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ANNIVERSARY OF BIG SNOW OF JAN. 18, 1857

Col. C. W. Bradshaw came into the News office yesterday with the reminder that "today is the 55th anniversary of one of the biggest snows North Carolina ever saw."

Col. Bradshaw was at that time, Jan. 18, 1857, a conductor on the old North Carolina Railroad, running between Charlotte and Raleigh, being in charge of the passenger train. He left Charlotte at 7 a. m. on that day with four or five passengers, among them Col. W. J. Yates, editor of The Democrat; Col. Theodore S. Garnett and a Mr. Quinn, of Cherryville. It was Sunday morning. The train, which consisted only of an engine, one passenger car, and a combination baggage and mail car, was from 7 to 12 o'clock making the trip from Charlotte to Lexington. There the snow was between two to three feet deep while here it was about 18 to 20 feet.

At Lexington the passenger car was abandoned and the journey resumed with the engine and the combination and mail car. It was nearly dark when the train got to Jamestown, where Dr. James Coffin, who stated that he had a roaring log fire going and plenty of delectable and substantial food handy, invited the wayfarers into spend the night, which they did. The train reached Raleigh on the following Thursday after much dragging and shoveling of snow from the tracks. Of all those connected with the old North Carolina Railroad at that time, Col. Bradshaw was the only one who was the sole survivor. If one should chance to be living and see this story, Col. Bradshaw would like to get in touch with him.

Mr. W. L. Scott, uncle of Mr. John M. Scott, of this city, who boarded the train at Thomasville, as a passenger, is still living, but all of the passengers and crew, except Col. Bradshaw, have passed to the great beyond.

It was the custom of Col. Bradshaw and the late Col. Yates to celebrate the big snow with a dinner, but now that Col. Yates is dead Col. Bradshaw is now compelled to celebrate the occasion without the company of any of the active participants. He is not failing, however, to celebrate it, even today. Mrs. Charlie Frazier, the genial manager and cashier of the Frazier Cafe, several days ago invited Col. Bradshaw to celebrate the occasion by dining at the Frazier Cafe. Col. Bradshaw accepted.

Rev. Robt. Patton Attending Poultry Show

One of the most interested visitors to the Poultry Show is Rev. Robert L. Patton, of Morganton, the venerable father of Mr. J. C. Patton, editor of The News, and one of the most enthusiastic duck fanciers in the country. Mr. Patton (sr.) came down yesterday. He has spent the greater part of his time at the exhibit. Like his son, he is a connoisseur. Every little coop has an interest all its own.

It is but natural that Mr. Patton's eye lingers longest in the duck corner, where the beautiful snow-white ducks, constituting the Patton exhibit, attract every passer-by.

Mr. Patton is a guest of his son.

NATIONAL BANKS MUST NATIONAL LEGAL RESERVE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has taken steps to compel all national banks of the country to maintain their legal reserves. The national bank examiners will report all banks whose reserves are continually below the legal limit. While most of the banks maintain proper reserves, there are some which have disregarded the law for ten years.

249 Enrolled at Elon College. Special to The News.

Elon College, N. C., Jan. 19.—The enrollment at Elon College for the year so far reaches a total of 249.

Calming Auntie.

Aunt Mary (horrified): "Good gracious, Harold, what would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes?" Harold (calmly): "She'd have a fit. They're her cigarettes."—Tit-Bits.

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Breeding Stock In England

From Consul General John L. Griffiths, London.

The committee of the British Board March, 1911, to investigate the British trade, which was appointed in support of live stock has reported that climatic and other reasons make the United Kingdom in a very advantageous position for the supply of high-grade pedigreed animals, and makes a number of recommendations for the extension of the trade. They believe that the use of public funds for the assistance of breeders would be unwise as the welfare of the export trade depends primarily on the breeders themselves. The recommendations of the committee include:

The discouraging of the exportation of inferior pedigree stock.

The establishment of a bureau of information in the intelligence division of the board of agriculture and fisheries to increase the facilities for exporting pedigreed stock.

Official encouragement and assistance for the system of keeping milk records.

The invitation of foreign countries in which difficulties regarding animal tests are experienced to appoint officials in the United Kingdom to examine the animals before shipment, and in case this fails, the ascertaining of the reasons for the failure.

The strengthening of the existing law in case it is found insufficient to penalize any person who treats, with intent to defraud, an animal in such a way as to cause a test to give a false result.

The attention of veterinary institutions should be drawn to the need for providing thorough instruction in the application of the tuberculin test.

The penalizing of the obtention by false pretenses or the fraudulent use of a certificate of registration of an animal.

The consideration of the methods of handling live stock on the railways, and the rates.

The extension of a knowledge of British live stock among the British consuls in certain countries.

Functions of Information Bureau.

The committee further suggested that the proposed bureau of information should collect and supply to breeders details of the characteristics of foreign breeds, especially those which can be improved by the introduction of new British strains. This bureau should also give information as to breeders, and public details of transit facilities, cost of transportation, and colonial and foreign import regulations.

It is believed by the committee that exportation of inferior animals has been one of the reasons for the prejudice against the shire horse in America. The committee expressed dissatisfaction with both railway and other shipping rates.

Export Statistics.

Officials statistics give the exportation of horses in 1909 as 55,910, and 1910 as 59,149; of cattle as 4,881 and 5,197, respectively; and 1910, 19,449 went to Belgium and the Netherlands, and as their average price was only \$58.39, most of these were probably not exported for breeding purposes.

RICHESON'S FATHER WILL NOT DESERT HIM.

By Associated Press. Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18.—Thomas V. T. Richeson, father of Rev. Clarence Richeson, the condemned murderer of Avis Linnell, of Boston, denied the report from Boston that he had or ever would desert his son.

"Although he is disgraced and degraded," said the elderly man, "he is still my son."

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To him such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at W. L. Hand & Co.'s.

Trip to Yellowstone By Pictures and Slides

The boys of the city will be given an opportunity visit by "proxy" the most beautiful spot in our land, Yellowstone National Park.

A collection of over 100 hand painted slides of this land of geysers, canyons, cataraacts and strange things have been secured and will be shown in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Within the borders of Yellowstone Park are nearly 4,000 hot springs and geysers; beautiful lakes and cascades, snow-capped mountains rivaling the Alps, water falls twice the height of Niagara; in fact you can see collectively, great natural wonders that would compel you to travel over the entire world to see separately. Every boy in the city should see this picture show, as it will prove not only entertaining, but will be highly educational, as no one who has not seen them has any idea of the beauties and wonders of this land. The entertainment is open to all boys of the city and no admission will be charged.

Bomb Throwers Strangled to Death

By Associated Press. Peking, Jan. 19.—The three men who were arrested after the throwing of a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, were put to death yesterday by strangling.

The premier has been granted three days leave, ostensibly on account of indisposition arising from the excitement caused by the attempt on his life. It is thought, however, that the real reason is that he does not desire to attend the conference of the Empress Dowager and the princes of the imperial clan on the question of the abdication of the throne, which has been called at the imperial palace tomorrow. Seven of the Mongol princes persist in their determination to oppose abdication.

Two Foreigners Arrested.

London, Jan. 19.—Two foreigners are reported to have been arrested in Peking in connection with the recent bomb outrage on Premier Yuan Shi Kai.

FREE TOLLS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS HAS STORMY PROSPECT.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—A plea for free tolls for American ships through the Panama canal, made by J. A. McGregor, of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, before the house committee on interstate commerce yesterday met a stormy reception in that committee.

Members of the committee intimated that remission of tolls to American ships would not only involve the United States in difficulties with other countries, but that it was doubtful if it would add much in building up an American merchant marine. Mr. McGregor thought it would.

McMANIGAL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Ortie McManigal's assertion that J. J. McNamara just before the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building planned to have "six or eight men stationed about the country to blow up places on a wholesale basis," was investigated by the federal grand jury today.

Several men who are alleged to have received proposals from McNamara during 1910, when 25 explosions occurred, were examined.

Taft Begins 1912 Travels.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft will begin his 1912 travels tomorrow with a trip to New Haven to attend a will begin his 1912 travels today and a meeting of the Yale corporation, returning to Washington by way of New York. He will spend Friday night in New Haven and after the Yale corporation meeting Saturday will go to New York, where, between 7 p. m. and midnight, when his train leaves for Washington, he is scheduled to attend three banquets, that of the New York Bar Association, the Society of the Genesee and the Twenty-Four Karat Club.

By The Way.

"What broke up the Sufferagist parade?"

"A shopkeeper hung out a sign announcing 5s. silk at 11 1/2d."—Christian Intelligencer.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY Y. W. C. A.

The services Sunday night at the Second Presbyterian church will be given over to the Y. W. C. A., which will celebrate its tenth anniversary.

Rev. A. A. McGeachy will preside. During the meeting Miss Anna D. Casler will speak on the "Significance of the Last Annual Report of the Charlotte Association."

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan will speak on "Some Impressions of Association Work as I Have Seen It."

Both of these speakers are on the territorial committee of Virginia and Carolina.

This meeting will be give every one an opportunity to get in touch with the work the association has done since its organization in 1902.

Boston Insurance Man a Visitor Here

Dr. John S. Phelps, examiner for the Columbian Life Insurance Co. of Boston, is the guest for a few days of Mr. Fred Hines, the Columbian's popular manager, here.

Items From Cochran Academy

The many friends of Mr. T. W. Tomlin will regret to learn of his death on yesterday. Mr. Tomlin was one among the oldest citizens of Morning Star township and was at the time of his death nearing his eighty-eighth mile post. He was born in Union county and lived there until war was declared among the states. He gave to his country the best he had—four years of service on the field of battle. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was ever striving to do his duty to God, to his fellow-man, and to his country. His last years were spent with his only child, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who labored to make the evening of his life the happiest period of his earthly existence. Truly, this setting sun has left a trace of glory in the skies, and many are they who will ever cherish the beautiful traits of character exemplified by him through his life. The remains were interred at Mint Hill, Rev. Mr. Campbell conducting the funeral services.

Celebrate Fiftieth Birthday.

Messrs. J. E. and B. A. Sustare celebrated their fiftieth birthday on last Wednesday at the home of Mr. J. E. Sustare. Friends and relatives to the number of sixty-four were present to share in the pleasure of the day. The Messrs. Sustare are among the most prosperous farmers of this township and their numerous friends join in wishing for them many years of usefulness and prosperity.

This was also a celebration of Mrs. J. R. Ferguson's sixty-eighth birthday. Mrs. Ferguson is the mother-in-law of Mr. J. E. Sustare.

On Visit to Relatives. Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Palmerville, N. C., arrived Friday night to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Worst Roads in County.

While at this time all roads are bad, the people of Morning Star township are not so well blessed as some of their neighbors. This township has fewer miles of macadam than any other township in the county, and these loyal citizens, who have willingly given their support to the progress of the county, think it high time they are being recognized in the matter of better roads.

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WILSON SPEAKS AT ANN ARBOR, MICH.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, today was scheduled to address a meeting at Ann Arbor about noon, and another at Grand Rapids late in the day.

If beef gets much higher we may be justified in referring to it as an aviation meat.

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