Old Fort School.

Mrs. J. H. Brown has been right sick but is some better now.

A. W. Gilliam has gone to Gastonia to visit his son.

The prospect for a good fruit crop in this section was excellent but we fear the cold spell is going to get it all before it stops.

It has turned winter time again and we are having some rough weather. We had a little sunshine, plenty of cold wind, some rain and a shower of sleet, snow, and also some hail, Monday.

This is one time the farmers have gotten ahead of the season. They have planted their corn, potatoes, and other things and Jack Frost is having a jolly time nibbling the green tops.

It was feared by some that the comet would set the earth on fire, but guess it is just the opposite and is going to freeze things instead of burning them.

## HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

A Revelation Even to Old Circus Lovers—An Original Creation.

The performance is exceptionally fine and full of interest to all lovers of the ring. Nearly everything is new, and what is not is managed and brought out under such new methods and system that every act is refreshing and pleasing. Howe's Shows seem not willing to simply pursue a business on antique methods, but to advance the show business to more genteel and refined lines. All vulgarities and ancient impoliteness, in and out of the ring, have been eliminated, and the show will meet with unbounded favor wherever it goes this year. We say this in all sincerity. Great improvements are noticeable, especially to us old fellows who have attended every circus for more than fifty years that has come along. No gentleman or lady, no matter how moral or religious the calling they pursue, nor what refined circle they move in, need hesitate to attend the show, nor be certain of anything but refined pleasure, free from anything that disgusts or casts a shadow of contempt. This is as it should be, and we predict a greater future for the Howe's Shows on these lines than has ever been enjoyed by any competitor.

The new menagerie is a vast collection of the earth's most interesting and marvelous wonders. New cages, rolling stock, equipment, all bright in gold and silver, will be seen for the first time after a full winter's embellishment by scores of expert artisans.

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