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## CELEBRATION JULY 4!



Under the Auspices of Balsam Camp No. 116

## Woodmen of the World BREVARD, N. C.

## BREVARD BAND

Has been engaged by the Woodmen for the entire day, and their music will be a special feature of the entertainment.

## GOOD SPEAKERS FROM ABROAD

will be here to tell the people about the benefits of Fraternity.

## THE WOODMEN WILL PARADE

and march from the depot up town as escort for those who arrive on the 10:15 train.

## DINNER will be FREE

and you and your friends are cordially invited to come out and help eat it.

## BASE BALL GAME

will be one of the attractions for the afternoon.

Come, Everybody—Bring Your Family and friends, and have a day's outing at our expense.

A. M. VERDERY, JR., Clerk. W. H. GROGAN, JR., Con. Com.

**GENERAL NEWS** Nashville, Tenn., advices say that it is stated on the highest authority that Bishop W. B. Murray, of Mississippi, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was elected a member of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt university, has announced his intention of declining that election. It is also said on equally as high authority that it is doubtful whether Bishop Lamo, who is now in Scotland, and who was also elected one of the trustees, will accept.

The biennial canvass in South Carolina from county to county by candidates for state offices and congress in the Democratic primaries commenced at Sumter. There are six candidates for governor, C. C. Featherstone, Thomas G. McLeod, John G. Richards, Jr., Cole L. Blease, Frederick H. Hyatt and John T. Duncan. Of these Featherstone, Hyatt and Richards urge statewide prohibition. The others favor local option as at present.

Clarence Compton, a 14-year-old boy, a complainant against the lessees of the Georgia railroad in a suit

for \$10,000 for the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma Compton, who was knocked from Walnut creek trestle and instantly killed last March, has been awarded \$3,500 by the jury, at Macon, Ga.

A remarkable operation has just been performed at the post-graduate hospital by which a man has been provided with an artificial jaw of pure gold to replace a jawbone destroyed by disease. The operation is said to be the first of the kind ever performed in a New York hospital. Michael Wood, 54 years, old, of Greenwich, Conn., is the patient.

After canvassing the returns from the recent senatorial primary, the Democratic state executive committee, meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., announced that the official count gave N. P. Broward 25,780 votes, against 23,334 for the present senator, James P. Tallafarro.

The gift of \$130,000 by Michael Cudahy to the new Loyola university, of Chicago, the North Side Jesuit college, for the erection of a science and engineering building, was announced at commencement exercises in Orchestra hall.

### MOB BURNS BLACK.

Negro, Charged With Murder of Young Woman, Taken From Sheriff.

Leonard Johnson, a negro charged with having killed Miss Maud Redding, a young woman, near Rusk, Tex., was burned at the stake by a mob near the scene of the crime.

Sheriff Norwood and a posse were en route to Rusk with the negro when they were overpowered by a mob at Lone Star, near the home of the murdered woman.

Securing the frightened negro who was pleading for his life, the mob, composed of more than 150 men and boys, dragged him a short distance from the town. There, it is stated, he confessed he had not only murdered, but assaulted Miss Redding.

The negro was then tied to a stake and after brush had been piled high around him, the torch was applied. Disregarding the pleadings of Johnson, the fire was fed until he was dead. After this the mob quietly dispersed.

The murder of Miss Redding was one of the most brutal in the history of Texas. She had left her home en route to Lone Star, about noon. Two hours later, her body with her throat cut from ear to ear, was found in a dense wood, a short distance from the town. Following the finding of the young woman's body, bloodhounds were put on the trail. The dogs immediately took up the scent, following it until the negro was captured.

### MRS. HARDING A SUICIDE.

Wife of Birmingham Bank President Takes Her Life.

Mrs. W. P. G. Harding, wife of the president of the First National bank, of Birmingham, shot and killed herself at her home at Glen Iris.

Nothing definite is known about the cause of Mrs. Harding's act, as her home life has seemed to be very happy. She was alone in her room when she fired a pistol ball through her heart.

Mrs. Harding was universally regarded as one of the most beautiful women in the south. She was devoted to society and entertained a great deal at their magnificent place in Glen Iris Park, which is itself one of the show places of Birmingham. She was devoted to athletics, loved outdoor exercise and especially loved horseback riding.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham Moore, of Birmingham, and her maiden name was Miss Amanda P. Moore. She was married to Mr. Harding October 22, 1895, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, the oldest being about 13 years old and the youngest 6.

**SPORTING** Four Eastern league baseball games were declared illegal by P. T. Powers, president of the league, who thus sustains the protest of the Toronto club that shortstop McMillan, formerly of the Brooklyn National league club and now with Cincinnati, had no right to play in them. The games must be played off on the same grounds on which they were first played. They are: Montreal at Toronto, June 6, 7 and 8. Montreal won at Rochester, and in the series played at Toronto Rochester took two and Toronto one.

Friends of William J. Clothier, the national lawn tennis champion of 1906, learned that he is dangerously ill with typhoid fever and will be unable to compete at Newport this summer.

President Lynch, of the national league has suspended Manager Roger Bresnahan, of the St. Louis club, for three days, as a penalty for argument with umpires on the playing field recently.

Beals C. Wright, of Boston, won another victory in the all-English championship tennis tournament at Wimbledon, England, defeating F. G. Lewis, the third round of the singles in three straight sets.

Charleston, S. C.'s population is estimated by the census to be about 60,000, which is something less than was expected, but which is due, it is thought, by the withdrawal from this city of some 10,000 negroes in the past ten years. The proportion of white citizens has increased.

### MR. TAFT ELATED OVER LEGISLATION

### President Pleased at the Work Done by Congress.

In a signed statement in the Cincinnati Times-Star, President Taft is quoted as saying:

"I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress. It has fulfilled the pledges of the party. It is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much. It has been the custom in the past to try to fulfill the party pledges during the term of the president elected; we have secured what we set out to get during the first regular session of congress.

"We now have the best railroad regulation law we ever had. The provisions for the supervision of capitalization were omitted, but this does not mean that they have been abandoned. Renewed effort to enact them will be made at the next session.

"I think the party in power has enacted legislation which will inure greatly to its benefit. It has kept its contract. The congress which is now closing its first regular session has done what it promised the people to do and the Republican party has a good record to take to the people in the coming elections."

### OVER BILLION SPENT.

Expenditures by the Last American Congress.

More than a billion dollars was appropriated at the present session of congress, if continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures.

Definite figures concerning the appropriations will be issued from the house and senate committees within a few days. Insofar as the figures could be obtained, from measures which underwent changes in the last hours of the session, the total of the appropriations exclusive of continuing appropriations was \$894,086,943. The amount of the continuing appropriations for the last fiscal year was about \$160,000,000. It is safe to say that it will not be less for the next fiscal year, and the grand total therefore will aggregate at least \$1,554,000,000.

The appropriation measures for the fiscal years 1909-10, exclusive of continuing appropriations, carried \$883,918,215, while those of the fiscal year of 1908-09 carried \$854,208,248.

The boasts of congressional leaders that fully \$50,000,000 would be saved in the appropriations for the next fiscal year were not realized.

### STORY OF PROSPERITY.

More Money Earned by Georgia Railroads Than Ever Before.

A glance at the advance sheets of the report of the Georgia Railroad Commission, now in the press, shows that the railroads of the state earned more money during the last fiscal year than in any year during their history.

The same story of prosperity is told by the returns from all classes of public utility corporations. Railroad mileage increased; cotton compresses made nearly a half million dollars; street railway, light and power companies have made \$2,600,000.

The telephone companies made practically \$1,000,000 over and above their operating expenses.

Every indication points to the fact that the wheels of industry are whirling faster than ever, that railroad construction work is being resumed at a rapid rate and that improvements and betterments are fast being made.

Andrew J. Harris, for 30 years connected with and for 20 years chief of the Tampa fire department, dropped dead of acute indigestion Monday afternoon at No. 5 station, at Tampa. Chief Harris came to Tampa from Savannah, where he was a member of the famous volunteer fire department 30 years ago, when the late George Monro was at its head.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Transylvania Division.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, June 19, 1910.

N. B.—Schedules figures given as information only, and not guaranteed.

No. Daily	No. Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily	No. Daily
		STATIONS		
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 59	8 05	Lv. Waynesville.....Ar	9 05	8 00
9 00	8 08	Lv. Asheville.....Ar	9 05	8 15
9 00	9 10	Lv. Hendersonville.....Ar	9 00	5 00
9 03	9 10	West Hendersonville.....	7 57	....
9 16	9 20	Yale.....	7 48	....
9 21	9 26	Horse Shoe.....	7 44	4 41
9 26	9 30	Canon.....	7 39	4 33
9 35	9 37	Etowah.....	7 33	4 28
9 41	9 43	Blantyre.....	7 28	4 23
9 47	9 49	Penrose.....	7 21	4 21
9 55	9 57	Davidson River.....	7 13	4 13
10 00	10 03	Fisgah Forest.....	7 10	4 10
10 10	10 15	Asheville.....Lv	7 05	4 05
6 24	10 23	Selma.....	6 48	3 45
6 32	10 37	Cherryfield.....	6 42	3 42
6 35	10 40	Calvert.....	6 38	3 38
6 41	10 46	Rosman.....	6 33	3 33
6 46	10 51	Galloways.....	6 29	3 29
6 59	11 04	Quebec.....	6 20	3 20
7 09	11 14	Reids.....	6 10	3 10
7 25	11 30	Ar...Lake Toxaway...Lv	6 00	3 00

For tickets and full information apply to E. W. CARTER, Ag't.

J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Ag't, Asheville, N. C.

### County Government.

Representative—C. W. Wilson.  
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.

Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.  
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

### Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Reese, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. Devane, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.  
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.  
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.  
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

### Boarding Houses.

#### McMINN HOUSE

BREVARD, N. C.

This old and well known hotel has been leased for the summer season of 1910, and solicits the patronage of the traveling public and home people who want a square meal.  
For rates, etc., address  
MRS. M. B. WATERS.

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