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SEASHORE LETTER

Breezy Items from a Friend of The News Summering at Virginia Beach.

Virginia Beach, Va.
Correspondence of The News:
Five weeks ago your correspondent dropped 4000 feet from the summit of the Blue Ridge to the level of the sea and has been on that level ever since, recruiting per advice of the physician and permission of his commanding officer, the Bishop in search of the restfulness to be found when breathing the salt-laden air or taking a dip in the briny deep surely, nothing quite as restful in its effects as the one, nor as invigorating as the other, a statement best verified by proving it for one's self, and there is plenty of room here both in and out of the sea for all of the devoted readers of the good old "News," long may it live and long may its Editor continue the excellent control thereof so say I, one of its devotees.

At Pinner's Point, the weary traveler was met by a steamboat which took him across Elizabeth River to the City by the Sea, giving him an enlivening view of Norfolk's busy harbor with craft of all sorts flying to and fro, from the saucy little gasoline launch darting in and out to the dignified river boat and the majestic sea-going vessel that cautiously picks its way through the crowded watery thoroughfare between the twin cities. Portsmouth with its great Navy yard and Naval Hospital and Norfolk which, in the decade just passed has grown more rapidly than any other city south of Washington, a city that is destined to be the largest and most important on the Atlantic Coast, for the growth of Norfolk has been phenomenal and it continues to spread in every direction, a half dozen railroads and as many steamboat and steamship lines connecting this important town with the great civic centers of our country south, north and west.

After a quiet Sunday in town with friends of Auld Lang Syne, your correspondent took the Southerner's Electric road to Virginia Beach, a score of miles distant, where he is now in sound and sight of the sea that ever sings for him not a dirge as some would have it, but an alluring song of welcome, to which invitation we responded by a glorious dip in the noble surf that eternally rolls shoreward, and yet, with equal persistency retreats to meet the incoming army of waters which with laudable bravery is ever pushing on to the conquest of the shore line; and as one of its host of admirers stands upon the sandy shore and "looks to the East," he is thrilled as the wonderful scene lies before him, the blue sky, the tossing waves, the ships passing by and the sea-gulls darting downward in search of food.

Wm. R. SAVAGE.

There was very little civil business done by the court last week after finishing the criminal docket. One or two cases were disposed of the most important being the suit by Mrs. Montgomery against the Carolina & North Western Railway for damages on account of the killing of her son Roby, on the yards here a year or more ago. The case was nonsuited after the testimony by the plaintiff was taken.



CORNELIUS HALL---DORMITORY---BEING ERECTED AT DAVENPORT COLLEGE LENOIR, N. C. MR. CORNELIUS, OF DAVIDSON, N. C., CONTRIBUTED \$20,000.00 TO PAY THE COST.

JUDGE CLARKE MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

(Times Mercury.)

It was learned here Saturday from what is considered reliable authority that Judge Walter Clarke, who was a candidate for the United States senate in the last campaign, will probably enter the race for the governorship of the state in the next campaign. The possibility of his being in the race will be a matter of interest throughout the state.

The name of Judge Clarke is the fifth that has been seriously mentioned for the governorship in the campaign, the others being Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Mr. A. W. McLean, of Robeson county; Mr. E. L. Travis, of Guilford county, and Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer. Although the date of the next gubernatorial election is some distance in the future, the interest in the matter is ready manifest in every part of the state. The names of all the men mentioned are known from end to end of the state and all are recognized as good able men, which assures a lively contest.

To many minds, color is given to the report that Judge Clarke may enter the race by the fact that the candidate, this time, from immemorial custom, must come from the eastern part of the state the east and west alternating in furnishing the candidate. Governor Craig is a western man and the east is therefore likely to be the part of the state furnishing the greater number of candidates this time.

Miss Jessie Wilson Hurt

Plainfield, N. H., Aug. 27.
Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, while riding near here late yesterday was thrown from her horse and lay unconscious for more than half an hour on the roadside. She was found there by Dr. Charles W. Worthen, of White River Junction, who applied remedies and restored her to consciousness. Later Miss Wilson was taken to a home near by and the Cornish home of President Wilson was notified by phone. Her injuries are not believed to be serious.

Miss Wilson's fiance, Francis B. Sayre, with whom she had started for a ride, had gone ahead of her and knew nothing of the accident until the riderless horse dashed past him.

The woman who locks up the old family Bible does not show her age.

THE LYCEUM COURSE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

The Lyceum Course during the past season was one of the best ever brought to our town. The course for the coming winter will be better in many respects than the last one. It is needless to say that these courses for the past few years have been a benefit to our town and community. On the contrary they have filled a long felt want with our people. These courses are selected each season by a committee of the Lyceum Association whose aim is to bring to our town a series of high class entertainments for the people at a nominal cost. What is to be done about the course for the coming winter?

Each of these entertainments have been selected after much investigation on the part of the committee and you can rest assured the coming attractions will be well worth your support. If for any reason the course is not secured this season, it will mean that shows of a much less moral standard will come to Lenoir, and such a state of affairs ought not to be allowed by our good citizens. We ask every man and woman in Lenoir to help in securing the course selected for the coming winter. You will be doing a service to the people of the town and community to lend this worthy cause your support.

See J. G. Abernathy at Lenoir Drug Store at once.

Committee.

Mr. Laxton Loses His Fine Bird Dog.

Trixie, the fine bird dog belonging to Mr. George Laxton, of Kings Creek, and whose fine qualities and almost human sense were related in the columns of The News about two years ago, died on last Sunday, having been bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago. Trixie was as handy and useful around the household as any servant. She carried in all the stove wood, kept the apples picked up under the apple trees as they would fall, and carried notes to the neighbors either night or day, and she would always wait for a reply. She possessed a most tender fondness for little chickens, and she couldn't be induced to run a hen with a brood of biddies. No hawk dared to come near the poultry yard, when Trixie was around. Mr. Laxton buried her in a nice box and placed flowers on her grave, and he declares that he would rather have lost one of his best horses than his faithful dog.

GENERAL EXODUS BEGINS FROM MEXICAN SHORES

Mexico City, Aug. 28.—Americans resident in the Capital are at a loss to know how to interpret the peremptory warning issued by President Wilson to leave the Republic. Somewhat reassured by the declaration that armed intervention is not intended, they are now wondering whether there is a hidden meaning back of the latest warning.

The American Consulate was crowded throughout the day by Americans of all classes, seeking detailed information. The Consul General, Arnold Shanklin, was unable to give any advice other than that based upon instructions from the State Department to send to all Consuls in his district a message, to the effect that they should advise all Americans in their territory to leave Mexico at once, going to the nearest seaport where ships would be in readiness to take them off.

Most of the Americans who called at the Consulate are planning to register their property and obey Washington's injunction. A few are availing themselves of the fund appropriated for the refugees; a great many put the cost of transportation in a secondary place. The great majority of those who have been able to arrange their affairs have already departed from the Capital and some from other places. Those who remain have for the most part interests to leave behind which would mean the sacrifice of their only means of livelihood.

The warning has created something like consternation on the part of many Americans. It undoubtedly, however, will result in a new exodus, and the general determination is to abandon every thing they possess in the belief that their lives are endangered, but in what way they are unable to find a reasonable answer.

Mr. E. W. Crouser of Grandin was in town Sunday and Monday and tells us that the prospects for resuming work on the big operations at Grandin and on the new railroad, are brighter. He says the general impression is that the Norfolk & Western Railway Company has bought the Watauga & Yadkin River Road and that it will be continued to Boone there to connect with the line now building to Todd and that the line will be extended into Lenoir from Grandin.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST SPEER

Washington, Aug. 27.—The house today passed a resolution authorizing an investigation of charges against Judge Emory Speer, of the federal court of Georgia. The investigation will be conducted by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee which originates impeachment proceedings.

In response to repeated demands by Republican Leader Mann, Clayton, of the judiciary committee, today gave the house the substance of the charges made against Judge Speer in a report from Attorney General McReynolds.

These charges are that Judge Speer attempted bribery; took money from court funds for private purposes; contrary to the law employed his son-in-law about his court and offices; violated the bankruptcy laws; violated laws relative to the selection of juries; violated Supreme court mandates; decided in favor of his son-in-law in matters relating to fees; used court officials as private servants; allowed the dissipation of assets of estates in the custody of the courts; established receiverships without notice to owners; refused to allow the dismissal of litigation giving relatives generous fees; allowed money to remain without interest in banks in which relatives were interested, unlawfully seized and ordered sold property in litigation; and used drugs.

Lawyer Convicted.

(The Observer.)

Fayetteville, Aug. 25. James H. Johnson of Hope Mills, a member of the Cumberland County bar, was today found guilty of retailing by a Superior Court jury and entered a plea of nolo contendere to three additional indictments. Solicitor Sinclair accepted a nolo pro in another case and refused to ask for a verdict in a sixth because the witness to whom Johnson was alleged to have sold a glass of wine testified that he was too drunk at the time to know whether the defendant sold or gave him the beverage.

The witness in the case which went to the jury, whose name is J. B. Memory, testified that he paid for his glass. All the indictments against Johnson alleged the sale of wine at his vineyard near Fayetteville in smaller quantities than is allowed by the prohibition law.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

WATAUGA.
(Watauga Democrat.)

The Appalachian Training School opened on August 20th with good prospects for the coming year. The first week more than 100 were in, and quite a number are expected in the second week.

Prof. White, on account of his wife's health, has been compelled to resign, and will not be back this year, we are sorry to know. Ample provisions will be made to carry on his work, so that no inconvenience will be experienced by the students.

Charles Johnson, son of Mr. Kimber Johnson, of Rutherford who left for Montana last March passed through town Monday on his return home, sounding that familiar slogan, "Watauga's good enough for me." He entered school here Tuesday morning. Glad to see the young man back again.

Attorney W. R. Lovill left for Washington last Saturday in answer to a telegram calling him there to look after some business pertaining to a big timber deal that may be pulled off in this and adjoining counties very soon.

The stone crusher in East Boone is now working on full time, and the walks, drive-ways, etc., on the campus of the A. T. S., are nearing completion.

BURKE.
(News-Herald.)

A knotty problem before Judge Huffman on Monday was the case of 10-year-old Albert Branch, charged with breaking into the store of Frank Mull two miles south of town on Sunday, 17th. The boy plead guilty of larceny and was sentenced to Jackson training school during minority. It was afterwards ascertained by the authorities that the school was full and could not take another boy. Sentence was then changed to a term of imprisonment in the county jail.

The neat little cottage belonging to Mr. Alfred Miller, of Hartland, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. It stands on the corner lot at the juncture of Avery avenue and Lenoir street, adjoining Mr. J. H. Wilson's lot. We understand that Mr. Miller will move there at an early date, and he and his mother will keep house.

Morganton people cannot complain of a lack of amusement. The opening of the Airdome Tuesday night gives us three moving picture shows, each running every night with rarely less than three reels, and with special features.

Mr. C. W. Hailey is placing materials on the ground for a neat cottage on Harper Avenue, near the home of his father in law Mr. Jones.

The Caldwell County Poultry Association will hold a meeting in the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of determining as to whether or not a poultry show will be held this fall. The first show given by the association, which was held last year, was a great success, and it is hoped that another show can be arranged for this fall.