

FINDS PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH NOW

President of the Consolidation Coal Co. Comments on Business Revival of This Region.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—Finding evidence of prosperity all through the southern states, President Jere H. Wheelwright...

With the exception of Georgia, the head of the Consolidation stated he found that good times had prevailed for several months in practically every line of industry in the south.

"Turning to the lumber industry," continued Mr. Wheelwright, "you find that the products of the forest are bringing excellent prices; in fact, better prices than for years.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY PLAY GAME

Negotiations on Between High School and County Teachers For Basketball Game.

Negotiations for a basketball game to be played at the Y. M. C. A. between teachers of the Asheville High school and of the county schools...

It was planned to play such a game last fall, but for some cause the final arrangements were not made at that time...

Rush key work a specialty.—J. M. Hearn and company, Phone 448.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Republican Executive Committee for Buncombe County...

This February 1, 1916. DAN W. HILL, Chairman Executive Committee.

REGIONAL RESERVE BANK REPORTS ON OPERATIONS

Bank of Richmond Issues Pamphlet Dealing With Work Since Organization.

Gazette-News Bureau The Riggs Building Washington, Feb. 16.

The Richmond regional bank of the federal reserve system, has issued, in pamphlet form, a report of the operations of the bank from its organization to the close of the last calendar year.

Details of organization are given at length, election of governor, directors, reserve agents, etc.; the adoption of by-laws and the preliminary work in detail.

The first business operation of the bank was the rediscouting of a batch of paper for a North Carolina member bank November 25, 1914...

Beginning with no productive assets and without inviting business the bank's management feels a large measure of satisfaction in being able to pay a 5 per cent per annum dividend on the capital stock.

In re-discounting notes the officials of the institution had always in mind the high standard set by the regulations of the federal reserve board...

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—The Hard Yarn Spinners Association of the South...

"Naturally, the railroads of the south are benefiting because of the prevailing prosperity. This is evidenced by increased earnings being reported from month to month.

The session will be held at the county court house at 11 o'clock and the feature will be the address by Mark Prentiss of Washington...

It is expected that there will be from 100 to 150 spinners at this meeting Thursday. The organization is beginning to take on new life...

The officers of the association are W. B. Moore of Rock Hill, president; J. Locke Erwin of Concord...

Trunks repaired and rebuilt.—J. M. Hearn and company, Phone 448.

DOCTORS OF STATE MEET IN DURHAM IN APRIL

(Special To The Gazette-News). Durham, Feb. 16.—Preparations are under way in this city for the 1916 meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society...

At any rate the outcome of the negotiations will be watched with considerable interest by a large number of people who are interested in the matter from sport's sake, however.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD BANISH RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood. Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from rheumatism...

They tried S. S. S.—nature's blood tonic. They gave up drugs. This compound of nature's remedies of roots and herbs did what drugs failed to do.

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NEW DRUG STORE WILL BE OPENED

D. E. and W. E. Powell and G. T. Nimocks Are Incorporators of Company.

A new drug store for Asheville, the Powell and Nimocks company, will be open for business on March 1 or within a few days after the first of the month in the Millard building on Broadway.

The fixtures in the store room will be made from white pine, finished in gray-green. The tables for the serving of sodas and ice cream and the wall cases will be of the same material.

The firm was organized with the aim of devoting special attention to the prescription department, while a general line of drugs and accessories carried in drug stores will be in stock.

The store will be located next door to the board of trade just below the entrance to the Asheville club.

CIVIL CALENDAR TO BE ARRANGED

Special Meeting of Bar Is Called for Next Saturday Afternoon.

A special meeting of the calendar committee of the Buncombe County Bar association will be held next Saturday afternoon in the office of Clerk of Superior Court John H. Cathey.

The last week of the present term of court for criminal cases, which convenes here next Monday and it is expected that the docket for the approaching term of civil cases will be greatly congested.

MISS CLEMENT TAKES OATH TOMORROW

Asheville's First Lady Lawyer to Be Sworn in Before Judge Harding at 10 O'clock.

Miss Lillian Exum Clement, of this city, who recently passed the state bar examination, will be sworn in to practice in the courts of the state, before Judge W. F. Harding in Superior court here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It is expected that a large number of people will attend the court tomorrow morning in order to see Asheville's first lady lawyer take the oath. The Asheville Equal Suffrage league will be represented by several members, according to a statement today and a large number of the members of the bar will also be in attendance.

Miss Clement has not announced her plans for the future, but it is understood that she will practice her profession in this city, although just when she will open an office is not stated.

REPRIEVE ASKED FOR MRS. IDA BALL WARREN

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—Attorneys for Samuel Christy and Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, condemned to death for the murder of G. J. Warren, the women defendant's husband, have filed with the governor a petition for a 30 days reprieve for the convicted equals.

"FEEDING FISHES" WITH MUCH LIQUOR

Sheriff and Deputies Empty Cathey Beer and 50 Gallons Liquor in Sewer.

The fishes of French Broad river are today receiving the liquors that the officers of Buncombe county have been busy for the past several months gathering in. Sheriff E. M. Mitchell and his deputies devoted the largest part of the morning to pouring into the sewers at the county jail 120 barrels of beer, a lot of champagne and about 50 gallons of whiskey.

The beer and champagne were seized when the sheriff and his men raided George Cathey's place near Skyland about one year ago, there being a carload of the beer, 120 barrels, in bottles, and many bottles of champagne.

The whiskey has been seized from time to time, from different men and has been kept in the possession of the officers pending orders from the court for its disposition, which were made yesterday afternoon.

The whiskey is in bottles, jugs, kegs and containers that would hold liquor and the lot consisted of good, bad and indifferent joy water, if liquor can be described in such a manner.

SUCCESSORS TO ACTING CHAIRMANSHIP ON DEPARTURE OF TEXAS CONGRESSMAN

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Financial

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady:

MARCH .....11.75 MAY .....12.00 JULY .....12.13 OCTOBER .....12.22 DECEMBER .....12.34

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs, steady; 5 cents to 10 cents above yesterday's average; receipts 45,000; bulk of sales 8.65@8.70; pigs 9.25@9.25.

CATTLE: firm; receipts 15,000; native beef cattle 6.50@9.65; calves 5.50@11.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 16.—The irregular tendencies of recent days were resumed in today's early trading, but gains outnumbered declines.

MERCANTILE MARINE, preferred, which recovered some of the severe loss of yesterday's late trading, lost a point at the outset, and Canadian Pacific was subjected to renewed pressure.

CONGRESS WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Washington, Feb. 16.—The prohibition amendment to the constitution, but not the woman's suffrage amendment, will be considered at this session of congress. The house judiciary committee has postponed consideration of the Susan B. Anthony amendment until next December.

CASES CALLED IN POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in Police court this morning: Be H. Haines, colored, keeping liquor for sale, continued.

Alley Gudge, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, \$5 and costs. Jim Wright, non-support, continued.

Addie Horton, colored, larceny, four months. One "drunk" was up.

POU NOW HEAD OF RULES COMMITTEE

Succeeds to Acting Chairmanship on Departure of Texas Congressman.

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LAND CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURT

When Superior court adjourned for noon today, R. M. Wells, of counsel for the defendant, had just concluded his argument in the case of Irvin Smith and others against Rastus Ownbey. The court will charge the jury at the afternoon session of the court.

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BIG INHERITANCE TAX PAID STATE

Continued From Page One. assessable to everybody and it weighed the factions. Otherwise I would not."

The office of Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young is swamped with telegrams and letters congratulating him upon his prospect of going higher up as a soldier and urging him to allow them to present his claims as assistant secretary of war.

General Young's boom was well under way when he first heard of it. His connection with the department under Governor Craig's administration has given him a wide reputation as the head of the National guard in the state. Governor Craig said that he would hate to lose so capable a man but that he had indorsed General Young heartily and could find no man whom he could recommend more flatteringly.

General Young is doing nothing to advance his claims and his course is literally in the hands of his friends.

WAYNESVILLE HIGH LOST BY A BIG SCORE

According to reports received of the basketball game played at Waynesville last Saturday, Asheville's school defeated the high school team of that town by the overwhelming score of 140 to 2.

THROW OFF COLDS AND PREVENT GRIPPE

When you feel a cold coming on, take TAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grippe. Only one "BROMO QUININE" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

HE WAS PAID ONCE

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A. No. The payments were a satisfaction of the legacy.

WHEN A GUARDIAN DIES

Q. Where a guardian is appointed by a court, and the guardian dies before the child has reached legal age, how is the child taken care of?

A. All such matters are regulated by statute. Usually the statutes provide that upon the death, removal or resignation of a guardian, another may be appointed, who must give bond and security and discharge the duties exacted of him by law.

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A. It is not in all cases to be regarded as customary, but it is sometimes required.

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In just the proportion that men and women render Service in this world do they forget their own self-interests and begin to plan out and deal in "the Futures" of their Race. The man who will but get his truth imbued into his system cannot fall to be a better Clerk, Lawyer, Business Man, Father—or Citizen.

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STOPS ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends gripple.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripple milder and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.

STILL LOOKING FOR NEW SEC'Y OF WAR

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