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## THE TENTH DISTRICT

A Review of All the News From the Counties Composing the Tenth Congressional District.

### BUNCOMBE

#### Barbecue and Rally

It is now definitely decided that the big democratic barbecue and public speaking will be held at Weaverville August 31st. The decision was reached by Chairman J. E. Swain after careful consideration of the situation and with due regard to the merits of several locations proposed. The site will be the old camp-grounds, which are ideal in many ways. There is an abundance of trees and several fine springs of water, and the grounds are close to the car line.

The speaking will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and will be exceptionally attractive. The speakers will be Hon. Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama, and Hon. Locke Craig, the next governor, and quite possibly Senator Ollie James of Kentucky. Following this will come a real old time barbecue, for which several noted barbecue cooks will roast steers and and "shoots" Chairman Swain was much gratified yesterday by the donation of a fine steer by a generous hearted citizen, and it is likely others will follow suit.

The people of Weaverville and neighborhood are glad to have the big occasion in their town and have volunteered to provide a basket dinner to supplement the "cue," although they realize they have undertaken a large job, as it is certain that approximately 5,000 people must be provided for.

The Weaverville line will give a special low rate for the occasion.—Asheville Citizen.

The jury in the case of Clyde Melton, charged with the killing of Ed B. Swinney a few weeks ago, came into court last Saturday morning and rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, after which Judge Lane sentenced Melton to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The killing took place on College street, near the corner of North Main, in Asheville only a few weeks ago.

The old building at the corner of College and Spruce streets, just opposite the First Baptist church in Asheville, has been declared unsafe by the building inspector and the aldermen have ordered it torn down.

E. F. Carr, the express messenger charged with robbing the car on which he was employed, was given a preliminary hearing in Asheville Saturday afternoon and was bound over to the October term of Superior court under a bond of \$1,000, which was furnished by friends from Marion.

### HAYWOOD

The Pigeon River & Sunburst railroad, which has been completed to Sunburst, a distance of seventeen miles, is to be extended to Low Balsam Gap, eight miles above Sunburst. Work on the extension is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Three miles of the extension has been graded. It is believed this road will eventually be extended to Brevard, as Low Balsam Gap is near the dividing line of Haywood and Transylvania, and it is not a great distance from there to Brevard.—Waynesville correspondence to Gazette-News.

That the Progressive party intends to do business in Haywood county appears from a call signed by twenty-five Bull Moosers for a county convention to be held in the court house in Waynesville on Saturday, August 31st, at eleven

o'clock. The "regular" republicans will hold their precinct meetings on this date.

Rev. R. C. Kirk is conducting a protracted meeting at Shady Grove church this week.

One of the boldest robberies ever committed in this section took place last Friday night, when three men entered the home of Robt. Caldwell and took from a bureau drawer \$75 in cash, a check for \$18, a suit of clothes, a new pair of shoes and a pistol. After the robbers had looted the premises, they set the house on fire and everything was burned except three chairs and a bureau which the thieves carried into the yard.—Jonathan's Creek correspondence to the Western Carolina Enterprise.

There will be a public debate at the Ratcliffe Cove school house August 31st between local debaters. The question for discussion is, "Resolved: That labor unions are essential to the laboring class."

### McDOWELL

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, near Glenwood, was the scene of much pleasure Sunday, August 18th, when quite a number of friends and relatives assembled in honor of the birthday of the former's father, D. C. Brown.—Marion Progress.

Old Fort is to have a newspaper—the Sentinel. It is understood the new paper will make its appearance next Friday, with T. H. Gosorn as editor. Mr. Gosorn was formerly editor of the "Mitchell County Chronicle."—Marion Progress.

A Greensboro company has bought the Round Knob property on the Western road and will put lots on the market. A hotel may be erected by next season.—Marion Progress.

Mrs. S. R. Rust (Annt Sally), who is now ninety-three years of age, happened to a serious accident recently. While leaning against a porch column at her home at Bridgewater, the column gave way and she fell about two feet to the ground, breaking one of her arms and a lower limb.

McDowell county now has a new newspaper, the Old Fort Sentinel, Vol. 1, No. 1, having just been issued. The editor, Mr. T. H. Gosorn, was formerly at the head of the Bakersville Chronicle. The new paper is a bright and newsy little sheet and promises to be a large factor in the county.

Our county tax assessor, Mr. J. F. Harmon, recently turned in to the office of register of deeds the property listed for taxation in McDowell county, which shows a total valuation of \$2,782,069, of which \$1,965,597 is for real estate and \$806,472 personal property.—Old Fort Sentinel.

### JACKSON

The work on the water main is progressing nicely. City Engineer C. H. Neal with a large force of men is at work on the pipe lines from the tank on the hill, and hope to complete the work within the next ten days. The ditch for the pipe was begun last Friday at the corner of Walnut and Main streets and will extend up Main street to the bridge at the railway crossing, and from thence up the hill to the tank of the C. J. Harris Tannery.

It is believed that the work will be completed by the tenth of September.—Jackson County Journal.

L. W. Allen, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Jackson county, died at his home near Beta last Thursday morning. He was seventy years old and has been an invalid for the last five years.

### MACON

J. N. Rhodes of Smith's Bridge brought us an apple of the Wolf River variety that weighed one pound and measured fourteen inches in circumference.—Franklin Press.

The ninth annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association was held at the Pine Grove church August 22-25. Practically all the churches were well represented and the meeting was a success in every particular.

The Macon County Potato Growers Association was recently organized at a meeting of the farmers in Franklin. Lee Crawford was elected president; C. B. Yeagan, secretary and treasurer; and a vice-president from each township was elected. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

### RUTHERFORD

Rev. J. M. Hamrick has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Yorkville, S. C. This is one of the largest churches in northern South Carolina and has a large field. This is the second call Rev. Mr. Hamrick has had to other churches since he has been here, the other being to the First Baptist church at Kings Mountain some time ago. It seems that several churches are wanting this influential pastor, but he is not going to accept the call.—Forest City Herald.

Not in the remembrance of the oldest citizen has Rutherford county been favored by such a bountiful crop of grain and fruit as now looms in sight.

The good roads fever has reached Caroleen and our streets and sidewalks are being put in better condition than we have had in several years.—Caroleen correspondence of the Forest City Herald.

### CHEROKEE

The concert given by the children from the Odd Fellows Orphanage last Monday evening at the Auditorium was attended by a large crowd. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The children all showed that they had been thoroughly trained. The Odd Fellows are doing a great work for the orphans of this section and we wish them much success.—Andrews Sun.

This class will give a concert in Brevard Saturday, September 7th.

### HENDERSON

G. M. Glazener, one of the best known merchants of Western North Carolina, moved into his new and handsome store in the Hunter block.—Western Carolina Times.

A. S. Truex is now local manager of the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Co., succeeding Mr. Gudge.—Western Carolina Times.

### SWAIN

The Baptist meeting closed at Panther Creek Baptist church Sunday. During the meeting there were thirty-five professions and as many added to the church, twenty-seven being baptized.—Judson correspondence of the Bryson City Times.

## SUPERIOR COURT IS DISPENSING JUSTICE

### JUDGE B. F. LONG IS AGAIN PRESIDING

#### Ed Proctor Sentenced to Twenty Years in the Penitentiary For Murder.

Owing to the sickness of Judge Foushee, Judge B. F. Long was sent to Brevard this week to hold the regular term of Superior court. Judge Long, it will be remembered, was here at the last term of court and practically cleared the docket at that time.

The following compose the grand jury; J. A. Miller, Jr., foreman; J. D. Morgan, B. W. Trantham, J. L. Allison, Walter Raxter, Jule McCall, Sylvanus Galloway, J. D. Glazener, J. R. Alexander, Fred Scruggs, V. C. McCrary, C. W. King, W. T. Foster, John Hunt, J. H. Reid, J. C. Capps, F. T. Whitmire, B. E. Nicholson.

The charge to the grand jury by Judge Long lasted only about an hour, but it thoroughly covered the ground. Judge Long explained to the jurors their duty in regard to indictments.

After the charge by the judge the court immediately took up the criminal docket, with the following results:

State v. Dillie Owen, breaking jail, capias and continued.

State v. Eule Robinson, larceny, capias and continued.

State v. John D. Galloway, to show good behavior. Defendant to prove that certain party is not living on his premises at next term.

State v. M. F. Galloway, fraud. Defendant entered plea of nolo contendere. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State v. Cornette Owen, retailing. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment reserved.

State v. Tom Conley, killing stock, capias and continued.

State v. Bob Curry, abandonment, capias and continued.

State v. Sam Anders, larceny. Not guilty.

State v. Elza Tinsley, abandonment, capias and continued.

State v. Theodore Aiken, Earnest Aiken and Rural Aiken, destruction of property. Not guilty.

State v. Mattie Patton, assault with a deadly weapon. Guilty. Fined \$10 and costs.

State v. Bob Hutchinson, larceny. Guilty. Judgment suspended on good behavior.

State v. Bob Hutchinson, forgery. Guilty. Sentenced to four years on Buncombe county roads.

State v. Lafayette Davenport, failure to list taxes. Nol pros.

State v. Carl Banther. Continued. Witnesses to give \$25 bond for appearance at next term of court.

State v. Roscoe Mooney, larceny. Defendant not taken.

State v. Pat Henry, Dock Newman and Wesley Allen, trespass. Continued for state.

State v. H. C. Hensley, abandonment. Defendant called and failed. Judgment ni fr.

State v. Frank Hillelt, retailing. No true bill.

State v. Louis Holbert, carrying concealed weapon. Continued for defendant.

State v. George McFalls, retailing. No true bill.

State v. C. C. Banther, carrying concealed weapon. No true bill.

State v. Ed Waldrop, retailing. Capias and continued.

State v. J. M. Patterson, retailing. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State v. Luther McCall, larceny. No true bill.

State v. James Norwood, forgery. Plea of nolo contendere. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State v. J. L. Aiken and Spur-

geon Osborne, assault. Plea of guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior.

State v. Eliot Simmons, carrying concealed weapons. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to twenty months on Buncombe county roads.

State v. F. Y. Williams and Coleman Owen, allowing stock to run large. Plea of guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior.

State v. John Mills, assault. No true bill.

State v. Ralph Batson, trying to wreck train. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to work eight months on Buncombe county roads.

State v. R. H. Bellamy, injury to personal property. Continued for defendant.

State v. Garfield Jones, assault. Plea of guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior.

State v. Osborne Armstrong, larceny. Guilty. Six months on Buncombe county roads.

State v. J. S. Bromfield, soliciting baggage in violation of town ordinances. Appeal from mayor's court. Not guilty.

State v. Mitch Lee, larceny. Guilty. Judgment suspended on good behavior.

State v. Mitch Lee, housebreaking. Guilty. Thirty months on Buncombe county roads.

State v. Bob Hutchinson, breaking jail. Judgment suspended on good behavior.

State v. James Norwood, perjury. Plea of nolo contendere. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

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### AN EVENING IN DIXIE

"An Evening in Dixie" was given for the second time at the Auditorium last Tuesday night. Taken as a whole the program rendered surpassed the former performance. A large crowd was present and every one went away well pleased with the entertainment given. The gross receipts were about \$115.

The entire program was given by local talent, with the assistance of Miss Jewell Jacobs and Miss DuFort, who are spending the summer here. Many new features were added to the program Tuesday night that were not given when the entertainment was rendered in May, and they added much to the program.

The scene that received the most applause possibly was "Around the Campfire." In this J. M. Orr brought round after round of applause by his banjo picking. Several little pickininnies danced around the camp fire to the music of the banjo. Incidentally, they knew how to dance.

The "Old Folks at Home" scene again made a hit, and was greeted by much applause. This scene was the same as given before, and was so realistic that it would bear repeating many times.

The hospital scene, showing the wounded soldiers in the hospital after the battle was very realistic and held the audience spellbound for several minutes. This was a new feature of the program.

The Southern Cross was formed again, and from the applause that greeted the representatives of the different states it would appear that every Southern state was well represented in the audience.

Every number on the program deserves special mention, but lack of space forbids. It is to be hoped that the Daughters of the Confederacy will get up another program for the amusement of visitors and homefolks.

Don't apply ice cold water to a red hot stomach. Water should be cold enough to be palatable, that is, to taste good, but never ice cold. Also, don't gulp it down; drink slowly. This is important, especially if the water is cold and you are both hot and thirsty. But don't forget to cultivate the habit and drink plenty of water every day.