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LOCAL NEWS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

We are informed by Mr. L. C. Church that the postoffice at Mint Hill cancellation the past quarter amounted to \$44.99.

Mrs. Mattie Darlington informs us that three of her Silver Wyandotte hens laid six eggs last Friday. This is no snake story.

Mrs. G. W. Isley, of Wilkesboro, received a telegram from her son, Pvt. Henry Isley, Wednesday night stating that he had landed at Charleston, S. C.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, President of Greensboro College for Women, will preach at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Forester & Eller is the name of a new grocery concern that is open for business on 10th street in the store room building next door to Red Top Bottling Company.

The proceedings brought against the town of North Wilkesboro for failing to work road from railroad crossing to Yadkin river bridge was declared unconstitutional by Judge Webb.

Mr. R. E. Faw brought a coop of chickens to town yesterday and sold them to Mr. E. E. Eller—one hen in the flock, Barred Plymouth Rock, sent by his wife, Mrs. R. E. Faw, came to \$2.70.

Rev. L. P. Gwaltney will preach a sermon in memory of Ronda Hendren at Betheny church near Gilreath postoffice on Sunday, April 6th at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. Lee Davis will also be present.

Mr. J. T. Finley has just received some New River corn that he will sell at 10 cents a pint. There is no better corn anywhere for early roasting than New River corn. Call on him at his place of business on C street.

The following of men from Wilkes county landed at Charleston, S. C. last Friday from the transport Pocahontas; Pvt. Pervas Philmore Rhoades, son of Mrs. Nancy J. Rhoades at North Wilkesboro Rt. 1; Pvt. John Snyder, Wilkesboro.

Mr. U. B. Walters has sold his residence on D street to his brother Capt. R. E. Walters, and in turn has bought Mr. J. N. Ashkettle's residence on C street. Both families have already moved. Mr. J. N. Ashkettle will live with his daughter, Mrs. U. B. Walters.

The sale of the furnishings of the late Dr. J. J. Mott's home on North Center street took place Saturday and yesterday, being conducted as an auction sale. The furnishings were sold to different individuals at an aggregate sum of \$4,818.—Statesville Landmark.

The pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church has gone to Boone to attend a District Council meeting in the interest of the Methodist Centenary movement. Dr. Ware is the District Director for the North Wilkesboro District. Every pastor in the district and one or more lay representatives from every church are expected to attend this meeting.

Capt. William H. H. Cowles came in on the noon train Tuesday from over seas. He has the courage of his father, Col. W. H. H. Cowles, deceased, veteran of the Civil war, and a man that lead in charges during the war of '61 to '65. Capt. Cowles is a "chip off of the old block." He will be here for only a few days, having not yet been mustered out of the service—expect to come home about the 1st of May to stay.

Mr. R. S. Griswold and family of Gilreath postoffice, Brushy Mt. township, will move to Waynesville in about three weeks to superintend the Richland fruit orchard at the above named place. The orchard above named has been leased by Mr. W. S. Brown and has five thousand and five hundred bearing fruit trees—7000 bushels of fruit was gathered from it last year. Mr. M. L. Davis will look after Mr. Griswold's orchard while he is away.

Civic Welfare League.

The first meeting of the Civic League since it was organized was held in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday at 8:30. In the future this will be the place where the business meetings will be held, the date to be announced later.

The president, Mrs. H. C. Snyder, wishes it to be announced that the mayor has promised that all rubbish will be hauled away if it is gathered and left in a handy place for teamsters. Mrs. L. Vyne, Mrs. A. E. Spainhour and Mrs. F. D. Meadows were named as an inspecting committee to see that this work is done.

Another committee was chosen to get the children interested in flower culture. The seeds will be furnished free. More on this subject will be announced later. The ladies chosen were Mrs. C. J. Cate, Mrs. L. Ulrich, Mrs. E. E. Eller, Mrs. E. G. Albro.

It was thought but to ask the public interested in the work of the League to contribute five cents per month to defray what expenses may arise.

It is hoped the good people of the town will aid the League in the work to have an attractive city.

Roller Mill for Brushy Mountain.

Mr. J. T. Humphries, of Moravian Falls, is installing a roller mill at the Parker mill place, near Gilreath postoffice on the Brushy Mountains. He recently bought his mills at Salisbury. He claims 65 foot water fall and more water than at Moravian Falls.

Greer and Smith, who have had charge of the lighting plant at Moravian Falls for several months has turned the plant back over to Mr. Humphries. Mr. Colman Wallace will superintend the plant for the present for Mr. Humphries, who is spending much of his time at Gilreath installing the machinery for the new roller mill.

There is some talk of the town of Wilkesboro leasing the electric plant of the Moravian Falls Power company and thereby try to improve the present condition.

April 5th Day of Fasting for Methodist.

Next Saturday, April 5th, is the Centennial Day of American Methodist Missions. The day will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer among the Methodists of the world. A song and prayer service will be conducted at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church 12 to 1 o'clock (noon). All are invited to this noon-day service. Reva. W. F. Staley and C. W. Robinson will have charge of this service.

Residence of John Cooper at Purlear Burned—Gun Explodes.

The residence of Mr. John Cooper, near Purlear, occupied by his son, Mr. R. D. Cooper, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire caught from a defective flue. Mr. John T. Vannoy was one of the first to reach the fire and assist the family in saving the furniture. A shot gun that was in the house exploded and one shot struck Vannoy in the eye, which has caused him much pain. Mr. Cooper's loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Farmers' Union Men Unload Fertilizer from Car.

The Wilkes County Farmers' Union received a car load of fertilizer Wednesday and on yesterday the farmers from over the county came in and unloaded the car and took it home with them. Something like ten wagons from the Purlear community were here. Several other car loads are expected in the next few days.

Box Supper in Somers Township—\$129.30.

The school taught by Misses China K. Redman and Myrtle Mayberry in Somers township District No. 3, closed last Friday evening. Mr. W. L. Lonsford informs us that they had a splendid school this year. On Saturday night following the closing of the school a box supper was given from which \$129.30 was realized.

119TH INFANTRY COMES INTO PORT WITH MEN OF 30TH DIV.

Troops of 117th Infantry, 113th Machine Gun Battalion, and 105th Sanitary Train.

By Associated Press. Charleston, April 2.—The transports Madawaska and Huron reached port today bringing more than 5,000 officers and men of the heroic 30th division, former Tennessee, North and South Carolina national guardsmen. Altho not allowed to come into contact with citizens until after the necessary sanitation measures at Camp Jackson, the returning troops were welcomed from the docks while the mayor's committee met them down the bay.

The 96 officers and 2,307 men aboard the Madawaska were entrained during the day for Camp Jackson, Columbia. Troops on the Huron are to be debarked tomorrow and sent to the Columbia camp.

The soldiers returning today have formed a permanent association, it was announced, with Col. Holmes B. Springs, of Georgetown, S. C., as chairman of the executive committee. The purpose of the Old Hickory Division association is to perpetuate the record of the division and to provide for an annual reunion through which officers and men will continue in friendly contact. Officers and men of the 30th, it was said, feel that they are justified in perpetuating the memory of their achievements in smashing the much vaunted Hindenburg line. Brig. Lawrence D. Tyson, of Knoxville, and other officers of the division are said to have given their hearty indorsement to the movement. Brig. Gen. S. L. Faison, who arrived on the Madawaska, in a very brief statement said that "we met the Germans and you know the result." In the old Hickory division, he said, bravery was to common to demand individual citation. He was proud, he added, to have been assigned to the division. While here General Faison was greeted by Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, commanding the southeastern department.

The men, as one voice, asserted their joy at getting back on American soil and announced they anxious for their honorable discharges so that they can resume civilian life.

A mascot of the division is a large German shepherd dog, captured in a shell hole at the Hindenburg line with a shrapnel wound in hind leg. The dog now is the personal property of Ralph Mitchell, a North Carolina soldier.

Colonel Springs, who commanded the former second South Carolina infantry, said that while the men were anxious to return to civilian duties, they had been greatly broadened by their experiences overseas, and that their outlook on conditions was enormously changed.

Charleston, S. C., April 2.—"Please tell the people of North Carolina for me that I am proud to have been identified with the units from the Old North State. They did their part, and if anything a trifle more, in breaking the famous Hindenburg line and leading to the last chapter in the war that made the world safe for democracy. North Carolinians have every reason to be proud of the Tar Heel troops, and I know I voice the sentiment of the entire body today when I say that the thought uppermost in every mind is one of thankfulness that they are back in the United State."

This was the statement made by

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The ladies of the Methodist church who gave a dinner and supper in the Brame building yesterday realized \$80.00.

There will be a pie supper at Dehart church on Saturday night, April 12th. We are requested to announce that everybody is most cordially invited.

Jim Rose, Mountain Outlaw, is on Trial for His Life.

Asheville, April 1.—Jim Rose, noted mountain outlaw, captured last February near Jeffrey's Hell, in Cherokee county, in a pitched battle with S. Glenn Young, former special agent of the department of justice, and a posse, was taken to Murphy yesterday from the Concombe county jail, and is now on trial before Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, for his life. Rose is being tried for killing old man "Abe" Wilson about two years ago, the latter having been killed one summer morning, as he stepped out on the front porch of his mountain cabin to wash his face.

Sheriff Gentry and a deputy from Murphy came after Rose, who had been held here for safekeeping and they stated two eye-witnesses, Wilson's widow and daughter, would testify that they saw Rose rise from behind a tree stump several hundred yards away, with a rifle in his hand, as old man Wilson fell, mortally wounded. An examination showed that Wilson had been killed with a bullet from an army rifle, and when Rose was captured he was found with such a rifle, with three notches cut in it.

Resumption of Trade With German Austria Authorized.

Washington, April 1.—Resumption of trade and communication with German Austria, effective tomorrow, was authorized in an order issued tonight by the war trade board acting in accordance with an agreement reached by the associated nations. The only restrictions upon imports into German Austria will be on all commodities of a military nature.

Merchandise destined to German-Austria, the board said, should be shipped on vessels proceeding directly to Adriatic ports, preferably to Trieste. The board's order also authorizes the resumption of postal and cable communication.

Imports from German Austria to the United States, the board said, would be governed by the same regulations applying to imports from the European neutrals.

The re-opening of trade with German Austria constitutes the first direct trade relations to be resumed by this country with any enemy state.

Body of Child Found in Hollow Log.

Information was given out last week that the body of Abraham Lincoln Ramsey, three-year-old boy who became lost in the Smoky Mountains March 11, had been found in a hollow log in a dense forest about three miles from his home at Newport, Tenn. The lad had attempted to follow his sister to a country store and on being turned back took the wrong fork in the road and disappeared. A search had been kept up by neighbors for many days and nights. It is supposed the boy, becoming wearied from his wanderings and with night coming on, crawled into the hollow log and either died from exhaustion or hunger.—Lexington Dispatch.

Wilkes Commercial Club Notes.

The monthly meeting of the governors and committees of the club will be held on Saturday night, April 5th, at 8:30 p. m. All chairmen of committees and as many of the committees should attend these meetings if possible. It is these meetings that plans are made for developing the Wilkesboros and Wilkes county. Don't forget that the 3rd. Friday night of each month is an important date. Jim Reins has promised an unusually attractive program for this date.

Mr. F. D. Meadows will begin work next week to build another story on to the store room building south of the Brame drug store. The Brame Drug Company recently purchased this building and they contemplate having their office in the second story. This building will be joined with the Brame building on main street by a passage way overhead across the alley.

DEBS THREATENS GENERAL STRIKE--ROUGH TIME IN TOLEDO

Will "Tie Up Country" Unless "Something Further" is Done.

Akron, Ohio, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, today threatened to call a general strike of his party throughout the country unless he is granted a rehearing in the courts on charges upon which he was convicted under the espionage act.

Debs was confined to bed with a bad attack of lumbago at the home of Mrs. Margaret Prevey here, when notified the United States supreme court had refused him are hearing. He refused to see newspaper men but through Mrs. Prevey issued the following statement:

"The matter is in the hands of my attorneys.

"Unless something further can be done the program of the party to tie up the country in a general strike will be fulfilled. I am prepared to fight to the end."

Mrs. Prevey said Debs' condition is not serious.

Washington, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to 10 years imprisonment for violating the espionage act was denied today by the supreme court.

In filing his motion for a rehearing Debs, who claimed the court's opinion amounted to the trial of a person of an undisclosed "state of mind," that he has been denied the privilege of showing his motive in making the speech for which he was convicted and that the court had failed to decide all of the questions presented to it for review.

The prosecution resulted from statements made by Debs in a speech in Canton, O., last June. The supreme court affirmed the conviction on March 10.

Unless executive clemency is obtained Debs now must serve his sentence. He is at liberty on bail.

In Toledo, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, city officials refused admission to Memorial hall, a city building, where Eugene V. Debs was scheduled to speak, and 5,000 persons stormed the place, broke windows and doors and then paraded the streets, crying, "To hell with the mayor!" And all the time Debs was in bed in a Cleveland hotel, where, it was said, he was too ill to appear in public. A substitute speaker for Debs appeared about 3:30 o'clock, but when he attempted to make an address in public was chased away by policemen.

More than 75 men were arrested, including Thomas Devine, socialist member of the city council. Charges of inciting to riot were placed against them, but after 300 policemen had succeeded in breaking up the mobs the prisoners were all released without bail.

Announcement that Debs would not be permitted to speak was made late Saturday night, after the socialists here had prepared to handle an overflow crowd. The announcement appeared in the morning papers and was the first notice the socialists had that their meeting could not be held.

When the hour for Debs to speak arrived, there was at least 6,000 men and women congregated about the William McKinley monument in the Courthouse park, across the street from memorial hall.

A man mounted the base of the monument. "We'll use memorial hall this afternoon if we have to wade through blood to do it!" he shouted. A policeman grabbed him and he was thrown unceremoniously into a patrol wagon. The man who essayed to speak next also was arrested.

As the crowd sensed what was occurring the radicals began to hoot and boo the officers. Clubs were drawn and the crowd was got moving. Then came the parade through the streets and cries of "Down with the mayor!" "Hang him!" "To hell with the police!" and others of a similar nature.

PERSONS LEAVING AND RETURNING

Mrs. Marcus Moore returned Tuesday from a trip to Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. T. Prevette is at the northern markets this week buying clothing.

Dr. J. M. Turner went to Elkin and Statesville this week to see relatives and friends.

Mr. R. C. Jennings and little son, R. C. Jennings, Jr., of Winston-Salem came in on the train yesterday.

Mr. John G. Quin, of the Meadows Mill Company, left today to tell the world that the "Meadows meal is the best."

Miss Fannie Cranor went to Statesville the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. McElwee, for two weeks.

Mrs. Lydia Griswold, of Madison, N. J., arrived Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. R. S. Griswold at Gilreath on the Brushy mountains.

Pvt. T. R. Teague, of Parsonville, arrived on the noon train yesterday from overseas. He belonged to the 30th Division and was wounded.

Pvt. M. S. Blalock and wife, of Cooleemee, came in on the noon train Wednesday and went to Champion to visit her grandfather, Mr. E. H. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams and little daughter Mary Gwyn, left yesterday morning to visit in Charlotte and will go from there to visit his parents at Wallace, N. C.

Pvt. George W. Maness, of North Wilkesboro, arrived on the noon train yesterday from overseas. We printed a letter last Friday written by him. Mr. Maness says he is glad to get home.

Attorney T. C. Bowie, R. L. Ballou and J. B. Council came in on the noon train Wednesday from Raleigh, where they had been attending Supreme court, and left for their homes at Jefferson.

Mr. C. M. Adams came in yesterday from Chase City, Va., to spend the months of April and May at his home near Hays. Mr. Adams is of the opinion that the farmers of this section should grow from two to three acres of tobacco each year.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Frazier Dead.

The following appeared in Tuesday's Statesville Landmark:

Mrs. Sarah Jane Frazier, wife of W. R. Frazier, of Poore's Knob, Wilkes county, died Friday morning at Long's Sanatorium. Death resulting from an abscessed appendix. The deceased is survived by her husband and several children. Mrs. Frazier was 56 years of age. The body was removed to Poore's Knob for burial.

Miss Myrtle Hickerson Died Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Hickerson, who has been living in Elkin for some time, died Thursday morning and will be buried Friday at Ronda. She was a sister of Dr. James Hickerson, deceased and Mr. R. G. Hickerson. Miss Hickerson was 68 odd years old and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. C. Wilson of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Lee Dowell Died Monday.

Mr. Lee Dowell, who lived near Rock Creek church, Rock Creek township, died Monday morning about 11 o'clock of heart trouble and dropsy. He was 70 odd years old and leaves a wife and several children. The burial services were held at Rock Creek church of which he was a member. Mr. Dowell was a great uncle of Mrs. J. V. Bauguss.

nature.

It was after 5 o'clock before police were able to disperse the crowd. Fist fights by the dozen occurred on street corners. Hotel lobbies were invaded by the malcontents. Street cars were held up and threats of serious outbreaks were to be heard on every hand.