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Ex-Sheriff C. T. Hoane returned Monday from Rabun county, Ga., where he was told that the contract for grading the railroad had been let to the Blue Ridge at Rabun Gap.

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Editor Curtis and daughter Lizzie returned Saturday evening from the Press Convention at Wrightsville beach.

A young, married colored woman who re-ided near Iola bridge, by name of Burston, died very suddenly Sunday.

The board of education last Monday elected Mr. T. J. Johnston Superintendent of public schools for Mason county.

Mr. Roy Jacobs, of Toxaway, gave our office a pleasant call last Friday. He is visiting his uncle Mr. Geo. Jacobs, of Calhoun.

The pension board has been in session since Monday and will get through today. About thirty applications are before the board.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

The bank of Franklin opened on the 1st inst., and the business transacted since that time has been fairly good and gives promise that the institution will be a popular one.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Mr. D. C. Cumming, wife and two children, of Canton, N. C., and Mr. Chevalier, wife and two children, of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending a few days at Mrs. Bryson's.

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Local News.

SCALES.

An Englishman's story: I am always behind, but this will come in all right for next paper.

The wagon rolled away June 24th with a load of 6000 for Term House. Corn is from two to six inches high and will soon begin to bottom, don't think it will have any raffish this time.

Miss Janie Kull returned home from Seneca, S. C., on the 29th where she has been spending several weeks with her brother L. I. Kull.

No more new cases of matrimony—hope the disease will die out till cool weather anyway.

Yours, L.

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FOR SALE: A fine better call three months old. Inquire at this office.

The communication of "Anon" is omitted this week because two other communications on the same subject were in type before it was received.

Braxton Lakey and wife of Buntingtown were arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking into a house of Mr. Wilson and stealing \$91 cash. They were brought to town, and after a rigid search of each, no money was found and there being no evidence to hold them, they were released from custody.

No Pity Shown. "For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Guldodge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Smith's Drug Store.

New Ambassador of Germany Appointed to Washington.

Berlin July 2.—The North German today that the German ambassador to Berlin has been appointed.

King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Smith's drug store.

ICE CREAM SUPPER. Benefit Public Library.

Don't miss "Trip Around the World" Thursday evening July 9th, 1903. Wagons will leave Masonic Hall every 25 minutes, and will visit Milwaukee, Wis., where you will be served with Fruit Punch; thence to Tokio, Japan, where you will be served with tea and wafers by Japanese girls as waitresses; thence to New York City for chicken-salad and crackers. All for 25 cents each. Thence to Library building where you can buy all the ice cream, lemonade and cake you want.

Sells 400 Bottles a Month. One drug store in Los Angeles, Cal., owned by Mr. C. Lutz, who the remedy is manufactured, is selling 400 bottles of URICOL, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, a month without any advertising whatever. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. It also cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, caused by uric acid in the system. Send stamp for book of particulars to the URICOL Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal., or Lamas & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Death of Mr. W. M. Cumming's Aunt. Miss Margaret Rankin, an aged aunt of Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, died in Fayetteville Monday night.

The remains reached the city last night and were carried to the First Presbyterian church, from where they will be borne to Oakdale cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock and entered.—Wilmington Messenger.

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SUGARTOWN CELEBRATION.

Callenjo, N. C., July 4, 1903. EDITOR FRANKLIN PRESS,

Dear Sir:—The Fourth of July celebration at Callenjo was a great success. It was variously estimated that there were from six to ten hundred present. The exercises were opened by a historic address by the Hon. Kops Elias of Franklin, dating back from 1636 up to the present date. His address showed that he had searched history and accumulated facts and figures which were too deep for the majority of the crowd present to fully comprehend. It was appreciated by every one. Then followed the beating of the drum by Colonel Howard Franklin. Next a recitation "Aunt Charity and the Boy," by Miss Edna Jacobs of Alabama. It was well delivered and highly appreciated by the audience. Also a poem read by Mr. Bob Luther appropriate for the occasion. Then the Veterans were formed in line by Maj. Rankin and marched to the river side where they fired a Military salute over the grave of the only white man killed in the battle of Sugar-town. We know that the remembrance of battles fought long ago caused the hearts of those old soldiers to beat high as they marched to the beat of the drum. Their dinner was announced and served on the battle grounds. There was a beautiful supply of meats, jellies, jams, pies, cake, etc. The crowd began to disperse though a goodly number remained to hear recitations by Misses Maude Barnard, Genevieve Weaver and Edna Jacobs, which were beautifully rendered and highly appreciated. Everyone went home well pleased with the day's exercises.

MARCOA SAMPSON. P. S. A collection of \$19.06 was made for the monument to the fallen soldiers.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. of America, July 9-12, 1903.

DETROIT, Mich.—International Convention, Epworth League, July 10-19, 1903.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, July 22-27, 1903.

MONTREAL, TENN.—Bible School July 1-August 30, 1903.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Encampment G. A. R., August 17-22, 1903.

TURKSBORO, ALA.—Summer School June 26-August 7, 1903.

Rates for the above occasions open to the public. Tickets will be sold to these points from all stations on Southern Railway.

Detailed information can be had upon application to any Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or Agents of connecting lines, or by addressing the undersigned.

J. H. WOOD, District Passenger Agent, Asheville, N. C.

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