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## M'DOWELL COUNTY COURT

State Docket Completed Last Week  
—Two Cases Compromised  
—Other Matters.

The criminal docket of the July term of McDowell superior court was completed last Friday and the civil docket taken up Saturday. Bob Connor, for assault with deadly weapon was fined \$10 and costs, and Sid Hemphill, for retailing, was sentenced to eight months on the roads. Other cases disposed of were as follows: Clarence Gibbons, larceny (two cases) not pros as to both cases. Will Patterson and Kansas Dale, for f. and a., prayer for judgment continued as to Kansas Dale; Patterson sentenced to two years on the chain gang. George Annis, for disposing of mortgage property, judgment suspended on payment of indebtedness and costs. Tom Johnson, Dallas Biddix, Paran Pittman and Tom Kelly, for larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Henry Moore, carrying concealed weapon, sentenced to six weeks on chain gang. Jos. Poteet, resisting officer, judgment suspended on payment of cost. S. M. Wilkerson, drawing worthless check, sentenced to four months on chain gang. Capias to be issued for enforcement of this sentence 20 days after adjournment of court.

On the civil docket the case of M. G. Poteet vs the Western Union Telegraph Company and the case of Dan Trinks vs the Marion Hotel Company were both compromised, the latter for the sum of \$500. In the case of Ella May Reel vs E. G. Goforth, Ex., judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$723.

The case of Crawford vs the Town of Marion was taken up Tuesday and the hearing had not been completed at the time of going to press.

## Marion Hospital.

The Marion Hospital has several patients who are rapidly improving and responding to the excellent care and treatment given them at this institution which is well located and has a most able corps of nurses under the direction of Miss Martha Justice, and the excellent physicians in attendance at all times. This hospital is complete in every department and deserves the highest commendation and support.

## Nebo High School.

Prof. J. Lawrence Eason, who will be principal of Nebo High School, is in Marion this week making plans for the opening of the school August 21. Prof. Eason will be in the county during the remainder of vacation studying the situation and making preparations for the best year in the history of the school. Even now the enrollment at Nebo promises to be the largest in the history of the school.

## Hon. W. W. Kitchin Coming.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will deliver a political speech in the court house here on Friday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Let everybody come, you will hear a great speech as Governor Kitchin is one of the first debaters of the state.

J. W. STREETMAN.

## Social Affairs of the Week.

On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock Mrs. J. E. Guy entertained at her home—Guymont—in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Roanoke, Va. Twenty ladies were present and spent a charming "Social Hour" on the veranda. At six o'clock "tea" was served at small tables on the lawn under the oak trees. Mrs. Guy was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Albert Blanton and Mrs. Edwin Guy, also Mrs. J. W. Winborne who served punch from an attractive corner of the porch. Among those present was Mrs. Hawpse of Grottoes, Va., the guest of Mrs. A. Blanton. The afternoon was one of delightful conversation and sociability.

Miss Joyce Decker entertained at three small informal affairs in compliment to her guest, Miss Agnes Phifer of Charlotte, one being an afternoon "Tea" to her young lady friends, while the others were informal evening affairs with dominoes and Forty-two as a social pastime.

Mrs. J. W. Pless entertained at Viewpoint in honor of Mrs. W. J. Adams of Tarboro during the week. A spirited game of Bridge was much enjoyed by the twelve ladies present at this delightful social function.

On Tuesday evening, the 16th, Mrs. M. E. Fugitt gave a banquet at the Marianna hotel in honor of Miss Esther Garner, of Washington, D. C. About forty young people were present. After a delicious dinner the guests were ushered into the dancing room and spent a most enjoyable evening. Out of town guests were Misses Margaret Jennings of Fayetteville, and Miss Ruth Eaves, of Jacksboro, Tenn.

A moonlight straw ride out to the country home of Miss Maggie Morris was much enjoyed by the following young people last Friday night: Misses Annie Little, Mary Gordon Greenlee, Nellie Jordan, of Henderson, Marguerite House, Martha Whitten, Mattie and Jennie Davis, Hallie Gibbs; Messrs. Lester Morris, Rev. Edward Long, Kenneth Weaver, Arthur McCall, J. H. L. Miller and Wilmer Whitten.

## Special Services at the Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.

Rev. Lewis Sterry Chafer, of Northfield, Mass., will conduct special services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Chafer, who is one of the teachers in the Moody Bible School at Northfield, Mass., is speaking this week at the Montreat Conference. Dr. Walter L. Lingle says of him: "He is a wonderfully helpful Bible teacher and is as sound as a dollar. People are delighted with him here" (Montreat).

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to hear him.

J. C. STORY, Pastor.

Jesse R. Walker, of Dysartsville, writes THE PROGRESS that Dysartsville is solid for Miles P. Flack for the Legislature, and says he thinks Flack is the man for the place. He says every body is for Flack and Satterwhite.

## BRIDGEWATER NEWS

D. R. Brown, An Aged Citizen Passes—School Opens Sept. 1st  
—Other Items.

Bridgewater, July 27.—D. R. Brown, one of the county's best known and oldest citizens, died at his home here Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. His death was not unexpected. He was laid to rest in the Tate graveyard Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. S. Richardson conducted the funeral services. Mr. Brown was nearing his eighty-eighth anniversary and up to the past year had been remarkably strong for his age. It was sad to give up one who had been with us so long and was such a help to the community but still we felt that death was a relief to him. He had been living alone for a number of years, though since spring one of his granddaughters, Mrs. J. Q. Blackburn, had been keeping house for him. He is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. A. E. Neal, Mrs. J. Q. Blackburn and A. A. Tate; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Carter, and a wide connection of relatives.

R. V. T. Riddle of Pensacola and Dr. J. B. Riddle of Morganton visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Rust, last week.

S. E. Whitten and little son, of Marion were at Bridgewater a few hours Friday.

Ed Devault and wife of near Glen Alpine spent last Wednesday with D. R. Brown.

G. C. Crawford of Sugar Hill visited friends on the creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ray Brinkley of Glen Alpine visited relatives and friends here last week.

J. Q. and S. E. Blackburn of Buck Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neal, Arthur McCall, Millard Tate of Marion, and A. A. Tate of Asheville attended the funeral of D. R. Brown here Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Neal and Millard Tate are spending this week with Mrs. J. Q. Blackburn.

The graded school here will open September 1st with Ed. Puett as principal and Ray Brinkley as assistant. Both are of Glen Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buffalo of Marion spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Rust.

J. B. Martin of Marion has succeeded Myrtle Hemphill, who has been keeping books for Abernethy and Lyerly since Mr. Anthony's death.

Joe Hennessee's little daughter was buried at Snow Hill cemetery Saturday.

Fred Yelton and Jay Ballew have bought John Gray's lunch room at Marion junction and will continue the business under the name of Yelton and Ballew. We wish them much success.

John Bradley and son, Garther, have gone to Florida to engage in the lumber business.

J. W. Ballew is attending court in Marion this week as juror.

Winslow Ballew spent Monday with his brother at Marion junction.

## A Card.

I had hoped that it would not be necessary for me to say any more in regard to my candidacy for sheriff in the coming election, but since I have heard that I was accused of making an underhanded campaign for the nomination, I feel it my duty to say that this is untrue. While I have been urged by many from all parts of the county to make this race, some saying it was my duty to the party and to my friends, I have told one and all that I did not care to make the race and would not ask for it, but if no one else would have it, or if the party said that I must make the race, then I would do so.

Now a man has asked for the nomination who will make us a good sheriff—a man that I believe will do his duty in every respect if elected, and he will be elected if the party will stand by him. Give him the nomination by acclamation, have no division in our primaries or convention, stand together through the campaign, vote together on the 5th day of November and Mr. Morris will be our next sheriff.

Surely I thank my friends for their loyalty to me and I stand ready to support them in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. GOODSON.

## Lime Benefits the Soil.

Washington, July 26.—An investigation made by President Finley of the Southern Railway system has shown that experts in the chemistry of soils are unanimously of the opinion that lime in some form will benefit many of the soils of the southeastern states by correcting their acidity and improving their mechanical condition.

President Finley has secured the opinions of experts throughout the southeastern states and also in the eastern and middle states, in some of which experiments with the use of lime have been carried on for a long series of years. These opinions have been published in an illustrated folder which is being widely distributed among the farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway system.

Farmers and others interested in this subject may obtain copies of this folder by addressing W. W. Finley, president Southern Railway company, Washington, D. C.

## Chapel Hill School Notes.

Chapel Hill, July 26.—School opened Monday, July 22, with an enrollment of forty-five. Up to date the enrollment has reached fifty-one. Next week will mean an increase of not less than twenty-five, as the farmers have just about finished the farm work.

The school is indebted to Mrs. B. F. Coopers for a large portrait of George Washington, having a glass and a frame of a very attractive design. This adds much to the appearance of the school room.

Next Tuesday is yard cleaning day. No argument is needed to convince, especially the farmers, that the yard is greatly in need of notice. The boys and will are here and we can get the tools.

It is hoped the teachers will remember the request made during the institute and will from time to time send school notes to THE PROGRESS. Not only will it help you but it will help others.

Those who never do any more than they get pay for, never get pay for any more than they do.

## Avery News.

Avery, July 29.—Miss Edith Lonon spent Tuesday in Marion with relatives.

Ed Brown of Garden City is spending a few days with relatives here.

We are glad to learn that the school near North Cove is progressing nicely with a very large enrollment with Misses Louise and Madge Brown as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avery.

Clifton Pitts of Glen Alpine was here on business the latter part of the week.

Earl Brown spent Friday and Saturday with friends near Gibbs.

J. G. Brown was in Marion on business Thursday.

Hoke and Pat Brown of Bostic spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Glen McCall returned home Saturday after an extended visit to relatives here.

Sam McCall was in Marion Saturday. Ray and Gordon Brown of Garden City spent Sunday with their little cousin, Jimmie Avery.

Fred Brown spent last Saturday in Marion.

James Hennessee is on the sick list.

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Claude Allen, one of the Hillsville outlaws, was last Saturday, at Wytheville, Va., convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Commonwealth Attorney William Foster. At a former trial Allen was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

## CAINE IS PRESIDENT

Asheville Gets President and Annual Meeting of Press Association.

Morehead City, July 25.—With a day of practical discussion of matters of practical concern to the craft, the North Carolina Press association closed the most profitable convention in its 40 years of existence. Asheville was chosen as the place for the next regular annual convention, with a mid winter meeting to be held in Salisbury, the time for both meetings to be fixed by the executive committee.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Caine; vice-presidents, W. C. Hamner, A. J. Conner, D. L. St. Clair; secretary, J. B. Sherrill; historian, B. H. DePriest; orator, J. J. Farris; poet, H. A. Banks; executive committee, H. A. London, H. B. Varner, R. M. Phillips, D. T. Edwards and R. R. Clark.

A special legislative committee was appointed as follows: M. L. Shipman, R. M. Phillips, J. B. Sherrill, H. B. Varner and H. A. London.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Daniels that the association endorse the building of public roads by convicts and other good road workmen, and was adopted.

Master James Harbin, son of Foreman R. J. Harbin, is seriously injured as the result of an accident at the scene of construction operations on the Statesville Air Railroad, some ten or twelve miles from Statesville. Young Harbin was on a dump car used for hauling dirt when the car jumped the track. In some manner the boy fell under the wheels of the car and his right leg was mangled and the bone of the leg broken at the thigh. On account of his youth the broken bone is expected to knit rapidly.—Statesville dispatch, 26. [Mr. Harbin is well known in Marion where he formerly resided.]

## Dog Days.

MR. EDITOR: I will give a brief account in regard to dog days. The Romans called the six hottest weeks of summer "Caniculares Dies" and according to their theory the dog star, or Sirius, rising with the sun added to its heat and the dog days bore the combined heat of the dog star and the sun. The Romans contend the time is from July 3 to August 11. Some make the time to extend from July 15th, to August 20th, and the Germans from July 24th to about September 1st. There was not any rain the 24th and according to this we may expect a long dry summer.

L. A. C.

## Sunnyvale Tidings.

Sunnyvale, July 26.—Mrs. G. W. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lennie, have returned from a visit to relatives at Graphiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outhbertson and little sons, Gorman and Tivit, of Busick visited at the home of J. A. Fritts last week.

Mrs. John Padgett has been quite ill for several days.

G. A. Johnson of Graphiteville visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. T. J. Elliott, who recently returned from the Rutherford hospital, is improving rapidly.

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## NOTICE!

The Farmers Union of McDowell county will hold their next county meeting with the Patten Local Union on Saturday the 10th day of August, 1912. Public speaking at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

R. F. SISK, President.  
W. C. MORRIS, Secretary.