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Practical Reform

Searching Investigation of Departmental Methods Is Now in Progress.

Washington Post.

The manner of conducting business in the departments of the government in all probability will be revolutionized as a result of an investigation now being made under the direction of President Roosevelt. The inquiry is in charge of a committee composed of five of the more prominent younger men of the administration, all of them close personal friends of the President.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, is understood to be the chairman of this committee of inquiry. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government; Mr. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; Mr. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, and Mr. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, are the other members.

The committee has already made considerable progress, although until this time the public has not been advised of its operations. It is understood that the committee has so far devoted itself to one department, much to the annoyance of the head of that department, who believes, it is said, that the various bureaus under his direction are up to date in every respect.

As an incident of the postal scandal, it was shown that the gross frauds perpetrated in that department were the outgrowth of lax methods in handling public moneys, irresponsibility on the part of many officials, and divided authority. Up to the time Postmaster General Payne reorganized it, the department really ran itself, all of the work being practically done by subordinates. Lax business methods were responsible, in the opinion of those who were on the inside during the scandal inquiry, for the grafting done by August W. Machen and others. The department is now established on a business basis. Allowances for the improvement of the postal service are now based upon the needs of the service instead of upon the will or whim of senators and representatives in congress.

"If methods were loose in the post-office department it is fair to assume," said an official, "that they were loose in other branches of the government. The recent defalcation in the Smithsonian Institution is a good illustration of the possibility of fraud in the public service nowadays."

It is understood that Mr. Garfield and his colleagues have been authorized by the President to make a searching inquiry into the methods of every bureau and department in Washington.

TO OBSERVE

THE FOURTH

Great preparations are being made for to observe the Fourth of July in Hendersonville this year, and Secretary Waldrop of the Board of Trade predicts a big celebration. The parade will be led by the Board of Trade band (including twenty instruments); and most of the merchants in town expect to have floats. A baseball game between Hendersonville and Fletcher will take place in the afternoon at the Park and Amusement Company's grounds, and various other attractions will be arranged.

Everybody from every part of the county is cordially invited to come and participate in the enjoyment of the occasion. Come and meet your fellow-citizens and take in the show.

The summer schedule of the Transylvania railroad went into effect Sunday, June 11. There are two trains each way daily between Hendersonville and Brevard, and one train each way daily between Brevard and Lake Toxaway. The trains run as follows: No. 1, leaving Brevard at 7 a. m., reaches Hendersonville at 8 o'clock and connects (after about an hour's interval) with No. 41 on the Southern to Asheville. No. 2, leaving Hendersonville at 6:40 p. m., reaches Brevard at 7:40 p. m., No. 7, leaving Lake Toxaway at 3 p. m., reaches Brevard at 4:10 p. m., Hendersonville at 5:10 p. m., and Asheville at 6:15 p. m. No. 8, leaving Asheville at 8 a. m., Brevard at 10:10 a. m., and Lake Toxaway at 11:25 a. m.

The first and last years of a man's life are not very strenuous.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Meets with the Hendersonville Methodist Church.

Asheville District Epworth League Conference convened at Hendersonville M. E. church Tuesday night, June 20, at 8:30 o'clock, President, Rev. A. T. Bell of Asheville, conducted the devotional exercises. Sermon by Presiding Elder, Rev. A. W. Plyler. Meetings were held Wednesday at 9 and 11 a. m. and at 3 and 8:30 p. m. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Moore preached a powerful missionary sermon and at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Frank Siler made an address on "Our Cuban Mission". Services will be held at 9 and 11 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) which closes the conference.

The music is of exceptionally fine order and is being much enjoyed. Solos were rendered at the services yesterday and last night by Misses Thompson and Holliday and by Messrs. Pless, Boyd, Thomas and Hodges. A violin solo by Miss Edna Hart displayed great skill. Miss Grace Hart, the popular and efficient pianist, is accompanist and organist during the conference. The music is conducted by Sam T. Hodges, the musical director of the M. E. church. A male quartette composed of 1st tenor, Chas. E. Pless, 2nd tenor, J. W. Thomas, 1st bass, Sam T. Hodges, 2nd bass, J. D. Boyd, is furnishing excellent music.

At the meeting last night a collection was taken to help build a church in Cuba. There are about seventy-five delegates in attendance, most of whom will leave for their homes today carrying with them, we are sure, the remembrance of many happy hours spent here.

Death of a Noble Woman.

Mrs. Mary Thomson, formerly of Knoxville Tenn., but who has spent a great deal of her time the last few years in Hendersonville, passed away on last Sunday morning at the home of W. H. Justus after a lingering illness. Mrs. Thomson was fifty seven years of age. The circumstances of her death were peculiarly sad. She had seemed brighter and better the day before and the end came suddenly. She was a woman of fine character and was most appreciated by those who knew her best. Her remains were taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, for interment accompanied by her only child Miss Marie Thomson. Mrs. Bartlett, an intimate friend, went with Miss Thomson as far as Knoxville, where her uncle and aunt joined her. The bereaved daughter has the sympathy of a large circle of friends both in this city and elsewhere. It is thought Miss Thomson will return to Hendersonville.

RAILROAD MEETINGS

Mass meetings in the interest of the Appalachian Inter-urban railroad will be held at the following places in the county. Below will be found the speakers who have been requested by the local committees to attend the respective places, in connection with local speakers at each place: Clear Creek township: Fruitland Institute, Friday, June 23, at 1 p. m. W. A. Smith, J. Williams and W. A. Garland.

Edneyville township: Liberty, Tuesday June 27, at 1 p. m.; Bat Cave, Wednesday June 28, at 1 p. m. H. G. Ewart, J. Williams, J. W. Wofford and W. F. Edwards.

Blue Ridge township: Blue House, Thursday, June 29, at 1 p. m.; W. A. Smith, H. G. Ewart, J. Williams, Judge Pace, D. S. Pace.

Horse Shoe: Thursday June 29, at 1 p. m. W. A. Smith and Judge Blythe.

Hendersonville: Friday, June 30, at 2 p. m.

By request of the meeting Prof. W. A. Garland was asked to be at each of the meetings.

J. W. WOFFORD,
Secretary.

Monday (says Tuesday's Washington Post) "was the hottest day this year. With the thermometer as high as 93 at one time, it will be recorded as the hottest 19th of June in many years.

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