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THE PRESIDENT INJURED.

Party Run Down by a Trolley Car—One Killed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt had a very narrow escape from death by accident today and while his injuries are not at all serious they were sufficient to warrant an entire change in the plans arranged for his trip.

A trolley coach containing the Presidential party, which included Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, had begun the ascent towards the hill when the Country Club trolley line car in charge of Motorman Madden approached at a good speed. The motorman was unable to stop the car. The carriage containing the President, Crane, Cortelyou and John Smith, the Governor's secretary, were struck a terrific blow.

President Roosevelt escaped with a few bruises. His face is badly scratched. Secretary Cortelyou was cut and bruised. D. J. Pratt, driver of the President's coach, had his skull fractured. Secret Service Agent R. H. Craig was instantly killed; Gov. Crane was slightly injured.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—At Washington the news of the accident to the Presidential party created a profound sensation and consternation prevailed until dispatches contained the pleasing news that the President was uninjured.

Craig, the unfortunate Secret Service Agent, has been constantly with the President for months, was a great favorite in White House circles and one of the most popular men in the service.

The Big Winston Fair.

The best Fairs that are held in North Carolina are held at Winston-Salem. This year we are told the Fair will be better than usual, and from what we hear of the preparations that are being made we do not doubt but what our friends will realize their anticipations in this direction. The Fair takes place Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10th this year. Secretary Webb writes that he is arranging for an unusually interesting programme this time. Besides the largest Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry exhibits ever seen in this county, the other features will be in keeping with the Midway will be first class, with all objectionable features ruled out. The free shows will be worth 50 cents any time. Then there will be balloon ascensions, foot-ball, bicycle races, cake-walks, fine music Good Roads Convention, Old Veteran's Re-union, etc. There will be two very handsome suits of furniture given to the couple that will agree to get married on the grounds during the Fair. In fact, there will be so many things going on that Secy. Webb says he can't think of all of them at one time. And now comes the funny part: The big Winston fair only charges 25c. to go in to see everything; while others charge 50c. Let's all go to Winston. There will be cheap Railroad rates, and we are informed that trains will run to and from the grounds on a very very satisfactory schedule.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Doughton's drug store.

A suit of overalls made in one pair at North Wilkesboro Clothing Co's for \$1.50.

Local News.

A list of the jurors drawn Monday for October term of court will appear in Tuesday's paper.

A long looked for and much needed rain began falling Wednesday night, and the dust is now mud.

The passenger train was about two hours late leaving here yesterday on account of the engine breaking down.

Ten new pupils have been enrolled since Monday, making a total enrollment of 90. Several new ones will be in next week.

John Q. Holton received the nomination for State Senator at Yadkinville Monday. The district is composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie. Holton is from Yadkin.

Several young friends helped Mr. John Forester enjoy his birthday Tuesday evening. Elegant refreshments were served and all had a most delightful time.

Mr. R. L. Doughton shipped two cars of cattle to Durham and Raleigh Wednesday. There were fifty of them and they were the finest lot seen in this section in many a day.

Your attention is directed to the new ad. of Mr. J. P. Rousseau. It will pay our lady friends to see what he has to say and investigate the good qualities of Buck's range—the best that's made.

Mesdames J. L. Hobbs and C. L. Shore entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Webb, of Statesville. It was a most delightful occasion, as all attest who were present. Elegant refreshments were served.

Glendora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stafford fell from a window—ten feet—Tuesday evening, but fortunately she was not hurt. In falling, her dress caught on a stake about four feet from the ground and this probably prevented what might have been a serious accident.

Mr. H. O. Absher and Miss Minnie Absher gave their friends a genuine surprise Monday evening by quietly getting married. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Absher, by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw. A host of friends join us in wishing for them much happiness.

Messrs. F. P. Boushee and W. M. Cookson, of Washington City, are in the county establishing rural free delivery routes. They have completed two—one in the Boomer section, but we failed to get the circuit. The other begins at Hayes and embraces a distance of 22 miles, taking in Viands, Sebastian's old store, R. E. Faw's and back to Hayes. It is to be hoped that several of these routes will be established.

The Southern Railway will operate its popular annual excursion to Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9th, 1902, leaving Charlotte at 6:25 p. m., arriving at Norfolk at 7:30 a. m., Sept. 10th; returning leave Norfolk at 7 p. m., Sept. 11th, giving two days and one night in Norfolk. Tickets will be sold on branch lines to connect at junction point. Round trip rate from Wilkesboro \$4.00. Approximately low rate from other points. For further information call on your nearest railroad agent or write S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Synopsis of the Business Transacted by them Monday and Tuesday.

The following claims were allowed: Dr. W. P. Horton, \$18.25, for services as Supt. of Health; R. A. Deal, \$17.18, for tax receipt certificates; J. F. Davis, \$1.60, for lumber for bridge; W. P. Colvard, \$5.00, for services in surveying; R. B. Vannoy, \$5.00, for services in surveying; C. H. Colvard, \$10, tax lister; C. H. Colvard, \$12, for services in locating a line between Wilkes and Ashe; F. M. Adams, \$9.00, tax lister; E. M. Absher, \$9.00, tax lister; F. H. Alexander, \$3.15, burial expenses of pauper; T. M. Crysel, \$12, for services as guard; Wilkesboro Marble Works, \$18.00, corner stone; D. V. Nichols, \$18.00, tax lister; R. C. Walsh, \$5.98, lumber; R. C. Bishop, \$2.15, lumber; J. S. Holbrook, \$24.70, services as member of board; John Davidson, \$16.30, services as member of board; W. R. Call, \$5.00, burial of pauper; T. Brown, \$6.00, officer of grand jury; T. M. Crysel, \$9.00, calling court; J. H. Johnson, \$65.35, amount paid Judge Avery; J. H. Johnson, \$48.65, summing jurors; J. H. Johnson, \$89.05, jailer; Nelson Jenkins, pauper \$2.00 per month.

A petition for a road from the Havener place to Mulberry road to be discontinued will be heard at next meeting.

W. B. Reeves and N. H. Robinett were appointed to locate a road from Holmans ford to I. E. Shepherd's.

The Home of Aged and Infirm was let for two years to J. M. Brooks at \$40.00 a head per year.

A petition for changes in Mountain road near Hotel Lithia not granted.

A. M. Alexander George Settle, Wm. Jolly and Quiller Spear were exempt from payment of poll tax.

Felix Owens and Robert Stamper two prisoners were hired out to J. W. McNeill.

C. H. Colvard was ordered to survey and locate a line between Wilkes and Alleghany.

The tax books for 1902 were ordered turned over to Sheriff Johnson.

All pauper allowances except those in home of aged and infirm were discontinued.

The commissioners of Rock Creek, Walnut Grove, Union, Reddies River, Lewis Fork, Elk and Jobs Cabin are ordered to be present at October meeting and show what disposition they have made of stock law fence in their respective townships.

A. M. Alexander, P. H. German, A. J. Gould, A. A. Finley, Sally Majors and Clarence Call were allowed to list their real and personal property.

The building committee, R. A. Spainhour, Milton McNeill and D. R. Edwards, were authorized to write different companies and take bids for furnishing court house, the same to be reported at October meeting.

Crushed by a Log.

While logging for the Wilson Lumber Co. near Kendal Tuesday morning Jim Walsh was badly hurt and is now in a serious condition. He fell in front of a large log and it passed over him. Fortunately a sapling protected his body, but his head was caught and the left side fractured, or crushed in. Drs. Doughton, Turner and Eller rendered the necessary surgical aid, and did all that was possible for him, but he's in a very bad shape and it is feared that he will not recover—he is paralyzed. He is about 35 years old and has three motherless children.

Purely Personal.

Mr. W. J. Price is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Smoot, of Alexandria, Va., is in the city.

Mr. Ed. G. Finley left Tuesday for Davidson College to enter school.

Mr. Walter Hackett left Tuesday for Raleigh to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Chas. Young returned Tuesday from a visit to his parents in Lexington.

Miss Nan Wellborn returned Wednesday from a visit to Roaring River and Ronda.

Mr. D. A. Davis, of Jefferson, boarded the train at this place for Winston Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Finley left for the eastern part of the State Wednesday on important(?) business.

Call at once.

Mr. Watt Martin, of Winston, came up Wednesday and went over to Ashe to spend a few days.

Dr. P. E. Horton and family, of Winston, came up yesterday and went over to Ashe this morning.

Misses Kate Harlow and Mary Borden, of Wilmington, are spending several days at Hotel Lithia.

Miss Rosa Barnes left for her home in Richmond Va., Wednesday, after spending several weeks in the city.

Mrs. Ada Penn and children returned to their home in Elkin Monday, after spending the summer in Ashe.

Mr. J. G. Hackett left for Raleigh Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. R. Combs returned from Baltimore Wednesday, where she purchased a large line of fall and winter millinery goods.

Mrs. Ella Greenlee and daughter returned to their home in Marion Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Finley. Her son, Harvey, went on to Davidson College to enter school.

Registrars Appointed.

The following is a list of the registrars appointed for the November election by the county board of elections Monday:

Antioch—J. N. Harris.
Beaver Creek—P. H. German.
Brushy Mt.—J. J. Hendren.
Boomer—J. E. Howell.
Edwards—L. C. Carter.
Elk—N. H. Robinett.
Jobs Cabin—W. S. Hall.
Lewis Fork—L. V. Cardwell.
Lovelace—G. H. Hays.
Moravian—J. R. Parlier.
Mulberry—P. E. Dancy.
New Castle—W. A. Holloman.
North Wilkesboro—A. M. Church.
Reddies River—J. H. Pennel.
Rock Creek—I. N. Bauguss.
Traphill—Joseph Woodruff.
Somers—L. W. Lonstord.
Union—N. M. Vannoy.
Walnut Grove—J. H. Joines.
Wilkesboro—R. A. Deal.

In this announcement it is one desire to impress upon the minds of our friends the importance of sending their linen to The Statesville Steam Laundry when the best work, prompt attention, and a sure return of linen is required. We send away Tuesdays and return Saturdays. Agency at Doughton's Drug Store.—Chas. Shore, Agent.

A nice line of side saddles at J. M. Wellborn's.

OVER 1,000 PEOPLE KILLED.

Reports of Terrible Havoc Wrought by Mont Pelee.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Havas Agency has received an undated dispatch from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, announcing that about 1,000 persons were injured as the result of a violent eruption of Mont Pelee on Saturday, August 30th, which destroyed Morne Rouge and Ajoupa Bouillon, two villages near Mont Pelee. The dispatch confirms the report that the village of Carbet was demolished by a tidal wave, which was also felt at Fort de France, where the people were panic stricken. The French cruisers Suchet and Tago are embarking people in the northern part of Martinique.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, Sept. 2.—It has been learned from the Gendarmes of Island of Martinique that 1,000 persons were killed and 1,500 injured in the last eruptions of Mont Pelee.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For week ending Monday, September 1, 1902.

Except in a few western counties where beneficial showers occurred on the 26th and 28th, the past week was extremely dry throughout the greater portion of the State; at most places, indeed, hardly more than "traces" of rain occurred. The mean temperature was about normal, with warm days and rather cool nights. The amount of sunshine was abundant, and the weather very agreeable, but showers are much needed for all late crops, especially corn, peas, potatoes, late cabbages, clover and turnips. Excellent progress in pulling fodder, curing tobacco, picking cotton and haying was made under the very favorable condition that prevailed for farm work. The ground is now so dry and hard that fall plowing and preparation of winter wheat and oats are backward.

Dry weather has caused the growth of cotton to cease, and top bolls are not forming; some fields look as brown as they usually do in October. Cotton is opening very fast, and is said to be nearly half open, but the absence of very high maximum temperatures has prevented much premature opening; complaints of rust and shedding continue and some correspondents report short crops on account of the small size of the bolls. Picking is progressing, but is behind on account of rapid opening and scarcity of labor. Late corn continues to do well and in many sections will be the best crop gathered. Pulling fodder continues actively. Tobacco is ripening in northwestern counties; while the crop planted was short, the yield has been above the average in quality. Digging sweet potatoes and peanuts has commenced and also cutting rice with favorable prospects for these crops. Peavines promise a heavy yield of hay but are not fringed heavily. Crimson clover and seeded turnips have not come to account of drought.

A Bargain.

I have at North Wilkesboro, C. a 12 H. P. Boiler and engine mounted on wheels. Which I will sell for sale to a cash purchaser at a decided bargain. If interested at Leonard Vyne, Rockfish, Cumberland Co., N. C.

We have what the ladies have been wanting—Hamilton Brown \$2.50 shoes—every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or another pair free.—North Wilkesboro Clothing Co.