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HORSE AND BUGGY HELD BY COURT

Floyd Brown, Owner, Must Appear in Superior Court—Two Held Under Bonds.

The horse and buggy, in which Mill Hamlin and Merrill Roberts were riding when captured by officers on charges of violating the anti-jug law, will be used in the case against the men in Superior court, according to an order made by Magistrate B. L. Lyda yesterday.

At preliminary hearings before Magistrate Lyda yesterday afternoon Hamlin and Roberts were held to Superior court under bonds of \$500 and \$200 respectively, which they made.

ROTARIANS STILL AFTER THE CAMP

Think There is Still Some Chance of Securing Camp for Asheville.

The Asheville Rotary club will be represented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rotary clubs, which will be held at New Orleans January 12-13 by E. E. Galer, secretary of the local club.

CITY NEWS

The regular meeting of the Asheville chapter, royal arch Masons will be held at the Masonic temple on Broadway this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Boy's Laver Service. The regular weekly meeting of the boy's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening, from 5:19 to 6:30 o'clock.

M.T. RHINEHART DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Pharmacist Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral at Waynesville.

Mark T. Rhinehart of this city died Wednesday morning at Morganton after an illness of several months, aged 49 years.

Mr. Rhinehart was a native of Waynesville and the funeral will take place there this afternoon. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two brothers, D. P. Rhinehart of Waynesville and E. M. Rhinehart of Denver, Col., three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Lee, Mrs. Sam Scherck, and Mrs. C. B. Atkinson of Waynesville.

CANTON MERCHANT DIES AT HIS HOME

C. M. Wells, aged 46, a merchant of Canton, died at his home there yesterday at 1 o'clock.

LEADER KITCHIN FLOORED CRITIC

(Continued From Page One.) of the forces on the democratic side when it is intended to indicate to any member that his oratory is approved by his colleagues, gave the Indian war whoop and the other members joined in a demonstration that was second to none seen in Washington in many years.

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR VACATION

A Number of Schools and Colleges Are Today Conducting Closing Exercises.

Today is the last of the school year 1915, for a number of the schools and colleges in Asheville besides the Asheville public schools.

SERVICES OVER MR. WEAVER SUNDAY

Prominent Business Man Will Be Buried Near Weaverville, at Old Home.

Funeral services over the body of Dick Weaver, one of Asheville's best known business men, who died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning at his home No. 147 Charlotte street following a stroke of apoplexy, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Weaverville.

Apparently enjoying good health, the deceased was at his place of business yesterday, although when he reached home last night he complained of a dizziness and soon retired.

Dick Weaver, a native of the Weaverville section, was one of the best known men in this city, having been engaged in the livery business here since 1894 when he and E. C. Chambers formed a partnership.

He was 46 years of age, is survived by a widow, three children, two sisters and four brothers and several relatives in the Weaverville section.

W.H. LORD TO BE SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Selected at a Meeting of Joint Committee, Held at City Hall Yesterday.

Following several weeks of discussion, during which time architects of Asheville, St. Louis, Atlanta, Winston-Salem, and many other cities were heard, the joint committee for the high school, at a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, awarded the contract for drawing the plans for the building to William H. Lord, of this city.

Mr. Lord met this morning with members of the joint committee and discussed various details of the plans he will draw for the new building.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

Edwards-Horton. The marriage of Miss Eva Edwards and N. B. Horton of Spartanburg has been announced.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FOR MRS. LANGHORNE BROOKS

Plaintiff One of Famous Langhorne Sisters of Virginia—Allowance Continued.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters, of Greenwood, Va., has been granted an absolute divorce in Circuit court here from her husband, Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the grounds of desertion.

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ROAD MAINTENANCE BY DR. J.H. PRATT

The Road Situation in North Carolina Is Gone Into by the Secretary.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads association, has prepared an interesting article for the press on road maintenance.

"The maintenance of our public roads is not only a serious question in North Carolina, but other states are trying to solve it. In West Virginia, lumber wagons are doing a great deal of damage to the public roads and the county engineers are now putting in force an act recently passed at the extraordinary session of the last legislature, which is as follows:

"Section 8, Chapter 8, of the Acts of the legislature of this state, enacted in the second extraordinary session of 1915: Where it is required that persons, firms, etc., making continuous use of any piece of the country road, or driving thereon any wagon, etc., and by such use are causing more than the usual wear, such persons, etc., may be compelled to put thereon a section man or men to keep or assist in keeping said road in such repair as the court may order.

"Any person disobeying or refusing such orders shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof fined not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment, or both.

"This action of the West Virginia legislature is a move in the right direction, but I am still of the opinion that the 'wheel tax' method of furnishing a maintenance fund and of controlling the damage that vehicles do to roads, is by far the more practical and effective one.

"We tax all the people of the counties for the construction of roads, but it is the users of the road that should pay the greater part of the cost of the maintenance of these roads and this will be accomplished by the 'wheel tax,' all the revenue therefrom being used for road maintenance and for no other purpose.

"Vehicles will pay a 'wheel tax' according to the amount of damage that said vehicle can do to the road. Thus a wagon capable of carrying 4,000 pounds and with wheels having tires 2 inches to 2 1/2 inches in width would pay a much greater tax than the same capacity wagon whose wheels have tires 6 inches wide.

"An equitable scale of the 'wheel tax' can be devised which will not work a hardship on any one and the revenue derived from it will maintain the roads."

FUNERAL TODAY FOR J. L. PRESSLEY

Funeral services over the body of J. L. Pressley, aged 63, who died Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock at his home No. 41 Clyde street, will be held this afternoon. The interment will follow at Riverside cemetery.

MADISON CO. HOLDS CORN SHOW TODAY

The Annual Seed Corn show in Madison county is being held today at Marshall, T. E. Browne of Raleigh, in charge of the corn club work in the state, passed through Asheville yesterday afternoon en route to Marshall to attend the exhibition.

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ADVERTISING LAW WAS DISCUSSED

Merchants Take No Action on Bill to Regulate National Advertising.

The merits and demerits of the Stevens' Maintenance bill to fix uniform prices for nationally advertised goods received thorough discussion at the meeting of the Merchants' association last night in the association hall on Broadway.

Closing hours for the holiday shopping period were decided upon as follows: Beginning Monday the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening until Wednesday; after that date the merchants will keep open as long as they desire.

It was decided to refer all requests for donations to the association of offices. Placards in show windows were objected to and it was suggested that space inside the stores be given for these cards.

SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED

Leading Educators Will Attend Exercises at Old Fort—Splendid Structure.

Prominent state and county educators will meet at Old Fort this afternoon to attend the exercises in dedication of the new high school building at that place. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner; D. F. Giles, superintendent of school of Wake county, formerly head of the McDowell county schools; President J. I. Foust of the State Normal college at Greensboro; County Superintendent W. H. Hipps of Buncombe and Harry Howell, superintendent of the Asheville schools, are expected to be present at the ceremonies and delivered addresses.

The new structure, erected at a cost of about \$20,000, is considered one of the finest in the state. N. E. Stepp is superintendent of the Old Fort schools. In an election held some months ago the citizens of the town voted bonds for the construction of the new school house.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE OF PRESIDENT IS ISSUED

Document Obtained by Chief Usher Hoover and Then Delivered to the President.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's marriage license was issued yesterday at the local municipal bureau. It disclosed for the first time that the ceremony Saturday night will be performed by a clergyman of Mrs. Galt's faith, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of St. Margaret's Episcopal church. The president himself is a Presbyterian, and an elder in his church.

The license was issued to Chief Usher Hoover, of the white house staff, who went to the bureau, made out the necessary forms and paid the regular fee. Afterward he delivered the document to the president. In the application the president's age was given as fifty-nine years and Mrs. Galt's as forty-three.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home Saturday night, probably about 9 o'clock, although the hour has not been announced, in keeping with the desire of the couple to have the affair strictly a private one. It has not been disclosed where the bride and groom will go on their honeymoon journey or when they will leave the capital.

All their plans have been carefully made to avoid publicity. The general impression among friends, however, is that the honeymoon will be spent somewhere in the south. Pass Christian, Miss., where the president has spent some of his vacation time, has been among the likely places mentioned.

It seems to be settled that the wedding journey will not be made on the presidential yacht Mayflower as was once contemplated. It was decided that such a trip would entail a cold sea voyage of at least two days before the ship would get into pleasant weather south.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market manifested a decided tendency at the opening today to make up some of the ground lost in yesterday's late selling movement, although prices were somewhat irregular.

Baldwin Locomotive rose three points to 116, and Studebaker, Crucible Steel, Texas company and Mexican Petroleum were higher by one to three points.

United States Steel, Anaconda and other speculative favorites improved. Initial dealings in steel comprised individual lots of 1,500 to 2,500 shares.

Anglo-French bonds advanced to 85 1/2 and later yielded a half.

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