

SCRAPS AND FACTS

The Confederate veterans reunion next year will be held in Little Rock, Ark., May 8 to 11 inclusive, according to announcement made last week by E. R. Wiles, commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the German Zeppelin Company, has announced that a blimp now being built will circle the globe in 1928 in 300 hours. The ship is to be modeled along the lines of the U. S. dirigible Los Angeles.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—The New Orleans States today published a statement in which Secretary Hoover says that the economic loss from the Mississippi flood probably will run from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000. "In human terms, this Mississippi flood of 1927 means 750,000 people flooded, over 600,000 driven from their homes or made dependent upon relief," the statement said.

Paris, Tenn., June 17.—Joseph Upchurch, a negro, who shot and killed Sheriff T. D. Caldwell this afternoon when the latter attempted to arrest him, was shot to death shortly afterward by a posse of about 50 men while locked in a cabin to which he had been taken by a deputy sheriff shortly after his arrest. The cabin was filled with bullets from the rifles and pistols of the infuriated posse, and Upchurch was literally shot to pieces.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 18.—Senator Simon D. Pess, a confidant of President Coolidge, declared definitely in a speech here that Calvin Coolidge would be a candidate for a third term. "I am in a position to state authoritatively without heeding confidence that President Coolidge will be a candidate," Pess declared at a banquet given in his honor here tonight. "The ticket will be Coolidge and Hayes," Pess added, "unless some great industrial change comes up in the meantime."

Richmond, S. D., June 18.—A 20-year-old boy who checked whatever minutes he might have had, his health and friendly committee members, reached the first session of his term today before the President of the United States. He told his tiny committee in a direct and simple statement why he should come to Chicago and then stepped down from his seat to receive from President Coolidge a smile as beaming as the executive gave Coolidge Charles A. Lindbergh after bestowing upon him the distinguished flying cross. The youthful peacemaker was Rod Lum, an order boy who decided to come into this 10-day journey in the west to earn enough money to speak the words of Coolidge a president.

Jackson City, Tenn., June 18.—Two days' economy and curbing of expenses followed in the wake of a reorganization of power in the federal government. Senator James A. McPherson of Missouri declared his determination to remain in the front of the fight toward curtailing down expenditures in government. Speaking before the True and Just Association, Senator Reed touched the quick of friends and political enemies' sensitivities that not one cent of the corruption had been exposed. "The men who have been here and would remain non-partisan," the senator said, refusing to discuss men and issues. "I went farther over the line than I intended to, at that," he declared after Republicans and Democrats alike swarmed to the platform to grasp his hand following the address. Beginning his speech with a defense of individual liberty, "against the encroachments of constitutional subterfuges," Senator Reed launched from "great money prizes for the favorites of the government" into criticism of other conditions which he said constituted a "sea of misery." He was prepared to breast that sea, he declared, as "one man with only limited power and influence."

Special Service  
The boss came in early one morning and found his bookkeeper kissing the stenographer. "Is this what I pay you for?"  
"No," was the unanimous reply. "We do this free of charge."

Give It Time  
Abel: "Dang it! I left my watch on the dresser upstairs! I feel too tired to run up after it."  
Mabel: "If you wait long enough it'll run down."

Well—er—Nice Girl  
"Say, Bill, you're not still engaged to that Thompson girl, are you?"  
"No, Bob, I'm not."  
"Lucky for you, old man. How did you get out of it?"  
"I married her."

Famous Hints  
"Just because my watch isn't going is no reason for you to park here all night."

WHAT FARMERS IN THE NORTHWEST ARE DOING

(L. J. Hampton, in Winston-Salem Journal)

E. B. Hoogin, of Watauga county, is one of the farmers up in the mountains who make clear money on Irish potatoes. Mr. Hoogin raised 180 bushels of potatoes last year and sold them on the current market at a good price. This year he planted two and a half acres and expects to harvest around 200 bushels per acre. Indications are that potatoes will command from 75 cents to \$1 per bushel at a good time, so Mr. Hoogin's probable crop of 500 bushels will net a nice sum. On his farm he also raises rye, buckwheat, corn, onions, cabbage and many garden vegetables. Buckwheat flour is sold at \$6 per hundred pounds. Mr. Hoogin's farm is located just off the Boone Trail near Laxon postoffice. He and his neighbors are interested in better mail facilities and have petitioned the postoffice department to establish a rural free delivery route out from Laxon.

Are Raising Sheep  
Many Watauga county farmers are turning their time and attention to the raising of sheep. In former years the sheep industry was an important factor in the mountain districts and farmers have now turned back to it as a profitable sideline. Wool of average quality brings around 37 cents a pound on the local market and lambing around 11 to 1 freights a pound. Feeding is the greatest problem to farmers who are interested in cattle or sheep raising. The cost is almost prohibitive, either in wire or the old-fashioned chestnut racks, and amounts almost to a sum equal to the value of the land.

Turkeys for the Market  
Thousands of dollars have been paid to Watauga farmers during the past few years for live and dressed turkeys and turkey raising has also proved another source of revenue for the tiller of the soil in the mountains. There are few farmers in the county without a flock of turkeys and the surplus finds its way to the market during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. By far the largest portion of the turkey "crop" is marketed at North Wilkesboro which is one of the large live dressed poultry shipping points.

Lice and mites thrive in hot weather and if not controlled cut the vitality of the hens and chicks. Kill the pests promptly, advise good poultrymen.

SPRAYED BEANS GOOD AS A DAILY FOOD

Raleigh, June 20.—One might suffer from colic or acute indigestion from eating too many beans before he would suffer from the poison spray used to protect the crop from the beetle.

"There is no harm in eating beans sprayed or dusted with the usual poison mixture used to control the Mexican bean beetle," declares C. H. Brandon, extension entomologist at State College. "Repeated tests have proven that a person would have to eat several pecks of unwashed beans at one sitting before he would be made sick from the spray poisoning. Of course everyone washes beans before they are cooked so the chance of even being nauseated by spray poison is out of the question if the beans are washed several times before being cooked or canned."

These statements from Mr. Brandon were prompted by the unusual number of letters received indicating some fear that poisoned beans were not good as food. There is absolutely no danger, states Mr. Brandon. It is impossible to use very strong poisons on the bean vines because they are too tender and are easily injured by sprays or dusts which are too caustic. Then too most of the poison will fall on the leaves. In all control practices, it is essential that the poison cover the under surface of the leaves.

The common poisons used are magnesium arsenate, calcium fluosilicate, sodium fluosilicate or calcium arsenate. Calcium arsenate is probably the cheapest and is being used more than any other poison in certain sections.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by James Proffitt and wife, Wilma Proffitt and Jane Proffitt to J. W. Wilson, dated 11th day of August, 1923, to secure the sum of \$2,200 and default having been made in the payment of said debt therein secured, and the said J. W. Wilson having consented and appointed the undersigned his attorney in fact, I will on Monday, July 18, 1927, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, at 15 the highest price for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

For complete terms see deed made by James Proffitt and Wilma Proffitt to J. W. Wilson, dated April 27, 1923, and registered in Book 25 at page 471, in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county.

This 12th day of June, 1927.  
T. H. DUNCAN,  
Attorney in Fact for J. W. Wilson, Proffitt and Birmingham, Attys.

Sons of the mountains, states Mr. Brandon. This poison may be used as a spray or as a dust.

Complete directions for controlling the Mexican bean beetle are contained in extension folder No. 22 which may be had free of charge on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

ADVERTISING PAYS

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband, and landed one within a very short time. The advertisement cost \$3. She paid the wedding expense, \$9. In less than a year the husband died, says the Advertiser-Globe, and left his widow a \$1,000 insurance policy.

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UNION BUS TERMINAL. The Bus Headquarters has been moved from the Boone Trail Cafe to the building opposite the Critcher Hotel, formerly occupied by the A. & B. Chevrolet Co. Busses leaving Boone daily as follows:  
For N. Wilkesboro . . . . . 8:00 a. m.  
For N. Wilkesboro . . . . . 12:30 p. m.  
Bristol . . . . . 7:30 a. m.  
Bristol . . . . . 1:30 p. m.  
Lenoir . . . . . 7:30 a. m.  
Lenoir . . . . . 1:00 p. m.  
West Jefferson . . . . . 4:45 p. m.  
Elk Park . . . . . 12:30 p. m.  
For any other information, Phone 90  
R. L. TEAGUE, Manager.

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