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PRICE FIVE CENTS

B. JACKSON BACK HOME

Advised by Physician to Return Home
Until Well of Grippe—Pleased
With Work of Legislature.
ON BIG COMMITTEES.

In an interview with Representative Brownlow Jackson who came home Tuesday night on account of illness, Mr. Jackson stated that he was quite sure that his county tax law had passed the senate and that it was now a law. This measure was passed to relieve the flood sufferers from having to pay all their taxes before May 1, as the regular law requires.

In talking of the work of the 1917 legislature Mr. Jackson was enthusiastic in saying that he felt highly complimented on being named as a member of some of the most important committees in the House. He says that the members are working in harmony on most all measures and that many of the twelve or more bills he entered he has seen at least half of them made into laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Jackson spoke very highly of Senator Justice, and stated that they go along fine on county measures.

Mr. Jackson is a member of the powerful finance committee and is the only Republican member of the sub finance committee composed only of five members. He is a member of the Proposition and Grievance Committee, Corporation, Banking and Currency, Expenditure of the House, Public Service corporations, and the Pension committee and is a member of the sub pension committee.

Just before Mr. Jackson came home the last time he entered a bill which will be of state wide interest, that of the state highway from Kings Mountain to Paint Rock. It is proposed to build this road of sand clay or asphalt and to be maintained by the state.

Mr. Jackson says that the bill will be passed two years from now if it does not go through this year.

While in Raleigh Mr. Jackson saw a great deal of Commissioner M. L. Shipman, a fellow townsman, and spoke very kindly of the many courtesies shown him by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. He said that in his personal opinion Mr. Shipman was a very efficient state officer.

Mr. Jackson will probably be able to return to Raleigh next Monday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Jackson.

DECLARES BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED DEUTSCHLAND.

Returning American Declares it and
186 Other U.Boats Are Tied
Up at Plymouth.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia, which arrived here today from Plymouth, England, via New York, said he saw the merchant submarine Deutschland and 186 other German underwater boats in Plymouth harbor. Palmer asserted that the British had captured 400 enemy U-boats and that 187 of that number were chained together in Plymouth harbor.

Captain Koenig and the Deutschland's crew, are in English jails, the engineer said. Palmer formerly was employed by the Chesapeake Steamship Company, which operates steamers between this port and Norfolk. He said he did not learn how the Deutschland was captured.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN DIS- TRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent W. H. Bangs is En-
larging the Facilities of Hender-
sonville Light & Power Co.

Anticipating even a larger season than last year the Hendersonville Light & Power company is making many big improvements with its distribution system in the city of electric power and lights.

Supt. W. H. Bangs has a large force of men at work placing a new transformer on Main street at Fourth avenue corner with almost double the capacity of the former one. Other transformers throughout the city are being replaced in proportion.

The local public service company is making extensive improvements both in the city and at the power plant on Big Hungry river, nine miles from the city.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK INCREASES CIRCULATION.

The Citizens National Bank has just purchased \$10,000 U. S. bonds and increased its circulation from \$40,000 to \$50,000 the full amount of its capital stock which is permissible for all National Banks. This turns loose \$10,000 in new crisp bills and the patrons of this bank are assured of clean bills for the present.

A German nurse is the inventor of a pocketbook for handkerchiefs which has a lining that can be removed or washed.

GENERAL FUNSTON DIES DRENLY AT SAN ANTONIO,

Commander of Southern Department
of United States Army Suc-
cumbs to Indigestion.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department of the United States army since February, 1915, died suddenly at a hotel here tonight a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel alking with friends, and was playing with little Inez Silverberg, of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious.

Death was almost instantaneous. General Funston was 51 years old.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—A funeral service of military simplicity in which regulars at Fort Sam Houston, national guardsmen at Camp Wilson and thousands of civilians from San Antonio joined, was held this afternoon for the late Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the southern departments, whose sudden death occurred last night from a heart affection.

The route of the funeral train for more than 1,000 miles will skirt the international border, over which the late commander kept a watchful eye for eleven months. Sometime tomorrow, the train will pass the edge of the Big Bend country, later reaching E. Paso an thence proceed along the route taken by the first troops rushed to Columbus after the raid of last March.

The soldiers standing at attention beside the casket on the train will be relieved every two hours so that a constant guard will be maintained until the train reaches San Francisco.

CROWD WITNESS PLAY.

Opera House Scene of Comis Opera,
"Mr. Smallworth's Mistake,"
Well Performed.

Before one of the largest gatherings of theater goers in Hendersonville the Blue Ridge School dramatic club gave a comic opera entitled "Mr. Smallworth's Mistake," Tuesday evening.

To those who rehearsed and directed the play should be given praise and credit for splendid work. The acting, while done by amateurs was by no means of the average kind and the enthusiasm and applause rendered throughout the evening by the appreciative audience was in itself proof of the success of the play.

The selections rendered by the orchestra, composed of local musicians were thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. Mrs. H. D. Nichols, wife of Prof. Nichols, who took the leading part as Col. Schuyler in the play, directed the orchestra and played the piano. Miss Rosa Lewis and Maud Barton played Volins and Messrs. F. Barber and Roy Bennett, cornets, M. W. Egerton, the trombone, William Egerton, the drums.

The cast of the characters was: Col. Schuyler, devoted to a quiet life and to "Polly"—Mr. H. D. Nichols. Mr. Rawdon, devoted to physical culture and to "Jack"—Mr. W. A. Alexander.

Mr. Morris, devoted to Nettie, and laughs at locksmiths—Wm. A. Egerton.

The Rev. Mr. Smallworth, 13 months out of the seminary—Hamilton Hill, I. Ketchum, green detective who lacks a memory—Henry Wilson. Ching, mucche fine cook—A. Swink. Mrs. Bickerdick, vice-president of the society for the promulgation of the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, dotes on "Minnie"—Rowland Hill.

Nettie Schuyler, returns Mr. Morris's interest—Harry Whitner. Jane, a maid with no love for parrots—Wiley Butler.

Act I—Scene: Col. Schuyler's library. Time: Early evening.

Synopsis—Jane, Cling and Col. Schuyler state their several opinions of the Colonel's parrot, "Polly." Mr. Smallworth calls and concludes that "Polly" is the Colonel's daughter. Morris calls (by way of the fire escape) to see Nettie. He induces Smallworth to marry them. The ceremony is unwittingly interrupted by the Colonel. Smallworth tells the Colonel to be more fatherly towards his daughter. The Colonel tells Smallworth—!!!

Act II—Scene: The same. Time: Late in the evening.

Synopsis—An accident occurs to the bridge over a creek near the Colonel's residence. Mrs. Bickerdick, detained by the accident, finds shelter at the Colonel's. She brings "Minnie," her cat, with her. The Colonel believes "Minnie" to be her daughter. Mr. Rawdon, also detained by the accident, arrives with "Jack," his dog. The Colonel believes "Jack" to be Rawdon's son. He telephones for Ketchum to watch "Minnie" and "Jack." Ketchum makes many blunders. Fred and Nettie are married on the fire escape. The many mistakes are cleared up, but things are not settled according to the Colonel's idea of peace and quiet.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Jim Green and Rudd Newman will hold revival services at Moore's Grove beginning next Thursday evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

The United States in 1916 produced 108,000 tons of zinc ore.

THIS COUNTY'S WANT CITY POSSIBILITIES SCALES BUILT

Kraut Factory Could be Made to Pay
Big Dividends in Hender-
son County.
Local Meat Market Owner Wants City
to Own Scales and Charge
Small Fee.

REAL CABBAGE COUNTY.
INSPECTOR OF MEASURES.

"Henderson county is an ideal location for a sour kraut factory," said a prominent citizen yesterday. There is a possibility of hundreds of acres being available for the best cabbage ever grown in the country.

Henderson county several years ago became famous as a cabbage growing county. At nearly every state and county fair where local cabbage was exhibited a prize was won. Not many years ago a cabbage head weighing nearly 25 pounds won first prize in the state of New York where the whole county was competing.

The climatic conditions of this section make it particularly adapted for the cultivation of cabbage. The greatest trouble was the marketing of this product and it is said to have been the main reason of the slump in the production in that cabbage being a perishable commodity it was a risky problem in shipping.

Another reason for the reduction in recent years is said to be that other sections of the country placed cabbage on the market about the same time Henderson county and caused the price to drop. These other sections were organized better than Henderson county in marketing facilities.

The possibilities of a kraut factory located here and contracting with the farmers for so many acres in cabbage are said to be of a great financial benefit.

AGAINST SPREAD OF GRIPPE.

Health Bulletin Says Every Home
Should Have a Thermometer and
Temperature Kept Below 70.

For the reason that gripe or influenza is now more or less prevalent throughout the State, the State Board of Health is issuing a bulletin calling attention to a number of things that a person can do to prevent this disease. The bulletin says that proper ventilation, temperature and sanitation as to offices and places of work have much to do with the spread of the disease, but that home conditions and the personal care of the body must be chiefly relied upon to prevent it.

"Overheated and overcrowded homes," says the bulletin, "which lack sunlight and fresh air are ideal places for this disease to spread. To avoid such conditions, which often exist unconsciously, it is necessary for every home to have an accurate thermometer and it should be somebody's duty to watch that thermometer and never let the temperature rise above 70 degrees. It would be more healthful to keep it between 65 and 68 degrees.

"In most homes, the old fashioned way of sweeping is abominable. Dust is the aeroplane of the microbe. Wood floors should be wiped up with oiled cloths or mops and tacked down carpets should be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner or swept after bits of wet paper scattered over them."

"To keep the skin and circulation in proper condition is the next important step," says the bulletin. "Light weight clothing, fresh air in the bedroom, and a cold spray about the neck and chest in the morning usually renders the skin resistant even to draughts. Wet feet and thin soled shoes are cordial invitations to gripe. Overwork, as well as overeating and constipation, should be avoided. Alcohol, "cold cures" and heavy doses of whiskey and quinine are strictly to be avoided."

But what is most important in case you have gripe is to call a physician promptly. While waiting for him use simple home remedies as a hot foot both, hot lemonade and a laxative.

POSTOFFICE AT SALUDA WAS ROBBED MONDAY.

Robbers Frightened off by Southern
Car Inspector and Procured Only
Small Amount of Money.

Saluda, Feb. 19.—At Saluda, 4 o'clock this morning, unknown parties entered the United States postoffice, blew the safe open and got a small amount of money.

The explosion was heard all over town, aking several people and shattering the postoffice windows. The Southern Railway car inspector ran out of the yard office near the postoffice but could not locate the spot where the explosion occurred.

It is supposed the robbers saw the car inspector come out of the yard office and became frightened and fled, as they left money orders, money and stamps in safe.

RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND AMERICA UNSETTLER.

Amsterdam, (via London, Feb. 21).—The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Berlin that the American memorandum presented by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister at Vienna "leaves no doubt that a rupture of relations will follow."

SHIPMAN FOR STATE'S RIGHTS.

Thinks General Assembly Should Pro-
vide Means of Enforcing the Child
Labor Law.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The State's Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, puts the matter of providing machinery for the enforcement of the child labor law, effective on the first of September, squarely before the Governor and members of the General Assembly in the following letter transmitted to His Excellency today:

To His Excellency,
Hon. Thomas W. Bickett,
Governor of North Carolina.

My dear Governor:
I desire to impart to the members of the General Assembly, through your Excellency, information in my possession touching a subject which I consider of vital interest to the people of North Carolina, in that it points the way to the enforcement of a Federal statute, touching our industrial life, by the State itself.

You are doubtless aware that an act of congress entitled "An act to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor, and for other purposes," becomes effective through out the county September 1, 1917, and that the power of the government will be behind the enforcement of this law.

The subject of its enforcement is one which comes directly under the purview of the Secretary of Labor, except that the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General and the Secretary of Labor constitute a board for making rules and regulations. The executive officer in charge, however, for the United States in the administration of its child labor law is the Secretary of Labor, and with that official I have been endeavoring to arrange a system of co-operation which would enable the State of North Carolina to manage its affairs without Federal interference.

The Federal law provides that "in any State designated by the board an employment certificate or other similar paper as to the age of the child, issued under the laws of that State and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall have the same force and effect as a certificate herein provided for."

The essential part of the certificate is, of course, the method by which age can be proved and I am assured by the Secretary of Labor that if the State of North Carolina should provide means of enforcement of the National child labor law, the reports of her officials will be accepted, and thus the necessity of sending Federal inspectors into the State would be obviated.

I took the matter up with Secretary Wilson, in person, while in Washington a few weeks ago, at which time a tentative measure for consideration by our General Assembly was filed for examination and approval by the Federal board. This bill is now in my possession, having passed the censorship of both Secretary Wilson and Secretary Redfield. I have practically been assured that if this proposed measure shall be enacted into law there will be no dual inspection of industrial concerns in North Carolina when the National law becomes effective on the first day of next September, and I feel it my duty both as an official and a citizen of this good State, to convey this information to the members of the General Assembly.

Some of our citizens may be deluding themselves with the idea that the Federal law, regulating the employment of children, will be declared unconstitutional. I am not a lawyer, but the Webb-Kenyon decision and the opinion of the Supreme Court, in the case brought before it under the Mann White Slave Act precludes the probability, at least, of an adverse decision to the provisions of the national child labor law. Even if it should be unfavorable, North Carolina would have nothing more in the matter of labor legislation, than she has needed a good many years, in the event the bill in my possession should become a law. It would be a protection to both the employer and employee and an injury to neither.

Frankly, I do not fancy the idea of Federal inspection of the industries of my State, for with it may come agitation that would be hurtful to many of our institutions. But we are facing a condition and not a theory. It is my honest opinion that the affairs of this State should remain in the hands of those who are, in a measure, aware of existing conditions, and be allowed to pass into the hands of strangers who may know nothing of them. And this conviction has prompted me to try to devise, if possible, some means of escape from a situation which may be neither pleasant nor profitable to our people.

The action I have taken was prompted by a sense of justice I feel for my own people and a personal pride in the matter of the State I am endeavoring to serve. This matter has been uppermost in my mind ever since President Wilson approved the Federal

law.

Paul Schenck, of Greensboro, is certain to be named as the Guilford county representative. The Schenck family have done much for the preservation of the historic battlefield and all who are familiar with conditions there are agreed that he should be named.

The property will now be taken over by the federal government just as soon as the bill is signed and a good title furnished the federal government.

HAWKINS HOME TO GO.

Will Move Ancient Landmark on Back
Street of Same Lot—Remors of
Big Building on Corner.

Mrs. L. M. Dodamead will move out of the old Hawkins home this week in order that the same might be removed to a lot in the rear. Extensive improvements including a number of sleeping porches, etc., will be made with the home at its new location.

Ex-Congressman J. M. Gudger has been here several times lately in reference to the moving of the house from the corner where it has stood for nearly a half century.

Announcements will be made of importance next week as to what will be done on the corner in the way of improvements.

KILLS LARGE HAWK.

Mrs. Wright is a Good Shot and Bags
Unusual Game Out Near Home
on Shaw's Creek.

Perhaps the largest hawk ever killed in this county in recent years was that one killed by Mrs. Wright, wife of John Wright last Thursday, who lives on the Shaw's creek road near Yael.

Mrs. Wright shouldered a shot gun and fired one time, killing a monstrous bird whose wings from tip to tip measured 4 feet. The hawk had hold of a full grown hen when shot. Some time before this Mrs. Wright killed another hawk, but not so large. It is said that the extreme cold weather had scarcity of food forced this large bird down from one of the mountain ranges of this section, where they are known to exist.

100 BARREL FLOUR MILL

Henderson County Ideal Location for
Big Flour Mill Using 500 Bushels
Wheat Per Day.

A PAYING PROPOSITION.

A representative of a large machinery company which is now placing machinery in a flour mill at Asheville was in the city a few days ago and explained to a few interested gentlemen the cost of installing and maintaining a 100 barrel per day mill in or near Hendersonville.

Some interesting facts and figures were gathered at this meeting and probably a little more theoretical than practical they will give some idea of the profits of such an enterprise for Hendersonville.

Out of 60 pounds of wheat about 42 pounds of flour is produced. The remaining 16 pounds are made into shorts and other by-products. At least 2 pounds is said to be lost in the process. The present wholesale price of flour 4 1-2 cents per pound would mean a revenue for the flour of \$1.89 per 42 pounds and the revenue of the shorts based upon 3 cents per pound making 48 cents per 16 pounds, giving a grand total of \$2.37 cents per bushel of wheat.

A 100 barrel mill would require 500 bushels per day of wheat it is said. At the present market price of wheat a profit of nearly 25 per cent gross could be made and the running expense is not a great item on a mill of this size.

THE SHAWLEY PLACE SOLD TO REV. RAYMOND BROWNING.

F. S. Wetmur, Local Real Estate Man
Closes \$5000 Deal—Prominent Citiz-
zen and Family Moves Here.

Rev. Raymond Browning and family will occupy the Shawley Place, out on the Haywood road, one mile from the city limits which he purchased this week through F. S. Wetmur, real estate broker, at a price of \$5000.

Rev. Browning is one of the fifteen evangelists of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is at the present conducting a large meeting in Richmond, Va.

The Shawley Place is composed of fifty acres of fine land and a comparatively new residence. Rev. Browning has been anxious to own a home in the mountains of Western North Carolina for some time.

AMENDED COMPLAINT IN BIG INSURANCE SUIT.

Chief Deputy Marshall John Y. Jordan returned yesterday afternoon from Hendersonville where he served notice of an amended complaint on Smith and Shipman, attorneys for R. D. Waring, in the U. S. District court suit which his to determine who shall receive the insurance on the St. John's hotel which burned in September, 1915.

The amendment seeks to make the following parties defendants with Mr. Waring: The Postal Telegraph company, J. L. Orr of Hendersonville, P. H. Walker, trustee in bankruptcy for J. L. Orr of Flat Rock, and several Florida corporations.

The hotel has never been rebuilt and the amount of the insurance is said to be large. The case is entitled C. F. Haynesworth, J. C. Milford, H. J. Haynesworth and a number of insurance companies against R. D. Waring; it will probably be heard here before Judges James E. Boyd at the March term of Federal court.—Asheville Times.

BUCK DUKE'S PATRIOTISM.

The New York World is authority for the statement that should war come, Mr. James B. Duke and his associates will stand squarely back of the government with all the resources at their command, including the services of their water power plants for the manufacture of munitions of war. More than that, they will present the Government with a gun boat to patrol the coast, and they propose to build and equip this boat at a cost of a million dollars, manning it from among their own employees if the Government will permit that to be done. The boat will carry a complement of about three hundred men. The Catawba River may yet be developed into an important factor in the Government's program of preparedness.—Charlotte Observer.

child labor law during the summer of 1916, and I cannot, in good conscience, let the matter pass without giving the General Assembly an opportunity to consider, if it desires, the plans of co-operation I have succeeded in arranging with the Federal authorities. Having thus discharged a duty incumbent upon me as an official of the State, I hereby transfer the responsibility of providing means for the execution of the same upon other shoulders.

With great respect for Your Excellency and the members of the General Assembly, I am,

Sincerely yours,
M. L. SHIPMAN,
Commissioner.