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Asheville Letter

Items of Interest from the Mountain Metropolis

A Weekly Report for Readers of the News.

By our regular correspondent.

A message received here conveyed the news that Miss Mary Erwin, sister of Marcus Erwin Clerk of the Superior court of this county, has died in St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Erwin had been ill for a long time and her death was not unlooked for. The deceased had a number of friends and relatives here and was beloved by all who knew her. Interment took place in St. Augustine.

Judge W. H. Allen who is to preside at this term of Superior court is reported to be quite sick and there is some doubt as to whether he will be able to hold court on schedule time or not.

Julia Benson the negro woman who had Tom Bracey a white man arrested on the charge of attempted criminal assault was herself arrested on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon on the said Tom Bracey and taxed \$17.50 in police court the other day.

The police records for the month of January show 203 arrests with a total sum collected in fines and costs of \$1,392.46. This is about \$1,000 over the amount collected in the same month last year by the police department.

Judge Pritchard has gone to Richmond where he will sit on the bench of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which convenes February 6th. Two of the most important cases from Western North Carolina to be argued will be Thomason vs. the Southern Railway Company, and it is stated that a decision in the case of Maj. Wm. E. Breese will be handed down at this term.

The revenue collections for January show a decided decrease over last year the total amount being \$183,668.30 According to the records in Collector Harkins office. The figures of course are for this Western North Carolina district only.

Joe Scales, a negro of Emma, this county has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Jordan for retailing liquor. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner McCall and bound over for trial at the special term of Federal court to open here Feb. 20.

News was received here Saturday afternoon of the death at Bushnell in Swain county, of Samuel B. Sawyer, brother of Captain J. P. Sawyer of Asheville. Mr. Sawyer's death occurred Friday night.

"Shad Link" the wrestler from Baltimore and his manager C. W. Weiss are expected here the latter part of the month when Link will enter into training with a

live bull to get himself in shape for the coming match with Chas. Olsen. The training exhibition will be free to all. There is considerable talk in sporting circles on this style of training. The Olsen-Link wrestling match has been booked for March 7th.

The first decision under the new ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States was used by Judge Pritchard during this term of Federal court here. Judge Pritchard remanded Penland-Kent Co. case back to the Superior court of Yancey county on the grounds that local prejudice is not sufficient grounds to remove a case from the Circuit courts to the federal courts especially when one of the defendants is a resident of the state. The Hon. Hope Elias of Governors Island, Swain county, N. C., is one of the defendants.

Asheville has been visited by several gentlemen within the past week who have contributed goodly sums toward the school fund. One of these benevolently inclined gentlemen is a resident of Mitchell county and the other hails from the pretty mountain village of Bushnell, Swain county, N. C. Although they are unknown to each other and come from widely different parts, they both seemed to have the same object in view, to drink up all the liquor in Asheville. Both landed in the city lock up and in the morning paid a fine and cost for the trouble they gave the officers.

Four Stamp Town negro card players were gathered into the police net several days ago and carted to the lock-up. Judge Jones imposed a fine of \$25.00 and cost. This makes the second covey of card manipulators dragged from cover this week by the police and sheriff.

It is said that the survey on the proposed railroad from Tennessee via. Burnsville in Yancey county to Asheville is progressing finely. The survey has already reached Paint Gap by the way of Democrat. This road will mean much for the country through which it will run and greatly benefit Asheville.

It is now positively known that Asheville is to have a large wood veneering plant. Asheville could stand a few more factories without complaining. But at the present writing there seems to be more talk going on over what is going to be done in the line of new factories for this place and little else. It is hoped that some of the gigantic projects will appear in the near future otherwise than on paper.

William L. Smith, an employee of the Boyce-Buchanan Lumber Company, was crushed to death one day last week near Balsam while assisting a logging gang. Mr. Smith was from Big Stone Gap, Va., and 21 years of age. His remains have been shipped to his former home for burial.

Policy holders of the Virginia Life Insurance Company have entered suit against that company claiming that the policies do not fulfill their expectation and that they were misrepresented to them by agents of the company. The agents statements gave different ideas from the wording of the policies so it is claimed.

Why Don't You Say So?

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

It is not what we know, but what we let the other fellow know, that does the world good. Progressive ideas unexpressed is buried talent. It is not enough to locate the pit fall—we must place the red light. Only the remedies revealed relieve suffering humanity. Not the knowledge of the law, but its application that does the client good. You must tell your brother of the opportunity you see to better his condition. If you have better ideas and are more intelligent than he you know it, and it is your duty to advise him. Many people are well posted but too selfish or lazy to give their brother the benefit of it. He who fails to contribute from his store house of information to the good of his fellow man withholds that which is better than gold. Solomon preferred it to all earthly possessions. Now if you see chances to help our school facilities, to make us more intelligent, to make our boys and girls wiser and better, why don't you say so? If you have a solution of the question and allow us to fail you must answer a fearful responsibility. Speak out that future generations may rise up and call you blessed. "No man liveth to himself; we die but the good or evil that we do live after us, and is not buried with our bones."
W.

Poultney Bigelow whose article concerning the mismanagement of affairs at Panama was given a chance to prove the truth of the statements he had made and failed. Now he offers one thousand dollars to any man who can prove them untrue. This is equivalent to paying some one to prove for him the truthfulness which he could not prove for himself.

The stockmen and railroads have a powerful lobby in Washington endeavoring to pass a bill extending the time that cattle may be held in cars without food and water from twenty eight hours as under the present law to thirty six hours. Protests are pouring in from all parts of the United States against the passage of the bill.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Colonel Mann had better manifest a mania for manumitting himself to a man hole.

A Connecticut woman, the mother of twenty seven children has eloped from her home. The only wonder is that she did not do it sooner.

Henry Lehr is said now to have been a reporter for Town Topics. The puzzling mystery of how Henry Lehr became such a town topic is now solved.

G. Bernard Shaw subscribing to a press clipping bureau has had his amour propre clipped by finding that his books are less written about than his whiskers.

The witness in the Fads Fancies trial and in the hazing cases at Annapolis proves, if nothing more, the incredible shortness and unreliability of man's memory.

The last heard from President Castro he was climbing the Andes with the motto: Excelsior, pasted on the part of his body that is broadest and shouting defiance to the French fleet.

Henrietta Leavitt, the distinguished astronomer of the Harvard University has discovered twenty five eccentric stars. That record however is exceeded by the claims of many theatrical managers.

Stuyvesant Fish who gave one ball in New York which cost \$5,000 says the danger of this country lies in its lack of economy. Nobody is better qualified to speak on this subject than Mr. Fish and his wife.

A band of Ohio women propose to attack the legislature with song and prayer in the hope of winning the franchise for their sex. If this is a woman's idea of politics it is evident that she is not yet ready for a vote.

A cablegram from Russia brings news that the black hand has assassinated one General when it was their object to assassinate another. The mistake can however be rectified as far as the living General is concerned.

The papers are making a mistake when they protest against sending United States warships to the different ports of the world. They have evidently forgotten too soon how disastrous they are to each other when in one port as shown in the recent collision in New York harbor.

It now transpires that Bigelow was on the Isthmus on Thanksgiving day and this may account for the reason that he was unable to see any dirt flying. The Governor of the Isthmus now in Washington says that the day was observed as a National holiday and that there was no work done.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm and quick relief is almost sure to follow.

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