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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

WILKES.  
(Wilkes Patriot.)

President R. W. Gwyn and General Manager W. A. Shell of the Shell Chair Company, after looking over the several sites that have been offered the new company, have decided to recommend that the plant be located on a three acre site on the J. G. Hackett farm, on the south side of the W. & Y. R. R. R., one half mile from the Southern Railway's station. There is some opposition among the stock holders to this location, on account of its being outside the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro, but taking every thing into consideration, Messrs. Gwyn and Shell feel that it is the very best proposition within reach.

Monday morning officers Daney and Bauguss destroyed two large distilleries on Hunting Creek, near Lewis' church. One had a capacity of 142 gallons while the smaller had a capacity of 125 gallons. 29 stands and 4 vats of beer were destroyed and 25 bushels of mash. The coppers were brought to North Wilkesboro and were the largest ever captured in the county. The plants were only 400 yards apart and had been in operation the night before, Sunday night. The officers report that the operators had just left the biggest plant. Two small plants were destroyed in Union township the last of the week by the same officers.

David Tinsley, an insane man of Mulberry, who escaped from an officer in Taylorsville a week ago, was captured at his home in Mulberry Sunday. He was taken to Morganton this week by J. F. Kilby.

Mr. R. Don Laws who suffered a nervous breakdown the first of the week, is improving and will soon be at his work again.

BURKE.  
(Burke Messenger.)

We get it on pretty good authority that a branch line is to be built from Morganton to Joy, a distance of about twelve miles. As is well known, the timber on the Cheever tract of land, something like 32,000 acres, is to be cut and moved and in order to do this it is necessary to have some kind of a road. The promoters were considering putting in a tramway from another point, when we learn, they got an inkling of the fact that the Southern was figuring on building from this point. The tramway proposition was held up and the parties are now consulting with the Southern officials. We hope to have something more definite about the matter in the near future.

Friday afternoon Fred Brown and Hull Smith, who were assisting in threshing wheat at the Sanhope Johnson place near town, were overcome by heat and Sunday morning required attention of a physician. We are pleased to note that they are now greatly improved.

Mr. T. G. Cobb, editor of our neighbor, the News-Herald, was taken to Statesville Friday and entered Dr. Long's Sanatorium. He is suffering an attack of catarrh of the stomach and many friends join The Messenger in wishing him a speedy recovery.

## FIFTY ARE KILLED IN FIRE.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.—Fifty persons were killed, according to late estimates, and as many injured, a dozen of them mortally, in a fire which swept the four story factory building of the Binghamton Clothing Company this afternoon. The victims were chiefly women and girls.

Early tonight 22 bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are 30 injured.

Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flames like a landerbox and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

About 125 persons were in the factory when the fire broke out. Those unaccounted for, or most of them, are believed to be still in the red hot ruins of the structure.

Around the scene of the catastrophe, the greatest this city has ever known, thousands tonight watched the rescuers work in the glare of three big searchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closely drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relatives or friends.

WAS SWIFTLY OVER.

Many streams of water are being poured into the fiery pit, which a few hours ago was the cellar of the burned establishment. As the ruins were cooled slightly, from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were encountered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found.

It will take at least two days, the authorities believe, before the cellar can be cleared and the whole truth known.

## AMERICANS REDUCED TO NEAR STARVATION.

El Paso, Tex., July 23. Huddled in two houses on the main street of Madera, Mex., the Americans who are besieged by bandits had been reduced practically to starvation when a messenger left there fourteen days ago. He arrived here today after a hard trip overland. He said the bandits are bent on murdering the Americans for protection given some cowboys who attacked and killed two bandits.

The messenger said all canned goods had been exhausted when he left and the Americans had been reduced to subsistence on meal and a little flour. There are some Englishmen and other foreigners in Madera in addition to the Americans.

Reports received at the local Mexican rebel junta state that Pancho Villa has started south with his rebel command to relieve the Americans at Madera.

Meantime the attack on Juarez is given up. Villa, it is said, hopes to win recognition for the constitutionalists by the United States by protecting its citizens. He has sent part of his men to the Mexican Central railroad south of Juarez to resist attempts of the federals to rebuild the railroad between Chihuahua and Juarez.

It's commendable in a man when he looks ahead, but it's better to go ahead.

If some Nation doesn't hurry up and intervene in Mexico there will be nothing left worth fighting for.

## PIONEER ORGANIZER OF SALVATION ARMY DIES.

New York, July 23.—Word has reached here of the death in Cologne, Germany, on Saturday of Commissioner George Scott Railton, pioneer of the Salvation Army in the United States, France and Germany. He traveled all over the world, preaching, writing and engaging in other activities for the army, his service in that case having begun as Gen. William Booth's secretary when the movement was known as the "Christian Mission." He was largely responsible for the change to the present name.

Sitting at his desk in General Booth's office one day Mr. Railton wrote: "The Christian Mission is a volunteer army." His chief, looking over his shoulder, took the pen from his hand, lined out the word "volunteer" and substituted "salvation." From that day the army was known by its present corporate title.

General Railton arrived in New York in the fall of 1880. His command consisted of seven English girls. In spite of ridicule and open hostility the little company knelt on the flagstones in Castle Garden and "took possession of America in the name of God and the Salvation Army."

New York did not prove hospitable. The police denied the company the right to hold open-air meetings. No church would open its doors to the strangers, nor was any public hall obtainable. Harry Hill, who had a mixed show in Houston street, on which the virtuous frowned, gave the Salvationists their first welcome.

Commissioner Railton and his English girls went to Harry Hill's, where, between acts, the commissioner addressed the habitués of that resort and the girls sang army songs.

In his travels Commissioner Railton always liked to associate with the humblest. He insisted on going steerage on water trips. On land he went second class when there was no third and third class when there was no fourth.

## EATS FOOD BY THE TON.

(Foreign Exchange.)

Have you any idea of the amount of food you will have eaten if you attain the age of 75, providing, of course, that you are of average height, weight and appetite?

Fifty-four tons of solid food and 53 tons of liquid about 1,300 times your own weight! That is the take-your-breath-away answer.

The tons of bread you have consumed would equal in size a small family hotel, and a ton and a quarter would be the equivalent weight of butter.

If you had been a lover of bacon and were to stretch it out in single slices, four miles would be the length. Five tons of fish, and 12,000 eggs stand to your credit, while a normal cheese eater easily consumes 400 pounds.

The vegetables you have consumed would fill a train three miles long, and to that trainload you could add 10,000 pounds of sugar and 1,500 pounds of salt.

Some half ton of tobacco has been consumed in pipes and 500,000 cigarettes by the man who has been a smoker.

There's always room at the top, but the trouble is we sometimes can't push the other fellow off.

## GEORGE CARROLL TODD IS NEW TRUST BUSTER.

Washington, July 25.—George Carroll Todd, of Virginia, was nominated by President Wilson today to be assistant to Attorney General McReynolds and "trust buster" of the administration, to succeed James A. Fowler, of Knoxville, Tenn., who will retire August 1.

Mr. Todd, now a special assistant to the attorney general, entered the department of justice 13 years ago and was associated with William A. Day, assistant to Attorney General Knox and the government's first "trust buster." He participated in the government dissolution case against the Northern Securities company, in which the Supreme court rendered the first of its sweeping decisions under the Sherman law. He later became assistant counsel for the government in the prosecution of the "hard coal trust" which was in charge of Attorney General McReynolds when he was a special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham. In the house money trust investigation, Mr. Todd was associate counsel with Samuel Untermeyer for the Pujo committee. He is a native of Smithfield, Va. Mr. Fowler will return to the practice of law in Knoxville. He was appointed "trust buster" by former President Taft in May, 1911, and during his two years term has broken the record of all his predecessors in a vigorous enforcement of the Sherman law, having directed and supervised the filing of 67 civil and criminal anti-trust suits, including some of the most important ever undertaken by the government.

## Tabernacle Sunday School Has Picnic.

Last Saturday morning the Sunday School met at Tabernacle Advent Christian Church and soon with loaded wagons and buggies and filled baskets, began to move in the direction of Hibriten Park, and after a little drive, began to ascend its slopes by way of the newly constructed and much improved turnpike. Arriving at its summit at 11:30, and after a little recreation, and a bird's eye view of nature's scenery, all enjoyed a sumptuous dinner which was prepared by the good ladies. The day was spent in the interest of the Sunday School. It was represented by the aged as well as the young, their ages ranging from 2 to 73 years. Good order prevailed throughout the day and was much enjoyed by all.

Contributed.

## Splinter Caused Tetanus.

(Greensboro News.)

Elizabeth City, July 25.—Dan Morgan, a young man about 18 years old of the Bayside section of this county is here at the home of a friend suffering from an attack of tetanus. The young man was brought here yesterday morning by his father for the purpose of taking him to a Norfolk hospital for treatment, but when he arrived his physician found that his condition was too serious to make the trip. Anti-toxin was secured from the Norfolk hospital and treatment was begun last night in an effort to save his life. Young Morgan and a number of his friends were bathing in the river more than a week ago and he stuck a splinter in his foot. This caused a severe sore, but he was able to get about until yesterday morning, when he was suddenly stricken.

## PERIL OF POWER

(Charity and Children)

The Republican party was too long entrenched in power in our national government. Any party that the people continue in authority for a long series of years will become not only insolvent and unmindful of the peoples' interests but positively corrupt. The better element in the party will be pushed aside and henchmen assume control. The lobby investigation now going on in Washington is revealing some things that go to prove the truth of this statement. If the Democrats had been more aggressive and successful Mulhall would not have had the story that he told before the committee which is probing into the affairs of the "invisible" government. It is in accordance with human nature that when an office holder has no fear of displacement he becomes bold in the things that under other conditions he would fear to undertake. The same thing is true of any party, for we are only poor weak mortals after all. The Democratic party in North Carolina needs a fright. It is drunk with power. Because our leaders were afraid of giving offence to a certain class of citizens nothing has been done to relieve the financial situation, and the last legislature, instead of remedying the evils in our very inefficient system of taxation, simply issued bonds to pay the debts the state owed, and made no provision whatever for the raising of revenue to meet the steadily increasing expenditure. It is all folly to say that nothing can be done. Something can be done and something must be done; but it is a great deal easier to do the thing that is right and necessary when the legislators are perfectly complacent. If the two parties in this state were more evenly balanced you would see a very different situation. For the very reason that the parties in the government of Great Britain are a constant check on each other, that government is much more responsive to the will of the people than ours. To have unlimited power without abusing it is a state of virtue to which American politicians have not yet attained.

## Pellagra Is Spreading.

Washington, July 26. Pellagra, for which physicians have found no cure, is spreading beyond the zone to which it previously has been confined and is invading new territory according to officials of the United States public health service, who base their belief upon statistics on the prevalence of the disease in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, from 1907 to 1912, which were made public today.

Reports from these three states, bordering on the area in which pellagra has most extensively existed in this country, show, says Surgeon C. H. Linder, the prevalence of the disease "to no inconsiderable degree."

"This suggests rather strongly," he adds, "that pellagra is increasing in the area in which it was prevalent, and invading new territory. Further inquiry is needed to determine this with any degree of accuracy."

The baseball season is more than half over, and we haven't so much longer to wait to know who is the greatest living American.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

The Southern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in annual session at St. Peter's church, Rowan county, on Friday.

Manly W. Tyroes of Raleigh was elected president of the Photographers' Association of America on Friday at the annual meeting held in Kansas City.

C. B. Kelly of Broadway, Lee county, is lying in a hospital at Fayetteville with concussion of the brain as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs last week.

Gertrude Johnson, a colored woman, who stabbed Hattie Hearn through the heart with a pair of scissors at High Point last week, has been sent to jail to await the action of the Guilford county grand jury. There is much conflicting testimony as to the altercation.

William Kern, the ten year old son of United States Senator, John W. Kern of Indiana, is in a hospital at Roanoke, Va., as the result of an injury sustained on Thursday when he was thrown from his horse, the animal having slipped and fallen, throwing the rider and breaking his leg.

Returns from every voting precinct in Edgecombe county give a majority in favor of the bond issue, authorizing the county commissioners to issue a hundred thousand dollars for good roads and a like amount for permanent bridge work at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Setzer left Hickory last week for London, England, where Mr. Setzer will purchase the necessary outfit for the establishment of a modern printing and publishing house in Luofo, Congo Free State, South Africa. Mr. Setzer will be in charge of the publishing house, which the Foreign Mission Boards of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are establishing at that point.

Mrs. Beulah Aldridge, the 17 year old wife of Charles Aldridge was instantly killed at her home near Salisbury on last Wednesday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a pistol. With her baby sitting in its cradle in the room, Mrs. Aldridge was putting the family washing away in a trunk in which a revolver was kept, when the weapon was discharged the ball entering her temple.

## Hays Elected Governor.

Little Rock, Ark., July 23.—Returns received up to midnight, while incomplete, show the election today of George W. Hays, of Ouachita county, the Democratic nominee, as governor of Arkansas, but by a majority smaller than that usually given the Democratic gubernatorial candidate. Today's election was made necessary by the selection last February of Governor J. E. T. Robinson as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Jeff Davis.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. May the richest blessings of God our Father ever rest upon them.

MRS. J. W. BEAN  
AND FAMILY.

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