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Asheville Letter

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

From Our Regular Correspondent.

April 22d has been decided on as the day to move the United States Internal Revenue office of this district from Asheville to Statesville, N. C. Ten clerks who have resided here for years will go from this city to Statesville; the only one remaining of the present force will be C. B. Moore, who will act as a stamp deputy in Asheville.

The people of Buncombe county have for years past taken advantage of the leniency of County Tax Collector Chambers by allowing tax assessments to stand on the books of the county until the time should arrive when they find it a matter of policy, if not convenience, to pay them. They now have awakened to the fact that things have changed, and in fact some of them have discovered that they do not own as much property as they thought they did. Tax Collector Chambers has repeatedly given notice to delinquent tax payers that he was going out of office shortly and that back taxes must be paid up at once or the property would be advertised in the daily papers of this county and the property would be sold, if they failed to comply with his request for prompt settlement.

Mr. Chambers did advertise this property but little heed was paid to his appeal for settlement of back taxes, so he enforced the law to the letter, by selling at the court house door, a large amount of property on which the taxes still remain unpaid. As a result of Mr. Chambers close enforcement of the law there is busy times now at the county tax collector's office and money long due the county and long withheld from its proper resting place in the county treasury is now rolling in in an astonishing manner.

The regular term of the United States Circuit and District court, due to convene here in May, has been postponed until the first Monday in June, by order of Judge Pritchard. This action was taken because both Judge Pritchard and Judge Boyd will be engaged in the work of the Circuit Court of Appeals, to be held here in May, and there is no other Judge available to look after the Circuit and District court session for that month.

Professor E. P. Childs was in the city last week to inspect his new charge, the Normal and Collegiate Institute, and to make arrangements to assume control of that institution some time in June. Professor Childs will succeed Dr. Thomas Lawrence as principal of the school. Dr. Lawrence who has had charge of the school for years past, is a man rapidly advancing in years, but has done much toward the advancement of education since

his superintendency of the Normal and Collegiate Institute. He is recognized as one of the foremost educators of the South. It is learned that since he tendered his recognition, which was received with regret, that Dr. Lawrence has decided to remain in Asheville and make this city his permanent residence. Dr. Lawrence's decision to remain in Asheville has been received with much gratification by those who know him and hold him and his work in such high regard.

The American Library Association will hold a convention in this city May 23d. Judge J. C. Pritchard, who is the president of the Asheville Library Association, has yielded to the request of the executive board of that body and will make an address to the visiting delegates. Judge Pritchard has written Governor Glenn asking that he make the welcoming address. This convention is of national importance, and as Governor Glenn is deeply interested in educational work of all kinds, the opinion is expressed that the governor will accept the invitation to deliver the address of welcome.

The Battery Park Hotel has established a new auto bus line to meet all trains and convey patrons to and from the hotel and depot. The Asheville Electric Company's car, for years known as "The Battery Park Special," has been done away with.

Police Captain Taylor and Patrolman Adams captured Ben Taylor, a negro, who had broken into a store on North Main street and who was discovered in the act of making his escape by two white men, Gus Garren and Earl Hall. The negro's capture was effected only after an exciting chase of several blocks, but the officers demonstrated their sprinting abilities by overhauling the fleeing negro in short order.

Biltmore road was the scene of a runaway one day last week and W. M. Nettles, the driver, a young white man, was painfully but not seriously injured. Young Nettles had his wagon loaded with slop, and when the horse ran away and the wagon upset he was not only hurt but well drenched with the will.

The case of Mrs. Susan H. Crenshaw vs. The Asheville Electric Co. which has been pending in Buncombe courts for years, has at last been settled. Mrs. Crenshaw, who was run over by one of the company's cars, lost both of her legs as the result of the accident, and claimed damages on the grounds of negligence, but the decision of the court ruled otherwise.

Two negroes of this city fought a duel with razors one day last week. The rules of the fight were unique, as no cutting was allowed above the belt. The result of the furious onslaught of the two combatants is that they cut one another into ribbons and both men are in a serious condition. Both negroes were arrested.

"Is a cow liable to a fine for trespass?" This is the latest fine point of law to be fought out

in Buncombe's court. The cow in question is alleged to have been grazing on the right-of-way of the Southern near the point where blasting is being done by Yandle Bros., sub contractors for the Southern and incidentally manufacturers of volcanic eruptions and such. A blast killed "Bossy" and her owner wants his cow or the equivalent in cold American dollars. As "Bossy" departed this life rather suddenly, and as her estate consists of only one small (cow) bell valued at about 25 cents, Yandle Bros. can't collect a fine from "Bossy's" estate, but they claim that she ought to be fined for getting in the way of the blast and impeding the work of the employes of the contractors. The owner of the cow claims that she said cow "Bossy" (named such for convenience by the writer) was playing in her own back lot and was not courting death in the manner claimed by the defendants in the suit. The case is still in the air (and probably the cow)

If any "Brevardites" or "Transylvanians" visit the city of Asheville and should be accosted on the street and dragged off a captive by some unknown person resembling "Sherlock Holmes" or some other sleuth, don't get excited and put up a fight, thinking that you are going to be robbed or kidnapped, for you have been mistaken for the world famed "Mysterious Mr. Raffles" who is doing stunts in this city for one of the local papers and the people residing in Asheville and "Greater" Biltmore are hot on the trail of this elusive gentleman, on whose head there is a reward of fifty dollars offered by his employers. Mr. Raffles is not a thief or a fugitive from justice, so don't get offended if you are taken for the man; but take it as an honor, as he is the slickest (or alleged slickest) evader of capture in these proud United States, who hires out to Newspapers to evade capture by the readers of the various papers after his picture has been published, etc. L. R. D.

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Hotel Lease Forfeited.

Hotels of the "Beautiful Sapphire Country" once more in the Hands of the Toxaway Company.

The Asheville Citizen of last Friday contained the following bit of news which will interest the people of Transylvania county:

The Toxaway Hotel Company will not operate the hotels of the Sapphire Country this season as it has for the past two summers, for the reason that it has lost its rights under the ten year lease from the Toxaway Company, owners of the hotels.

Instead it will have to meet the claims of the Toxaway Company for rent due, which is secured by a bond of \$50,000 as well as contest with creditors who are now urging that it be placed in bankruptcy because of the failure to pay them the \$15,000 or more they claim for goods furnished last season, the hearing in which proceeding will be resumed in Atlanta on the tenth when the company will seek to show that while it owes the debts it is not liable to the bankrupt laws' operation.

The original Toxaway Company, a corporation of great resources, will itself operate the hotels this season with a high class manager, and the beautiful Toxaway Inn, on Lake Toxaway, the Fairfield Inn, the cottage at Sapphire, the Lodge on Mt. Toxaway, and the Franklin at Brevard will be opened in the early summer.

These statements made on good authority will be of more than ordinary interests to the people of the state as well as the thousands who go each summer to the Sapphire Country, and will also occasion surprise as it was the expectation that the hotel company would raise money to meet the claims of creditors and operate the hotels, especially in view of the fact that the lease at \$30,000 per year with eight years yet to run was considered a valuable asset and still more for the reason that the company had given a bond for \$50,000 to pay all rents and damages arising from failure to pay. Blumenthal and Bickert, large whiskey dealers of Atlanta are on the bond, it is stated. They have been furnishing the liquors for the "dispensary" which the Legislature allowed the Toxaway Inn to operate for its guests only, liquor being sold in package only. In practical operation there was no difference since bottles were provided holding but one drink and the attendants did the rest.

Necessarily great embarrassment has resulted to the Toxaway Company (not the hotel company) by reason of the hotel company's not relinquishing the hotels sooner since comparatively little time is left in which to organize hotel managements for the several hotels.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Conior, 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.