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GENERAL NEWS

The issue of \$600,000,000 in bonds by the Great Northern, as announced by Chairman J. J. Hill.

A resolution endorsing Governor Marshall for the presidency in 1912 was adopted Saturday by the Indiana Democratic Editors' Association at its summer meeting in session at Laporte.

The department of agriculture's first cotton report of the season of 1911, shows that the area planted is 35,004,000 acres; increase, 4.7 per cent, or 1,586,000 acres, as compared with 34,418,000 acres, the revised estimate of last year's area.

Vigorous prosecution of the government suit to enjoin the Chicago butter and eggs board from controlling prices of butter and eggs is expected to follow the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the oil and tobacco trust.

One hundred members of the Chicago Dental Society began last week to inspect the teeth of public school children. This service was volunteered by the organization and on recommendation of the city health department the inspection was authorized by the board of education.

The recent decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company cases will result in a sweeping attempt to secure criminal conviction of violators of the anti-trust law, according to Attorney General Wickersham.

The plant of the Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Co., at Nashville was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss on buildings, machinery, etc is estimated at \$75,000, well covered by insurance. A large quantity of lumber was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

A million dollars a day for good roads is the record that will be established in the United States soon, according to Logan Walter Page, director of the Federal office of public roads. In 1904 expenditures for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges totalled only \$80,000,000, while this year about \$140,000,000 will be spent.

As a result of charges laid before the house committee on rules by miners and labor representatives, against the coal mine companies and their representatives in the Westmoreland coal fields of Pennsylvania, the committee will permit representatives of the coal mining companies to appear, and will attempt to sift out some of the facts connected with the pending in the coal district.

Pat Crump, a negro, who it is charged attempted to assault a planter's wife near White Haven, Tenn., was hanged by a mob early Friday morning. Crump was captured by a sheriff's posse and was being brought to the county prison for safekeeping. Just outside of the city limits the mob overtook the posse, and securing the negro, hanged him to a tree.

An extra session of the legislature of Alabama is a probability in the immediate future. There is no money in the state treasury, and on July 1 there will be a deficit. Governor O'Neal has gone east to borrow money to meet the current needs of the government. He is limited to \$100,000 by the constitution. A number of the ap-

propriation bills have strings tied to them—no money can be paid out until the governor says the treasury will stand it. He has announced that the state schools will not get their money until October 1. Much of it is due now.

A bill is being drafted for introduction in the Legislature by Assemblyman Cuyvalier which provides for the return to the Southern States of the Confederate battle flags captured by New York troops and now exhibited in the Capitol there. The proviso of the return is that each State that has a flag must return to New York any flags captured during the rebellion.

The Baptist Tabernacle at the corner of Luckie street and Tabernacle Place in Atlanta, Ga., went under the hammer last week and the spot made famous by Campbell Morgan, Dr. Broughton and scores of other noted divines from all parts of the world will soon be given over to business. The lot and building brought \$25,700, or \$257 per front foot.

Clifford Foxhall, a brakeman, was killed and two white passengers were shot through the hands early Sunday night near Tayloe, Ala., on the Southern Railroad, when an unknown negro fired upon the train, while it was running at a medium rate of speed. Foxhall was shot twice and died shortly after being wounded. Neither of the passengers whose names could not be learned, is seriously hurt.

Senator Lorimer of Illinois faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. The inquiry will be conducted by a subcommittee of the committee on privileges and elections, composed of four Republican and four Democrats, four of whom voted for the conviction and four for the acquittal of the Senator last session. The method selected is regarded as the latest thing in jury trials.

Passengers and crew of the White Star liner Celtic brought with them to New York Sunday a revival of the sea serpent tales of other years. They reported having passed early Saturday morning a formidable looking creature which was going at high speed in pursuit of a school of young whales. The monster, they say, had wings, although it appeared to be an aquatic animal, and rose frequently ten feet or more from the water. Whales and pursuer faded from sight within a few minutes.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done Sunday by a wind, rain and hail storm, which wrecked buildings, broke windows in nearly every house in Staunton, Va., and blew down hundreds of trees. The Bruce building, occupied by N. Harrison, John Crosby and Frank Crafton, was damaged with its contents, the roof being blown a square away and the Church of the Brethren was wrecked. Hailstones two inches in diameter battered the city, breaking windows and stripping trees of their leaves.

Attorney General Wickersham appearing before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice last week, testified that he had "advised the United States Steel Corporation on several occasions, from 1901 to 1909, during his connection with the firm of Strong & Cavalader, and also that he had received his share of the fee turned into the firm for services to the American Sugar Refining Company, personally attended to by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president. Mr. Wickersham said his share was about \$26,000.

There is to be a reunion of the blue and the gray in Atlanta, Ga., next October. Plans were announced Saturday by the second coast artillery corps, the Boston Light Infantry and the infantry veteran corps for a trip South. The occasion is the dedication by President Taft of a monument commemorating the names and services of the organizations that helped to create a friendly feeling between North and South after the civil war. The Boston troops announced that they are to be the guests of the Gate City Guard at Atlanta. Many other military bodies from various sections of the country will be present.

Phone or call at JUSTUS & BROCK, up to date meat market, will serve you on quick notice. If you have any fat hogs, cattle, sheep, lambs or chicken to sell phone 284, W. College st. Hendersonville.

Board of Education in Session. The regular monthly meeting of the county board of education was held last Monday and after the regular routine of business was transacted the board elected the school committees for each district in the county which is as follows:

- Blue Ridge Township. District No. 1—H. K. Pace, T. P. Garret and T. J. Waters. No. 2—J. H. Hill, Dr. Frazier and Parks Maxwell. No. 3—F. R. Jones, J. K. Jones and W. S. Young. No. 4—A. K. Hyder, Thomas Blackwell and Govan Jackson. No. 5—D. L. Morrison, Frank Brown and Playto Hobert. No. 6—J. J. Paris, J. E. Stepp and A. K. Hyder. No. 7—W. B. Wells, E. E. Lowrance and Zeb Pittillo. No. 8—S. M. McCall, Z. Z. Blythe and J. H. Brock. Clear Creek Township. District No. 1—R. M. Pryor, Dexter Stepp and J. J. Fisher. No. 2—J. N. McMinn, R. H. Harper and W. P. Maxwell. No. 1 Colored—G. B. Leonard, Foster Castleberry and John Maxwell.

- Crab Creek Township. District No. 1—W. W. Orr, J. M. Gray and R. M. Blythe. No. 2—Elisha Osteen, Manson Hamilton and Mark Patterson. No. 3—W. O. Hamilton, M. F. Osteen and G. J. Patterson. No. 4—G. N. Sentell, Dave Orr, John Drake, J. K. Blythe, W. H. Blythe and J. D. Morris. No. 5—J. T. Jones, F. C. Justus and R. L. Rhodes. No. 6—Daniel Justus. Edneyville Township. District No. 1—James Duvall, John Dotson and Sam Hudgins. No. 2—W. F. Pryor, G. W. Conner and W. F. Huntley. No. 3—B. H. Hill, G. B. Hill and John Dalton. No. 4—J. M. Goode, J. B. Lamb and M. Presley. No. 5—J. R. Rhodes, J. M. Laughter and James Haydock. No. 6—John Cox, W. R. Hhymer and B. P. Conner. No. 7—Erwin Maxwell, T. C. Rhodes and Chas. McKillop. No. 8—C. Oates, J. B. Merrell and S. J. Sumner. No. 1 Colored—Mart Freeman Pink Littlejohn and Butler Owen.

- Green River Township. District No. 1—J. E. Beddingfield, John B. Capps and T. E. Morgan. No. 2—Frank Levi, J. W. Ward and Perry Shipman. No. 3—John Morgan, M. L. Vaughn and J. L. Pace. No. 4—Elias Ballard, H. L. Maybane and Alfred Heatherly. No. 5—Thos. J. Pace, M. N. Corbin and D. M. Kuykendall. No. 6—Mitchell Revis, Thos. H. Williams and Henry Guice. No. 7—J. T. Staton, A. W. Russell and A. F. Pace. No. 8—J. O. Bell, J. H. Davis. No. 1 Colored—J. T. Staton, A. W. Russell and A. F. Pace.

- Hendersonville Township. District No. 1—J. B. Guice, E. C. Ross and Manson Hudgins. No. 2—G. J. Lambeth, J. R. Wilkie, F. C. Abbott, V. C. V. Shepherd, J. T. Drake and A. H. Capps. No. 3—J. S. Jones and others. No. 4—J. W. Garren, Joe McCrary and T. P. Barnwell. No. 5—M. E. Allen, Brannon Moffitt and Dave Devenport. No. 6—James Dalton, Thomas Smith and David Willis. No. 7—Joe Stroup, T. C. Anderson and Alexander Stepp. No. 8—T. C. Israel, C. S. Whitaker, E. J. Rhodes, James Allen, W. W. Bagwell and Joseph Newman. No. 9—John Waddell, D. W. McCall and L. M. Anders. No. 10—E. P. Hawkins, G. W. Allen and W. A. Merrell. No. 1 Colored—J. S. Jones and others.

- Hoopers Creek Township. District No. 1—Bud Maxwell, Preston Garren and W. P. Garren. No. 2—W. S. Burge, R. H. Seal, Walter Fletcher, H. M. Roberts, Frank Smith and Joe Lanning. No. 3—Sam Lance, June Sales and C. H. Sorrells. No. 4—J. N. Russell, J. F. Livingston and J. P. Wilkie. No. 1 Colored—James Summey, Merimon Allen and Alfred Clayton.

- Mills River Township. District No. 1—Harvey Maffitt, George Weese and C. O. English. No. 2—D. J. Barnett, Shem Allison and A. L. Maxwell. No. 3—Wiley Ledbetter, T. C. Holtzclaw and D. J. Banning. No. 4—J. A. Warlick, T. T. Carson and Sid Gallamore.

- No. 5—J. C. Moore, D. W. P. Shook and H. M. Meece. No. 6—W. H. Lance, J. C. Bowen and G. W. Allen. No. 7—Eugene Holden, W. E. Field and W. A. Britton. No. 8—J. M. McKinney, G. E. Cairnes and Jackie Cairnes. No. 1 Colored—T. T. Gash, Henry Lynch and Perry Smith. No. 2 Colored—Caleb Foster, Henry Summey and Dick Evans.

Fletcher News. Miss Belle Clayton of Spartanburg, S. C., visited her parents of this community recently. We regret to learn that Mr. Preston Garren's house got burnt up last week. Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cunningham of Jefferson City, Tenn., are the guests of their brother, Mr. Earnest Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Livingston, made a quick trip to Hendersonville last week. Mr. Herman Souther has his new residence completed and has moved into it.

ANNUAL STATEMENT. (Continued from 7th Page.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like J. R. Willson, lumber 19 11; Hendersonville L. & P. Co., lights, etc., March 45 45; J. A. Rusher, 40 loads sand 8 00; Clarke Hardware Co., merchandise 40 55; Crane, Hawley Co., galvanized pipe 260 91; H. Mueller Mfg. Co., plumbing material 63 31; W. P. Hill, rebate on overcharge tax 40; A. J. Williams, stamps, etc., water dept 11 24; M. C. Huggins, overcharge tax 1910 1 65; Mrs. H. E. Brown, overcharge tax, 1910 11 52; C. T. Hallman, overcharge tax 1910 4 86; Hyman Morris, overcharge tax 1910 2 00; C. T. Conner, overcharge tax, 1910 49 50; B. B. Jackson, overcharge on tax, 1910 13 20; T. M. Israel, street payroll 40 25; M. A. Cagle, water and sewer payroll 4 50; T. M. Israel, street overseer, salary 45 00; Edwards Hardware Co., merchandise 92 30; MAY; G. H. Valentine, land for Carson st 257 00; S. M. King, register deeds and clerks fee 1 25; T. M. Israel, street hands 29 95; M. A. Cagle, water and sewer payroll 4 40; M. A. Cagle, water and sewer payroll 24 25; T. M. Israel, street payroll 69 13; Wm. Head, nursing Robt. Hardin 4 00; R. H. Staton, mayor's salary, Jan., 1911 40 00; R. H. Staton, mayor's salary, Feb., 1911 40 00; R. H. Staton, mayor's salary, March, 1911 40 00; R. H. Staton, mayor's salary, April, 1911 40 00; T. B. Graham, rebate on overcharge tax 5 50; T. M. Israel, street payroll 43 80; M. A. Cagle, water and sewer payroll 12 00; J. M. Guice, keeper reservoir, salary 30 00; J. H. Maxwell, salary, policeman 55 00; J. H. Maxwell, cost serving papers, Black case 2 70; R. U. Hoots, contract moving barn 20 00; W. A. Garren, salary, policeman, April 55 00; Henry Justice, removing dead dogs and cats 1 25; James Burgan, 27 loads cinders 2 70; Wetmur & Houston, feed for team 40 32; A. F. Baker, photographs for booklet 12 00; Clarke Hardware Co., merchandise 31 28; Clarke Hardware Co., 1500 ft. Terra Cotta pipe 120 00; Frank Evans, drain pipe, etc. 5 90; J. P. Case, cost summoning officers election 1 80; R. H. Staton, Mayor's Dockets, etc. 12 25; J. D. Davis, Sec. stationery and stamps, 2 years 2 00; J. D. Davis, 49 certificates as Local Registrar 10 00; Peaslee-Gaubert & Co., alum for Filter 29 25; J. W. Wofford, pork for wall at Egerton's 3 00; F. Z. Morris, bal. on salary, Town Treas. 18 75; W. C. Rector, salary chm. St. Committee 25 00; W. C. Rector, extra services chm. St. Com. 25 00; J. D. Davis, salary, as Secretary 75 00; T. M. Israel, street payroll 40 75; M. A. Cagle, water and sewer payroll 6 70; M. A. Cagle, salary, supt. water and sewer 40 00; Hendersonville L. & P. Co., lights, etc., April 215 40; Mrs. W. D. Anders, rebate on overcharge tax 2 50; Total \$18,612.82



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