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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

### Interesting Items of News Briefly Set Forth For Busy Readers.

The Morganton District Conference which is to be held in Forest City will convene July 28, at 9 a. m.

The water works system in Forest City is now complete, and the town has reason to feel proud of the facilities now at hand.

The Elliott Knitting Mill Co., Hickory, received a charter last week with \$25,000 capital. J. D. Elliott and H. J. Holbrook being the principal incorporators.

Prof. A. C. McIntosh, assistant professor of law at Trinity College is elected to a law professorship at the University of North Carolina to succeed Dr. Thomas Ruffin.

The Patriot says twin children were born to Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Billings, of North Wilkesboro, a few days ago and that one of them had a full set of upper teeth. Both children died in a few days.

The postoffice at Lenoir, Caldwell county, has been made a second class office by the postoffice officials at Washington. This, of course, is due to the increased amount of business transacted at that office and is an indication that the town is growing.

The State Democratic executive committee named in the recent state convention at Charlotte is called by Chairman A. H. Eller to assemble August 1 in Raleigh for the purpose of organization and preparing for the approaching campaign. The meeting is to be at 8 o'clock in the state house.

The work is well under way on improvements at Peace Institute, Raleigh, to cost about \$8,000, and will be completed during the present vacation season. A special art studio building and another for music and a complete laundry building are among the most notable features of the work in progress.

John Morrison, 72 years of age and employed by the Virginia Life Insurance company as an agent, was drowned in the city fountain at Asheville last Thursday. The body of the old man was found floating in the four-foot fountain in the rear of the court house about 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Columbus shepherd, a prominent young man of Washington, D. C., was set upon by negro highwaymen a mile east of Spencer last Thursday night and beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$300. Two negroes are under arrest charged with the crime. Shepherd will recover.

Figures showing the number of new offices created for Republican politicians by the last session of congress have not yet been prepared. The preceding Congress, however, created 26,944 new positions. For new offices created and salaries increased, the Sixtieth Congress added to the taxes paid by the people the stupendous sum of \$39,563,577.88.

### Brakeman Loses Both Legs at Old Fort.

Asheville Citizen, 21st. As the result of an accident in the railroad yards at Old Fort Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, S. J. Fortune, a brakeman on the Southern, lost both his feet, and was badly mangled about the head and sides. He was brought into Asheville on No. 35 early yesterday morning and taken to the Biltmore hospital, where his injuries were treated. It was necessary to amputate both legs below the knees. Last night he was getting along very well. Just how the accident occurred can not be learned as yet.

Come to the Farmers Institute August 6th.

## THE PEOPLE GETTING WISE

### The Republican Party is Reeking with Corruption.

Washington, July 21.—During the recent session of Congress, the Republicans were finally induced, after a severe lashing by their constituents, to pass a bill for the establishment of postal savings banks. This was one of the planks in the Republican platform, on which Taft was elected, and if the constituencies of these Congressmen had not been persistent in their demands, Congress would have yielded to the threats, arguments and questionable means employed by the bank trust of the country to defeat the bill.

As an evidence of the absolute subservieny of the present administration to the powerful trusts and monopolies of the country, this most beneficial act is being largely nullified by the unnecessary delay in putting the measure into operation. From all over the country people are clamoring for the establishment of these banks, as a guarantee of deposits, and yet the President and Postmaster General are giving as little attention to this matter as possible. They hate the law because Bryan forced them to it. Statistics show that in Great Britain alone, that little island, which is no larger than Texas, the people have deposited more than one billion dollars in the government postal savings banks. The great success in England only shows what a tremendous good these banks accomplish, when they are operated by the government in the interest of the small saver.

The public is at last getting wise to the fact that the President has not only unpatriotic, but corrupt members in his official family, who are kept there to satiate private greed and to defraud the public, and that the President is secretly serving the trusts and monopolies, and winking at the public. These things have convinced the country that the Republican party is reeking with corruption and that it is time to turn it out of power, and put honest Democrats in office. There is no doubt whatever, but that this fall will witness the greatest routing that the Republican party has ever sustained, and that if the party does get over it, it will "never look the same."

## INDIANS TANK UP ON FIRE WATER

### Conflict Follows in Which One is Killed, Another Fatally Injured.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Parties arriving here on the afternoon train from Bryson City tell of a deadly conflict engaged in last night about dark near Cherokee, among some of the Indians of the Cherokee Reservation, in which one man was killed and another seriously wounded.

The dead man is Oberlander Lee and the injured is a son of Will Hornbuckle.

It seems that the Indians had got into a row after they had tanked up on fire water and that Oberlander was killed in the affray.

Sam Lee, suspecting that a son of Will Hornbuckle was the one who caused his brother's death, is alleged to have picked up a rock and hurled it at the head of Hornbuckle, almost killing him.

Hornbuckle was alive this morning and Lee was placed under arrest.

## Raid on Illicit Distilleries.

Special to MARION PROGRESS. Bristol, Va., July 22.—A big raid was made on illicit distilleries yesterday in Dickenson county, Va., by Revenue officers D. A. Kanipe and M. P. Colley. Under the foot hills of the Cumberland Mountains near the Kentucky line they seized and destroyed one complete distillery and one 65 gallon copper still with cap and worm, etc.

Two men at work at the distillery were arrested.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

### Will be Held at Marion Saturday, Aug. 6—Institute for Women Same Date

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes, and commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announce that farmers' institute will be held at Marion on Saturday, August 6th.

At the same places and dates there will also be held an institute for women by Miss L. H. Jamison. The object of these institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings. Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings. A premium of one dollar will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl living on the farm; also a premium of one dollar will be given for the best five ears of pure corn-bred corn.

At the institute there will be two carloads of implements and other materials, hauled free by the S. A. L. and Southern railways. These cars will be loaded with modern agricultural implements, the working of which may be demonstrated with materials needed to enable the lecturers at the women's institute to demonstrate conveniences for the kitchen and home and to show actual methods of cooking, etc.; with modern dairy apparatus; with spray pumps and other materials used in combating insect ravages and fungus diseases, etc. These cars will be in charge of a competent superintendent, and if the local committee will provide suitable place and teams he will make an actual field demonstration with implements, as far as time will permit.

Messrs. T. E. Browne, of Hertford county; A. L. French, of Rockingham county; and J. S. Jeffrey, poultryman, North Carolina experiment station, institute lecturers will be present. All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions. Morning sessions will begin at 10 o'clock and afternoons at 1:30.

## State Funds for High Schools.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Director of Public High Schools W. N. Walker and Chief Clerk J. A. Barwick of the State Department of Education, are engaged just now with the apportionment of the State high school fund apportionment for the next school year preparatory for the State Board of Education to officially fix the apportionments the State over. There were last season 175 of these public high schools. The law limits aid to four to each county. No school can receive from the State fund more than \$500, the minimum being \$250. The community in which the school has to raise an amount equal to that allowed by the State. And, in the case of counties that are not receiving State aid for elementary schools, the county board has to provide an amount equal to the State allowance also. It will be some days yet before the apportionments are finally fixed by the State Board of Education, this being done generally in accordance with the recommendations of Dr. Joyner and his associates in the preliminary division estimate.

Mr. J. D. Nixon showed us yesterday some tomato grapes he grew this summer. They are about the size of a medium grape and resemble ground cherries. He says they taste like tomatoes. Mr. Nixon ordered the seed and now has a flourishing vine around his porch. —Catawba County News, 22.

## 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.)

### Arrows from Cupid.

Hello Progress reader! We are somewhat backward in making our appeal after seeing so many learned and wise writers in this column, but we cannot let opportunity pass without catching him by the forelock. Everyone knows how opportunity is represented—with hair on the face and wings on the feet. Of course we know Queux has lost all interest in us and you can guess we have been sitting in sack cloth and ashes over the heart breaking story, and that is the reason we'll try to explain some things our learned Queux left unnoticed.

Right here we'd like to state that next time you take up biography and genealogy writing, don't forget to mention something about a worthy called Queux. Just to think that you should be so immodest as to boldly declare Cupid went without clothes and was spanked by his beautiful mother and was a scrape grace, not to say disgrace, to that worthy! Punishment by spanking is not allowed in this modern time. It is left mostly we fear to Old Maid Schoolma'ams.

There now! We've done it! Schoolm'—is a sacred word and must not be used unthoughtfully. Anyway, the O. M. S. need not talk. Do you suppose Cupid would have bothered you, Queux, my dear, if you had kept your sweet self aloof! But since you come inquiring of us, we replied politely, we deemed, but we see you don't take it so. Then we tried being seriously inclined to joke, and then we are told that we are impudent, and reminded of our manners to Old Maids who have neither hearts nor loves. Oh! Had we even thought that you had no heart, we wouldn't have intruded on you, dear "Madam."

It seems from your writing and the way you have mythology jumbled that its been a long time since you traveled the wooded path of love and learning to mythology. Say, Queux, you must look up the history of Janus. It's too bad that you should be "ignorant" of things that concern you, also we, and others too, would like for you to tell us of Queux.

We could not overcome the intense desire to join the Forum for a brief chat with Queux, but we now retire nevermore to modest Queux and let some gifted writer take the place and tell us something worth hearing. Why not someone write us of history and school education, and of something that is interesting and informing. We would like for Janus, Dr. Cook, or "Erb," or some good writer to give their views on Compulsory Education. There are dozens of good topics worth discussing if some one would take it up.

Well, well! Now Cupid retires disgruntled to shoot all those useless arrows that Queux dispises into the smokhouse door.

CUPID.

Salisbury-Asheville Highway.

Hickory, July 22, 1910.

To the Editor:

It is proposed to hold a conference at Hickory September 1st to consider the building of a Salisbury-Asheville highway.

This is a proposition that should interest every progressive citizen along the line of the Southern Railway between these two points, and we want all such to meet us at that time and place for the purpose of discussing ways and means of opening up and improving this road. It will be a surprise to many to know how cheaply and easily this can be done by a little concerted action.

Now, Mr. Editor, we want every one who will attend this meeting or desires further information to write us at once. We want to know if it is worth while to undertake to hold the conference at that time. Do not put it off but write to W. H. NICHOLSON, Pres. Chamber of Commerce

## NOMINATION COUPON

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## A Word to Parents, Young Men and Young Women.

STANLEY McCORMICK SCHOOL, located at BURNSVILLE, N. C., desires to call the special attention of the young people of adjacent counties to the following facts:

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While Yancey did not get what she wanted in the Judicial convention at Marion last week, yet she feels fortunate in the fact that A. Hall Johnston, of Marion, will be the next Solicitor. He is a strong, clean man, an able lawyer and a fine speaker and will make a wise and capable official.—Burnsville Eagle.

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