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Fine of \$1,000 For Threats in U. S. Mail.

Washington, April 14.—Congressman, E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, chairman of the judiciary committee has introduced a bill to place a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, upon any person who knowingly or wilfully places in the mail any matter containing any threat to take the life of, or bodily injure the president of the United States, or any person in succession to the Presidency.

The bill has the approval of Mr. Webb's committee and will in all probability be passed at this session.

There are 2,609 boys enrolled in 1916 corn clubs; 1,012 in the pig clubs and 1,562 boys and girls in the poultry clubs.

Mr. Sneed Boyette, of Spring Hill township, near Wilson, died last week of heart trouble. At his funeral, just as the grave had been filled, his widow fell across the mound and was heard to moan. A physician, who was present, tried to raise her up and found that she was dead.

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Micaville.

Eds. Eagle: Mr. Gilbert Caraway, who has been very sick for some time, is reported some better at this writing.

A crowd of our boys and girls went fishing Saturday evening, but don't think they caught many fish.

Miss Mae Young was the pleasant guest of Miss Nora Hilliard Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Zula Silver were at home to a number of their young friends Saturday night.

Mr. Kelse Branch is reported quite sick.

Miss Nellie Kent, who has been visiting her aunt at Ayler's creek for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Hilliard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Silver, Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Hilliard, who has been with her sister in Virginia for some time, is expected home soon.

LORENA.

Administrator's Notice.

North Carolina, Yancey County.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Moses Peterson, deceased, late of the County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of April, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of April, 1916.
D. C. BALLEW,
Administrator.

The Southern Power Company, which has maintained a temporary office in Morganton for several months, has about completed taking up options in Burke and, according to a Morganton item, will transfer the office to Lenoir. The company has options on large tracts in Caldwell.

Pensacola.

Eds. Eagle: Rev. Willis Ballard delivered a splendid sermon at the Free Will Baptist church last Sunday at 11 a. m. His text was St. Mark 7:14.

Prof. Hudgins, of Paint Gap, is teaching a singing school at the Free Will church this week.

Rev. C. W. Bates, of Asheville, delivered an address to the Juniors Sunday, 16th, at 3 p. m. His subject was the three grand principles of the order—virtue, liberty, and patriotism, and what it takes to make a true American citizen. Mr. Bates is an eloquent speaker and spoke to quite a large audience in the M. P. church. He is a well educated, refined, consecrated christian gentleman. Pensacola Council No. 427 Jr. O. U. A. marched from the hall to the church with U. S. flag in front and all the members wore their collars of the national colors of red, white and blue.

Several traveling salesmen were among our merchants this week from Johnson City and Bristol.

Mr. Joe Robinson, of Paint Gap, was here last Tuesday. Mr. Robinson is the proprietor of the Ogle Meadow Inn on top of the Ogle Meadow mountain. He states he now has almost completed a house containing twelve-six rooms, the lower story of nice hewn logs and the second story is built of lumber and will be prepared to keep quite a number of guests this summer.

Mr. Green Woody happened to a bad accident Tuesday at 7 a. m. in the band mill of the Carolina Spruce Company. The mill had just started and he had put a belt on a small pulley and reached over to place some tar or belt wax on the belt to keep it from running off when the belt caught in his right arm and wound it around the line shaft, breaking both bones of the arm.

Dr. D. J. Smith and C. S. Aldrich set his arm back in place. He is suffering quite a lot, but hopes to be out in a short time.

Mr. Ervin Wilson was over from Burnsville Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green Woody.

In the issue of your paper of April 7th, we notice an article written for the Cincinnati Enquirer by a lady that visited this town recently from New York City and can truly say she has misrepresented this place in every thing. She states the people that is many of the natives, do not know what U. S. money is, or have never seen it. This is false. And there are only 84 houses, and that they are owned by a certain individual and that he also owns the Black Mountain Railway which is all untrue. The citizens here own all the land, and are industrious, law-abiding men, and some of them are worth several thousand dollars, have good schools and churches and live in good houses, and own several farms, and are educating their children. She also writes that every house in town was a rooming place of one or more of the company. This is a mistake. They only boarded at three houses and the people treated them very kind and nice in every way. That is all some of the New York and Northern people are good for, is to say something against the South and the people, making a false impression among strangers. There is as good people and as nice, refined and educated people here in Yancey county and Western North Carolina as we ever met anywhere. The people are very much wrought up over this affair.

Dr. J. H. Hutchins, the dentist, is here from Burnsville doing dental work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alexander returned Tuesday afternoon from a three weeks trip to points in Florida and Virginia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vanover, on the 17th, a son.

Mr. W. M. Edwards and P. W. Ward will leave for Canton Thursday, 29th, to attend the district meeting of the Junior Order 21st and 22nd.

JOSEPH S. STRONG.

John C. Drewery, of Raleigh, Grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, is critically ill in a Baltimore hospital and his death is expected at any time.

Do Your Job Better Than Anybody Else.

W. G. McAdoo, a Progressive Farmer.

To the Boys on their farms: Editor Poe has asked me to tell you what quality I think will help you most to meet success either as business men or farmers. That is what may be called a "talent," because success does not depend upon any one quality; it depends upon a combination of qualities. If, however, I should limit my remarks to what I think is the most important factor in the success of an individual, whether in farming or in any other calling, I would say this: The surest road to success for any boy is to do the work or the task allotted to him better than anybody else ever did it.

No matter how humble the work or insignificant the task, do it better than anybody else ever did it, if that is possible. If you go at your work in this spirit you will get results. The boy who has this kind of determination will do work better than the boy who hasn't it and who doesn't work in that spirit. The willing boy, the eager boy, the hustling boy, whose mind and heart are in his work, will outdistance all the other kinds of boys, and sooner or later his employer will fix his eye on him and give him promotion when opportunity offers.

I have very little confidence in the thing that people call "luck." Most "luck" comes from what one does for himself. Every boy and every man creates largely his own opportunity. If you work hard enough and intelligently enough and show that you have ability and character, it won't be long before it is recognized and the minute it comes to be recognized, then opportunity will be seeking you all the time.

Take the case of a lawyer. As soon as he begins to show that he has his eye on his work, or better than his competitors, he is sought after by the community. He who needs the services of a lawyer will be attracted to him and the first thing he knows he will all the price for business or in a professional life. It is so in all walks of life. The boy or man who proves his ability is sought after for the best positions and is given the best opportunities, because he creates them by his own ability and his own force.

Learn to rely on yourself and do your task, as I said before, better than anybody else ever did it before you, and you will certainly get there in the farm or in business or in a professional life. I was brought up partly on a farm myself. Many times I have chopped wood, washed dishes, milked cows and washed dishes, and have done just every kind of chore about a house and on a farm. This was made necessary because I was brought up in the wide path of desolation which General Sherman left behind him when he marched through Georgia in the Civil War. But it is my experience of which I am proud, because it fitted me in a larger degree for the bigger tasks of life than I would have been had I not been compelled to shift for myself.

This is a land of rare opportunity and the American boy has a great heritage of freedom and liberty and independence. What a glorious thing it is to have such a birthright and what a splendid chance every American boy has to make a career for himself that will shed lustre on his country and prove himself worthy of the distinction of being an American citizen!

Large Increase Southern Farms.

Washington Dispatch.

Farm land values are increasing almost by leaps and bounds. Figures announced by the department of agriculture show that the values of the United States taken as a whole increased 25.7 per cent in the past four years, and 11.5 last year. The figures are based on reports from the department's field agents. Increases have been general with one or two notable exceptions in the northwest. Increases in the South are attributed to the diversification of crops.

The percentage of increases during the past year by sections are North Atlantic States, 10 per cent; eastern part of northern States, 10 per cent; South Atlantic States, 19 per cent; far Western States, 11 per cent.

Day Book.

Ed. Eagle.

Since the last report from this place the death angel has visited three homes in our community. The little child of Tommy McCourry was called home on the 15th inst. was found dead in the bed. The little daughter of E. Johnson died of pneumonia. Moses Peterson, Sr., died of consumption Sunday afternoon and was laid to rest in the Peterson cemetery on Monday. Mr. Peterson was a veteran of the civil war and was 73 years of age.

Reuben Garland (June) stole a march on his friends, and had the "knot tied," last week to Miss Pansy Bailey, of Toledo. The writer joins with his friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life over the sea of matrimony.

M. C. Peterson has sold his farm and store at Dale to Luther Bailey who has taken charge and is now postmaster and merchant at that place. We wish Luther success in his new vocation.

D. C. Byrd is expected back from the hospital at Rutherfordton, where he went for two operations. We learn he is much improved by his trip.

Rev. Blankinship conducted the ordaining ceremony at the Baptist church Sunday, which was very impressive. Mr. Bert Peterson was ordained as deacon. Mr. Adams preached an interesting sermon at Bethaven Sunday.

Jas. A. Peterson was a visitor at T. C. McCourry's one night last week. All the Democrats, as well as quite a number of Republicans, heartily approve of Jim as a candidate for sheriff. Jim's enviable record as register of deeds, his honesty, truthfulness and sobriety all predict for the citizens if successful, one of the best officers Yancey has known in years. The writer wishes him well for us and never knew him to do it without any form. The people of Yancey need a man of Jim's caliber.

Everybody farming—getting ready to keep "Pete" from the door. C. T. Y.

Time to Put in Screens.

Put in screen doors and windows now is the advice of the State Board of Health against the coming of warm weather and flies. Today's bulletin from the State Health Department says: "Warm weather is here and according to the nature and flies, flies will be here by the hundred-fold in about a week or so, and whoever would be prepared against their arrival would have their doors and windows well screened. Doors that remained in place all winter are likely to be found sagging or holes punched in them, or perhaps this was the condition in which they were put away last fall. Anyway it is high time that old screens should be repaired and put in place, and that orders be given for new ones wherever they are needed."

Says the bulletin further: "Since the winter flies were swatted and since they have found feeding and perhaps breeding places about your premises, the best thing you can do now, since they are here, is to screen them out. But don't spend money on extension window screens. Screens that are made to fit your doors and windows are quite more efficient and in the long run are cheaper. If you can't afford these now, use mosquito netting for another season until you can afford them. Mosquito netting, if well put up, tacked close and made firm, will prove better than extension or ill-fitting screens and will last a season."

The bulletin says in conclusion: "There really is no reason why any one should tolerate flies, except from his own choice."

Go To Father.

"Go to father," she said, when I asked her to wed, and she knew that I knew that her father was dead; and she knew that I knew what a life he had led, and she knew that I knew what she meant when she said: "Go to father!"

A bronze statue of Zebulon Baird Vance will be unveiled in Statuary Hall, Washington, on June 7th or 8th. Vice President Marshall and Governor Craig will be the principal speakers.

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