

MOUNTAIN PEOPLE SEEKING LIGHT

W. B. Allen, of Asheville, Tells Syracuse Audience of Work Here.

The following was taken from the Syracuse, N. Y., Post-Standard of March 13: Natives in the mountains of North Carolina are anxious for something material from which they can receive religious training, according to Archdeacon W. B. Allen, who addressed a large audience of men and women last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Krumbhaar in the city.

Archdeacon Allen superintends the Episcopal church district, which includes Asheville, N. C., and came to the city from New York, where he is spending some time, to give an impetus into the home missionary work which is needed in his locality. The audience was made up mainly of the congregation of Calvary church and the meeting was in line with many being held during the season by the Episcopal churches in the fourth district diocese of central New York.

The natives of the mountains are tired of the sensational preaching which they have had for many years, and are turning toward those persons who can supply them more definite religious food for them. Archdeacon Allen said. Many of the preachers formerly were convicts or moonshiners who escaping from prison, adopted the clerical role to cover up their work from the federal authorities. Their work has been to instill fear among the mountaineers, but this is being dispelled rapidly through the work of the industrial schools, which the 'home' missions of the Episcopal church have established.

Archdeacon Allen also praised the work of the trained nurses, who are bringing the dense wilderness of the mountains to care for the sick, which work has made a marvelous impression upon these folk. How far behind the age are most of these people, most of whom can neither read or write, was illustrated by Archdeacon Allen, who told of one in his district who did not know the civil war had ended.

PANORAMIC CHANGE IN ATTORNEY'S WORK

S. District Attorney Hammer Says Job Is Not the Same; It Is Harder.

Special to The Gazette-News. Greensboro, March 15.—The job of a U. S. attorney in the western district of North Carolina is not what it used to be, according to W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, and he ought to know. In former years the duties of an attorney were much the same as those of a solicitor; he was concerned largely with the prosecution of violations of federal statutes. Now, the

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MRS. W. FELLOWS MORGAN.

More than a thousand women, many of them with babes in their arms, call daily at the workshops which have been turned over to Mrs. James Speyer's committee by the Children's Aid society for the Mayor's relief campaign. Associated with Mrs. Speyer is Mrs. William Fellows Morgan, who says "Fully \$100,000 is needed to help the destitutes whose names we have. When a woman is willing to work for 80 cents a day she is deserving. A three cent lunch is provided for these women and the garments they make are distributed among the poor. They work for five hours a day to give them a chance to seek employment elsewhere."

greater part of his duties, perhaps, are of a civil nature. This is due to the fact that the attorney has to pass upon all titles to land purchased by the government under the provisions of the Weeks law for conservation purposes.

Mr. Hammer discussed this panoramic change in the duties of the office in a most interesting manner while talking to a reporter yesterday afternoon. He recalled the times when the criminal dockets of the courts in the district were simply crowded to the point of overflowing with cases. At times, he said, there were as many as 500 cases on the Greensboro docket, in which the majority of the defendants were charged with illicit distilling or retailing. As to the number on the Asheville court docket, he was afraid to commit himself in an estimate; but he referred to the fact that defendants, their attorneys and witnesses often came from the far western end of the state in special cars when court convened in the old days. In comparison with these figures, Mr. Hammer said that there have not been 400 cases on all the dockets in the district during the past six months.

This falling off in the criminal proceedings of the courts he attributes largely to the operation of the rigorous state laws as to both retailing and distilling. Some of the burden has simply been taken from the shoulders of the federal authorities, but they are not protesting. Of course, too, he believes that a general decrease in crime is responsible for the shorter dockets to a great extent; but this belief is not interfering with the vigilance of the revenue officers.

Far be it from Mr. Hammer to intimate, however, that the office of district attorney is coming to be a sinecure. The increase in duties of a civil nature, he says, has far outstripped the decrease in those of criminal prosecution. Since he has been in office, approximately 60 titles have been passed upon, for each of which a lengthy opinion had to be written. These titles convey to the government thousands of acres of valuable land, and every acre has to be exercised in passing upon them, lest there be future developments of an embarrassing nature.

The abstracts are prepared by title attorneys furnished by the department of agriculture, and it is these abstracts that have to be passed upon by the

department of justice, through the district attorney's office. When the titles cannot be cleared otherwise, condemnation proceedings have to be begun; and these proceedings must emanate from the attorney's office. Such a proceeding will be instituted shortly, Mr. Hammer says to clear title to about 9,000 acres of land purchased from the Macon Land company. The entire tract, situated in Macon county, is of about 15,000 acres, and the price agreed upon approximates \$150,000.

One of the biggest tasks in the game of clearing titles is that undertaken on the boundary known as Pisgah Forest, which consists of 86,000 acres, in four counties of western North Carolina, and was purchased from Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt at \$5 per acre. This land was originally conveyed by the state in about 300 grants, and the title attorney, Duncan MacRae, of Wilmington, and his assistants must pass upon every transfer since these grants were registered. The entire boundary is divided into three sections. The first of these will contain all lands to which titles are perfectly clear; the second will be of lands, title to which may be cleared without condemnation proceedings; and the third will be

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the tracts to which the government must secure title through such proceedings. Mr. MacRae has been at work since last June, and he thinks he will be through with the first section by the coming June. That will give some idea of the tediousness of the work, and then Mr. Hammer has to pass upon it. Wherefore he says the job is no cinch, even though the district is a little short on blockaders.

Recipe for U. S. Government White Wash

Many people argue against the use of lime about poultry because often the air slackened lime thrown around contains some not yet slackened which burns the feet of the birds if they step on it. Then lime is rather irritating to the skin and feet and legs where it is the desire to keep birds plumage nice, it rubs off on their plumage wherever they get against it.

The government whitewash has been used satisfactorily both on the outside and inside of buildings and on fences. It does not readily rub off and is durable and gives a thrifty and cleanly appearance to the premises. It must be properly mixed and applied to get satisfactory results.

The following is the formula: Take half a bushel of unslacked lime; slack it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in white hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water



"PRAIRIE SCHOONER" TO CROSS CONTINENT.

The prairie schooner "Staten Island" has started on its 4,000 mile jaunt to San Francisco to advertise this borough of Greater New York. William Stephens and John Drebing are the "crew" and they expect to reach the Pacific coast before autumn. They will not make the shortest route, but will make detours to stop over in large cities. Much literature booming Staten Island will be distributed. They bear a letter from Mayor Mitchell to Mayor Rolfe.

and then hang over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well, and let stand for a few days covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in parts of carbolic acid as a disinfectant. Humbug. The word humbug is of Irish origin and means soft copper or worthless money. Young Spilkins—Can I get a divorce if my wife is crazy? Lawyer—You can. What are her hallucinations? Young Spilkins—That I ought to support her.—Exchange.

Bringing Up Father

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