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STATE NEWS.

Hendersonville is to have a new national, capital \$150,000. John Carter, president of the American National Bank, of Asheville, will be the head of the new institution. It seems that Robeson county will furnish the first victim for the electric chair which has just been prepared at the State penitentiary for capital punishment. The states which have this form of capital punishment find it far superior to the gallows or to the rifle.

The State Association of County Commissioners of which C. E. Foy of Newbern, is president, will probably hold its annual meeting at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach from August 9th to 11th. The association is now regularly chartered by the Legislature, and can do a great deal of good along various lines.

At the request of Mr. J. Bis Ray, of Burnsville, Senator Simmons has arranged with the Navy Department to donate four old cannons, used in the war of 1812, to the town of Burnsville, Yancey county, to be placed around the monument recently erected to the memory of Capt. Otway Burns, the most conspicuous sailor North Carolina furnished for service in the war of 1812, and for whom the town of Burnsville was named. The cannons are now in the New York navy yard.

A Raleigh special says that a visit to the Central Hospital for the Insane and Epileptics in Raleigh, reveals the fact that a great amount of work is going on. As a matter of fact 17 buildings are under construction at this time; this far exceeding anything ever done by the State. The large building, in Italian style, with extremely large porches, which will be used by convalescent women, will be ready for use next week. The groups of three buildings in the woods half a mile from the main building and due west from it, will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. These are for the convalescent of the most advanced class of male patients.

A General Good Roads Movement, Raleigh Times. Never before has the subject of good roads attracted so much attention throughout the South as at the present time. Practically every county in North Carolina is alive to the importance of good roads. In many good roads are being built and in others systematic campaigns are being waged in the interest of roads and we may look for general improvement all over the State. And not only in this State, but in Virginia, to the north, and in South Carolina and Georgia, to the south of us, the necessity for better roads is getting a firm hold upon the people and along with other improvements good roads are coming. The States to the west of us also have the fever.

High Point's Dog Law. "High Point has the best dog law in the State," declared a citizen who attended the celebration of the Fourth there Saturday. "They fine a man \$5 for letting his dog run at large, or it is killed. If the fine is paid and there are other offenses, it is 50 cents per offense. Besides this there is the regular dog tax. I was there all Saturday and I saw but two dogs and they were in leash. Why should a dog run at large?" Lexington Dispatch.

Lenoir is the only town in the State that furnishes free text books to students. It is said that as a result school attendance has increased. Eighty per cent. of the pupils answer roll call every day. Raleigh News and Observer.

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COURT CALENDAR

July Term, 1909, McDowell County Superior Court, Civil Cases. At a recent meeting of the Marion bar the civil calendar of the July term of McDowell County Superior Court was arranged as follows:

THURSDAY JULY 29, 1909. A. Blanton Grocery Co. et al. vs G. W. Bryant. Williams & Marchison vs Largent & Boyce. W. W. Lowery vs S. & W. Railroad Co. W. M. Snipes vs S. & W. Railroad Co.

FRIDAY, JULY 30. C. G. & O. Railway vs C. M. Hollifield, et al. Heffner vs Holston Corporation. Price Hardware Co. vs Meigs & Hanford, et al. Winkler vs Thornton, et al.

SATURDAY, JULY 31. Good vs Huskins, et al. Dupont Powder Co. vs Proprietor Contracting Co. Gettys vs Goforth.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2. Johnnie Wood vs S. & W. Railroad Co. et al. Cable Piano Co. vs W. S. Giles.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3. Meacham vs Finley. W. W. Guy vs U. S. Casualty Company. J. C. Justice vs G. A. Burgin, Admr.

American Pure Food Co. vs Gaston & Tate.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4. A. J. Edwards vs W. M. McCall, Admr., et al. J. I. Fortune vs R. L. Houck, et al.

Grace Roberts vs Wm. Pratt. Lilly Belle Bryant vs G. A. Burgin, Admr.

J. W. Hunter vs Millard-Quigg Construction Co. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5. M. M. Ward vs R. L. McCurry, et al.

No. 188 to 146 and 149, Seminole cases. Miller Bros. vs Millard-Quigg Construction Co.

Wilt Distillery Seized by Henry and Kanipe near Murphy.

Deputy Collector Henry and D. A. Kanipe are playing havoc with illicit distilleries in Western North Carolina near the State line. On July 10th, Mr. Kanipe left Asheville in company with Deputy Collector Henry for Murphy. From there they went north twelve miles to an illicit distillery and seized and destroyed about 900 gallons of beer. They then continued their raid six miles further into the mountains near the Tennessee line where they found another distillery. This was 120 gallon still, which they destroyed, together with some whiskey, 12 fermenters and about 1,000 gallons of beer.

The moonshiners made their departure on sight of the officers. They fired a few shots as they went but no one was hurt. They sent word to the officers that they proposed to kill any revenue officers who dared to go in the mountains after them. Coming away from the still the officers met a man with a gun. Mr. Kanipe asked for the gun and told the man he was a prisoner. When Mr. Kanipe took the gun the fellow ran away down the mountain.

Mr. Kanipe says there are some rough people in that section, and that this was the hardest trip he ever made.

C. C. & O. Will Run Trains to Spartanburg in November.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 15. M. J. Caples, of Johnson City, Tenn., vice president and general manager of the C. C. & O. Railroad, spent today in the city inspecting the laying of rails along the line of road at this end. He announced that the track laying would be completed by November and trains would be running into Spartanburg by Thanksgiving day.

A Night Miner's Tale.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. GRACE NICHOLS.

For a year prior to her death Mrs. Nichols had been in declining health. All that skilled physicians, loving hearts, sympathizing friends and tender hands could do was done for her, but all in vain. On Sunday morning, May 20, the angel came and took her out of her patient suffering. Had she lived but one day longer she would have been forty-one years old.

A more beautiful christian life has not been lived in our midst. In her bearing she was always pleasant, not mechanical, but perfectly natural. She did not try to stop what she was not for effect but was what she was for the honor of God and for the good of others. Every deed of her life was to someone good. It was the aim and desire of her life to be kind and then to do and she stuck closely to those ideals till the end of her life. There was no sham of piety about her—she hated sham—but a real devotion, yes a passion, to help the needy and honor her God. It can be truly said of her that "she let her light so shine before men that they might see her good works and glorify her Father which is in heaven. She was an affectionate wife, devoted sister, loving mother and faithful friend.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elliott, of Elmwood, and in early womanhood became the wife of Mr. Grace Nichols. They made Marion their home, where Mr. Nichols conducted a mercantile business and served his country as sheriff. Mrs. Nichols had been little more than a year ago she leaves to mourn her departure two devoted sons, Edgar who has been with the Southern Railway for years and John who was at the University of North Carolina till his mother's critical illness, three sisters, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Dora Nichols, and Miss Ella Elliott, one brother, Mr. Luther Elliott and a host of close friends.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Edward Long from the Baptist church and her body was laid to rest in the city cemetery beside her husband and son. A large congregation attended their request and devotion for her by their presence at the funeral services.

For twenty five years she was a faithful church worker and faithful Sunday School teacher. Not for the dead in Christ we weep. Their souls were safe in God. The soul is calm, the trumpet past. On that eternal shore Their peace is sealed, their rest is true. Within that better home. A while we weep and linger here. Then follow to the tomb. E. L.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Marion Baptist Church wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. Alma E. Nichols who passed away May 20th, 1909. Mrs. Nichols was one of our brightest and best members, and especially would we extend our love and sympathy to her two many boys, who are heirs of both father and mother. She had so much love that her boys will be very lonely and miss her more than they can ever express, and we lift our hearts to God who is more than mother and ask him to let those boys be very precious in His sight. Mrs. Nichols will not only be missed by our society but by our church, also by our Sunday School, for even after she could not be with us, her interest never abated, and her prayers were offered as fervently until the last. Therefore, as a tribute of respect to her memory, and as a token of the high esteem in which she was held, be it resolved by said society, that we have death our society, church and Sunday School have lost a worthy and efficient member, who adorned the doctrine of her profession, and were upon her lips the pure white flower of a blameless life.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to her boys, and be forwarded for publication to the Methodist Recorder, and The Methodist Democrat. "Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon thy Father's breast. We love thee well but Jesus loves thee best. Good night! Good night! Good night!" Mrs. WILLIAM BLANTON, Mrs. T. J. GIBBS, Mrs. B. B. PACE. (Publishers of above are best address or subject or printed copies.)

Rural Free Delivery.

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The Fryer and Calverge of old the South.

Never were there suttlers or purveyor men than those who accompanied the armies of the Confederacy. Their spirits were unshakable. Neither poverty nor hunger nor defeat nor death could bring disgrace to them. They were defeated, but never conquered. The same spirit survives today in the veterans of the Civil War who are still with us. Sometimes this group call to some pathetic incident which brings a tear to the eye.

A few days ago Col. Marcellus Pointer died in a bare little room in an obscure hotel in the poorest section of New York. Finding in health and fortune, he had been made in some way enough even to supply his very modest wants. (All and nothing, he could find no means of support. He was too proud to appeal to his wealthy friends for aid, and to the last never diminished to their aid. He was too proud to allow himself to entertain a burden in poverty. His distinguished services in the war, his loyalty and high-mindedness availed him nothing in the struggle for bread. But the old soldier fought on bravely to the last, neither asking nor accepting charity, with a smile on his face and allowing no complaining word to escape his lips.

"I guess he died partially of a broken heart and pride," says a doctor who knew him. "He was too proud to beg."

This spirit of pride and courage is one of the things that distinguishes the old South which the new South can do nothing to imitate. Neither business custom nor material progress can take the place of devotion to high ideals, and while gaining in wealth, population and power, the South will do well to treasure not only its honorable history and traditions, but also the heritage of unselfish honor and personal pride which raised its people above the level of mere traffickers in the market place. Baltimore Sun.

South Carolina will have a State-wide campaign for education during August in which many meetings will be held in every county.

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