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WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS.

Hon. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, Leading Candidate For Governor, Will Speak Here July 4th When Welcome Will Be Given Returned Soldiers.

The whole county should join in the big Soldier's Day on July 4th which will be celebrated in Waynesville on a big scale. An old-fashioned basket dinner will be eaten and every family is asked to come and bring well filled baskets.

Ex-Mayor John M. Queen has had assurances from Hon. Cameron Morrison that he will be present and deliver the address and that means that one of the best speakers in the whole state will entertain the large crowd that day.

A brass band will furnish good music and a big parade will be a feature.

Committees have been appointed for various duties and will be active in making this one of the greatest events in our history as a county. The returned soldiers and sailors will be our guests and all will be done to give them a good time.

It is likely that Congressman Weaver and his secretary W. L. Hardin will secure air flights for the celebration.

GILMER MEMORIAL SERVICE TOMORROW.

The Branner Gilmer memorial service scheduled for last Monday was postponed until tomorrow, Friday, afternoon because of the absence Monday of Judge McElroy.

THE LAKE JUNALUSKA AUXILIARY.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska, met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz on Thursday afternoon, May the eighth. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the delegates who attended the district meeting which convened at Bryson City May the first and second. We had with us Mrs. W. P. Fincher and Miss Cathey, who were delegates to the district meeting from the Clyde society, and also Mrs. R. E. Hunt, the wife of our pastor.

The delegates gave a very interesting and helpful account of the meeting which enthused all of us and made us more fully realize that one of the great needs of the church is for women to devote more of their time to the affairs of the kingdom.

After the reports of the delegates, plans were made for an all day meeting of the auxiliary of the county at Lake Junaluska in the near future with Mrs. H. A. Dunham to deliver an address on the different phases of woman's work.

Then a most delicious salad course was served, after which little J. Dale Stentz, Jr. sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Three members were enrolled at this meeting. Let us hope that each member of the society will be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, May the twenty-seventh, 2:30 p. m. and bring some one with you.

Supt. of Study Circle.

PYTHIAN MEET.

Tuesday night, May 13th, Balsam Lodge Number 62, Knights of Pythias met at Castle Hall in regular session. The attendance was excellent, there being twenty-eight Knights and two Esquires present. The rank of Esquire was formally conferred on Mr. John Vance Blaylock, and other important business was disposed of. Retiring Chancellor Commander, Walter Hawk, was unanimously elected as representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Henderson, N. C., in June.

A gold star was placed on the Lodge Service Flag in memory of our Brother Knight, Carl Williams, who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of our country, on the battle fields "Somewhere in France." Next Tuesday night, the Canton team will consider the Rank of Knight on two candidates, and all members are requested to be present. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, and several entertaining and inspiring talks were made.

BULLETIN DELAYED.

Due to the absence of the pastor, the Quarterly Bulletin of the Clyde circuit of the Methodist Church, South will not be printed this week according to schedule, but will be issued next week. This office will again do the work.

WAYNESVILLE MAN'S SUCCESS.

G. F. Willis of Atlanta Now International Distributor of Tanlac One of the Largest Sellers in America—Buys Victory Bonds Here.

By Harrison Vaughn. Atlanta, Ga., May 12, (Special Correspondent).—This is a story of success—the kind everybody likes to read. Surpassing interest always attends the telling of how a great business has been built. This city presents a very striking instance of remarkable business success, which has been achieved in a very short space of time.

The announcement has just been made here that Tanlac, the well-known medicine, which readers of this paper have often seen mentioned in the advertising columns, is today the most largely sold medicine of its kind on the American market; that in little more than four years' time it has attained a definite position of pre-eminence among proprietary medicines. Without doubt this statement will be read with the keenest interest, not only by druggists but by the general public as well.

Briefly summarized, the outstanding incidents in this story of success are: The discovery of Tanlac; the perfection of its formula by painstaking study, extensive research and exhaustive tests; the beginning of its manufacture in a small way; the instant demand for the product created by successful use, and finally the establishment of the large and magnificent laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupying over 60,000 square feet of floor space, to supply the ever-increasing demand for Tanlac. The daily capacity of 30,000 bottles at this plant has at times, in fact, been found insufficient to supply the trade requirements. A branch laboratory with 8,000 bottles daily capacity has been established at Windsor, Canada, in order to supply the Canadian demand.

The marvelous expansion of this business will easily stand comparison with any of the remarkable business achievements of recent times. As one of the largest drug jobbers of the United States said recently, it requires some effort of the imagination to realize the amount of business that is now being done by this concern, adding his belief that the nation-wide popularity of Tanlac gained in such a short time is nothing less than phenomenal.

This latter statement was made following the announcement in the daily papers that over twelve million bottles of Tanlac had been sold in four years, up to Jan. 1st, 1919, and that during the first ten weeks of the present year over one million bottles had been distributed—thereby establishing a record which has perhaps never before been equalled in the history of the drug trade.

The statement that Tanlac is now the most popular preparation and the biggest seller among all ready-made medicines is declared to be neither a surmise nor an estimate, but is based upon careful investigation and is supported by the signed statements of scores of the largest drug jobbers of the United States and Canada. This now famous remedy has become just as well known across the International boundary line as it is throughout the United States.

The broad and progressive policies and the splendid selling organization originated and perfected by Mr. G. F. Willis, international distributor of Tanlac, are among the best examples of the method and system yet produced in business and they have been closely followed by many other enterprising and successful concerns.

The Tanlac people have always maintained that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer, and to that end have always sought to make customers—not mere sales—and to build up that character of public confidence which means business integrity and spells lasting success. Yet like all concerns doing a nation-wide business, they have also recognized the value and necessity of a general presentation of their preparation by the use of clean, reliable newspaper advertising.

But Tanlac advertising "copy" is essentially different from most others. It consists almost wholly of the direct, signed statements of those who have used the medicine. These people are distinctly identified by name and address. They tell very plainly what was the matter with them and what Tanlac has done for them. Tanlac advertising has been happily free from the "cure-all" exaggeration. Instead of advancing extravagant claims

TRIMMING WORDS TO FIT THE CASE

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

When a fellow has some land to sell, he wants a whaling price; There never was in all the world a place so fine and nice; But when he wants to buy a place he takes another view; The soil is poor, it's all run down, and benefits are few.

Some men when trying for a loan, have holdings which are vast; They boast and brag of what they have until the very last; But when the tax man comes around, oh! how the values shrink. They change their tune of estimates as quick as one can wink.

Why is it when we testify we only tell in part; Why won't we tell the naked facts, as coming from the heart? Why cover up, or why forget, or why should we evade, As if we had an axe to grind, or we were much afraid?

Yes, these all show how weak we are since Adam and his fall; They show how money will affect the high and low, and all. Our point of view seems to control the things we say and do; The prospect of a loss or gain will make us false or true.

The scriptures teach a better way for men to act and live Your answers should be yes or nay when you would take or give. One should not try to trim his words to fit a certain case Nor shouldn't seek to juggle facts though that would save his face.

"Do unto others as ye would have others do to you" Is old-time stuff, I will admit, but it is good and true; And if we'd all adopt this law to regulate our acts Whene'er we testify in court you could be sure of facts.

MICKIE SAYS

HELP! GET THIS HERE SACK OFFEN ME BEFORE I CROAK! AN', BY HEK, I BET THE NEXT GUY WOT WANTS TO TRADE POTATOES, ER ANYTHIN ELSE ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION IS GOIN' TO GIT BEANED WITH THE MALLET, TAKE IT FROM ME!



MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS WOT GIT'S HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEY BEIN' NO NEWS IN THE PAPER!



NAVY LEAGUE NOTES.

The treasurer of Waynesville chapter of U. S. Navy League being absent report of finances will be deferred. The money that will be on hand will be turned over to the U. S. Navy League to be used for the recreation rooms for sailors and soldiers.

The U. S. Navy League convention will meet in Washington, D. C., May 23 and 24 at the New Willard.

Waynesville and Junaluska chapters of U. S. Navy League will send in their reports, and two delegates attend.

AMELIA McFADYEN, Secretary.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING AT WAYNEWOOD

The Civic League committee meets Friday evening at 4 p. m. at the Wayneswood. Captain O'Brien of Base Hospital No. 18 bought the platform stand of the U. S. Government and gave it to the Civic League of Waynesville.

Mr. Hamer of Columbia and Asheville has given use of his park to the town and it will be named "Shadie Park" in compliment to his daughter whose name is Shadie Livingston Hamer.

CIVIC COMMITTEE.

W. V. Woodward has bought a handsome Oakland car and established a "Jitney Line" between Canton and Waynesville.—One of the honored guests at the Soldiers and Sailors Welcome Home celebration here last Saturday was Major Howell of Waynesville.—Fred Dobbins has returned to his home in Waynesville to accept a position with the Reeves drug store.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harbeck of Waynesville, were here last Saturday on their way to their big orchard and farm beyond Crudo.—Canton Enterprise.

GOV. BICKETT'S ADMINISTRATION.

High Record of Legislative Achievement—Out of 43 Measures Proposed 35 Are Laws—And a Special Session Will Catch Up Loose Ends.

News and Observer, April 20.

From the standpoint of legislation, the Bickett administration in North Carolina is almost a matter of history, written in words, pages and whole chapters of legislative achievement and establishing a new high record for gubernatorial influence. With two General Assemblies to his credit, the normal legislative span for the four year governor, he yet has a special session in 1920 to anticipate with the consolation that out of the forty-three measures he has proposed and advocated during his administration, thirty-five of them have been enacted into law. The Governor's platform of rural life legislation, with nine specific planks comes out of the legislative machine a finished piece of carpentry. They were proposed in the inaugural, repeated in messages to the General Assembly of 1917 and 1919, and while most of them got through at the first session the remainder went on the statute books this year.

Life on the Farm.

Concluding his inaugural recommendations he said: "I have suggested nine measures, all designed to serve one end, that is, to make life on the farm just as profitable and just as attractive as life in town. What I am trying to do is to focus the thought of the State on the subject, for I know that if I get two million people to thinking of these things with the intensity and constancy their superlative importance demands, some mind among the millions will find the best remedy for every evil and the best path to every good." Every one of these rural measures urged by the Governor on the day he entered office is now a law; in fact, nearly all of his recommendations dealing with the social, educational and industrial life of the State have been written into the statutes during these two General Assemblies. Those which failed of passage were mainly of a political nature. The special session to be called in 1920 is, in itself, a part of the Governor's program advocated in a message to the lawmakers. That body, it is proposed, will take steps to make effective the new system of taxation which contemplates complete honesty in tax listing and in tax paying with every dollar's worth of property in the State on the books at its actual value.

Still to Be Heard From.

It may be that along with the tax legislation, some of the eight laws proposed but which still are without statutory effect may pass. Here are the eight and some of them bring recollections of hard fights with a promise of more to come:

The following measures recommended by the Governor failed to pass:

1. A bill requiring all vendors of proprietary medicines to file with the State Board of Health a statement showing the exact composition of such medicines, better known as the Open Formula Bill.
2. A constitutional amendment limiting State officers to two successive terms and county officers to three successive terms, amendment not to apply to officers in the judicial, educational and health departments, better known as Rotation in Office Recommendation.
3. A measure providing for the short ballot.
4. A measure providing for the removal of the Agricultural Department to the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and for putting both under the same management.
5. A bill to protect illegitimate children.
6. A bill to require application for marriage license to produce health certificates.
7. A bill providing for better enforcement of the prohibition law.
8. A bill to strengthen and purify the State primary law.

Recommendations Approved.

Following are the thirty-five measures, recommended by the Governor in his inaugural address and in his biennial message, which were enacted into law by the Legislatures of 1917 and 1919:

1. An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages, which provides that "notes, mortgages and all other evidence of indebtedness given in good faith for the purchase price of a home when

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THE VICTORY THEATRE.

New Picture Show in Briggs Building Will Give Opening Bill May 24th at Popular Prices.

Capt. C. J. P. Edwards has decided to call his new picture theatre The Victory as several people volunteered this suggestion. Lots or straws will be drawn by all who suggested this name for the prize offered.

The new place will have an opening in Saturday, May 24th with a good program at popular prices: Children 6c and adults 11c.

Work is being rushed to get the building ready for the opening.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS.

Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md.

From all quarters of the country the most optimistic reports regarding business conditions are continually coming in. The outlook is most encouraging in practically every line. The spirit of optimism is in the air, and it is the confident belief of leaders in industry and finance that an era of unprecedented prosperity is ahead.

Even now many public and private undertakings are being crowded to completion. There is no difficulty in financing proper improvements, and an ever-broadening market for bond issues reveals the temper of the times. Enormous good road construction is in hand and is being planned, work with which the entire country appears to be deeply concerned. There is a dearth of dwelling-houses all over the land, and vast building activities cannot be long delayed. Everywhere there is a lessening in complaints of unemployment, and the prediction is freely made that before the year is out there may be an actual shortage of labor.

In all this present activity and optimism for the future the South has taken a leading part. The Construction Department of the Manufacturers Record bears testimony to this fact, for the construction news we publish each week, giving projects and undertakings planned and under way, has more than doubled in space since the armistice was signed.

There is room only for optimism in a survey of the field.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1919.—

Large numbers of stenographers and typists are needed in the government service in Washington, D. C., notwithstanding the fact that thousands were appointed during the nineteen months of America's participation in the war, according to an announcement of the United States Civil Service commission.

Examinations for both men and women are held throughout the country every Tuesday. Usual entrance salaries are \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office or custom house in any city or from the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

Men who have been honorably discharged from military or naval service and who left positions in the civil service to take part in the war may be reinstated with examination.

THE DOGGEREL MAN.

In Asheville Times.

Every newspaper man has two kinds of friends, those who want to break into print and those who want it kept out of the paper.

Some day when we get enough of this stuff written to run a week, we are going to park our extra shirt and go to Lake Junaluska to camp a week and take a ride in that sail boat. For Junaluska has everything in these parts shaded.

We were riding out near Canton the other day and was talking to a native to whom we remarked concerning the attractiveness of the neighborhood. "Attractive," he echoed—"you'd oughter come out here some moon-hining night—then you'd see how attractive it is."

And we have been wondering whether he referred to the natural scenery which includes a big pile of timber at the fibre factory.

One by one Republican "issues" have vanished like will o' the wisps. The conduct of the war, the making of peace, the league of nations—all have failed them as partisan battle cries. Only the tariff remains, but it is so old and decrepit and feeble that it may shortly pass away.