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THE RAILROAD ORDER.

We are printing elsewhere in this issue of The News-Herald the order of the Burke County Commissioners as a result of the election held last June at which ninety thousand dollars in bonds were voted by Morganton, Upper Fork and Lower Fork townships toward the building of a railroad from Morganton through these townships to Casar, connecting with the proposed road from Shelby to Casar, for which bonds have also been voted.

"The Virginia-Carolina Midland Railway Co." want to build this road and our commissioners have "put it up to them" in the order. Our people who want the railroad are hoping that something will soon be done in the way of actual work, and it seems to us we are amply protected in the order of the commissioners.

A meeting of citizens of Cleveland and Burke counties is being held today at Shelby for a discussion of the railroad proposition. Among those in attendance from Burke are, Messrs. J. M. Brinkley and son, B. F. Davis, I. T. Avery, J. H. Pearson, A. C. Avery and Charlie Kirksey.

CALDWELL MEMORIAL.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, held at Montreat last July, a movement was set on foot to provide a memorial to the late Joseph P. Caldwell, former editor of the Charlotte Observer, by voluntary subscriptions; and a committee, composed of Mr. R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark; Mr. Jas. H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen; Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children; Mr. H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch; and Mr. Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, was appointed to make arrangements for putting the plan into execution. This committee met at Statesville August 31, and organized by the election of Mr. Clark as president of the Caldwell Memorial Commission, and Mr. Harris, secretary and treasurer.

The News-Herald will gladly receive donations to this fund, and all subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in this paper. We trust our people will respond promptly and liberally to the erection of a memorial to an editor we feel they would delight in honoring.

As will be seen in our news columns, South Carolina got aboard the "water wagon—adopted prohibition as a State-wide measure—by a decisive vote, and on the 1st of January next the dispensaries will go and a quart shipment law similar to that in North Carolina will be effective in the Palmetto State.

We Hope So.

Charlotte Observer, 11th.

The commissioners of Burke county are working on the railroad bond question, one issue of \$90,000 having already been voted for the construction of the road from Morganton to Casar. The building of this line seems to be one of the certainties of the near future.

Flying Machine at Gaston Fair.

Gastonia Correspondence.

After several weeks of negotiating what is no doubt the most novel as well as spectacular free attraction ever seen in this section has been secured for the Gaston County Fair October 12-13-14-15th, a contract being closed a few days ago by President T. L. Craig and Secretary Alfred O. Floyd, with the Young Aeroplane Co., for one of their best aviators to do sensational high flying and give a demonstration of the most famous battles of the European conflict.

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CRAIG DECLINES TO AID THE CAUSE.

Governor Will Not Appoint Members National Security League.

Raleigh Special, 15th, to Charlotte Observer.

Governor Craig declined to-day to comply with a request from Joseph H. Choate, president of the National Security League, that he appoint 20 North Carolina members of the league. In the letter to Mr. Choate to this effect the Governor said: "I do not believe that the United States is in the slightest danger of attack by any outside enemy. The Nations of Europe are straining all their energies to defend themselves in the present war and to perpetuate their existence. They have not resources to send ships and armies 3,000 miles across the sea to attack the Nation with more potential power than any on earth. After this war is over I think the world will be tired of war and we will have an age of peace.

"In my opinion the President of the United States and his advisers have a proper conception of this situation, and are ready to urge Congress to adopt any measure necessary to provide for our defense, and to assert in every way the rights and dignity of our country and of all its citizens.

"With great respect for your organization and for the ability and the patriotism of the men who are promoting it, I think that it is unnecessary and may tend to engender in this country a spirit of militarism that would burden our people with a tremendous expense for war equipment and create a desire for war rather than hope that we be at peace with all the world.

"A spirit of righteousness to all men, and just consideration to all Nations has been the diplomacy adopted by the President of the United States. It has won magnificently. It has given this country a higher place than she would have had if her policy had been one of arbitrary dictation backed by force."

DISAVOWAL OF SINKING OF ARABIC IS WANTED.

Then United States Expects Reparation for American Lives—Far From Hopeless.

Washington Dispatch, 13th.

Conferences to-day between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and Between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff brought the situation growing out of German submarine activities to the following status:

(1.) The German Ambassador has been furnished with the evidence of officers and survivors of the Arabic, all agreeing that the liner was proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning and has been advised that the United States desires a disavowal of the attack and reparation for the American lives lost.

(2.) The evidence will be sent by Count Bernstorff to the Berlin Foreign Office, to which it has not been available before, and probably 10 days will elapse before Berlin can be heard from. In some quarters it is believed possible the foreign office, upon examining the evidence, may change its position and disavow the action of the submarine commander, who it was claimed sunk the liner because he thought she was about to attack him.

(3.) The United States has all information on the case as it now stands at hand and is ready to decide upon its course, but action may be delayed until Count Bernstorff has had time to exchange communications with his Government.

(4.) While the United States will not consent to arbitration of a principle nor of a question involving the safety of American lives, it has accepted Germany's assurances that peaceful liners will not be torpedoed without warning, and if Germany desires to arbitrate the amount of indemnity, the question of whether the Arabic actually attempted to attack the submarine or whether her actions justified the submarine commander in believing he was about to be attacked, that probably will be agreed to.

The President and Secretary Lansing were in conference for nearly an hour and later Count Bernstorff spent half an hour with the Secretary. No announcements were made. It was said in well-informed circles, however, that although the American Government was not pleased with the Arabic note, the situation was considered far from hopeless.

The German Ambassador is understood to have been given wide latitude by Berlin in the negotiations. All the exchanges from now on probably will come through him and it generally is believed settlement of the Arabic case will mean prompt clearing up of the entire submarine question.

Catawba Valley News.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Miss Bessie Rockett, of Norris-town, Pa., and Mr. Russel Whitener, of Landgraaf, W. Va., who were called home on account of illness of their father, have returned.

Misses Lizzie and Esther Wagner, of Danville, Va., were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Wagner last week.

The Catawba Valley choir are expecting to attend the singing convention at Enon church Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Kesler and Earl Whitener and families, of Lincolnton, came up in a car and spent several days with

their cousin, Mrs. R. L. Wagner.

Mrs. George Burns, of South Carolina, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. A. Edmonson.

Miss Nannie Lynn left to-day to re-enter school at Asheville.

Master Oliver and Paul Rockett spent the latter part of the week with their grandfather, at Oakland. Sept. 15, 1915.

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Annual Excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., via the Southern Railway, Tuesday, September 28th, 1915.

Special train consisting of first-class day coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will be operated from Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and intermediate points through to Jacksonville on Tuesday, September 28th. Low round trip fares as follows:

| From | To Jacksonville | To Tampa |
|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Greensboro | \$7.50 | \$9.50 |
| Winston-Salem | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Sanford | 7.50 | 9.50 |
| North Wilkesboro | 8.50 | 10.50 |
| Lexington | 7.50 | 10.50 |
| Albemarle | 7.50 | 9.50 |
| Mount Airy | 8.50 | 10.50 |
| Newton | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Morganton | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Gastonia | 8.25 | 10.25 |
| Reidsville | 8.70 | 10.70 |
| Siler City | 7.50 | 9.50 |
| Salisbury | 7.50 | 9.50 |
| High Point | 7.50 | 9.50 |
| Asheboro | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Elkin | 8.50 | 10.50 |
| Statesville | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Hickory | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Mooreville | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| Concord | 7.50 | 9.50 |

Fares on same basis from intermediate points.

Passengers from all points not covered by special train will use regular trains to Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and other junction points connecting with the special train.

Returning these tickets will be good to leave Jacksonville any time after arrival so as to reach original starting point by midnight of Tuesday, October 5th, 1915.

Tickets good going only on special train, but returning will be honored via Atlanta and can also be used via Savannah leaving Jacksonville on Seaboard Air Line train No. 2 at 8:00 a. m. to Savannah, thence Southern Railway.

This excursion affords great opportunity for home seekers and others to visit Florida at small expense. Last of September and first of October is best time of year to visit Florida. Fine fishing, surf bathing and boating.

Pullman reservations must be made in advance. For reservations or any other information apply to any agent Southern Railway, or

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