

GOL. MONTANA JOE IS HERE

TILLS OF WHEELBARROW TRIP.

The Police Gazette's Famous Globe Trotter is turning in the city. He rolled in early yesterday morning and pitched his tent at the Charlotte Hotel.

Montana Joe, the wheelbarrow correspondent of The Police Gazette, of New York, is in the city. He rolled in from his last camping station, near Newell's, early yesterday morning.

Montana Joe is not an extraordinary looking fellow, but his unique dress—a large, light tan hat, a dark colored corduroy suit, a black wool shirt, bearing the regular "The Police Gazette" brand, and a pair of all tan shoes, presented by George DeWitt, of Lynchburg.

"How many miles can you make in a day, and roll your wheelbarrow?" "I made 37 one day, but, on another occasion, I made 42, on a 6 1/2 mile speed varies according to the condition of the railroad bed and the weather. If the walking is good I move right along."

"Do you follow the railroad?" "All the time. I find it better." "What about the trestles?" "I would rather cross a trestle than to climb a hill."

"Have you met with any mishaps?" "Yes, one time at Bowers, 24 miles north of Spencer, somebody broke into the box—my wardrobe—that I carry on my wheelbarrow, and stole my razor and my pistol."

"So you got along all right until you reached North Carolina?" "Yes, sir. A thief broke a hole in my box while I was inside of a house."

"What time will you arrive at El Paso?" "I expect to get there about the 29th of April."

"Where do you go from there—back to New York?" "No, sir. I'm going to the only State—the own home State, Montana, where I was born and raised. Yes, I'll go from El Paso, by train to Fort Worth, where I will buy a pony and ride the rest of the way."

"What do you do for pastime along the way?" "O, I take pictures and listen to the people talk. I have a good time. If night falls on me, when I am far from a town, I pitch my tent and camp out. There would be nothing in my tent if I had \$2 a day to pay hotel bills. I write a little stuff for the papers and magazines as I go along; that is the way I make a living."

"Do you like the wheelbarrow attachment?" "No. The wheelbarrow is a nuisance and it attracts too much attention. People put me down for a haty citizen when they see me rolling along and every thing I do is noted by the rubber-necks. Why, I can't eat in peace. The onlookers watch my jaws move and my Adam's apple go up and down and that makes me mad."

COTTON MILLS IN TROUBLE.

The Southern and Vermont Cotton Mills of Bessemer City, Financially Embarrassed and Close Down—Reported That a Receiver Will Be Appointed.

Quite a little flurry was created in local cotton mill circles yesterday by the announcement that a receiver had been appointed for the Southern and Vermont Mills of Bessemer City.

The Vermont Cotton Mill was chartered two years ago with a capital of \$80,000. The officers were Messrs. D. A. Garrison, president; J. H. Wilkins, secretary, and S. J. Durham, treasurer. The machinery consisted of 5,000 spindles and 95 looms.

No facts could be learned as to why these mills were in the toils. The past year has been a most prosperous one to the mills all over the South, and especially in Piedmont Carolina. It is to be regretted that the Southern and Vermont mills are in trouble.

BEST SERVICE IN THE SOUTH.

Every Farmer in Mecklenburg County Has Daily Mail Delivery—Service to 25,000 People in County Costs Almost Twice as Much as That to 40,000 in the City.

Mecklenburg county has the best mail service of the counties of the South, according to the statement of Postmaster R. W. Smith. There are 20 rural free delivery routes in the county, giving service to practically every farmer who lives in it.

The Vance Memorial Fund.

The Vance Memorial Fund on deposit at the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank is now \$614.87. Of this amount \$10.56 is accrued interest, credited January 1, 1907.

What Will the New City Limits Be?

At the request of certain citizens interested in the extension of the city limits, Mayor S. S. McMich yesterday addressed a letter of inquiry to Mecklenburg Representatives to the Legislature asking what action would probably be taken by that body when the matter came up for discussion.

Finance Committee in Session.

The county finance committee, consisting of Mr. J. H. McMich, chairman, and Messrs. J. M. Davis and W. S. Platts, yesterday began its semi-annual session, meeting in the office of County Treasurer H. J. Walker.

Deals in Dirt.

Dr. J. Mack DeArmon has sold a tract of 10 acres of land at Mt. Hill, near U. S. 1, to Mr. W. B. Garrison, receiving \$1,000 for it.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Capt. Boly Jack Fined—Two Other Boats-Arrested Fined \$20 and Costs Each for a Script Spruce.

The star in the city police court yesterday morning was Capt. Boly Jack, who had fallen by the wayside after taking on a wee bit too much bug-juice Thursday.

Charter for Auditorium Company.

The application for a charter for the Charlotte Auditorium Company was forwarded to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, at Raleigh, yesterday.

New Southern Freight Yards.

The work on the new Southern freight yards in North Charlotte is moving along rapidly. A force is now engaged in building a trestle over the small creek opposite the power house in order that the dirt excavated above may be more readily dumped into the fill.

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WHO'S WHO?
Numbers 7,090, 1,532 and 583 were the lucky ones at our annual drawing. The holders will be presented with amount of goods as advertised by bringing the numbers to our store.
GARIBALDI & BRUNS

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Good Furniture Need Not be Expensive Furniture
Your dining room should be made the most inviting place of the home, as well as all the conveniences should be added to lighten the duties of the housewife. No dining room is complete without a 18deboard, Extension Table, Chairs, China Closet, Buffet or Side Table. All these furnishings are essential for entertaining guests and to the home comforts of the family circle. Dining room Furnishings can be had here at very low prices, which means you can obtain these goods from this store at less prices than is usually charged elsewhere for same quality of goods. Golden Oak Sideboard, regular \$14.00 Our January Price \$11.50. See our 8-foot Pedestal Table, 48-inch top, full quarter-sawed oak and highly polished golden finish; regular value \$21.50. Our January price \$18.00. Tables range in price from \$5.50 to \$70.00. Don't supply your Furniture wants until you see McCoy. He'll save you money.
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