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HEARD IN WILKES COUNTY.

What Our Town Correspondent Hears And Thinks—Items of Interest from All Over the County.

There are no prizes for the jockeys.

Up to 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening there were four hundred and fifty-two entries made at the fair which beat all past records.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of Camp Stokes will meet next Monday, October 5th, at 3 o'clock at their usual meeting place, Fraternal or Pythian Hall. Business of electing delegates will be transacted.

The Lenoir Topic last Friday says: "A large number of Caldwell people are expected to attend the big fair at North Wilkesboro next week, beginning September 29th and continuing through October 1st."

Mr. Joe Johnson, of east Wilkesboro, became suddenly and very painfully ill and went to the Wilkes Hospital Friday for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Johnson has been seriously ill for several days but however is recovering.

A man named James Hamby, of Goshen, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. L. Profit Saturday on the charge of having stolen fifteen bushels of small grain. Upon failure to give bond he was imprisoned in the county jail.

Mr. John Follette, of Mooresville, and who is always at the Wilkes fair with at least one trotting animal, is present again this week and says the entries this time show faster and more keenly matched trotters for the track this week than ever heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones and children moved this week from North Wilkesboro back to their former home in Wayne county. Mr. Jones came here about three years ago as proprietor of the Central hotel but has been travelling for several months. It is regretted that they are no longer live among their North Wilkesboro friends.

Says last Friday's Statesville Landmark: "Mrs. Emma Johnson of Scott's and Mr. W. C. Perry, superintendent of Iredell's county home, were married in Taylorsville yesterday about noon. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. L. L. Moore, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left in Mr. Perry's machine shortly after the ceremony for North Wilkesboro and other points."

Mr. Filmore Bumgarner, who was accidentally shot by his brother several days ago while out squirrel hunting near Goshen, is rapidly recovering and will soon be out again. They went "still" hunting early one morning and his brother saw the hand of Mr. Filmore Bumgarner, who was sitting some distance away, slipping along the barrel of his gun which he mistook through the leaves for a squirrel on a limb and shot. The lead entered the arm of Mr. Filmore Bumgarner and though badly tore it up fortunately he will however not lose it.

Things of Today for Tomorrow.

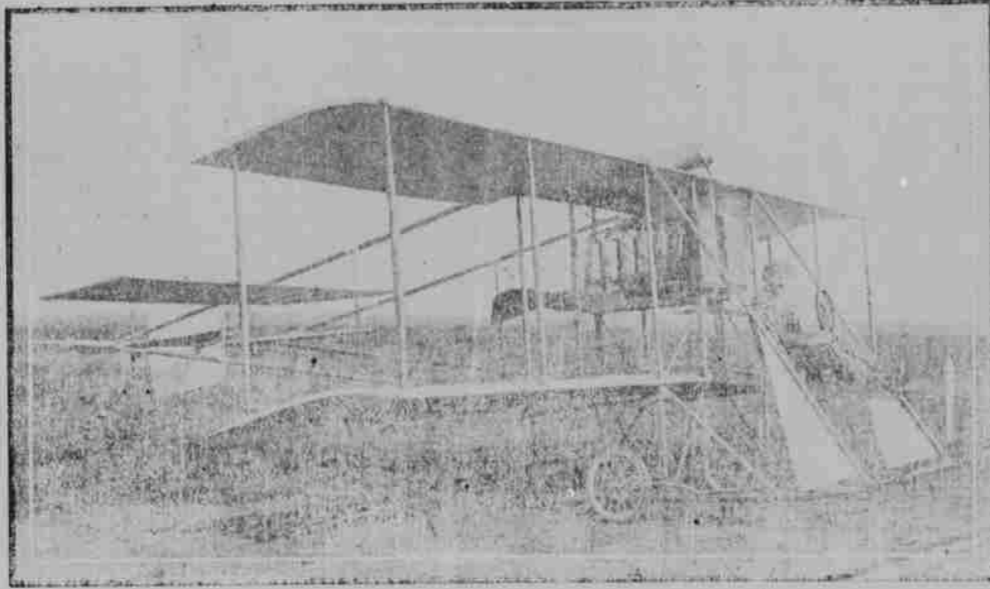
He is indeed a bold prophet who pretends to forecast either the probability or improbability of future usefulness of any raw material. As has been illustrated by the radium mineral, the mineralogical curiosity of one decade may become the valuable ore of the next. Again, the principal ore of aluminum, bauxite, was not even mentioned in a list of useful minerals published by the United States Geological Survey 25 years ago.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of the two towns and community for the many expressions of kindness which were shown me and my husband, during his last illness, and for the acts of consideration, the floral and other tributes at his death. May the Giver of all good and perfect gifts reward each one abundantly.

MRS. S. J. GUNNINGS, Wilkesboro, N. C., Sept. 26, 1914.

The Flying Machine Coming



A telegram has just been received by John R. Jones, secretary and manager of The Wilkes County Fair Association, from Thomas Brady Aeroplane Company, stating that the aviator and aeroplane had left New York for North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Owing to the large crowd which is expected to attend the Fair Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1st, the management of the Association has arranged with the Aeroplane Company to give two flights each day instead of one. The flights will embody the most daring and spectacular "stunts" known to the art of flying.

The six exhibitions to be given, will be cross country flights from five to 30 miles, at an altitude of 1000 to 5000 feet.

Two flights positively guaranteed every day of the Fair of 10 minutes duration each.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and take part in the largest and best Fair ever held in North-Western North Carolina.

Secretary John R. Jones, of the fair association, was taken the first day of the week's rest in contentment thinking that "all things are now ready," when a telegram came from Mrs. Frank J. Terrell announcing that her husband, the aviator who had been advertised to exhibit here this week, had gotten hurt making it impossible to reach here this week. He went to the telegraph office and with C. C. O'Daniel's began wiring different bookers.

The game seemed to be up after having heard from about the eleventh one, each message stating that it would be impossible to come or send on those dates. Toward night a message came from the Thomas Brady Aeroplane Company, New York, the party operating here last year, that he "had his machine packed" and would leave New York immediately, that is by train. The message said he expected to reach here Tuesday at noon.

Some of the tenting was up on the grounds Saturday and some show tents Sunday while visitors and others interested were coming in the latter part of last week.

County Home Brings \$3,340.00.

A sale was made Monday morning, 28th, by the committee appointed, Messrs. C. F. Morrison, E. F. Stafford and E. B. Barkley, of the county home property to Mr. J. C. Smoot as highest bidder at the sum of \$3,340.00. One of the committeemen, Mr. Barkley said that he didn't know whether the county board of commissioners would confirm the sale or not at their next meeting.

A firm in Richmond has received an order for 500 saddles for cavalry use in the European war.

War News: Bombs Drop.

Submarine Not Touched. London, Eng., Sept. 24.—(8:25 p. m.)—A Berlin official dispatch by Marconi wireless says:

"Not a single shot was fired by any of the three British cruisers sunk by the German submarine. Most of the British sailors were in their bunks when the attack was made. Their iron cross has been bestowed on each member of the crew of the submarine."

Main headquarters reports that it has ascertained that one mortar shot was fired against the cathedral of Rheims, as otherwise it would have been impossible to drive away the enemy's field artillery."

Another Paper Smashed. London, Sept. 24.—(7:30 p. m.)—A Reuter dispatch from Rijnsterdam says:

"A telegram received here says the Germans' socialist paper Volkswacht published at Bochum, Westphalia, has been suppressed by the German military authorities and its editor arrested for criticizing military members."

English Officers Killed.

London, Sept. 24, 10:30 p. m.—These names appear in the official casualty list issued tonight: Lieut. Col. A. Grant-Duff, of the Black Watch, killed in action; Lieut. Col. C. Dalton and Lieut. Col. I. G. Hogg, died in hospital of wounds; Brig. Gen. Richard C. B. Haking, wounded. Of nine officers killed, five died of wounds in hospitals and one was drowned. The list includes eleven wounded.

Lt. Col. Grant-Duff served in India and South Africa. At one time he was Assistant Secretary of the Commission of the Imperial Defence. Lieut. Col. Ian Graham Hogg served in South and West Africa where he rendered distinguished services.

Brig. Gen. Haking won the Queen's Medal in South Africa.

London, Sept. 25.—9:50 p. m.—Almost simultaneously the two great hammer strokes in the battle in Northern France have fallen and some decisive result must be announced before long. The Allies have struck the German right wing and the Germans have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul.

The commencement of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by the French official statement issued late today, but little is told of how they are progressing. The motion against the German right is described as a violent general one, in which the French left encountered an army corps the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosages.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin, so that the French have made a considerable advance to the Northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army. The French report admits that the Germans gained a footing on the Meuse heights and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel, bombarding the forts of Parochez and the Roman camp.

The communication, however, adds that on the other hand to the south of Verdun the French remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and that their troops, debouching from Toul, have advanced in the region of Beaumont.

In the center, east of Rheims, the French have made some progress but elsewhere, nothing of importance has happened as shown in the official reports and no other information is available as the strictest censorship has been established. Some confirmation comes today of

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henson, of Watauga county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hollar and attending the fair.

Mrs. F. E. Cowan, of Dixon, Tenn., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner. Miss Bessie Daniels, of Roxboro, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Pharr during the fair.

Mrs. Carry Church and children left on Saturday morning's train for Drakes Branch, Va., to join her husband there.

Miss Dora McNeill went to Yadkin county Saturday to visit.

Mrs. J. I. Myers who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, left Saturday returning to Pinceton, W. Va.

Mr. Gilbert Cheeves, student of Georgetown University, Washington, has been visiting, till today, Mr. Malcomb Rousseau.

Master John Murphy, who has been spending the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pennell, returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., Friday.

Mr. Scott, of Lenoir, who had been at the Shell Chair Company's plant, will return this week to make his home here for the work.

Mr. W. S. Fletcher, of Greensboro, was in town this week, returning Saturday.

Miss Leota Stone, who is with the Spaulding-Sydnor Dry Goods Company, was called to her home Saturday on account of the sudden death of her two-months old brother.

Mr. Carroll Bell was in town Saturday preparing for the fair.

Mrs. Y. A. Royal, who has been spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. W. T. Pennell, near town, left Monday for Maxton, N. C., where Mr. Royal is.

Mrs. B. E. Reeves and Mr. Green Wellborn came over from Ashe Saturday to visit relatives and for fair week.

Mrs. Miller, of Statesville, is in North Wilkesboro for the fair.

Felt All Over the World.

The Presbyterian Church, through its missions established in every part of the world, is capable authority on the wide-spread effects of the war. Rev. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the board, a few days ago made public the report on missions, and he shows that "there is no spot under the sun where the European war has failed to strike a staggering blow at commerce; no inhabitant of the civilized world, even to the half-savage Indians of Chili and the wandering tribes of Syria, has failed to feel its effects in some degree." Small wonder, then, that the United States, so directly connected with the warring countries, should have felt the effects so heavily as has been manifested. Indeed, it is cause for congratulation the business of this country has not been depressingly influenced.

Wilkes Largest Apple in Washington.

The following appeared from Washington City yesterday:

The largest apple ever seen in Washington arrived at the capital today, and was delivered to Senator Simmons. It is a product of Wilkes county. A. B. Williams, of the Capital police, brought the apple back with him and presented it to Senator Simmons, who showed it to his Senate colleagues and enjoyed their astonishment hugely.

The apples is known as "the pound sweet," this being the name of a well-known variety. It weighs twenty-eight ounces, is five and one half inches in diameter, and is about 16 inches in circumference.

Villa and Carranza Commission Go to Meel.

Mexico City, Sept. 27th.

Gen. Alvarez Obregon, the Carranza commander, and three generals left here for Agua Calientes to meet a commission from General Villa's army in an attempt to adjust differences between Generals Villa and Carranza. Officials here are hopeful that a peaceful solution of the problem may be found.

While these craft dropped bombs the object of their flights doubtless is to find out what the Allies are doing on the coast. The Germans expect some move in that directions as, according to reports from Belgians and Dutch sources, they are strengthening their position through the occupied territory.

London, Sept. 27.—9:15 p. m. Along almost two-thirds of the great battle line across northeastern France the armies of the Allies and Germany fought fiercely today, at some points with the bayonets, and tonight's statements from both sides are worded with the optimism that has characterized all these official pronouncements. It was agreed that the Allies had continued their advance.

The French claimed "marked progress." The German announcement from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

Elsewhere along the battle front neither side seems to have achieved any notable success.

The continued forward movement of Russian troops in Galicia; the appearance of German aircraft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium, and again in Paris and Warsaw, and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by way of East Prussia, where chiefly significant in a summary of the events in both theaters of war.

Of the German bombs thrown none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium and one in Paris. The explosives in Paris fell near the quarter occupied by many Americans.

Watauga Democrat: The cabbage wagons are now busy transporting that tooth-some mountain products to Lenoir. Mr. Will Hays tells us that he has so far marketed \$100.00 worth out of his patch, and is still hauling. The crop so far as we can learn, is not as good as usual by a great deal.