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Editorial.

A newer fool according to his folly, but he is wise in his own conceit.—Proverbs 26:5.

A strike was inaugurated in Asheville last Friday by the Building Trades' Council, against contractors of the city.

One of the features of the show to be arranged for the President in Iowa is the presence of the large families.

The shipment of twenty-eight crates of strawberries on the first day of April is a record breaker.

In the countless attorneys' contest against Congressman J. M. Gudgeon at Asheville on March 31, it was shown that twenty of the men whose names were reported in a long list of illegal voters by the contestant, were illegal and that they voted for Moody, Gudgeon seems to be making his headway in his investigations.

Vance Spivey to Be Hanged. Vance Spivey was tried before Judge Geo. Jones in Halifax last September, convicted of murder and sentenced to hang October 3d.

A Last Picture of the Maine. Mr. Daniel Ravenel, Treasurer of the Maine Fishery Company, has in his office here an enlarged photograph of the Maine—the last picture taken before the great war ship was destroyed in the Havana harbor.

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GLENVILLE. EDITOR, FRANKLIN PRESS: DEAR SIR—I have just been reading your paper, and as I did not see a word from any of our little mountain hamlets, I thought perhaps you would print a few words from a girl away up here in the heart of our grand old mountains.

I certainly love our beautiful mountains, they have a charm for me which no other place could ever have. Tourists come to admire them, but it is in a different way, for we who have grown up among them, love, as well as we admire them.

I am just home from school. My school closed March 27th. Oh, I was so glad to get back to my dear old home and meet my loved ones again! But a vein of sadness runs through it all when I think of the dear new-found friends who bid me farewell. Our little village and vicinity is rather lonely at present as our young people are all away attending school. But in May they will all come fitting back, then away with dull care, for we will all be as happy as the birds of the air.

Mr. Wayne McGuire who had the misfortune to get his foot so badly saved at Geo. H. McGuire's saw mill, is gradually recovering. Thanks to the magical skill displayed in surgery by the noted physician of your city—Dr. Lyle. The farmers of this section are preparing for their corn crops, but will not plant for some time to come as grim old winter has not left us yet.

Grave fears are entertained for the fruit crop, as we have been having some hard frozes and snow fell Apr. 4th, and yet we are having a little show of spring for the grass is green, and I have just found a beautiful spray of Arbutus, and the frosts of our lovely ferns are beginning to push aside their winter coverlet, reminding us of the beautiful summer days to come.

Tell Mr. Geo. A. Jacobs of Cullejas to get on his little "yellow mule" and come to Hamburg, we will go fishing and I will dig all the bait without a murmur. Methinks I hear the "mew" of the "Office Cat" so I will bid you "Adieu." "MARCIA SARINE," April 4th, 1903. Glenville, N. C.

HON. JOEL L. CRISP. Senator From 20th District.

Joel L. Crisp has served four terms as a legislator, having represented Graham county in the House in 1887, and his district in the Senate in 1899, 1901 and 1903. Senator Crisp is a Republican and a very bright and conscientious one. He was born in Cherokee county in 1846, and attended the common schools. By occupation Mr. Crisp is a farmer. He has a large orchard and raises apples, peaches, pears, etc. He also is given to the breeding of horses and cattle and on the hillside and valley-land grows corn and grasses. Mr. Crisp has been and is still quite prominent in his county and section. For ten years he was a justice of the peace in his county, a county commissioner for six years and held numerous other positions of trust and confidence among his people. He was a Confederate soldier and a member of Company K, 1st North Carolina Cavalry under General Robert Ransom. In forty odd engagements that he was under fire he was never wounded, although he went into the war in October, 1861, and remained in the service until the surrender. The Senate placed him on the following large list of committees: Propositions and Grievances, Engrossed Bills, Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Pensions and Mines and Mining.

Senator Crisp was married August 10, 1865, and had nine children, eight of whom are still living. His postoffice is Stecoah—an Indian name, meaning "Little Fat."

Fritchard to Be Hanged. A special from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer says: "From information obtained today, from a source that is above question it is apparent that there is valid ground for the belief that Justice Fritchard's tenure of office in the District of Columbia will be of brief duration. It is the programme for Mr. Justice Fritchard to tender his resignation within the next eighteen months, when he will succeed Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, who is expected to retire from active judicial life within the period mentioned."

A \$40,000 Call at Five Weeks. UTAH, New York, April 1.—Henry Stevens of Leavenworth has just received the big call from the bank for a call—\$40,000. The brother-in-law of the banker is the buyer. The amount is a bill now worth \$40,000, and the bank is now in a position to pay it.

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana writes to be in the hour of need he will not fail to be true to his word and he will not fail to be true to his word and he will not fail to be true to his word.

An Old Favorite. WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE. By Pierre J. de Béranger. Although the poem given below, which is also known as "The Girl," is generally attributed to William M. Thackeray, its real author was Pierre J. de Béranger, Thackeray being merely the translator.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Dr. Chas. W. Byrd has been elected President of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. Senator John Chauncy M. ... The Asheville postoffice became a first class office.

The principal of the academy at Lowndersville, S. C., was shot on the 2d inst. by a 17-year old pupil whom he undertook to whip. Two balls struck him in the breast but the wounds were not serious.

A case was brought to the attention of Capt. Boardman last night which excited his indignation, though he is powerless to help the young woman involved. Miss Pauline Campbell, lately of St. Louis, has been keeping a boarding house in that city. Recently she was burned out, losing everything of which she was possessed. She is said to have a sister in Alexandria, and she decided to come to this city. Having but a few dollars, she went to a firm of ticket brokers and asked them to sell her a ticket to this city at a reduced rate. They accordingly sold her a ticket from St. Louis to New York, via Southern Railway, charging her \$19.50, and giving her an order on a ticket broker on Pennsylvania avenue, this city for a rebate of \$4. on the unused portion of the ticket from here to New York.

Miss Ida M. Snyder. Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching menopause, during pregnancy, when childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear loss, to home that has been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI. President Roosevelt's present trip will be over a route of 14,000 miles, through 22 states and territories. The postoffice at Gaynesboro became a first class office on the 1st of this month, the receipts amounting to \$40,600 for last quarter. The Southern Railway has recently received fifty-seven new locomotives and twenty-five passenger coaches. Prof. S. F. Venable, superintendent of public schools in Buncombe county, died last Sunday evening at the Biltmore Hospital.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Capt. Haughton Dead. Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my surprise the first bottle made a marked improvement. I continued to use three weeks and now I am well. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. My wife and daughter, who were also suffering, were cured. Only one bottle was needed. They are now well and happy."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

WRIGHT & ROBINSON'S STORE. Grand Sweeping Low Prices. This is the Place to Obtain EXTRAORDINARY BARAINS. High Quality—Low Prices. Everything in the house at lowest cash prices. We must make room for our Spring Goods. They are now arriving and it's room we want to display them.

The New Chinese Minister and Suite in Washington. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Chueh, the new Chinese minister to the United States, with his entire suite and party including in all about 45 persons, who arrived in San Francisco last week reached Washington tonight.

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NOTICE OF TAX SALES. FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP. NOTICE OF TAX SALES. FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Table listing property owners and amounts for tax sales in Franklin Township. Columns include Name, No. Acres, Tax, and Cost.

WRIGHT & ROBINSON'S STORE. NOTICE. North Carolina, Macon county. In the Superior Court, Spring term, 1903. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him by the plaintiff in the Superior Court of Macon county, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from defendant from the bonds of matrimony; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Macon county to be held at the court house in said county on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County thirty days before the beginning of said term of court, or relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This March 5, 1903. LEE CRAWFORD, Clerk. J. FRANK RAY, Atty.

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