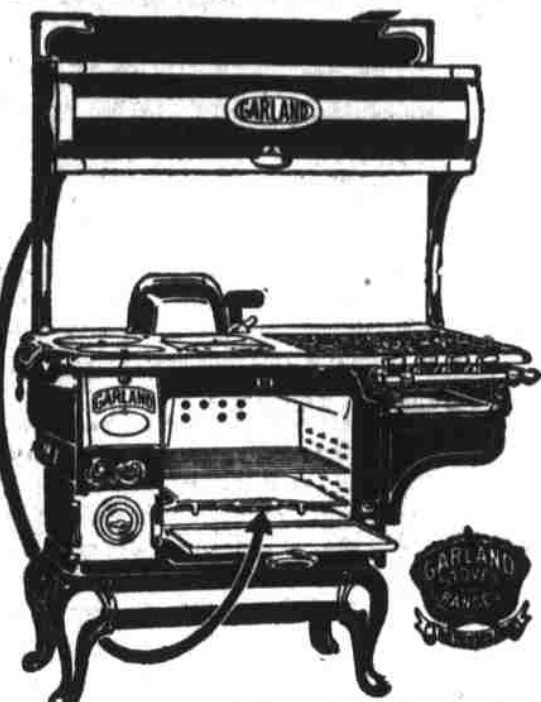


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MUCH RHEUMATISM Local Druggist's No-Cure No-Pay Offer Attracts Many Sufferers. MATTERS OF RECORD The following deeds were filed for record at the office of the registrar of deeds yesterday: Geo. A. Greenwood to H. W. Pelton river, consideration, \$890. A. I. Carbie to R. E. Currence, 1-4 interest in tract in Leicester township, and Craggi Milling company buildings, consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations. I. L. Huffman to O. F. Justice, tract on Hickory Not Gap road near Biltmore, consideration, \$1,400. C. B. Brown to R. H. Henderson, tract of 4-10 acres on Swannanoa river, consideration, \$1 and other considerations. J. B. Carbie to R. E. Currence, 1-4 interest in Leicester township, and Craggi Milling company buildings, consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations. W. H. Donnell to J. B. Penland, tract on Chestnut Ridge avenue, consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations. MARRIAGE LICENSES Walter D. Stepp and Anna L. Robinson. Claude Justice and Maude West.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF JUNK AND FURS. PHONE 2371. BLOMBERG JUNK & HIDE CO. 78-80 North Lexington Ave., Or Phone 2371. Will Send a Wagon.

THRIFT COMMITTEES HOLD JOINT SESSION

MANY PHASES OF CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED. Additional Committees to Be Appointed.—Matters of Prizes Referred to Committee.

A meeting of the members of the various committees having the matter of the war savings campaign in hand was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of matters relating to the thrift campaign now under way came up for discussion and many plans were made for the furtherance of the work of the committee in Bureau of Finance.

The matter of offering prizes for the children of the various townships who make the best records in selling the thrift stamps was left to a committee, composed of Mr. R. F. Campbell, W. H. Hipps and Harry Howell, who will take the matter under consideration and report their decision at a later meeting. Chairman E. H. Baussey will announce his appointment of committees to confer with the railroad men and the Mercants' association at an early date. These two committees were not appointed at the time the other committees were named. The matter of advertising was discussed at some length. The government has furnished some attractive lithographs to be used in the campaign and it is quite probable that other means, including space in the newspapers, will be used to get the matter before the people of the county. F. M. Weaver, chairman of the speakers committee, announced that within a very short time he would announce the list of speakers who will speak to the patrons of the moving picture shows in the interest of the war savings work. A communication has been received from Colonel F. H. Price, stable chairman of the war savings committee, stating that due to the unusually large amount of work at the government printing office, an unavoidable delay has been caused in securing the necessary printed matter to be used in the campaign in the schools. It is hoped this literature will be forthcoming within a short time.

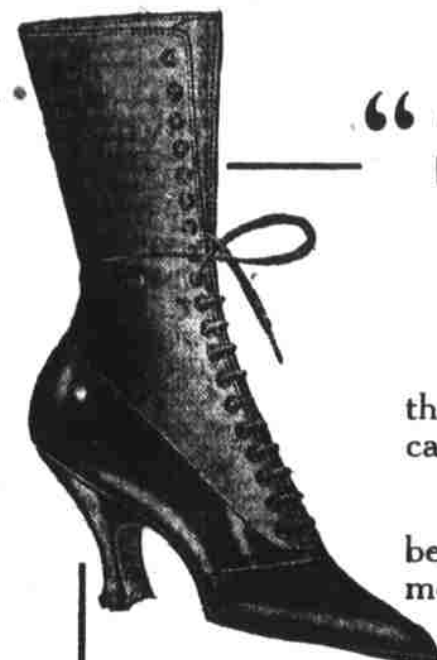
OUT AGAIN; IN AGAIN; GONE AGAIN---GAINEY

Amiable Convict Makes His Fifth Getaway From Camp, and Returns With Hope of Being Made a Trusty.

Gainey Baldwin, who has taken French leave from the convict camp where he is serving a three-year sentence for having been found with an extra wife or two beyond what the law allows, four times during the first twenty months of his term, started out on his fifth journey of adventure yesterday, and soon had the camp guards and the county officers watching every road and beating the bush about the countryside, where it seemed that the man would have probably made his way. Deputy Sheriff Fletcher Austin spotted the escaped prisoner at Riverdale, and after starting to run away from the approaching officer, Gainey grew weary and short of breath, turned about and joined the officer, and cheerfully made his way back with him to the sheriff's office. There he explained good naturedly that he "hadn't set out to run away" until some of the other convicts pointed out what a good chance it was for an escape just then; whereon Gainey jumped for the bushes and thought about it afterwards. He borrowed a smoke from one of the officers and accompanied the deputy sheriff over to the county jail, from which place he will return to the camp this morning. It is a little over a month, since Sheriff Mitchell captured Gainey on his last jaunt out of custody, and returned him to the camp. The man declared that he just wished they would make him a "trusty" out at the camp, and then there never would be any thing to run for. He is a good prisoner, declared the officers at the camp, and if he would only settle down there long enough to give them a chance to do it, they think he could and would make a dependable trusty in the camp.

Girls—Do You Know Why Your Hair is Ugly?

It's amazing how much good looking hair does towards producing the attractiveness so much desired by women of all ages. It is really pretty hair more than perfect features that gives the appearance of youth and beauty. Any woman can merit this praise, for beautiful hair is only a matter of care. When your hair becomes faded, dry, streaked, and scraggly, when it falls out badly and new hair cannot grow, the roots must be vitalized and properly nourished. To do this quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing so effective as Parisian sage (liquid form) which you can get at any drug store. It's guaranteed to abolish dandruff—stop scalp itch and falling hair, and promote a new growth or money refunded. It's in great demand by discriminating women because it makes the hair so soft, lustrous, easy to arrange attractively and appear heavier than it really is. A massage with Parisian sage is a real delight—easy to use, not sticky or greasy, and delicately scented. An antiseptic liquid free from dangerous ingredients, and guaranteed not to color the hair or scalp. If you want good looking hair and plenty of it, use Parisian sage. Don't delay—begin tonight—a little attention now insures beautiful hair for years to come. Smith's Drug Store will supply you.



This Will Be "Shoe Week" At Anthony's

Beginning this morning, we devote the remainder of the week to Shoe attractions—"SHOE WEEK" we'll call it.

This will be an opportune time for Ashevilleians to become better acquainted with the high quality and moderate prices of our Men's and Women's Shoes.

We Want You to Know Our Shoe Department Better

"SHOE WEEK" is being held that we may correct impressions such as shown by the following incident:

A few days ago a lady Shoe customer, after purchasing a pair of our moderate priced Walking Boots, said to the clerk: "I have been under the impression that you carried only \$15 to \$18 Shoes."

That's exactly the idea we wish to correct. We carry them all—as low as \$4.50 and as high as \$15.00, and in every instance you'll find Anthony's Shoes the best value for the price you pay.

Your newspaper will carry live Shoe messages from us each day. Watch for them!

Anthony Bros. OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND WOMEN 35 Patton Ave.



Asheville Soldier Under Fire

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for May's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Smith's Drug Store. Advt.

MORE INCOMPLETE RETURNS ARE MADE

Additional Lists of Men Who Must Make Corrections or Be Placed in Class One.

The following additional list of names of registrants who have filed questionnaires with the city exemption board that are incomplete or incorrect has been furnished by the board. Unless these men call at the headquarters of the board within the next two days and complete or correct their questionnaires they will be placed in class one and will be subject to immediate induction into the military service. The list follows: Jesse Gudger, Earl Lamond, George Booker, James M. Cleaman, James Edward Young, Charles Prescott Shepard, R. H. Shelton, Joseph Earl Hastings, Dennis Geer, John Milton Williams, John Neville Baird, Herman Johnston and Hecker; Nathaniel White.

STATE-WIDE FORESTRY MEETING THIS MONTH

Invitations have been extended to all people of Asheville interested in the care and preservation of the North Carolina forests to attend the statewide meeting of the North Carolina Forestry association which is to be held at Wilmington, N. C., on the 25th of this month. The aim of this meeting is to assure the perpetuation of the Carolina timber supply, in spite of the inroads of wartime demands on the forests, and among the speakers scheduled to take part in the program are Clement S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement and Development organization, and J. A. Mitchell, of the United States Forest Service. Everyone interested is urged to attend this meeting and lend support to the work of forest preservation.

MERCER AND FARMER AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Evangelists, Once "Down-and-Outers," Making Special Appeal to Men at Meetings Throughout Country.

There is probably a good many men in Asheville who have already at some time or other heard "Ted" Mercer tell of his own experiences in "hitting the high places" and "coming down with a bump," of his ending on the park benches, and being pulled out of the dregs through the Jerry McAuley mission in New York city; and those men who have not heard the vigorous earnest speaker in person have heard of the work he has done. Therefore the simple fact of his intention to be at the Asheville Y. M. C. A. as the principal speaker at next Sunday's men's meeting is guarantee of a crowd in the association auditorium that will pack the hall and its 200 extra chairs overflowing and will demand an early arrival to secure any seat at all. In addition to Edward C. Mercer, ex-college man, ex-down-and-outer, Thomas J. Farmer, for many years a notorious Western highwayman and a convict of several long terms, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Farmer is traveling as "Ted" Mercer's partner, and the two men have won a nationwide reputation for conducting vigorous meetings with messages that stir the pulses and inspire the hearts of men again and again. Mr. Farmer will also address the boys' meeting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, to which all boys of the city, who are fifteen years old or over, are invited.

There is a special musical program for Sunday promised, with the Y. M. C. A. male quartet, consisting of R. W. Hammeswough, Paul P. Brown, W. B. Carpenter, and E. N. Wells, to render several numbers. Mrs. J. H. Walker will be the accompanist. From all viewpoints this first meeting of the new year promises to be one of the biggest and best ever held at the Y. M. C. A., and all men of the city are urged to come in good time to take part in the gathering next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES BEGIN AGAIN TONIGHT

Gymnasium Class Meets in New Quarters on Church Street.—Work Starting With Swing of New Year.

Activities will start again tonight at the Young Women's Christian association, after the lapse ensuing with the occurrence of the Christmas holidays and the members of the association are looking forward with eagerness to taking up the work of the various branches with a renewed impetus in the start with the new year. The gymnasium has been moved from the armory on Penland street to the Y. W. C. A. headquarters on Church street, and much satisfaction is expressed over the new arrangement, which it is generally felt will prove in every way more desirable. Classes begin at the gymnasium this evening. The First Aid class under Dr. Bernard Smith, the idea of which has made a very strong appeal to the women of the city during the existence of the present wartime conditions in this country, will start this evening at the Henretta on Biltmore avenue. And as a third interest of this opening night for the new year, the Outdoor In-door club will assemble at the club rooms on Church street. Members are looking forward to the biggest year on record, and are confident this it is ahead of them for 1918.

AUTO TUMBLES DOWN STEEP MOUNTAINSIDE

Two negroes driving one of the Sawyer and Stradley company's motor delivery trucks late yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces, when the automobile left the road on Beaucatcher mountain, jumped and tumbled several hundred feet down the steep slope, landing on a battered wreck among the rocks and scrubby bushes below. The two men realized that the car was going over and jumped. The accident occurred on the Beaucatcher road between the reservoir and Hamilton road. The car was smashed to splinters.

W. M. WRIGHT DIES AT HOME AT CANTON, N. C.

W. M. Wright, a native and life long resident of Buncombe county, and the father of A. Z. Wright, postmaster at Canton, N. C., died in his home at Canton yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 74. Mr. Wright was an old Congregationalist.



Men in Training Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains; chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Get every sized bottle, at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

federate soldier, and had been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, eight children, five sons and three daughters, and by a host of grandchildren. The funeral services and interment will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Snow Hill church, the Rev. James Green officiating.

AROUND TOWN

GREEK SERVICES. The Rev. Seraphim Stelides, a Greek priest of Savannah, Ga., will conduct special services for the Greeks of Asheville at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow morning, being the third day of the Greek Christmas observance. Services will be conducted from 9 to 11 o'clock. REGULAR MEETING TODAY. The Woman's Missionary society of the Haywood Street Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Sullivan, 249 Haywood street. All members are urged to be present. BORN, A SON. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Poole, Woolsey, a son, Alexander, Jr. CONFUSION OF NAMES. Little Carson, of 23 South Lexington avenue, wishes it stated that she is not the woman of that name who was arrested for running a gambling house last Sunday afternoon. SCHOOL STILL CLOSED. There will be no school session at the Orange Street school today, due to the pipes being still out of condition from having been badly frozen. The authorities promise the opening of the school tomorrow morning, however.