

A BIG MOVEMENT FROM FLA. POINTS

James H. Wood and Col. S. H. Cohen Report Excellent Results From March Work.

RESULTS OBTAINED AGAINST BIG ODDS

Weather Conditions are Unfavorable There and Tourists Heard of Bad Weather Here.

James H. Wood, division passenger agent of the Southern railway, and Col. S. H. Cohen, manager of the Greater Western North Carolina association, who have been in Florida for the past 30 days in the interest of this section, have returned to Jacksonville yesterday for further work along special lines.

Mr. Wood and Col. Cohen have been co-operating in the work of interesting winter tourists at the various Florida resorts in western North Carolina and inducing them to stop over in Asheville and vicinity for a stay en route to their homes in the north and east, and they report a very successful season, despite the fact that the weather has been extremely bad. The season in Florida was badly crippled owing to the coldest weather experienced in years but Mr. Wood, Col. Cohen, and eight special representatives of the Southern were able to secure a great amount of business for western North Carolina.

They state that nearly all of the big hotels, the resorts of extreme wealth, are closed now, but that the smaller hotels and leading boarding houses are still entertaining good crowds. Those who own their own cottages in Florida are likewise still there and it is believed that this section will entertain several hundred of these people before the end of the season.

While the weather conditions in Florida were bad, it is stated that reports also became current that Asheville and western North Carolina were facing a severe winter and spring season and this has kept many visitors away who might otherwise have stopped over here. Other reports that are said to have kept numbers away from the section were to the effect that the hotel accommodations here were scarce. These reports arose, it is thought, from those who came to secure accommodations at Grove Park Inn and found the inn crowded.

Despite all these adverse conditions, however, both Mr. Wood and Col. Cohen declare that western North Carolina received the biggest share of the Florida business of any other point. Every other railway line interested was working against the movement in this direction but the excellent and thorough work of the Southern's representatives resulted in big crowds coming this way. They have assurances, too, that still other big crowds will arrive here between now and April 15, when the season in Florida will be practically closed.

Good results are also reported on account of the improved service put on between here and Augusta over the C. & W. C. Over 600 visitors in Augusta have come to Asheville over this line during March and it is estimated that between 150 and 200 others will arrive before April 15. The service is very convenient and many come here now who would not otherwise do so.

The representatives in Florida who have been working for this section have given their personal attention at all times and Asheville and western North Carolina have been advertised in every city and hamlet where winter tourists were entertained. Advertisements were carried almost daily in all the big daily papers, while display advertising was carried in all the papers of the smaller towns. The attention of the tourists was drawn to this section as never before and the results have been most satisfactory, despite all unfavorable conditions.

IT MUST have been something strange indeed that happened to you if a want ad will not set it right.

Easter Display

Of the Latest Models in MILLINERY

Begins Friday and Saturday and continues until Easter.

MADAM KROMAN

NO. 78 PATTON AVENUE

CHARLES KRALL SENDS FOR YOUNG GIRL HERE

Sheriff C. F. Williams received a message yesterday from Charles Krall of Antigo, Wis., who says that he is the guardian of Miss Victoria Hashek, who was tried before Magistrate W. A. James, Jr., last Saturday night on charges of vagrancy, preferred by her half brother, J. E. Koeha, president of the Carolina Veneer company of Biltmore. The girl was found guilty of the charges against her and was remanded to the care of Mr. Koeha to be sent to her home in Wisconsin.

Mr. Krall stated in the message received by Sheriff Williams that he had wired a ticket to the Southern railway station here for the girl's transportation to Antigo and asked the sheriff to see that she is sent back at once. Sheriff Williams then got in communication with Mr. Koeha who stated that he would comply with this request.

The case has attracted considerable attention here and many people have interested themselves in the outcome of the trial which was held last Saturday night. According to statements made at the hearing, the girl had been living with Mr. Koeha at his home in Biltmore and was attending the Asheville high school, when she is said to have become dissatisfied with her home and left and went to a boarding house, where her brother, Charles Hashek, had rooms, asking him to take her in. Then it is said that Mr. Koeha appeared with the chief of police and a warrant charging the girl with vagrancy and she was taken before Magistrate James for a hearing.

BEE TREE LUMBER CO. CASE GOES TO JURY

The case of W. E. Barnwell against the Bee Tree Lumber company, which was the first case called after Superior court convened Monday morning, did not go to the jury until 1:20 o'clock yesterday, when Judge W. P. Harding finished his charge to the jury. The case has been one of the hardest fought civil cases tried here in a long time and every point was contested throughout the trial by the attorneys.

Barnwell is suing for \$3000 damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been received while in the employ of the defendant company on January 10, 1913. He claims to have lost two fingers on his left hand by the injuries. Thomas A. Jones addressed the jury yesterday afternoon in behalf of the plaintiff and Judge J. G. Adams spoke this morning for the defendant company. The closing argument to the jury was made by R. R. Williams for the plaintiff.

A contest judgement was reached this morning in the cases of Will Black, by his next friend, against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$400.

A compromise was effected in the case of Marie Blumentkamp against the City of Asheville, where she was awarded judgment for \$150.

MRS. MATTIE EDWARDS IS ALLOWED \$100 BOND

The matter of granting bail to Mr. Mattie Edwards, held at the city jail for shooting her husband, John W. Edwards, several days ago in a boarding house at 250 Patton avenue, was brought up in Police court yesterday by W. G. Fortune, acting as attorney for the woman, and the court stated that any arrangement that City Solicitor S. G. Bernard makes about the matter will be satisfactory to him.

Mr. Bernard stated yesterday that after investigating the case and getting a statement from the physician who is attending Edwards and who says that he is not in any immediate danger, that he will change the charge to assault with a deadly weapon and grant the woman bond of \$100.

Mr. Fortune did not say yesterday morning whether or not the woman would be able to make this bond, but said that she had a father and mother here and several relatives and an effort would be made to make whatever bond was agreed upon. Her relatives are very anxious that she be released from the city jail as she has a very young baby that has to be taken care of and they state the woman is in poor health.

SENATOR SIMMONS IS IN WASHINGTON

Back in Washington, He Says He Will Vote for Repeal of Exemption.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, April 1.

Senator Simmons has returned to Washington from New Bern, where within a few days begin work on the river and harbor bill. Senator Simmons declared that he knew very little about the proposed progressive conference which is to be held at Raleigh April 8. He said that the people had a right to call this meeting and discuss the measures which they have stated will be taken up and he hopes the conference will result in great good to the state. Neither Senator Simmons, Senator Overman nor any of the members of the North Carolina delegation in the house, however, is expected to attend.

Nine fourth class postoffice examinations in Representative Gudge's district have been heard from, and the following recommendations made by Mr. Gudge: At Cliffside, Charles H. Haynes; Farm School, Alma E. Joslyn; Fairview, T. A. Merritt; Etowah, Pearl G. Gash; Hollis, Gladys Withrow; Democrat, John S. McKinney; Azalia, Sam T. Lewis; Horseshoe, L. E. Byrd, and Highlands, James A. Hines.

C. P. WHITSON IN RACE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

In today's issue of The Gazette-News there appears an announcement for the office of county commissioner by C. P. Whitson of Swannanoa. Mr. Whitson is a well known democrat of the county and he submits himself as a candidate to the action of the democratic primary to be held on May 16.

Two commissioners are to be selected at this primary, R. C. Sales and J. C. Cowan, who hold the positions at present, have announced their candidacy, and there are two other candidates in the field besides Mr. Whitson, J. M. Brookshire and Z. V. Creaman. The race promises to be an interesting one, with still other candidates to enter, and it is expected by the many friends of Mr. Whitson that he will make a strong race.

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Close.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1/2
Amer Beet Sugar	23
Amer Cotton Oil	43 1/2
Amer Smelt & Refg	69 1/2
Amer Sugar Refg	100 1/4
Amer Tel & Tel	123 1/4
Anacosta Mining Co	36 1/2
Atchison	97
Atlantic Coast Line	123 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	51
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	207 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1/2
Chicago & North Western	133 1/2
Chicago Mil & St Paul	109 3/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	22 1/2
Colorado & Southern	23 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	14 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	12
Erie	29 1/2
General Electric	146
Great Northern pfd	124 1/2
Great Northern Ore cdfs	25 1/2
Illinois Central	110 1/2
Inter Met	15 1/2
Inter Met pfd	49
Inter Harvester	105 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137
Missouri Pacific	26 1/2
Missouri Kansas & Texas	18
Lehigh Valley	144 1/2
National Lead	45
N Y Central	90 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2
Northern Pacific	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2
People Gas	12 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	164
Reading	164
Rock Island Co	4 1/2
Rock Island Co pfd	6 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2
Union Pacific	159 1/2
U S Steel A	63 1/2
U S Steel pfd	109 1/2
Wabash	1 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2
New Haven	69 1/2

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, March 31.—Call money steady, 1 1/2% @ 2; ruling rate 3; closing 1 1/2%.

COTTON FUTURES OPENING. New York, April 1.—Cotton futures opened firm: May 12.50; July 12.10; August 11.95; October 11.85; December 11.80.

An Appeal to the Sense of Beauty

By EUNICE BLAKE

Dr. Worthington was the physician of the upper ten thousand—not a physician of the upper ten thousand, but the physician of that class. He was thirty-five years old and considered the handsomest man of the city in which he lived and practiced his profession. One night a lamp exploded in the home of a young widow, setting fire to the clothes of an old lady, a member of the family, and burning her so severely that she died but twenty-four hours after the accident. Every doctor in the neighborhood was called in, among them Dr. Worthington. There was little that could be done for the patient, who was known to every doctor there, but there was a great deal to be done in calming those present. As soon as the physician of the upper ten thousand entered practitioners earning a beggarly \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year instinctively withdrew into their shells, and when he spoke in his musical baritone voice a few words enjoining quiet a calm fell upon every one in the room.

Mrs. Allandale, the young widow in whose house the accident occurred, was so impressed with Dr. Worthington's aristocratic bearing, his self control and that influence he possessed over his fellow beings, especially women, that she resolved to win him for her second husband. Mrs. Allandale had heard a story about the doctor's having to employ a chaperon at his office and realized that her game must be played with great delicacy in order to be successful.

About a week after the death and burial of the person who was burned Dr. Worthington was called to visit Mrs. Allandale. He responded at once and found the lady reclining in her library, where logs blazed in a gothic fireplace. She had on a pale blue silk negligee—she was a blond—and a lamp shaded in pink was on a little table beside her. The blue was especially becoming, and the pink lamp with its soft glow added to the pleasing effect. Dr. Worthington was perfectly aware from the moment he entered the room that the lady's intentions were those of women from whom his diemna was expected to protect him. But, oh, how different this appeal from the others!

The lady did not extend her finger tips; she did not smile; she simply said: "Doctor, in the dreadful experience we have had in this house my nerves have been severely strained. I sleep very badly, have no appetite and am subject to a twitching of the muscles, especially when passing into a slumber. I would like you to give me a sedative, a tonic or whatever you think I require."

The doctor placed the tips of his thumb and fingers on the lady's wrist, looked wise, sympathetic and respectful, all in one glance; then, taking out a blank slip, wrote a prescription. "This is merely a light sedative," he said. "I do not attach much importance to it, for the shock you have received must wear off gradually. I would advise diverting your mind so far as possible—social affairs that are to your liking—nothing that will bore you—amusements and, above all, the company of those with whom you are congenial and who interest you."

"Thank you, doctor. I dare say you are right. I noticed how you quieted us all at the time of the accident, and I rely more on your personal influence than your medicines. I should be glad to have you call as often as your other professional and social engagements will permit, for I feel quieted already. I am quite sure that treatment by influence, such as is practiced by Christian Scientists and other like sects, will do me a world of good. But, of course, I do not mean that you are to give me more of your valuable time than my share."

There was some desultory chat, after which the doctor withdrew, promising to call again in a few days. Mrs. Allandale told him that she required something more in the evening than in the daytime and she would be glad when he could find it convenient to call between 8 and 11 o'clock p. m. He promised to do his best in this respect.

A few days later the doctor telephoned Mrs. Allandale that he must visit a patient in her vicinity that evening and would call if she thought he could be of any service. She replied through her maid that she was much depressed and begged that he would surely come.

When the doctor called he found his patient sitting on one end of a sofa, robed this time in a commingling of pink and lace, with a jack rose in her hair, the latter taking the place of the lamp shade that had before given a becoming hue to her complexion. He made hold to sit on the other end of the sofa, and when he felt her pulse he left his fingers on her wrist longer than before.

Is Your Property Amply Insured

Asheville's Recent Big Fire, very similar in many respects to the recent Millard fire, again brings to the minds of Asheville property owners the old, old question

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GOV. CRAIG CANNOT BE HERE THIS WEEK

Information was received in the city yesterday afternoon from Governor Locke Craig which was to the effect that it will be impossible for him to be in Asheville this week. He was scheduled to be the principal speaker at the large banquet to be given Thursday night at the Battery Park hotel by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church. It had been the intention of Governor Craig while in the city this week to hear the attorneys who are opposing the sending of requisition papers to the state of Washington for the return here of Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson and Miss Carrie Timney, under arrest in Chehalis, Wash., on charges of kidnaping Little Bettie Edna Cole, daughter of Enoch Cole of West Asheville, several weeks ago.

WILL REVIEW CASE OF E. GRAHAM WILSON

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—E. Graham Wilson, the wealthy Charleston farmer, whose sentence of 14 years imprisonment for an alleged attack on Miss Kate Turner, a guest at his home, was upheld by the Supreme court of appeals last week, was given another chance by the court, when it decided to review the case.

GOT TO RAISE some money by next month? Thinking of selling that lot? THIS MONTH is the right time to advertise it. That's what's meant by "taking time for the forelock." Use The Gazette-News for sale ads.

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