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NEGRO REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Two Applicants and Two Applications was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. R. A. Chambers, of Louisville, Ky., a colored preacher, when he addressed members of his race at the Young Men's institute last night. The auditorium was well-filled with people for the service, which was one of a series begun last Sunday. It is stated that unusual interest has been manifested in the meetings during the week. Rev. Chambers is considered one of the foremost preachers of his race. There will be a meeting tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night. It is announced that the meeting tomorrow night will close the series.

NEW HAMPSHIRE "AT HOME."

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 17.—For the coming week, beginning tomorrow, the cities and towns of the Granite state will welcome back their native sons and daughters, this being the official "Old Home week," which is held annually under the auspices of the New Hampshire Old Home Week association. There was some talk to the effect that the observance this year should be omitted on account of the war, but the midsummer festival is permanently established in New Hampshire and the sentiment of the people declared itself against any abandonment of the plans. This will be the eighteenth annual

celebration of its kind held in New Hampshire. Founded by Governor Frank W. Hollis in 1899, the idea was a success from the start, about fifty cities and towns inviting their absent sons and daughters for Old Home day celebrations that year. This number has since been increased several fold, and this week there will be Old Home week celebration of one kind or another in virtually every city, town and village of the state.

Tomorrow night, in accordance with a custom observed from the first, beacon bonfires will flash signals of welcome from mountains and hills all over New Hampshire. On Sunday union religious services will be held, generally in the oldest meeting houses of the various neighborhoods. During the rest of the week picnics and reunion gatherings of various kinds will be held, the old home dwellers entertaining the old home comers, some of the latter hailing from Oregon, California, Texas, western Canada and other distant points.

FORCED TO KISS FLAG.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Aug. 15.—Alleged insulting remarks against the American flag resulted in John Collins and Leo Madigan being led to a conspicuous place in front of the public library by a crowd where they were forced to kneel and kiss the flag ten times today.

A piece of tungsten the size of a lead pencil contains enough material for five miles of filament for electric lamps of ordinary size.

In Germany wireless waves have been utilized to light and extinguish gas lamps.

BELIEVES GERMANY NOW BEING PUNISHED

REV. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, D. D., PREACHES AT MONTREAT.

Famous Evangelist Declares no Nation Can Prosper When It Forgets the Almighty.

MONTREAT, N. C., Aug. 17.—"I believe God's displeasure is resting upon Germany because of her disbelief in His word, because of her disbelief in the divinity of His son, and because of her disbelief in His word," declared Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., to a large audience during the course of a sermon in which he was making an appeal for the church to do its full part in keeping the covenant which God has established between the church and himself.

Dr. Chapman has made a number of references to the war and its relation to the church in his sermons during the evangelistic period at Montreat. Speaking of America and the war he said that America had reached the time when she had gone pleasure mad, when she had been blinded by wealth, when she had lost her hold upon Christ and had forgotten God and His word, and that God is speaking through the war and through numerous other calamities that have befallen the country in recent months and is urging men and women to hear Him when He calls, and that if they will hear, He will bless, but if they will not hear, they will be brought face to face with the judgment seat of Christ.

He said further in this connection that the time had come when the church had lost the consciousness of God, had lost the power of prayer and some ministers had pushed God into a secondary place, and that no church or no nation can prosper when it crowds God out of its life.

Dr. Chapman has expressed the opinion that the present war will not end until the power of God intervenes and brings it to an end, and he urges that the great question before the church in this regard is how to secure the favor of God to the extent that He will bring His power to bear in the near future and end the tragedy of battle. He insists that his favor cannot be secured until the church so humbles itself as to give God the first place in its life, which is His rightful place, and lives so close to Him and in such harmony with His will that He will assert His power to bring peace to the earth and will "in wrath remember mercy."

WEST ASHEVILLE IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

J. Will Kesterson Wants \$5,000 Damages for Falling in a Sewer. Divorces Granted.

When Buncombe Superior court convenes this morning for the last day of the second week, arguments will be begun in the case entitled J. Will Kesterson vs. the town of West Asheville, in which Kesterson asks damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged permanent injuries sustained when he fell in a hole.

The case was started yesterday morning and occupied the best part of the court's time throughout the completed at 5:15 o'clock, but inasmuch as there are several lawyers appearing on each side, and it being plain that no one side could finish before 6 o'clock, Judge Lane adjourned court until this morning.

The principal witness for the plaintiff is his son, who was with his father when the latter fell into the hole and who took the tumble, himself. Kesterson contends that there were no lights around the hole, which was a sewer cut across Allen street, but that lights were placed around the danger zone shortly after the accident. The defendants' witnesses, he claims, who testified they saw lights around the sewer, saw them after he had fallen in. Kesterson says his back is injured and that he is unable to lift, since the accident.

During the morning, two divorce cases were tried, and the plaintiffs in each given the verdict. The parties involved were: Robert Linn vs. Elizabeth Linn, and John Rogers vs. Elizabeth, alias Ruby Rogers.

FIRST HONOR ROLL FOR BEECH HILL SCHOOL

H. E. Sawyer, principal of the Beech public school, last night made public the first honor roll for the new year, which began last Monday. The primary department of the school is taught by Mrs. Sawyer. The honor roll follows: Ernest Melton, Ida Melton, Ernest Melton, Grace Henaley, Sam Sawyer, Zeb Sawyer, Floyd Lunford, Grace Lunford, May Barnard, Harold Rhea, Robert Rhea, Joe and Don Maney, Sallie Kate Bradley, Robert Bradley, Oscar Barrett, Loy Roberts. Advanced Department—Maggie Lou Bradley, Linnie Jane Bradley, Bessie Bradley, Fuschia Barnard, Alice Barnard, Lela Barnard, Bessie Hodges, Maline Jenkins, Est. Maney, Fanny Maney, Gussie Penland, Delova Penland, Suetta Rhea, Alice Rhea, Bettie Sawyer, Rhea Wheeler, Florence Wheeler, Ralph Anders, Bernard Bradley, Palmadge Jenkins, Bob Maney, Harvey McNaries, Burr Sawyer and Ancel Maney.

FORCES OF MEN AT WORK ON HIGHWAY

N. Buckner, secretary of the board of trade, and County Engineer Howerton stated yesterday after their return from Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., that the road between Asheville and the South Carolina cities was in fine condition. Both roads were very highly of the condition of the cane creek detour to Hendersonville, describing it as a fine piece of country road.

They stated, too, that a force of thirty men and seventeen teams were at work on the road and were making fast progress on the improvements recommended by the engineer. This force will be kept on the road until it is entirely completed. Near Fletcher in Henderson county, another force of men and equipment was found putting the road into shape for travel.

Messrs. Buckner and Howerton left Asheville Thursday afternoon, making the trip to and from Spartanburg and Greenville without mishap.

WE MAKE OFFICERS' UNIFORMS. LOGAN & MOORE. 11.

DIRECTORS THANK THE LADIES OF ASHEVILLE

RAILSTON FLEMING IS VOTED THANKS FOR GARDEN WORK.

Resolutions of Thanks to Ladies Adopted by Board of Trade Directors Yesterday.

The following expression of appreciation and commendation to the ladies who established and are operating the community cannery was unanimously endorsed at the meeting of the directors of the board of trade at their meeting held yesterday afternoon.

"The directors of the board of trade wish to state that in all the efforts of our citizens to assist and co-operate with our government in every way possible to help win the war, they feel that special appreciation and commendation should be expressed for the magnificent accomplishment of the women of Asheville in the establishment of a community cannery, located on the court house yard. "The spirit of unselfish patriotism and devotion to a cause, as shown by these women in inaugurating the movement, and who are giving their time and means to make this community cannery a success, cannot but compel the admiration of every citizen of this community and entire section. They have left their homes and are giving their time almost wholly to the conservation of food at a time when it is vitally needed.

"Food conservation is not the largest part of their work, but the education of people in town and out of town to the value of saving that which is produced, through intelligent effort, is of even greater importance. "We earnestly urge those who have not visited the cannery to do so at once and avail themselves of the opportunity for getting practical information in canning food products, and as a further encouragement to these good women who are doing this patriotic duty."

The report of the secretary on the open air market in Knoxville was read and discussed at length, and the report filed and committee continued.

A special resolution of thanks was tendered to Ralston Fleming for his work this season in connection with the school garden and home garden work. Mr. Fleming, it was stated, had devoted almost his entire time to this work, and had demonstrated to the directors and city authorities and other interested in this work the enormous amount of good that has been and could be accomplished. It is the hope of the organization to keep the work going the year round, it was stated.

NO MORE CLAIMS ARE CONSIDERED BY BOARD

No claims for exemption were passed or considered by the Asheville city board, yesterday, instead, board members busied themselves with examining and re-examining a large class of out-of-town residents who are temporarily in Asheville and who had their examinations transferred here from their own local boards. No names were made public yesterday afternoon, nor could the number passed and rejected be obtained.

Today the board will resume its work of exempting city men from service in the nation's new army. It is expected that all of the remaining affidavits will be disposed of.

PASSING IT ALONG.

(Washington Star) "The neat and even elegant appearance of the American soldier isn't maintained," said War Secretary Baker in an address, "without hard work. Yes, the work is hard, but doesn't the result more than justify it?"

"On the train the other day a private sat with his tunic unbuttoned, for the temperature was high. A sergeant strode up to him and said: "Button up that tunic! Did you never hear of by-law 217, subsection D? I'm Sergeant Jabez Winterbottom!"

"A gentleman in the seat behind tapped the sergeant sternly on the shoulder.

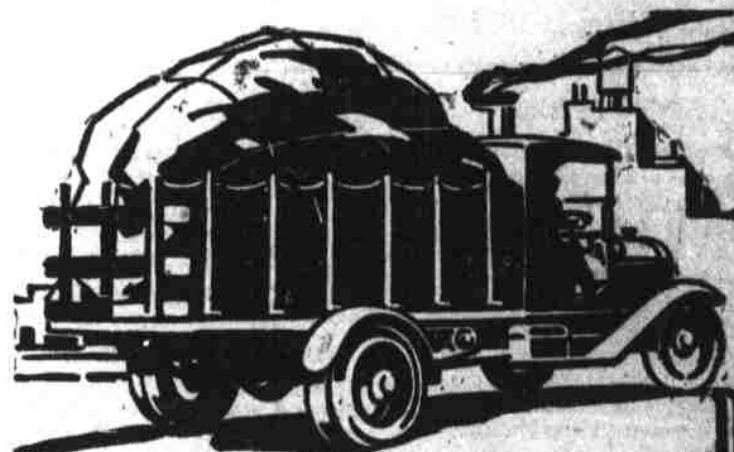
"How dare you issue orders with a pipe in your mouth?" he asked, "Go home and read paragraph 174, section M, part IX. I am Major Eustace Carroll."

"Here a gentleman with a drooping white mustache interposed from the other side of the aisle: "If Major Carroll," he said coldly, "will consult by-law 31 of section K he will learn that to reprimand a sergeant in the presence of a private is an offense not lightly to be overlooked."

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SPECIAL MEETING FOR LIEUTENANT R. LYNN

Asheville Lodge No. 106, K. of P., will hold a special meeting in the Paragon building this evening in honor of Lieutenant Robert Lynn, United States reserves, who recently returned from the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

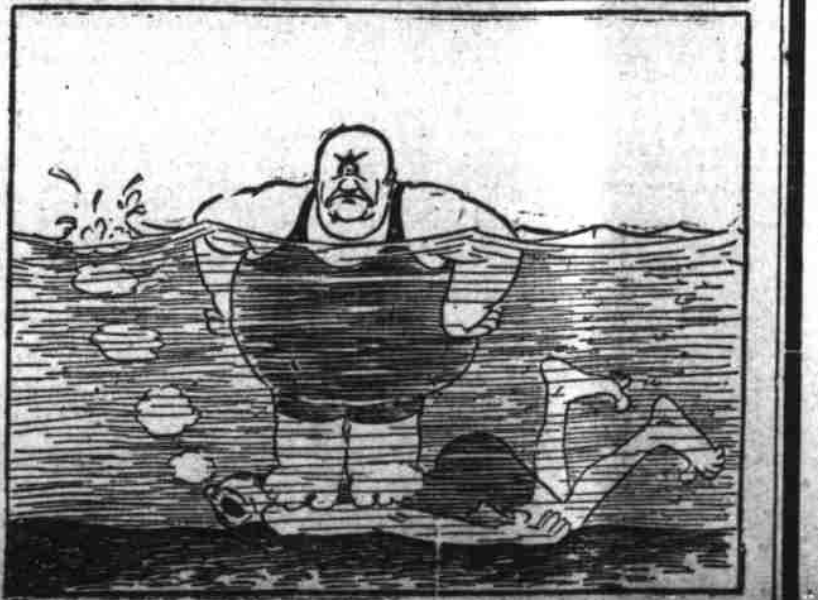
Lieutenant Lynn was one of the first to volunteer his willingness to go to France, and will be among those sailing within the next ten days. All Asheville Pythians, together with their families, are invited to the meeting this evening. Music and refreshments will be a feature.

SHERIFF SENDS WIRE OF BELCHER'S CAPTURE

Sheriff E. M. Mitchell yesterday wired the sheriff of Anderson county, S. C., advising him of the fact that Bob Belcher, desperado and escaped convict, is in the county jail here awaiting the arrival of officers to take him back to South Carolina.

Belcher, who escaped from a South Carolina prison, where he was serving a long term for killing two revenue officers ten year ago, was taken by men working under instructions from Sheriff Mitchell, on Hominy creek, near Candler, late Thursday night.

Outbursts of Everett True—By Condo



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