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KING HAS MANY VISITORS

V. T. Grabs Hurt By Fall—Kiser Reunion Next Sunday—Death of Grady Newsum.

King, Aug. 23.—Good headway is being made on the construction work of the new brick store building being erected on east Main street by Wilson Bros., contractors of Rural Hall, for Hauser & Hendrix. This new building will be modern in every way, size 20 by 70 feet. Contract calls for completion by October 1st.

The high school here opens Sept. 20th, with Prof. H. A. Carroll as principal and a strong force of assistant teachers.

Grady S. Newsum, aged 25 years, died early Tuesday morning in the government hospital at Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Newsum, who was a World War veteran, had been in failing health for some time and had recently entered the hospital for treatment. The remains were brought here and the funeral service was conducted from the Baptist church on east Main street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial took place in the Baptist cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. F. Newsum, two brothers, Wilburn, Newsum, of Winston-Salem, and Robert Newsum, of King. Two sisters, Miss Nellie and Mae Newsum, both of King, are also left to mourn their loss. The father, J. F. Newsum, and one brother, George Newsum, and one sister, Rachael Newsum, having preceded him several years to the great beyond. Grady was one of our brightest young men and the whole community is lamenting his untimely death.

William Boyles, of Deming, New Mexico, is spending several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petree, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here. Mr. Petree holds a position as locomotive engineer with the N. & W. Railway Company.

R. A. Spainhour and family, of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thompson, of Stuart, Va., were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Peyton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his parents.

John Collins and family, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with Mr. Collins' brother, A. F. Collins, here.

Mrs. Luther Kallam, of Telado, O., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown here.

J. L. Lawson and family, of Pryor, Okla., are spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Lawson was raised in Stokes county, leaving here about 35 years ago, and this is the first trip to his old home.

V. T. Grabs, a prominent planter of this place, fell from a wagon load of hay on his farm last Friday, breaking one rib and sustaining several painful bruises. It was thought at first he was hurt internally, but he is reported to be resting fairly well today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. New, who reside west Main street, are the glad recipients of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The Kiser reunion will be held at the new residence being constructed for C. T. McGee in Pilot View.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loggins, who reside near King, was made happy today by the arrival of a baby girl.

MANY GROWERS WILL BE LOSERS

Will Get Less Than Banks Loaned Them, Receiver Thinks.

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—In an interview with Morton L. Corey, New York, acting as spokesman for the three receivers of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association, the News and Observer today quoted him as saying that:

"Many grower-members will undoubtedly get less than was loaned them by banks on their certificates."

The articles continue: "But while not willing to venture any estimate of the amount beyond the general statement that there would not be enough in many instances to pay the bankers, Mr. Corey was confident that there will be a substantial payment for the farmers."

The statement was made relative to "participation certificates," given by the Co-operation Association to growers for 50 per cent of the "bankers' valuation" of the crop after advances for the first half of the value had been given. This was the financing system used by the association during its first three years.

It was stated that many banks made loans to growers up to half the value of these "participation certificates," taking the growers' notes at the same time. In the event that the final payments to the farmers from the receivership are less than the advances, the individual farmer can be sued on his note by the bank, Mr. Corey stated.

Mr. Corey stated that the receivers now held 57,000,000 pounds of tobacco, on which loans amount to about \$5,500,000, or around 10 cents a pound. He said that receivership expenses would not carry this above 11 or 12 cents a pound, leaving any excess for the growers.

He stated that so far the experience of the receivership had been satisfactory and that "we have effected extended economies in operation, reducing the payroll to one-seventh of what it was six months ago, showing that the old management was extremely extravagant and that the tobacco can be sold more economically by receivers."

Mr. Corey, however, admitted that "it is very hard to estimate what the outcome will be."

Tall Building For Charlotte

Charlotte, Aug. 10.—The new First National bank building here, for which steel work has just been completed, is the tallest skyscraper between Philadelphia and Birmingham, a building survey announced today shows.

The structure here is 21 stories high. Birmingham has a 25-story building and Philadelphia one of the same height. Baltimore, Atlanta, nor Washington have a structure more than 20 stories up.

the ground. Come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day together with your relatives and friends.

J. E. Hauser went to Winston-Salem today to attend to some business matters.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsum filled his regular appointment at Brown Mountain Sunday.

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TICKET NAMED BY SURRY DEMOCRATS

County Convention Held At Dobson Attended By Great Throng of Party Followers.

Mount Airy, Aug. 23.—Democrats from all parts of Surry County assembled in the courthouse at Dobson Saturday afternoon in response to Chairman A. D. Folger's call to the party to meet in mass convention to name the county ticket. It was a representative crowd, upstanding, intelligent men and women and and fine spirit was manifest thruout the proceedings. The court house was packed, early in the afternoon every seat being taken and still they came till standing room was also occupied.

The names were presented as candidates for the House of Representatives—H. H. Barker, Elkin; R. C. Freeman, Dobson and J. H. Folger, Mount Airy. After the first ballot Mr. Barker withdrew and Mr. Folger was nominated. The office of sheriff also drew three aspirants—C. H. Haynes, the present incumbent, his deputy, Jess Monday, and a Mr. Gardner. Mr. Haynes was nominated. E. T. Lewellyn for the clerk of the court and W. F. Lawrence, for register of deeds, present incumbents, were nominated without any opposition. Dr. S. T. Fippin, of Siliant, was nominated for coroner and Curtis Harbour, of Rockford, for surveyor. For commissioners W. J. Swanson, a prominent merchant of Pilot Mountain, Alex. Chatham, tried and true of Elkin, and Oscar Yokley, successful furniture manufacturer, of Mount Airy, were chosen. Mr. Chatham has served on the board two terms and W. J. Byrley, of this place, who has also served two terms, refused on account of the press of his large banking business to allow his name to be considered.

It was a great convention, surpassing in attendance, spirit and personnel any convention held in the county in the past thirty years. The ticket named should carry the party to victory.

At the close of the nominations Solicitor S. P. Graves was called on for a speech and thrilled his hearers as he recounted the progress of the State under Democratic administration.

Prof. Smith Coming Back To Stokes

A letter received here today from Prof. J. T. Smith, of Lenoor, California, states that he expects to be back in Stokes within a few days. It is not known just what Prof. Smith's plans are but it is hoped he will remain here permanently. He is former superintendent of schools in Stokes and has a host of friends in the county.

Sunday School Had Picnic Friday

The Union Sunday School here held its annual picnic last Friday afternoon. The attendance was large with plenty of good things to eat. It was intended to have the picnic at White Sulphur Springs but on account of rain the party left White Sulphur Springs after remaining there only a few minutes and came back to Westfield to eat supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dalton and daughter, Miss Mae Dalton, of Winston-Salem, are spending some time here with Dr. W. V. McCannless.

Two years ago everybody was talking about Mr. Jones. Now they are all talking about Ma Ferguson.

MOB TRYING TO SEE DEAD ACTOR

Men and Women Fought and Kicked Each Other In New York In Their Mad Efforts To See Corpse of Valentino.

New York, Aug. 24.—Rudolph Valentino today attracted to his bier such crowds as gather to pay tribute to a dead President or a king.

Thousands of men, women and children throughout the day jammed the streets outside the Broadway Funeral Parlors where the body of the actor lay in state.

A rainfall that set in shortly after noon did not deter the milling crowd. Women wearing fashionable clothes vied with poorly dressed women of the tenement districts in the struggle to gain an advantageous position.

By 4 o'clock, the time set for opening of the funeral parlor doors to the public, more than 12,000 persons were gathered on the damp streets outside.

Shortly before the doors were to be opened, a large plate glass window of the funeral parlor was crashed by the on-swinging ranks. Three women were cut when they were shoved through the gap of jagged glass and another woman was injured under the hoofs of a policeman's horse and several fainted in the scrambling mass of humanity. Three policemen were cut in trying to prevent serious injuries to the people who were forced toward the broken plate glass.

Many other persons were injured in the rush that marked the opening of the doors.

In the confusion men and women tore at one another with their hands, kicked with their feet and even attempted to climb to the shoulders of others.

Valentino alive never drew such a crowd as did Valentino dead. Some of the women wept as they waited hours in the street.

While the crowd stood outside, the actor's body was placed in a simple silver bronzed casket in the ornate gold room of the funeral parlors. The coffin was surrounded by yellow gladioli and surrounded by a single red rose. The body was dressed in formal evening attire.

The body was to lie in state until midnight tonight.

Thereafter the public was to be allowed to view the body tomorrow and Thursday from 9 a. m. to midnight.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in St. Malachy's Church. Father Edward F. Leonard, who heard Valentino's confession before he died, will officiate.

Work May Begin First Of Month On Danbury Road

Winston-Salem, Aug. 25.—George R. Martin, of Salisbury, was awarded the contract on project No. 757 for 9.11 miles of hard-surfacing on State Highway Route No. 89 yesterday by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh. The amount involved in the contract is \$216,515.40. This stretch is between Danbury and Walnut Cove.

The work on this project will probably start about the first of the month, according to information received at the Seventh District offices in this city.

Secretary Mellon has gone to Switzerland. He prefers a slip on a snow clad glacier rather than on a misunderstood interview somewhere else.

NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Will Be Erected at Winston-Salem At Once—John Hutcherson, of Stokes, One of Promoters.

Contract was let at Winston-Salem yesterday for the erection of a new tobacco warehouse there, which will be ready for the sale of tobacco by October 5, 1926, in time for the present crop.

The new warehouse will be known as "The People's", and will be located on the corner of Trade and Ninth streets.

The stockholders of the warehouse will apply for a charter soon, and The Peoples' Warehouse will be incorporated in the near future. The stockholders include John C. Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove, and Joe Dobson, of Mt. Airy, who are experienced tobacco men, while the others are Luther Wood, Mt. Airy; J. H. Clinard, R. C. Click, Dr. W. G. Cranford and N. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem.

John C. Hutcherson has been selected as the man who will auction off the tobacco. Mr. Hutcherson knows all the "ins and outs" of the tobacco game and is well qualified to serve the public in this capacity.

This will be Winston-Salem's sixth large tobacco warehouse.

Sam Riggs Had Ankle Broken Sunday

Sam Riggs, a well known farmer of Peters Creek township, had the misfortune to have his ankle broken Sunday while attending the communion services at Snow Creek church. It was not learned just how the accident occurred.

Farmers Busy Curing Tobacco

Farmers are just about as busy now as they could be taking care of their tobacco crops. Many of them have already cured several barns and they generally report that the color is bright, though some think it is going to be light in weight.

Eb Nicholson Escapes From Atlanta Prison

It is learned here that Eb Nicholson, of Stokes county, who was sentenced to Atlanta prison for 18 months at the last term of Federal Court in Greensboro on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, recently escaped from the prison and has not been recaptured. He had been unable to work since being placed in prison, suffering from appendicitis.

Maj. C. M. Stedman Coming To Piedmont

Major Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, is expected at Piedmont Springs hotel today to spend some time. Mr. Stedman has many friends in Stokes who will be glad to see him.

Mt. Airy Fair Sept. 21 To 24

Bill posters were here this week advertising the Carolina-Virginia Fair at Mt. Airy which will be held Sept. 21st to 24th. The Surry county fair was good last year, and promises to be even better this year. Rain during the fair last year kept the attendance from being a large as it would have been.

Uncle Sam shouldn't let the religious fracas take his eye off the Mexican oil can, and he probably won't.

LOW BID ON PAVING DANBURY ROAD WAS \$216,515

Geo. R. Martin, of Salisbury, Gets the Work—Twenty-One Other Contracts Let By the State Yesterday At Raleigh.

The low bid for paving the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway at the general road letting in Raleigh yesterday was \$216,515.40. George R. Martin, contractor of Salisbury, who recently built the Walnut Cove-Fulp road, placed the low bid and will doubtless be awarded the contract as soon as the road bids can be checked over by the highway commission.

The highway commission yesterday received bids on 21 other road projects in the State, the total amount being \$2,706,535. The Stokes road was the only one in this road district on which bids were received.

Dispatches from Raleigh stated that the highway commission considered the bids unusually low, so that it is more than probable that contracts will be awarded on the bids immediately.

The Danbury-Walnut Cove road is 9.11 miles in length, and the bid placed by Contractor Martin will make its cost slightly above \$24,000 per mile for the paving. The grading on this road cost around \$8,000 per mile.

It is not known here just when or where Contractor Martin will begin work on the road. He was here a few days since and stated that he would soon complete a road contract in Pitt county and it is presumed that he will finish up there before beginning work on the Stokes road. Just how long this will be is mere conjecture.

Judge Stack On Flogging Prisoners

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, charged the Buncombe county grand jury to indict any men who had flogged prisoners. He discussed the legality of the Buncombe statutes which provide that prisoners can be whipped when they violate rules and regulations and state that witnesses must be present.

"These statutes are a blot on the name of Buncombe County," said the judge. "Judges of the courts since 1868 have not had the power to say that any man should be beaten for his crimes. I cannot see why any camp superintendent should be endowed with the prerogative of flogging helpless men who have not even the protection of a jury or lawyers."

The Raleigh Times recites the amendments and exceptions to the law which was passed some years ago, forbidding the flogging of prisoners, and comments editorially.

"Judge Stack has been telling a Buncombe county grand jury that flogging in any circumstances is a crime. If Judge Stack has in this muffed the law, the State never will be right until it provides the statutes to make effective the humanities he is (perhaps erroneously) assuming its safeguards."

The Buncombe grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against the convict foreman for flogging a prisoner. It is expected that the case will be made a test case before the Supreme Court, since Judge Stack and others hold that the county provision allowing the flogging of prisoners is unconstitutional.

Author Harold Bell Wright is now the head of an extensive cattle ranch, where he should find material for some bully new novels.