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MARION, N. C., JUNE 2, 1910.

Cocke Will Defeat John G. Grant.

After a careful investigation we are bold to declare that Hon. William J. Cocke of Buncombe is the strongest man in the race for the Democratic Congressional nomination. It is to him that the Democracy must look to bring again this district into the Democratic column.

Mr. Crawford several times redeemed the district; Gudger has the honor too of redeeming it in 1902. In our opinion this is no time for either Mr. Gudger or Mr. Crawford to lead the forces in this district. Mr. Crawford, the most beloved Democrat in the district, is not offering himself; Mr. Gudger should not have done so.

Cocke and his friends for years supported Mr. Crawford and for years Cocke and his friends supported Mr. Gudger, and it was the devout wish of the district Democracy, so far as we have been able to ascertain, that Mr. Cocke should be given a clear field this time.

We know that Hon. William J. Cocke of Buncombe will defeat John G. Grant.

First—Because it would be his first race and victory has usually perched upon the banner of the "First Race Man." Thomas D. Johnston, Mr. Cocke's uncle, was elected the first time he ran; Ewart, the first time he ran; Moody, the first time he ran; Gudger, the first time he ran, and Grant the first time he ran.

Second—Because the press of the district, both democratic and independent, with the single exception of "The Andrews Sun," published at Andrews, N. C., in Cherokee county, is clamorous for Mr. Cocke's nomination. If nominated the district press would be practically as a unit for him. The people of this district do not attend public speakings as they once did—they must rely upon the integrity of the press—and if Mr. Cocke should be named the press of the district would put up a fight for him such as has never been seen in the district before.

Third—Because Mr. Cocke's campaign for the nomination has been clean. He can look into the eye of every convention delegate and ask his support for he has not "stooped to conquer." This means a united Democracy. This means everything. Not in the entire district has been heard a single unkind word from William J. Cocke—the candidate—or any of his friends.

All glory to such a man. He will be nominated and elected. An anonymous letter is being widely circulated to the effect that the Democracy of McDowell county is for J. M. Gudger. We boldly declare that this county is for Hon. William J. Cocke of Buncombe. We invite contradiction.

NAVY APPROPRIATION

One Hundred and Thirty-three Millions of Dollars—Consumer Pays the Bills.

Washington, May 31.—One hundred and thirty-three millions of dollars!

Try to comprehend the magnitude of this sum if you can, and then pause and reflect over the fact that it is the amount the Senate has voted to spend on the navy in a SINGLE YEAR, and in a time of profound peace. Then consider that only 12 years ago, in 1898, the naval appropriation was but \$33,003,234, or one hundred millions less than the amount appropriated for the coming year.

A fact in connection with this awful increase which the public seldom hears is that every penny of this \$100,000,000 which is to be spent in excess of the amount used in 1898 comes from the people; not from the rich, but largely from the working men and women.

It is the ultimate consumer who pays the battleship bills, who maintains an ever-increasing army

of officeholders in Washington, and who meets the one-hundred-and-one extravagancies of the government. He does it by paying excessive prices for the things he buys.

The government raises practically all of its funds through the custom houses and the internal revenue offices, where taxes are levied on things eaten, worn or used by the people. When the consumer purchases a protected article—and practically all of the necessities of life are protected—he pays the real or natural value of the article and in addition thereto the amount of the tariff tax.

The more battleships constructed, the greater the amount the government must raise through the tax on consumption, and the greater the cost of living.

Thus it is not so strange that under the Taft administration, which is spending more than twice the amount used by Cleveland to run the government, the cost of living is 50 per cent. greater than under the Cleveland administration.

MEETS DEATH ON TRACK

Shuford Abernethy Instantly Killed by West-bound Freight at Bridgewater and Robert Hodge Probably Fatally Injured.

Shuford Abernethy, a well-to-do lumber dealer of Bridgewater, while walking along the siding of the Southern railway track with Robert Hodge, another resident of Bridgewater, was struck by freight train No. 72 and cut to pieces by the engine last night about 7:50 o'clock. Hodge was also struck, and sustained a crushed ankle and injuries about the head, but it is not thought that his injuries are serious.

According to the report received here No. 72, which is an east bound train, ran in on the siding to allow No. 75, the west bound train, to pass, and it is supposed that the two men were walking down the track with their backs to the coming train when the engine struck Mr. Abernethy and knocked him under the wheels. Mr. Hodge is supposed to have either succeeded in leaping out of the way just in time, or else he was struck and fell out of the way of the train.

The train crew claim the train was not going very fast as they brought the engine to a standstill twenty yards from where the accident occurred.

Engineer Eagle said he saw the two men walking up the track, and said he thought they would get off before he reached them, so he rang the bell and blew the whistle. He said the men seemed to be in some kind of an argument or interesting conversation, and apparently did not hear the whistle, so he blew again, and by this time began putting on brakes. He said he was going about three or four miles an hour.

Mr. Hodge was taken to Asheville where his wounds were dressed at the Mission hospital. The mangled remains of Mr. Abernethy were taken to his home where they were prepared for burial.

Abernethy is a native of Hickory and was one of the most prominent men in Burke county, being largely engaged in the brick and lumber business. He was about 40 years old and a widower, his wife having died several years ago. Hodge is a young fellow, unmarried, originally from Chattanooga and conducts a soft drink stand at Bridgewater.

Nealsville News.

Special to MARION PROGRESS. Nealsville, May 31.—Don't forget the 6th of June. You can't afford to miss the ice cream supper.

Mrs. Thomas Morris and little sons, Lester, Arnold, and Glenn, of Marion, spent a few days with relatives last week.

Miss Ida Elliott spent last week with relatives in Marion.

G. R. Morris returned home from Florida last Saturday. He brought with him six alligators.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goforth last Friday and left a fine girl, John Hogan of Marion was down last week visiting his uncle, A. L. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bright, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Misses Poteat, Morris, and Allen were in Marion shopping last week.

Mrs. Bettie Neal is quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mills Byrd.

Mrs. Swann was called to Nebo Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Giles.

Joe Neal spent a few days in Marion last week.

W. L. Ferguson went to Bridgewater on business last week.

Mrs. Sallie Mostella was in Marion on business last Thursday.

Henry Pyatt of Rocky Pass spent Sunday with Boyd Pyatt.

Quite a large crowd spent Sunday very pleasantly at Chapel Hill.

PAULINE.

MATERIAL ARRIVING FOR NEBO BRIDGE.

Children's Day Will be Observed Next Sunday—Other Interesting News.

Special to MARION PROGRESS. Nebo, May 31.—Mark Hildebran, of Tennessee, is a "regular" visitor at Nebo these days.

Mrs. C. M. Hemphill and Miss Mabel Boyd spent Thursday at Bridgewater.

Chas. Hensley is able to be up and about again.

Miss Sybil Hill of Rutherford College spent several days last week here with her brother, R. W. Hill.

Several people from Nebo took Thursday for their shopping day in Marion, including Mrs. Ed Tate, Miss Janie Hunter, Mrs. John Sigmon and daughter Miss Neita.

We are very sorry to hear that John M. Tate's little girl is quite sick.

B. G. Gettys has been sick in bed several days but is up now.

"Hub" Giles spent a part of last Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Taylor returned to Morganton Friday.

Mayor Frank Wilson went to Morganton Friday on business.

A number of our Nebo young men have left for Old Fort, Richmond and points in Kentucky where they have accepted employment.

Rev. D. S. Richardson and son, Malin, left Friday morning for a week's visit to his mother near Mocksville.

We are glad to have "Little Billy" Wilson back with us. He has been taking a course in Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina.

Ed. Teague has arrived from a sojourn of several years in Texas and California. Ed. tells us that two virtues are absolutely necessary to "stay" in that country—tell the truth and pay your debts.

Bridge material to build the new bridge across Catawba river near Nebo has begun to arrive in car load lots at Nebo. The Carolina Engineering Co. of Burlington has the contract to construct the bridge.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Nebo church Sunday, June 5th. The ladies of the Sunday school have invited Prof. D. F. Giles to deliver an address. There will also be other speaking. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Don't forget to bring a big basket full of good things to eat, such as the McDowell folks know how to prepare. Tables and benches will be provided as far as possible and we hope everybody will enjoy a good spread.

Shuford Abernethy was run over and killed and another man named Hodge got his foot out by train No. 75 at Bridgewater Monday night. They were walking along the side track and thought No. 75 was on main track instead of on side track.

"FIDDLER."

Stingy Valley Items.

Stingy Valley, May 30.—Mrs. Carrie Pendergrass visited friends and relatives in Old Fort last week.

Mrs. R. L. Young was shopping in Old Fort, Saturday.

Misses Laura and Minnie Reel of Curfew were the guests of Miss Hattie Pendergrass, Sunday.

Prof. Pendergrass is working in Old Fort now.

Mrs. C. L. Erwin and small daughter Ruth and Mrs. Rittia Buchanan spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou Reel, near Curfew.

Gethro Parker of Crooked Creek was here on business last Tuesday.

The best joke of the season is that Crooked creek has at last attained the dignity of being a navigable stream. Last Sunday a boat was taken down Crooked creek by some would-be thieves. After helping themselves to the contents of Smith Melton's smoke-house, they tried navigation awhile. The parties are said to be McIntyre, and live some where down on the river. It cannot be learned whether they have been arrested or not.

R. C. Pendergrass of Ebenzer was here last Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

As an addition to the already comfortable home of M. G. Pendergrass, there is just being completed three handsome rooms.

Well, Mr. Snowball, how are your frost-bitten toes? I can hardly understand what you meant by Cupid being routed or "rooted." Cupid was only taking a short vacation, and we're thinking that.

Thy' your toes were bitten in vain. Your heart will not be smitten again.

Modest Quix! We hope you do not think us bold. It was only curiosity that caused us to inquire of your genealogy, and we hope we do not attract attention so much. But I guess most anyone would like to be interesting. Indeed, Quex, we are interested in you very much, and humbly beg your pardon for being so "bold" as to remind you that "Cupid" does not undertake to be match-maker for this modern world of lovers. Though it is understood Cupid is a host within himself, and you know Cupid only lends assistance to bashful lovers, old maids and bachelors.

There are some who manage their love affairs almost without Cupid's help. But "old maids" mostly need assistance, and their hearts need piercing with "love-tipped arrows" deeply, you know, dear Miss Quex.

CUPID.

Some women are so fond of dress that every time they go out it is Decoration Day.

ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted to CURE Diarrhoea by M. P. MORPHEW, MARION, N. C.

BIRTH OF A VOLCANO.

Nature's Process in Forming a Mountain of Lava.

THE FORCE OF AN ERUPTION.

Upheaval That Destroyed the East Indian Island of Krakatoa in 1883 Propelled an Air Wave Three and a Half Times Round the Earth.

Though volcanoes are often spoken of as burning mountains, they do not burn at all, not in the proper sense of the word, are they mountains at all. A volcano is really a flaw in the crust of the earth through which the fierce glowing heat lying below the crust has managed to burst a hole. Through this hole great floods of melted rock spout up. Some volcanoes work at intervals; some are in eruption all the time.

As the melted rock jets up into the air and falls it naturally builds itself into a mountain round the hole. The next eruption has to burst its way through the heart of that mountain. The chimney it spouts through is usually called "the pipe."

Sometimes an eruption is so fierce that when the lava (another name for melted rock) spouts out it is burst into bits. When it falls it is sometimes as fine as dust, sometimes the size of cinders. Most volcanoes, indeed, are simply gigantic cinder heaps.

When the force is not so great the lava in the pipe simply bubbles over and flows down the sides of the mountain, exactly as porridge boils over the edge of a pot. As lava is liquid, the slope of a lava volcano (or lava cone, as it is usually called) is always very gentle. Falling cinders, on the other hand, pile themselves up quite steeply. A lava cone, then, is always less steep than a cinder cone.

And a volcano never burns. What looks like flame is only the glow of the white hot lava on the clouds of steam. The more steam there is forcing its way up the pipe the more the lava bubbles, just as in the case of the porridge. If the pressure of steam is very great, then you have the lava blown to bits and falling as cinders, while the mighty clouds of steam rise high above the mountain. It is this steam that is mistaken for smoke.

Sometimes a cone sends out lava and cinders alternately, so that you have a great mountain of cinders bound together by layers and walls of lava.

These walls of lava are due to the fact that sometimes more lava wants to come up the pipe than the pipe will hold, so the lava bursts its way out through weak spots in the sides of the mountain. Etna has no fewer than 700 of these cones on its slopes. One of them, Monte Rosal, is a hill in itself, being 450 feet high. Indeed, a model of Etna looks as if it were covered with pimples.

When Etna is really roused it is far more dangerous than Vesuvius. In 1109 it nearly destroyed the city of Catania, killing 15,000 people. In 1699 it found its pipe so inconveniently small that it had to crack one of its sides. This crack was no less than twelve miles long. At the bottom white hot lava could dimly be seen through the clouds of steam. In 1755 millions of gallons of boiling water were shot out of the Val del Bove, which is a great circular pit on the slope of the mountain four or five miles in diameter, its sides being cliffs nearly a mile high in places.

The greatest volcanic eruption ever known took place in the East Indies in 1883. The story makes almost incredible reading. The volcanic island of Krakatoa commenced proceedings by blowing half of itself into this air. From the opening no less than a cubic mile of rock was shot out.

A column of steam and lava dust rose into the air to a height six times as great as that of Mount Everest. It spread and spread till for hundreds of miles around the air was black as midnight. Sounds as of distant cannoning were heard 2,000 miles off.

Sea waves fifty feet high killed 35,000 people and were felt as far off as California. Instead of an island half a mile high there was now a hole a quarter of a mile deep. The shock of the eruption sent air waves three and a half times around the earth. The fine dust in the upper atmosphere added for months afterward a strange glow to the sunsets in England and did not vanish completely for three years.

The exact cause of the eruptions is not known for certain. A popular theory is that they are caused by water getting in to the white hot mass which is supposed to lie under the outer crust of the earth. And it is certainly a fact that practically all volcanoes are close to the edge of the sea.

Some lava flows slowly, some quickly. Vesuvius in 1805 sent out a lava stream that in four minutes had reached a spot four miles off. The size of a lava stream is sometimes gigantic. In 1783 Skaptar Jokull in Iceland emitted two streams at one time. One was forty miles long by seven miles broad, the other fifty miles by fifteen. The average depth of both was about a hundred feet.

Lava cools very, very slowly, except on the surface, which cools at once. It is an extremely bad conductor of heat. Twenty years after a stream of lava was sent out from Jorull, in Mexico, tourists could light their cigars through "chinks in the surface, and the surface had been cold for twenty years.

In 1828 a layer of snow many feet thick was found under a layer of Vesuvius lava. It was still unmelting and is probably there still.—Pearson's Weekly.

NOTICE. John P. Jordan enters 50 acres of land in Crooked Creek township, McDowell county, on the waters of Crooked creek, adjoining his own land on the west and south, Jessie Burges, Sr, on the west, and the Salisbury land on the north.

Beginning on a stake, the north-west corner of the said Jordan's 50 acre tract a stake in the Salisbury line and runs south 30 degrees east with Jordan's line, 70 poles to a stake on the line of the said Jordan's 100 acre tract, then north 50 degrees east with the line of said tract to a stake on the said Burges line, then north with said line to the beginning.

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CAROLINA, CLINGFIELD & OHIO RAILWAY

CLINGFIELD ROUTE. In effect May 30th, 1910 Eastern Standard Time.

Southbound. No. 5 Daily. No. 2 Daily.

Dante Dp 1:10 pm 8:15 am. St Paul Dp 1:35 pm 8:41 am.

Speers Ferry Dp 2:40 pm 10:21 am. Johnson City Dp 6:00 pm 11:54 am.

Erwin Ar 6:33 pm 12:34 pm. Marion Dp 6:58 pm 12:39 pm.

Altapass Ar 9:45 pm 2:05 pm. No. 1.

Altapass Dp 6:15 am 2:05 pm. Marion Ar 8:15 am 4:37 pm.

Thermal Dp 8:15 pm 4:44 pm. Spartanburg Ar 11:50 am 6:30 pm.

Northbound. No. 6 Daily. No. 4 Daily.

Spartanburg Dp 4:10 pm 10:21 am. Thermal Dp 6:18 pm 11:00 am.

Marion Dp 6:54 pm 12:46 am. Altapass Ar 8:30 pm 2:05 pm.

No. 3. Altapass Dp 6:00 am 2:05 pm. Erwin Ar 8:15 am 4:37 pm.

Marion Dp 8:15 am 4:37 pm. Johnson City Dp 10:30 am 6:51 pm.

Speers Ferry Dp 12:17 pm 8:32 pm. St. Paul Ar 12:45 pm 8:50 pm.

Dante Ar 12:45 pm 8:50 pm. Through train service daily between Dante, Va., and Spartanburg, S. C., making connections between all points north, east, west and south.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, "Clinchfield Route," reserves the right to vary from the time shown above without notice to the public. Patrons are requested to apply to nearest agent for definite information or to

CHAS. T. MANDEL, T. P. & P. A.

J. J. CAMPION, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr. Johnson City, Tenn.

Sale of Saw Mill, Engine and Boiler.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of McDowell county, state of North Carolina, made and entered at the February term, 1910, of said court, in a certain civil action, therein pending, entitled, "Frostman Springs Lumber Co. against John Curtis, et al," as commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the place where said property is located, near Nebo, in McDowell county, State of North Carolina, or in Burke county, N. C. on the 7th day of June 1910, the following property:

One Geiser Saw Mill. One Geiser Boiler and Engine, complete, (formerly located at Ponta Flora, in Burke county, and now in possession of the said John Curtis, at or near Nebo, in McDowell county, State of North Carolina, aforesaid.

The said property being sold to pay the debt mentioned in the said judgment, amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$487.99), with interest on the same from the 7th day of August 1907, subject to a credit of \$50.00, paid thereon August the 18th, 1909.

This the 18th day of May, A. D. 1910. D. E. HINDERS, J. T. ARMY, Commissioners.

Notice—Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Morehead and wife Caroline Morehead to the undersigned, dated March 26th, 1907, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell county in Book of Mortgages No. 11, on page 61, to secure the payment of the sum of money therein named, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will on Tuesday, July 26th, 1910, sell at the Court House door in the town of Marion, McDowell county, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said mortgage, and the debt and interest secured thereby, the following land:

Two 1/2 and house thereon in South Marion conveyed by deed from party of the second part (H. W. Dwyer) to Frank Morehead, of date March 26th, 1907, and fully described in a deed from J. P. Norton and wife to Thomas Caldwell, on record in the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell county in Book 20, page 129, also all of the land conveyed by deed from J. G. Grant to the said

Lime and Cement. Blue Ridge Lime. Old Dominion Portland Cement. Anyone needing Lime or Cement can depend on the above brands being good, prices reasonable. I have for sale genuine Tennessee German Millet Seed. I solicit your patronage. J. D. Blanton.

HOT WEATHER. is now on us and everyone wants cool airy clothes. We have a beautiful line of figured lawn and all kinds of white goods for waists and suits from 6c to 25c the yard. Give a nice finish to your dress by buying one of our Dutch Collars and dainty Jabots. Also, some nice things in Ladies and Men's Underwear. "Same goods for less money" in these things, too. See our Men's Neckwear. the prettiest line in town. Don't forget to come to see us when you need pants and overalls. Blue Ridge Overalls for 89c the pair. MARION BARGAIN HOUSE, MRS. W. J. HEMPHILL, Prop.

HARDWARE. We are prepared to furnish farmers with Plows, one-horse Cultivators and Hoes. We have the very best Mowers at \$45.00, and we have one Mower that we will sell for \$35.00 which has stood out in the weather as a sample machine but is in perfect working condition. We try to keep a line of all Hardware that the trade justifies us in keeping. Call and see our stock when needing Hardware. Price Hardware Co.

J. J. Reed Coal Company. Shippers of High Grade Steam and Domestic Coal. P. O. Box 212. Knoxville, Tenn. Now is the time to place orders for coal for family use. We have only the best. Write today for quotations.

PATENTS. D SWIFT & CO. The entire stock of The Marion Drug Co. is for sale, consisting of a new and complete line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, druggists sundries, show cases, fixtures, and hardware soda fountains and generator, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of the Superior Court, at Marion, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 11th, 1910. Bids will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. on the day of sale. A rare opportunity to acquire in the drug business in a live and profitable town. For particulars call upon, or address the undersigned Assignee, at Marion, N. C. This 31st day of May, A. D. 1910. W. W. GUY, Assignee of The Marion Drug Company.