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SOCIAL DOINGS GALORE IN THE MARSHVILLE CAPITAL

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Marshville, June 24.—Miss Mary Marsh has as house-guests the Misses Brown of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Amy Herrick of Florida all of whom were former college mates of Miss Marsh at Queens.

Mr. Earl Marsh is at home from the University where he has been taking post graduate work.

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TAKES ISSUE WITH JOHN PARKER ON REVALUATION

Judge Pell Denies Claim of Monroe Man That Railroad Values Haven't Been Advanced.

John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor, if he said as he is reported to have said Tuesday at Carthage that under the revaluation act railroad properties are not increased in value while farm properties are increased more than other property, is either "woefully ignorant or a common liar," in the opinion of Judge George P. Pell, of the State Corporation Commission, according to The Raleigh News & Observer.

In a statement given out yesterday Judge Pell, after enunciating his two alternatives for Mr. Parker, says: "In either case this assertion of his is conclusive proof that he is unfit to be governor of a great state. It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Parker is chargeable with an attempt to deceive the people for, if he is ignorant of the facts, he has carelessly made a statement of an untruth with the slightest diligence on his part to ascertain the truth would have shown him that in some instances railroad property has been increased nearly ten times. We do not know whether, on appeal, these valuations will stick, but they are certainly the valuations now existing as fixed by our commission."

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CANDIDATE JOHN PARKER PLEADS FOR TAX REFORM

Denounces as "Iniquitous Scheme" Revaluation Act in Carthage Speech.

Carthage, June 23.—Speaking to the voters of Moore County here last night John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor, declared the present taxing system is a disgrace to the State, and that it was framed for the conditions of fifty years ago. He said in part: "The revaluation act is not a step forward but a step backward. It does not create a new system, but provides a new method of valuing property under the old system. It is wrong in principle because it gives arbitrary power to the State Tax Commission. In practice its effect will be to increase the burden on the farms.

"It puts an undue burden on agriculture. It is unjust to the farmer whom we need to encourage. We need a new system of taxation. The general property tax as the basis of taxation is antiquated. What we need is a new system based upon the income tax. The income tax is the fairest sort of tax, because it taxes in accordance with ability to pay. Its burden falls lightly upon agriculture. It is collected largely from manufacturing and commerce.

"We are told that rates will be lowered. That is true, but they will not be lowered as much as values will be raised for the farmer. We are told that taxes cannot be increased over ten per cent. The law limits for this year the total taxes to ten per cent increase, but the individual taxes are limited in that way, neither is the limitation binding upon future legislation. The result is that real estate is going to be taxed to pay the money which the State will lose by lowering the tax on other classes of property. The value of railroad properties has not been raised, consequently when the rate is lowered the railroad will pay less tax. The holder of stocks and bonds will pay less tax. Where is the money to come from? It must come out of the land.

"It is preposterous to hear the claim made that the revaluation act was passed in the interest of fairness and honesty, when we remember that the Legislature which passed it also passed the act exempting from taxation the stock of certain foreign corporations to the extent of two hundred million dollars.

"The revaluation act was passed in order to throw the increased burden of State government upon the shoulders of the farmer and the landowner. It was passed because the State had to have more revenue, and the tax rate could not be raised under the Constitution, and we would have had to hit the corporation with an increase in franchise tax if more money could not have been raised by raising the value of the farmer's land, because while real estates in towns and cities have been assessed at about twice its former valuation, farm lands have been put on the tax books at five and six times the former value. The revaluation act was the scheme of certain corporations to evade tax themselves and place the burden upon the landowner. If you doubt it, ask J. W. Bailey, now Democratic Collector of the Revenue, formerly editor of The Biblical Recorder. He says that a man who believes that the revaluation act was passed for honesty or equalization ought to be sent to the school for the feeble-minded.

"I pledge my administration to a sincere attempt to give North Carolina a just taxing system. Let us tear up root and branch of this iniquitous revaluation scheme."

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WINGATE NEWS.

Wingate, June 25.—Rain has improved the crop situation in this neighborhood very much indeed.

Wingate summer school has just closed.

Prof. C. M. Beach and family have gone to the mountains to spend their vacation.

Mr. D. K. Wright of Clio, S. C. has just paid our town a short visit.

Misses Bessie McIntyre and Mary Bennett have left Wingate for Chapel Hill to attend the summer school.

Miss Rosa McIntyre has returned from Baden N. C. where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. J. Loville former resident of this place is moving to Kittrell, N. C.

Mrs. Leck Chaney has gone to the Presbyterian Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Tina Hartsell is visiting relatives near Ruby, S. C.

Mrs. W. M. Perry has had a very severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Perry has also been on the sick list.

Miss Berta Thomas of Marshville has been visiting Misses Blanche and Viema Helms.

Mrs. Nettie Wadsworth and little sister Miss Mattie Woodward of near Ruby are visiting their sister Mrs. Frank Dees.

Miss Selma Chaney is attending summer school at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. F. W. Causey spent the week end with home folks near Peachland.

Mrs. Funderburk of Mt. Croghan S. C. has been spending a few days with her father Mr. W. M. Perry.

The members of the Meadow Branch Baptist church here are preparing to build a new church of brick costing fifty thousand dollars.

The writer finds that the high cost of living is coming down in the newspapers and going up in the stars.

Friends of Mrs. Leck Chaney will be glad to know that she has stood the operation for appendicitis all O. K. and is getting on fine.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit.

A dollar saved now will probably be worth two dollars in purchasing power two years from now.

WANT TO RIDE IN THE AIR? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

An Aeroplane Coming to Monroe Saturday to Carry Passengers Up at Rate of \$15 Per.

An aeroplane will be seen hovering around Monroe Saturday provided the elements are willing, and the adventurous will have an opportunity to take a ride in the clouds provided they can stand the price of \$15, or two for \$25. Announcement of the coming of the aeroplane was contained in a letter from the Southern Aeroplane Company, of Charlotte, to Mr. Arthur M. Henderson. The letter reads: "Mr. Arthur M. Henderson, Monroe, N. C.

"Dear Sir,— "We are writing to inform you that we will be in Monroe on Saturday next with a Farman Plane to carry passengers. We will go up over Thursday or Friday to pick out a landing field and get things lined up. "We are sending you under separate cover a catalog showing a few of the types of planes built by the Farman Aeroplane Co., for which we are distributors in this territory.

"The House of Farman, as you no doubt know, is the largest aeroplane factory in the world. All of the machines shown and being produced now are new designs built since the war for commercial and pleasure flying. The landing speed of all the machines is especially low, making for greater safety and ease of handling. The Farman machines have established an enviable record since the war having carried over twelve thousand passengers over their taxi lines and through passenger lines in France without a single accident. They are known everywhere as the safest aeroplane in the world.

"We are prepared to contract for the delivery of these machines thirty days after receipt of your order. We are establishing a distributing point and demonstration field in Charlotte and can furnish prompt service and will carry supplies and spare parts in stock. We can also furnish pilots and mechanics with special training on these machines.

"In connection with our service field in Charlotte we will operate a school for training pilots and mechanics and those of our clients who wish to operate their own machines. We now have one of the F-40 Touring planes on our field here for demonstration purposes, and will begin work in our school as soon as we get some of the dual control machines.

"If you are considering a machine of any type, we would be pleased to hear from you. Will talk it over with you when we make the trip to Monroe. We will appreciate it if you will talk this around as much as possible, and create as much interest as possible for our visit to Monroe. Thanking you in advance for this, and hoping we can do business with mutual benefits, we remain

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UNION COUNTY MAN IS ACQUITTED OF HOMICIDE

At Hearing Yesterday in Charlotte, A. J. Deal Proved Killing of Boy Was Accidental.

Mr. A. J. Deal, a Union county man, whose automobile ran down and killed Walter Humphrey, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. D. J. Humphrey, in Charlotte, early in June, was released with "no probable cause" by Judge Hamilton Jones, Mecklenburg's Recorder, Thursday.

Testimony revealed that the boy, on alighting from the rear of a Belmont car, ran around behind the car, toward the opposite side of the street, and directly in front of the automobile. All eye-witnesses said Mr. Deal was not traveling at a rate exceeding fifteen miles an hour and that the accident was unavoidable.

The front of the car struck the boy, knocking him down, crushing his skull and smashing several ribs. He died at a hospital within two hours after the accident.

Mr. Deal, testifying in his own behalf, said he did not see the boy until he ran directly into the front of his automobile, which was headed directly opposite to the direction in which the street car was running.

The defendant said his automobile was running about ten miles an hour when it hit the boy and that he stopped within ten feet after the impact.

The father of the boy was not represented by an attorney, allowing Solicitor Clyde W. Stancill to conduct the case. The father was on the street car and got off at the same stop with the boy, but he got off at the front end of the car. The father did not witness the accident to his boy, discovering his body lying in the street just after the street car had moved forward and he had started across.

All evidence tended to show Mr. Deal a man of good character and an unusually careful driver of an automobile. It was brought out in the hearing that Mr. Deal and a brother of the dead boy work together and are intimate friends.

MONROE MARKET

Rowden cotton	44
Short cotton	42
Eggs	49
Hams	33-37 1/2
Hens	65-99
Young Chickens	40-75
1st chickens	4.00
Butter	30-40
Beeswax	29-25
Corn	2.40

SAYS LAW DISCRIMINATES AGAINST "BREX RABBIT"

Clerk of Court Lemmond is Determined to Rectify This Crowding Injustice.

Clerk of Court Lemmond is already lobbying the Democratic nominees for the legislature on a bill which he declares is very important, says The Waxhaw Enterprise. Mr. Lemmond claims that North Carolina has been boasting of equal rights to all and special privileges to none and talking big about democracy, and all the while has been practicing the grossest kind of class legislation. He wants the next legislature to remedy this outstanding evil, which is one of the darkest blot upon the State's fair name. And what is this terrible condition? Why it is discrimination against rabbits in favor of birds and other game. Mr. Lemmond declares it to be the basest injustice to allow the sportsman to kill rabbits any time he can find them—and hit them—while birds are protected by statute for all but one month in the year. So far Mr. Lemmond hasn't been able to get much encouragement from Messrs. Ezzell and Limerick, but he is persistent and hopes to have this important matter adjusted at the next legislature.

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EXCELSIOR SUBMITS EXAMPLE

A Hard One for the Mathematically Inclined—News of Buford.

Prospect, June 23.—These cool nights are having a detrimental effect on the growing cotton. Mr. Carl Broom has a new voter. He arrived on the 17th. Miss Grace Johnson has a flourishing music school here. The pupils are making rapid progress. Misses Ola Nisbet, Cassie Griffin, and Lizzie Fincher are attending the summer school for teachers at Boone. Hon. F. H. Wolfe, county superintendent of public welfare, made business visit to the teachers Monday. Rev. B. B. Johnson returned from Winston-Salem yesterday, where he attended a board meeting, of which he is a member. Miss Leslie Plyler is attending the summer school for teachers at Asheville.

Prof. M. R. Yarbrough has accepted the principalship of the College Hill school for the 1920-21 season.

Mr. B. L. Starnes is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Miss Lura Heath, in her entertaining last Friday night, excelled herself. It was the best ever.

Miss Lillian Cole, the home demonstrator, met with the girls of this community this afternoon. She is the right person in the right place. May her work continue to be a success.

There was a movement on foot to consolidate Turner, Plyler Mill, and Prospect schools, but the time was not propitious, and the idea must be discussed more. In my opinion, consolidation is the greatest educational step that can be taken at this time.

Miss Virginia Tomberlin of near Midway, and Mr. J. Wesley Belk, of this community, were married Sunday by Esq. Jerre C. Laney. Both are young people of high standing.

Here is a chance for teachers and editors—the blackberry crop is abundant.

Here is a problem which I wish to present for solution to the readers of The Journal who are mathematically inclined: "A man bought a certain number of cows, hogs and sheep, paying for them all the sum of \$3549. He paid as much for each sheep as there were sheep. He bought twice as many hogs as he did sheep, paying as much for each hog as there were hogs; and he bought twice as many cows as there were hogs, paying as much for each cow as there were cows. How many sheep, hogs and cows did he buy?"—Excelsior.

Prohibition Increases Efficiency (From Type Magazine.)

We have not the figures at hand, but we are under the impression that the money which the people of the United States formerly spent for booze would buy the output of all the automobile factories in the country.

If this is so, a great deal of the present extravagance may simply be a re-arrangement of our budget.

In the old days it was not uncommon for a laborer making \$15 a week to spend \$7 of it at the saloon. He and his family can make quite a showing on his present wage when they put in into clothes and amusements.

John Barleycorn will never be revived.

I talked with the sales manager of the largest paper company in the country the other day, and he said the efficiency of their selling force had increased 100 per cent since prohibition became effective.

In my own city the agencies that take care of deserted mothers and children say that the number of cases they are called upon to handle has decreased 50 per cent.

No matter how much of us may want a drink, we can't meet the evidence that is piling up for prohibition.

When things get so bad that they can't get any worse they usually right themselves. That may be the solution of present-day problems. But by thinking out our problems in advance we may save ourselves hardships.

Hub: "Have you done what I asked and saved some money this month?" Wife: "Yes, dear, I spoke to the grocer and he's promised not to send in his bill till next month."—Selected.

FLORIDA FOLKS WITNESSED UNION COUNTY'S TORNADO

Passing Through This Section, They Saw Storm Lift House From Its Moorings.

Being at the origin of the tornado that swept over parts of Union county last Sunday afternoon, causing heavy damage and injury to several persons was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Morrison, of Miami, Florida, who have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of 1409 East Fourth street, says The Charlotte News.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were on their way to Charlotte and had stopped at Osceola Creek bridge, in Union County, to adjust an automobile tire.

While the automobile was standing, Mrs. Morrison observed a small whirlwind stirring up the leaves on the top of a small hillock, about a quarter of a mile away. It dipped toward the surface of the ground for