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ASHEVILLE PEOPLE ATTEND EXPOSITION

Many Asheville people attended the opening of the National Conservation Exposition at Knoxville, and those who went from this city were greatly pleased with the opening. The exposition grounds have been improved, and many new buildings have been constructed. The exhibits and the midway are very creditable, visitors from the exposition city say, and the indications are that the event will draw thousands of visitors from all parts of the country.

In view of the proximity of Asheville to Knoxville, it is expected that many people from this city will visit the exposition during this month.

Cattails that cover the swamps are being used not only for chair bottoms but for the caking of barrels and for the manufacture of paper.

FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

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A bad back makes you miserable all the time—Lame every morning; sore all day. It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

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FRANK PRESSLEY TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Death in His Family Results in Postponement of His Trip to This City.

On account of a death in the family of Frank Pressley, of New York City, the latter will not arrive in Asheville tonight but will postpone his trip to this city until the middle of next week, when he will meet with local hotel men and representatives of the passenger department of the Southern railway company to complete plans for the international golf tournament which is to be held on the links of the Asheville Country club, in November. Mr. Pressley had made arrangements to come to Asheville tonight for the conference which was to have been held Friday. The postponement of Mr. Pressley's trip, however, will have little effect on the making of plans for the tournament, as it is understood that preliminary arrangements for the international event are rapidly being made. Local enthusiasts are optimistic over the outlook for a successful tournament here and the indications are that scores of well known professionals and amateurs will be here in November to compete for the prizes which are to be offered to the successful contestants.

Mr. Pressley has promoted many events looking to the advertising of a city and the securing of visitors and the news that he is to be connected with the proposed tournament for Asheville insures its success, the promoters feel.

TO A ROSE.
Rose, white rose, as you lay on her heart
Her dired little heart at rest—
Did you bear her the message I gave to you,
Of a heart washed clean and a vow made new,
Over her silent breast?

Rose, white rose, as you nestled close
To the dreamless clay—
Did you whisper low, with your last sweet breath
That Love, grown stronger than
Life or Death,
Should lead me to her some day?
—E. CALDWELL.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM CAPITAL OF OLD NORTH STATE

Freight Rate Negotiations May Be Opened With Railroad Again.

RAILROADS HAVE NEW PROPOSITION

Baptist Social Service Center Informally Opened. First Bale Sold.

RALEIGH, Sept. 2.—Uppermost in public thought and expectancy just now is the question of the probability of some renewal of negotiations between the railroad companies, the corporation commission and Governor Craig for settlement of the differences over interstate freight rates that have so stirred the state for some months. Following the action of Governor Craig in declining to accept the last proposal of the railroad companies that included about a 10 per cent reduction in rates with big cuts in commodity rates on grain and other products from western points, there was a statement from General Council Thom, of the Southern Railway company, to the effect that President Finley, of the Southern, was in Europe, expecting to be back in the United States in September when he would probably take up the matter of rate reductions with the North Carolina authorities again.

Now the expectation is that negotiations will be reopened within a few days and some proposition made through the presidents of the interstate carriers that will be more in line with the demands of the shippers. Any way many in close touch with the situation entertain the belief that there is to be another proposition that will be considered sufficiently near the demands of the shippers to make it the really wise thing to accept it and end the fight and save the special session of the legislature the chaotic conditions they believe will surely follow the introduction of the freight rates question into the legislature as an open issue.

The Baptist Social Service center, a home for working girls, was opened informally today by the Baptist Tabernacle church and callers were received to inspect the home and greet and encourage the dozen or more young women who are already comfortably housed there. There is to be a dedication ceremony in about two weeks at which the principal address will be by Rev. Len C. Broughton, the famous Baptist minister, now of London, and founder of the great institutional church in Atlanta. Dr. Broughton is a native of this county and a former member of the Tabernacle church.

Another business women's home is being opened here as a private enterprise by M. M. Smith. It is well equipped and has capacity for about thirty young women and working girls. Board and lodging is to be worked down to something like \$8.00 per month.

The Raleigh police raided the store of Peter Jefferys, colored, yesterday which he had opened that morning, and seized 213 half pints of whiskey. The police say that much less whiskey and intoxicants were shipped into Raleigh during August than during any single month in a great while.

The first bale of cotton for Wake county has just been sold here by J. L. Britt, of McCollers, the price being 11 1-2 cents.

Advices come to Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, today from his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Parker, that the Parker home at Black Mountain was struck by lightning Saturday evening and the front porch wrecked and the building otherwise damaged. Mrs. Parker was not at home but other members of the family were and had some very narrow escapes. Mr. Parker's mother had only moved from the very place where the lightning struck a couple of minutes before the crash. Some of the other members of the family were close by, but got off with very slight shocks.

A charter is issued for the S. M. & H. Shoe company, of Statesville, capital, \$50,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed, by Chas. H. Summers and others.

Certificates of dissolution were filed with the secretary of state today by the Murphy Overall company, of Murphy, Cherokee county, and the Davis Motor company, of Greenville. There are twenty-four appeals on the second district calendar for the Supreme court to be called Tuesday morning. The appeals will be called in the following order: State vs. Hyman; State vs. Denton; State vs. Lee; Lewis vs. Norfolk and Southern Railroad Co.; Lumber Co. vs. Cappelk-Warner Lumber Co.; Askew vs. Town of Whitakers; Sprull vs. Bank; Ellison vs. Telegraph Co.; Harrison vs. Telegraph Co.; Parker vs. Johnson; Sedberry vs. Express Co.; Peanut Co. vs. Atlantic Coal Line Railroad Co.; Blount vs. Fraternal Association; Pender, administrator, vs. Insurance Co.; Cooper vs. Lumber Co.; Powell vs. Lumber Co.; Walker vs. Reeves; Purnett vs. Railroad; Turner vs. Davis; Trust Co. vs. Ellen; Gardner vs. Insurance Co.; Lamm vs. Lamm; Shelton vs. White.

The principal creditor of John H. Winder, whose voluntary petition in bankruptcy is to be heard before a referee September 12, is the Tucked estate, of this city, to which he is indebted to the amount of \$17,000 in notes; the oldest of which was given in 1882. Other debts are Barbee & Co., Raleigh, \$6,317; F. C. Stedman, Athens, Ohio, \$5,000; J. M. Ryan, Columbus, Ohio, \$6,425; J. B. Drennon

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Drilling Co., Scranton, Ohio, \$4,305. Mr. Winder's assets consisting of small lots in Southern Pines and elsewhere, are stated to be \$995. The petition states Mr. Winder's business to be mining and stocks. He married Miss Florence Tucker, of this city, daughter of the late R. S. Tucker.

Sunday afternoon in a lumber camp near Wendell, Jane Oakley, a negro woman, was shot to death by her husband, Robert Oakley, in a family quarrel. The woman was shot five times. The wife-murderer made his escape and officers are still looking for him.

Effective today the United States internal revenue division of South Carolina, for more than a year annexed to the Eastern district of North Carolina, is transferred to Columbia from Raleigh, with ex-Governor Haywood, of South Carolina, as collector in charge. In making this transfer, Collector J. W. Bailey says he lost the only distillery over which he had any jurisdiction as collector. This is a distillery for commercial alcohol made from a combination of saw dust, malt fruits or grains and is pronounced adapted for medicinal uses.

A. R. Williams, of Nash county, was today tendered by Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey a place in the department in the stead of Col. James H. Young, colored, who was dropped by Mr. Bailey when he took the collectorship. The appointment, which is temporary, accepted and came to Williams through strict application of the civil service and not as the choice of Mr. Bailey for the place. Williams was examined last February. Nothing has been heard from the examinations of August 16 when many democrats whom Mr. Bailey desires to work into service were appointed. Some are predicting that nothing will be heard from the August examinations until late in the fall. Williams heads the list of eligibles for appointments by the collector. Col. Young's rank and salary in the department was second highest but Williams comes in with a minimum salary of \$1,000 and maximum of \$1,800. There will be a readjustment of desks at the office to give the Col. Young salary to one of the deputies who has been longer in the service.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. P. Stell is back from Orange county where he and a posse raided and cut up an eighty-gallon blockade still and nine hundred gallons of material in process of distillation. They captured two blockaders, Murphy Shambly and Adolphus Brockwell, who were committed in Durham.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 2.—A curious coincidence in the matter of the national election of Sons of Veterans U. S. A., to take place during the annual encampment at Chattanooga, is found in the fact that the names of all four candidates for the office of commander-in-chief commence with the letter "S".

The department of New York is pushing Chas. F. Sherman, of Mount Vernon. Pennsylvania is espousing the cause of John B. Sautter, California's interest is in pushing the candidacy of Chas. E. Scott, of San Francisco, while Ohio is backing A. E. B. Stevens, of Cleveland, for the highest honor in the gift of the sons of veterans.

This four cornered fight between these states is provoking a good natured, but interesting contest, as one of the side shows to the great G. A. R., encampment, to be held in Chattanooga, Sept. 15-20.

The veterans and their families from Indiana and Wisconsin are also interested in the election to be held by the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. The former state has endorsed Mrs. Ida E. McBride, while Wisconsin is hoping for the election of Mrs. Belle W. Bliss, to the office of national president of the W. R. C. "Dark horses" from other departments may spring up between now and the time of the encampment, but with the hats already in the ring, there is promise of a lively contest among the different organizations allied to the G. A. R.

The new city directory of Milwaukee gives the city a population of 401,124. The directory contains 174,402 names and using the United States census ratio of 2.3 persons to each name, the total population is estimated.

Governor Tenor, of Pennsylvania, vetoed 238 bills passed by the legislature during a six months' session.

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