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Asheville Letter

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

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The "Jim Crow" law in effect in this city since the first of the month is working without a hitch. The intermingling of the two races on street cars of this city was objectionable to Ashevilleans and visitors alike (especially on warm summer days. Before the law went into effect the negroes seemed to take a pleasure in taking advantage of their prerogative to sit with the whites and managed to occupy as much space as possible to the inconvenience of all of the passengers of that race. The law as it is now enforced compels a separation of the two races on the street cars and all other common carriers in the state and the writer has observed with satisfaction that all parties concerned are trying to conform to the rules without any trouble to the conductors on the street cars.

Another law that is a boon to suffering owners of flower beds and gardens has been effective in Asheville and Buncombe county since April 1st. The law as passed by the last state legislature, having been introduced by Representative Zebulon Weaver from Buncombe, and to be expressed in the language of the street means "let your chickens play in their own back yard." Your correspondent has noticed in a number of state papers, including the Sylvan Valley News, the efforts on the part of the editors to convince the people that it was the proper thing to keep the chickens fenced in so that they could not run around promiscuously and become a common nuisance by scratching up everything within reach of their claws. The new domestic fowl law is the first of its kind ever passed in this state and is only effective in Buncombe county, but it is a certainty that the law would be welcomed as a state law by a majority of the people in North Carolina.

The records at the Asheville post office show that during 12 months ending March 31st there were \$58,707 worth of stamps sold from that office, and that for the same length of time last year the receipts from stamps were \$51,889. These figures show a gain of \$6,818, or 11½ per cent, which is most gratifying to Postmaster Rollins, for it means that the increase will be figured in the allowance of the postmaster's salary in the future.

Asheville has a number of sanitariums and hospitals, but the latest institution of this kind to be talked of for this city is a branch sanitarium for the renowned "Keeley institute" for the treatment of those addicted to the alcohol and morphine habits. A representative of the Keeley institute of Greensboro was in the city last week looking

for a building suitable for the establishment of an institution in Asheville, and it has been learned that he has secured a building suitable for the purpose and will shortly open up for business. The Keeley treatment is of well known fame and thousands of ex-patients cured of their troubles vouch for its permanency. Asheville, with its excellent climatic conditions is well adapted for an institution of this kind, as pleasant surroundings is one of the essential features of the Keeley treatment, so it is stated.

The question of a new jail for Buncombe county has been settled by the county commissioners and it has been decided to build a \$40,000 jail on the lot on which stands the old jail, and to have it connected with the court house by a sub-way. It is understood that the commissioners will convert the plot in the rear of the court house into a public park and have it enclosed with an iron fence. The ground around the court house will also be beautified.

Your correspondent is informed that since the Toxaway

Hotel Co. has forfeited its right to operate the Sapphire resorts, that evidence is being taken in Atlanta by the Toxaway Hotel Company in the suit brought against it by its various creditors. The Hotel Company, it is understood, is fighting every inch of the ground, claiming that it is not subject to the laws in bankruptcy nor committed any act of bankruptcy. It is further stated that the Toxaway Company, owners of the hotels in the Sapphire Country, are pushing matters so that the claims can be settled and the hotels opened for this season's business.

L. R. D.

The California grand jury might save time by simply enumerating the things for which Ruef is not to be indicted and charge him with everything left in one blanket bill.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Allison Drug Store. Brevard Drug Company.

Democratic Primary

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all Democrats of the Town of Brevard will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, April 16, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for the town. All Democrats are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

J. W. McMINN,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

From Texas.

Being born in Transylvania county, N. C., and taking the News I thought I would write a few lines, as I have many kinfolks in that county, though it has been a long time since I was there. Almost 18 years ago I left there with my parents who moved to Habersham county, Georgia, and stayed there two years, then moved to Pickens county, Georgia, near the little town of Talking Rock. I lived there until I came to Texas three years ago, and have been here in Hunt county ever since I came back. I came to Texas in the spring of 1901 and stayed 8 months and went back to Georgia and stayed till the fall of 1903 and came back and have made this my home. I went back to Georgia in the summer of 1906 on a visit and enjoyed my trip very much. I am in the northern part of Texas, near the city of Greenville, county seat of Hunt county, with a population of about 15,000 inhabitants. We have in our city five public schools, four colleges, two business colleges, one female college and churches of all denominations—i.e. fact a modern city up-to-date with nearly all kinds of factories. There are nine railroads leading out of our city, which gives us connection with all the large cities. I think this is a fine country. You can raise almost anything here that can be raised anywhere, and can do so with much less labor. I have farmed here two years and I have my first day's walking to follow the plow. All work with farm machinery is done

by riding—no one has to walk. We have no hills here, no stumps, no ditches, nothing but prairie land. You can see for miles nothing but the broad prairie.

Well, boys, you ought to come out and go hunting with me and help me kill jack rabbits, wolves, kites, prairie chickens, deer, antelope and lots of other game.

I think I will make Brevard a visit this summer as I have a good many kinfolks there. I noticed in the News today that my father, J. McD. Wilson, is visiting there. I wish I could be there with him.

Well, I guess I had better ring off. If I see this in print I will write again and describe this country more fully.

With best wishes to the News I am
WALTER WILSON.
Greenville, Texas.

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.

APPALACHIAN THOUGHTS.

BY MRS. DORATHY M. R. GLEASON.

The livelong day Marcello rode
The mountain path that Dorathy showed,

By glen and streamlet wended still
Where stunted laurel hid the rill.
They might not choose the lowland road

For the heirs were all abroad,
Who, fired with hate and thirst of prey,

Had scarcely failed to bar their way.
Oft on the wandering heirs, from crown

Of some tall cliff Marcello and Dorathy both looked down.

On wing of jet, from his repose
In the deep heath, the woodcock rose;
Sprung from the laurel the timid deer
Waited not for the hunter, near.

Up the mountain-side our path began
As old Dunn's Rock our eyes did scan
Standing out like a giant man
The shadow of the Tennessee Bald

Fell across French Broad to Conestee falls.

From the Double Springs down the northern way

Big Bear Wallow creek goes splashing away

As Marcello and Dorathy sing their lovers' lay.

At present we are not living in a tower,

But spending many a happy hour
In our little log cabin in the lane.

Spring has come with its April showers,

'Mid blossoms sweet and laurel bowers.

We do not dread to tell our love
Of husband and wife and our God above.

Up through green cove we oft have paced.

Before our porch, where front is graced

With rose and lilies trim and neat
Marcello R. Gleason drew his pen
Our cabin here is not large though rude,

With its cheerful fire and hearty food,
We welcome all to our mountain.

Down from his seat March the spring,
With cheerful voice he sang and rung;

Soon by the chimney's merry blaze
Through our rude cabin you might gaze

To see wherein our nook abode,
The rafters of this sooty roof

Bears wealth of springtime cheer.

The Chicago News suggest
Taft and Fairbanks as a harmony ticket. A sort of "streak o'lean and streak o'fat" proposition.

"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.

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