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NEWS OF THE WEEK

A strike of 15,500 employees of the surface and elevated traction systems of Chicago, was ordered at midnight June 13. The strikers insisted on an increase of wages. The employers refusing at first, finally consented to arbitration, but the union men would listen to no terms except the raising of their pay. The police immediately began arrangements for protecting workmen who were ready to take cars out on Tuesday. A detail of 500 policemen was dispatched to guard the car burns. Records of the transportation companies show an average of 3,800,000 persons depending on the lines for daily transportation. There are over 100 miles of surface track and over 200 of elevated.

The Supreme court at Washington, June 14, decided the long-standing Virginia-West Virginia debt case, holding West Virginia should pay \$12,000,000 as its not share of the Virginia debt at the time of the partition of the two states. According to the decision, West Virginia must pay \$8,178,000 of the debt.

A. D. Hood, sheriff of Fairfield county S. C., was met at the Winstons-Salem house on June 14 by a mob of about 100 men, who the sheriff and his deputies were taking a noon meal. Hood, who was on a white horse, the leader of the mob, aimed a bullet at the sheriff's head. The bullet struck the sheriff's head, but the sheriff was not hurt. The mob then shot at the sheriff's horse and then the shooting began again. Two deputy sheriffs were wounded, and several others including Isenhour, who died later, Sheriff Hood and the negro were both shot, but the sheriff led his prisoner into the court room. The negro dropped dead beside the dock. Sheriff Hood was taken to the hospital in Columbia where he died as the result of a bullet wound in the head.

Tests of the navy's latest device for purifying air in submarines, evolved after three years of experiment, are being conducted on the submarine U-5 at Newport, R. I. If the device fulfills expectations, it will make conditions aboard submarines when submerged much more comfortable, and at the same time increase the length of time the little vessels may remain under water.

The general election in Greece has resulted in the restoration of Venizelos to the position of premier. The significance of the election at this time arises from the fact that Venizelos is at the head of the party opposed to participation in the war.

The United States Supreme Court on June 14 disposed of the so-called Webb-Kenyon liquor cases without determining the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law. The Kentucky cases involved prosecutions of the Adams Express Co. for bringing liquor for personal use from Tennessee into a dry county in Kentucky. Under the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals the constitutionality of the express company was set aside. The United States Supreme Court accepted the decision, which declared that the Webb-Kenyon law was not applicable.

The American note to Germany which caused William Jennings Bryan to resign has met with a favorable reception in Germany. If newspaper comments correctly reflect popular feeling, that Germany is not anxious for war with America is also indicated by the tone of leading German papers, quoted on this side of the Atlantic.

A fleet of French airplanes, according to a recent report, made the longest air voyage yet undertaken by allied aviators. They flew as far as Karlsruhe, capital of Baden, and dropped more than a hundred bombs on the city. Twenty-one out of twenty-three aviators returned to French territory.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

We desire and expect to have a most successful teachers' institute in the county this summer. Our institute will begin on Monday, July 12, and continue for two weeks. It will be conducted by Superintendent A. T. Allen of Salisbury and Miss Bernice Turner of Asheville, two institute conductors who are among the best in the state. Our state law requires all teachers of the county to attend the county institute unless they attend some accredited summer school for at least three weeks. Every teacher in the county, or prospective teacher, is entitled to attend and receive the benefits of the two weeks county institute without any charge for tuition. The young men and women of the county who do not intend to teach next school year but who are preparing for the work of teaching may attend free as well as those who are already in the work.

To secure the best results it will be necessary for all the teachers to have the books and materials needed in the institute. The crayola, soft, large lead pencils and other drawing material will be on hand at the beginning of the institute and will be furnished without cost to the teachers. Besides these things, the teachers should supply themselves with the following:

1. All teachers must have "Teacher's Teaching the Classroom Branches," one of the reading course books for next year.
 2. All primary teachers should have all of the books used in the first three grades and a pair of scissors.
 3. The teachers of the intermediate grades should have all the text books of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.
- Let every teacher be on hand at the opening of the institute in the graded school building on Monday, July 12, in order to receive the full benefits which the institute will furnish for those who attend.
- T. C. HENNINGSEN,
County Superintendent.

BAGGAGE VALUATION

The new regulations just put into effect under the Cummins law regarding the valuation of interstate baggage will probably for a time cause some confusion at railroad stations, and perhaps lead to the missing of trains. Under the new statute interstate passengers must declare the value of their baggage before receiving tickets and pay at the rate of ten cents for every \$100 of value over the permitted \$100. Thus a trunk containing property worth \$200 will cost the sender forty cents. Herebefore baggage losses were chargeable against the railroad companies only up to the extent of \$100, but now full losses may be recovered on proof, and the tax of ten cents for every hundred over the first hundred dollars is an assessment to stand as an insurance premium to protect the company against subsequent claims. Without question this new rule will work out satisfactorily as soon as the traveling public become accustomed to it. The incidental delays in declaring and signing and paying excess fees are to be reckoned as part of the time of getting to the train.—Washington Star.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Third Sunday after Trinity June 29, 1915. Sunday school at the Rectory 9:45. Litany, communion and sermon at 11. Subject, "Our Appointed Work."
Thursday, June 24, Nativity of St. John Baptist.
Friday June 18, Even song with address at 5, The Holy Ghost and Baptism.
The 21st Annual Convention of the District of Asheville will be held in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Wednesday June 23, and Thursday June 24.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the District have their opening meeting at Trinity church Tuesday the 22, at 8 p.m.

INSTITUTE NOTES

A number of new students have entered school this week, among them Misses Levi, McKelvey and Spratt from South Carolina, Miss Frances Atkins of Greensboro, who was here two years ago, and Miss Hawkins of Cashiers.

A story-telling circle was formed last Saturday night and a number of interesting stories were given by the children as well as the older people.

The ancient and honorable game of "croquet" has been revived among us, and bids fair to rival tennis and basket ball, inasmuch as it is not so strenuous as those games for hot weather diversion.

A number of the new students have visited points of interest about here and all agree that our mountain views are not to be surpassed.

John Flood of Green Cove Springs, Fla., left this morning, but expects to return in the fall.

RECITAL BY STUDENTS

Misses Maynard and Grace Johnson will have a public recital, in which their students will take part, next Monday night, June 21, at the Auditorium.

The program has been arranged so as to give variety without undue length. There will be selections on the piano and violin in the non-studied part of the program and recitations by the students in exposition.

The work in expression will have an added interest through the awarding of a gold medal to the student rendering the best recitation.

Many of our townspeople have had the pleasure of hearing the Misses Johnson on various public occasions. The enthusiasm of their students and their zeal for the cause of music have been a matter of notice. It is something new in this town to see the wonderful accession to the ranks of music students, and especially students of that difficult instrument, the violin. The public will naturally be anxious to hear the students after hearing the teachers. The playing of the former will not be so good, but it will be worth while to be on hand and hear it, and also see what can be accomplished in a short time by enthusiasm and hard work under competent instruction.

At the Auditorium, Monday night, June 21. The small admission price of ten cents will be charged to help defray expenses.

HOME TALENT PLAY

On Friday evening at the Auditorium, the beautiful panorama, "Seven Ages of Woman," will be presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The play is an exquisite and realistic picture of life's story illustrated by fine-drawings, artistic tableaux, dainty children and beautiful young ladies. Intense interest has been displayed by the participants and neither expense nor time has been spared to make this a production that will appeal to the cynic and critic as well as the lover of refined entertainment. The play is in charge of Miss Julia Grace Kincaid, a professional director of amateur performances. In addition to the regular program, Miss Kincaid will appear in a thirty minutes' recital of choice readings.
Curtain 8:15 p.m.
Prices 25 and 50 cents.

AT THE D'ARLINGTON

Dr. Carrigan and daughter, formerly of New York City.
Mrs. Winthrop and Miss Garrison, from Bridgeton, N. J.
Mr. Edward Joyce of St. Augustine, Fla.
Mr. Thompson, wife and daughter, from Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. Townsend and daughters, after spending a week at the D'Arlington, have gone to their home on Caldwell street to spend the summer.
William Wallis, Jr., returned from his year at the Citadel Wednesday night.

AUDITORIUM IMPROVEMENTS

Ever since the Amusement Company rented and opened the hall used as an auditorium and picture show theater, the need of tighter compartments has been felt by both the members of the company and the public. The walls were unplastered, and so offered a rough and dissipating surface to sound waves. There was no ceiling overhead, and so many a bit of eloquence, many a strain of music went up, wandered among the rafters, and was lost. The open space above the rafters was about as great as the space below, so that the tax on singers and speakers was something like that out of doors.

Now all of this interior condition has been changed. The walls have been plastered and a fine ceiling now appears where the naked beams once showed. The smooth, hard walls will offer the proper reflecting surface to sound waves, while the sound space is reduced by nearly one-half. The benefits of a public hall with good acoustics are so great as to make these changes in the Auditorium well worthy of notice and mention.

Lighting arrangements have received their share of attention and two extra side lights have been added to the stage.

With the arrival of the new opera chairs, which are expected at an early date, the Auditorium will be equipped quite as well as can ever be expected of a room on a level floor. There will be 314 of those chairs to be arranged in one long central row, with two short rows on each wing, all facing the stage.

Besides furnishing the hall with chairs, the Amusement Company has purchased a new piano for concert use, to take the place of the old instrument rented from the Odd Fellows.

The work on walls, ceiling, etc., has been done by the Miller Supply Company as proprietary improvements.

ZACHARY-HACKNEY WEDDING

A wedding of rare interest took place Wednesday, June 16, at the home of J. M. Zachary of Calvert, when his daughter, Miss Opheelia Zachary was married to W. H. Hackney of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church at Rossman.

The room where the marriage took place was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers of the season, roses of June, white and red, made the dominant note in the harmony of color on the walls, while one large bouquet lay on a table in the center.

Beside the family of Mr. Zachary there were present his mother, Misses Ruth and Martha Brooks, Eugenia Zachary, of Atlanta, W. S. Price, Jr. and wife, of Brevard, and the family of L. V. Sigmond of Calvert.

Immediately after the ceremony, which took place about 8 a. m., the couple took the morning train for Asheville, where they will spend a few days before going to Charlotte, their future home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zachary. Being deprived of her hearing, she grew up deaf mute and spent a large part of her girlhood at the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton. At the completion of her school term there she went to Washington, D. C. for more advanced training in a similar institution. It was while attending school at Morganton that she met Mr. Hackney, a student of the same school, whose affliction in the matter of hearing was only partial.

Mr. Hackney is a business man of Charlotte, being bookkeeper for the Hackney Brothers Hardware company and also one of the firm.

The ceremony which united the two young people was very impressive. The solemn and important questions were propounded orally, as in ordinary weddings, and the answers, which all could hear except the ones most intimately concerned, were also returned by word of mouth.

TAX LEVY

The board of county commissioners in session last week made orders for the levying and collecting of taxes for the coming year.

The following rates in cents on the \$100 valuation of property were levied:

State tax, 23%; pension tax 4%; public school tax, 20c; pauper tax, 4c; bridge tax, 5c; contingent tax, 10c; special tax, 10c; excess school tax, 10c; railroad bond tax, 20c; changing tax, 10c; road tax, 15c; poll tax, \$2.00 on each taxable poll to be distributed as follows: \$1.50 for public school fund; 12c pension fund and 28c pauper fund.

A special stock law tax of 25cts. on the \$100 worth of property was ordered in the Little River stock law boundary.

The following special school taxes in special tax districts were ordered to be levied and collected. The first amount represents tax on the poll the second amount the rate on \$100 worth of property:

Brevard township, 75c, 25c; Gloucester township, 30c, 30c; Hoebuck township, 75c, 25c; Boyd number two, 30c, 30c; Boyd number three, 60c, 20c; Brevard number one, 75c, 25c; Cathey's Creek number one, 50c, 25c; Cathey's Creek number two, 30c, 30c; Cathey's Creek number three, 75c, 25c; Dunn's Rock number one, 30c, 30c; Estabrook number three, 30c, 30c; Little River number one, 30c, 30c; Little River number two, 30c, 30c; Hogback number four, 30c, 25c.

FRANKLIN TO OPEN

The Franklin Hotel has been leased for a year with the privilege of longer lease to M. A. Davidson of Jacksonville, Fla., and the hotel will be opened for guests on July 1.

Mr. Davidson, wife and daughter, in company with his sister, Mrs. Epigraph, have been staying for the past week at the Northwood. This is not his first acquaintance with Brevard, the same party having been here last summer.

Mr. Davidson, since taking charge of the property, has put a force of workmen in the hotel from Cedar to Little. This work included floor and carpet cleaning, window washing, furniture freshening up, etc., besides a considerable amount of labor on the lawn.

The new proprietor, as he no longer is a novice in the hotel business, having about twenty years experience in the boarding and traveling trade, he takes charge of the Franklin with a great deal of optimism and speaks favorably of the prospects for the summer season.

EXTRA PULLMAN SERVICE

The Southern railway will inaugurate extra Pullman service on long distance runs to accommodate late summer travel. Certain trains having runs that make them of interest to this section and ascending effective June 27, are as follows:

New trains between Atlanta and Asheville, leaving Atlanta 8:45 p. m., leaving Spartanburg 1:30 a. m., arriving Asheville 7:30 a. m.; leaving Asheville 8:30 p. m., leaving Spartanburg 12:35 a. m., arriving Atlanta 5:30 a. m., handling sleeping cars between Meigs and Asheville, between Atlanta and Lake Toxaway and also Asheville-New Orleans car southbound. Double daily through service between Asheville and Lake Toxaway, with additional trains between Lake Toxaway and Hendersonville, making connection with Atlanta-Asheville trains, and handling Atlanta-Lake Toxaway sleeping car. Trains Nos. 21 and 22, Goldsboro and Asheville, will be extended to Caynesville, and Pullman parlor cars added to them.

Indigestion and Constipation.

About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McAllen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. adv