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State News.

Rufus Hawkins, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Nancy Hawkins, who lives a few miles south of town, has caught 81 rabbits and two ground hogs this winter in his traps.—Lenoir News, 6th.

The King's Daughters are building a chapel at Jackson Training School near Concord which is to be known as the Stonewall Jackson Chapel. It will cost $3,000.00, and is being built of granite blocks by the boys in the school under the direction of the mason and carpenter regularly employed there.

The large stock of goods of J. W. Bullard & Co., successors to Liles-Nix Co., Charlotte, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The establishment was one of the leading in ladies' ready-to-wear goods and millinery, and the loss is estimated at something over $100,000, covered by about $85,000 insurance.

Mrs. Chas. Kincaid died at her home about 3 miles west of Lenoir Sunday, having been a sufferer from tuberculosis since last fall. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband. Her remains were buried Monday at Littlejohns church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Deal, of Lenoir.—Lenoir Topic, 4th.

Mr. W. C. Keever, who died in Hickory Saturday, was buried Sunday afternoon with military honors, he having been a commissioned lieutenant of Hickory's military company. In the procession to the grave were included the military company, the fire company, and the local lodge of Red Men. At the grave three volleys were fired as a salute, and taps was sounded.

Charlotte papers Sunday announced the definite decision of Bishop John C. Kilgo to make his permanent home in Charlotte, that city being more nearly the center of the territory covered by his present work than Durham, where he has been residing since he resigned as president of Trinity College several years ago. Bishop Kilgo opened a three-weeks union Methodist revival Sunday morning in Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte.

For the second time the bill paying to Davenport College the sum of $3,000 for damages the college sustained by being occupied by federal soldiers, when the the army of Gen. Stoneman through this part of the country after the close of the Civil war, has been favorably reported by the committee on claims of the United States Senate. It is hoped the measure will get through and the money be paid to the college.—Lenoir News, 6th.

McDowell Superior Court adjourned Saturday. In the case of W. F. Scott vs. T. T. Adams Co., the jury failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered. A judgment for $2,000 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of J. L. Flowers, Admr., vs. Abernethy, Lyerly & Co., but Judge Cline ordered the verdict set aside. A judgment for the plaintiff for $100 was given in the case of the Carolina Insurance Company vs. Southern Railway Company. In the matter of J. G. Grant's will the will was set aside and declared not to be the will of J. G. Grant.—Marion Progress, 5th.

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From Mr. J. E. Erwin

To the Editor of The News-Herald:

In your last week's issue, under "Be fair with Mr. Webb," you attack Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the Catawba County News, who is a gentleman of high personal standing and one of our State's useful citizens, and an article written by myself in last week's Morganton Messenger. I did not mean for this article to be published, but the editor put it in through a very natural mistake. Since it has been attacked by you, please permit me to answer the criticism in your valued columns.

It was not my intention to do Congressman Webb any injustice; he is quite a nice fellow, good mixer, and the best handshaker that ever visited the district. It is a Burke county privilege much used to criticise public servants, who so often think themselves our masters. I, too, helped nominate Mr. Webb and shared my bed with him upon that occasion, and the latch-string still hangs on the outside. I now stand ready to help nominate Mr. E. R. Preston, but not for life, only upon good behavior.

The above article referred to states that Congressman Carlin was promoted to the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee over Congressman Webb, whereas, it should have said that he was promoted to the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Sub-Committee over Mr. Webb. We all know that the work to be done in this Congress, by this committee, is to frame such laws as will curb the power of the trusts and combines, which have grown and flourished under the high protective tariff of the Republican party. The sub-committee to do this work is that of "Civil and Criminal Law," of which Mr. Carlin has been appointed chairman. To this committee President Wilson will look to draft such bills as are necessary to check the trusts and combines and thereby restore competition and give the many struggling enterprises of the South new life. Now the report comes from Washington that our representative is not in harmony with our President's administration, and so persistent and alarming is this rumor that Mr. Webb is asking the papers to deny it.

You criticise my having objected to Mr. Webb's pairing with Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, and failing to stand up like a man and vote against that outrageous pension bill, which imposed a still greater burden upon us in order to support the step-grand children of Mr. Rainey's constituents who followed the flag, and the collateral descendants of those who followed Kirk in his merciless raids upon our helpless children and crying children, when their husbands and fathers were at the front. If Congressman Rainey is such a splendid gentleman of course he would pair with Mr. Webb if he requested it. If he had paired with Congressman Rainey and had expressed any desire whatever to be released, so that he could honestly represent those that well pay him for his work, that splendid gentleman would have released him immediately. He was not released and failed to vote. His friend, Congressman Gudger, actually had the audacious courage to vote for this pension bill. Both of these gentlemen have been severely criticised for their acts and stand alone in their failure to respond to the call of the South, in her efforts to be relieved of political burdens. Let me ask what would Zeb Vance have done? The great impulsive hearts of the people of the South are willing to pension Union Soldiers whom they put out of commission on the field of battle but this pension graft has long passed the limit.

Your article states that Mr. Webb never introduced a bill to make Catawba river navigable up to Charlotte. Will he deny that he advocated such a very ridiculous bill?

As to Mr. Webb's being true to his friends, Isaac Avery's friends wanted his endorsement for Assistant District Attorney and he endorsed another. Manly McDowell's friends wanted his endorsement for Marshal, and see how he stood by him. Senator Overman had the appointing power for this position and had promised it to McDowell. I am told that Mr. Webb informed McDowell's friends that he was for him and would sleep with the Senator until he was appointed. J. F. Spainhour went to Washington to get McDowell appointed and asked Mr. Webb to go with him to see the Senator for McDowell. He told him that he was for McDowell but refused to go to see the Senator for him, after there was absolutely no chance for the appointment of any other man to this position from our District. During this time, I am told that he made Mr. L. H. Robinson, of Mecklenburg, believe that he was for him for Marshal and wrote "Dear Brother Lark" that he had been to see Senator Overman for him and had said a lot of good things for him and would say more. It is useless to say that the Marshalship went out of the District to another Webb.

The only party service that I have ever heard of Mr. Webb's rendering his Burke county followers, that gave him his first nomination, during his long service was to get one man appointed policeman in Washington City. R. L. Huffman applied to him for the Congressman's clerkship and he offered it to him for three months at $95.00 per month, which he refused, as the law provides this position shall pay $125.00 per month for twelve months. He then offered it to him for six months, which was also refused. It is reported that he showed a Glen Alpine republican over Washington in an automobile. If he had spent this much time going to Senator Overman for Manly McDowell and reminding him of his promise McDowell would very likely have seen Washington too.

Mr. E. R. Preston is an able and aggressive young lawyer. He made Mecklenburg county a splendid representative in the Legislature and has done much toward making Charlotte a city and gave her the popular slogan "Watch Charlotte Grow." He has done a great work for the shippers of our State by his fight for "Just Freight Rates" and the farmers and land owners owe him an everlasting debt of gratitude for efforts for the Torrens system of registering lands, thereby making it possible to register lands once for all and to stop the everlasting lawyer bills for looking up abstracts of titles.

I am now ready to join hands with his people and give him a trial in Congress, but only upon good behavior and not for life. If he behaves like Zeb Vance, (and who can say he will not?) I am ready to help put him in the Senate and keep him there.

Truly,

J. E. ERWIN.

Morganton, N. C., Feb. 26, 1914.

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Geo. W. Vanderbilt of Biltmore Dead.

Washington Dispatch, 6th.

George W. Vanderbilt, 52 years old, multi-millionaire, philanthropist and sportsman of international reputation, died here at 1 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. His death came suddenly.

Although seriously ill for some time, Mr. Vanderbilt had sustained the operation and continued to show signs of improvement until complications unexpectedly arose.

George Washington Vanderbilt was the youngest and probably the least known of the sons of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He never took an active part in business and finances where other members of the family gained wealth and distinction. He was a student and a traveler and his chief interest was his magnificent estate at Biltmore near Asheville, N. C., where he spent the greater part of his time.

Mr. Vanderbilt was born in the old Vanderbilt home at New Dorp, Staten Island, November 14, 1862. In 1885 he became interested in the mountain region of western North Carolina and by successive purchases he accumulated an estate of 100,000 acres on the French Broad river, and laid out there a vast park, and erected buildings on a scale which seldom has been equalled in this country. Mr. Vanderbilt devoted most of his time to the personal supervision of this estate. In the valley he built a model town and called it Biltmore. His farms were filled with blooded stock and he devoted thousands of dollars to the scientific conservation of the forests which covered the greater part of his property.

George Vanderbilt's fortune was never a factor in Wall Street. He was supposed, however to be one of America's wealthiest men. He had a number of charities and he spent money without stint upon the development of his mountain estate. He seldom came to New York, but spent part of his Summers at Bar Harbor, Maine, where he had a handsome home.

In 1898 Mr. Vanderbilt married Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser. Mrs. Vanderbilt and one child, a daughter, survive him.

Dies in Wife's Arms Provisions of the Will.

Washington Special, 7th, to Greensboro News.

Mr. Vanderbilt was seriously ill for several days before the fact of his illness became generally known here. His death occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the latest editions of the Washington papers carried no announcement. Scores of newspaper men sought information at the residence, only to be told by some servant that a statement would be made "in due course."

The Times here referred in this way to the death of Mr. Vanderbilt: "Mr. Vanderbilt evidently realized that his death was near when he was suddenly seized with a fit of violent coughing. His physician, Dr. James F. Mitchell, turned to the bedside when the first cough shook the millionaire. Mr. Vanderbilt, however, raised himself slightly in bed and whispered the name of his wife, 'Edith.'

"Mrs. Vanderbilt kneeled beside the bed and put her arms about her husband. With a quiet sigh he settled back in her arms, and in a moment was dead. Mrs. Vanderbilt, as soon as she realized that her husband had died quietly turned to the little girl and said, "Your father has left us, dear."

Dr. Rush Rodney Swope, pastor of All Souls' church, of Asheville, of which Mr. Vanderbilt was a member, will conduct the funeral services at Washington Cathedral chapel Monday at noon. The body will then be taken to New York where the remains will be interred.

It is stated on good reliable authority that the will of Mr. Vanderbilt provides liberally for the support of All Souls' church and the Memorial hospital of Biltmore, which he founded. Jnst how much is set aside for these institutions it is not made knownto the public at this time, but it it said to be a very large amount.

While the funeral services are being held at Washington Cathedral, the largest church in the world, a small group of friends of the dead man will assemble in the little church at Biltmore, where a like service will be held. An effort was made to have the body sent to Biltmore for this service, but relatives of Mr. Vanderbilt decided otherwise.

There was an uncomfirmed rumor that Mr. Vanderbilt's will provides that his estate at Biltmore shall be turned over to the government as a part of the Apalachian park reserve. This would mean that the vast acreage would continue to be kept open for the thousands of visitors to that section.

Art Collection Wanted.

New York Dispatch, 7th.

It has been understood in art circles of New York City that George W. Vanderbilt, who died in Washington yesterday, intended to leave the Metropolitan Museum of Art the splendid collection of modern paintings gathered by his father, William H. Vanderbilt. The collection comprises 135 pictures, bought between the years 1868 and 1885, many of which now are priceless.

The gem of the collection—one of the best known pictures in the world is Millet's "The Sower."

Vanderbilt's Funeral in Washington Monday.

Washington Dispatch, 9th.

Funeral services for George W. Vanderbilt took place here today and his body was taken to New Drop, Staten Island, N. Y., for burial at the old Vanderbilt home. The services were simple and brief and only close friends and relatives attended.

Senor Riano, Ambassador from Spain, C. D. Beadle, Arthur Willet, Gifford Pinchot, Overton Price, Charles D. Wolcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, were honorary pallbearers.

"The Uplift," a monthly journal issued from the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, is again being sent our regularly with Mr. J. P. Cook, its former editor, "again at the helm." The typesetting is done by the boys of the institution. The paper was started in the early days of the school by Mr. Cook, who three years ago "on account of circumstances beyond his making or control, quietly side-stepped, unnoticed and unsung," to quote him, and since that time the Uplift has been making its appearance irregularly. The last number, rather the first of the renewed Uplift, is splendid, brimful of newsy and helpful things for those who were fortunate enough to receive it.

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PROGRAM

Burke County Commencement

Morganton, N. C., March 17, 1914.

Music by the Morganton Cornet Band.

10 a. m.—Parade.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Parade of all school children in the county, line forming on the Graded School grounds and marching two abreast up to Hotel Morgan, up Main street to Church street, out Church street, by Town Hall, to Queen street, down Queen street to Sterling street, out Sterling street back to Graded School building.

The parade will be headed by the Morganton Cornet Band.

The teachers and committeemen of each school will march with their school.

Song—Carolina.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Gregory.

11 a. m.—Address by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

12 m.—Dinner.

The Graded School children of Morganton will furnish lunch or dinner for all the county school children, to be served on the Graded School grounds—picnic style.

During the dinner hour the athletic contest will be held on the Graded School grounds for all the boys. 100 yard dash. A running long jump. A running high jump. A broad jump (standing.) A high jump (standing.) Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

1 p. m.—Song—America.

Recitation contest at Graded School Auditorium.

Recitations (one girl each from Morganton and Glen Alpine High Schools.) First prize, $5.00 Gold Medal; second prize, $3.00 Gold Medal.

Recitations (one girl from each township.) First prize, $5.00 Gold Medal; second prize, $3.00 Gold Medal.

1 p. m.—Declamation contest at Court House.

Declamations (one boy each from Morganton and Glen Alpine High Schools.) First prize, $10 Gold Medal; second prize, $3 Gold Medal.

Declamations (one boy from each township.) First prize, $10.00 Gold Medal; second prize, $3.00 Gold Medal.

Compositions (one girl and boy from each township.) First prize. $2.50 Gold Medal.

Drawings. First prize, $2.50 Gold Medal.

2:30 p. m.—Presentation of certificates, prizes and medals awarded at Graded School Auditorium.

A handsome banner will be given by the County Board of Education to the school having the best all round exhibits. This banner will be of two colors selected by the Board of Education-bearing an educational seal or motto. And the school receiving it will be allowed to hold the same until it is excelled by work by some other school.

The schools having the 2nd and 3rd best exhibits will be awarded ribbons.

By County Board of Education.

T. L. SIGMON,
County Supt.

To the People of Burke County.

For eight years I have been dredging for gold on Solomon River, in Alaska, and so know all about the dredge work and the fact that the men who had leases on the mines have made hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I have a lease on 40 acres for 5 years, and have specimens of gold that came from my lease, or claim. It is my desire to form a stock company in Burke county and operate this mine, and it will be necessary, for the purpose of paying for a dredge, which will cost between twenty-three and twenty-four thousand dollars, the delivery of the dredge, the building of some small houses for those who operate the mine, and to get everything in good working order, to raise about twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars. I know there is great money in it for every man who will take stock; and being a Burke county boy, I want to give my home people an opportunity to make big money.

If we can get the stock subscribed it is my desire to call the stockholders together and perfect an organization by the election of a president, secretary and treasurer and manager, all of whom should come from the stockholders and men in whom the public have confidence.

DREDGING FOR GOLD ON THE SOLOMON RIVER, ALASKA.

I have photographs of some of the mines that have been worked, and also of the dredges. One of the photographs is herewith reproduced. If the men of Burke could see, as I have seen, the fortunes, and immense fortunes, made by others in these Alaska mines, and knew that their money was in safe hands, I don't think they would fail to take stock. I intend to give them the opportunity to subscribe.

I will have headquarters in Morganton for some time, and also canvass the county.

The mines on the borders of the Solomon River are immensely rich with gold.

For full information see or address

Talbert Scott,
MORGANTON, N. C.