

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association which met in Salisbury last Friday to determine the time and place for the convention of the Press Association, was not long in deciding that the most suitable circuit was the thing. The time is June 20 to 23. The business meeting will be held in Lenoir and as the Charlotte Chronicle has it, an "educational tour of the mountain section including Blowing Rock, Boone, Linville, Grandfather Mountain, George of Wilson's Creek and back to Lenoir." The committee will meet again to arrange the programme. Boone is not going to put up with anything less than entertaining the "whole push" at dinner one day. Just simply passing by won't do.

A St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train was held at a standstill for two hours on Friday night on the prairie about six miles from Coffeeville, Kan., while masked men blew open a safe in the express car. They escaped in two automobiles, carrying with them money and valuables to the amount of \$20,000.

Fire in the Triangle Shirtwaist factory in New York city won't awful havoc at 5 o'clock Saturday. Two thousand employes were trapped on the eighth, ninth and tenth stories of the ten story building and owing to lack of adequate fire escapes, 175 lives were lost. The cause of the awful calamity, it is claimed, was official neglect.

Col. R. T. Bennett's beautiful home, "Selma Hill," near Wadesboro was recently burned. The estimated loss is \$10,000 with 500. Col. Bennett is an ex-Congressman and ex-judge of the Superior Court.

On the morning of the 25th inst, the Dixie Flyer on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. went through a trestle over the Mahaha river near Oella, Ga. There were 40 passengers killed and five coaches derailed. The wreck was caused by the engine driving wheel axle breaking off.

At a party at the home of E. A. Pritchard in Union county on the 24th, a bump exploded and two young ladies, Misses Wilton Davis and Grace Buecum were so badly burned that both died in a few hours.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture will visit North Carolina and other Southern States next summer to look over the country with a view to purchasing lands for the purpose of "conserving the navigability of navigable streams," says H. E. C. Bryan in Charlotte News.

Mr. W. L. Spoon, State highway engineer, spent last Thursday night in Lenoir on his way to Watauga where he goes to confer with the people of that county in regard to some road improvements. Mr. Spoon says the prospects for the Crest of Blue Ridge highway from Blowing Rock to Asheville, via Linville, Altapass and Montreat or Black Mountain are growing brighter all the time. A considerable link in the line will likely be built this season. The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad company and the promoters of the new town Switzerland are planning to build several miles of the road. Mr. Spoon thinks possibly the trip over the new road from Lenoir to Asheville in automobile can be made within two days.—Lenoir News.

FOLEY'S URINO LAKATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Sunday School Convention. The Watauga County Baptist Sunday School Convention will convene with Three Fork church on April 28, 29, and 30, 1911. 1. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wellington Swift, alternate, Rev. J. F. Eller. 2. Organization at 1 p. m. 3. Church member's obligation to the Sunday School.—G. P. Sherrill, Revs. J. M. Payne, C. S. Farthing. 4. What shall the Sunday School be in the future?—W. A. Elrod, B. Linsey-Greene, Smith Hagaman, W. F. Sturwood. 5. The spiritual life in the Sunday School.—Alex Tagman, Z. T. Watson, and Rev. I. C. Miller. 6. Miracles of the standard Sunday School.—Geo. Ruten, John McBride, Rev. L. G. Wilson. 7. The importance of devotional teaching in the Sunday School.—Newton Harrison, Rev. J. H. Farthing, W. S. Farthing. 8. Some things we need to realize about our Sunday School.—W. J. Farthing, L. S. Perkins, J. W. Farthing. 9. Music in the Sunday School.—W. T. Vanduyke, Amos Hampton and J. R. Isaacs. 10. The civil value of the Sunday School.—L. G. Greer, L. M. Farthing, Smith Hagaman. 11. How to teach the lesson.—Prof. B. D. Dougherty. 12. Question box. 13. Sunday School address at 10 a. m. on Sunday by Prof. B. D. Dougherty.

All on the program are urged to be present. Sunday School workers are especially invited to attend and take part in the discussion. Sunday Schools will please send reports, messengers and small gifts to meet.

T. P. Adams, W. Y. Perry, A. J. Greene, Com.

A piece of band dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound onto the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or limbs be sure there is relief with the prompt relief, which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Gov. Kitchen has pardoned R. S. Gates of Buncombe Co. convicted at the June Term 1911 for burglary and sentenced to die for burglary. It was later commuted to life imprisonment. The Gov. has pardoned him on condition that he remain law abiding.

A Mother's Safeguard. Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. M. B. Beckhurn.

An extra session of Congress will convene April 4th. It will be one of much public interest. The revision of the tariff and the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty will be the principal issue.

The Lambert Furniture Company's plant at Thomasville was destroyed by fire on the 25th. The loss is estimated at between \$85,000 and \$100,000 and almost 100 people are thrown out of employment. Only \$8,000 insurance.

The general feeling is, that the charge against Booker T. Washington, that of insulting a white woman has no foundation, and that the attack was without justification.

NOTICE. The Registrars and judges for the election to be held in Shawnee and Beech Mountain townships on May 2, are as follows, the same having been appointed by the Election Board: Beech Mountain—Registrar, W. G. Reese; judges, Berry Norris and G. W. McGuire; Shawnee—Registrar, F. M. Richards; Judges: R. L. Cook, and W. W. Norman.

Where the Money Went. Catawba County News. A representative of The News recently spent some time in the office of the Secretary of State examining the record of the recent legislature in order to give The News readers important information in regard to the appropriations made by the general assembly showing where the money of the people will go during the next two years.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like Soldier's Home, Deaf & Dumb school, Orphan asylum, etc.

COUNTY SINGING.

The next county singing will be held with Mt. Lebanon Baptist church on Friday before the fourth Sunday in April 1911. Every class in the county is invited to be present and help to make this one of the most enjoyable of the season. The public cordially invited. Opening exercises at 10 a. m.

E. J. NORRIS, Chm. D. L. GREENE, Sec.

The Georgia peach crop is reported killed.

A party of hunters recently captured four young bears in the woods near Elizabeth City.

The coca cola business may have to be stopped in the near future. Gov. officials say that the active principle caffeine is poisonous.

The New York Legislature has appropriated \$260,000 for building good roads in that State.

Advertisement for 'Coca-Cola' with text: 'Coca-Cola is the best medicine ever sold over a drugstore counter.'

HOW'S THIS! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo O.

NOTICE. The stock-holders of the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike will meet in annual session in the court house in Boone on Monday May the 1st, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. W. C. LENTZ, Pres.

BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the condition of the banks of Blowing Rock in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, Capital stock, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1911: T. S. M. GREENE, J. P.

The great Roosevelt Dam in Arizona is completed, and will irrigate 250,000 acres of land. It was formally opened by the ex-President the 25th.

The boasters story of his life is too much like the historical novel,—one part truth to three parts fiction.

Do not try the patience of the good wife by giving her green wood to burn.

Marriage is apt to be a failure when both husband and throw away the bait they used in catching each other.

Claude Broughton, electrical engineer dropped dead as he dismounted from a bicycle in Raleigh Friday. He was a brother of Dr. Len G. Broughton, Baptist minister in Atlanta Ga.

On the 16th inst. Rev. David L. Anderson, head of the Soo Chow (Methodist) University at Soo Chow, China, died of pneumonia. Dr. Anderson formerly lived at Augusta, Ga.

In a debate at Silver City, the query being: "Resolved that the education of girls is more important than the education of boys," the girl took the affirmative and won. Of course.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryan who returned recently to North Carolina from Montana, has again become Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer.

Len Howard like to secure the State School for the feeble Minded, and we hope she may succeed in handling it.

FERTILIZERS. FARMERS! For high-grade Fertilizer and acids, call on W. C. LENTZ, W. C. LENTZ, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Loes-McRae Institute.

The Twelfth Session of the Girls' Department of this Institution, will begin on Apr. 30, and continue for eight months.

The Course of Instruction will embrace thorough training at the feet of seven experienced teachers along the following lines: Eleven grades in the Literary Department. Thorough instruction in music with six pianos for practice. Careful training in Drawing, Painting and Modeling. Practical and sound training in industrial work and domestic science. The health and physical development of each pupil under the daily care of the school physician. Enrollment for 1911, 135, students representing 9 states and two foreign countries. For further particulars write MISS ESTELLE McIVER, or REV. EDGAR TUTT, Banner Elk, N. C.

Officials of the big packing companies, Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. have been indicted in Chicago for violation of the anti-trust law.

NOTICE.

Boone, N. C., March 22, 1911. Office of Board of Elections. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Shawnee township, in Watauga county, on the 2nd day of May, 1911, to determine whether or not that part of Watauga county specified in an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, session of 1911, shall become a part of Avery county or remain a part of Watauga county. The part of Watauga township included in the boundary designated in said act, shall register and vote in Shawnee township, and if any part of Laurel Creek township shall be included in said boundary they shall register and vote in Beech Mountain township. An entirely new registration is hereby ordered in the territory affected by said election. Books open for registration from March 31 to April 22, 1911.

That portion of Watauga county proposed to be put into the county of Avery. Beginning at the highest point of the grand-tatler mountain, the corner of Watauga, Mitchell and Colwell counties; and running a direct line to the Hanging Rock Mountain, thence with the dividing ridge to the turnpike road in the gap of Power's Mountain, then a direct course to the eastern prospect on the eastern end of Beech Mountain, then a direct course to the Buckeye spring, then down and with the meanders of Buckeye Creek to Beech Creek, then with Beech Creek to Watauga River, then with Watauga River to the Tennessee line, then with the Tennessee line to Grassy Ridge Bald.

J. M. Moretz, Chm. Election Bd. J. C. Fletcher and C. M. Critcher, Members Election Board.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1911

The year 1910 having been numbered with the past, it is my pleasure to state to my customers and the general public that the year just ended has dealt with me as tenderly as any year since I have been in the mercantile business, and I trust it has, to some extent, rivited your confidence in the belief that I have dealt with you fairly. With this understanding I have renewed energy and determination to make the year

1911 MORE SUCCESSFUL

For both myself and customers through fair dealings and you may rely on the fact that you can get the very best staple goods at my place of business at the lowest prices they can be sold, for remember I claim to be no "Cheap John" but take pride in dealing in the very best goods, knowing them to be cheapest for my customers in due course of time. Now, to conclude with, I wish to EMPHASIZE the fact that you can find anything usually kept in a first class store at my place of business and that I make a specialty of the Brown star 5 star Shoes knowing them to be the best on the market at the prices. Thanking one and all for the patronage you have given me in the past, assuring you at the same time I will endeavor to merit it in the future.

Most Respectfully, M B BLACKBURN

Boone, N. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

JOHN W. HODGES, Pres. J S WINKLER, Vice Pres. JOHN W. HODGES & CO

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish to call your attention to the splendid line of merchandise we carry in stock, we know we can and will save you money if you will give us a chance. Our stock of merchandise consist of the best quality to be had and we stand back of every dollar worth of goods we sell. We cordially invite you to come in and investigate for yourselves. We extend to each and every one of our customers a hearty New Year's greeting. Hoping to see you in our store at an early date so we can have the pleasure of showing you our values in merchandise. Gratefully thanking all for your patronage during the year just closed, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same, and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly Yours, JOHN W. HODGES & CO.