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Trip to The Mountains.

It has been our pleasure since the last issue to attend the North Carolina Press Association at Hendersonville, N. C., in "The Land of the Sky."

We would be glad to give our readers a description of Hendersonville and Asheville and the scenery, but words are inadequate. Only one who has visited the western part of our State can even imagine the grandeur of the mountain scenery.

That Hendersonville was the place for the Association was clearly shown by those who attended. All left feeling better for having visited this beautiful city in the mountains.

After the Wednesday morning session the citizens of the town tendered the members of the Association a drive to Mount Hebron, several thousand feet above the city, so that they might get a better view of the surrounding country. It is a distance of five miles through the mountains over what is known as the "Jones Road."

He labored 50 years so that people might drive to the top of this mountain. Upon this he built a tower and placed there a telescope so that visitors may get a better view of the country. He selected his place of burial long before his death by the side of this road and had the following inscription carved upon his tombstone that visitors might know by whose labors this road was engineered through these mountains. It reads:

"Here lies Solomon Jones, the road maker, a true patriot. He labored 52 years to leave the world better than he found it. Born March 7th, 1802, died April 23rd, 1899."

This drive was one of the most enjoyable features of the trip. It reminded us more of a big picnic than anything else. Upon return we were tendered a German at the Imperial Hotel that was highly enjoyed by the members.

On the following day we were given a ride over the city on the street car line owned by Maj. Pickens, one of Hendersonville's oldest and most beloved citizens. The car being run by "Kit and Beck" power, (two mules).

On Thursday night the Association was given a delightful banquet at the Wheeler Hotel. A supper fit for a King was served in elegant style and for two hours the Press members feasted as they had never before in their lives.

The citizens of Hendersonville will ever have a tender spot in our hearts, for no more hospitable people ever lived. Nothing was left undone that would add to the pleasure of the visitors.

Not only was this trip one of pleasure but the Press Association had one of the most harmonious and profitable meetings that it has had for years; transacting a great deal of business that was of interest to newspaper men of the State. The place for the next meeting has not yet been selected.

It was our pleasure also to stop at the beautiful city of Asheville on our return and spend a day there among the hills.

Those of our people who have never had the pleasure of visiting this part of the State can't imagine what they have missed. It is one of the cheapest trips that a man can take and by far they have the grandest scenery in the world.

Harnett Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Harnett County is here by called to meet in the Court house at Lillington, in said county for the purpose of nominating a County, and Legislative ticket and for the transaction of other proper business on Monday, the 28th. day of July next.

A primary is here by called in each township to meet at the respective polling place, on Saturday, the 26th, at 3 a. m. to elect delegates to said Convention. The township chairmen, will cause due notice of the primary to be published in the respective townships.

A full attendance of the party at both primary and convention is requested.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county. This 30th day of June 1902.

J. C. Clifford,
Chairman.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Elizabeth Tripp, deceased, late of Harnett county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of June 1903 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of June 1902.

MOSES TRIPP,
Smith & Hatcher, Attys.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HARNETT. Educational Column.

If You Wish to Keep Up With Public Schools of Harnett Read This Column Every Week.

The Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday July 14th. This will be an interesting and important meeting, because it will be the first meeting of the new school year. It is highly important that committeemen get everything in readiness in their respective districts. If it is absolutely necessary that certain changes be made as to the boundary of your district or location of school house, or the transferring of certain families from one district to another, or any other changes wherein the children will be benefitted, must be brought before the Board of Education at the July meeting. But in no wise will any of the above changes be allowed unless a map of the proposed change in district lines or change school house sites, together with satisfactory evidence of the patrons, representing a majority of the children of school age.

Patrons and committeemen will remember that the Board of Education are sworn officers to carry out the mandates of the law. The law requires the School Committee to keep a book in which shall be kept an itemized account of all moneys apportioned, received and expended by them for each school and a copy of all contracts made by them with teachers. Committeemen are prepared to show your record if you should be called upon. What would happen if public school officers and teachers should put forth as much effort for the attainment of an educational revival as politicians show in the contest over the various elections?

The Democrats move Heaven and earth to elect their candidates, and the Republicans do the same. Money is plenty in doubtful districts and speeches in any quantities and lengths can be had for the asking. What is all this for? The tariff, personal fitness, and in the end the prosperity of our country. But what is underneath all our national life? Education, and nothing else. Some one will say, No; it is religion and morality. But religion and morality without intelligence would be like ships without oceans, or a physical universe without an all-powerful central force. No political issue should be more interesting than an educational issue, and there is no good reason why we should not have educational campaigns fought with as much vigor as a political campaign. Friends of education we are not aggressive enough. It is time for us to be up and doing. I will have something to say next week about the teacher who thinks, yea, knows he can teach and often compares his school to a work shop.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Hood & Grantham.

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When the Prophet was With Honor.

Some years ago an erratic minister travelled through Georgia preaching the destruction of the world on the eighth day of October of that year. Finding that the white people only laughed at him, he turned to preaching to the negroes, so working upon their credulous emotions that nearly a hundred of them prepared to go to glory in a body on the night of the eighth of October. Having appointed an old negro named Cyrus Scott to teach them, the necessary repentance, the preacher moved on to warn others. Now, Cyrus was very familiar with the failings of his flock, and he frankly prophesied that nothing but eternal condemnation awaited them on the fatal night, now fast approaching. By preaching wrath to come he had his congregation hysterical when the night of the eighth of October arrived. Clad in white cotton robes, they took up their position on the top of a grassy knoll, and waited for the heavens to open. All about them waved the tall broom sedge, dry as tinder. Here they waited until midnight, moaning and sobbing, but no judgment began. One o'clock, and the skies were still dark. Worn by toil and spent by their emotions they fell fast asleep in the soft grass. Even Cyrus slept.

Then it was that some white boys set fire to the hill with a roar that suddenly awakened the sleeping Cyrus. He sprang to his feet, bewildered. All around him flames crackled up. The night was bright with the glare of the fire. Cyrus waved his arms wildly. "What did I tell you! What did I tell you!" he yelled. "The Judgement Day, done come. Here we are! Plump in the middle of the Pit!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Hood & Grantham.

Lincoln's Dispatches.

Surprise is often expressed by very intelligent people that so large a proportion of President Lincoln's most important telegrams and some of his letters are dated from the war department instead of the executive mansion and none of them from the navy, treasury or other administrative bureaus. This is generally deemed a very singular fact, and from it writers have plausibly drawn the conclusion that Lincoln personally liked the secretary of war better than any of the other cabinet officers. While this indeed appears to have been true, it does not necessarily so follow. He certainly held Mr. Seward in high regard, yet he seldom went to the slave department. In the circumstances it was not at all singular. The explanation is easy. War was the business of that time, and Lincoln's eyes were always bent to the army, especially when great military events were impending. He habitually haunted the adjacent war department and army headquarters, where abode General Halleck, his military adviser, for news and views. Head and heart were strenuously concentrated on the fight, wherever it might be. His fertile brain saw, too, the critical points in the game oftentimes far more clearly than some of his so called "ablest generals." He not only wished to know what was going on in the field, but performed his own part nobly. In the heat of action or at critical moments his orders, suggestions and inquiries were fired off spontaneously from wherever he might be at the moment, and at such periods he was generally "over at the war department" with Mr. Stanton. That is the chief reason why so many of his dispatches are dated at that department and not because he perhaps held Stanton in higher esteem than the secretary of the navy or state or treasury.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Statement of Allowances

BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY, JUNE 1ST, 1901 TO JUNE 1ST, 1902.

For service Jurors and mileage.....	\$887 36
For Bills of Cost, State Cases.....	427 91
For holding courts.....	155 20
For keeping and repairing of jail.....	136 42
For transportation of prisoners, other counties.....	130 55
For board of jurors.....	6 00
For publication of notices.....	39 30
For rebates on taxes paid.....	19 41
For furnishings for Court House.....	125 95
For service Clerk Superior Court.....	33 22
For taking tax lists, making tax and receipt books.....	597 97
For support of outside poor.....	520 25
For keeping Lillington Ferry.....	178 50
For keeping County Home.....	174 90
For express, hauling etc.....	11 83
For service Register of Deeds.....	58 60
For service Clerk Board Commissioners.....	106 35
For service and mileage of Commissioners.....	175 15
For Records and Stationery.....	312 57
For surveying and plotting County lands.....	23 00
For old orders refunded.....	28 72
For building and material, jailors house and stockade.....	379 67
For items, several to purchasing agent.....	15 25
For Janitor Court House.....	12 78
For care and transportation of insane.....	44 30
For service of County Attorney.....	100 00
For service of Supt. of Health.....	81 25
Total allowances.....	\$4782 41

Statement of Orders Issued in Payment of Allowances, June 1st 1901 to June 1st 1902.

County, Bridge, Pauper orders and Jury Tickets issued and cancelled.....	\$4785 66
County, Bridge, Pauper orders issued and uncancelled.....	171 12
County, Bridge, Pauper orders issued and outstanding.....	110 90
County, Bridge, Pauper orders issued and subject to order.....	61 22
SPECIAL TAX FUNDS.	
45 Interest Coupons, Court House bonds cancelled.....	1350 00
24 Interest Coupons, Bridge bonds.....	720 00
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.	
Allowed for washed out bridges.....	1564 36
Cancelled vouchers, bridge fund.....	1564 36
Statement of County Indebtedness June 1 1901 to June 1 1902.	
45 Court House Bonds, \$500 each.....	\$22500 00
24 Bridge Bonds \$500 each.....	12000 00
45 Interest Coupons, \$15 each.....	675 00
24 Interest Coupons, \$15 each.....	360 00
Orders issued and outstanding.....	110 90
Orders subject to order.....	61 22
Total.....	\$35707 12
Less bonds called in.....	5500 00
	\$30207 12
Less balance of sinking fund.....	385 38
Net liabilities June 1st 1902.....	\$29821 74

I, Alvis C. Holloway, Register of Deeds, ex-officio Clerk Board of Commissioners of Harnett county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct as shown by the records of this office, witness my hand and seal of office, this June 14th, 1902.

A. C. HOLLOWAY,
Register of Deeds.
Lillington, N. C.
Ex-officio Clerk Board of Commissioners Harnett County.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

On the 7th day of July 1902, it being 1st Monday, the undersigned as Commissioner appointed by Harnett Superior Court in the action in said Court depending entitled J. W. Pipkin, Admr. of Lewis Pipkin against H. C. McNeill, M. H. McNeill and others, heirs at law of A. S. McNeill, will sell at public auction the following described lands lying in the North by Harnett county, North Carolina, to wit:

All the following tracts of land belonging to the heirs at law of A. S. McNeill, deceased, lying on and near the fork of Cape Fear and Upper Little Rivers. The 1st tract known as the Spire's tract beginning at the mouth of Upper Little River and is bounded on the North by the lands belonging to the heirs of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, on the East by Cape Fear river, on the South by the lands of J. L. Smith and on the West by the lands of J. L. Smith and the land belonging to the heirs of Lewis Pipkin, deceased. Also another tract of 36 acres, more or less, including Big Bear Islands known as the "Evans tract."

Hour of sale 12 o'clock m. Terms of sale one half cash and balance in 6 months. Title reserved until payment of purchase price. This May, 26th 1902. Sale at court house door Lillington, N. C.

A. C. HOLLOWAY,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. D. Thornton, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June A. D. 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 17th, day of June A. D. 1902.

CIVIL THORNTON,
Administrator.
By Stewart & Godwin, Atty's.

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