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WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow and warmer tonight and Sunday.

BEECH HARGIS CRYING OBJECT OF MISERY SHOWS NO REMORSE

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—Beech Hargis is today a cringing object of misery, with fear tugging at his heart-string, but as yet he has shown no remorse for shooting his father, Judge Hargis.

COMMITTEE HAS THE RHEA CASE

TO REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE — BELIEVED VERDICT WILL BE VINDICATION.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Evidences are now that the Rhea case and the argument incident thereto have been completed, that the Bristol judge will be confirmed as a member of the state corporation commission either today or Monday.

Yesterday's hearing of witnesses served to produce nothing of a spectacular nature and nothing was adduced that had not hitherto been heard.

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BLOW FOR ROOSEVELT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT SAYS HE EXCEEDED AUTHORITY IN APPOINTING ROSSITER.

Washington, Feb. 8.—William S. Rossiter, who, on Wednesday last, was appointed by President Roosevelt as acting public printer in place of Public Printer Stillings, who is under suspicion pending an investigation of affairs of his office, went to the treasury department to have his bond approved.

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CAPT. BARBOR IS DEAD

END CAME AT SIX O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Capt. Herbert B. Barbor, whose critical illness we mentioned in yesterday's issue, died this morning at 6 o'clock, at his home two miles west of Athens.

Capt. Barbor had been suffering from cancer of the mouth for several months and visited a Washington hospital last spring in the hope of being benefited, but the surgeons were unable to relieve him.

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the Heavenly Rest at Princeton was due in a large measure to his untiring energy and zeal in the cause of the Master he loved so well.

Capt. Barbor was born in England eighty years ago. His early manhood was spent in the English navy, during which time he visited China and India. On his return from a voyage, the late Samuel Killey, father of Dr. Phil. H. Killey, of Vivian, proposed a visit to America and they came to Princeton, Mercer county, where Capt. Barbor fell in love with a Miss Grigsby, a brilliant daughter of the famous Virginia family of that name, and they were married.

Returning to England with his bride, they remained there for two years and then returned to Mercer county, where they have made their home ever since. To their union was born a large family, among the children being Mrs. Barberle, a teacher in the Bluefield schools, Mrs. Meredith, formerly of this city; A. Halford Barbor, of Washington city, (deputy clerk of this county from 1891 to 1897); Mrs. Chas. A. Marshall, of Alexandria, Va.; Joseph G. and Herbert B. Barbor, Mrs. Mary H. Pearis and Miss Trixie Barbor, of Princeton.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon and Capt. Barbor will be buried with Masonic honors, which seems very fitting in view of the great interest he always manifested in the order. Rev. R. W. Trapnell, rector of the church, will conduct the service on behalf of the church.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, Feb. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

"Little change appears in the commercial situation, but progress is in the right direction so far as any difference can be discerned. Recent gains are maintained in almost every instance. Wholesale and jobbing houses are preparing for the future more conservatively. Mercantile collections are irregular, some districts reporting fairly prompt settlements, but at other point payments are slow.

"On the whole, the iron and steel industry is in a better position than a week ago, although new contracts are placed with much caution.

"Aside from a moderate demand for prompt shipments of novelties or special constructions, the primary market for cotton goods is dull, staple lines being almost wholly neglected. Purchasers continue to await lower quotations. All lines of woollens have been opened without arousing much interest or giving any definite impression regarding the trend of the market.

"New England footwear producers are receiving small initial and supplementary orders by mail from wholesalers who recently inspected samples in the Boston market, but total results are not satisfactory. Shoe manufacturers restrict purchases of leather to actual needs."

DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT LADY

Bristol, Va., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Ma Linda King Anderson, the venerable mother of Bristol, whose husband, the late Joseph R. Anderson, founded Bristol in 1853, died at the family home on Anderson street, yesterday, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Anderson was in her 87th year. She was a daughter of the Rev. Jas. King, a pioneer minister and educator, and founder of King College, and also founder of the First Presbyterian church here. Mrs. Anderson spent her entire life in Bristol. The home of her father was the only one here at the time of her birth, and the postoffice name of Bristol in those days was Sapping Grove, the office being in the home of Mrs. Anderson's father, who was then postmaster. The place afterwards became known as King's Meadows. Mrs. Anderson's husband, who died twenty years ago, was the pioneer of business in Bristol.

ATTENTION, U. C. V.

There will be a meeting of Mercer county camp U. C. V. at the city hall, Bluefield, on Saturday, February 8th at 2 p. m., to make arrangement for the care of Comrade W. B. Smith. A full attendance is earnestly desired. By order.

R. H. BAILEY, Col. Com'd'g. P. S. GROVE, Adj. 2-6-31

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED PROHIBITION MEASURE

Following is the full text of the prohibition amendment which passed the house Wednesday:

Resolved, by the legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto, That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the state, to-wit:

That section 16 of article 6 of said constitution as it now is be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

46. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of all intoxicating liquors, drinks, mixtures or preparations, except as hereinafter provided, are forever prohibited in this state after July 1, 1909; and the legislature shall without delay provide by appropriate legislation for the strict enforcement of this provision. But the legislature may provide by law for the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcohol and preparations therefor for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes, and of wine for sacramental purposes under sufficient penalties and securities to insure the true execution of such laws as may be enacted under this section.

LIQUOR MEN SAID TO HAVE RAISED \$150,000

HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY—WILL TRY TO "PERSUADE" SENATE TO DEFEAT PROHIBITION AMENDMENT NOW PENDING.

Charleston, Feb. 8.—It is understood on good authority that the liquor men in the city from all parts of the state held an "all night" meeting Wednesday for the purpose of raising funds to defeat the prohibition amendment which is now before the senate.

Before the meeting closed, which was just at break of day, between \$100,000 and \$150,000 had been raised.

This money was placed in the hands of the committee appointed. It is now a question of whether this money can swing the vote of the senate, from what is now admitted to be strongly for prohibition, against the measure when it comes up. Many of the senators personally are opposed to prohibition and are in favor of local option but in the fact of such a strong sentiment for prohibition they will not dare oppose it.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Prominent Lady of Saltville, Va., Passes Away.

Saltville, Va., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Agatha Flanagan Mount, wife of W. D. Mount, general superintendent of the Mathieson Alkali Works, of this place, died very suddenly at her home here yesterday morning about 5 o'clock of heart failure.

Mrs. Mount had been somewhat indisposed for several weeks past, but neither her family physician nor any of the members of the household had any serious apprehensions as to her condition.

CHAS. W. MORSE RETURNING HOME

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse will sail for New York on the liner Etruria this afternoon. While at Queenstown he announced that he would remain in England about a week, but on arriving here today on the Campania, he said he had received a message concerning business affairs, which decided him to leave immediately for his home. He refused, however, to discuss the nature of the information received.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

James McClanahan, the negro who professed to be gathering clothes for a pressing club which he carried away, was brought back from Radford last night by Chief Newkirk. He had a hearing today before Justice Godbey, who held him for the grand jury.

FIVE MET DEATH BY MIDNIGHT ASSASSINS

WELL KNOWN LONDON BUSINESS MAN, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AND TWO SERVANTS ARE VICTIMS OF UNKNOWN MURDERERS—NO MOTIVE KNOWN FOR HORRIBLE DEED.

London, Feb. 8.—Frederick Holmes, a millionaire, and his wife and daughter, and two women servants were found dead in the Holmes residence today, death resulting from bullet wounds.

FUNERAL CORTEGE VIEWED BY WEEPING THROGNS

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The funeral services of King Carlos and his son, Crown Prince Louis, were held at San Vincente cathedral today with all the imposing ceremonial of a Catholic church, and all Lisbon was in mourning, and weeping throngs lined the streets through which the funeral cortege passed.

Diplomatic corps, court officials and representatives from every country in Europe attended the obsequies of the late king and his son. Double rows of troops kept back the crowds which packed the thoroughfares, and a strong detachment of police preceded the cortege.

Beginning with this afternoon the bodies will lie in state for three days before burial.

RAILROAD MEN ON JUNKET

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Scores of members of the National Association of Railroad Agents will leave this afternoon on a special train for Los Angeles, where the twelfth annual convention will be held during the five days beginning next Saturday. Stops for sight-seeing will be made at Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Laguna, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Pomona and other cities in the orange country of southern California. Many additional pleasure trips will be taken to points in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

The special train will return from Los Angeles by way of New Orleans and Memphis, where the tourists will be elaborately entertained by the local railway officials.

The National Association of Railroad Agents has on its membership rolls about 800 of the leading railway men of the country. It has held conventions in most of the important cities of the United States and the members have traveled some 15,000 miles on special trains during the last few years.

SUICIDE AT MARTINSVILLE.

Martinsville, Va., Feb. 8.—Mr. Joe Jones, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, committed suicide here on Saturday night by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol. The shooting occurred in Mr. George Harrington's store on Fayette street. When the young man announced the intention of killing himself, there was only one person present, Harrington, being unable to prevent him, started for assistance. Before he could return the fatal shot had been fired. No cause is known for the rash act. The funeral took place here on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Primitive Baptist church.

REV. GEO. R. STUART COMING BACK.

Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, the south's greatest evangelist, and who delighted the people with his lectures, at Grace church last October, has written Rev. Thomas Priddy that he will lecture for him on Wednesday evening, March 4. Rev. Priddy said to the Daily Leader that he and Rev. D. E. Hawk would have the lecture between them, and that it would take place in the Bland Street M. E. church.

FUNERAL OF J. C. HIGGINBOTHAM.

The remains of J. C. Higginbotham will arrive here tonight on No. 3 and the funeral will take place tomorrow about 2 o'clock from Bland Street church, conducted by the pastor. Interment in the Higginbotham plot in Walnut Grove cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA DAVIS.

Mrs. Martha Davis, widow of Andrew J. Davis, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John G. Spangler, at Inglewood, Wednesday. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of John Tralev, a pioneer of this county, and a sister of the late H. W. Straley, the founder of the Princeton Banking company. She survived her husband nearly a quarter of a century.

The Charleston Mail says: Judge Frank Maxnard, criminal judge of Mercer county, was in the city yesterday, having come to look after personal matters. He is one of the leading Republicans of his county, and one of the most important citizens of Bluefield. He is well known in Charleston, and is well liked here.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Five Days Only--Closing Wednesday, Feb. 12. Not trashy auction stock, the refuse of other cities, but our regular stock, and you know the Pedigo quality. Hard times have made sales lighter than in previous years. So our stocks are larger and our prices lower than ever. This sale surpasses any ever seen in Bluefield in LOW PRICES. Ladies' Suits, Hats, Fur, Coats, Skirts, Shoes, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Hose Supporters, Woolen Goods, Cotton Goods, Gingham, Remnants, Embroidery Silk. Men's Suits, Hats, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Raincoats, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Men's Underwear, Grifflon Shirts. E. S. PEDIGO 325-327 Princeton Avenue, Bluefield, West Virginia.