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SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

Frank Palmer Given Fifteen Years For Burning Barn—Canton Watershed Case Being Tried.

Ray Best pleaded guilty to an assault with deadly weapon and was required to pay \$25, and costs.

Clarence Edwards, charged in two cases with breaking in a storehouse, pleaded guilty of forcible trespass. The prayer for judgment was continued to next term and the defendant was required to give a \$50 bond.

Clarence Rogers, charged with retailing, was tried and the jury made a mistrial.

David Cagle was granted an absolute divorce from Annie Cagle on statutory grounds.

Pink Gibson and Jane Gibson submitted a plea of guilty of killing stock in woods were each given 12 months in jail, the man to work on the roads if they were found in the county after Feb. 15th. A whisky case against them was not prossed.

Judgment was suspended on payment of cost against J. N. Epley, who submitted to a plea of guilty on a charge of false pretense.

Sam Arrington, a boy charged with breaking into a store, continued, and allowed to go home with father, capias to issue when chief of police reports that he is found loafing on streets. He is to report at July term and show good behavior.

J. F. Hall was given 10 months road sentence for forgery while Garnett Pressley drew four months on the same charge.

W. C. Parker must give four months service on the county roads for retailing whiskey.

Jake Moore forfeited a \$300 bond to Sam Queen for failing to appear and show good behavior in a whisky case.

Frank Palmer for burning property of another Palmer, was sentenced to prison at hard labor for 15 years. The defendant moved to set aside the verdict and asked for a new trial on ground of errors committed on the trial. The motion was overruled and defendant appealed to Supreme Court. A \$5,000 bond for appearance was required. In the same case Will Palmer entered a plea of guilty. He was required to pay cost and give a bond of \$500 for appearance at each term for two years and show good behavior.

W. H. Ducker was granted an absolute divorce from Ellen Ducker on statutory grounds.

Lizzie Allison was given an absolute divorce from J. Hardin Allison on statutory grounds and was given the custody of their child.

Keifer Moody who was to be tried for store-breaking was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

Canton Watershed Case
The criminal docket being disposed of last week the civil docket was taken up Monday morning with the famous watershed case of Canton for trial which will likely consume the court's time all this week.

The lands of A. C. Walker, W. D. McCracken, W. P. Ford, J. A. Harris and others, were taken in 1917 by the town of Canton on condemnation proceedings, the jury making awards that were unsatisfactory to both sides.

These lands were on Glade mountain between Canton and Crabtree. The land owners and the town not satisfied with the price a jury trial allowed the land owners an increase. The town of Canton appealed from this decision to the Supreme Court, which sent the case back for another trial. It is purely a matter of values which seem hard to fix as witnesses vary greatly in their opinions.

Canton is represented by Felix Alley, of Waynesville, J. T. Horney and J. Bat Smathers, of Canton, Thomas Rollins and Julius C. Martin, of Asheville. The land owners are represented by Morgan & Ward, of Waynesville, Thomas Clark, of Canton, and Joseph Ford, of Asheville.

DEATH OF MRS. C. S. JOHNS

Mrs. Annie Wilson Johns, wife of Mr. Charles S. Johns, died at her home on Boyd avenue, Tuesday night, of pneumonia, following influenza. She leaves a husband, three daughters, a mother, Mrs. Lou Snowden, and a half-brother and sister, Robert Snowden, of Digger, Ind., and Miss Emma J. Snowden, of this place.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Egan and an interment was at Green Hill yesterday afternoon.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper has instructed Collector Watts that no general extension of time beyond March 15 for filing income and excess profits returns by individuals, firms and corporations and the payment of the first quarterly payment of the tax due on or before that date will be granted. This is necessitated by the condition of the Treasury. There are Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness approximating \$800,000,000 maturing March 15th, and the first quarterly payment of income and excess profits taxes is needed to take up these certificates.

Blanks will be sent out as soon as the Revenue Bill becomes law, and Deputy Collectors and other Revenue officers will go to every county to assist taxpayers with their returns. Notice of the time and places will be published in the papers.

VICTIMS OF TURKISH OPPRESSION.

By Mamie Bays.

The victims of Turkish oppression, disease and starvation, victims whose condition furnished one of the darkest pages of present day history, include practically four millions of people in the Near East—Armenians, Syrians, Jews, Persians and Greeks of Western Asia—and of this number 400,000 are orphan children. It is in the interest of these people, whose ancestors were among the earliest Christians of the world, that the American Committee for Relief in the Near East is now directing a Nation-wide campaign for \$30,000,000, every dollar of which will be applied directly in meeting the need of those in whose behalf the committee has made this appeal to American justice and benevolence. In some states the campaign has been completed, in others it is now under way, and in still others it will take place in February. So encouraging are the reports coming daily to the New York office of the committee that the committee has issued this statement in connection with the same: "Hundreds of cities and counties throughout the country have already exceeded their quota in the \$30,000,000 campaign of the American committee for relief in the Near East. Scores of communities are driving ahead for an over subscription. On the part of national, state and local committees there is a common determination to continue the campaign until the minimum of \$30,000,000 is obtained."

The campaign in North Carolina will be conducted during the week of February 21-28 and \$200,000 is the quota to be secured from this state. The census figures of 1910 showed North Carolina had a population of a little more than 2,000,000 and during the time that has passed since then these figures have been increased; however, counting the population at 2,000,000 at this time; an average contribution of ten cents per capita will furnish the quota asked of North Carolina to aid in giving relief to the millions of helpless victims of tragedy in the Near East.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK EXAMINATION.

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 12, 1919.

Editor Carolina Mountaineer:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk, for both men and women, on March 15, 1919, at Asheville, N. C., vacancies in the Railway Mail Service throughout the United States will be filled from this examination. Entrance salary at \$1,100 per annum.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and geography of the United States. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirty-first birthday on the date of the examination. For further information and application blanks, apply at once for Form 304, stating the title of the examination desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at Waynesville, or Asheville, N. C.

BASEBALL.

Waynesville High School will play the Cullowhee College Friday 14th, 8 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

IF YOU WISH TO DODGE THEM "DOG-GONE FLUES."

(By Jesse Daniel Boone.)

Keep on shaking sulphur in your shoes,
If you wish to dodge "them dog-gone flues,"
Which tackle Yankees, Huns or Jews,
And hurts them worse than Memphis blues.
Keep assafoedita around your neck
And eat strong onions by the peck
If you would like to stay on deck
And keep your ship from ruin and wreck.

And don't forget the castor "ile"
To free yourself of deadly bile;
And often, every little while,
Consult your little smelling vial.
If you are young, or if you're old,
Be careful not to take a cold;
But if you get one take some gold
And pay for what your druggist sold.

Then pay the doctor what you owe,
Be sure you have good cause to pray
That you are not so bad and slow,
And get a line on where you'll go.
Then pay up all your little bills
While you are taking dope and pills
To offset sundry aches and ills
Of influenza and its chills.

And if on earth you wish to stay,
Be sure you don't forget to pray
At morning, noon, and close of day,
For one should pray as well as pay.
Refrain from whiskey, gin or rum,
And have the preacher man to come,
And pay the church that promised sum,
And greet him as a long lost chum.

Now don't forget the printer man
Who serves the public all he can,
Who helps to further each good plan,
And helped elect the boys who ran.
But if the doctor shakes his head,
As if to say you'll soon be dead,
There's isn't much more to be said,
For you will soon see "Uncle Ned."

It might be well to make your will
Before "them flues" proceed to kill;
So there's another little bill
Before they plant you on the hill.
But don't give up this living game
Until your fighting makes you lame;
Make flu germs flinch and blush with shame,
And sorry that to you they came.

HAYWOOD COUNTY CENTENARY MEETING.

Of the 24 pastoral charges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Waynesville district eight of them are in Haywood county. The district Centenary committee held a very enthusiastic meeting in Waynesville on last Monday. In order to get the Centenary program and its real significance before the Methodism of the whole district the committee agreed that four meetings should be held covering the entire territory and reaching through these conferences our whole membership of 7,500. It is our desire to hold these four meetings at the following places: Canton, Bryson City, Andrews and Franklin.

Canton has asked for the Haywood county meeting, and has very generously proposed to entertain free of charge all pastors and delegates in attendance. It is to be hoped that every delegate will know a good thing when he sees it. The first session of this conference will be held next Monday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in the Canton Methodist church. A second session will be held at night closing on the following day in time for all delegates to get home in the afternoon. Let all pastors in the county be present, each bringing with him four or five laymen. We expect also one or two representatives from each Missionary society in the county, and the same number from each Epworth League.

The conference will give an ovation to the largest delegation from any single charge. The meeting will be a red-hot number. We, therefore, urge every pastor and delegate appointed to be present. Don't let anything short of a good reason keep you away.

J. H. WEST.

T. L. Gwyn and Asbury Howell of the county board of commissioners, the former recently elected president of the Western Carolina Good Roads association, have spent the past week in Raleigh attending the legislative in the interest of the Western Carolina Road bill.

THE 30TH DIVISION.

The Stars and Stripes, the official A. E. F. paper in speaking of the Combat Division, Who They Are, What They Have Done and How to Tell Them—under date of Jan. 17th, says of the 30th Division: "National Guard, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, arrived in France, May 24, 1918. Activities, Canal Sector, South of Ypres, (Brigaded with British) July 16 to Aug. 17; Canal Sector South of Ypres, (under own command) August 17 to Sept. 4; Gouy-Nauray Sector, September 23 to October 2, (battle operations); Beouvoir Sector, Oct. 3 to 12 (battle operations) Le Cateau Sector, Oct. 16 to 20. (Battle operations.)

Prisoners captured: 98 officers, 3,750 men, guns captured: 81 pieces of artillery, 426 machine guns, total advance on front line, 29 1-2 kilometers.

Insignia: Monogram in blue, the letter "O" surrounding the letter "H" with three "X's," Roman numerals for 30) forming the cross bar of the letter "H" all on a maroon background. The design is a tribute to Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory."

CLYDE CULLINGS

Miss Beulah E. McNemra, a celebrated entertainer, rendered her famous programme at Haywood Institute auditorium last Friday evening. Her readings were not very elevating and instructive, but were quite humorous and dramatic. Genuine and prolonged applause was elicited when certain popular young men entered the hall with their best girls who also stand high socially and intellectually.

Many of the readers of the Mountaineer-Courier remember that this scribe has been very correct in his matrimonial prognostications and for this reason does not now hesitate to venture another prognostication that there will be in the town of Clyde and vicinity one or more marriages before the full moon in March. No one who leaves the moon out of question can be correct in prognosticating weddings. In order to be most successful many of our farmers do their planting, hog killing and many other things in the moon.

Mr. John Stevens and Mr. Dewey Gillespie of Canton, made their usual visit to Clyde last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Haynes, Haywood Institute music teacher, went to Asheville last Saturday.

Messrs. J. L. Morgan, D. I. L. Smathers, R. L. Penland and Mark A. Leatherwood were Waynesville visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. L. V. Rogers of Hyder Mountain, did shopping here Monday. They report a good Sunday school at Hyder Mountain, but say that some are not attending who should attend regularly because of their ability and influence.

When this scribe thinks of the Scripture that says, "Forsooke not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is," and then thinks of his responsibility to his Creator for the moral and religious standing of his community, he cannot absent himself from church and Sunday school.

Rev. W. P. Fincher did not teach his Sunday school class at Lake Junaluska last Sunday morning on account of the inclemency of the weather, but attended Sunday school and preaching at the Baptist church here. He often says, "be loyal to your own church but practice charity toward all orthodox denominations." In this respect he is an ideal Christian.

M. B. S.

METHODIST PASTORS ORGANIZE.

Week before last the Methodist pastors of Haywood county met at the Methodist church in Waynesville for the purpose of organizing a Haywood County Methodist Preachers' Conference. The following were present: Revs. W. B. West, J. D. Arnold, J. H. Bradley, E. E. Hunt, D. V. Howell and L. P. Bogle. L. P. Bogle was elected president and E. E. Hunt was elected secretary. It was agreed to have the next meeting the first Monday in March at Waynesville. The conference will meet bi-monthly. It is hoped that all the Methodist ministers, including the local and suspended, will attend the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz were in town Friday from Lake Junaluska.

METHODISTS TO RAISE THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

One Hundred Years of Effort in the Mission Fields—One Hundred Years of Work to Bring Christ's Gospel to the World.

This year is to see the greatest celebration of its kind ever planned, no one ever dreamed of such a wonderful demonstration—such pageants, such displays as will be made at Columbus, Ohio in June and July of this year. Yet this is the age of big things. Our liberty bond drives, the millions of men in service, the billions of dollars, the cost of the war has run up, we are getting accustomed to thinking and talking in really big figures. The great Methodist church of America is in a drive along with its tremendous celebration; for ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN MILLIONS of dollars for Missionary and Educational and reconstructural work. The best men in the country are in the organizations to help put it across. Big men, big methods, big results.

The Southern Methodist church alone is to raise \$35,000,000. The Centenary District Campaign Committee of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church, South, had its meeting yesterday at the Waynesville church, presided over by the Chair-elder of the Waynesville District. The man ex-officio, J. H. West, presiding. The committee is composed of the following, J. H. West, M. Buchanan, Sylva, Prof. A. C. Reynolds, Cullowhee, Dave Kerr, Canton, W. B. West, Waynesville, Mrs. M. D. Cowan, District Secretary, Woman's Missionary Society, J. Dale Stentz, Lake Junaluska.

Dave Kerr was unanimously elected permanent chairman of this district committee, whose business it is to see to it that this district gets the information and organization necessary to put over this great drive for Missions.

One of the important things which this committee decided was to have group meetings at once in every section of the district, beginning with Haywood county group meeting at Manton Methodist church, Monday, Feb. 17, 3 p. m.

The other meetings will probably be held at Bryson City, Andrews and Franklin, the dates to be decided later. These meetings will be full of interest to any and all Methodists, especially, as we expect to get right down to real business and with round tables, charts, stereopticon and other means get all the information concerning this large enterprise that there is to be had. Canton will entertain all delegates who come free of charge. We wish to say that this is indeed very generous of our church there and it is to be hoped that many laymen and women will be there to partake of the good hospitality of this live, progressive church and to get such a store of inspiration, information that they will return to their respective homes filled with enthusiasm for this the greatest undertaking of modern times.

The program committee will see to it that this will be a real CONFERENCE. Come ready with questions and suggestions for the advancement of this cause. Remember the day, Feb. 17 at Canton Methodist church, beginning three P. M. Monday and closing with night service. A live, interesting program, short snappy speeches by men who do things. You will miss a rare treat by staying away.

With Dave Kerr of Canton as chairman of this district committee we are assured of going way over our quota in this section, but he cannot do it all by himself. He will need every layman and woman in the church in this whole district. Come and get loaded for your part.

The Woman's Missionary Societies are especially urged to send delegates to this conference.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Elevator Fund.
Rev. J. H. West, D. D., \$5.00.
Mrs. R. O. Covington for the Johnson Room, 2 bath towels, 2 guest towels.
Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan for the Red Cross has turned over several useful garments for use of patients.
Rev. Albert New, D. D., has sent us from Clearwater, Fla., a crate of delicious grape fruit which we are thoroughly enjoying. Mr. New has given in many ways his generous interest in the hospital and its steadily increasing work.

CLAUDIA K. HUBBARD.