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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items of News Briefly Set Forth For Busy Readers.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, will deliver the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Lenoir next month.

The eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses association will be held at Battery Park hotel, at Asheville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8, 9 and 10.

The Tokaway Inn, at Lake Tokaway, has been leased to Fred Kent, of Asheville, who will at once make preparations for the formal opening of the inn about the latter part of June.

The Republicans of the thirty-sixth senatorial district, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties, have nominated J. L. Hyatt, of Yancey, for the State Senate. This district is overwhelmingly Republican.

Damage at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, by a heavy wind storm, last week, will aggregate about \$800 to \$1000, principally in the loss of sections of the roofing of the agricultural and the textile buildings blown off and in taking the roof off the athletic grounds.

H. M. Ashburn, a young white man of Mt. Airy, was mashed to death last Thursday night at Pilot Mountain by the drawheads of two cars of extra freight 58 and 30. In attempting to make a coupling he was not quick enough in some way, and he was caught squarely between the drawheads and died before a doctor could reach him.

The Southern Railway announces that spring and summer changes in schedules to Western North Carolina resorts will take place Sunday, June 5th, with through sleeping car service from all points, affording excellent service. It is expected that even greater crowds than ever before will visit these famous mountain resorts during the summer season.

Captain John Pembroke Jones, the oldest graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home at Pasadena, Calif., last Wednesday. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1847. He was a native of Virginia, married his first wife in North Carolina and lived for a time at Wilmington, in this State. During the Civil war he saw service in the Confederate navy.

Upon the recommendation of the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney and a number of the jurors, Governor Kitchen has commuted the sentence of Cobb Withers, who was to have been electrocuted in the electric chair on last Friday, to life imprisonment, on the ground that Withers was tried without having council to represent him and that a verdict for second degree murder could not have been criticized had the jury taken that view.

J. L. Fox, a twelve-year manslaughter convict from Anson county, was shot to death just outside the penitentiary blockade last Monday by guards in thwarting an evident conspiracy on the part of a number of a party of twelve convicts at work there to escape. Fox snatched the gun from Guard Honeycutt, and would have used it with deadly effect in effecting escape, had not Guards Smith and Hayes fired upon him promptly, inflicting three wounds, almost either of which would have caused death. Only two other convicts, negroes, had nerve to take the part of Fox. One of these had an ugly two-edged knife made from a table knife that he tried to use.

200 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DISCHARGED

Sad Story Told in Blue Envelopes. Majority Are From South and Are Practically Penniless.

Washington, May 25.—There is a sad lesson and an equally sad moral in the statement today that on yesterday fully 200 of the fatal blue envelopes were distributed among the treasury employees noting that their services would no longer be required after June 30, the close of the fiscal year. This means, of course, their dismissal from employment, and that means food and raiment for from 1,500 to 2,000 people.

Nearly 90 per cent of the discharged are old men and women who have been in the government service for many years, some of them for a generation. Nearly all of these have lived up to their incomes and they go out into the world hopeless and poverty-stricken and helpless to secure other employment. It is a sympathetic, if not pathetic, situation, and yet there is no help for it.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

The trouble is that all government employes have a conviction that they being under the civil service rules will hold their places as long as they live and they take no thought of tomorrow and live for today. They never think of a rainy day and very few of them save up a dollar for their old age. Then the shock comes and finds them penniless and heartbroken and their loved ones crying for bread. There cannot be anything more distressing and at the same time there cannot be a better warning, for it should teach those who remain to economize and make an effort to save up something for the future.

At best, these government positions are the most uncertain of all others. At first they are fine and promising, but in the end most cases, especially with women, they bring not only other disappointments, but sorrow. It is a thousand times better for a young woman to marry a trustworthy young man, no matter how humble in life he may be, than to get a government clerkship, and it is far much better for to enter into any respectable service to make an honest living than in the government service.

MAJORITY FROM THE SOUTH.

It is said that a majority of the unfortunate are from the southern states. If this report is true it is not easy to understand, as the south has only three-tenths of the employes of the government here in Washington and elsewhere in the country.

Seventy-Five Patients Taken From Morganton to Raleigh.

Morganton, May 24.—This morning seventy-five patients, most of them epileptics, were taken from the Western Hospital for the Insane here and carried to Raleigh, where they were placed in the Central hospital. The State hospital commission authorized the erection of buildings at the Raleigh institution for the insane people from the eastern part of the State, also all the epileptic insane in the State and this was why these people were moved there today, the buildings being finished and ready for occupancy. By this transfer more room, which was badly needed, will be given the Morganton institution. One of the physicians and six attendants from the Raleigh hospital came up yesterday for these people, comprising two carloads, a majority of them women.

Greensboro Selected.

The State Republican executive committee in session in Greensboro last Friday, selected Greensboro and August 10th as the time and place for holding the State convention. Charlotte and Asheville were the only competitors.

The summer girl will soon be proving how naughty she is by getting tanned.

SOUTHERN INCREASING EQUIPMENT

Contracts For Rolling Stock Amounts to Many Millions.

Atlanta, May 27.—Contracts for locomotives, rolling stock, steel rails and fittings, involving a total expenditure of \$7,290,000, have been let within the past few weeks by the Southern Railway company, according to announcement made today, thus carrying out the statements as to orders to be given, contained in President Finley's announcement of March 17.

Seventy-five locomotives, 3,620 all steel 50-ton coal and coke cars, and ten combined passenger-baggage cars are to be added to the motive power and rolling stock equipment of the Southern as the result of these contracts. In addition to this, contracts have been let for 46,000 tons of 85-pound steel rail and for 190,000 improved joints for use with this rail.

The steel rail and fittings which will represent an outlay on the part of the company of \$1,800,000, will be used in improving its lines by replacing lighter rail which will in turn be relaid in place of still lighter rail on the subsidiary lines, and in the prosecution of the company's plans for double tracking its more important lines. The completion of work on sixty miles of double track under construction will give 244 miles of double track between Washington and Atlanta while there are 95 miles of double track now in use on other lines of the system. Thirty thousand tons of this rail will be furnished by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company from its Birmingham plant, in line with the Southern Railway Company's policy of patronizing southern industries.

The steel will be furnished by the Maryland Steel Company, and six thousand tons by the Cambria Steel company.

In addition the company is building for itself at its Lenoir car work, 1,000 steel underframe ventilated box cars, and 200 steel underframe stock cars, and for the Georgia Southern and Florida railway 205 steel underframe ventilated box cars. Upon the completion of this work about August 1, construction will be begun on 1,000 additional steel underframe ventilated box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity for the Southern railway. These large expenditures on the part of the Southern railway company mean greatly increased facilities for handling the growing traffic throughout the southern states and better service for every point on the various lines of the company.

Teachers Must Attend Institute.

The approaching teachers' institute must be attended by every teacher who expects to teach next year. This is the law. It reads: "All public school teachers of any county in which such institute is conducted are hereby required to attend the same continuously during its session, unless provisionally hindered, and failure to attend the biennial institute and school shall be cause for the teacher to be debarred any teacher so failing to attend continuously from teaching in any of the public schools of the state for a period of one year, or until such teacher shall have attended according to law some county institute and school as herein provided for in some other county."

Crooked Creek News.

Crooked Creek, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis of Stroudtown were visitors on the creek the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Hogan who has been sick with measles is some better.

Mrs. J. H. Gilliam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hogan.

Plans are being made for a singing school this summer after the farm work is over. This is the very thing that is needed. Hope it will be a great help to the community.

Mr. J. F. Parker went to Buck creek where he is to teach school. Mr. Parker is one of our best boys and we shall miss him very much.

Misses Ollie and Jennie Porter were visitors of Mrs. Lou Brown, Sunday. Alonzo Gibson recently lost a fine young cow. To lose a good cow in this country is a great deal.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

(This department is reserved for letters from the people on various topics. The Progress is not responsible for the views of its correspondents. All communications must be originally signed for our protection though the same may be withheld in publication.)

Men Wanted.

Editor MARION PROGRESS,

Dear Sir:—Some time ago there appeared two articles in your paper denouncing the Vote Buyers. Now I want to inform you that those articles have already borne some fruit. The writers of those articles have each received two quarts of as fine strawberries as our garden produced this year. We do this to show that we appreciate the articles and respect the writers for having the manly courage to break the crust on this corner of the sour, tainted, rotten political pie, the substance of which has driven millions of honest toilers to poverty, while on the other hand it has helped a few to pile up fortunes that they never earned and they live in luxury, waste, and debauchery of every conceivable description.

The time has come when men of the ability of those writers should send forth the exclamation at every opportunity "Away with such a system!" We desire to seal this with the international pass word which is being heard in every civilized nation around the globe.

"Yours for the Revolution."

Bridgewater News.

Bridgewater, May 30.—Mrs. C. E. Hemphill visited friends in Morganton Tuesday on business.

Dr. E. L. Dameron was in Marion Tuesday on business.

Walter Rust of Rogersville, Tenn., spent the past week here with his mother Mrs. J. R. Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate have returned home school the past winter.

Jeff Henline, has been sick and confined to his bed for a week.

Mrs. John Stacey and Mrs. Ben Hunter of Nebo, visited Mrs. A. P. Hunter here last week.

Aber Seals was quite sick for several days last week.

J. H. Tate, of Marion spent Sunday with his wife who has been here on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate.

Mrs. Ralph Abernethy has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Abernethy in Hickory.

Misses Carrie, Kary and Pearl Tate were in Marion one day last week.

Dallas Rowe who has been in Grace hospital in Morganton for more than two months for treatment, has returned home very much improved. We are indeed glad to welcome him with us again after such a long illness.

Mart Hildebrand of Rogersville, Tenn. is here on a visit to home folks, and friends (?) at Nebo.

S. P. Tate and J. N. Yelton have returned from Marion where they have been jurors at court for the past two weeks.

Fred Yelton was in Newton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter who has been in delicate health for some time was considerably worse, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernethy have gone to housekeeping in the old Thornton home near Bridgewater, which is also occupied by W. Lyerly and family.

Dysartsville Dots.

Dysartsville, May 30.—Children's day at Trinity was altogether a great success. Miss Maggie Goforth was the trainer and deserves much credit for the skillful manner in which she trained the children and they deserve much credit for the elegant manner in which they acted their part. A large concourse of people assembled to witness the exercises and speaking from my own experience were well entertained. Then refreshments were served. Almost the entire community joined in the furnishing. After all who would, packed and gratified and satisfied, the supply was not exhausted. After a short rest the pastor, Rev. W. E. Womack presided. Thus ended a great and glorious day for Trinity yesterday.

J. B. Denton spent a few days in Asheville last week with his son M. K. Denton.

Dr. W. W. Gilbert says his health is a hundred per cent better.

It is reported that W. W. Dysart has sold his mill here to Mr. Proves who will repair it and perhaps put in a flouring mill.

C. A. Jaquins, after a stay in Asheville, is at home again.

ZERO.

The man who wins is the man who holds on just a little longer than he thinks he can.

TWO STRANGE ROBBERS CAUGHT AT BRIDGEWATER

Two Tramps Attempt a Hold-up and One is Wounded—Both Arrested and Lodged in Morganton Jail.

Morganton Special.

There was quite an exciting time for a little while at Bridgewater Wednesday morning, the cause being a battle with pistols between two tramps, claiming to be brothers and of German descent, and citizens of Bridgewater.

It seems that the home of a Mr. Poteet, at Nebo, had been entered and articles stolen. The two tramps were suspected of committing the crime and a 'phone message to Bridgewater caused their arrest as they appeared at that place. They were being guarded in the store of Abernethy, Lverly & Co. by Messrs. Will Cannon and Shuford Abernethy when one of them pulled a pistol and demanded that the guards throw up their hands. Meeting with resistance he began firing. Mr. Cannon returned the fire and for awhile there was a regular pitched battle of shots. The tramps broke to run and the one with the pistol was shot in the arm by Mr. Cannon. The wounded tramp then handed his pistol to his brother, who took up the fight, but after a chase of several hundred yards the two were re-arrested. They were tied and held until the arrival of Sheriff Berry and Mr. J. W. Garrison, who brought them to Morganton in the afternoon and lodged them in jail. Strange to say, the tramp was the only one wounded in the battle, all the other shots going wild.

A preliminary hearing was held here yesterday before Eq. J. C. Hallyburton and the defendants our criminal court. As they could not give bond they were returned to jail.

The tramps gave their names as Frank and John Wuntz and said they came from Chicago.

Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, May 30.—Miss Lizzy and Mrs. Emily Wilson visited at C. M. Hall's in Montford Cove last Sunday.

Master Neal Morris of Marion is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris visited friends near Otter Creek Sunday.

Miss Mamie Crawford left last Thursday for High Point to visit her sister and brother, Mrs. C. S. Grayson and E. P. Crawford.

Master Ray Hemphill of Marion is visiting here this week.

Miss Mildred Wilson of Neaberville is visiting friends here this week.

Ah! Pauline, please don't think that Snowball has to be sacrificed to give you a nice rain. Don't be so stupid to imagine that Halley's comet millions of miles away could come in close quarters with him enough to cause him to melt, when you have never even melted him and you are much closer in proportion.

SNOWBALL.

Mountain People.

"The phony magazines and newspaper writers always put the word 'stranger' in the greeting of the North Carolina mountains do not know that word. Their dialect is that of intelligent and cultivated people. If you want to see the bloom of health on the cheek of a child, call at a mountain home and look at any one of the group of children that may follow the mother to the door. The culture of the people is manifested in the adornment of their yards and porches with flowers and vines. However humble a home may be, it is sure to be found in a floral setting. The love of flowers is born in the people of the mountains and God never made better people than those who love flowers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Progressive Farmer.

No other medium published is so valuable to the Southern farmer as The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, of Raleigh, N. C. Send them ten cents for a ten-weeks' trial subscription. Each copy will aid you materially in your farming operations. Frankly speaking, every number is a guide post on what might otherwise be a rugged road to prosperity for the agriculturalist. Try The Progressive Farmer and Gazette for ten weeks.

CARD OF JNO. H. PEARSON

Announcing His Candidacy For Corporation Commissioner.

To the Democrats of North Carolina:

I adopt this method of making known to the Democrats of the State the fact that my name will be presented to the next Democratic State Convention for nomination as Corporation Commissioner to succeed Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, whose term will expire next year.

If chosen by the Convention, which means election at the polls, I propose to serve every citizen of the State, whether natural or artificial. My object will be to promote the welfare and business prosperity of the people of all classes and conditions, while I shall be watchful to protect the people from oppression. The enormous growth of corporation powers and influence in all things political, social, economical and even educational should warn us that the side of safety for public rights lies in the careful selection of public agents who are at least free from obligation to those whose interests are to come before them for adjudication and control. Without intimating that our convention could mistake its man and certainly without disparagement of any possible candidate, I claim for myself to be wholly free from any alliance with those corporations for whose regulation it was the purpose of the statute creating the Corporation Commission.

Mr. H. C. Brown, who has been appointed by Gov. Kitchin to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Aycock (since my first announcement in the State papers some two months ago) has stated his intention of being a candidate for the office. I believe Mr. Brown should be chosen from the section of the State west of Greensboro, which is the center. I had a former service on the Board in 1897 and 1898 and am willing to submit the record I then made in behalf of the shippers and tax-payers of the State to the people, as I have lived to see my views and rates urged at that time since endorsed by my party in the shape of State statutes.

JOHN H. PEARSON.

Morganton, N. C.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

N. H. Lytle will take notice, that as a sale of real estate, for non-payment of taxes, held by P. H. Mashburn, sheriff, on the sixth day of September, 1909, I purchased 27 acres of land in Old Fort township, listed as the property of N. H. Lytle, and hold the certificate of sale for the same. I have paid the said sheriff the sum of \$7.44, and paid all subsequent taxes. The time of redemption will expire on the sixth day of September, 1910, at which time, if redemption is not made, I will apply to said sheriff for a deed for said land.

W. B. DALTON,
Purchaser.

Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that The McDowell Realty and Insurance Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main street, in the town of Marion, county of McDowell, State of North Carolina (C. F. Womack being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 51, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the filing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of April, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1910.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

ARNOLD'S
Warranted
to CURE
BALSAM
Diarrhoea by
E. J. RUPPEY, MARION, N. C.