

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 9 Mail and Ex. de. 1:50 p.m.
No. 63 " " " 9:05 a.m.

Forest Reservation.

Washington, May 6.—The present situation regarding legislation for the Appalachian National Forest can be determined distinctly hopeful. The judiciary committee in holding that "where the forests can be clearly shown to aid navigation of a stream navigable in whole or in part," the government would exercise a constitutional right in purchasing such forests removes the "constitutional" objection and should now mean immediate action.

A joint bill by Congressmen Lever and Carrier conforming to the conditions imposed by the judiciary committee, has been introduced (H. B. 21357), which, in the opinion of the friends of this legislation, is a carefully drawn measure meriting the cordial endorsement and support of the entire country.

This bill has been referred to the House committee on Agriculture and the fate of the measure is therefore in its hands.

It is believed that this committee realizes the importance of the matter and can be induced to report the bill favorably and it is also believed that if so reported promptly, both the House and Senate will enact it into law at this session. It would be helpful to the forest cause if the committee on Agriculture could be clearly shown that the real and aggressive sentiment of the South demands their prompt action on this vital matter.

Bibles Scarce In Iredell.

Gastonia News.

Rev. M. M. Ratchford has just returned from a month's canvass in Iredell county selling Bibles. He sold about 400 in that time, most of them on time to be collected for in the fall. Two years ago Mr. Ratchford gave out some statistics of homes without Bibles in Gaston and the Statesville Landmark made interesting comments on his report and suggested that such a condition could not be found in Iredell. Now Mr. Ratchford is fresh from a canvass and has the facts and names in his possession. He did most of the work in Turnersburg township and dealt with the best class and the statistics do not refer to the most ignorant class of people, many of whom own neither home nor bible and are not likely to own either. He found ten white men who owned land and had no Bible, and ten colored men who also owned the land on which they lived but had no Bible, and many who owned neither Bible nor land. One man lived in a two story house, had grandchildren, had not sold this year's crop of cotton and had never owned a full copy of the Bible till Mr. Ratchford came and he sold him a copy to be used when the preacher came to see him. The Bible was sold on time. The man is a member of the church and leads in public prayer. Another interesting case was when Mr. Ratchford went to a house and the lady of the house told him that her husband did not allow her to own a Bible. He went to see the husband and when he returned to eat dinner he found her making up dough in a wash pan. A half dollar was charged for dinner and the difference in a dollar

Bible was paid Mr. Ratchford, and the lady remarked to her grown daughter that the book must be deposited in the bottom of the trunk for a row would be raised by the old man if he found out such a useless expenditure of money had been made. The family was pretty well to do. Mr. Ratchford has been in the book business for ten years and says he has never found such a dearth of Holy books in Gaston county. The people had plenty of flour and good meat and treated him well but they had no Bibles. Many of them still have no Bibles. These remarks are submitted for the benefit of the Landmark in refutation of its statement that Gaston was a Bible land and that Gospel and Bibles were abundant in Iredell. Yes, if the agent's statistics are a good indication there, is plenty of work to do for the colporteur in good old Iredell.

American Girls Have Beautiful Voices.

It is a known fact that there are more beautiful voices in America than any other country in the world, says Ellen Beach Yaw, in the May Delineator. There is scarcely an American girl now who does not sing a little. Their voices are exceptionally clear and strong. There is no girl in the world who can learn to sing with so little trouble as the American girl. She is born with a voice. There are certain qualities in her voice which resemble the clearness of the American atmosphere. Our girls have not yet come to the realization of what they possess. They do not fully appreciate the great gift which God has given them. They have within themselves a power of expression that would surprise even themselves if they but paused to listen to their divine gift and gave it an opportunity of development.

Henry Grady On The Liquor Traffic.

Tonight it enters an humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress.

Today it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child and tomorrow levies tribute from the government itself. There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to shut it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unsaved to judgement than all the pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wails since Joshua stood beyond Jerico.

It comes to bring gray haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride in to shame.

It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children.

It comes to stifle all the music of the home and fill it with silence and desolation.

It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the witness and certainty with which it wrecks the world.

Last Friday morning G. Johnson (col.) of Charlotte, attempted to commit suicide by lying down on the railroad track about one mile east of here just before the arrival of a west bound freight train. He was taken to Hickory and died that night. He had written quite a history of his life and was tired of living.—Catawba News.

Mr. John Riha of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kents and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Kings Creek News.

There is quite a lot sickness in our community at present.

Mr. Thomas Coffey, of Blowing Rock, visited Mr. T. W. Dula last week.

Something like a dozen young people took dinner with Mr. T. J. last Sunday. The report was, They shore do cook good at Tom's.

Mrs. Wm. B. Kendall, of Kendall, N. C., is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. John Laxton, of Kings Creek. Mrs. Kendall is almost 90 years old and says she cooked the first dinner ever cooked in Lenoir. It was at her brother's, Elbert Haigler's.

Messrs. John Barlow, Boone Oxford, Wade Laxton and others went seining last week and claim to have caught 150 fish, but I have been told you could make some allowance for a fisherman's tale.

If this shows up to my notion in print I will try it again.

HONESTY.

May 5th, 1908.

Kelsy News.

We are having lots of rain up here on the hill. The farmers are catching chances to plant their corn between showers.

Don't think the cold weather hurt the fruit much—some may drop off.

A subscription school will begin next Monday at Boon's Fork school house. Mr. Loyd Curtis teacher.

We had a fine prohibition speech on last Sunday by Mr. Loyd Curtis, also he was followed by Mr. D. N. Coffey, who said some fine things and will be long remembered by those who heard them.

W. W. Collins is going into the goods business, he purchased a nice lot of goods this week.

The public singing at Shulls Mills the first day of May was just fine. The county was well represented. Singing classes from different parts of the county were present and all classes done well. We had fine singing from all indeed. There was a present for the best class and Boon's Fork class got the present; Prof. W. W. Collins leader of the class. The next public singing will be held at Boone on the 4th of July, 1908.

Miss Dacia Coffey is teaching a subscription school at Foscoe.

Misses Anna, Nannie and Vera Coffey are at home from Boone. They report a good school.

Good luck. S.
May 7th, 1908.

Painless Method of Dehorning Cattle.

Ralph Gilson in Progressive Farmer.

Messrs. Editors:—Please publish in your excellent paper the following help to all who will try it:

When the calf is three weeks old, take a stick of lunar caustic, dip in a little water, rub on the little nub of a horn just coming out, and repeat three times. This will destroy the horns and without pain. I have used the above method with satisfaction.

This is a very pertinent question the Woman's Journal asks:

The republican state convention of Tennessee engages in a free fight, pistols are drawn, and one delegate wields a hatchet; the Boston common council indulges in wild uproar, fierce vituperation, hisses and cat-calls; and in Italy two members of Parliament pull each other's hair; yet no one draws the inference that men are unfit to vote. But just suppose that any of these things had happened in the national congress of mothers.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Gos, of Durand, Mich. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, druggist.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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See those nice new stylish hats at Ballew Millinery Store.

FOR SALE—A good second hand wind mill, with tower and tank. Apply to H. C. Martin.

Roof-lix—A cure for roof troubles, stops leaks, stops rust, preserves wood, stops decay. For sale by W. H. Wakefield, Lenoir, N. C.

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Your piano tuned for \$3.00 by John G. Russell, of Spartanburg, S. C. All work guaranteed. I consider Mr. Russell a first-class tuner. Leave your orders with or write me at Lenoir, N. C. W. H. Parker.

LOST—1 child's fur cloak between Lower Creek church and Henry Wilcox's. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to J. W. C. McCall at H. T. Newland's Store.

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If the Rope Hadn't Broke.

Atlanta Constitution.

"You were born in Georgia?" "Yes, sir, dat what dey tells me." "And raised there?" "Well, suh, dey tried ter raise me once, but de rope broke."

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

Horne's Vote.

Wilmington Star.

Your Uncle Ashley's vote so far may not be as big as the others, but it is big enough to make him master of the situation and he is the man who knows how to use that situation to the best advantage.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

forestry Legislation.

Asheville Citizen.

Doesn't it seem queer that so much effort should be required to make plain the blessings of the proposed forestry legislation? Every tree now saved from destruction is a priceless gift to the children of the present. Then why should any one hesitate!

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