

CHURCH CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY BEGUN

Placards Distributed Calling Attention to Inauguration Of Movement.

The campaign which was recently inaugurated by the churches of the city for a "Go-to-church" movement in Asheville, begun in earnest yesterday, when large placards bearing the following words: "Go To Church—God Commands It" and giving a quotation from Deut. 31:12 were distributed over the city.

Next Sunday, March 1, will mark the opening day of the "Go-To-Church" movement in Asheville and it is expected that the churches will record the largest attendances in many months on that day.

Report cards have been printed, which will be distributed to the pastor of each church in the city and he is expected to give a report each Sunday of the number of people who attend the Sunday school, the morning and evening services at the church and the prayer meetings of his church.

Committees have been appointed from Bible classes, Baraca and Philathea classes in churches in the city and they will go to work at once to arouse the people to the importance of the movement in this city.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN SUPERIOR COURT

In Superior court yesterday several cases were disposed of, the most important of which was that of J. G. Merrimon and others against Sarah J. Hughes and others, in which the plaintiffs were awarded a judgment for \$500, the total amount sued for.

A non-suit was taken in the case of R. Boyd against L. W. Morgan. This was a case from Black Mountain in which the ownership of some lands was involved.

The case of S. G. Bernard, trustee, against Louis Carr was referred to a referee for final action.

A non-suit was taken in the case of Jeter B. Greenwood against C. C. Greenwood, which involved the ownership of some land.

A consent judgment for \$250 was reached in the case of Annie Premley, administratrix, against the Southern Railway company.

When court recessed for noon the case of H. H. Turner against the Southern Railway company was being tried. The plaintiff is suing for \$1000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received about two years ago, while driving a wagon under the gates at the Loman street crossing.

MANAGER LOUIS COOK ARRIVED HERE TODAY

Manager Louis Cook of the Asheville Baseball club, with his wife and small daughter, arrived in Asheville yesterday at 8 o'clock from Quincy, Ill. The train on which Manager Cook arrived was 45 minutes late, but nevertheless he states that he overlooked that fact when he realized that he was out of the heavy snows that have been falling in the middle west during the last few days. He says that the snow which fell here Wednesday night, and which Ashevilleans thought was about the largest on record, was nothing compared to some of the snows he has been in during the last few weeks.

SENATORS ASHURST AND REED CLASH

Washington, Feb. 28.—Attempts by Senator Ashurst to get an agreement for a vote on March 28 on the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage were blocked yesterday and Arizona senator announced he would move for immediate consideration after passage of the pending post office bill. He also had a wordy clash with Senator Reed who opposed giving a date.

"If the senator would talk less," declared Ashurst, "we might get through with the vote of this legislation this country is waiting for."

COURT WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

About 100 Civil Cases Disposed of—Criminal Term March 16.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convened here on February 2, will adjourn this afternoon. During this term of three weeks of court a large number of cases have been disposed of, some of them of long standing on the docket of Buncombe county. When court convened here on February 2 there were approximately 400 cases on the civil docket and it is estimated that about 100 have been disposed of during this term.

On March 16, the second term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases held this year will convene for a term of three weeks. This is expected to be one of the most important terms of criminal court in Asheville in years, as many notable cases are scheduled to come up for trial at this term.

The criminal docket in Buncombe county was "wiped clean" by Judge Frank Carter last September, but since then there have been a large number of cases which have gone up for trial from Police court and the many magistrate's courts over the county. Only three weeks of criminal court have been held in this county since last September and the docket was not cleared at either term.

R. R. REYNOLDS TO BE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Solicitor Reynolds Reiterates Statement of Several Weeks Ago.

Following rumors to the effect that he would not be a candidate for congress in the Tenth district, Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds has reiterated his statement made in The Gazette News several weeks ago to the effect that he will be in the race this year against Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr.

In the statement made in The Gazette-News formerly, Mr. Reynolds not only expressed his intention of running, but said that if Mr. Gudger should come to the realization of conditions in the district he would not ask a renomination. Since that time, it appears, rumors have been afloat that Mr. Reynolds would not run, and the latter makes a second declaration of his intentions.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WINS BEFORE SENATE

Amendments to Restrict His Power to Make Orders Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Amendments to the postoffice bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post were thrown out by the senate yesterday 21 to 24.

Later Chairman Bankhead of the postoffice committee submitted a compromise amendment to prevent increasing the weight limit on parcels post packages above fifty pounds, the existing regulation.

Senator Bankhead declared it conceded that the postmaster general had not exceeded his authority in changing zones and rates, but that it would compel him to get congressional authority before he could extend the weights, which had been contemplated.

JOHN R. GOODRICH. Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goodrich Dies After Short Illness.

After an illness of only a few days, John Reynolds Goodrich, six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goodrich, died Thursday at 11 o'clock at his home, 21 Blake street. The deceased had only been ill for a few days and the death came as a great shock to the family and the large number of friends. He was a child of a sunny disposition.

Surviving are the parents and one sister, Marjha Goodrich, and one brother, Joseph, both small children. The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, pastor of Central Methodist church.

ELEVEN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH CONVICTS

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 28.—Eleven were killed and 13 wounded in a sharp fight today between the government troops and prisoners attempting to escape from the penitentiary. The convicts killed their wardens and dashed for the gates, cheering for Colonel Carlos Concha, rebel commander at Esmeraldas. Troops re-established order after a brief struggle.

ELLIS TELLS WHY HE KILLED WIFE

Says She Confessed Infatuation For Another Man—Describes Tragedy.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—William Cheney Ellis, former Cincinnati merchant, on trial accused of the murder of his wife in a Chicago hotel told jury yesterday that Mrs. Ellis had confessed her love for another man and that he had pleaded with her to return to their home where their two children awaited them and where he was a respected and prosperous business man.

"That night we went to the theater," he said, "when we returned I tried to put my arms around her but she repulsed me. I asked her—I implored her—to go home with me. She said she could not help it and that she could not see how she could treat me that way because I had always been good to her."

"I don't remember anything further," said Ellis. "My home had been broken up. I simply seemed to give up. The first thing I knew I found myself in bed with my arms around Mrs. Ellis. I had on her kimono. And—and—I saw my darling wife was dead."

"I got the knife and cut my throat and wrists. Then I called Mrs. Ebersole and asked her if she would not come down right away. I told her something terrible had happened. She said, 'Don't let it happen until I can come down.' It is too late, we're dying," said Ellis. After that I cut my throat and wrists again. Then the officers came.

"Mrs. Ellis was the highest minded woman I ever knew," said Ellis. "She had no wrong thoughts. She simply was infatuated with that man, Fred Caldwell, of Brantford, Ontario. She was never the same after we met him that summer. It was while we were at dinner here that night I arrived in Chicago that she confessed her love for him. I love Caldwell and he loves me," she said. "We have been corresponding and if you don't let me see him now I will run away and see him another time." She said that if she found out she really loved Caldwell she would come and tell me and we would get a divorce, but all this time she was a good woman." The Mrs. Ebersole mentioned was Mrs. Ellis' hostess.

FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS CO. OFFICIALS PLEAD GUILTY

Charged With Conspiracy and Conducting Lottery In Sale of Lands.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—R. H. Martin and Joseph Borders, Kansas City agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday to conspiracy charges and the conducting of a lottery in the sale of lands in the Everglades of Florida. Judge Van Valkenburgh reserved sentence.

Martin and Borders were indicted with six other officers and agents of the lands company last November on the general charge of misuse of the mails.

It was charged they misrepresented land sold in small tracts to 12,000 persons.

Among those indicted was R. J. Bolles, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the company. Martin and Borders are the first to answer to the indictments.

GENERAL PIN-CHUNG PROBABLY POISONED

Tien Tain, China, Feb. 28.—Assassination by poison is believed to have brought the death yesterday of General Chao Ping-Chung, military governor of the province of Chi Li, former premier under President Yuan Shi Kai. He was stricken late last night and died this morning. General Chao Ping-Chung was a native of Ho-Nan and was one of the president's staunchest supporters.

Passenger train No. 18 from Murphy to Asheville was delayed four hours yesterday afternoon owing to the derailment of one truck on a coal car at Hewitts.

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Influenza in Every Land.

Legion are the names that the dreaded "flu" has been called by those that have fallen under its magic spell.

No country will acknowledge that its shores are the birthplace of the "flu" fiend, and the following are a few of the names given this unowned disease. In Russia it is called Siberian fever and in Siberia Chinese fever. The people of Brazil know it by the name of polka fever, or zamporina. "La grippe" is the term generally in use in France; also "la coquette" and Spanish catarrh.

Germany define it as "scharfrankheit" (sheep's disease). "Malaria tedesca" (German sickness) is the epithet in use in Italy, while Spaniards name it "influenza rusa" and "trancaso" (a blow with a bar).

Very apt is the Swedish definition—"snufsjuka" and "snuff fever."

Our own description—influenza—was taken from the eighteenth century Italian writers, who spoke of "una influenza di freddo" (influence of cold). Our own physicians mistook the description for the name of the disease itself; hence influenza.—London Answers.

Contentment.

The blind Mme. du Defand rejoiced that her affliction was not rheumatism. Spurgeon's recipe for a contented heart was never to chew pills, but to swallow the disagreeable and have done with it. Darwin's comfort was that he had never consciously done anything to gain applause, and Jefferson never ceased affirming his belief in the satisfying power of common daylight, common pleasures and all the common relations of life. Kesteloff, when commiserated on the smallness of her hands, insisted that longer ones would be cumbersome. Robert Schaffer's specific for a blue Monday is to whistle all the Brahms tunes he can remember. Dr. Cuyler, when very ill, replied to a relative's suggestion of the glorious company waiting him above, "I've got all eternity to visit with those old fellows; I am in no hurry to go," and old Aunt Mandy, when asked why she was so constantly cheerful, replied, "Lor', chile, I jes' wear this world like a loose garment."—Atlantic.

Climate and Sleep.

Climate has something to do with the amount of sleep required by a man. In India, for instance, sleep overtakes people at the most unexpected moments. Speaking at a dinner given in his honor at Simla when he gave up the post of finance member of the council, Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson recalled his first budget statement before the council. "The day was abnormally hot and close, even for Calcutta in summer time. Partly owing to the heat, but partly no doubt owing to the wearisome effect of my first attempt at oratory, one by one every single member present went to sleep, and it is the simple truth that after awhile I actually fell asleep myself in the course of the delivery of my statement." This surpasses the feat of the late Duke of Devonshire, who passed in the middle of his maiden speech in parliament to yawn.

Wanted to Be Thought Timid.

Anstole France has one quaint characteristic. He likes to be regarded as a man of exceptional timidity. Some years ago M. France visited Argentina on a lecturing tour, and shortly before his departure he said to a journalist who had expressed his willingness to be at the lecturer's services: "I want you to work up a reputation for me before I get out there. I don't know that I am particularly timid, but I should like to be thought so. A timid man can do anything. If he is silent when he ought to speak people say, 'How charming! He's so timid.' And if he speaks when he should be silent they set that down to nervousness. A timid man can dare so much with sweet impunity. Please tell your compatriots that I am very timid."—Boston Transcript.

Sleep Curiosities.

One of the curious facts brought to light by the scientists who are fond of trying to solve the mystery of sleep is that when one is fast asleep some part of his brain or several parts of it may at the same time be awake. A man may walk, talk, sing or solve mathematical problems and yet at the same time be safely in the land of nod.

Another curious fact about sleep is that the further the part of the body is away from the brain the less soundly it sleeps. A touch on the toe will awaken one much more readily than a touch on the shoulder.

How He Escaped.

Paul Deronidee was one of the few Frenchmen held by the Prussians as prisoners of war to escape from custody, and, anti-Semite as he was, he disguised himself as a Polish Jew. A German peasant guided him to the Bohemian frontier, having been promised the alternative of death in case of failure and 100 francs in the event of success.—New York Post.

Father's Definition. "Pa," said the small seeker after knowledge, "what is a kiss?" "A kiss, my son," said the father, who hadn't lived fifty years in vain, "is nothing divided by two."

A Stinger. Mrs. Nagger—Perhaps you recall, it was on a railway train that we first met, and— Mr. Nagger—Yes, but it's too late now for me to sue the company for damages.

A Love Story. "It is Cupid who pierces hearts with his arrow." "Yes, but it takes a pretty girl to draw the bow."

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WILL ANDERSON HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Negro Given Hearing in Police Court Today—Held in \$2,000 Bond.

OPponents OF GOMEZ EFFECT COMBINATION

Willenmsad, Curacao, Feb. 28.—

Will Anderson, colored, was tried in Police court yesterday on charges of highway robbery and, probable cause being found, was bound over to the next term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases under a bond of \$2,000. In an assault case against him, a nol prosee with leave was taken.

According to the testimony of Lotie Baird, colored, she was returning from her work to her home, 48 Curve street, Wednesday evening, when she noticed a man following her. She tried to dodge this man and ran into Anderson, who, she swore, grabbed her and beat her and then threatened to kill her, if she did not give him a bag she was carrying. In order to save her life, she says, she gave him the bag, in which there was a purse containing about \$2.30. All this time she was screaming and yelling murder, she says. Soon her husband came, but Anderson, seeing him coming, ran. The husband gave chase, with several other men and boys and they caught Anderson in a yard on Hunt Hill, where the purse and bag were found on him.

The husband went on the stand and corroborated that part of the testimony given by his wife in regard to him.

Anderson took the stand in his own behalf and said that he was walking down Beaumont street, where the robbery is alleged to have taken place, when a man ran up to him and shoved a bag in his hand, saying that it contained whiskey and told him to run, which he did. He denied that he ever saw the woman, or that he assaulted her in any way. He says that he is 25 years of age and was born in Georgia, but has been living in Tennessee for some time. He came here several weeks ago, he says.

Anderson complained to the police

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