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ANOTHER STEP IN PROGRESS

First-class Telephone and Telegraph Connection Between Blowing Rock and the Outside World Assured.

As forecasted in a recent issue of The News the improved telephone and telegraph service between Blowing Rock, Lenoir and the outside world is now assured. Through the efforts of Messrs Webster, Z. S. Miller, C. V. Henkel and others a strong company has been formed to put up a first-class, combined telephone and telegraph line between Lenoir and Blowing Rock.

The stock has been subscribed to buy out the present private line between these points and a meeting will be held in a short time to formally organize the new company and to perfect plans for putting the work of constructing the line through at once.

A connection will be effected through the Lenoir office with the Southern Bell Telephone Telegraph Company and the outside world so it will be possible to reach any point of the country from Blowing Rock. Next spring a modern and ample exchange will be installed at Blowing Rock, which will mean much for that place and the hundred of visitors who go there during the summer.

This permanent and fixed service between Blowing Rock and Lenoir will mean much to our town in many ways and the construction of the line is another indication of the growing progress of this part of the country.

Railway People Grateful.

The following letter shows how the courtesies shown the excursionists last week by Lenoir folks were appreciated by the officials of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company:

"Chester, S. C.,
Aug. 25, 1910.

"Mr. W. H. Phillips, Agent,
Lenoir, N. C.

"Dear Sir:
"Mr. Nichols and myself wish to express through you to all of the Lenoir people who so kindly took part in the location of and providing for the comfort and entertainment of the Wilmington Excursion party while in Lenoir our sincere thanks and appreciation for all that they did along that line. I feel sure that it will result in much and lasting good for that territory, and that it will be the means of bringing many more people into our mountain section next season.

"Please convey this to the different ones interested.

"Yours truly,
"E. F. BEID,"
General Passenger Agent.

Old Veteran Passes.

Mr. Gordon Morrow died at his home at Valmead northeast of town last Wednesday. Mr. Morrow was an old Confederate veteran of unsurpassed bravery and courage, a member of Co. H. 58th North Carolina Regiment. He was always a man of strong constitution and reached the advanced age of 98 years. The body was buried Wednesday at the Absber burying ground.

Life on Panama Canal.

has had one frightful drawback, malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes W. M. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cures stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c Guaranteed by J. E. Shell Druggist.

Our Water Supply.

Lenoir is confronted with a water famine in this mountain country where the sparkling fluid is so abundant. The superintendent of the water system, Mr. Puette, requests us to ask all users to be as economical in its use as possible. The dam or reservoir at the source of supply has never been satisfactory. In the first place those who have taken the trouble to properly investigate the matter are pretty generally agreed that it is not properly located. It is on the wrong stream and too near its source to afford water enough for the town at present, much less to make any provisions for the future growth of the town. Then the construction of the dam was bad and has never held the small supply of water that ran into it. A leak that has never been stopped appeared at the start from which nearly half the supply was wasted. Under these circumstances the reservoir has never been anything like near full and at present is practically empty, the tank in Freedman being the only supply now on hand.

We merely state the deplorable condition we find ourselves in, leaving it to the reader to say who is responsible for this condition.

As to the remedy, there seems to be but one thing to do and that is to lay a pipe line to what is known as the Morrow Creek and add that to the supply. Provisions were made for this in laying the mains and we are informed it can be easily done. How to raise the money to do this is the question which confronts the Board of Commissioners. In the present condition of town finances this will be a hard thing to do. This present supply is utterly inadequate, even if the reservoir can be made secure, which can probably be done, so the expenditure of several thousand to bring additional water in is the only way out of the deplorable condition.

Death from Pelegra.

Miss Bessie Forrest, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. E. R. Forrest, died at the home of her parents here last Wednesday about 1 o'clock. Dr. Kent has been attending her for a month or more and says she died of a typical case of pelegra. Mr. Forrest moved here a year or so ago and has been employed by the Kent Furniture Co. and his daughter has been suffering from the disease for perhaps three years or more. Other physicians who saw the case are of the opinion it was a typical case of Pelegra. The body was taken to Edland, Orange county, the former home of Mr. Forrest, for interment, the party leaving on the early train yesterday.

Judge Long's Ultimatum.

Charlotte News.
Judge Long told Sheriff Wallace this morning in empaneling the jury that at the next term of the court he should have some of the bankers and merchants summoned to serve as jurors and not to put the burden of running the courts on the farmers of the county who are busy with their crops at this time of the year.

Our knives are going pretty fast. Have you got yours yet? If not, pay up back dues and one year in advance and get one.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by J. E. Shell, Druggist Dr. Kents, Druggist.

INTERESTING CASE

First in This Part of the Country Under the Automobile Law.

Last week T. L. Nelson and Yancy D. Moore were tried before C. A. Tuttle, Esq., for the larceny of an automobile.

This is the first case, as far as we know, ever tried in this state under this special automobile act passed by the Legislature of 1907. The act is very unusual and applies only to automobiles or motor cars and makes it larceny to take and use one of these vehicles against the knowledge and consent of the owner.

The case grew out of the fact that last October Mr. C. T. Morrison left his automobile in care of Mr. T. L. Nelson while he went to Oklahoma on business. During his absence the car was used by Nelson and Moore.

When Morrison returned he found the machine had been used and he claims, damaged; hence the indictment. After hearing the testimony of the prosecution only, the defendants were released and Morrison taxed with the costs.

In a strict and literal construction of the law, the young men made a very "close call," but the decision of the court meets with general approval, as the men had been on the best of terms before the incident and the prosecution was considered malicious and trivial and the matter should have been settled out of court.

New Teachers.

The trustees of Lenoir Graded School have elected Miss Sadie Jones of Lenoir teacher of History and Miss Edna Forney of Greensboro teacher of English in that institution for the term beginning next Monday the 5th.

The selection of two new teachers was made necessary by the resignation of Miss Alice Wilson who goes to Centenary College, Cleveland, Tenn., and that of Miss Mary Fries Hall who resigned on account of ill health.

In addition to these Miss Mary Peary Blount of Washington and Miss Mary Louise Brown of Greensboro were elected teachers in the school some time ago.

Hudson Items.

Correspondent of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullis and children of Morganton visited relatives and friends here over Sunday. Glad to see them back.—Mr. J. L. Sigmon went to Lenoir on business Saturday.—A number of our people are attending court this week.—Mr. O. P. Lutz and family spent Sunday in Hudson.—Mr. F. M. McCull went to Hickory Monday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Powell and children of Lenoir were here Sunday.—Mr. W. W. Stine brought his bride home Sunday and on Monday night they were treated to a good, old-fashioned serenade.—Another fox chase came off Saturday night and we understand that the fox was caught this time.

A young man in Venice suddenly discovered that his finances was spending \$4000 a year on dress. He instantly broke off the engagement and is now married to the dressmaker.

Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions and also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it 25c at J. E. Shell's, Druggist.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK SOUTH

Influential New England Paper Predicts a Bright Future for The South.

Under the above caption, The Boston Transcript, New England's greatest newspaper, has just published an exhaustive and able resume of the conditions of the South and a clear analysis of the prospects along commercial and industrial lines. The article was written by Richard H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record, and is therefore authoritative. Mr. Edmonds calls attention to the great immigration tide that has set in toward his section, using Texas as an example. The article contains a fund of information, much of which the average Southerner does not fully understand.

It is stated by Mr. Edmonds that last year one railroad carried into Texas 89,000 settlers from the West and Northwest. On one day that line took out of Kansas City as the gateway into Texas over 5,000 settlers. Careful estimates make the number of new people locating in Texas during the last year or two average 200,000 annually. It is a notable fact that they are as a whole well-to-do, a very large number of them traveling in Pullman cars and having ample ready money when reaching Texas to purchase land for cultivation. Many of them are locating in towns and cities, for there is a remarkable growth in such places as San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and other large cities, while towns are springing up almost over night, but the majority of the newcomers are farmers who have been selling their high-priced lands in the West and investing in Texas, expecting to reap a profit in the advance of lands, just as they have done in the West. While some of them are giving their attention to cotton raising, most of them are going in to diversified agriculture, especially into fruit raising and trucking.

"It is interesting to note," says Mr. Edmonds, "that the old States, such for instance, as North and South Carolina, have been making such marked progress in the restoration of the fertility of their soil and their average yield of cotton is now larger than in the past, and larger even than in the almost virgin soil of the Southwestern States."

The following comes as a fitting climax to an article that was well calculated to instill a greater degree of respect in the minds of New Englanders for this section: "With three times as much coal area as Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria combined; with over 40 per cent. of the standing timber of the United States, with iron ore in keeping with its vast coal resources; with a practical natural monopoly of the world's cotton production; with water-powers sufficient, if fully developed to create power equal to that now required to run every wheel that turns on rail or in factory in the United States; with a variety of soil unsurpassed for every kind of agriculture; with a climate ranging from that of the high mountains of North Carolina, almost identical with that of Canada, to that of the Gulf coast, the South has marvelous potentialities, the development of which has only begun. Its resources make the South a national asset, the utilization of which will enormously enrich the whole country."

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kents, Druggist.

Dr. Thomas E. Brown.

The following additional facts in regard to the death of Dr. Thos. E. Brown of Asheville are gathered from The Asheville Gazette News of recent date:

When Dr. Brown left here about two days ago for a trip in the west he was apparently in perfect health. For a time the news of his sudden death was hard to grasp by those who were first acquainted with the fact, and the family was not notified until undisputed evidence had been secured that the Dr. Brown referred to was the Asheville man. In the pockets of Dr. Brown's clothes were found prescription blanks with the imprint "C. A. Walker, Asheville, N. C." and the physicians who were called in at Memphis at once notified Dr. Walker. He called friends of Dr. Brown for consultation and after additional messages had passed between Asheville and Memphis it became certain that there could be no mistake.

The attending physician at Memphis gave out the following statement:

"Dr. T. E. W. Brown was traveling through the Southwest and stopped to spend a short time in Memphis. He had been here a couple of days and seemed to be in good health. About 5 o'clock while lying on his bed resting a friend who was with him noticed that his respiration was embarrassed. He was spoken to but made no response. A physician who was in the building was called and restoratives were administered, but without effect. He was dead within 20 minutes of the time the first symptoms of distress appeared. Death was due to heart failure, the exact nature of which can only be determined by an autopsy."

Items From Catawba County News.

Miss Mary Rabb and little sister of Lenoir are visiting the Misses Reinhardt.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill has resigned the pastorate of the Shelby Methodist church to take effect in September and will go to Charlotte to become district agent for the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Several times of late Frank Phelps, the half-witted fellow everybody knows, has been thrown into a perfect frenzy of anger by persons who in charity may be called thoughtless, and it ought to be stopped. We understand that Lincolnton protects Jack Edwards, a similar character, by an ordinance imposing a fine of \$5 on those who pester him, and that Lenoir, which is the home of Frank Phelps, has a law of the same kind there in regard to Phelps. Newton ought to make it hot for anybody who, in the possession of all his faculties, would worry this unfortunate. When angered he utters the most fearful oaths imaginable, and the man who causes him to do it should be punished just as if he himself was doing the cursing.

Buffalo Items.

Correspondent of The News.

Misses Parolee and Olla Hamlett and Ila Triplett visited Mr. J. W. Cottrell Sunday.—Mr. R. L. Miller of Buffalo visited at Finley Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clay of Lenoir are visiting friends and relatives at Buffalo.—Mr. J. W. Hamlett and daughter, Miss Olla, went to Lenoir last week on business.—Misses May Pipes and Mollie Davis visited Mr. L. A. Robbins Sunday.—Mr. John Nelson of Patterson is spending a few days on Buffalo.—Messrs. James and Joseph Cottrell visited Mr. J. W. Hamlett Sunday.—Mr. J. L. Miller and family have returned from a few days visit at Stony Fork.—Mr. R. L. Robbins has gone to Boone to spend a few days.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

General Happenings of the United States Told in a Few Words.

Asheville and vicinity was visited by an unusually heavy rain fall last Tuesday night and much damage was done to property.

Hon. Fredell Mears of Wilmington has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the sixth district.

About 1,500 farmers from all parts of the state attended the Farmers' Convention at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, this week.

The first bale of cotton of the North Carolina crop of 1910 was sold at Morven Monday and brought sixteen cents per pound.

A freight train was wrecked on the Seaboard Airline railroad near Sanford last Sunday night and a flagman was badly, though not seriously, injured.

An unknown negro man was run over and killed by a trolley car in Salisbury last Monday night. The man was walking beside the track and slipped and fell in front of the car.

The heaviest rainfall for many years fell in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., last Monday and Tuesday, nearly 5 1/2 inches having fallen. No serious damage, however, is reported.

The Seaboard Airline's fine passenger train number 66 ran into a washout near Savannah, Ga., last Tuesday morning and the engineer was killed and the fireman badly wounded.

The Raleigh News and Observer says Gen. J. S. Carr has chartered a special train at his own expense to carry the North Carolina veterans to the reunion at Norfolk, Va., on the 6th of this month.

A five-weeks-old baby was left on the porch of Rev. Dr. Paisly of Mooresville last Tuesday night. A neatly written note in the basket said the child was of the best of parentage and was named "Catharin Virginia."

A young man named Peter Long was instantly killed by a falling tree near Concord last Monday. Long, with two companions, was cutting timber when one tree lodged against another and in trying to dislodge it young Long was caught and instantly killed.

The Democrats of the sixth congressional district will hold a second primary on September 15th to select a candidate for Congress as the select committee appointed to settle the differences between Clarke and Godwin decided neither of them had been legally nominated.

When Officer J. W. Blacknall began reading a warrant to V. A. Towe at Spartanburg, S. C., last Thursday, Towe showed signs of resisting and the officer drew his gun, he says, to scare him. He fired two shots to scare him and the third one hit the youngster in the head killing him instantly. Blacknall surrendered.

Get all the news of the campaign by taking this paper until January 1, 1911 for only 25 cents.

Struck A Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for the cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Debility. 25c at J. Shell's Drug Store.

We give you a nice fresh paper two times a week for a whole year and a nice two bladed knife all for only one dollar.