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## Asheville Letter

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAIN METROPOLIS OF INTEREST TO NEWS READERS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The fifth annual horse show will take place in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16th and 17th, and work has begun on the track and parking spaces at Riverside Park. Each year since the inauguration of the first horse show in Asheville the affair has grown more popular each year and is now looked forward to as one of the principle local events of the year in the way of amusements. At the present writing a number of entries have been made and people are beginning to reserve parking space for the two days of the show, a number of inquiries coming from parties out of town. It is stated that from present indications the entries will be unusually large this year and a lot of new stock will be shown for the first time before the Asheville public.

Work on the new five million gallon reservoir which is being erected for this city by the Farager Engineering Company, is being pushed rapidly to completion. It is expected that it will be finished by the latter part of May. The new reservoir will cost Asheville \$40,000. The capacity is so gaged that there will be three days' supply of water on hand all the time. In case of a break in the pipe line running from the intake there will be sufficient water on hand to supply the needs of the city while the break is being repaired. The site of the new reservoir is on the side of the mountain, just east of the city and near the Zelandia estate of Phillip S. Henry. The site was formerly used as a rock quarry by the city and affords a fine place for a reservoir. The reservoir will be 150 feet high. It will be made from reinforced concrete and built on a solid foundation of rock.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen the special tax on street fairs was remitted so that the Order of Eagles could hold their street carnival here next month. At the same meeting the board passed an ordinance ordering the street car, electric light, telephone and telegraph companies with poles standing within the city limits to paint each pole green for a distance of ten feet from the ground. The writer is uninformed as to why this action was taken by the board or why green was the color selected.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers employed on the entire system of the Southern Railway Company are asking for an increase in salary. The request for an increase is being made through a delegation of their order who at the present writing are in Washington conferring with the railroad officials. Members of the Brotherhood who are employed on the Asheville, Spartanburg and Knoxville divisions are rather reticent concerning the increase in wages demanded and definite information is difficult to secure.

Since the announcement from Washington to the effect that the revenue office now located in this city would be moved to Statesville, considerable speculation has been rife—"who would be left here as stamp deputy?" The announcement by U. S. Revenue Collector

George H. Brown that C. B. Moore of his present force would officiate here in the capacity of stamp deputy has settled the agitation among the throng of "radicals scrambling for this large cut of pie." The date for the removal of the office to Statesville has not been decided upon.

E. S. Burns of this city, a former employe of the Southern Express Company, has brought suit against that company for \$5,000 by reason of alleged damage to his character. The basis for the suit is the disappearance of a package of money amounting to \$95, which the company claims was shipped from Waynesville to Asheville during the Christmas rush last year. The package failed to show up at this end of the line and the company requested Burns to make the amount good. Burns declined to do so and was discharged. The plaintiff contends that the package was never shipped from Waynesville, therefore he is not responsible for its disappearance, and contends that he can produce evidence to that effect when the case is called for trial.

Your correspondent is informed that work will shortly begin in Jackson county on the proposed railway from Sylva to East LaPorte. It is further stated that George W. Vanderbilt is anxious to have the road touch his lands in Transylvania county. If this information is correct the new road should eventually tap the Southern at some point near Brevard. With Mr. Vanderbilt's influence and large interests in and near Transylvania the accomplishment of this connection with the Southern might be considered definite. L. R. D.

### STEAMBOAT ON FRENCH BROAD.

The Asheville Gazette-News of last Thursday has the following account of a new boat that is to navigate the French Broad river this summer:

The flat-bottomed boat built by Capt. V. E. McBee at Buck Shoals and designed to ply the waters of the French Broad river, made her initial trip Sunday. The boat, propelled by two gasoline engines of ten horse power each, was sent up the river toward Brevard. She was not taken all the way to the capital of Transylvania county. She was, however, taken several miles up the French Broad and today it was learned that the trial trip of the "steamer" was entirely satisfactory.

Capt. McBee has named his boat the "Dreadnaught" and her shrill whistle will this summer be heard all along the French Broad from Asheville to Brevard. It is not believed that any difficulty will be experienced in the boat's regular trips between Buck Shoals and Brevard this spring and summer with the water at its normal depth. The shoals between Asheville and Buck Shoals will be attacked at no distant date and a passage for the "steamboat" dynamited away. The Dreadnaught has a passenger-carrying capacity of 20 to 25, while her speed through the waters of the French Broad is given at 15 miles an hour. There is much interest manifest here in the "steamboat" line inaugurated by Capt. McBee and when the boat is placed at the disposal of the public as a "common carrier" it will doubtless do a rush business, for a season at least.

A Chicago Professor says that poetry is a sign of barbarism. This is a little hard on Indiana, but Illinois always was jealous of the Hoosier state.

### Our Meat and Dairy Exports.

Meats, dairy products and food animals sent out of the United States last year aggregated over \$250,000,000 in value. More than 60 per cent of this enormous total went to the United Kingdom. Even this large percentage, however, is less than that of a decade ago, when Great Britain took over 70 per cent of the products of this character passing out of the United States. These figures for 1906 include about \$2,666,000 worth of meat and dairy products sent to Hawaii and Porto Rico, which are no longer included by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, in its statements of exports, but are included in the present calculation, because the comparison is made with conditions in 1896, when both those islands were included in the list of countries to which merchandise of this character was exported.

Of this \$250,000,000 worth of meats and dairy products (including food animals in this term) passing out of the United States last year \$40,000,000 worth was live animals, \$58,000,000 lard, \$36,000,000 bacon, \$25,000,000 fresh beef, \$21,000,000 hams, \$18,000,000 oleomargarine, \$14,000,000 pork other than bacon and hams, \$4,500,000 butter and \$2,500,000 cheese.

Of the \$40,000,000 worth of live animals sent out of the country in the calendar year 1906 \$38,250,000 was the value of cattle. Of this large total the United Kingdom took \$35,000,000 worth, and of the remainder Cuba took over \$1,000,000 worth, Belgium nearly \$1,000,000 and Canada nearly \$500,000 worth. Of the \$58,000,000 worth of lard, the largest single item under the grouping of meats and meat products, \$20,000,000 worth went to the United Kingdom, \$17,500,000 to Germany, \$6,000,000 to Netherlands, a little less than \$3,000,000 to Belgium, a little less than \$3,000,000 to Cuba, while the remainder went chiefly to Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies. Of the \$36,000,000 worth of bacon exported \$29,000,000 went to the United Kingdom, a little over \$2,000,000 to Belgium, a little less than \$1,000,000 worth to the Netherlands, a little less than \$1,000,000 worth to Germany, while the remainder was widely scattered. Of the \$21,000,000 worth of hams exported \$18,000,000 worth went to the United Kingdom, the remaining \$3,000,000 worth being widely distributed. Of the \$24,750,000 worth of fresh beef sent out of the country \$24,500,000 worth went to the United Kingdom.

Ten years ago the value of this class of exports was \$174,000,000, and the increase for the decade is about 45 per cent.

Out of ninety-nine girls who were asked by a French statistician why they wanted to get married sixty-one of them answered, "Because." The other thirty-eight must have been girls of an extraordinary type.

When King Leopold heard that the Kongo natives saved their money for the purpose of buying wives he must have been better pleased with himself for making it impossible for them to save any money.

### Beware of Ointments

for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### LIST OF JURORS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Monday the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the superior court of Transylvania county, which convenes Monday, April 8 (next), Judge Chas. M. Cook, of Louisburg, presiding:

#### FIRST WEEK.

John E Hunt	W F Merrell
Z V Burrell	J D Reid
S H Gillespie	A C Garren
W R Kilpatrick	O O Raines
W H Faulkner	E A Batson
Milan Nicholson	J L Gillespie
Arthur A Miller	J L Garren
Jasper N McCall	C C Case
W M Burns	W D Waldrop
Lee R Fisher	R W Raxter
Robt Kilpatrick	G H Tinsley
Thos Whitmire	J C Galloway
J H Bagwell	R R Deaver
I F Hamet	R A Jacobs
Wm McCrary, Jr	M M Galloway
Isaac Harkins	S B McCall
Notman Whitmire	U A Cooper
M W Mason	E B Barton
Jesse M McCall	Millard F Galloway
W S Price, jr	C S Woodfin
W W Gravley	W R Holden

#### SECOND WEEK.

Americus Heath	R H Galloway
P S King	C C Galloway
P H Hawkins	W R Rhodes
C C Orr	J C Tinsley
J A Hendricks	Julius Lancee
P R Hogsd	W H Raines
D C Sims	V C McCrary, jr
W R Merrell	E M Allison
James Chapman	M H Fowler
P J Ashworth	Robt Orr
Felix Norton	G W Wilson
James Clayton, jr	L F Lyday

### "Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by T. B. Allison druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Allison Drug Store.

Major Seely of the British army says that married soldiers are the bravest. Perhaps war does not seem like much of anything to them.

Instead of retiring millions of acres of public lands, because timber has been stolen, the plan of retiring the thieves suggests itself.

San Francisco is beginning to think that the Honorable Abe Ruef would make a fine acquisition to the county jail.

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