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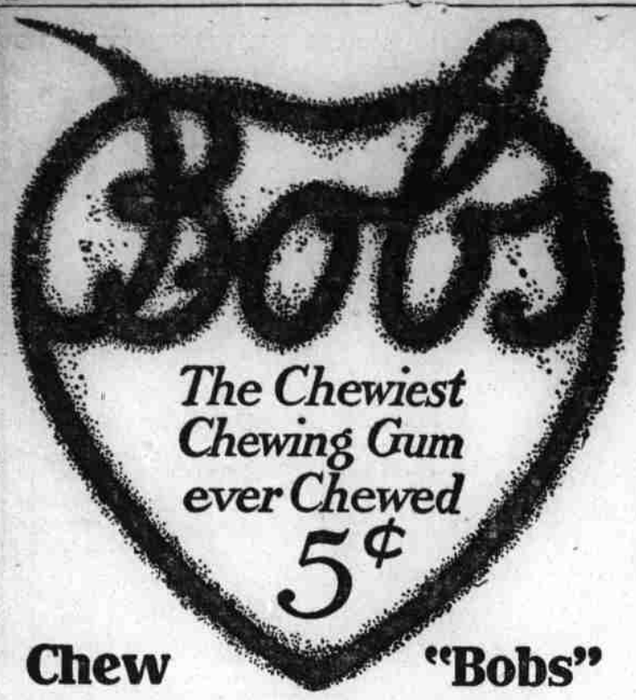

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5c. the packet or two "Bobs" for a cent at all the better stands and stores.

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Candied over with peppy peppermint—the heart of the heart is the *gum*. It gets better with every chew.

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CHURCHMEN WILL MEET DECEMBER 8

Bishop Woodcock Principal Speaker at Dinner Given by Episcopal Parishes.

The Churchmen's club of Asheville, composed of members of the Episcopal churches in the city, will hold its annual dinner on December 8 at a place to be selected later. The guest of honor and principal speaker will be Bishop Woodcock of Louisville, Ky. Clergymen and laymen of the local parishes will also make addresses and the occasion will be notable in church circles.

There was a large attendance last year at the meeting held at the Langren hotel. Bishop Guerry of South Carolina was present and delivered an admirable address. A committee representing the parishes of Trinity, Biltmore, Grace and St. Mary's are at work on the program and additional features will be announced later. Bishop Woodcock has a wide reputation as a speaker and is one of the most influential members of the Episcopal communion.

The Weather a Year Ago To-Day
Fair, Temperature, High 34 degrees, Low, 16 degrees—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF WEST ASHEVILLE,
at West Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$15,488.29
Overdrafts unsecured	16.61
Furniture and fixtures	1,535.40
Due from National Banks	1,554.37
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,442.59
Cash Items	87.11
Gold Coin	157.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	93.67
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	935.00
Stationery account	332.17
Total	$24,642.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2.82
Bills payable	2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	8,795.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,860.00
Savings Deposits	1,929.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	54.63
Total	$24,642.64

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe, ss:

I, H. B. Posey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. POSEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. ANDERSON,
M. L. RANEY,
G. D. CARTER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, 1915.
S. R. ATKINSON,
Notary Public.

HATCHET BURIED BY RAILROAD MEN

C. W. Wolfe, Weighmaster, and J. M. Brown, Switchman, "Make-Up."

Despite the fact that last Friday night they fought each other with a brakestick and an iron pipe, deadly weapons, C. W. Wolfe a weighmaster and J. M. Brown, switchman, employed by the Southern Railway company, accepted Judge J. Frazier Glenn's suggestion in Police court yesterday; grabbed each other by the hand, marched together to the tabernacle, bought Testaments and returned to the City Hall, the best of friends.

When the case was called in Police court and the witnesses to the alleged deadly assault with deadly weapons were summoned to the front of the court room, Wolfe and Brown were apparently the worst of enemies, but just as soon as Judge Glenn made a short talk the men agreed to start over again and the march to the tabernacle was undertaken. Each of the defendants was taxed with the costs of the case.

ALEXANDER STORE ROBBED SUNDAY

Unknown parties broke into and robbed the store of Henry Buckner at Alexander, last Sunday night, according to information received at the sheriff's office here. A large quantity of clothing, shoes, gloves, knives and other articles were taken by the thieves.

The thieves entered the store at night, breaking in at one of the doors, but no clues were found, although Deputy Sheriff Luther Revis worked on the case several hours yesterday afternoon. Telegrams have been sent to nearby points by the sheriff's department, describing the stolen goods.

TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR NEW HIGHWAY

A mass meeting in the interest of the proposed Black Mountain-Bat Cave highway was held last Saturday at Dome, McDowell county, and it is stated that Broad river township will ask the county commissioners at once for an election on bonds for the road. More than 100 citizens were present, including a delegation from Black Mountain.

L. B. Morse in a letter to the Asheville board of trade says that there was much enthusiasm at the gathering and that the prospects appear bright for the highway. Mr. Morse says that the highway will be an important cross connection between the Central highway to the north with the Asheville-Charlotte highway to the south and will be a road of great beauty and value to the increasing number of automobile tourists coming to western North Carolina.

WESLEYANS OPEN STATE CONFERENCE

Thirty-Sixth Annual Session Will Be Held in West Asheville This Week.

The thirty-sixth annual conference of the North Carolina Wesleyan Methodist church convened in the Balm Grove church in West Asheville yesterday at 2 o'clock. The conference is scheduled to continue throughout this week and evangelistic services will be held each evening by some prominent member of the conference.

Many delegates to the conference are arriving from the different sections of the state and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The sessions of the conference will be open to the public.

Rev. J. S. Willet of Syracuse, N. Y., conventional agent and editor of The Wesleyan Methodist will preside; Rev. E. Teter of Sheridian, Ind., missionary secretary and Rev. H. C. Bedford of Central, S. C., (college) will also be in attendance besides a number of other prominent churchmen.

The conference under the administration of Rev. H. W. Hawkins, president of Gastonia, N. C., is closing the most successful year of its history. It has grown in about sixteen years from 180 members to more than 2,000 today. An interesting session is expected. About 150 preachers and delegates will be in attendance.

The committee on entertainment is composed of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Harvey, Rev. H. P. Rich, James R. Teague and W. T. O'Rear.

BRITT SPEAKER FOR COMMUNITY DAY

Congressman James J. Britt has accepted an invitation from the program committee to deliver the principal address at a community welfare celebration at Duncan's creek, near Ellensboro, Rutherford county, on Thanksgiving day. The subject of Mr. Britt's speech will be "Neighborhood Co-operation." A barbecue will be one of the features of the occasion and the committee writes to Mr. Britt that 5,000 people are expected to be in attendance.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL.

J. B. Sumner of Long Shoals has left for Greenville for a week's stay.

Mrs. D. E. Lee and small son, Ralph, left this morning for Winston-Salem to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. C. M. Shouse.

Harding-Sorrels.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Mary E. Harding and Virgil C. Sorrels of Biltmore. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Harding near Waynesville last week and the officiating minister was Rev. H. R. Freeman, pastor of the Baptist church in Hendersonville. Among the guests present were: Miss Maggie Justice, Miss Emma Justice, Miss Evelyn Keeter, Miss Pearl Justice, Miss Lora Harding, Miss Alice Harding, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Aita Moore, John Harding, Rufus Harding, Claude Harding of Waynesville, Mrs. Althea Cathey, Miss Mary Cathey, Miss Russell, Mrs. Terry Smathers of Canton, H. F. Sayles of Biltmore and Rev. Mr. Freeman of Hendersonville.

Financial

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 24.—Metal shares and some of the war specialties were again moderately active and higher at the outset of trading on the stock market today. Utah Copper was the chief feature, rising 1½ to 79¾, being associated with the probable disintegration of the Guggenheim company.

Lackawanna Steel, Westinghouse Electric and issues of similar description were one to two points higher, while Cuban-American Sugar rose almost four points to a new high record of 145. United States Steel, which was unusually sluggish yesterday, gained ⅛ at 87⅛. New Haven's recurrent heaviness was the feature among Rails.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures opened steady: December 11.44; January 11.64; March 11.92; May 12.11; July 12.18.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Hogs, unsettled; receipts 42,000; bulk of sales 5.95@6.60; pigs 3.75@5.70.

Cattle, weak; receipts 12,000; native beef cattle 5.65@10.30; calves 6.00@9.75.

Sheep, strong; receipts 13,000; sheep native 6.00@6.40; lambs 7.25@9.85.

Southport Thanks Col. Jones.

On November 5 the citizens of Southport, assembled in mass meeting, adopted resolutions of thanks to Col. S. A. Jones of Waynesville in recognition of his services in advocating Southport as the location for the proposed naval research institution. The resolutions declare that Col. Jones has been untiring in interest and effort for the state and for the harbor at Southport.

MARSHALL HAS AN AIR OF PROGRESS

County Seat of Madison Center of Good Roads—Civic Improvements Made.

A recent Asheville visitor to Marshall was much impressed by the civic improvements that have been made within the last few years and the general air of progress everywhere in evidence. Brick buildings are taking the place of frame structures, the streets have been paved and are kept clean by a regular street force employed by the city officials.

After considerable effort the town now has an excellent supply of pure water; the school buildings are modern and the school system is well organized. Realizing the importance of parks and playgrounds, the city has purchased the island in the French Broad river near the town and here the children and the citizens will find recreation. The island is large enough for a baseball diamond, tennis courts, bath houses and other park facilities. The county authorities have placed Madison in the forefront in road construction. A new steel and concrete bridge is in process of construction across the river at Marshall and 23 other steel bridges were purchased in one order by the county commissioners. Madison county once had a reputation for bad roads; but the lines of paved highways leading from the county seat are now a matter of pride to the citizens and of comfort to those who travel. It is declared that commercial traveling men were in the past accustomed to groan when they left the train at Marshall and that now they smile as they think of the good roads leading to the various stores in that territory.

Under John R. Sams the farmers are using improved methods in agriculture and stock raising.

BILTMORE WOMEN OPENED MARKET

Funds Will Be Used For Improvement of Sanitary Conditions of School.

The Thanksgiving market conducted by the Woman's Betterment association of Biltmore opened yesterday at Biltmore and tempting displays for use at the Thanksgiving spread are on sale, including everything from cranberry sauce to baked turkey.

The cakes and pies, roasted fowls, preserves and pastry of many kinds makes the salesroom a paradise for those who enjoy the sight as well as the taste of good things to eat.

The market will be open this afternoon and tomorrow until 8 o'clock in the evening. Beginning at 5 o'clock there will be an oyster supper in the Sawyer building, opposite the postoffice. The funds raised in this sale will be used by the association in improving the sanitary conditions and equipment at the Biltmore school. Another matter under consideration is the establishment of playground facilities for the school children. In a recent address, Rev. Rodney R. Swope, chairman of the school committee, pointed out the importance of play in educational systems and called attention to the fact that Chicago has spent $12,000,000 for school playgrounds.

CITY NEWS.

Child Dies.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shuford of No. 40 Bartlett street died last night. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning.

Man Dies.

Following an accident which occurred at the plant of the Champion Fibre company at Canton, of which he was an employe, Charles McFee died yesterday at the Meriwether hospital. He was brought to the local institution Monday morning.

The Pack Memorial Library will be closed all day tomorrow, Thanksgiving day.

Juvenile Court.

No new cases are on the docket of the Juvenile court, which is to hold the regular weekly session this afternoon, in the Police court room. Several continued cases will be taken up this afternoon and several of the cases may be disposed of.

Small Fire.

The firemen were called out this morning at 7:30 o'clock to No. 18 Gaither street, where a small fire had been discovered on the roof of the house there. The damage was very small.

Auxiliary Meets.

The auxiliary of the Good Samaritan mission held its annual meeting yesterday in the parlors of the Masonic temple. The officers who served the past year were unanimously reelected, as follows: Mrs. Mark W. Brown, president; Miss Mollie Erwin, vice president; Mrs. T. A. Cosgrove, recording secretary; Mrs. S. M. Hanes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. B. Williamson, treasurefr. A constitution and by-laws was adopted. More than $600 was raised by the auxiliary the past year

GREAT INCREASE IN 1915 EXPORTS

Figures Show Exports to Be Nearly a Billion Dollars Higher Than Before.

Washington, Nov. 24.—American foreign trade rose to the new high level of five billion dollars in the 12 months ending with October, 1915, according to figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Imports of merchandise amounted to $1,691,748,013, compared with $1,880,414,501 in the preceding period; while exports aggregated $3,318,634,636, against $2,140,847,829 in the twelve months ending with October, 1914.

October exports also established a new high record, rising to $334,638,578, or $33,961,756 above the former record made in September last, and comparing with $194,711,170 in October, 1913. October imports were tober, 1913. Ictober imports were $148,529,620, against $138,080,520 in October, 1914, and $177,987,986 in October, 1912, the former October record.

The export balance for October was $186,108,958, against $56,630,650 in October, 1914; and for the twelve months ending with October, $1,626,886,623; compared with $260,433,328 in the preceding period.

Free merchandise comprised 70.91 per cent of the total imports of October 1915, as against 62.97 per cent of those of October, 1914.

Gold imports during October, 1915, amounted to $79,669,359, against $5,945,003 in October last year; and gold exports were valued at $2,938,300 in October, 1915, compared with $50,301,972 in October, 1914. October thus showed a new inward gold movement of $76,731,059, instead of a net outward gold movement of $44,356,969 in October last year. For the twelve months ending with October gold imports aggregated $357,061,165, compared with $58,001,088 in the preceding period; and gold exports for the twelve months ending with October amounted to $30,532,386, against $225,194,301 a year earlier. A net outward gold movement of $167,193,213 in the twelve months ending with October last year has been followed by a net inward gold movement of $326,528,779 in the twelve months just ended.

CHARGES BOY-ED WAS CONSPIRACY DIRECTOR

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1914, and there had met Dr. Buenz, John H. Gans, now dead; Kotter and Hachmeister. They had told him that they wanted him to clear two American steamers, the Lorenzo and the Berwind, loaded with coal, with all possible speed—that afternoon.

"They told me," he said, "that they did not want the Hamburg-American line to appear in the transaction." Kulenkampff said he decided that he would accommodate them and swear to the clearance manifests, giving his name as shipper and his brother in Buenos Aires as the consignee. Accordingly, he went to the customs house and did so and the vessels sailed.

It developed from stories told on the stand by succeeding witnesses that Captain Edward Falkenberg, of the Berwind, had likewise sworn to a manifest, giving the shipment aboard the vessel as coal, and that a supplemental manifest was not made till the next day to cover certain cases of provisions and oils which a gang of stevedores had been loading on the Berwind all day and night. For swearing falsely to the manifest, it developed, Captain Falkenberg was fined $500 by the port authorities here last December. This money was paid, in the captain's behalf, by the New York, and Porto Rico Steamship company, the Berwind's owners.

"And was the $500 repaid to you?" Mr. Wood asked Franklin D. Mooney president of the company.

"It was," Mr. Mooney testified. "It came to us through our attorneys. I understand they received it from the Hamburg-American line."

Mr. Mooney and another official of the steamship company testified that the sudden calamity of war had made it impossible to obtain insurance on their steamers, the Berwind and the Lorenzo, at the time they were chartered to the Hamburg-Amercian line. Accordingly an indemnity was furnished by the Hamburg-American line for $250,000 in the case of the Lorenzo and for $260,125 in the case of the Berwind.

Civil Service League Convention.

The National Civil Service Reform league will hold its thirty-fifth annual meeting at Philadelphia on December 2, as the guests of the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania. The Asheville board of trade has been invited to send delegates to the gathering and an interesting program is promised for those who attend. Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg will deliver the address of welcome to which response will be made by Richard Henry Dana, president of the league. A notable list of speakers has been secured for the occasion. One of the social features will be a luncheon at the Adelphia hotel.

On Friday of last week Revenue Officers J. F. Cabe and J. A. Galloway captured and destroyed a small illicit distillery outfit about 18 miles from Brevard. The plant had not been used lately and part of it had been removed before the officers arrived.

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Cartoons Of The Day

Everything Boiling at Once
—Ireland in the Columbus *Dispatch*

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