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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items of News Briefly Set Forth For Busy Readers.

Raleigh drug stores have gone out of the liquor business. Aldermen made the license tax \$500 per.

Plans are being made for the erection of new buildings, to cost \$100,000, at the Thompson orphanage (Episcopal), in Charlotte.

The Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School of Charlotte will operate an excursion over the C. C. & O. Railway to Spruce Pine on May 20.

Lieutenant Governor Newland announces that he will likely be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor two years hence.

The board of aldermen of East Spencer is up in arms against near beer and at a meeting Tuesday night placed the license tax at \$2,000 per annum.

The Annual Convention of the Episcopal District of Asheville, will be held in Waynesville June 14-15-16, Bishop Homes of the District presiding.

A dead rattlesnake, pronounced the largest of its kind ever found in the State, has been sent the State museum from Havelock, Craven county. It is nearly six feet long and nine inches in circumference.

Large shipments of eggs and chickens continue to go from western North Carolina to the north. The Hickory Democrat states that one firm there shipped 19,100 dozen of eggs, and 1,500 pounds of chickens between March 10 and April 15.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Vance cotton mill in Salisbury last week it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and to increase the number of spindles from ten to twenty thousand. A weaving department will also be added and other improvements will be made.

The Lexington Dispatch says Baxter Shemwell has instituted suit against the Southern railway for damages on account of the story given publicity that he attempted to force the conductor of a fast train to stop the train at Lexington on the night of March 31. The story was denied and affirmed and the suit ought to bring out the facts.

In a fire in Hickory last Wednesday night Clarence Seabock was burned to death while still in bed. It seems that the young man who was just 20 years old was sleeping upstairs, and when the house caught fire it was not discovered until too late to take him out of the building until the smoke and flames had done their deadly work.

The Waynesville Courier says D. M. Cagle, of Clyde, shipped last week to the Southern market three thousand dozen eggs. He paid for these eggs \$510.00. The same week he shipped six hundred and fifty hens, for which he paid \$338.00. D. M. Cagle alone paid last week to just a few Haywood farmers \$848.00 in cash for chickens and eggs.

The engagement of Editor J. C. Patton of the Charlotte News, and Miss Louise Wadsworth, of Charlotte, is announced.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Marion Drug Co. and all druggists.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

Nearly 200 Men Entombed in Birmingham District-- Feared Victims all Dead

Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—Forty-five white men and between 130 and 145 negroes are entombed in No. 8 coal mine at Palos tonight as the result of a terrific explosion occurring this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and it is believed all are dead. Palos is 40 miles west of Birmingham and the mines are owned by the Palos Coal and Coke company, of this city. Two bodies were found early tonight, but it is expected that few of them can be recovered before morning.

The flames resulting from the explosion shot into the air from the mouth of the slope for a distance of 200 feet, and the shock was felt for miles. Timbers from the slope were hurled several hundred feet from its mouth, and rocks from the roof of the slope caved in and made access to the mouth very difficult.

The fan machinery was badly damaged, but air is being pumped into the mine tonight in the hope that some of the men are still alive.

After the explosion, local rescuers at Palos began at once to do what they could, but relief work was not started in earnest until the special train from Birmingham arrived shortly after 4 o'clock. This special train carried state mine inspector James Hillhouse, J. J. Rutledge, government expert in charge of the geological station at Knoxville, Tenn., who happened to be in the district investigating the recent disaster at Mulga, eight physicians and surgeons, four undertakers and a number of special helpers. The hospital relief car of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company was also taken. This car contained helmets and all other necessary paraphernalia for entering gaseous mines.

The first rescuers who went into the mine after the explosion were overcome by firedamp and had to be carried out.

John Peyton Greenlee.

Special to Marion Progress.

On Sunday, May 1st, the remains of John Peyton Greenlee, eldest son of the late T. Y. Greenlee, of Greenlee, were brought home from the Morganton hospital for interment in Siloam cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rogers and a large company of friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to a noble soldier and of sympathy for the pain and suffering of the long, darkened years with which his life closed—68 years in all. Three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Tate, Mrs. M. M. Burgin, Mrs. H. A. Tate, and two brothers, W. H. and R. L. Greenlee survive him.

Mr. Greenlee was one of the younger volunteers from this county to the civil war, and being a man of splendid physique and indomitable courage made a grand soldier, serving his cause faithfully in many battles. Several wounds, one of them in the spine, and prison hardships resulted in insanity.

Of the two brothers, John and Logan Greenlee, who went forth together in their country's service, and both of whom died in it, how infinitely more costly was the sacrifice made by John than that of his talented but less physically strong brother, whose life terminated from fever and wounds received before the close of the war. Both poured out the rich wine of life in full measure, but to one rest and reward came quickly, while the other waited wearily for them through long years of pain. Life is sometimes harder than death, and how glorious a reward do some of our soldiers earn. Awaiting this faithful soldier on the other side were a noble company of brave comrades, the flower of our country, who had served with him through the war. He is not dead, but

sleeping after his long battle, to rise once more sound and sane, no longer shackled with the fetters of mortality, but a victor in the race of life, whose laurels we now sadly but proudly lay upon his grave.

"The muffled drum's last roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo. No more on life's parade shall meet that brave and fallen few.

On fame's eternal camping-ground their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round the bivouac of the dead."

METHODISTS STILL FOR TEMPERANCE

That Committee Not to be Eliminated—South for Prohibition.

Asheville, May 5.—The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church today with great enthusiasm emphatically reiterated their stand on the question of prohibition when, by an almost unanimous vote, the Conference agreed to suspend the rules and Dr. E. G. B. Mann, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Louisville, led a fight resulting in the restoration of the word "Temperance" in the standing committees from which it had been ousted yesterday by a motion presented by James Cannon, Jr., and Dr. Riggs, making the name of the committee "Moral and Social Issues."

Greenlee News.

Miss Mary Burgin has returned from Baltimore, bringing with her, for a visit to homefolks, her sister, Mrs. Allanach.

Aleck Tate is home from Florida on a visit.

William Bowman, the second son of R. L. Bowman, met with a painful accident while driving a team last week. Some bones of one of his feet were broken.

Mr. Newton Buchanan is suffering from a wrist-wound caused by a fall.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre, of Georgia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Greenlee.

The frosts which seem to have wrought such havoc in some sections have touched us lightly. At present there is good prospect for plenty of fruit.

Cupid's encomium of our obliging carrier on Route No. 1 would be generally endorsed. By-the-way, is the correspondent from Stingy Valley Dan Cupid himself, or his sister? The face of the genial carrier has sometimes a preoccupied expression, and there are circumstances under which the occasional misplacing of papers might be forgiven.

"The People's Forum" seems to be one of our paper's most popular columns and is certainly the most informing. From it we have learned how to spell herb without an h,—tho it is the uneducated class in England that drops its h—decisions of several mooted theological questions, and that the one thing McDowell county lacks is a Woman's Betterment Association. Also that the one thing needful to make our county a howling success socially is communication with "Janus." Well, well! We don't know whether Janus knows all about such things or not, but feel sure Jane does.

We hope that E. R. B. does not mind a little good-natured banter and that we shall hear from him again. The practical discussion of practical subjects by progressive citizens is more interesting than long-winded political harangues to some of us.

QUEBUX.

Howe Show Pleased in Charlotte.

It is not fulsome, perhaps, to say without qualification that Howe's Great London Show, which exhibited in Charlotte twice yesterday, is the cleanest, most unique tented amusement enterprise that has visited Charlotte in years, and thousands took advantage of the opportunity to hark back to the days of peanuts and red lemonade, and see a circus that was, in one breath, old-fashioned and yet more up-to-date in many respects than many of the larger shows that have come this way in a decade.

KING EDWARD IS DEAD

British Empire Plunged into Mourning by Sudden Death of Beloved Ruler.

London, May 6.—King Edward VII died at 11:45 o'clock last night. The Prince of Wales is king, assuming the title of George V, and will take the oath before the Privy Council at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Coming so suddenly the death of the king cannot but bring the greatest sorrow to the nation, in whose hearts Edward, first as Prince of Wales, and afterwards as sovereign, held first place.

His short reign of nine years has been a history of stirring times. It opened with conclusion of peace after a long and trying campaign in South Africa and concludes at the crucial moment of one of the most momentous political struggles of modern times, between the peers and commons, in a day the political outlook of Great Britain has revolutionized.

Throughout the empire the word was flashed and today flags are floating at half-mast the world over. Besides the social gloom which the king's death casts over England, several important and long planned official events must be abandoned.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to MARION PROGRESS.

Washington, May 9.—The recently "reformed" House Committee on Rules is proving to be as secure a catacomb for proposed legislation antagonized by the special interests as was the old Rules committee of which Speaker Cannon was chairman. Not a single resolution which might adversely affect unlawful combinations such as the sugar trust has been reported favorably by the new committee, Cannon dominates the reformed body just as effectively as he did the old Rules committee. So far as practical results are concerned, it is difficult to see what the common people gained by the enlarging of the committee and the elimination of the Speaker.

The report that Roosevelt had written letters to President Taft, son-in-law Longworth and others, endorsing the Taft administration, was given wide publicity by the Republican press. Careful inquiry brings out the fact that all of the persons mentioned in the story emphatically deny having received such a letter. And Roosevelt declares that he did not write anything that could have with reason been so construed.

During the first three days of May the government spent \$2,302,063.81 more than it took in. This would indicate that the new tariff law is a failure inasmuch as it is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government.

President Taft's definition of a good Republican is a member of Congress who will vote for legislation endorsed by the President whether said Congressman believes the legislation would be good for the country or not.

Brown is New Corporation Commissioner.

Raleigh, May 6.—Henry Clay Brown received this afternoon a commission from Governor Kitchin to succeed the late B. F. Aycock, as corporation commissioner.

Mr. Brown, who has been secretary to the corporation commission for eighteen years, was summoned to the governor's office about noon and soon thereafter the appointment was made that he had been named for the commissionership for which there were just twenty applicants, Mr. Brown not being among the number. This appointment will vacate the secretaryship of the commission, the place to be filled by the commission.

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