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Entrance examinations at each county seat on the 14th of July.  
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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Interesting Items of News Briefly Set Forth For Busy Readers.

Johnson county Democrats have nominated Ashley Horne for the Legislature.

Mr. R. L. Doughton has sent Congressman Cowles a challenge for a joint canvass in this district.

M. M. Bost will erect a building in Morganton which has been leased for a long number of years by the government for use as a post-office.

The annual Farmers' Convention for the State of North Carolina will be held at A. & M. College, Raleigh, August 30, 31 and September 1.

The Shelby Highlander says that the new purchaser of the Cleveland Springs property is to have a modern hotel in readiness for guests next summer.

The Forest City Herald says that besides damaging the crops, the hail which fell there Monday night killed many birds. More than one hundred dead sparrows were found under one tree.

The secretary of state charters a new cotton mill for Salisbury with \$125,000 authorized and \$9,700 subscribed capital. It is The Hambley Manufacturing Company and G. F. Hambley, D. L. Arey, C. C. Adams, T. B. Marsh and others.

Robbers entered the jewelry store of W. H. Hawkins at Hendersonville, Monday night and stole valuable stones, watches, etc., of the estimated value of \$1,000. A futile attempt was made to enter the cash drawer, containing \$10 to \$15 in cash.

The State Democratic Executive Committee last week re-elected A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, chairman by acclamation and named W. E. Brook, of Anson county, secretary instead of A. J. Fields, who found it impossible to serve, owing to duties as private secretary to Governor Kitchin.

Asheville, Aug. 3.—The incomplete concrete hotel of the Smith estate, located in the center of town, was sold at public auction today for \$58,000. Gay Green was the highest bidder. In the event the sale is confirmed Green says that he will start at once to complete the hotel.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of the various townships and precincts of McDowell County are hereby notified that, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, at a called meeting of the Executive Committee, the undersigned chairman was authorized to call the precinct meetings and county convention on the following dates:

Precinct meetings to be held at the various voting places in the County on Friday, August 19th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. County Convention to be held in the court house at Marion on Saturday, August 20th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices.

The Executive Committee, for the precinct meetings, adopted the third plan in the Democratic plan of organization; that is, that the Democrats of each precinct should meet at the time and place stated and select delegates to the County Convention, which said delegates should come to said Convention unincumbered.

This August 1st, 1910.  
J. W. WINBORNE, Chairman  
of Democratic Executive Committee of McDowell County.

The Progress and Progressive Farmer both one year, \$1.50.

## A GLENWOOD BOY IN THE FAR WEST

Writes Interestingly of San Luis Valley, Colo., Where He is Now Located.

Special to Marion Progress.

Monte Vista, Colo., Aug. 1.

Dear Editor:  
Being an old reader of THE MARION PROGRESS, will send you a few remarks from the San Luis Valley. This is my second trip to this state. I left Glenwood, N. C., October 2, 1907, for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where was employed as a trained nurse in the Insane Hospital. I landed in Monte Vista, Colo., on April 19, 1910, where I have a better position.

This valley is known as the San Luis Valley, which is about 75 miles in length and 40 miles wide and 269 miles southwest of Denver. This will be one of the garden spots of the Wild West in the near future, from all indications at present. I saw six automobile loads of home-seekers in one party this evening headed for the northern part of the valley.

We are having dry weather at present and farmers can't get water to irrigate as most of the snow has melted on the mountains and the Rio Grand river is so low that the farmers can't use water from it. It is said to be perfectly dry down at El Paso, Texas.

Most everybody is fishing in this part now-a-days and there are thousands of mountain Trout and Carp in the river, and as the water is so low, we have a good chance at them. An old comrad caught a large Carp the other day near the Soldiers and Sailors Home that weighed 15 pounds. I caught one that weighed 34 pounds and I thought it was a whale. Threw it only about half way up the bank and jumped astraddle of it like a dog on a hare. I called for help and my North Carolina friend Mr. Willis came to my assistance. I admit this is quite a fish story, but you readers can rely on a Tar Heel who has been out of the insane hospital almost four months.

Geel the mosquitoes are something fierce. You can't go out in the park and rest with any comfort. Everybody wears a net over their head and long gloves when fishing.

It is hot in the middle of the day but cool enough at night to sleep under a blanket. We can see snow on Mt. Blanco. This about the highest peak in Colorado. This is a healthy county and there is seldom any typhoid fever here. We have fine water.

Monte Vista is a swell little city, up to date in every respect, and growing rapidly. Population 3000. It is 7550 feet above sea level. The highest Peak in sight is Mt. Blanco, 14,490 feet high. The principle crops of this valley are oats, stock peas, Irish potatoes, and sugar beets. Plans are being made to establish a sugar beet factory in Monte Vista.

I have only come across three Tar Heels since I landed in Colorado—Mr. Deal in a hotel at Ahmosa, Mr. Neal at Creed, and Mr. Willis at the Soldiers and Sailors Home here. This is a fine country and I like the climate. I have gained twenty-four pounds since I landed here. I often wonder if it is the high altitude or the fish that is bringing me out of the kinks. The only things I see we lack here in this valley is seasons, society, good looking women and ground-hogs.

Success to THE PROGRESS and the groundhog community.

J. G. GORFORTH.

Former Governor Claude A. Swanson will occupy the seat in the United States Senate from Virginia, made vacant by the death recently of Senator John W. Daniel. Governor Mann Monday signed the formal commission appointing Mr. Swanson for the unexpired term which will end on March 3 next.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey  
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## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATIONS

Results That Could be Accomplished Through Efforts of County Associations.

By Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

It is not possible to state in specific terms just what can be accomplished by County Good Roads Associations; but it is an undisputed fact that a great work can be done by them in arousing and stimulating interest in the question of improved roads. Our people are already beginning to realize the great value of good roads to the county and State, but many of them have not yet begun to realize the necessity of showing their interest in this important work by individual action. By the formation of County Good Roads Associations and through their cooperation with each other and with the State Good Roads Association, it is believed that a decided benefit will result to the cause of good road construction and maintenance throughout North Carolina.

In the first place, the best results in any movement can only be obtained through organized effort and this is especially true of the good road movement. We hear too often the exclamation, "It is impossible to get good roads!" and yet if these same people would band themselves together, they could very readily obtain good roads in their community.

The State Association, cooperating with other good road forces at work throughout the State, will be able to send literature to the members of the County Associations which will give valuable information regarding the good road movement together with suggestions for the improvement of the highways in their respective sections of the State.

The County Association can exert a great influence upon good road legislation and also in bringing about the passage of the road laws that will be for the best interests of the State and counties. The County Association can readily ascertain the sentiment of its county as to such legislation and can create, through publications and personal interviews, a strong sentiment for good road laws.

Through the efforts of the County Associations the following results could be accomplished:

(1) Use your best efforts to have the Board of County Commissioners, at an early meeting, levy a tax for road purposes. If, however, your county already has a road tax, and the same does not meet the requirements of existing conditions, prevail upon the Commissioners to have it increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demand; or, what is better, arouse the people to vote for a bond issue for good roads.

(2) If your county has not already adopted a road law which is satisfactory, your organization should agitate the question of the adoption of a new road law, the requirements of which will suit the conditions in your county.

(3) See that the proper man is put in charge of the road work as County Superintendent of Roads; and that only such men as are fitted for the position are appointed as road supervisors and overseers. Insist that your roads are located and constructed under the supervision of a competent road engineer.

(4) Endeavor to induce the substantial citizens of your county to become members of your local Association, and stimulate an interest among the people of the county in the general road question.

(5) Keep the question of good roads alive in your section through the newspapers, and in public demonstrations where such a course is possible.

(6) Advocate the use of civics in public road building, and take official action in your Association meeting, either by resolution or

## YOUNG WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL

Caught on Trestle, Throws Herself Flat Upon the Track, the Train Passing Over Leaving Her, Unhurt.

Old Fort, Aug. 4.—By remarkable presence of mind Miss Nellie Smith of Rutherfordton saved herself from an awful death this morning.

Miss Smith is one of a party of twenty Sunday school teachers and pupils, under the chaperonage of Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Rutherfordton Baptist church, who have been camping at Bloumont for a few days. This morning the party decided to walk to Old Fort and had reached the trestle 2 miles this side of Bloumont. Miss Smith and a small boy, who were considerably in advance of the others, were about mid-way the trestle when train No. 36 bore down upon them. The boy jumped from the trestle, landing in the creek. Miss Smith started to cross the track to follow him, but her foot slipped and she fell astride a cross-tie in the middle of the track. Seeing that it would be impossible to escape before the train reached her, she lay flat down, closely hugging the ties, and the train passed over her, leaving only a few scratches and bruises as evidence of her harrowing experience.

Engineer R. F. Cline was at the throttle of No. 36 and when he saw the young lady upon the track he applied the emergency brakes, but failed to stop his train until it had passed entirely over the young lady. When the train was stopped the trainmen got out and expected to find the woman's body ground to pieces, but to their surprise and delight she was taken out by Captain Parker, who had charge of the train, unharmed. She said: "I am not hurt, neither am I scared a bit."

When Miss Smith saw the fast train bearing down upon her she did not even scream, but coolly and deliberately stretched herself as closely to the track as possible and the only cry she made was when hot water from the engine poured down upon her. She is a bright young woman and a member of a prominent Rutherfordton family. The boy who jumped into the creek was only slightly injured.

It was in this vicinity and in almost just such a way that the late Engineer Will Jones ran down two lady school teachers on a high trestle some years ago, killing them both.

otherwise, looking to the accomplishment of this purpose.

(7) Insist that your county or road commissioners erect sign posts at all crossroads.

In organizing a Good Roads Association, a meeting should be called to be held at some central point in the county and it should be thoroughly advertised in the county papers and also by personal communication with prominent men in different parts of the county. Arrangements should be made to have some speaker from the State Association or the State Geological and Economic Survey address the meeting on the general subject of Good Roads and also a speaker to state the reasons for forming a County Good Roads Association. After the question of the formation of an Association has been discussed, steps should be taken to organize, a constitution should be adopted and officers elected. It will pay to organize a County Association even if, at the start, there are not over six to ten members, although the effectiveness of the Association will be increased with the increase of membership and this becomes one of the objects of the Association.

Talking of the "pistol toter," Editor DeCamp of the Gaffney Ledger says: "When a man pursuing the daily peaceful avocations of life goes around with a revolver on his person, it is prima facie evidence that he is either a fool or a criminal, and in either case he ought to be locked up."

## Eradication of Hookworm Disease.

The crusade for the eradication of hookworm disease under the control of the North Carolina Board of Health has been inaugurated, and the important work is well under way. Investigations have thus far been made in nearly every county in the State, and everywhere the disease is found prevalent, doing remarkable damage in lowering the physical and mental standing of the people. In a letter to the editor of this paper, Dr. John A. Ferrell, who has charge of the department referred to, says:

"The discovery of hookworm disease will mean more to the people of our State than any other discovery that has yet been made, provided the State, will take the proper action toward its extermination. It is probable that a conservative estimate would show that the farm products of the State would be worth at least \$6,000,000.00 more each year if the disease were exterminated. Six hundred North Carolina College students have already been examined, and more than one-third of them were found infected with the disease. We are now making examinations of about 12,000 men in the State who are members of the National Guard. These will represent all sections of the State and will give further proof of the general prevalence of the disease. When this work is finished the results will be made public.

"The doctors from whom we have had letters concerning the disease report having treated about 5,000 patients, but in nearly all instances the people were reluctant to undergo treatment. You can do your State no greater good than to use your influence toward bettering the health of its people. Hookworm disease having been found to be so prevalent in the State, and one which is easily prevented, and is curable, it should be among the first to receive special attention from the Commonwealth."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. I am crippled and probably for life, and I am not able to perform manual labor. I promise if nominated and elected to give all of my time to the duties of the office, and will serve all the people with the best of my ability.  
M. G. POTTEAT.

## FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McDowell

County subject to the action of the Democratic convention and if nominated and elected will try to serve the people to the best of my ability and conduct the office in a safe business manner.  
J. D. LINDSEY.

## For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of McDowell County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

T. Y. LITTLE.  
Old Fort, July 5, 1910.

## For Sheriff.

To the Voters of McDowell County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, promising the people if nominated and elected I will serve them faithfully.  
Respectfully yours,  
W. M. GOODSON.

## For Register of Deeds.

At the request of voters of various parts of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary or convention. If nominated I will use my best efforts to secure my election, and if elected will strive to faithfully do my duty and fill the office as well as any Register the county has ever had.  
R. L. C. GIBSON.  
Aug. 3, 1910.

## For Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention or primary.  
THOMAS MORRIS.  
August 4, 1910.

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