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## NEW TRAIN SERVICE FOR THIS SECTION

### Corporation Commission Has Succeeded in Getting New Pullman From Goldsboro to Middle West.

Beginning June 26th a new Pullman service to the Middle West will be given the State. This information was contained in a letter received yesterday by Mayor Avery from Corporation Commissioner Geo. P. Pell. The letter follows: "As you possibly know the Corporation Commission has been endeavoring to get established a through fast train from Goldsboro to the middle West.

"On yesterday it succeeded in getting the Southern Railway to put on the train leaving Goldsboro at 10:35 p. m. a through Pullman for Cincinnati, beginning June 26th. This is a try-out scheme to see if there is any business from North Carolina to the West. If this is a success, then, as soon as the business depression is over, we think it means a through North State Flier which will be scheduled to leave Goldsboro at about noon, arriving at Asheville at 9 p. m. and Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis early next day, stopping at Selma, Raleigh, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Morganton, Marion and Asheville.

"I want to beg of you to use your every effort to advertise this Pullman so we can demonstrate that there is Western business. Show this letter to everybody and get your local newspaper to help. It will be a great thing for the State."

This Cincinnati Pullman will be on train No. 11.

## K. OF P. TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE

### Asheville Dokeys Are Planning to Run Special to Greensboro on June 15th.

The Asheville Times says that over 300 Knights of Khovassan, members of Bagdad Temple No. 213, are expected to make up the special train of Dokeys that will invade Greensboro Wednesday, June 15, for the "Golden Jubilee" ceremonial at which time it is believed that over 150 tyros will be fed to the hungry tigers. This ceremonial will be held on the second day of the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, which convenes in the Gate City on Tuesday, June 14, for a three days' session. The Dokeys will be in charge of the second day.

Arrangements are being made for the charter of a special train for the wearers of the fez of Pythianism to this ceremonial, about 300 in all, including the candidates. Representatives from Waynesville, Hendersonville, Canton and other neighboring towns will help make up the "Bagdad Special." Included in this number are also will be officers of the grand domain of North Carolina, representatives of the Asheville Pythian lodges and members of the divan team, brigands from Dokey temple.

## THE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL IN SESSION

### More Than Eight Teachers Enrolled, Others Expected; Under Competent Instructors

The Burke county summer school for teachers opened Monday. Already there is an enrollment of something over eighty teachers and it is believed others will come in later in the week. This is probably the largest summer school ever held in this county, and they are fortunate in being under the direction of such a competent faculty. The instructors are Mr. H. F. Srygley, superintendent of the Morganton graded school; Mr. T. Hendrix, superintendent of the Glen Alpine school, and Miss Stuart, of Carthage, who is considered expert in primary work. Miss Stuart is expected to import valuable ideas to the primary teachers in helping them to interest and reach the lower grade children, while Mr. Srygley and Mr. Hendrix deal with the grammar grade work. Mr. T. L. Sigmon, county superintendent, is helping temporarily until other arrangements can be made.

The school opens at 8:45 in the morning and is in session until five in the afternoon, allowing time for recess and dinner.

Surely the science of teaching has been elevated from that by-gone idea that when a person failed at everything else he began teaching school. The present day teachers are being made to apply the best methods in their school work, and teachers of these times who are not interested in their work will quit shortly because they can't stand the "nagging." It remains for the parents to stand behind the school movement, and then we are assured of the highest educational system.

The school at Jonas Ridge opened Monday morning with Mr. A. L. Lefever and Miss Nell Putney as teachers.

## MR. CARTER WILL NOT ACCEPT MANAGERSHIP

### Will Remain With State Hospital; Town Manager Not Yet Elected.

Since the last issue of The News-Herald Mr. J. H. O. Carter has found it impossible to accept the place of town manager. Owing to certain developments which have arisen at the State Hospital he feels that he must remain with that institution. A town manager has not yet been secured and no further information regarding the office has been given out by the town authorities.

## HARDING PLEADS FOR A REPUBLIC OF HIGH IDEALS

### Hopes Nation Never Again Will Have to Go to War; Speaks At Annapolis

President Harding Monday presented diplomas to the Naval academy graduating class with prayer that the newly commissioned officers never would be called into battle, but with an admonition that willingness to fight and die for one's country always must remain one of the most potent safeguards of civilization.

Speaking in Dahlgren hall before the midshipmen and thousands of their relatives and friends assembled for the graduation exercises, the President solemnly reaffirmed his faith in a strong and fearless republic but added that he wanted it always a republic of "high ideals." The most desired of national attainments, he said, would be a medium between the spirit of maintained institutions and the spirit of the crusader.

With his expression of hope that the nation would not again be called to war, Mr. Harding coupled a promise that so long as he remained President no American would be called upon to fire a gun except in a cause in harmony with the American conscience and for which answer could be made to God.

The President's short address was delivered after he had handed each of the 260 graduating midshipmen his diploma and had personally congratulated each on his completion of the academy course.

## GREATEST AMERICAN A NORTH CAROLINIAN

### Miles Darden Was a Giant in Height and Weight; Largest Man On Record.

Several years ago The News-Herald printed a little story that was widely copied at the time. The Concord Tribune was one of the papers reprinting it and this week one of Mr. Sherrill's subscribers has sent him a copy of it, probably from an old scrap book, with two paragraphs of additional information. To Mr. Sherrill we are indebted for sending them along to us. The story as appearing in The News-Herald follows: "The following very interesting information was given to The News-Herald by C. L. Shuping, a resident of Morganton:

"Said he: 'In turning through the old United States History, 'Our Country and Its Resources,' belonging to my father, published in the year 1876, January 1st, and in the section treating on the wonderful resources, etc., of our grand old State, I find the following which is an exact copy: "

"The largest man on record was Miles Darden, a native of North Carolina, who was born in 1798 and who died in Tennessee in 1857. He was 7 feet and 8 inches tall, and in 1845 weighed 872 pounds. At his death he weighed a little over 1,000 pounds.

"In 1803 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of them weighing over 200 pounds, who walked together in it across the square at Lexington. In 1850 it required 12 yards of cloth a yard wide to make him a coat. Until 1853 he was active and lively, and able to bear labor, but from that time he was compelled to stay at home, or be hauled about in a two-horse wagon.

"His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across breast, 18 inches across the feet.

"It required 22 yards of black velvet to cover the sides and lid of the coffin. Miles Darden was twice married, and his children are very large, though it is probable that none of them will ever attain the gigantic weight and size of their father."

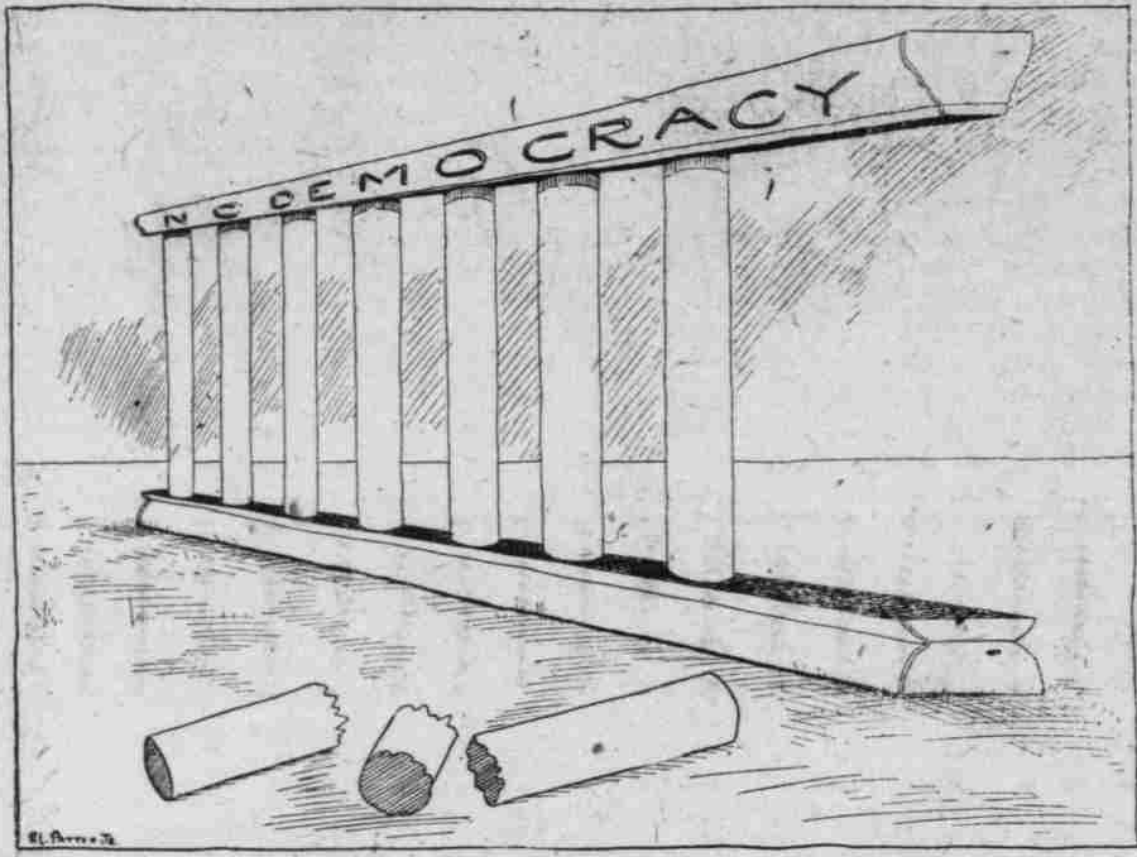
From the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia:

"Darden, Miles. Born in North Carolina, 1798; died in Henderson county, Tennessee, January 23, 1857. An American noted for his size. His height was 7 feet 6 inches, and his weight (at death) about 1000 pounds." France's heaviest man, weighing 558 pounds, recently died. The heaviest man of whom we have any authentic record died in London during the last century. He weighed 739 pounds.

MR. JONES' NEPHEW KILLED

Mr. J. C. Jones received the following telegram last week: "Deeply regret to inform you it has been officially reported that your nephew, Private Wilford H. Knight, Troop A, mounted detachment, American forces in Germany, died of fractured skull May 22, 1921, at Coblenz, Germany."

## MANLY M'DOWELL



## LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

### Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

There will be regular services at Mt. Calvary Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor expects to stage a play for the benefit of the library, full particulars of which will be given later.

Naomi and Fay, daughters of Rev. F. K. Roof, graduated from Lenoir College, Hickory, last Wednesday with honors and with first distinction. "The Second Coming of Christ" is the subject to be discussed at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Miss Maude Goodwin is leader for the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth league Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "Out in Out for Christ." The leader will be Miss May Patton. Come out and hear this delightful piano selection during the evening.

Alma Rader, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rader who was so painfully injured a few weeks ago by an automobile, has so far recovered as to go on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rader near Chesterfield.

Mr. S. M. Asbury writes The News-Herald that he will be delighted to have the Epworth league of the Western N. C. conference, which convenes in annual meeting here on June 20th, use his place, "Hollybrook Farm," for a picnic during their stay here.

Mrs. J. H. Hyams, mother of Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Morganton, has been quite sick at her home at Linville Falls. Mrs. Anderson spent last week at Linville Falls and expects to return unless there is decided improvement in Mrs. Hyams' condition within the next few days.

It has been suggested to The News-Herald that local grocers, should be reminded to be prepared for the League Conference here week after next so as to be sure to have extra supplies, such as meats, bread, etc. Two hundred and fifty extra people in town will make a difference in grocery sales. We pass this suggestion along for what it is worth.

## "MACK" WILL PREACH HERE NEXT MONDAY

### Well-Known Evangelist Comes Here Next Monday For One Service on Court Square

Unless something unforeseen happens "Cyclone Mack" will be in Morganton next Monday morning and will preach at 11 o'clock on the court house square. Mr. McLendon is holding a great revival in Asheville, said to be the greatest he has ever had, and since Monday is his rest (?) day he has promised to grant the wish of many admirers here and come to Morganton for one service.

It has been suggested that places of business close during the hour of the service and in all probability this will be done. As large a choir as can be assembled will lead the music, as assembled will lead the music. A good orchestra will be assembled for the occasion.

## NEW THEATRE PUTS ON NOVEL SCHEME

### Picture Show Admissions Will Be Given Children For Tin Cans Brought

The first four nights next week at the New Theatre will be "tin can nights." In order to cooperate with the plan to rid the town of old tin cans, the breeding places of mosquitoes, Manager Davis offers free admission to the picture show on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights to every child bringing as many as ten tin cans. In addition to this the Civic department of the Woman's Club will give a valuable prize to the child bringing the largest number on one string. The only conditions attached are that the cans be sound ones that would hold water and that the children be under fifteen years of age.

## GARROU MILLS NO. 2 HAS BEEN MOVED

### Mills No. 1 and No. 2 Combined in One Building; Move Made Last Week

Garrou Mill No. 2, better known probably as Vaudois Mill, has been combined with Garrou Mill No. 1, the machinery and fixtures moved last week to the building of the latter.

Mr. E. D. Alexander is secretary and treasurer of the mills, which position he has filled since the establishment several years ago of Mill No. 1, at which time Vaudois Mill was purchased by the same company and run as Mill No. 2.

## MRS. HARSHAW DIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

### Widow of Late "Mose" Harshaw Passed Away At Broadoaks At An Advanced Age.

Mrs. Mary Macon Harshaw, widow of the late "Mose" Harshaw, for years one of the most prominent political leaders in this section of the State, died last Thursday morning at Broadoaks sanatorium here at an advanced age. For years she had been in extremely poor health and for some time in a helpless condition.

The remains were taken to Lenoir Thursday to the home of her son, Mr. John Harshaw. On the following day she was buried in the Harshaw burying ground at Collettsville by the side of her late husband. The funeral services were conducted from the home of her son by Rev. A. A. McLean of Lenoir.

Her only daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scott, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Morganton just a short time after her mother's death. Mrs. Scott was Miss Mary Annie Miller, the daughter of Mrs. Harshaw by a former marriage.

## MRS. INGOLD HONORED

Mrs. A. M. Ingold, who has been spending the past two weeks in New York, has been notified of her election to the American Guild of Organists. Election to this guild requires superior musical ability and the successful passing of a difficult examination. Mrs. Ingold's friends here are rejoicing in her success and in the honor that has come to her through this, that has come to her through this recognition of unusual musical talent.

## MR. CLIFFORD CONLEY INJURED

Mr. Clifford Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Conley, of Glen Alpine, while trying to board a moving train at Carrboro, the Chapel Hill station, Saturday morning, slipped and fell with his foot across the track. The train smashed his right foot badly. He was taken to Watts' hospital and about half the foot removed.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER AT DREXEL

The Ladies' Aid society of Drexel is going to give an ice cream supper Saturday evening in behalf of Zion church. This festival is not only in the name of a good cause but it promises to be a fine opportunity for social gathering. It is earnestly hoped that everybody will attend and make this a "go."

## DEATH IN KNOXVILLE OF MR. A. E. CRAWLEY

### Former Citizen of This County Died Sunday At Home of His Daughter

Mr. L. A. Crawley received a message Sunday telling of the death that day in Knoxville, Tenn., of his brother, Mr. A. E. Crawley. Mr. Crawley was born and reared in this county, living here until about two years ago when he went to Knoxville to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Casenberg. He was seventy-seven years of age, a veteran of the Civil war in which he served the entire four years.

Surviving Mr. Crawley are his wife and six children. Mrs. Crawley's maiden name was Miss Adelaide Cooper. The children are Messrs. Joe and Jink Crawley, who are in the West, and Mrs. Casenberg, of Knoxville, Mrs. Hossie Kincaid of Morganton, Mrs. William Garrison and Mrs. William Bright, also in the West. Besides the brother mentioned Mr. L. A. Crawley, there is one surviving sister, Mrs. Autha Walker, of Morganton.

Mr. Crawley was considered by those who knew him here as a high principled gentleman, industrious and upright. The news of his death has been received with sincere regret.

## BUILDING NEW STORE

Mr. T. H. Walker has begun work this week on the erection of a new store building near the station. The wooden building which he has been occupying has been rolled a short distance down the street and the new building is being erected on the same site. It will be of cement bricks and modern in every particular.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BUREK

### Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

### VALDESE.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garrou made a trip to Blowing Rock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garrou and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pascal have just arrived from Italy. They report a fine trip although rather lengthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pons are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. John Pons are very proud of a baby girl that arrived Sunday morning about ten o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bonous, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley and family motored to Mrs. Brinkley's old home near Glen Alpine Sunday.

The new building for the Pauline Knitting mills that is being built in the east addition to Valdeese, is well under way. The management expects to move the machinery in June.

Mr. Antoine Rostan moved in his new home last week.

The fill south of the Southern railroad connecting the northern and southern part of Valdeese, is open to travel.

Three new houses have been built south of the railroad within the past three weeks.

The mayor and commissioners held their first regular meeting since the election on the evening of June 6th. Mr. Henry Martin, the only new man to be elected to office, was sworn in by Mr. J. M. Brinkley. Among the important decisions of the officials was the grading of Praly avenue that joins the highway just west of the Farmers' Union store. The private subscriptions for this work amounted to \$200. The commissioners voted \$150 additional for the work.

The annual congregational meeting of the Waldensian church was held on the 5th. Among the important actions was a decision to install an adequate heating system for the church building.

The B. Y. P. U. went on a picnic on Saturday, June 4th.

### CHESTERFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Kirjath McCall, after a visit to Lenoir, returned Thursday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall, where they will make their home. Mr. McCall is an industrious, well-to-do young farmer. His bride, who was Miss Jessie McGimsey, and spent the winter teaching in this community, is a sweet, modest young lady. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Misses Annie, Marion and Willie McCarter and Messrs. Roy and Howard Ferguson, of Clover, S. C., spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Conley and family.

Quite a few from this section attended the services at Antioch Sunday. Rev. Lacy of Morganton preaching a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kincaid had as their guest Sunday Mr. Kincaid's sisters, Mrs. Alice Whitener and Mrs. E. B. Hood and their families.

Misses Lizzie, Alma and Allie Rader, of Morganton, are spending some time with their aunt, Miss Minnie Rader.

A Sunday school has been organized at the Hartley schoolhouse with Mr. Lester Smith as superintendent.

Our hearts were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Moses N. Harshaw at Morganton the past week.

Mrs. J. G. Harmon visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Throneburg.

Mrs. Ruby Harris, of Antioch, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Alice Whitener and daughters, Misses May and Alice Whitener, and Mr. Russell Whitener, of near Hickory, spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. B. Hood.

Mrs. J. W. Duckworth and Miss Winnie Smith spent Friday night at the home of Mr. J. A. Bowman at Gilboa.

Miss Mary Lou Morrow is at Boone attending the Appalachian Training school.

Miss Cozie Stroup, of Mt. Home, spent the week-end visiting the Misses Smith.

Mrs. J. V. Powell was a guest Thursday of Mrs. J. H. Miller. Her health is better but is unable to walk on account of rheumatism.

Messrs. Macon Whisenant and Aquilla Rhodes were business visitors at Lenoir Friday.

Misses Gussie Morrow and Louise Bowman spent Wednesday night with Mrs. H. L. Morrow.

Master Stewart Fry, of Morganton, was at the services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ivey Kincaid in Lenoir.

Messrs. Lawrence Miller, John, Frank and Henry Baird and Vance Hallyburton were visitors at the dam at Bridgewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Harmon's Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Throneburg, Mrs. Amos and Miss Ella Green and Mr. Turner Walker of Caldwell.

Mrs. R. M. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, near Lenoir, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Morrow and children have been on a visit to Mr. Morrow, who holds a position in Asheville. (Continued on eighth page)