

BURKE COUNTY TIMES Morganton, N. C.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM MORGANTON

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THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 1917

NEWS, LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

All were glad for the rain Monday, as needed.

Miss Blanche Connelly spent Sunday at her home in Hickory.

Mr. William Clark, of Fort Delaware, spent home for a few days.

If you like the Times, come in and see us your subscription.

Read the ads in the Times and get posted on where to buy and sell.

Don't be too modest or timid to stop and give us the news or send it in.

If you want the folks to know the bargains you have, tell it in the Times.

Misses Ben Pons and Henry Trill spent Sunday at their home in Valdese.

Mr. Dewey Polard left Monday for Winston-Salem, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Margie Newland returned Saturday after spending several days in Baltimore.

Rev. S. A. Rhyne is aiding his brother, Rev. C. A. Rhyne in a meeting at Pleasant Grove this week.

Misses Bruce, Mary, Ruth and Virginia Sparks are visiting relatives at North Catawba.

Mr. Walter Williams, who has work in Winston-Salem, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. J. Lee Stone and little son, of Hickory, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cook.

Miss Pauline Ledbetter, of Connelly Springs, spent Sunday here with Miss Margie Duckworth.

Mrs. Lula Raby and daughter, Anne May, of Hickory, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Robt. Ward, Gothe Branch and John Mabe came up from Hickory and spent Sunday here.

Mr. E. L. Abernethy has gone to Baltimore for medical treatment. His friends wish him successful results.

Mr. Guy Nelson came up from Hickory and spent last Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Misses Ossie Clark and Mattie Curtis left Wednesday of last week for Baltimore where they go as milliners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garrison, of Macon, Ga., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garrison left Friday for their home in Macon, Ga., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrison.

Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, and little daughter Louise, returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to her parents at Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McCall and also friends in Asheville.

Messrs. Lawrence Lane, Oliver Webb, Walter Green and Clyde E. Patton took advantage of the excursion Thursday or Friday and went to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Rev. Harris Smith, of North Catawba, preached for Pastor C. A. Caldwell at East Morganton Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Caldwell being away in a meeting in Virginia.

Mrs. C. L. Yount and three children, of Hickory, who have been spending a week out in the country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Berry, of this city, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Nollie and Frank Patton, Samuel Ervin Jr., and Clarence Bolick, whom we stated last week as receiving rank as second lieutenants, returned home Wednesday of last week to the delight of their many relatives and friends.

Last Saturday evening, Nos. 21 and 22, passenger trains, were made two hours late by a freight engine's turning over or getting off the track down about Drexel. Being Saturday when many were going home, and others visiting friends, it was indeed quite a sorry.

The Rigaud munitions plant seems to have been of the climbing variety.

Mrs. J. E. Albright, of Greensboro, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ann Payne.

Mrs. Frank McDowell and Miss Mary McDowell, of Happy Valley, are here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard are visiting her parents in Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingold spent Sunday in Hickory with his mother and sisters.

Mr. J. W. Fisher and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hickory with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The Graded schools here open for the whites September 10th and for the colored September 17th. Parents, take notice.

Rev. R. L. Smith, of Belmont, came up Saturday and was conveyed out to Mt. View Baptist church, where he is conducting a revival meeting this week.

The Times wants the news from all over the county. Until the presses are stalled, all news and advertising should be in hand on Mondays—not later than Tuesday mornings. Send or hand them in.

Married at the home of Rev. C. A. Caldwell last Thursday morning two couples: Miss Callie Fox to Mr. Otis Alran and Miss Mamie Walker to Mr. Cansby Turner. These young people are on a visit to relatives in Cleveland county.

CRAZY MAN IN JAIL

A man by the name of Rufus K. Davis, of Fairmont, Ind., with ticket to High Point, got off of No 12 here Saturday evening, and it was soon found that the poor fellow was crazy, didn't know what he is doing. If anything, he gets worse. The Sheriff is trying to find his people. At this writing, Monday evening, he has had no information.

ADVERTISING PAYS

We want to say a few things about advertising. This is a reading age. The more people read, the more they want to read. This is also a commercial age. Every body has an eye to business. They are looking to find the best place at which to buy and sell. They have to do so in self defense. They have learned that "a dollar saved, is a dollar made." And the present high prices are forcing them more than ever before to be better posted as to markets, prices and where to buy and to sell bargains.

The farmers and laborers who work every day, read their town and county papers, not only for the news, but to find where to buy shoes, not only for the dance and song, but where to buy or sell corn. And they do so, by reading the advertisements. If you don't believe it, put in a five or ten inch double column ad. In the middle of it in small type, say: "To the first one in any family, who reads this ad, and will come and buy \$2 worth of any of our goods, we will give to him or to her \$1 in cash." And in less than two weeks, you will be convinced that it does pay to advertise, because so many people it seems read nothing but the ads. Try it and see.

Besides, a town or county is judged by the way its business men advertise in the local papers. Business men, men of skill and home seekers judge a country or town more by what the business men say in their ads, than they do by what the editor says about its progress and its ads. The editor may spend columns week after week telling how live and progressive his town is, yet if they see no advertising in his paper showing life and progress, no one will believe him. Advertising pays. Try it, and see.

STRIKE THREATENED IN FOUR STATES IN WEST

I. W. W. Demand Release of All Members in Custody and Other Stated Concessions

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16.—Unless five specific demands are granted by August 20, the Industrial Workers of the World will call a general strike in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, according to a statement today by James Rowan, district secretary of the organization.

Rowan said the governors of the states mentioned had been notified of the determination to strike unless the demands were granted. The strike call is addressed to agricultural and construction workers and demands:

"Release of all I. W. W. members now in custody.

"A 10-hour day in the harvest fields.

"Better sanitary conditions.

"No discrimination against the organization.

"Various locals to be allowed to conduct business without interference."

The call recites that "for the last few weeks a systematic persecution has been carried on against our members. Halls have been closed; our members arrested by hundreds and thrown into jail and held there without trial and without charges being preferred against them. The treatment accorded to our fellow workers in these places is nothing short of barbarous."

The lynching of Frank Little, an I. W. W., in Butte, is cited as "an example of practices used against the organization."

Well, if the I. W. W. insists in raising Cain, the government may as well get its mill ready.

WHAT WANDERER SAW

I took a little stroll 'tother day. Wanted to see what Morganton was, no how. And I saw, and I didn't saw. What I saw was very good, and what I didn't saw, can be made sawable.

I saw some good streets, and saw 'em making more. I saw some beautiful parks, nicely sodded. I don't believe any town can equal it. I saw some nice homes, mansions and cottages. And they are well kept, and the inmates seemed comfortable, contented and happy. Even the few dogs I saw were not mad dogs. They evidently hadn't heard of that doggy wag in Europe. But I'm off the subject. I started to tell what I saw.

I saw good gardens, corn and everything grown in gardens. Morganton folks don't intend to perish in this world, at least. I saw 20 bushels of Irish potatoes, nice ones, in one man's basement. And he doesn't claim to be the best producer in town. Irish potatoes are among the best eating crops made. You can cook 'em twenty ways for Sunday. At least my ma could. Hot taters for dinner, cold taters for supper, and what was left, fry 'em for breakfast. And no one could tell that they had ever been ate before. I mean ate over before. But I'm off my subject agin.

I saw some big piles of wood at many homes. They are wise. They are preparing for winter in time of summer. It is cheaper. They can get more heat in summer than in winter for the same price. Like all thinking folks, they know they won't freeze in the next world, and they don't propose to freeze in this world. I saw lots of good property for sale. They want to divide up with new comers. And to induce them to come, they offer them the best bargains in real estate to be found in the State, and in as good town as there is in the State. I'm wrung off. Will finish next week.

Wanderer.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Stenographer and Typewriter September 7, 1917

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for stenographer and typewriter, for both men and women, on September 7, 1917, Morganton, N. C. Vacancies in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., will be filled from this examination.

The usual entrance salary for this position ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 a year.

Full information in regard to the scope and character of the examination, including sample questions, is contained in Form 1424, "Information for applicants for Stenographer and Typewriter Examinations," edition of July, 1917, which may be obtained at local post office.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants should at once apply for Forms 304 and 1424, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office at any of the places at which this examination is to be held.

Applications should be properly executed, including the county officer's certificate, but excluding the medical certificate, and filed with the Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant. Issued August 14, 1917.

TIMES AT VALDESE

Misses Gertrude and Clara Danner spent Saturday in Morganton shopping.

Mr. J. F. Rebet purchased a new Reo touring car last week.

There has been a great revival meeting held here at Union church last week by Rev. McAbee, assisted by Rev. Wilson, from Appville, S. C.

Mr. Geo. W. Danner spent several days in Avery county last week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Jones spent Thursday in Newton at the Old Soldiers' reunion.

There were quite a few of our people attended the movies at Morganton Friday night.

Mrs. Edna Dale, and children spent Sunday in Rhodess with her mother, Mrs. Starnes.

Geo. W. Danner left on No. 12 Saturday for Charlotte.

Mrs. J. M. Brinkley spent Thursday in Morganton with her son, Therman Brinkley.

Mrs. Geo. Danner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Pumphrey of Rutherford College.

The Faithful Three.

EUFOLA NEWS

Rev. Z. Carswell, who left this place 14 years ago and has since been living in Georgia, is visiting relatives here now. He preached a very impressive sermon at Pleasant Hill church Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. E. H. Poteet is spending a day or two in Charlotte on business.

Messrs. R. K. Hicks and S. S. and F. M. Smith and Misses Dona King, Jina Poteet and Una and Ethel Denton enjoyed a mountain trip to the Table Rock last week.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"

"Well, I didn't catch any fish; but I made the same piece of bait last a remarkably long time."

Bad business, when the Bear hibernates in August.

The Pope is for peace, but where is the second to the motion?

OAKLAND CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. D. A. Johnson is visiting relatives and friends in lower Burke, their home.

R. C. Whitener spent part of last week on Irish Creek on business, representing the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Catawba and Burke branch. Also represents the Palmer Marble yards of Albemarle. Anyone interested in either one of these subjects would do well to call on him.

Walter M. Taylor bought a farm a few years ago on Table Rock road, 3 miles northwest of Morganton. Some thought it a dear venture, but he has cleared land pulled the stumps from much of his lands and says he is making the farm pay, and things look well around him, also he has a fine peach and apple orchard on same which is producing an abundance of fine fruit.

The Catawba Singing Convention will convene on Saturday the 8th of September, and will hold over Sunday, the 9th. The public is invited to attend.

On last Sunday the relatives and friends met in honor of D. C. Stroup's 81st birthday at his home 4 miles southeast of Morganton. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the occasion. More than one hundred and twenty-five taking part in the picnic.

Mr. R. L. Wagner is on a business trip to High Point this week.

The weather is dry and late crops seem to suffer right much. We hope it won't last long.

Mr. J. D. Mull is one of the best farmers in this section and makes more forage and grain from a thirty-acre farm than we know of anywhere. Observer.

FAMILY REUNION

Announcement of the family reunion of the Stroup and Hill families was made in the News-Herald Aug. 9th, that the above named reunion would be held Friday Aug. 17, 1917, at the home of David C. Stroup four (4) miles Southeast of Morganton, N. C., and that all relatives and friends were cordially invited to be present.

The writer arrived on the scene at about 9 o'clock A. M., and found that the most distant family that attended, had made their appearance the afternoon before. That of J. P. Stroup, Fort Mill, S. C., R. F. D. J. P. Stroup, a distant relative of David C. Stroup and his wife is a niece of Mrs. David C. Stroupe and the writer.

The guests soon began coming in, and before the sun had reached his zenith the barn yard, grove near the house and the woodland near the shop were found to be thronged with wagons, buggies and automobiles.

A good broad table having been erected in the beautiful oak grove near the house about forty or fifty feet in length, the good ladies who had assembled began to open up their treasure boxes of good, better and best, of ham, beef, pork, sausage and fried chicken too numerous to mention.

I would make a dismal failure, were I to attempt to tell of the numerous kinds of dishes served. Of the abundance of cakes, of various kinds, of pies, custards, pickles, jellies, jams, fruits and a large dish of as fine sourwood honey as the Italian bee has ever been known to produce. The large, broad, thick plank, of which the table was made, were strained almost to the breaking point with the great load it bore.

Hon. Ernest Erwin being guest of honor, was called upon to grace the table, after which he, with the one hundred and twenty or more ravenous appetites were appeased of their hunger, and more than twelve baskets full of fragments were taken up. The truth is, I do not believe it has ever been my pleasure of seeing such a quantity of so fine quality of eatables on any table.

After the tables had been cleared of its contents, seats were arranged in the shady grove and the guest of honor, Mr. Ernest Erwin was introduced by the writer, as the speaker of the occasion. We have often heard it said that a man could not speak with a full stomach. This, however, was one time that the speaker had to face his audience in that condition; and it is my pleasure to give that old saying the — well, excuse me, I came very near using a word that would not sound very nice in Sunday school. At any rate, if he could have spoken better before dinner the audience will never know it, for he held his hearers spellbound for about 35 minutes.

Next the old gentleman, in whose honor the reunion was held, David C. Stroup, who passed his 81st mile post Feb. 6th, last, was called on, and the call was responded to with a splendid speech, full of thankfulness for blessings through life and hopes of the future, with warning to the young etc.

A. U. Stroup, of Mt. Holly R. F. D., responded with a good speech. J. P. Stroup, like his uncle, David C. Stroup, made a soul-stirring speech. E. C. Raper made a short but interesting speech. It was a great day of happiness and much weeping for joy. A good deal of the audience were possessed of the old time religion. The people were not ashamed to use their handkerchiefs to banish tears from their eyes.

The old couple, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Stroup, were the happy recipients of a number of beautiful and valuable presents, for all of which their appreciation and thanks for same is hereby expressed.

C. P. Hill.

How about that moratorium for soldiers? Have none of our statesmen any time to spare for considering it?

Austria-Hungry is for peace.

Attention Mr. Farmer

At the request of many Farmers we have again placed in stock a line of the FAMOUS SYRACUSE PLOWS. REMEMBER, these plows are made by the John Deers Plow Company, and bear their guarantee. We can supply you with these plows at the regular price---with NO ADVANCE in price of points.

If you need a Drill we would like to show you the superiority of the FAMOUS VAN BRUNT DRILL.

Hardware and Furniture Kirksey & Company Coffers and Caskets

WHERE ARE THE SHOUTERS AND BELL RINGERS

A fine company of young men are seen daily on the streets of Hickory drilling and preparing for the regular service. The Reformed church lawn is the favorite place for resting, and we are glad to have them rest there. It is noticeable that those who were so loud for patriotic meeting and ringing of church bells a few months ago are not among the soldiers, neither are their sons. It takes more than flying flags, and singing to make a soldier. This country is suffering just now with a form of patriotism of spectacular kind.—Dr. J. L. Murphy, Editor of the Reformed Church Recorder.

NORTH CAROLINIANS WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE SOON

Danville, Va., Aug. 19.—Out of the detachment of 24 men of the coast artillery in Richmond, selected for immediate service abroad as mounted military police half of the men chosen were North Carolinians.

The commander had been given instructions to take only the best horsemen and there a were lot of anxious Virginians who made sure that they would be given preference. When the roster of names was examined it was shown that 10 of the men were from the Old North State.

Their names are J. C. Mirris, Maxton; W. H. Miller, Newton; C. A. Hasty, Maxton; B. L. Tucker, Advance; H. L. Cotton, Guilford; C. A. Cornelison, Salisbury; F. P. Cress, Concord; G. E. Murray, Lowry and R. B. Lantz, Concord.

Return to Protection.

While the manufacturer, the workman, the farmer and the merchant may occasionally lose sight of other issues, ultimately they have to come back to the Protective Tariff.

Goods are manufactured cheaper in foreign countries. To meet this competition, the manufacturer knows that he has to have a Tariff duty that shall at least equal the difference in wages in the labor scales and the placing of foreign and home made goods on the market. The workman wants a Tariff sufficiently high to enable the American factory to run full time and full capacity, otherwise he and his family are the direct and immediate sufferers. The merchant feels that American manufacturers must have a Tariff high enough to enable them to compete with the foreign factory; otherwise manufacturing languishes, labor is unemployed, and the goods upon his shelves remain unsold and collections become bad. The farmer desires a Tariff, not only on farm products, but on manufactured imports, for he knows busy factories, well employed labor and prosperous cities, are not only necessary to the sale of farm products but to the securing of high prices for them. It is essential that a Protective Tariff be written into law before the war ceases, or elements of American industry will be sorely and immediately injured.

Not Exactly

"These society women are going to dance in their bare feet."

"How bare-faced!"

The Beauty Secret.

Ladies desire that irresistible charm—a good complexion. Of course they do not wish others to know a beautifier has been used so they buy a bottle of

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LIQUID FACE POWDER and use according to simple directions. Improvement is noticed at once. Soothing, cooling and refreshing. Heals Sunburn, stops Tan. Price, 10c. Sold by all druggists.

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J. R. TAYLOR, Morganton, N. C.

Buy Your Groceries From Us. We Save You Money

WE CARRY A GOOD LINE OF THE BEST GROCERIES YOU WILL FIND IN TOWN. WE SELL FOR SMALL PROFIT, THEREFORE YOU SAVE MONEY. WE PAY CASH FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE EGGS, CHICKENS AND BUTTER.

BRING US ALL YOU HAVE.

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A Skin Bleach or Whitener for dark or brown skin, removing all blemishes and clearing swarthy or sallow complexions and causing the skin to Grow Whiter. Don't envy a clear complexion use Cocotone Skin Whitener and have one.

WHAT USERS THINK OF COCOTONE

Macon, Ga. & Montgomery, Ala.

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Yours truly, CLARA M. JACKSON. Waycross, Ga.

Cocotone Co. Dear Friends: Your Cocotone Skin Whitener is the finest thing I ever saw. My skin was very dark and the first box has made it many shades lighter, and my friends all ask me what I have been using. Enclosed you will find \$2.00. Please send me six boxes of Skin Whitener and two cakes of soap.

Yours truly, ANNA M. WHITE.

THE COCOTONE CO. Atlanta, Ga.

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Repair Dept. Box 127 Charlotte, N. C. LENSES GROUND & DUPLICATED

The Porto Rico prohibitionists shrewdly postponed the election until after the rainy season.

The peace move is evidently in no hurry, but it will have to be a slow move indeed if it doesn't catch up with the war tax bill.