

REPRESENTATIVE MAYO GREATLY PLEASED WITH CULLOWHEE SCHOOL

Representative J. L. Mayo, of Beaufort, one of the members of the House from "Down East" was on the committee of inspection that visited the Cullowhee Normal School at Cullowhee, Jackson county and comes back enthusiastic over the school and the beautiful scenery of the "Land of the Sky." It was his first trip to that God-favored region but it is safe to say it will not be his last.

"Leaving Salisbury, which is located in a rather flat country," said Mr. Mayo, "travelling by the Western North Carolina Railroad you gradually see unfolded to your vision one of the grandest panoramas of nature's handiwork, a scene that is constantly changing and very pleasing to the eye. Reaching Statesville one gets the first glimpses of the mountains in the distance and as you travel onward they come nearer and nearer until when Morganton is reached they seem almost to be at the car window. At Marion the main street of the town puts right up against a mountain and at Old Fort you begin climbing the lofty ranges.

"Seeing the cultivated fields on the side of the mountains the man from the East wonders why the farmers would work land on such steep places when down in my country abouts as level as a floor which will produce abundantly. Senator Paxton told of one man working on steep places falling out of his field and breaking his arm while another story was told of how the farmer had to load up his gun with corn and shoot it into the furrows in planting time.

"But on inquiry I was told that it was impossible to get these mountaineers to leave their present abiding place, that they would not move for the best farm in the East as a gift.

"The fountain at Round Knob named in honor of Col. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, was one of the picturesque sights on the trip. The fountain was first seen from the left side of the car window and in a few minutes the train had wound around and we were almost at the same place again, only a little higher, looking at the fountain from the right side of the car window. There is a point here where the railway can be seen in five different places where it winds up the mountain.

"We went to Sylva located on the Murphy branch of the Southern and on our way passed by the highest station, Balsam, east of the Mississippi. A hotel on the mountain

near Balsam is 5,500 feet above the sea level.

"Reaching Sylva it took us two hours to drive to Cullowhee on account of the condition of the roads. The township has recently expended \$30,000 for roads, but the top coating is not yet finished; hence the mud. The grade on this road was almost perfect, not over two per cent.

"Cullowhee is situated on one of the mountain peaks about 3,000 feet high. A new administration building has been erected recently at the school, built of brick, three stories in height, fitted up with class rooms and is practically fireproof.

"The girls dormitory is the old building and here too is the dining hall. The architect is drawing plans for the building made the rooms too large, and these should be cut in two. This building is three stories high and one of the serious faults to be found with it is that there is not a fire escape to the building. The stairway is in the center of the building and should a fire occur it is horrible to contemplate the fate of the girls sleeping on the third story. All the buildings are heated from a central heating plant."

Mr. Mayo said the school was doing a great work for that section of the state, and he is gratified that the state is assisting the institution in a substantial manner. Cullowhee was first started as a private school, said Mr. Mayo, and gradually grew into the state school. The need for an institution of this kind in this section came to its aid until now it has become one of the state's most valuable assets. The young people going out from the school are better prepared for their life work, have better intellects and greater notions of what the future has in store for them, these children of the hills.

Mr. Mayo spoke in the highest terms of the management of President A. C. Reynolds and said that the standard of the school has been greatly raised during the past two years.

Mr. Mayo is in favor of the appropriation asked for by the school both for new buildings and maintenance and thinks that it would be a mistake for the state not to render the necessary aid at this time because the school is now passing through a crisis and to refuse the aid asked would impair the usefulness of the institution to a sector which needs just such a school and which it is serving most acceptably.

—News and Observer, February 19, 1915.

WHERE TO WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

First Methodist Church.
West Second street, Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m. Barson class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.

First Baptist Church.
Market street, Rev. R. L. Ger. pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "Seeking a Cure for Leprosy." Evening subject, "Who Should and Who Should Not Be Baptized."
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Privette, superintendent.
Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Christian Church.
East Second street, Rev. R. V. Pope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Pre-eminence of Christ." Evening theme, "Redeeming the Old Wives."
The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.
Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Seelight, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. A general public has a cordial invitation.
Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Bonner street, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor. Morning and evening prayer at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop Darr of the Diocese of East Carolina will deliver the sermons at these hours. At the evening service the rites of confirmation will be administered.
Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. Ward, teacher, meets at 3 p. m. All most cordially invited.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST WAR NEWS

The German war office, in today's communication, asserts that substantial progress has been made in the invasion of Northern Russia, along the German border following the capture of the Russians from East Prussia. The Germans are said to have captured Targovka, in the province of Kovno, as well as several villages further south. In Central Poland, along the Warsaw front, the situation is unchanged.

The allies' attacks in the east, supposedly to prevent the Germans from developing their offensive movement in Russia, has led to severe engagements at several points. The German war office admits that the French were temporarily successful in a battle near Verdun, but says that later they were driven back.

According to advice to Washington State Department, all travel between England and the continent has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice.

Germany has struck the first blow since her war zone decree went into effect. A French steamer was torpedoed in the English channel by a German submarine. The steamer was badly damaged.

The Austrian troops are reported to be beginning their victorious advance through Galicia, rolling back the Russian forces and of the Russian line in London dispatch says the Russians have now evacuated all of Bukovina. Official reports from Petrograd and Vienna speak of encounters of great severity in Galicia, but apparently no decisive results. In Northern Poland the German advance has been stopped so far. The German advance which drove them from East Prussia, and the fighting now in progress is described by the Petrograd war office as "reaching the climax of stubbornness."

Berlin newspapers, commenting on the German reply to the American note, reflect the feeling that there must be no departure from the position Germany has taken. The influential Lokal Anzeiger says that "we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

The second of the British bi-weekly reports from the front speaks of severe fighting near Ypres on the western end of the battle line. German attacks gained possession of several British trenches, which however, were won back subsequently.

WASHINGTON THEATREGOERS ARE PLEASED

The Washington (D. C.) Times of the 16th gives a glowing account of "Lady Luxury," which is being presented at the Belasco Theater there this week. This play will be seen here on the night of March 1st; "Lady Luxury" the musical comedy of the Belasco for this week, is a most pleasing musical concoction and besides providing sufficient amusement to make the time pass quickly, actually makes one think—not too desperately, however—of two things.

The first one is that in the face of such a cleverly woven and tuneful production as "Lady Luxury" which goes quite boldly under the name of musical comedy, and which is just as funny as one could desire, that the usual injection of the immodest into musical comedy is unnecessary to the success of a production, and, second, that musical comedy can have an interesting and coherent plot without arousing too much introspection.

Rida Johnson Young who wrote the book and lyrics, may have been the cause of the success of that which was spoken and the plot itself but it is also true that the cast which is admirably balanced and fitted to the play itself has a finger in the pie. The music of William Schroeder is sometimes reminiscent, but always fresh and catchy and receives as much intelligent treatment as is needed at the hands of rather with the hands and feet and voices of a comedy chorus.

Florence Webber, who takes the leading role of the young American girl just about to become of age and second to the position of "Lady Luxury" has a soprano voice of excellent timbre. Forrest Huff, who plays opposite in the role of Jim Warren, the ranchman, who enters into a plot to turn the twenty-one year old "Lady Luxury" into a sweet singer, little girl again, is well cast, and sings as delightfully as ever.

Donald McDonald, who is the young brother of the heiress, Jimmy, is bright, cheerful, and dances with feet which are as nimble as his smile is encompassing—and his smile is of considerable width.

The comedy centers around the uncle of Lady Luxury, and the fact that in order to make her realize how foolish is her pose as Lady Luxury, he hides in a secret chamber behind a huge canvas over the mantelpiece, leaving behind a message that he has used her fortune in wild speculation, and paperized her. This part is played to perfection by J. W. Herbert, and the attempts of Jim Warren to supply him with food and the necessities of life are an ever-present source of pure comedy.

But unfortunately, the jewels of a Russian dancer, who has been asked by the young heiress to dance, disappear, and poor uncle, accused of having made away with them at the time of his withdrawal from the scene, remains perforce in his picture frame, from whence he becomes a part and portion of everything that goes on.

The costumes and settings are attractive and satisfactory.

FROX WILSON.

Meers, J. A. Corbett and John D. Wells, of Wilson, are in the city today.

Connor Aycock, Miss Mary Aycock, Representatives Allen and Mints of Wayne and the committee appointed by the Senate as follows: Senators Stevens, Johnson, of Duplin; McNeely, McLeod, McAuley and Haymore.

Senator Johnson of Duplin, who was also in the fatal accident, and who suffered bruises and shock went to Warsaw last night stated that he was feeling better, but that he was a awful sore and nervous from the shock.

Mr. Aycock was immensely popular and his death was not only a shock to the members of the General Assembly but to the people of Raleigh. The relatives of the young man have the deep sympathy of all. There is great sympathy for Speaker Wooten and Senator Johnson and the friends of the Speaker await with deep interest the result of a full investigation of his injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR OPEN TODAY WITH BEFITTING CEREMONIES

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—With befitting ceremony in the presence of distinguished representatives from many parts of the globe the Panama-Pacific International Exposition which has been exploited and under way in gigantic preparation for several years was opened today. The exposition has attained a nearer state of perfection and preparedness than any previous large world's exposition ever attained at the time of its opening. The official opening was by direct signal from the President at the capital at Washington.

The weather had favored the preparations and despite the war there is a large foreign representation. Among the world powers represented are: Japan, Canada, Holland, France, England, Argentina, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, China and Italy, with full representation and less extensive state and private exhibits from nearly every civilized country.

The buildings represent an investment of \$50,000,000 together with the grounds and other material. The exposition occupies a natural amphitheatre extending two and a half miles along the shores of San Francisco Bay, just within the Golden Gate.

On the east it touches Fort Mason and on the west the Presidio military reservation. In the background are the hills of San Francisco, and wooded slopes of the Presidio; northward, across the Straits, rise the Marina Hills and Mount Tamalpais, while before the grand splendor stretch the island-dotted waters of the bay.

With this attractive background artists, architects and landscape gardeners have erected the "Walled City of the Orient," a city of shimmering green domes and red-tiled roofs, set in gardens typical of California.

Dimension and cost of the central group of buildings are as follows: Mines and metallurgy 252,000 square feet; cost \$359,445; transportation 310,000 square feet, \$481,000; agriculture 328,000 square feet, \$425,000; food products 236,650 square feet, \$342,551; varied industries 219,000 square feet, \$312,691; manufactures 243,000 square feet, \$341,069. Liberal arts, 251,000 square feet, \$425,800.

The palace of machinery cost \$600,000, is 136 feet high, seventy-six feet wide and 367 feet long. The palace of Fine Arts is 960 feet long and has an area of 305,000 square feet or nearly five acres. The Palace of Horticulture is 186 feet high and covers about five acres of space.

No country has withdrawn its participation in the Exposition because of the war, and while the display of some European exhibits has been prevented the most important of them are shown.

While Oriental, South American and American participation is immeasurably increased, many European exhibits are shown which were not contemplated prior to the war. The exposition at Malmo, Sweden, which was closed upon the outbreak of the war, is still intact, and a large selection of the best exhibits have been sent over intact by steamer. England, Germany, France, Denmark, Finland, Russia are participating in this exposition.

The best section of the exposition is at Genoa, which includes splendid samples of Italian industries, manufactures and arts, including many notable paintings, have been brought here.

Under Commissioner General Yamawaki Japan's magnificent exhibit has been perfect in every detail. Japan appropriate \$600,000 and the pavilion was built by Japanese workmen. One of the features of the Japanese site at the exposition is a garden of 150 square feet which is stocked with plants, rocks and soil brought from the land of the Mikado.

More than \$14,000,000 has been spent by the State and city of San Francisco on the exposition. The total amount expended by the exhibitors and concessionaries will amount to more than \$55,500,000. That amount, however, does not include the money which will be spent on the civic center of San Francisco, in connection with the Exposition.

With the exception of the Palace of Fine Arts, all exposition palaces have been placed in them.

It was fitting that Uncle Sam

should select a point on the Pacific coast for the location of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. And with characteristic energy and free-handness the sons of the old Argonauts of '49 have gone about the duties of their trusteeship.

Promptly California subscribed \$20,000,000 and used it in constructing the shell and the setting of what she seems to be justified in calling the super-exposition—the biggest, most costly, most comprehensive and most harmoniously beautiful of all world celebrations.

Few such undertakings heretofore have been ready until long after the opening day. This one has set many records, not the least of these being that of preparedness. Although national in character this jubilee, by invitation of President Wilson, is participated in to a degree never before attempted.

Every country between the Arctic circle and Cape Horn is represented. In the French government exhibit is a reproduction of the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Secretary of State Bryan arranged so that exhibits for the exposition were conveyed through all European countries without molestation. The American ambassadors, consuls and other diplomatic representatives abroad exercising personal supervision over the shipments.

Forty-one foreign nations and forty-three states and territories are participating in the world celebration. The thirteen nations at war are exhibiting, France, Japan, Turkey and little Belgium, officially. Sixty thousand exhibitors have obtained space.

Two months of international strands of the first magnitude begin Washington's birthday with the Vanderbilt cup race. The sporting calendar includes every championship of this year.

State functions begin with President Wilson's arrival three weeks after opening day. Four hundred conventions will be held on the grounds. Cross-American mail carrying flights will end there. The world polo matches, Olympic games harness horse championships, world series of baseball add to giant towers miles of avenues and magnificent palaces along the golden gate, a mesa like which Europe can not offer even in peaceful times.

NOTICE.

The office of the City Clerk will be open until 9 p. m. at night until March 1st, for the collection of taxes on and after this date all property will be subjected to levy for taxes and cost, in accordance with law.

W. C. AYERS,
City Clerk.

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WITH THE ELKS.

At their regular meeting last night the local order of Elks performed various ceremonies on the entrance of "fresh meat," namely, L. Lester Savage, Jim Hackney, Sam Grist, Albert Willis, Allen Chaudrony and Harry Kear. Refreshments were served afterward and the meeting was a pleasant one enhanced by the presence of several visiting brother Elks.

New Theater

TONIGHT
"UNIVERSAL PHOTOPLAYS"
3-REELS-3
Price 5 and 10 Cents.

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Only One More Week To MARCH 1st.

W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff.

1-25-15

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

New Bills.
The following new bills were introduced:

H. R. 294, Alwater, of Chatham, to increase the pay of the board of education of Chatham county.

H. R. 295, Davis of Burke, to incorporate Rutherford College.

H. R. 296, Wash of Orange, to provide for the support of the North Carolina State Library.

H. R. 297, Ward of Craven, to ratify \$100,000 bond issue for the city of Kingston.

H. R. 298, Morris of Cabarrus, to authorize drainage commissioners of District No. 2 to require land owners to remove obstructions.

H. R. 299, Dixon of Gastonia, to extend the corporate limits of Belmont in Gaston county.

Bills Introduced.
Bills introduced as follows:

H. R. 1284, Witherspoon, correct land grant in Cherokee.

H. R. 1285, Bennett, for relief of clerk of court of Montgomery.

H. R. 1286, Bennett, for relief of J. B. McKenna, former sheriff of Montgomery. Bills suspended and bill placed on its "message" page.

H. R. 1287, Mauney, make owners of towns liable to damage in certain cases.

H. R. 1288, Lammie, to prohibit selling and hiring small pits.

H. R. 1289, Kilham, of Catawba, relating to change law of Catawba.

H. R. 1290, Killian, of Catawba, amend charter of Newton.

H. R. 1291, Killian, of Catawba, amend act relating to holding courts of Catawba.

H. R. 1292, Killian, of Catawba, amend act relating to veterinary surgeons.

H. R. 1293, Walden, change boundary between Sugar Loaf and Hawkins townships, Alexander county.

H. R. 1294, Walden, pay register of deeds of Alexander for registering births and deaths.

H. R. 1295, Benton, prescribe duties of treasurer of Columbus.

H. R. 1296, Jones, abolish office of treasurer of Jackson county.

H. R. 1297, Galloway, extend limit of the Griffon school district.

H. R. 1298, Roberts and Nettles, amend law relative to certain graves in West Asheville.

H. R. 1299, King, amend Nash prohibition act.

H. R. 1300, Rennie, for protection of travelling men in hotels and boarding houses.

H. R. 1301, Estrell, amend law relative to jail fees.

H. R. 1302, Williams of Cabarrus, relating to Cabarrus drainage law.

H. R. 1303, Thomas, amend law of Morven township, Anson county.

H. R. 1304, Sanders, to induce prompt payment of taxes in Chowan.

H. R. 1305, Beaman, amend act relative to township schedules and jurisdiction of the voters of Washington.

MR. GANTOUS RETURNS WITH MRS. GANTOUS

The Daily News takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of one of Washington's prominent and popular business men in the person of Mr. George Gantous to Miss Julia Naeser, which happy event took place at the home of the bride in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gantous arrived in the city a few days ago and are residing on Respass street. The bride is warmly welcomed to Washington and she is one of Havana's popular young ladies and her new made friends in this city wish her every joy and happiness. The groom has been a resident of the city for the past several years, being engaged in the mercantile business. He enjoys the friendship and esteem of a large number of friends who wish for him a bright and prosperous future.

The Daily News joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes. May the path which they follow be all sunshine.

Messrs. John W. and Orpheus Owen, J. B. Hopkins, Julius Peck and John W. Manning, of Williams, were Washington visitors yesterday.

CONDITION OF SPEAKER WOOTEN GRAVE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20, 1915.—"Grave" concern is felt by the friends of Speaker Emmett R. Wooten, who was injured in the automobile accident Thursday night and which Mr. William G. Aycock was killed.

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