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SELL PROPERTY TO COLLECT TAXES

Commissioners' Order to Collector Chambers.

Jurors Drawn for May Term of Court.

List Takers for Asheville Township Appointed.

The board of county commissioners were in session again yesterday. An order was made that Tax Collector Chambers proceed to advertise and sell real estate for taxes due. The collector stated that he was shaping up his books with the view of a strict compliance of the order and that but little over one-half the taxes due for the past year have yet been paid.

The board then proceeded to draw jurors for the term of the Superior court which begins May 28. Following is the list:

First week—Henry Grant, M. L. Robertson, J. B. Ingle, K. M. Sales, E. M. Wells, O. B. Wright, W. M. Jones, F. J. Creaman, Charles Merrill, H. P. Powell, J. H. Lange, T. F. Howell, J. G. Higgins, J. L. Stepp, A. B. Dillingham, W. J. Sluder, S. B. Bishop.

Second week—J. H. Reed, Samuel T. Carter, David Moore, Jasper Roberts, Isaac Holcombe, Charles Hyder, E. C. Foster, R. J. Sherrill, J. R. Patterson, C. Rankin, G. L. Whitson, C. A. Smith, H. T. Sheppard, W. C. Sales, E. W. White, R. P. Brittain, L. L. Daugherty, J. M. Garren.

Third week—Frank F. Smith, W. B. Stroup, C. C. Brown, J. W. Gill, E. S. Garrett, W. B. Shook, P. P. Morgan, S. L. Mooney, George Fullam, C. V. Starnes, A. M. Gillespie, J. F. Hawkins, J. P. Daugherty, James Dillingham, F. P. Sluder, A. M. Curtis, W. M. Guider, Frank Loughran.

Fourth week—T. H. Creaman, W. C. Aiken, N. B. McClain, Sam P. Whitson, E. H. Young, J. E. Briggan, L. C. Eiler, Wm. McDavis, O. T. Bell, J. N. Hughey, J. H. Lance, J. M. Davis, W. J. Porter, Jr., R. L. Thrash, Dick Weaver, W. Haynes, Bud Williams, G. F. Lytle.

At this term Judge M. H. Justice of Rutherford will again preside. Tax Collector Chambers says that it is his purpose to comply strictly with the order of the board, without regard to previous condition, race or servitude and that those behind must come forward and settle or take the consequences.

Haywood Parker and William Jay were appointed tax listers for Asheville.

A number of road supervisors' reports were passed upon, and there were a number of petitions for new roads received. One for a new road near Rogers', in Jenkins' valley, to Gorman's bridge was rejected. The report of the road jury, in favor of a new road from the Fairview terminus to the Henderson county line was approved.

IN POLICE COURT

A Fifteen Years Old Negro Bound Over for Larceny.

There were three cases in police court yesterday morning for trial. Two were for petty offences and the third may cost the offender considerable difficulty before he is through with the courts.

Matthew Mills, colored, stole an air gun from the store of Heston & Sons Monday and was soon afterwards captured. The court found him guilty. He was bound in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court.

The boy is about 15 years of age. Although it has not yet been positively ascertained, it is thought that the boy is some relation to Harry Mills who was sentenced to be hanged and afterwards commuted to life imprisonment for the part he took in the Emma postoffice robbery.

MERGER CASES HEARING

Washington, April 8.—The United States supreme court today decided to hear arguments on next Monday upon the application of the state of Washington to take jurisdiction in the case of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern merger.

FOOD DOES IT

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It is a short road to trouble when the food does not supply the right material to rebuild the brain. You cannot use the brain without breaking down small particles every day, and you cannot rebuild unless the food furnishes the right kind of building material, and that is albumen and phosphate of potash. Not such as you get from the drugget but such as Nature stores in certain kinds of food.

Grape-Nuts contain these particles and well defined results can be obtained from using the Grape-Nuts. The name of a brain worker whose name can be given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "Last Fall I got in a desperate condition through excessive mental work and lack of proper food. I was finally compelled to abandon all business and seek absolute quiet and rest in the country."

I had been under the care of a good physician for several months, but it seemed my food did not rebuild the brain tissue properly. I was on the verge of despair when I left for the country.

Down at the ferry I purchased an evening Journal and my attention was attracted to the headlines of a Grape-Nuts advertisement which read, "Food Cure Nature's Way." I read it carefully and decided to give Grape-Nuts a trial, so next morning I went on the new food and in two weeks' time gained 10 pounds and felt like a new man all over.

I candidly believe if I had known the remarkable sustaining power of the food prior to my illness I would not have needed a physician nor would I have been sick at all."

KENILWORTH INN CUP MATCH PLAY

The Semi Finals, Played Yesterday Afternoon, Left Wardwell and Maltby to Play for the Cup.

Yesterday morning the first round for the Kenilworth Inn cup was played on the Country Club links. Although the weather made it anything but pleasant for the golfers, they preferred playing to a postponement of the match. The strong wind interfered somewhat with the drives, fairly good scores were made. The wind of the first day of the tournament was not so detrimental to good playing as yesterday's, when much higher scores were made. This might be accounted to the fact that owing to a familiarity with the course lower scores were possible.

In the morning the following scores were made: McCloskey beat Barnes 2 up 1 to play.

Wardwell beat Lynds 2 up, 1 to play. Maltby by default.

In the semi-finals played in the afternoon Wardwell beat McCloskey 3 up and 2 to play, and Maltby beat Brooke.

This leaves Wardwell and Maltby to play off the finals today.

Mrs. Baker will pour tea and tomorrow Mrs. Bryan of Kenilworth will preside at the tea table.

Miss Collins and J. J. McCloskey play Miss Croker and J. E. Rumbough tomorrow to settle the tie in the mixed foursome.

SAYS SMITH GAVE ORDER TO KILL AND BURN

WALLER DECLARES HE WAS ACTING UNDER GENERAL'S DIRECTION IN SAMAR.

Manila, April 8.—At the court martial of Waller today the defendant took the stand to rebut evidence given by General Smith, military commander at Samar, who testified yesterday that he had no knowledge of the killing of natives by Waller's command until he was informed of the fact by General Chaffee. Waller fiercely contradicted Smith's testimony. He declared Smith had said to him: "I wish you to kill and burn. The more you kill the more you please me. The interior of Samar must be made a howling wilderness. Kill every native over ten years old."

Captain Porter, of the marine corps, testified that he had overheard Smith's order to kill and burn just after the Balangiga massacre.

Lieut. Halford, of the marine corps, also testified that Smith had ordered Waller to kill all natives over ten years of age. Waller, he added, did not agree with the order, and he ordered Porter not to kill old men, women and children.

BIG WILD CAT CAUGHT NEAR RICEVILLE POSTOFFICE

Considerable interest was caused yesterday on the square by the presence of one of the largest wild cats ever captured in the country. G. W. Shope, who made the capture, lives near the Riceville postoffice, several miles from here and has somewhat of a reputation as a trapper. He built a big bear pen on Brush Ridge, this side of the Pinnacle, last Thursday, and on Sunday, when he went to look after it, discovered that he had in his possession a fine specimen of wild cat.

Shope killed the cat by lassoing a rope around his neck and choking him to death. The animal weighs nearly 17 pounds and when alive, is said to have had powerful strength and to have fought a terrible battle for its life to the last.

ARMS MUST NOT BE SHIPPED TO CHINA

San Francisco, April 8.—The custom house authorities have been notified to be on the alert to discover the shipment of arms from this country to the insurgents in China. Collector Stratton has received a letter from O. A. Spalding, acting secretary of the treasury, stating that in the protocol signed on September 7, 1901, the importation of arms and ammunition of war is prohibited. The letter states:

"It is reported that the insurrectionary movements are now rampant in the southern provinces of China and that the insurgents are receiving supplies of arms and warlike materials from abroad. The department directs that you do whatever may be practicable and proper under existing laws in the way of restricting the exportation of arms and warlike materials to China for use against a nation with which the United States is at peace and to the injury of foreigners (including citizens of the United States) found in China. Should the fact that consignments of arms and hostile materials have been shipped to China from United States ports, be ascertained by you or your officers, you will please report such facts without delay to this department."

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OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE BRITISH CAMP

New Orleans, April 8.—United States District Attorney Horner, Chief Wilkie of the secret service and other officials visited the British camp at Chalmette today and made an investigation, it is understood, by order of the president.

MANUFACTURERS TO FIGHT THE STRIKE TO THE END

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—The situation in the strike of the mill operatives was unchanged today, but at 6:30 this afternoon the lockout in the Augusta district goes into effect. The manufacturers' association held a meeting last night and decided to fight to the end. This means that there will not be a spindle turning in Augusta or the House Creek valley tomorrow morning. Everything is quiet.

IMPRISONED FOR ANARCHY

New York, April 8.—Enrico Malesata, who has just been sentenced to five months imprisonment by an Italian court of justice for publishing an article in an anarchist newspaper, is well known in the Italian colony at Paterson, N. J. He came to America in June, 1899, and for a time published a paper. He was intimate with Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, and was said to have written Bresci from London before the assassin left Paterson on his fatal mission.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, April 8.—After the cabinet meeting today A. J. Balfour, government leader, informed the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the house of commons, that the government had no important information regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa.

BELIEVED MAJOR PRUDEN CANNOT LONG SURVIVE

Washington, April 8.—Major C. L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the president, today was removed to Garfield hospital for treatment for organic heart trouble. He is in a dangerous condition and it is believed that he can not survive very long. He has been in poor health for some time.

In misfortune even to smile is to offend.—Bacon.

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GOVERNOR AND STAFF LEAVE FOR CHARLESTON

1100 PEOPLE FROM CHARLOTTE ATTENDING "CHARLOTTE DAY" AT THE EXPOSITION.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, April 8.—Governor Aycock and staff and several state officials, and a large party of Raleigh ladies and gentlemen, left today for Charleston, to participate in the demonstrations which are to distinguish "North Carolina week" at the exposition.

The state officers who left with the party are State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, State Auditor B. F. Dixon and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, Attorney General Robt. D. Gilmer was delayed until tonight owing to the fact that he has several important cases to argue before the Supreme court.

The personal staff of Gov. Aycock consist of Col. J. Harper Erwin of Durham; Col. J. E. Robinson of Goldsboro; Col. W. D. Pollock of Kinross; Geo. L. Morton of Wilmington.

The general staff is as follows: Adjutant General B. S. Royster, Oxford; First Assistant Adjutant General Alfred William, Raleigh; Second Assistant Adjutant General Wm. Landis, Oxford; Inspector General T. H. Bain, Goldsboro; Assistant Inspector General W. G. Lewis, Goldsboro; Quartermaster General F. A. Macon, Henderson; Assistant Quartermaster Generals C. C. Bunch and W. E. Gary; Surgeon General R. S. Young, Concord; Chief of Engineers John C. Michie, Durham; Assistant Engineers A. E. Lloyd, Durham; Paymaster General Walker Taylor, Wilmington; Assistant Paymaster General W. T. Robertson, Wilmington; Inspector of Small Arms Practice S. J. Cobb, Lumber Bridge; Assistant Inspector C. H. White, Wilmington; Judge Advocate General W. J. Hapnah, Waynesville.

Charlotte, April 8.—Tomorrow will be "Charlotte day" at the Charleston exposition, and the city will be well represented, 1100 people from this place and vicinity will attend.

Three hundred left here last night and 800 left this morning. The two military companies went down yesterday, and the crowd leaving this morning included the city officials and delegates from the fire and police departments.

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—The Durham military company together with the Burlington company which arrived yesterday morning and the Forsythe Riflemen, from Winston left yesterday en route to the Charleston exposition. The special was run as the second section of train No. 33. They will form part of the provisional regiment of the N. C. State Guard during this week at the exposition.

ASHEVILLE AS HORSE MARKET

Liverymen Here Handle Numbers of Animals Every Season.

Although the surrounding country produces very few first class horses, it is a surprising fact that Asheville ships as many fine horses as a number of the smaller towns in the blue grass section of Kentucky. There are estimated to be 5000 horses in this city, and although the demand for anything in the speeding class is light, a good high style animal will in many instances bring a fancy price.

Within the last year Patton & Stikeleather, Chambers & Weaver and Wiley Brown have each shipped one or more car loads of horses to various points. Mr. Brown has this week sent several good horses north to be delivered to visitors who bought from him while at this place. Last week Patton & Stikeleather sold three standard bred horses to customers who developed a liking for the animals after using them. It is regretted by horsemen that there will be no race course here this season.

POLHEMUS-BURREL

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Cornelia Polhemus, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Polhemus of Marshall, to David H. Burrel, Jr., of the Hotel Savoy, New York, April 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Mr. Polhemus has had charge of the Presbyterian church and mission at Marshall for some time, and Miss Polhemus is well known in this city, where she is very popular.

Her future residence will be Little Falls, N. Y., where she and her husband will be at home after June 1.

We cannot judge for each other. We have each our peculiar weakness, and temptations.

THE POPE WILL SEND MISSIONS TO CORONATIONS

EDWARD AND ALFONSO, DE-SPITE THE OPPOSITION OF CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

April 8.—In spite of the opposition of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, the pope has decided to send important special missions both to the coronation of King Edward and the festivities in Spain attendant on the enthroning of King Alfonso. Cardinal's opposition to the sending of the mission to England was based on the fact that the British parliament not change the anti-Catholic form of the accession oath and Mr. Grey refused to go while the present wording of the oath is maintained. Nevertheless the mission will be sent and will probably arrive in London a few hours after the religious ceremony. The maneuver carried out at the coronation of Czar Nicholas II. at Moscow.

The question of the advisability of a mission to Spain was due to the opposition effected by the queen regent in nominating the Spanish ambassador to the vatican as her representative at the pope's jubilee. Under ordinary circumstances a royal prince would have been appointed, but he would have been obliged to also go into Spain, thus creating a situation of unpleasant possibilities. His mission was much displeased at this and decided to be represented at Alfonso's majority festivities by a papal nuncio at Madrid. The matter smoothed over, however, and it was understood that Spain will send a representative with an important retinue to invite the pope to send a representative who probably will be either Vannutelli or Cardinal Cremonesi former nuncios at Madrid.

AFTER A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, April 8.—Major General Shafter, retired, has agreed to accept the republican nomination for governor if it is tendered to him. Shafter writes to the people, which he will announce tomorrow, will announce his candidacy.

EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA

April 8.—The convention providing for evacuation of Manchuria by the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the Chinese minister.

KILLED, ONE FATALY WOUNDED IN STREET DUEL

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—In a street duel Captain W. B. Hudson was killed and J. J. Flint probably mortally wounded. The shooting was the result of Flint, who is a candidate for re-election to the legislature, charging Hudson of being false to his party.

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