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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Announces The Following Schedule Changes Effective 12:01 AM Midnight May 23rd, 1930

No. 10, now leaving Asheville at 4:00 PM for Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and Atlanta, will depart at 3:20 PM.

No. 2, now due to leave Asheville at 7:15 AM for Spartanburg, connecting for Atlanta and intermediate points, will be discontinued. No. 2 will on and after above date leave Asheville at 9:00 PM, handling the Atlanta and New Orleans sleepers.

No. 1, which has heretofore arrived in Asheville at 10:25 AM, will arrive at 9:50 AM, handling the Atlanta and New Orleans sleeping cars. Dining car service will be available.

No. 17, it was announced on Sunday that this train for Bryson City and intermediate points would be changed to leave Asheville at 9:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time, instead of 8:00 AM, as at present. This change will not be made and No. 17 will leave Asheville at 8:00 AM, EST, as heretofore.

No. 18, from Bryson City and the west, now due arrive Asheville 8:50 PM, will arrive 8:10 PM, connecting with No. 10 at Spartanburg for Westminister and intermediate points and Charlotte.

No. 21, now due arrive Asheville 8:50 PM will arrive 8:45 PM.

No. 11, now due arrive Asheville 1:00 PM will arrive at 2:00 PM, connecting Salisbury with No. 33 from New York, leaving New York at 6:35 PM.

No. 24, now due to leave Asheville at 4:10 AM, will leave at 5:00 AM for Salisbury, connecting at Barber for Charlotte and Winston-Salem and at Salisbury with main line No. 36 for the North.

MARSHALL WINS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Marshall won its first game of the season from a fast Barnardsville team on the local diamond last Saturday to the tune of 2-0. Carver, for Marshall, pitched a good game. We trust that this game will fire the ambition of the local sportsmen, who will then try to organize a regular team this summer, as the local fans are entitled to see some of our own local athletes play.

Efficiency in office is one of the greatest assets any county can have. J. Will Roberts, Register of Deeds, has proven this fact beyond a doubt. Why make a change? Let's take the old adage—"Let well enough alone." J. Will has proven his efficiency in every respect. Adv't.

MRS. AGNES LITRELL DEAD

Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock, Mrs. Agnes Litrell, age 19, of near the Ivy Bridge, died at the home of her parents, the cause of her death being brain trouble. Mrs. Litrell had been very sick for about three days only.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at Flint Hill, the service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Martin.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Davis, her husband, Mr. Willie Litrell, and several brothers and sisters.

COMMENCEMENT AT APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The commencement occasion at the Appalachian State Teachers College on Friday, May 16, was an epoch making event, because of the large audience assembled from more than fifty counties in North Carolina, because of the statesman-like address, because of the large number graduating, and because of the fact that for the first time the College conferred the bachelor's degree upon those completing the prescribed four-year course.

The speaker, Dr. A. T. Allen, discussed the subject: "What Will North Carolina Do in an Educational Crisis?" This was the address of an educational statesman, one of the finest ever uttered in Western North Carolina.

Following the address, the bachelor of arts degree was conferred upon a class of eleven—Governor W. C. Newland presenting the diploma. Then Dr. Allen presented certificates in class "A", authorizing these graduates to teach in the High Schools of North Carolina. In addition to the college graduates, a class of eighty-one received diplomas from the two year Normal School Department accompanied by special Primary or special Grammar Grade certificates in class "B".

Madison County has been represented here this year by ten fine young men and women.

AT DRY BRANCH NEXT SUNDAY

An all day meeting will be held at Dry Branch church Sunday, May 25. Preaching and Sunday School will be before noon, and singing in the afternoon. We are expecting at least four classes to sing for us. Everybody is invited.

L. J. FORTNER.

THANKS, MR. MAYOR!

The Women's Club, in a meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. M. Knox, gave a vote of thanks to the Mayor, Mr. Carl Stuart, the board of Aldermen, Messrs. E. R. Tweed, J. E. Sprinkle and F. E. Freeman, and to the Chief of Police, G. C. Redmon, for the splendid cooperation that they have given the Club. Anyone can see how much the town has improved in appearance. Bare places have been planted in flower seed, and all rubbish taken away. Tourists will certainly be impressed with the beauty of our town.

Mr. G. C. Redmon is living up to every promise made in his campaign circular letter.

MR. OSCAR STANTON

who was nominated for Solicitor of the 19th Judicial District at the Republican Convention held in Buncombe County Wednesday.

OSCAR STANTON NOMINATED

Republican Convention in Asheville Wednesday Nominates Stanton For Solicitor

The Buncombe County Republicans held a convention in Asheville Wednesday and made quite a number of nominations. Of special interest to Madison County was the nomination of Oscar Stanton for Solicitor of the 19th Judicial District. Mr. Stanton had been nominated by the Madison County Republicans some time ago. It is also of interest to Madison County people to know that Sheriff Jesse J. Bailey of Buncombe County will not be in the race for Sheriff again, but will return to his position with the Southern Railway.

The nomination of Mr. Stanton and consequent elimination of Mr. Monk from the race for Solicitorship came as a surprise to a number of people, as each had announced they would be in the Republican primary June 7th. It seems that Mr. Stanton and Mr. Monk, after a caucus, had agreed to allow their names to be placed before the convention for a vote to determine which should receive the nomination. The vote resulted in 120 1/2 votes for Monk and 174 1/2 votes for Stanton. Mr. Monk was named as representative No. 2 in the General Assembly. Congressman George M. Pritchard addressed the Assembly.

NINTH AND TENTH GRADES OF MARSHALL SCHOOL VISIT VANDERBILT ESTATE

Monday, May 19th, the ninth and tenth grades had the privilege of visiting the beautiful Vanderbilt Estate. Nearly all of the grades went including three teachers. They found it very interesting as well as entertaining. They were shown through the mansion and estate.

After visiting the Vanderbilt estate, they then motored to Grove Park Inn. After going over that, they returned to Marshall. All enjoyed the trip.

J. N. WHITE ANSWERS SAMUEL J. PEEK

(Political Advertising)
In answer to your question in The Madison County Times in regard to the deficit in 1927, I wish to say that you knew when you put your article in the paper, that I had nothing whatever to do with the books of the Board of Education at that time, and it was the Board of Education that called Dr. Finley and Mr. Blake in to settle the matter.

The Legislature in 1927 passed a law compelling the auditor to keep tab of the school funds, also making each county in the State have an annual audit of the books. Since that time there has not been any more deficits.

I do not wish to get into any controversy with you through the newspaper, and I believe in a clean campaign, and so far as I am concerned I do not intend to. If I can't defeat you in a clean and gentlemanly way you can have the office.

"WORLD NEWS" IN BRIEF

Contributed by the Carolinas District Office, United States Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C.—U. S. Tobacco Exports Show Large Gain. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco from the United States during the first three months of 1930 were approximately 27 per cent in volume over the same period of 1929 and approximately 20 per cent over the same period of 1928, according to the Tobacco Section, Department of Commerce.

COURT NEXT WEEK

ONE MURDER CASE AND A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET

Superior Court will convene in Marshall next Monday morning for the hearing of criminal cases. Judge Cameron F. MacRae will preside. About a hundred and twenty-five cases will be docketed for this term of court, there being a hundred and eighteen up to the time we go to press. Included in these will be the case of State vs. Cornelius Higgins for the murder of John Coates. It will be remembered that Coates, a farmer of the California Creek section near Mars Hill, died in an Asheville hospital after being mortally cut with a knife in an affray with Higgins on Friday, February 7th of this year. Higgins claimed that the cutting was done after Coates, his nephew, had threatened him with a crosscut saw. Higgins came to Marshall soon after the tragedy and stated that he had "come in to give up." After a hearing, he was released on a bond in the sum of \$3,500.00.

Witnesses said that the two men met on the highway near their home Thursday evening at six o'clock, February 6th, and after a quarrel, engaged in a fight. Higgins is reported to have used a small pocket knife, stabbing his nephew just below the heart.

With the exception of this murder case, the great bulk of cases on docket for next week will be for violation of the Prohibition laws.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a decoration at Bull Creek cemetery Saturday, May 24. Everybody come and bring someone with you. Be sure and bring some pretty flowers to show your respect for the dead.

DEFENDS TAX LISTERS

MR. W. M. LAWSON ANSWERS PLEMMONS

Faint Rock, N. C. May 20, 1930

Editor News-Record:

I am just about like Will Rogers says he is sometimes, about all I know is what I read in the papers, or see or hear as I browse about up and down through the world. Funny things do we hear and come in contact with, as we travel over this terrestrial ball. Take for instance our little friend, Ira Plemmons, when he put on his little comedy in the Madison County Times of last week's issue. One would think from the phraseology of his letter that he had shed tears as big as horse chestnuts over his so-called misfortune of our friend, W. E. Capps in the payment of his taxes. I am sorry if this thing did occur, for Mr. Capps is a good friend of mine. You know that mistakes will occur, in fact the same thing has happened to me, but I have always found it very easy to get mistakes corrected. It seems from the trend of Mr. Plemmons' letter that in this particular instance he tries to saddle such cases on to the tax listers, or in other words, he blames list takers for allowing such conditions to arise, and goes farther and says through their incompetency. Now, the public knows, and our county officials know, and every one else with an ounce of sense knows, that tax listers have absolutely nothing to do with making out advertising or selling people's property for taxes. You know that this little fellow, Ira, has for more than two years been running up and down the County, as it were, hollowing, screaming, and all but tearing out his hair and having fits all about taxes. I myself would be pleased to see taxes reduced, and so would everyone else, but just blowing hot air will never get it done. In all of Mr. Plemmons' fussing and writing about taxes, he has never advanced one single idea of how the reduction of taxes can be brought about, or what legislation should be had to give us relief. This tax question is a great and mighty one to settle, much too big for little fellows like myself and Mr. Plemmons to tackle.

WINS LAST GAME OF SEASON

The last baseball game of the season, on the Mars Hill diamond, was played Saturday afternoon between Belmont Abbey and Mars Hill, and was won by the Mars Hill team.

WONDERFUL YEAR OLD HARMONICA

Milan—Famous Italian Lakes To Have Bathing Beaches. Visitors to the beautiful lakes of North Italy will now find an added attraction in several bathing beaches which are being built on the rocky shores, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Automotive Trade Commissioner Finger at Paris.

QUEBEC—AIRPLANE BOMBER DESTROYING SCHOOLS OF PORPOISE

Quebec—Airplane Bomber Destroys Preying Porpoise in Gulf of St. Lawrence. An airplane bomber has been used with success by the Canadian government in dispersing and destroying schools of porpoise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Consul Mooers at Quebec. Heavy losses are caused each year by these huge fish which make inroads upon cod and other valuable fish in Canadian waters.

Berlin—Hundred Year Old Harmonica Industry Keeps 15,000 Saxons Busy

Berlin—Hundred Year Old Harmonica Industry Keeps 15,000 Saxons Busy. The well-known harmonica, popular instrument of many lands, had its hundredth birthday in Saxony last year, when the mouth-organ industry celebrated a century of activity and prosperous development, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from the office of the Commercial Attache at Berlin. There are several remarkable features of this specialized German industry, among the chief of which is the fact that approximately 90 per cent of the total output is exported and that approximately 15,000 workers are employed.

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THE PEOPLE SAY THAT J. WILL'S HAD THE OFFICE LONG ENOUGH AND THAT JETER P. RAMSEY WILL BE NOMINATED REGISTER BY A BIG MAJORITY

- 1st. He is a poor man (self-made) and needs the office.
- 2nd. He is an honest, energetic gentleman of good character.
- 3rd. He is an ex-service man (world war veteran).
- 4th. He is capable, having completed nearly two years of college work at the Appalachian State Teachers' College, and having been PRINCIPAL of the four leading elementary schools in the Laurel country.
- 5th. He knows how to sympathize with the working class of people for he is one of them himself, having been reared by a working father and mother on a mountain farm in the Laurel Country. He knows how hard these taxes are to pay by the poor people.

(Political Advertisement)

GUY ENGLISH Makes Statement

It has been rumored in the central and western sections of the County that I have offered myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for an ulterior and selfish motive. That if nominated and elected, I expect to try and promote, first and last, the interest of what is known as the upper end of the County at the expense and to the detriment of the whole County. I here and now wish to brand this as an ABSOLUTE and WILLFUL FALSEHOOD, circulated by certain small caliber individuals for the sole purpose of injuring my candidacy and prejudicing one section of our County against the other. I feel that the County Commissioners should be chosen as nearly as possible, ability and qualifications considered, from what you might term the Eastern, Central and Western sections of the County. If this could be so, then each member of your board would know the local conditions in his own section and the three sitting together could more intelligently and economically represent the whole County. I was urged to offer myself for Commissioner by friends in practically every township in the County and to those who do not know me, I refer you to those who do so to my ability to make you a safe and economical Commissioner. I have made a success of my own business and I believe that I can assist as one of your Commissioners in giving Madison County the business administration it should have at this period.

- In conclusion, I promise you if nominated and elected three things, namely—
- (1) That I will not ask or sponsor anything for my section of the County that would be selfish, unfair or unjust to any other section of the County.
- (2) That I will endeavor to the best of my ability to serve the whole people as a unit and give every man, community and section a SQUARE DEAL.
- (3) I will closely investigate all County expenditures and will apply the strictest rules of economy with a view of reducing our present tax rate.

Ladies and Gentlemen: On the above statement I solicit your support in the Republican Primary, June the seventh, and if you see cause to elect me, I promise to make you a fearless and friendly Commissioner.

Respectfully,
GUY ENGLISH.
(Political Advertisement)