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## DEATH OF JOE

**State Library Com**  
**Buried Here This Afternoon.**

Mr. John H. Balle, son of the late L. G. Balle, Sr., of this city, died in Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday morning after a lingering illness. The news was conveyed in a telegram to Mr. L. G. Balle, Jr., yesterday morning and he and Miss Beulah Balle left on the afternoon train for Hendersonville. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon on the train from Spartanburg which arrives here at 4:30 and will be interred immediately afterwards in the family plot at the Laurens cemetery. No services will be held at the house. The friends of the deceased and of the family are invited to attend.

The deceased was thirty-six years of age and is survived by a wife and child, besides his mother and several brothers and sisters. He was a young man of many fine traits of character and was universally beloved wherever known. He was a member of the Methodist church and took much interest in church work. The news of his death cast a gloom in those quarters where he was known when growing up here.

The surviving brothers and sisters are Messrs. B. H. Balle, of Philadelphia, and L. G. Balle of this city; Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. A. P. Harris, of Albemarle, N. C., and Miss Beulah Balle, of this city.—Laurens Advertiser.

## MISS STELLA TILLOTSON.

Cannon's Campground, Sept. 29.—The news of Miss Stella Tillotson's death, which occurred at a sanitarium in Hendersonville, N. C., on Saturday evening, came as a shock to her relatives and friends at Cannon's Campground. Her remains were brought to Cannon's and buried by the side of her parents Sunday at noon. Rev. R. A. Brock, her old pastor, and Rev. C. P. Carter conducted the services. Miss Tillotson taught school for several years at Cannon's Campground and by her sunny disposition won the love of both old and young. She will be greatly missed in the Sunday school work and in the school work.—Spartanburg Herald.

## FAIRVIEW TO BLACK MOUNTAIN.

A good roads meeting will be held at Dome (T. B. Ledbetter's store) on Saturday, November 6, at 11 o'clock in the interest of a proposed road from Bat Cave to Black Mountain. A large number of citizens in Buncombe, Henderson and McDowell counties are interested in this road. The program announces that speakers will be present from Hendersonville, Asheville, Black Mountain, Fairview, Bat Cave and Chimney Rock.

## COLONEL KILLS EXTRA MOOSE TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—How Colonel Roosevelt had to break the game laws of Quebec on his recent visit here and kill an extra moose in order to save his own life is told in an affidavit sworn to by himself and his two guides and now on file with the fish and game branch in the local parliament building.

According to the statements, the colonel, who was the guest of the Tourist club, already had killed the one moose allowed him by law and was returning with two guides in the canoe when they sighted another moose at some distance. The animal attempted to charge as soon as the canoe came near, the colonel and his guides being forced to put to deep water. Colonel Roosevelt, thinking to scare it, fired over its head, but this only seemed to infuriate it.

The way home lay through a small stream connecting two lakes, and shortly before them came to this the moose disappeared into the bush and the party thought that they had seen the last of it. However, when the canoe was half way down the stream the animal again appeared.

The water at this spot was only about a foot deep and the moose began his charge at about thirty feet distant. Roosevelt fired over its head despite the shouts of the guides, who were urging him to kill the moose at once. The moose kept on and then the ex-president, realizing, as he said afterward, that it was either his life or that of the angry beast, fired again and struck the latter in the chest at about fifteen feet away. The animal slowed up for a moment, but came on again, and this time the big game hunter gave him the rest with a shot through the head, which brought him down.

## CHARLES C. McDONALD A SUICIDE

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—Charles C. McDonald, a prominent and widely known bond and stock broker of Raleigh, about fifty-nine years old, was found dead tonight about 11 o'clock in the summer house of the Raleigh Country club, two miles from Raleigh, a pistol wound through his heart, his coat neatly folded, lying to one side, an automatic pistol and an open knife on the floor, an evident case of suicide.

He had been in ill health for some weeks, and late this afternoon his wife found a note left at the house saying he was going away. At one time he was a member of the board of aldermen of Raleigh.

## THE BAPTISTS OF THE LINA ASSOCIATION.

The Carolina Baptist association in annual session at Balfour Baptist church decided to ship a car load of produce to the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville on Thursday, October 21.

The car of produce shipped last year was so highly appreciated that the association decided to ask the Baptists to bring in sufficient produce to fill another car.

D. S. Pace has consented to give storage room for the produce, but it is desired that all who possibly can, bring their gifts for the orphanage on Thursday, but in case the weather is very unfavorable it may be brought on Friday and Saturday.

It is hoped that the people will respond sufficiently to make a good car load of produce, which will materially help the orphanage.

NOAH M. HOLLOWELL, Clerk.

Done by order of the association.

## J. L. ALLEN SELLS MILLS RIVER FARM TO MR. HAZE.

John L. Allen of Mills River has sold his 180 acre farm to a Mr. Haze of Pennsylvania. The consideration is understood to be about \$10,000.

Mr. Haze is said to be on his way to his new home with his family, it being his purpose to make this section his permanent home.

The farm is one among the best in that fertile and progressive section and it has been brought to a high state of cultivation. On the farm are a good residence and outbuildings, including a corn mill. It is not known what Mr. Allen will follow in the future.

## CARLSON CASES CONTINUED.

The cases against Charles A. Carlson who is indicted for embezzlement and false pretense in connection with a deal he is alleged to have had with Dr. David J. Fuller, were continued for trial from the present term of court.

## NEW FIRM—MILLER & HARTY.

Harry Harty and Howard B. Miller have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of doing bicycle and motorcycle repairing and handling cycle accessories.

## BROWNLOW JACKSON MOVES HOUSE FRONTING POSTOFFICE.

One of the large residential homes on Fourth avenue used for the past few years as an annex for the Kentucky Home, is being moved from the old site on the corner of Fifth avenue and Church street to a vacant lot just to the rear of where the building has been standing and also to the rear of the home of Brownlow Jackson.

## CANE ON 10 ACRES PRODUCES 1,000 GALLONS SYRUP.

Sheiby, Sept. 30.—Dixon Smith is demonstrating that raising cane is better than raising cotton in Cleveland county. He sowed 10 acres in Blue Ribbon cane seed and is now making 1,000 gallons of the finest molasses ever put on the market. He is selling several hundred gallons in barrels, while the remainder of his crop will be put up in gallon cans and put on the market through the retail grocery-men. He will make 150 bushels of cane seed which are worth from \$1 to \$1.35 a bushel as seed. What he can't sell for sowing purposes will be turned into chicken feed.

## THEATER CHANGES.

C. Few Lyda, who for the past year has managed the Vista theater, has accepted the management of the Strand theater. Mr. Lyda is a Hendersonville young man and has been connected with the moving picture business since the first one opened in this city.

Herbert N. Lord, member of the Erson orchestra, will manage the Vista theater this season. Mr. Lord is also thoroughly familiar with the picture business.

A man is not a full guy just because he has a fall hat

## NEWS OF THE MOVIES.

**Information Pertaining to Special Features This Week; Interesting Programs.**

The rivalry and interest among the three moving picture houses in the city continues to wax strongly. Unusual opportunities for lovers of feature pictures present themselves weekly and from the advance advertising matters it is a hard matter to decide just which show to attend. Many picture goers are forced to attend at least two theaters during the day.

**At The Strand.**  
George Kleine presents Mrs. Leslie Carter, the famous actress in "Du Barry" at this popular theater Friday, October 8. This spectacular film is in six reels and presents a wonderful display of scenery with a strong cast of world famous actors. The story of this play is staged during early French history. Containing many of the old customs and an array of costumes this picture will no doubt please all classes of people.

**At The Queen.**  
Under a new arrangement The Queen has succeeded in billing for every Thursday a four to six reel Mutual feature picture. On Thursday, October 7, "The Darkening Trail" a Mutual Master Picture produced by the New York Picture corporation starring William S. Hart and will be shown at the regular prices.

**At The Vista.**  
The home of the Universal pictures continues to show at least one feature picture every week. This well known theater is the only house in the city with an orchestra. The Erson orchestra gives delightful music during the evenings. On Friday, October 8, will appear "Sunshine Molly" a Paramount picture featuring Lois Weber.

## NOT CRIMSON CLOVER.

Through an error it was stated in last week's issue that Demonstration Agent Perkins had been instrumental in increasing the acre of "crimson clover" in the county when it should have simply read "clover." While crimson clover is on the increase in the county, the farmers planted plain clover mostly.

## FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

The faculty and students of Fruitland Institute are now in the midst of what we hope will be one of the best sessions in the history of the school. From the beginning both homes have been filled and already a month's work has been done.

During the two weeks preceding the opening of school, Rev. W. W. Marr was with the Fruitland Baptist church in a very fruitful series of meetings. We are also expecting to have special services for the benefit of the student body early in the fall. Rev. C. E. Puett has been called as pastor of the church here.

Messrs. J. L. Whitaker, C. E. Pinner, Arthur Pittilo and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King attended the Carolina association at Balfour last week. Several of the teachers also attended.

Work on the new Administration building has been resumed and we hope that it will not be long until it will be completed and ready for use. The work will continue, however, as funds are available.

The school is always glad to welcome its former teachers and students who come back to visit us. Messrs. I. C. Woodward and F. K. Pool, who have recently taught in the school, were with us last Saturday and Sunday. They were on their way to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. They were accompanied to the seminary by Mr. T. P. Williams, who also spent a week at the school here. Mr. Williams graduated here in 1913. Quite a number of other students and friends have also visited the school this fall.

In the different colleges of this State and South Carolina our school is represented by no less than a dozen students. One of the former graduates, Mr. Grady Dotson (a Hendersonville boy) is one of the instructors in Wake Forest college this year.

A group of community boys who expect to become registered Boy Scouts, went on a hike to Sugar Loaf Mountain last Friday night. It was a great pleasure for the boys to gather around the camp fire.

With best wishes for all the friends of the school.

A. R. GALLIMORE.

## MILK REPORT FOR SEPT. 1915.

Wooley dairy, bacteria count 37,000, butter fat 3.5, specific gravity 1.031, total solids 14.41.

Coburn dairy, bacteria count 42,000, butter fat 3.8, specific gravity 1.030, total solids 14.47.

Skinner dairy, bacteria count, 48,000, butter fat 4.1, specific gravity 1.030, total solids 12.01.

McPheeters dairy, bacteria count, 49,000, butter fat 4.2, specific gravity 1.031, total solids 12.13.

Sitton dairy, bacteria count 59,000, butter fat 3.4, specific gravity 1.030, total solids 11.17.

Barrows dairy, bacteria count 60,000, butter fat 3.5, specific gravity 1.031, total solids 12.03.

Livingston dairy, bacteria count 85,000, butter fat 4.3, specific gravity 1.031, total solids 12.85.

J. FRANK CRANFORD.

## BIG CIRCUS COMING TO GREENVILLE, S. C., SOON.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Greenville, S. C., on Friday, October 22, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution in the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels and this season the management has found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great equipment. It requires 85 double length railroad cars to transport the big show, 1280 people are employed, there are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages, 480 world famed artists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful performance this year, is the presentation of the new, magnificent spectacular pageant, "Lalla Rookh" in which nearly 1000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the hippodrome, and in the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 480 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America. A wonderful trained animal exhibition is given by the Marvellous War Elephants, Wonder Bears, Madam Bradna's Angel Horses, Thaler's Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys, and the Barnum and Bailey Statue Horses.

## SINGING CONVENTION ON 5TH SUNDAY IN HENDERSONVILLE.

Editor Democrat:  
A few weeks ago I announced through your paper that the next singing convention would be held in Hendersonville on the 5th Sunday in this month. I have had so many inquiries about this singing that I think it best to ask you to publish for us this short letter, that every one may know just where and when we will meet.

The county commissioners have kindly agreed that we have the use of the court house, for which we asked them to accept our thanks.

I want to ask each choir to appoint a good quiet man who shall have charge of his own choir, and also act as a general marshal.

I would also like to have notice within two weeks from each choir that is coming, the number of singers they will have, so that proper arrangements may be made for their comfort.

We will greatly appreciate any assistance rendered us from any source to make this a successful day.

Yours for success,  
J. F. STEPP, President.

## DISCUSSES WATER POWERSUIT.

(Fayetteville Observer.)  
We print today an adverse decision of the State Supreme court against the Blue Ridge Interurban Company in a suit in which the said company and the Hendersonville Light and Power company are at issue. Chief Justice Clark, in his opinion, in which the other justices concur, gives the Interurban some pretty hard knocks, and shows conclusively that Hendersonville has right on its side, in the following utterances:

"This proposition is so clear that no argument should be required. The defendants were certainly entitled to the value of the property which was taken from them and under certain circumstances they were entitled to more than the above measure if, as their testimony shows, this water power was necessary to enable them to execute the contracts which they had taken or proposed to take, in furnishing light and power, the loss of this power might inflict much greater loss upon them by reason of the disability thus inflicted upon them, for it may be that there is no other water power of ready access which they can acquire for their purposes at the same price."

Chief Justice Clark can always be found on the side of right, and fearlessly performs his duty as he sees it. Such qualifications are eminently necessary in the honest administration of justice, and it is to be deplored that they are too often conspicuous by their absence, even in our courts of highest appeal. For such reason, men like Judge Clark deserve the utmost confidence and esteem of the people, and in the end it is almost always accorded them.

## COAST LINE ORDERS \$1,000,000 WORTH NEW ROLLING STOCK.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 30.—With business for the month showing a gratifying comparison with the bumper year of 1913 and with a great gain over 1914 there is a general optimism throughout this section and it is no more apparent anywhere than in railroad circles. With an order for \$1,000,000 worth of rolling stock in 10 new locomotives and 750 box cars already in the making and delivery promised within the next 12 weeks the Atlantic Coast Line reports good business over its entire system.

"It is not so much where you are as what you are that makes your heaven. The bright, cheery soul who lives the life of trust sees only the sunny side of everything, and has learned to endure cheerfully and with a bright face where everything looks dark."

## POLK COUNTY MAN FINDS RING LOST FOR 16 YEARS.

Atlantic City, Oct. 3.—A gold Masonic ring, inset with diamonds, which was lost here 16 years ago by C. A. Willis, of Columbus, Polk county, N. C., was found on the beach here several days ago.

Frank Moore, one of the "miners" who "pan" the sands beneath the boardwalk in search of lost articles was the finder. The ring, inset with diamonds, with "C. A. Willis" engraved inside.

Moore inquired among Masons, and traced Mr. Willis to Columbus, N. C., and wrote him asking if he had lost anything here.

Willis replied that all he had ever lost here was a Masonic ring while he was bathing off Tennessee avenue sixteen years ago. He is coming to claim the ring and reward the finder.

Since 1899 the ring had shifted along in the sand for a block. It is unhurt.

## ACCORDING TO BILLY SUNDAY.

Evangelist Hits From the Shoulder and Utters a Truth.

We are not an especial admirer of Billy Sunday, but we are willing to admit that he says some good things, of which the following are sample.

**A Plea For Wives.**  
"Boys, don't take a girl just because of her looks when she's all fussed up. Go call on her. Stay till about 10 o'clock. Go home, but leave your glove or something and go back the next morning, early. If she meets you with her hair in curl-papers, a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other take to the woods and don't wait for the glove. If she is in a neat working dress, with her sleeves rolled up and a ribbon or thing-um-ma-jig in her hair, grab her quick."

"And you married men: Brag on your wives while you've got 'em. Give them flowers and candy once in a while; tell 'em you're glad to have them around. And you'll see that old bent-back—bent in mending your socks and getting your meals—straighten up on the installment plan. Try it."

"Don't wait until they're six feet underground and then offer them flowers and say, 'Here, smell these.' It's too late then. A whole lot of money is spent for fine caskets that should have been spent for a hired girl. The only reason some men spend money on their wife's funeral is to try to pull the wool over another woman's eyes. I know a man who explained his selection of a wife on the ground that she bore the reputation of being the best worker in the neighborhood. I know another man who bought a mule on the same recommendation. Think of the mockery of a tombstone inscription, 'At Rest,' over the body of a woman who has worked herself to death for some mean, stingy, hatchet-faced husband."

## The Home And The Mother.

"If it had not been for the expostulations and the pleadings of his mother George Washington would have become a midshipman in the British navy, and the name of that captain yonder would have been some other John Randolph said in the house of representatives, 'if it had not been for my godly mother, I, John Randolph, would have been an infidel.' Grant who wrote the 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard,' said he was one of a large family of children that had misfortune to survive their mother."

"The training of a Martin Luther or a John Bunyan is greater than the training of a Caesar or an Alexander the Great. To launch a boy for Christ is better than launching a battleship or a cruiser."

"Back in 1850 an American went across the seas, died and was buried in a foreign land. Who was it sleeping in that coffin which was brought back on the deck of an ocean liner plowing the seas? What battles had he fought? None. What statue had he carved? None. What great oration had he delivered? None. He had simply written a little song. John Howard Paine had written, 'Be it ever so humble there is no place like home.'"

A PRESSING NEED.

A bill has recently been introduced into the New York Legislature providing that the state constitution shall be so changed as to require all voters to read and write the English language.

Great opposition has developed as was expected, but indications point to a favorable outcome. The most ardent opponents appear to be hyphenated Americans.

The illiterate and the foreign-tongued voters are doomed. If we are to have sane, intelligent, efficient laws and constitutions the makers must be able to read and write the English tongue intelligently.

A chance to learn reading and writing must be given every citizen of our commonwealths. That chance must be provided and supported through public taxes, University News Letter.

"When you turn over a new leaf," said Uncle Eben, "you've got to make up yoh mind not to notice re people dat insist on huntin' up d' back numbers, an' makin' remarks."—Ex.

## MANY SUBMISSIONS IN COURT; PREPARING FOR BIG CASES.

**Organization of Court Monday Followed by Steady Stream of Submissions; Big Cases Later.**

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened here Monday with Judge W. F. Harding presiding.

Shortly after court convened the grand jury was selected and the wheels of justice began to turn and before adjournment at night a large number of defendants had submitted. Judge C. M. Pace, the clerk of the court, and he has been there a long time, says that he never knew so many cases, importance considered, to be submitted in one day. There was not a jury trial during the whole day, the time being taken up with submissions and other matters claiming the attention of the court.

## The Grand Jury.

G. F. Gallamore, R. B. Suttle, G. F. Lanning, W. C. Yount, R. G. Summey, J. C. Dalton, J. C. Sexton, R. E. Merrell, C. B. Moffitt, G. W. Beddingfield, R. H. Holbert, W. W. Orr, J. V. Pittilo, G. W. Hefner, J. L. Case, J. D. Henderson, H. D. Lance, O. E. Edney.

While the wheels of justice were grinding along smoothly, something didn't smell, sound or look quite right to Solicitor Michael Schenck so upon his motion the court ordered W. Frank Israel, who is somewhat complicated with liquor troubles, remanded into the custody of the sheriff. Israel had been out under bond for good behavior in connection with a liquor case so was placed in jail but he soon was able to make bond and was released but is now under bonds understood to aggregate \$2,000.

## The Big Cases Later.

The more interesting cases of the court are expected to come up for trial during the latter part of the week.

Cases disposed on Monday follow:  
George Morgan, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$12.50 and costs.

Dewey Greer, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$12.50 and costs.

Robert Hines, removing and concealing liquor, pleads guilty, sentenced to six months on roads.

Bertha Thompson, assault, pleads guilty.

J. T. Greer, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Pearson Greer, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

David Justice, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

S. H. Freeman, retailing, discharged on payment of costs.

Francis Ficker, forcible trespass, defendant discharged.

William Morgan, assault, four months on roads.

John Lusk, assault, pleads guilty.

Hasco Smith, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Roy Whitaker, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Walter White, assault, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

John Woodfin and Chas. Ead, disturbing religious worship, plead guilty, each fined \$5 and costs.

Jack Sly assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Thomas Wiggins, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Hilary Brock, retailing, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Sarena Holiday, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Will Fuller, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Rome Wallace, larceny, pleads guilty, five years on roads.

Will Lorraine, larceny, pleads guilty, five year on roads.

The grand jury brought true bills against Harkis Hensley and Pink Ward, charging criminal assault.

Ward decided to take his dose and entered a plea of attempt at assault upon a young girl and was sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen years.

Elzy Latham, indicted for burglary, entered a plea for burglary in the second degree. John Williams entered a similar plea to the same charge.

Other cases disposed of follows:  
Sampson Bane, slander, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Will Gash, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Mitchell Case, pleads guilty to carrying concealed weapon and assault suspended on payment of costs.

Thomas Henderson, slander, pleads guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Will Cable, assault, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Furman Hutcheson, larceny, given seven months on roads.

George Byers, perjury, pleads guilty.

Will Murray, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced to four months on roads.

Tom Mills, larceny, pleads guilty, given one year on roads.

Little Mary, who often appears in Lippincott's Magazine, had been sent to the store to get some fly-paper. She was a long time in returning, and her mother began to feel anxious. Going to the door, she spied the little girl coming up the street, and called "Mary, have you got the fly-paper?" "No, mother," replied Mary. "It's got me, but we are coming together."