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AGE OF JUSTICE CLARK MAY DEBAR

PRESIDENT WILSON DOES NOT EXPECT TO APPOINT MAN OVER SIXTY.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.
Washington—President Wilson told Senator Simmons and Overman that he could not consider for the U. S. supreme court a man over 65 years old and would not consider if he could help a man over sixty years of age. This eliminates Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, for consideration, as he is 68 years old, and makes doubtful the prospects of Judge B. F. Long of Statesville, whose friends have been active in his behalf. The senators asked the president to consider Judge Long, whose age is 62, if he goes over the 60 mark. If he does not go beyond the 60-year limit, Senators Simmons asked him to examine the record of Associate Justice William R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

Senator Overman presented the endorsements of Judge Clark, which have been forwarded to him. Senator Simmons brought forward Judge Allen's name, after the president had announced his policy of appointment. In stating his objection to appointing a man over 60, the president is following a precedent which he and the attorney general have adhered to strictly in the making of judicial appointments.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, followed the North Carolina senators into the presence of the president to discuss Judge Clark. They accompanied the senators to the White House. After these conferences Representative Poy was asked if he intended to keep his engagement with the president, when he is to accompany a Raleigh delegation to the White House in behalf of Judge Clark. He said he would keep the appointment unless he was advised by the president that there is no hope for Judge Clark or unless the Raleigh people tell him they have given up the battle.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis heads the list of endorsement of Judge Clark in Pitt county, which reached Representative Poy.

Farmers Expect Big Meeting.

The program for the Twelfth Annual Farmers' State Convention and Round-up Institute, to be held at the A. & M. College August 25-27, is ready for distribution and carries a number of features of special interest to the farmers of the state.

A number of prominent speakers from out of the state have consented to come and address the convention. The evening programs will be of a more or less popular nature and with illustrated lectures and it is hoped that the citizens of Raleigh will attend these sessions. All sessions of the convention will be held in Pullman Hall unless otherwise provided for.

On Wednesday, August 26, the convention will be divided into five sectional conferences, to be held in various halls on the campus, each conducted by a specialist. It is the desire of the committee that these conferences be made very informal and that the farmers will join freely in the discussions. Field demonstrations in the early mornings and late afternoons will be features of the convention.

There will be a free band concert on the college campus Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30.

The college will furnish the dormitories free, and meals at 25 cents each will be served in the college dining hall.

The largest convention in the history of the state is anticipated and it is hoped that the framers of the state will take a few days off and come and enjoy this great occasion.

Work of Assessing Corporations.

In their work of assessing the taxes against the 5,000 or more corporations in the state now under way the corporation commission is touching these institutions in most "vital spots" and that they are squirming considerably at the probing and assessments that the commission is making is indicated by the increasingly large number of the heads of these corporations that are coming to Raleigh from day to day "to see the commission on a little matter of business." This work will not be completed before Sept. 15.

Will Be A Record Corn Year.

Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, said recently that after a careful examination of reports from all parts of the state he is satisfied that North Carolina will this year produce more corn than is required for consumption within the borders of the state. Indeed, he estimates that the production will exceed the consumption by five million bushels. He estimates the corn crop this year at sixty million bushels and the amount of corn needed for the state at fifty-five millions.

Hickory's Population 4,822; Gain In Two Years, 1108.

The census of Hickory just completed by Prof. C. M. Staley shows a total population within the corporate limits of the city of 4,822 persons. There are 3,768 whites and 1,054 negroes.

By wards the population is as follows: Ward 1, 762 whites, 12 negroes, total 774; Ward 2, 1,247 whites, 975 negroes, total 2,222; Ward 3, 823 whites, 43 negroes, total 871; Ward 4, 931 whites, 24 negroes, total 955.

The census of 1910 gave a total population in the city of 3,716. There has been a gain since then of 1108 persons. There has been a gain in the last two years of 655, or about 15 per cent in two years.

Miss Trevor Smitherman has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after a visit to Miriam White.

Mrs. A. A. Shuford and Miss Virginia and Jack Ciley are spending some time at All Healing Springs.

Miss Hester Hendley has returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Mary Shuford is attending a house party at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. J. H. Harper, of Gastonia, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jenkins of Statesville, spent several days in the city last week visiting Mrs. Jenkins, grandfather, Esq. S. E. Killian, and her aunt, Mrs. Geo. F. Bost. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were married July 23 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. P. M. Cline, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Lutz. They returned to Statesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Killian have returned from Blowing Rock where they had spent ten days. While going up there their horse became frightened at a motor truck and began running back. Mrs. Killian in attempting to jump from the buggy, fell on the wheel and then on the ground. The buggy ran over her and she sustained injuries which confined her to her room. She is now gradually improving.

Mr. P. L. Yount, of Route 1, was a caller at the Democrat Office Saturday. He reports fine prospects for a crop this year.

Grayson Smith, a young white man, 23 years of age, died at the Richard Baker hospital here Monday, death resulting from injuries sustained in a fight at Lenoir last Saturday with Dick McCall. It is said he was struck on the head by McCall with a piece of cord wood. Smith is said to have been the aggressor. He was unmarried.

Excursion to Atlantic City via Southern Ry., Tuesday Aug. 11

Special train consisting of standard Pullman sleeping cars and first class day coaches will leave Salisbury at 10:30 P. M. Tuesday, August 11th, passing Lexington at 10:45 P. M., Thomsville at 11:03 P. M. and High Point at 11:18 P. M., arriving Atlantic City at 2:30 P. M. August 12th, 1914.

Tickets will be sold good going through to Atlantic City on special train only, but turning will be good on any regular train leaving Atlantic City up to and including August 25th, 1914. Stopovers will be allowed at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on the return trip within the final limit of ticket. All tickets should be deposited with ticket agent on same day of arrival at Atlantic City and must be validated before leaving that point. These tickets can be used through to Atlantic City and then return to Philadelphia where stop over can be secured and make side trip to New York. In order to secure stop over point on arrival.

Following round trip fares will apply from stations named below:

Salisbury	\$12.00
Thomsville	11.50
Albermarle	13.00
Morganton	13.00
Newton	13.00
Lexington	12.00
High Point	11.50
Wettersburg	12.00
Hickory	13.00
Statesville	12.50

Special Pullman sleeping cars will start from Hickory and Statesville to be handled into Salisbury on regular train 12 and special train from that point. Pullman reservations should be made in advance.

For Pullman reservations or other information apply to your nearest agent or

T. J. Anderson,
Ticket Agent,
Salisbury, N. C.
R. H. DeBatts,
Division Passenger Agent,
Charlotte, N. C.

Married.

Hickory, R-4, July 27.—In Icard township, Burke County, July 28 at the residence of H. A. Adams, the officiating magistrate, Mr. Aris Cordell of West Hickory was happily married to Miss Pearl Smith of Hudson, Caldwell county.

REPORT ISSUED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

THERE ARE SEVEN PRINCIPAL
TOLL ROADS IN THE STATE
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE JEFFERSON TURNPIKE Is Rapidly Being Washed Away on Account of Repair.—Some Would Turn Over States Stock to Private Owners.

Raleigh.—Quite an interesting statistical report on highway work in North Carolina has just come from the presses of the state printers the report being the work of State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt. There is a section devoted to toll roads in the state which shows that there are seven principal toll roads, the Jefferson turnpike, extending 40 miles from North Wilkesboro to Jefferson; the Lenoir-Blowing Rock turnpike, from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, a distance of 48 miles; the Blowing Rock-Boone turnpike, Blowing Rock to Boone, a distance of 10 miles; the Kanuga turnpike, from Hendersonville to Kanuga Lake, a short distance of four miles; the Junaluska turnpike, from Waynesville to Easley's Nest at the top of Junaluska Mountain, a distance of nearly four miles; and the Crest of the Blue Ridge highway—partly toll—and in course of construction from Alta Pass, Mitchell county, toward Linville in Avery county.

It is a notable fact that township of state has just been advised that the Jefferson turnpike which is a largely state-owned road, having been built by state convicts for stock in the road, is rapidly being washed away with practically no care being taken of it in the way of repairs and that it will very soon completely disintegrate, if something is not done. The state authorities are being urged to turn over the state's holdings in stock to private interests that propose to obligate to properly maintain the road as a toll-roads toll roads. State officers, however, express themselves as very much opposed to doing this as the state had been pledged a permanent asset in the stock when inducements were held out for the state to provide for the convicts for the construction of the road.

THE FIRST N. C. REGIMENT. Arrives at Camp Glenn For Stay of Ten Days.

Raleigh.—The movement of the companies of the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard for the annual regimental encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, has ended and the troops are all settled in camp for 10 days of camp life that will include special drills, training in camp life and general maneuvers in addition to practice on the fine government rifle range and a round of surf bathing and other pleasures that make these encampments occasions that are most pleasantly anticipated by the officers and the men. Col. J. T. Gardner will be in command of the regiment. The regiment is made up of companies from Hickory, Gastonia, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Charlotte, Asheville, Shelby, Waynesville, Mount Airy, Concord and High Point.

This is the last military gathering for Camp Glenn this season as the Second Regiment goes to Augusta, Ga., for an encampment with United States regulars August 4, instead of camping in this state as the other two regiments are doing.

Patent to Durham Man.

Durham.—A patent has been issued to Jacob H. Adamec of Durham, for a "cutting mechanism for use on knitting machines" which representatives say will fill a long-felt want in the hosiery mill business. The machine cuts the ribbed part of the hosiery automatically at any desired lengths.

Concrete Bridge at Asheville.

Asheville.—A handsome concrete bridge is to replace the wooden structure across the French Broad River which separates Asheville and Blount, the members of the Board of County Commissioners making an appropriation for part of the work. The Biltmore estate and the Asheville Power and Light Company will contribute the balance needed, it is stated, the estate being desirous of a more attractive entrance to its village while the power and light company wants a bridge.

Progress on Government Building.

Raleigh.—Rapid progress is being made on the remodeled and enlarged Government building here and the Federal officeholders who are to withdraw in a few months move back into much handsomer and more commodious quarters are casting about for the formulation of plans for some appropriate ceremonies in honor of the reopening of the building. The special ceremonies will doubtless be in connection with the convening of court by Judge H. G. Connor in the new court room, which is an improvement.

Engagement Announced.

On Thursday afternoon, July 23, a very enjoyable party was given by Miss Bertha Bradshaw at her home on Eleventh Ave. The game for the evening was progressive rook—there being five tables. The library and reception hall were tastefully decorated in white and green—Queen Ann's lace and ferns being used. When the game was finished all repaired to the dining room, which was a dream of beauty. The pink-shaded chandeliers cast a soft glow over the room, and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out both in decorations and throughout the luncheon. In the center of the table was a handsome vase of Killarney roses. The candles and the dainty, pink, satin (basket) slippers covered in green tulle aided in the decorations. The place cards were miniature trunks with eucalyptus thereon to these were attached by pink and green ribbons the dearest little double hearts, hand-painted in pink and green. These were drawn from the pink slippers and announced "Earl-Bertha, Sept. 16, 1914." After good wishes and congratulations of the guests a dainty four-course luncheon was served by Misses Adelyn McComb and Hilda Field.

The hostess never looked prettier than on this occasion—wearing a Nile green crepe de china with pink trimmings, and wearing a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride-to-be possesses many charming personalities and is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, and has many friends throughout the state who will be interested in her approaching marriage. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr, of Durham, formerly of Indiana, and is a capable young business man of sterling worth, possessing a high Christian character and commanding the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Those who were present on this happy occasion were: Misses Sallie Martin, Adelle Kirkpatrick, Bessie McComb, Pansy Rowles, Sadie and Mary Field, Mary Knox Henderson, Eva Penney, Gertrude Finger, Elizabeth Holbrook, Grace Patrick, Miriam Deaton, Hilda Field and Adelyn McComb.

Miss Ruby Markham, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Misses Cora Davis, of Boyton City, Lucile Goode and Mabel Seiditz, of Connely Springs, were the guests of Miss Mamie Sue Johnson this week.

Mrs. J. C. Moser is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moser and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Applegate spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitt made a flying trip to Charlotte Monday.

Mrs. Hitt, of Charlotte, is visiting her son, Mr. Robert Hitt.

One of the pleasant social events of the week occurred on Thursday, July 23rd, when Miss Miriam Whitecer entertained a number of young people at her home on 11th Ave. in honor of her guest, Miss Treva Smitherman, of Winston-Salem. On their arrival punch was served to the guests. After a pleasant social hour a delicious ice course was served, thus ending a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Lula Belle Stephens, of Leasburg, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. V. Morton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leach Wednesday morning, a fine boy.

Mrs. Herman Dead.

Mrs. F. P. Herman quietly passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. J. S. Seabock, having come to Hickory for treatment six weeks ago. Mrs. Herman's death was caused by an extensive case of dropsy. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and was laid to rest at Mt. Olive Church, the family burying grounds, at noon Wednesday. Rev. W. A. Deaton conducted the burial service. The Democrat joins in sympathy with all the friends of the family in their bereavement.

Mr. G. C. Lowe and little daughter Evelyn, left Saturday for Spartanburg, S. C. to be at the bedside of his Grandfather Capt. James Wood who died Sunday morning at nine thirty five o'clock. Capt Wood was a Confederate Soldier and served four years in the army and was a faithful officer, and a member of the Masonic Lodge a number of years.

THE CITY OF HICKORY will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Manager until 12:00 o'clock noon August 11 1914 for grading 12th Street, 11th Avenue and 12th Avenue in the City of Hickory. The amount of grading as shown by profile of Engineering approximately 5000 yards. The City of Hickory reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted under this advertisement. July 29, 1914. JOHN MITCHELL, City Manager

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IN LINCOLN COUNTY, TENN.

Ninety-three acres, with 55 in cultivation, good productive land, no rock or steep hill land, the entire tract is subject to cultivation. Good five room residence, fine two acre orchard, good barn, tenant house and good wove wire fences. Located on railroad, 1.4 miles of station, with good school, churches, etc. Price \$27.50 per acre if sold in the next 30 days. For further information see or communicate with W. C. Thomson, Fayetteville, Tenn. 7-30-21

CONGRESS RESIGNS HOPE OF VACATION

ADMITTED NOW THAT ADMINISTRATION WORK WILL STOP
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FALL

BUGABOO OF THE SENATE

The Anti-Trust Program is First on Docket and Then Comes the Bankers' Confirmation.

Washington.—Members of Congress who are standing valiantly by the Administration in the effort to complete its legislative program despite the approaching campaign, while admitting they are weary of legislative duties and anxious to get home to their districts, have resigned themselves to the conclusion that there is little hope for adjournment before fall.

Both houses of congress already are having trouble in rallying a quorum for the transaction of business, but the party whips are keeping constantly at work bringing members who have left town back to Washington and they hope to expedite what business remains as rapidly as possible. Some Senators and Representatives are permitted to go home from time to time to look after their political fences, but it is the aim of the Democratic leaders to keep a quorum present at all times from now on.

Again the chief business of the senate will be to press the anti-trust bills, with a hope of getting a real start in the general debate on the Interstate Trade Commission bill and to complete the revision of the Clayton bill and the Rayburn Securities measure in committee so that they may be submitted to the senate. The Clayton bill ready and Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, hopes to have the securities bill perfected soon.

At least six weeks of discussion on these trust measures is contemplated in the Senate.

There still remains the probability that the three bills will be consolidated into one. If that is done the legislative task may not be prolonged.

One thing that promises to delay the trust program is the difficulties which have arisen over the nominations of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago and Paul M. Warburg of New York as members of the Federal Reserve Board. The senate seems still to be deadlocked over the confirmation of Mr. Jones, administration champions of the Chicago man are still holding back a vote in an effort to win over some of their colleagues who oppose his confirmation. The report of the minority of the Banking and Currency Committee who favor his confirmation, has not yet been submitted and it may be several days before it is ready.

SERIOUS BALLOON ACCIDENT.

Frenchman, Thrice Winner of Grand Prix, Injured.

Paris.—The balloon Toto, a contestant in the Grand Prix race, crashed into the trees of the Tuilleries Garden injuring the pilot, Georges Blanchet, and his aide, Duval, and causing a panic among thousands of spectators. Several were slightly injured in the rush many women fainted and others were overcome by escaping gas.

The cordage surrounding the envelope began to give way when the Toto had ascended 150 feet. Blanchet and his aide were bowing their heads and paid no attention to warning shouts by spectators.

The basket, with the two men clinging to it, dropped into a cluster of trees and struck an iron pipe fence. Blanchet's injuries were minor but Duval was injured internally. Blanchet was the winner of the Grand Prix on three previous occasions.

Thrashed Editor Five Minutes.

Stuttgart, Germany.—Two social Democratic women invaded the office of The Schwabische Zeitung and for five minutes thrashed the editor because he had maligned women in an article in his newspaper.

All May Pass Through.

Vera Cruz.—Lieutenant Colonel Izuza, commanding the Federals at the gab in the railway, announced that a proclamation had been issued at Mexico City granting all persons belonging to the so-called revolutionary forces permission to pass through the Federal lines. The only condition imposed is that they shall not carry arms. Colonel Izuza said the new administration does not recognize the existence of a revolution and considers all Mexicans on a general footing as citizens.

Five Boats Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S.—Two steamers, two large schooners and a barkentine were wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast in a violent storm. There was no loss of life but it is unlikely that the vessels will be saved. The steamer Centuegos, from Gulfport with a cargo of hard pine for Sorel and Montreal, struck on Scatterie island on the Cape Breton coast. The Norwegian steamer Regna was wrecked at Balene, near Louisburg, C. C. The four-masted schooner Clarence H. Vesper went on rocks near Cape Sable.

Shooting In Caldwell Saturday;

Yadkin Valley, July 27.—A triple tragedy married the peaceful neighborhood of Yadkin Valley Saturday night. This rich vale renowned for its prosperity and order is now in the limelight as a result of a melee in which one man was killed and a man and a woman seriously hurt.

Lee Barnett returned from work Saturday night with pe t up maize if any one who crossed his path. He tried to engage a young neighbor Ennis in a fight, but failing in this he called at the home of Jacob Dillard for whom it is said he cherished ill feeling. Walter Dillard, his son, urged Barnett to go home and then ran from him to avoid bloodshed. Barnett then went home and got his father to return with him.

Both Barnetts had big knives when they returned to the Dillard farm and proceeded to call for the Dillards. Jacob Dillard sought to subdue the excitement of the Barnetts, who flourished their knives about him. Young Dillard, seeing the attack on his aged father, ran into the house and seizing a gun shot at Lee Barnett as he was trying to stab the elder Dillard. By a quick move the three men changed places so that the charge entered the breast of the boy's father killing him instantly. It also hit the stomach of Robert Barnett who is now unconscious with a mortal wound. Mrs. Ada Kennel, a daughter of Robert Barnett who followed her drunken brother, was also shot in the abdomen and is now in a critical condition.

Walter Dillard was overcome when he discovered that his shot killed his own father and missed the chief assailant. Constable Steele was notified at once and soon answered with a posse. Young Dillard surrendered at once but Lee Barnett threatened them if he was annoyed, but he was soon overpowered.

FIRST GUNS FIRED IN EUROPEAN WAR

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UNDER STRICT CENSORSHIP

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GRANITE FALLS. ITEMS.

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John Flowers of Parkville, S. C., made a short visit to town Saturday and Sunday.

Work on the sand clay roads will begin in the near future, the bonds having been sold. There has been little or nothing done to the roads since the bonds were voted and the roads are in bad shape.

H. P. Hayes and C. R. Payne are home for a few days from Taylorsville. They will return in a couple of weeks to do some more work.

Milton Keller died Saturday night and the remains were buried yesterday at Poovey's Grove. He died from the effects of blood poison which developed two or three days before his death.

LAST GRAND EXCURSION TO NORFOLK VA., VIA SEABOARD AUGUST 11TH, 1914.

The Seaboard Air Line will operate the last excursion to Norfolk Portsmouth, Va., from Rutherfordton, Charlotte, Chester, Cheraw, Clarkton and all intermediate stations to Hamlet inclusive, on August 11th leaving Charlotte, N. C. at 1:45 P. M.; train consisting of good coaches, and standard Pullman sleepers; good time both directions, arriving Norfolk August 12th at 9:30 a. m. Special train leaves Portsmouth returning Thursday, August 13th, at 8:30 p. m. strictly high-class excursion, with equal accommodations of regular trains.

Pullman reservations for this train should be made in advance; write for same to James Ker, Jr., P. O. A. Charlotte, N. C., or notify your agent who will wire for them.

Passengers west of Charlotte use train 16 into Charlotte; east of Hamlet use train 13 into Hamlet; South of Monroe use train 28 or 6 into Monroe and use special trains from these points.

Rates from Gastonia, N. C., via P. & N. to Charlotte S. A. L. special from here only \$5.00. This same rate will apply from P. & N. stations.

Good order on this trip.

Separate coaches for colored people.

Children between ages five and 12 years half fare.

Rates Rutherfordton, Paw Creek \$5.00; Charlotte \$4.50; Rama Russellville, \$4.50; Wadesboro, Hamlet, \$4.00; Chester, \$5.00; Edgemoor, Monroe, \$4.50; stations east of Hamlet, 4.50.

This is the best excursion of the year; be sure and wait for the SEABOARD EXCURSION, AUGUST 11.

For further information call on your nearest agent, see hand bills or write the undersigned. Make reservations now.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

AUSTRIA ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Gave Servian Minister Passports and Sent Him Home.

London.—The latest developments appear to furnish new proof that Austria is determined to make war on Serbia. The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever have confronted the present generation.

The Servian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Servia proposed an appeal to the Powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature.

A formal declaration of war is not expected because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this.

Prosperity at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.—An expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 for a great new passenger and freight terminal on the north side and for a fine passenger terminal at Smithfield and Water street for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is taken to mean that Pittsburg is rapidly coming into its normal state of prosperity. Work has already begun on the improvements laid out by the railroad company and within 60 days several thousand men will be employed on the work.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. —adv't.

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H. P. Hayes and C. R. Payne are home for a few days from Taylorsville. They will return in a couple of weeks to do some more work.

Milton Keller died Saturday night and the remains were buried yesterday at Poovey's Grove. He died from the effects of blood poison which developed two or three days before his death.

LAST GRAND EXCURSION TO NORFOLK VA., VIA SEABOARD AUGUST 11TH, 1914.

The Seaboard Air Line will operate the last excursion to Norfolk Portsmouth, Va., from Rutherfordton, Charlotte, Chester, Cheraw, Clarkton and all intermediate stations to Hamlet inclusive, on August 11th leaving Charlotte, N. C. at 1:45 P. M.; train consisting of good coaches, and standard Pullman sleepers; good time both directions, arriving Norfolk August 12th at 9:30 a. m. Special train leaves Portsmouth returning Thursday, August 13th, at 8:30 p. m. strictly high-class excursion, with equal accommodations of regular trains.

Pullman reservations for this train should be made in advance; write for same to James Ker, Jr., P. O. A. Charlotte, N. C., or notify your agent who will wire for them.

Passengers west of Charlotte use train 16 into Charlotte; east of Hamlet use train 13 into Hamlet; South of Monroe use train 28 or 6 into Monroe and use special trains from these points.

Rates from Gastonia, N. C., via P. & N. to Charlotte S. A. L. special from here only \$5.00. This same rate will apply from P. & N. stations.

Good order on this trip.

Separate coaches for colored people.

Children between ages five and 12 years half fare.

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This is the best excursion of the year; be sure and wait for the SEABOARD EXCURSION, AUGUST 11.

For further information call on your nearest agent, see hand bills or write the undersigned. Make reservations now.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

AUSTRIA ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Gave Servian Minister Passports and Sent Him Home.

London.—The latest developments appear to furnish new proof that Austria is determined to make war on Serbia. The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever have confronted the present generation.

The Servian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Servia proposed an appeal to the Powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature.

A formal declaration of war is not expected because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this.

Prosperity at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.—An expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 for a great new passenger and freight terminal on the north side and for a fine passenger terminal at Smithfield and Water street for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is taken to mean that