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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

Table listing arrival times for various railroads including Carolina & Northwestern, Southern Railway, and Prairie Dog's Ways.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. S. Thornburg, deceased, late of Gaston county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1909.

PRAIRIE DOG'S WAYS.

Traits of an Animal That Was Domesticated—A Born Fighter. Forest and Stream. One dog slightly more than half grown I kept near me for the purpose of taming and observing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the suggestion of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as Representative to the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and county convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

From Crowders Mountain township, I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from Crowders Mountain township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Gazette: For a legislative ticket for Gaston county, I wish through the columns of your paper to suggest the names of the following gentlemen to the consideration of the Democratic voters of the county.

NOTICE.

The Wm. Gamble Camp No. 1184 of the U. C. V. and the Confederate Veterans' Association of Gaston county are hereby called to meet at Dallas, N. C., in annual reunion on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1909.

Interurban Electric Line.

Work was begun yesterday on the grading for an electric railroad which is to connect Asheville with Weaverville, a distance of ten miles.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. James Watson, of Salisbury, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at a hotel in Weaverville, where he had been for about a week.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory. John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself. Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character. The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

BARNUM'S OLD LION.

How the Great Showman Turned His Death Account. Among the features of the parades of the Barnum circus there was formerly one that never failed to attract attention. On the top of one of the wild beasts lay an enormous lion.

Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him: "Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Matabeleland in 1890 when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo.

English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot.

Something Comic.

Brownbridge to waitress who has handed him a newspaper—'Ain't yer got nothing com'? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

An Unhappy Outlook.

Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker—Yes, sir. Some of these is rented for that. There's a sculptor molding next door, sir.—Harper's Weekly.

Mutual Reluctance.

'Here is my seat, madam, but can-dor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am.' 'Politeness compels me to say Thank you, sir.'—Chicago Tribune.

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee held in Chicago Saturday to choose officers of the committee Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected chairman; L. P. Hall, of Nebraska, vice-chairman; Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer; John I. Martin, of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms; and Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary.

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE WRITTEN AND CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS—WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OLD NORTH STATE FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY.

Result in Lincoln. The Lincoln county Democratic primaries held Saturday resulted in the following nominations: For Sheriff, Lee Heavner; for Representative, H. D. Warrick; for Treasurer, J. O. Allen; for Register of Deeds, B. C. Woods.

Mayor Up for Gambling. Mayor John H. Moyer and J. K. Hawkins, of Lexington, were tried before a magistrate that place Saturday for gambling and were bound over to court under bonds of \$200 each.

Judgment for Big Sun. In United States Circuit Court at Asheville Saturday Judge Newman rendered a judgment for \$14,350 in favor of the heirs of Col. A. J. McGoogle against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

Drowned in French Broad. Jerome Lanning, a lad 19 years of age, was drowned in the French Broad river near Asheville Sunday in a successful effort to save the life of a companion who was swimming with him. His body was not recovered.

Attempted Suicide. At Winston-Salem Sunday morning F. C. Adams, a prominent traveling man of Carthage attempted suicide by taking hydrosine in his room at the Zinzendorf Hotel.

Shemwell Bound to Court. Baxter Shemwell, who forced conductor Smithers to stop Southern train No. 37 for him at Lexington on the morning of July 21st, was tried at Greensboro yesterday afternoon before Justice Collins and bound over to Superior Court under a bond of \$1,000.

Child Disappears. Joe Evans, a 9-year-old white boy adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden, of High Point, mysteriously disappeared Saturday when sent up the street to sell some fruit, and has not been heard of since although diligent search has been made for him.

Killed by Train. W. A. Stewart, of Charlotte, was struck by a Southern passenger train with 75 yards of the station at Salisbury Saturday night and suffered injuries from which he died Sunday morning.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, edo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Col. R. L. Abernethy's Appointments for Speaking. Col. R. L. Abernethy, of River Bend township, who has announced his candidacy for the State Senate, will address the voters of the various sections of the county at the following times and places: Open View Farm, Aug. 1st, night; Dallas, Aug. 3rd, night; Belmont, Aug. 4th, 3 p. m.; McAdenville, Aug. 4th, 8 p. m.; Lowell, Aug. 5th, 3 p. m.; Gastonia, city hall, Aug. 5th, 8 p. m.; Dilling's, Aug. 6th, 3 p. m.; Bessemer, City, Aug. 6th, 8 p. m.; Cherryville, Aug. 7th, 1 p. m.; Stanley Creek, Aug. 7th, 8 p. m.

Twenty-five Italian workmen were drowned last Friday in a tunnel in Switzerland when a flood of water from a subterranean river or lake filled the tunnel, the walls giving away before the rush of waters.

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TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1908. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In the campaign that is now on in earnest for the nomination of county officers the matter of greatest importance is undoubtedly the choosing of the best available men for county commissioners. It seems likely that in the excitement of the campaign for the other offices this matter will not get the attention and consideration that it deserves from the people of the county.

One who reads the news that finds it way from all parts of the world to the columns of the daily papers naturally expects to find occasional stories of horrible cruelty and inhumanity from time to time, usually however under a date line of some land far distant from our shores and less boasted of as to the home of liberty and humanity than our great American commonwealth.

There seems to be little hope of an immediate abolishment of the system, but the people of Georgia owe it to the other States of the Union to remove as quickly as possible this blot from our civilization.

On last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock death came to Mrs. S. A. Lewis at her home near Gastonia, after an illness of many months.

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