As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroadthe Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy Lines.

Over 200 state troops went on duty in Haran county, Kentucky, on Friday, to curb violence at the polls in Saturday. Two men were BLOODY KENTUCKY VOTE slain in fights on the eve of the primary.

EXCHANGE QUITS IN TEARS The New York stock exchange hurriedly adjourned at noon, Friday, forced to quit by tear gas which had been effectively spread through the exchange by some one who put two gas bombs in a ventilating intake.

MINE STRIKE IS ENDED

The strike of 30,000 workers in the Pennsylvania soft coal field was ended Friday through the med- New Georgia Public Seriating efforts of President Roosevelt and his national recovery administrators. A board of mediaments pending adoption of a coal LINE IS INSPECTED mining code of operations at an early date.

37 SHIPS COST \$300,000,000

The navy last week let contract for construction of 21 naval vessels by private shipyards, and ordered 16 ships built in government yards. The 37 ships will cost \$300,000,000 and work on them is to begin at once as part of the federal public works program.

\$1,500,000 FOR SMOKY PARK President Roosevelt last week allotted \$1,500,000 for purchase of additional lands for the Great Smoky Mountain park, \$500,000 of it going to make up the deficiency in state and private grants needed to match a \$5,-000,000 gift by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

REDUCE STATE INTEREST RATE

SCOTCH DUNN KIDNAPING A conspiracy to kidnap Jacque- had the Georgia commission seen line Johnson, two, daughter of a fit to recommend against abandonwealthy Dunn man, was scotched ment, chances of continued opera-



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To Confer on Matter In Franklin

An independent investigation of the proposal of J. G. Gray, receiver of the Tallulah Falls railway, that the line from Cornelia to Franklin be abandoned, has been launched by the new Georgia Public Service commission. As a result, prospects of saving the railroad are brighter than ever.

The new Georgia commission, appointed several weeks ago by Governor Talmadge after he had fired the old commission under charges of subserviency to the railroad and utility interests, has indicated it intends to follow a different policy from its predecessors. The old commission, after con-

ducting a hearing in behalf of the Interstate Commerce commission on the abandonment petition in Atlan-

North Carolina bankers have ta on May 10, pigeon-holed the agreed to renew \$5,000,000 in state whole question and failed to make notes held by them and due Aug- any recommendation whatsoever to ust 15, and to accept 4 1-2 instead the I. C. C., which has jurisdiction of 5 per cent. New York bank- in the case. Last month, an examers, holding \$5,800,000 have refused iner for the commission after peto accept the reduced interest rate. rusing the bare records, recommended that "Colonel" Gray's pe-

tition be granted. It is felt that south. FRANKLIN, N. C. THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1933

LIBERAL

The Franklin Press

The Highlands Maconian

Hope of Saving Railroad Increases **County Baptist Association** Meets at Briartown Church; Solesbee Named Moderator 180 Attend Annual Family

With a large crowd present, the the Rev. James Burrell at 11 Macon County Baptist association o'clock.

convened Wednesday morning at At the business meeting the Rev. the Briartown Baptist church for J. A. McMillan, of Thomasville, its 30th annual session. The reported for the state board on Officials of Two States meeting was scheduled to last the Mills Home (Baptist orphanthrough today. age). The home, which is car-The most important business ing for 1,000 children, is supported Henry Sagle in the Cartoogechaye transacted at the first day's ses- by donations from the Baptist Sunsion was the lection of officers, day schools of the state, each of

which devotes the offering of one as follows: The Rev. A. S. Solesbee, mod- Sunday a month to this purpose toerator; the Rev. E. R. Eller, vice gether with a special Thanksmoderator; R. M. Ledford, clerk; giving offering.

E. V. Ammons, treasurer, and the A report on the women's mis-Rev. W. T. Potts, historian. sionary work for the past year The Rev. Mr. Mayberry, of Syl- was submitted by Mrs. Sam Gibva, led the opening devotional ser- son, while J. W. Hastings reportvice Wednesday morning, and the ed on the stewardship and enannual sermon was preached by listment activities.

West's Mill

The Rickmans originally migrat

ed from Germany to Rickmans-

worth in Herdfordshire, England,

about the year 1657. One may trace

the family by the old church rec-

ords in Rickmans-worth, which

shows the births, marriages and

Hebrews 4:9

'Bobby' Jones To Play In Exhibition Match "Bobby" Jones, the finest

PROGRESSIVE

golfer of them all, is scheduled to play in an exhibition golf match at Highlands Saturday, August 19, starting at 2 p. m. Proceeds from the match will go to the churches and civic organizations of Highlands.

Bobby's partner in a foursome will be Charles Yates, the Georgia state champion, and they will be pitted against George Sargent, former national champion, and Errie Ball, southern champion.

The match will be played on the Highlands country club course, one of the finest in the

Injunction Stays SILERS HOLD 82ND REUNION Gathering at Home of Mrs. Henry Slagle

INDEPENDENT

A total of 180 persons attended Siler family which was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs.

Rev. A. S. Solesbee, the Rev.

A. Jenkins, all of Macon county, and the Rev. A. R. Morgan, of Columbia, S. C.

A picnic dinner was served and in the afternoon a business' session was held at which a deci-

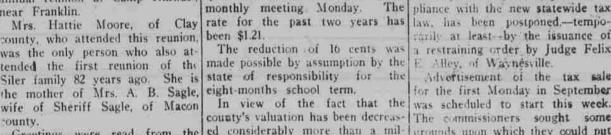
near Franklin.

was the only person who also attended the first reunion of the Siler family 82 years ago. She is RICKMANS wife of Sheriff Sagle, of Macon

More than 200 Attended Family Meeting at ounty. Greetings were read from the Siler reunion which was held in Washington State recently. A large number of the members of The annual Rickman reunion was the Siler family now live on the

held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Pacific coast. Rickman at West's Mill Sunday Among the prominent guests at

with more than 200 descendants and the reunion were: Dr. Lewis Eli- officials. as, and Tom Siler, all of Ashevisitors present. The Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pas- ville; James Gray, of Raleigh, Mr. tor of the Franklin Baptist church, and Mrs. Jule G. Siler, of Lapreached in the afternoon, using the text that the late Rev. Merrit Rickman used in his last sermon



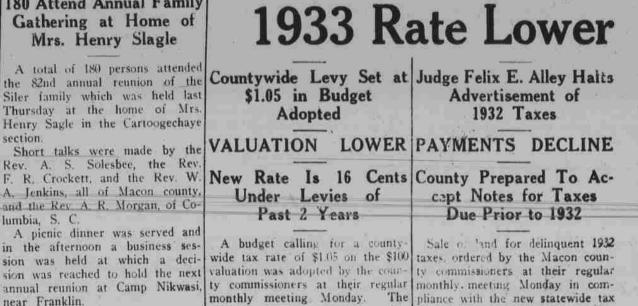
quite a pleasant surprise. er rate next year is seen by county ordered the names of delinquent

Division of Levy

The full budget has not been an- on September 4. nounced, but the countywide tax,

levy is divided as follows

Injunction Obtained Wednesday morning the restrain-General county purposes......\$.15 ing order was obtained from Judge Special Fund (Pauper, .05; Alley, who was presiding over court



Order of Board;

rarily at least-by the issuance of a restraining order by Judge Felix

Use the Want Ads Classified advertisements in The

Franklin Press bring results. If you have something to sell or trade, try a classifie ad. The cost is small

only one cent a word with a mini-

mum charge of 25 cents for each

\$1.50 PER YEAK

insertion.

Advortisement of the tax sale for the first Monday in September In view of the fact that the was scheduled to start this week. county's valuation has been decreas- The commissioners sought some ed considerably more than a mil- grounds upon which they could put lion and a quarter dollars, the drop off the sale until the fall, when in the tax rate was regarded as crops come in, but the county attorney, George' Patton, advised Unless tax collections improve, them that the law gave them no however, the possibility of a high-¹leeway in the matter. So they

taxnavers to be published and the

sale of tax certificates to be held

at Murphy, by Mrs. Lassie Kelly

ing as attorneys in behalf of D. R.

Davis, of Franklin, and other tra-

The application for the restrain-

In issuing the order, Judge Alley

missioners take no further action

to bring it about. The order is

quest is filed to make it permanent,

it will be automatically dissolved

on that date. It is understood that

those who obtained the injunction

have no intention of seeking to

make it permanent, as they wanted

only to delay the sale; and the

county commissioners are planning

to proceed with advertisement and

sale as soon as the order expires.

payers delinquent in 1932 taxes.

Cunningham and G. A. Jones.

by police there on Monday with tion would have been stronger. But the arrest of Jim Smith, mechanic. the old commissioners did nothing Smith denies he tried to induce about it; they evidently were too regro servants in the Johnson home absorbed in Georgia politics. They to aid him in removing the child failed even to put in a word conand holding it for \$2,500 ransom.

PICKS EMPLOYMENT AIDES

Capus Waynick, High Point, di- have done without bias. rector of the federal re-employment service in North Carolina, has appointed Mrs. May Thompson Ev ans, High Point, and W. F. George, ing into the matter and decided Fayetteville, as supervisors to aid that the public had not received a him in opening employment offices fair deal. In a letter to F. M. in every city.

HIGH POINT STRIKE ENDS

less hosiery workers returned to "come to the conclusion that the their jobs on Monday. They had matter is of such importance as to

higher wages and shorter hours. Wages are not increased but hours are cut to 40 per week under the hosiery code.

SET NEW FLIGHT RECORD

Maurice Rossi and Paul Codos, Frenchmen, piloting a plane named ment. the Joseph Lebrix, landed near

Damascus, Syria, on Monday evening, after 57 hours in the air in a flight from New York. They flew inspect the railroad and to confer nearly 6,000 miles and set a new with shippers along the line. Unworld's distance record.

streets Monday night to celebrate the news that Machado was going to retire from the presidency. They were met with a rain of pistol, rifle and machine gun bullets from troops Machado had called into the Plans for Annual County hundreds were wounded.

APPROVE N. C. ROAD

PROJECTS

Carolina.

death sentence.

cerning the importance of the "T. F." to North Georgia and western North Carolina, a thing they could

Start Investigation After the new commissioners

went into office they started look-Reeves, of Cornelia, one of the leaders in the movement for con-{illness of seven years with Brights

tinued operation of the "T. F.," one High Point's 5,000 striking seam- of the commissioners stated he had

> Two members of the commission, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Davis, were designated to conduct this investigation, which some persons familiar with the situation confident-

ly believe will shed new light on the receiver's petition for abandon-The two commissioners arrived

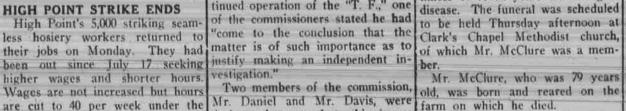
in Cornelia Thursday morning to like members of the old commis- Reunion August 20 sion, they are not satisfied with

TROOPS TERRORIZE HAVANA the record as compiled at the hear-Thousands rushed into Havana ing in May. They want to get first

street projects for submission to Rotary club, will start at 9:30

has information. **Expected** Here

The commissioners were met at relatives are cordially invited to (Continued on page four) attend.



four daughters and a son: Mrs. Ed

Smart Family To Hold

The fourth annual reunion of the Franklin, historian, and Mrs. Frank Smart family will be held Sunday, I. Murray, of Franklin, secretary;

Mann about four miles from Frank-

A handsome Bible, offered as a prize to the one guessing the near-

churches. When he died in 1874, officiated.

Rev. Fred O. Dryman

'Resting Nicely' The Rev. Fred O. Dryman, pastor of The Lake Junaluska Metho dist Church, who underwent an operation at Angel Brothers hospital Send Charity Solicitors ing nicely Wednesday afternoon.

Bryson Reunion

The Macon county Bryson re-

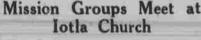
lunch.

courts and jail, :05; health, .05) 15 Cunningham and R. S. Jones wit-Debt service (county roads and -----Schools TOTAL

The county's total valuation is returnable August 30. Unless a re-

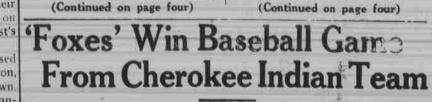
corporate properties. con county in 1853 and settled in Walhalla road Monday afternon the Cowee section. He was one of at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Reed,

Zone Meeting



The third quarterly zone meeting business. Thousands of dollars for the Macon County Methodist poured into the county treasury as Woman's Missionary Societies met hundreds of property owners came with the hospitable lotla people on in to pay their taxes. Wednesday uess, reports, minutes etc., was a helpers had little to do.

leasing program of songs, a play- Sheriff Slagle and E. W let by the Franklin Juniors, a solo, county commissioner, advise 1 that program committee, Sam J. Mur- McLean's Now Occupying songs and recitation by the lotla taxpayers who are able to pay now. young people and a beautiful duet do so immediately. They pointed by Mrs. J. A. Flanagan of Frank- out that the injunction does not lin and Mr. Spell, Young Divinity stop penalties and that it is to the (Continued on page four)



The "Camp Foxes," as the base- After the game, Lieutenant ball team at C. C. Camp No. 9 has Burns, "athletic officer at the been dubbed, went to the Indian Smokemont camp, gave a special reservation in Swain county Satur- invitation to Captain Mellwain and day and after a five inning game the "Foxes" for supper. A splenwith the Cherokee braves emerged did eamp meal was served and all with a 0-to-4 victory. the boys had an enjoyable even-

ublic welfare, requests that all by Captain Mellwain and Sergeaut The Smoken ont C. C. C. team itizens please esnd anyone com- Forsyth. When they arrived at is coming to eamp 9 Sunday to ing to their door for help to her, the reservation they found that a play the "Foxes" on their home She is trying to do away with game was under way between the diamond. The game is open to the house-to-house begging and she Indians and the conservation boys public with no admission charge. Carl Slagle's farm in the same union will be held in the grove in w thes to save the people of the from the Smokemont camp, but the A special boxing match, alr ; section, where lunch will be served rear of the Cowce Baptist church, county the trouble that so many Smokemont boys withdrew out of open to the inc. has been aron Sunday, August 20. All the de- have had with people coming to courtesy to the Camp 9 boys, ranged at Car 9 fer Friday night

be, several other good bouts.

of the \$11,000,000 federal expendi- Sloan, county farm agent. FOGLEMAN DIES IN CHAIR Clay Fogleman, Rockingham day: county man convicted of the deliberate murder of W. J. Carter, 4, where a trench silo will be in-

in a filling station holdup, died in spected. the electric chair at Raleigh Friday morning. He had won one stay, in a dramatic effort to evade the

said the following farms would be to the acre. visited during the course of the A. B. Slagle's farm in the Car-

J. R. Franklin's farm on R. F. D. Guernseys will be on display.

Will Barry's farm at Higdon- and a brief program given. ville, wheer another trench silo has All farmers and any others in- scendants of this clan are invited their homes for help. She would Though the game was for only five "Kid" Seav will mix it up with been built. Mr. Barry's purebred terested in going on the tour are to attend and bring a basket of like to make the proper investiga- innings, it was an interesting con- "Kid" Turner and there also will Hereford also will be inspected. requested to notify Mr. Sloan.

Well Known Prentiss Man Ryckmann. In 1785 two boys, Jesse **Dies after Long** and Joshua Ryckmann, made their way from Rickmansworth, England, Illness to Baltimore, Md. Later - Jesse came to Cane Creek in Buncombe W. D. McClure, well known Prentiss farmer, died at 12:30 a. Mary Trantham and to this union Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. m. Thursday at his home after an were born 14 children, among them, Death resulted from high blood

disease. The funeral was scheduled three sets of twins. One of these pressure, to be held Thursday afternoon at children, Merrit Rickman, who was Funeral services were conducted Clark's Chapel Methodist church, born August 6, 1812, came to Ma- at the homes on the Highlands-

Mr. McClure, who was 79 years old, was born and reared on the He is survived by his widow

Fulcher, Mrs. Harve Dowdle, Mrs. Wilson Rogers and Otto McClure, all of this county, and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Seneca, S. C.

Rickman.

August 20, at the home of J. J

lin on the Georgia highway. All Sidney Oueen.

ray, chairman; Joe Rickman and

Baptist church.

Lyle Jacobs. The correct number, mill. so far is known, is 365. Farm Tour Are Announced

Officers were elected by the famly group as follows: E. O. Rickman, of Leatherman, Roy, Gene, Charlie and Arthur president; John E. Rickman, of Potts, all of Highlands.

Home at 'Knollacres'

Mr. McLean recently purchased the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson which was immediately turn down In its place, occupying a beautiful site commanding broad view, Mr. McLean has built a handsome 10-room bungalow.

To Welfare Officer Rachel Davis, superintendent of The "Foxes" were accompanied ing.

tion of all requests for charity, test.

on Friday approved 18 highway and tour, sponsored by the Franklin Iotla valley, where the visitors will the federal bureau of roads. The o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug- see the effects of planting rye on state body had previously passed ost lo, at the courthouse, according reseeded lespedeza. on projects to cost \$988,630 as part of plans announced by Fred S. | C. H. McClure's farm on the Georgia road. Mr. McClure has a

tures on roads planned for North The order of the itinerary has fine field of ensilage corn, estimatnot been announced, but Sloan ed to produce from 12 to 15 tons

toogechaye section, where purebred Set for August 20

The state highway commission) The annual Macon county farm [Albert Ramsey's farm in the

last week, was reported to be rest-

he was pastor of the Franklin Mrs. Paul was the daughter o the Rev. W. T. Potts, of Highlands This was the first time that the She was a member of the High-Rickman reunion has been held on lands Baptist church, having jointhe birthday of the Rev. Merrit ed in early childhood.

the pioneer missionary ministers in pastor of the Sylva Baptist church;

Western North Carolina. At times the Rev. Mr. Johnson and the Rev

he had charge of as many as seven Raymond McCarty, of Highlands,

The deceased is survived by her husband and eight children, her

Asheville, are now occupying their est number of the Merrit Rick- new home, "Knollacres Farm," or man descendants, was won by Mrs. the Bryson city road near West's

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean, of

\$1.05 ing order was drawn up by Mrs. deaths. The name then was spelled Funeral for Highlands

Woman Held at Home Monday Mrs. Guy Paul, 43, of Highlands county. He later married Miss died in Angel Brothers hospital

Special Levies In addition to the countywide levy, special road and bridge dis- forbade Sheriff A. B. Slagle, as tax

tentatively placed at \$5,593,074, which is \$1,455,055 under last year's valuation. This figure is not final,

as the Corporation Commission has not yet reported the valuation of

Payments Slow Down Until word got around that the njunction had been issued, the

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sheriff's office did a landoffice

Tuesday, August 8. Interspersed the payments began to drop off with the routine of regular busi- and Thursday morning the office