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## MAY 10TH VETERANS DAY

Crosses of Honor Will Be Awarded Over a Hundred Veterans—Interesting Program.

The President of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy announces that the crosses of honor have been received and will be awarded to the veterans on May 10th. One hundred and five crosses will be awarded—that many blanks having been filled out. At the meeting on May 10th every veteran in the county is expected to be present; many to receive crosses, and all the others to be present to fill out the blanks, so that crosses may be procured for them at the next meeting.

Sons and daughters of veterans throughout the county are requested to notify every veteran of this meeting on May 10th and urge that each one be here, whether they are to receive a cross or not, explaining to them that those who are not published in the list below are to fill out blanks and will receive crosses at the next meeting provided the blanks are filled. Please see to it especially that these followers of Jackson and Lee have an opportunity to attend this meeting. Free dinner will be served and the following interesting program will be carried out:

Invocation—Rev. Ira Erwin.

Welcome—By a Daughter.

Song—Maryland—The Graded School children.

May 10, Decoration Day—Supt. I. C. Griffin.

Song—The Bonnie Blue Flag—The School.

Recitation—The Conquered Banner—Miss Edna Wells.

Song—The Southern Marseilles—The Confederate Choir.

The Southern Cross of Honor—Supt. D. F. Giles.

Bestowing the Crosses of Honor by Daughters.

Song—The Old North State—The Confederate Choir.

The exercises will be held in the court house, commencing at 10:30 a. m. The following veterans will be awarded crosses of honor:

J. L. Allred, James Bobbitt, James A. Bird, G. W. Bradley, Hampton Bradley, N. Buchanan, D. R. Brown, William Blanton, J. W. Bird, J. C. Brown, Geo. W. Bates, J. S. Bradley, A. L. Bird, A. L. Beach, C. C. Bradley, J. L. Burgin, R. M. Cannon, T. M. Cuthbertson, S. M. Collis, John Collis, J. M. Clay, J. B. Coxy, L. A. Chapman, M. L. Curtis, H. W. Conner, S. H. Curtis, W. B. Davis, J. J. Davis, A. J. Dula, J. H. Duncan, D. N. Davis, W. C. Elliott, W. R. England, W. F. Early, G. W. Freeman, John Finley, A. B. Gilkey, A. C. Gardin, G. H. Gardin, William Gilliam, W. A. Goforth, D. M. Glenn, D. S. Hunter, C. Y. Huffman, S. A. Hensley, W. H. Holland, W. C. Hogan, A. B. Halford, J. H. Henline, S. M. Howard, Daniel W. Haney, E. Y. Hall, W. H. Holland, Moses Hall, J. P. Norton, T. W. Noblitt, S. E. Poteet, M. G. Pendergrass, Andy Pangle, James A. Pyatt, J. S. Rumpf, A. E. Rowe, James Swann, J. L. Swann, G. W. Seagle, G. L. Sandlin, Alexander Silver, P. J. Sinclair, W. S. Smith, William Sheehan, T. W. Snipes, John Suttles, Moses Stroupp, S. P. Tate, R. L. Vaughn,

Lee Williams, Bert Williams, D. M. Washburn, A. Wilkerson, W. M. Wilkerson, J. O. Waters, W. C. Jaynes, T. Y. Lytle, M. P. Lytle, W. T. Landis, W. A. Laughridge, George McCommis, J. W. Walsh, Brice McGee, J. F. Morgan, A. McGee, W. B. Mitchell, James Morris, B. M. Mann, J. K. Neal.

Mrs. Horton Dies at Asheville.

Asheville Citizen, 29th.

Mrs. Anna M. Horton died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. U. Cansler, 76 College street. Mrs. Horton contracted pneumonia about two weeks ago, and, on account of her age, her recovery from the first was considered doubtful. She was 78 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. U. Cansler, of this city and Mrs. George D. Pushee, of Boston. The funeral services will be conducted by Bishop J. M. Horner, this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. Mrs. Horton came to North Carolina from Virginia a number of years ago, and, until the death of her husband, Colonel J. C. Horton, of New York, who had acquired considerable mining interest in this state, lived at Marion. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Horton came to Asheville, and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. U. Cansler for the past four years.

[Mrs. Horton was well known here, and during her residence in Marion she made many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.—THE PROGRESS.]

Miss Burgin Weds at Bow, Wash.

Miss Annie Lee Burgin of Buck Creek, McDowell county, who went west a few years ago to visit her sister, Mrs. M. F. Jaynes, at Bow, Wash., was married on April 9th to Mr. Gordon Hemphill of Bellville, Wash. Mr. Hemphill is a very promising and well liked young man. He was formerly of this state, having been in the west about eight years.

The happy pair boarded the train the same night for a short wedding tour, visiting a number of points in Canada, Van Conner, B. C. returning to Bow, Wash., April 12.

Miss Burgin is a daughter of the late Merrit Burgin. She has many friends here who wish her much success and happiness in life.

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## Ashford News.

Ashford, April 29.—Sunday School was organized at Concord church Sunday, April 28.

Rev. J. L. Smith filled his appointments at Concord and North Catawba Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Gilliam and grand daughter, Nell, of Old Fort returned home after a two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

M. C. Caldwell was in Marion Saturday.

Miss Louise Brown visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Laughridge, at Bostic last week.

E. E. English was in Marion, Saturday.

M. C. Caldwell has his new dwelling almost completed.

Mrs. Emma McCall has moved into one of J. B. Lonon's houses.

Amos Connelly and family of Gibbs visited at the home of J. C. Connelly, Saturday and Sunday.

The rains are getting the farmers badly behind with their work.

Prof. James McCall, who has been teaching at Old Fort, is at home again.

RED WING.

## DAIRY INSTRUCTION CAR

Will Be in Marion Next Thursday—Illustrated Lectures on Subjects of Interest.

Every citizen of Marion and surrounding section who owns a cow should come to town Thursday, May 9th, and pay a visit to the new "Dairy Instruction Car" which the Southern Railway is now running over its lines in the Southeast for the advancement of the dairy industry. Such a visit will prove both interesting and attractive, for this car is fitted up with a complete farm dairy and is one of the best educational features ever introduced by the Southern Railway. Lectures will begin here at 2 p. m.

All the latest models of dairy machinery and testers, pictures of the best dairy animals, charts telling how to feed, how to handle milk and how to make larger profits from dairy products will be demonstrated by experts under the direction of Dr. C. H. Morgan, Dairy Agent of the Southern Railway. Lectures illustrated by stereopticon views will be given, the subjects covering every phase of problems concerning the economical production of milk, cream and butter. Hours may be profitably spent looking over the exhibits in the car.

In addition to two regular dairymen who accompany Dr. Morgan on the tour, other prominent dairymen and authorities from the United States Department of Agriculture, the State boards of Agriculture and from the Agricultural Stations of the various states along the Southern Railway will be on the car from time to time to lend their assistance, the idea of the tour being to bring about larger profits and increased prosperity for Southern dairymen through a better knowledge of their special problems and how to meet them.

Any farmer who wishes to find out whether or not his cow is really earning her board should take a sample to the car and have it tested by the experts. This service will be rendered free. From the results of the test, advice will be given as to whether or not the cow is profitable and should be kept in the herd. Valuable literature on dairying will be distributed, all questions as to care of animals, feeding and other problems will be cheerfully answered and every assistance be given to all contemplating starting one of these profitable adjuncts to the farm.

The car is being warmly received by the people at all points, visited and it is expected that the demonstrations here will attract a big crowd.

Blanks for road overseers for warning hands to work the road, as required by law, may be had at small cost at The Progress office. The blanks are put up in book form with stub, and every overseer in the county should have one of these books.

The Old Fort Brass Band will give a concert at Greenlee school house Friday night, May 3rd. A splendid musical program will be rendered.

## A Card to Voters.

TO THE VOTERS OF McDOWELL COUNTY:

I have decided to seek the office of treasurer for the county and am asking the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. If nominated, I will make the campaign in a clean and fair manner as a man, a citizen, and as a tax payer. I will appreciate the support of all voters. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office according to the exact letter and spirit of the law. I will keep proper and sufficient records so that any citizen who has the right to can examine at any time and know for themselves just what amount of money is being received and for what purposes expended, and for what purpose and what amounts are available for the transaction of the county's business.

I believe a public official is a public trust, and I will so conduct myself. This principle was spoken by a good Democrat and is good doctrine for any citizen. The tax payers in the county should interest themselves in the manner in which the business of the county is transacted. So many do not, and they ought not to complain if the business affairs of the county are not conducted in a business-like manner. Few public officials will take the trouble to tell what they are doing, and why, so long as the public at large does not seem to care, or at least do not give these matters the attention they should. In this connection, who can tell me why the special Auditor's report gotten up several months ago has not yet been published, though on several occasions it has been announced that the report would be given next week? Is it because the report states that the county stood to lose \$5200 00 during the past three years? This report covers a period from 1905 to 1912.

The law requires an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements and balances of all the county's funds each month, and that such statements be posted at the court house door. If I am nominated and elected I will go a step further. I will publish this report each month in our local paper. This will afford an opportunity for all the tax payers of the county to acquaint themselves with the conditions of the county's funds.

I am appealing to every voter and tax payer for support and, if elected, I will serve the people of the county without fear or favor from any man, or set of men.

Faithfully yours,  
C. F. MEACHAM.

The Blue Ridge Camp No. 93, W. O. M., of Old Fort, will unveil the monument to Sovereign Gudgey Fleming at Buck Creek on the third Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fleming died in Colorado. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the order has placed a monument at his grave. By request of his relatives Blue Ridge Camp No. 93 will officiate at the unveiling, May 19. All neighboring camps are invited.

Estimates of flood losses in eleven parishes of northeast Louisiana set the damage at \$15,000,000. Fertile acres of the "delta" are inundated and will be unfit for crop planting this year. Suffering among the thousands of homeless is intense.

The Chapman Lumber Company, having accepted the local agency, have just received a car load of Rock Hill buggies.

## LATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Representative Webb says that he has little hope that the Charlotte essay office will be continued for another year.

Morganton has organized a Woodrow Wilson Club and it is said that present indications are that Burke county is strongly for Wilson.

Lieutenant Governor Newland, who has been mentioned for secretary of state, has announced positively that he will not be a candidate for the office.

Caleb Bolick, while plowing in the field near Hickory last Thursday, was stricken with paralysis and fell in a furrow, and died soon after being taken to the house.

Gov. Kitchin has appointed Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, of Charlotte, a member of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. P. Caldwell.

Hendersonville is making arrangements to entertain the North Carolina State Health Officers association, the state board of medical examiners and the North Carolina Medical association, which will be in annual session there in June.

J. R. B. Carraway, who a few years ago embezzled \$130,000 while he was employed as teller in the National Bank of New Berne, and who at the April term, 1910, of the Federal court in that city, was sentenced to serve five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, has been pardoned and has returned to New Berne.

The Taylorsville correspondent to the Statesville Landmark states that work has begun on the Taylorsville-Wilkesboro road. It will be remembered that the road was surveyed from Taylorsville to the top of the mountain by the Alexander county commissioners and from Wilkesboro to the crest of the mountain by Wilkes county.—Patriot.

The census bureau has just issued a statement of the number of bales of cotton ginned in the various counties of North Carolina for the past three years, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters. North Carolina raised 1,126,276 bales last year, of which number Davidson county is responsible for 2,662.

The senate last Thursday passed Senator Overman's bill to establish a fish hatchery to be located in Western North Carolina. Representative Gudgey introduced a similar bill in the house several months ago. The hatchery is to be established in North Carolina because of the pure waters which are found in the western part of the state.

The U. S. Government has instituted suit for \$10,000 against the Burnville Telephone Co., for failure to make a report as to the company's earnings in the prescribed time mentioned in the law. Summons were served upon officers of the company here this week by Deputy Marshall Jarrett, of Marshall, N. C. The cause will be heard before the U. S. court at Asheville next month.—Eagle Burnsville.