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## TEACHERS TO BE EMPLOYED

Section 4161 of the Public School Law, reads, in part, as follows:

"The county board of education \* \* shall fix annually a day and place in each township for the meeting of the township or district committees of said township, who shall, in conference with the county superintendent, with whom application must have previously been filed by all applicants, select the teachers for their respective schools. \* \* \* Provided, that no election of any teacher or any assistant teacher shall be deemed valid until such election has been approved by the county superintendent."

The following named persons have made application for work in the public schools of the county for next school year:

County Teachers—L. R. McCall, John B. Summey, J. L. Osteen, Miss Allie Cantrell, Miss Nathalie Forsythe, Miss Susie S. Jordan, Miss Annie S. Jordan, George W. Rouse, Clyde S. McCall, Noah C. Miller, Miss Beulah Whitehead, Miss Frankie Kilpatrick, Miss Hobe Lyday, Miss Della Gillespie, Miss Grace Gillespie, Miss Victoria Gillespie, Miss Edna McCall, Miss Vera House, Miss Lona McKiancy, Miss Sue Heath, D. M. Rehn, Miss Louella B. Lyday, Miss Jeannette Talley, Miss Catherine Erwin, Miss Bertha Woodfin.

Others—Miss Laura Cornwell, Miss Ayla Queen, Jeter B. Matthew, Miss Bessie Kornegay, Miss Valeria Justice, Miss Nannie Jones, John S. Targun, James H. Sprinkle, Miss Edie Matthews, Miss Louisa Bishop, H. G. Haynes, Miss Vaughn C. Murray, Miss Fozzie Parham, Miss Mildred Edwards, Miss Nannie Jones, H. Claude Sisk, J. E. Smith, J. T. Hatcher, R. A. Reed, Allen R. Harrison, Miss Genevieve Hawkins, G. M. Heised.

All the applications for positions in the county schools should be filed with the county superintendent on or before Saturday, May 8.

The following times and places have been fixed for the meeting of the committees to elect teachers for next school year:

Gloucester Nos. 1 and 2, J. H. House's store, at 11 a. m. on Monday, May 17.  
Gloucester Nos. 3 and 4, Vance Galloway's residence, at 3 p. m. Monday, May 17.  
Hogback Nos. 3 and 5, Union school house, 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 18.  
Hogback Nos. 1 and 4, McNeely's Store, 3 p. m. Tuesday, May 18.  
Eustace Nos. 3 and 4, Tokaway church, 3 a. m. Wednesday, May 19.  
Eustace Nos. 1 and 2, Post Park school house, 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 19.  
Dunn Rock Nos. 3 and 4, Carson Creek school house, 3:30 a. m. Thursday, May 20.  
Dunn Rock Nos. 1 and 2, Parley's store, 12 m. Thursday, May 20.  
Cathys Creek Nos. 1 and 2, Sharpe's store, 9 a. m. Friday, May 21.  
Cathys Creek No. 3, Rosman school house, 1:30 p. m. Friday, May 21.  
Brevard Nos. 1, 2 and 3, office of county superintendent, 10 a. m. Saturday, May 22.  
Boyd Nos. 2 and 4, Blantyre station, 9:30 a. m. Monday, May 24.  
Boyd Nos. 1 and 3, Bacon church, 2 p. m. Monday, May 24.  
Little River Nos. 2 and 3, Little River school house, 9 a. m. Tuesday, May 25.  
Little River Nos. 1 and 4, Cedar Mountain school house, 3 p. m. Tuesday, May 25.  
Colored schools Nos. 1 and 2, office of county superintendent, 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 26.

## For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Wednesday night members present were: T. W. Whitmore, mayor, T. L. Snelson, J. W. Duckworth, J. A. Miller, Jr., J. M. Kilpatrick, R. S. Morgan.

The new officers were sworn in by N. A. Miller, C. S. C. J. W. Duckworth was elected mayor pro tem, R. S. Morgan, sec'y, J. A. Miller, Jr., treasurer, Welch Galloway, Atty.

The following committees were appointed by the mayor: Water committee; J. W. Duckworth, Chmn., R. S. Morgan, J. M. Kilpatrick. Streets, J. A. Miller, Jr., Chmn., J. W. Duckworth, J. M. Kilpatrick. Lights; T. L. Snelson, Chmn., R. S. Morgan, J. A. Miller, Jr. Finance; J. M. Kilpatrick, Chmn., J. A. Miller, Jr., T. L. Snelson. Police; R. S. Morgan, Chmn., J. W. Duckworth, J. M. Kilpatrick. Sanitary; J. W. Duckworth, Chmn., J. A. Miller, Jr., T. L. Snelson. Franchise; T. L. Snelson, Chmn., J. W. Duckworth, R. S. Morgan. The election of policeman and tax collector was postponed till the next meeting of the board, Monday night May 17th and that the present policeman and tax collector continue their offices till their successors are elected. Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The above named committees have been carefully selected and I will ask that you file this copy of the News so that you, Mr. Citizen, when you get into trouble or want something done you will notify the chairman of the several committees and tell them what you want.

## CONFEDERATE REUNION

The Southern Railway Company is advertising special rates to Richmond account of the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held there June 13, 1915.

Richmond and the surrounding country are of especial interest to those who were engaged in the conflict of 1861-65. Confederate headquarters were in Richmond, and all the composed the battlefield—Seven Pines, Bulwark Hill, Brewery's Bluff, Mechanicsville, Petersburg.

For the comfort and convenience of those going to Richmond, a special train will be operated from Asheville on the afternoon of May 13, arriving at Richmond the following morning about 7:00 o'clock. Side-trip tickets will be sold out of Richmond to Petersburg, Fredericksburg, and many other historic points near Richmond. Stop-overs will be allowed on going and return journey.

## PREBYTERIAN SERVICES

Dr. A. C. Reed has been selected to supply the Presbyterian churches of the United District in Brevard during the summer months, preaching on alternate Sundays at each place.

Dr. Reed has the reputation of being one of the leading ministers in the southern church. Besides being a seminary teacher, he is regarded as having unusual pulpit ability. The Presbyterians of the two communities are very fortunate in having been able to secure his services for the summer.

Dr. Reed is expected to arrive in Brevard the latter part of next week. He will preach first at the Brevard church on Sunday morning, May 16. Further announcements will be made later.

## WOODMAN UNVEILING

Sunday, May 9th, the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument to the memory of E. P. Merrill, a late member of Calhoun Camp, near Penrose station. All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at Calhoun by 1:30 p. m. to march to Little River cemetery where the unveiling will take place promptly at 2:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this unveiling.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The program for the twelfth session of the Transylvania County Interdenominational Singing Convention which meets at the court house the fourth Sunday in May and on Friday and Saturday before.

Friday at 10 a. m. the convention will come to order by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Robbins. Song service by the choir.

Reading minutes of the previous meeting.

At 11 a. m. devotional exercises by Rev. A. W. McDaniel.

At 11:30 election of officers.

12 o'clock, adjournment.

At 1:30 p. m. the Convention will come to order by singing "Am I a soldier of the Cross."

Address by T. H. Galloway.

The remainder of the day until four o'clock will be spent in singing and then adjournment.

Saturday 10 a. m. the Convention will come to order by singing No. 173 in "Golden Harp."

Prayer by Rev. A. W. McDaniel. Song service led by J. W. Burns.

Devotional exercise by Rev. W. M. Robbins.

11 a. m. Address by T. C. Henderson.

11:30 Conventional singing.

12:00 Adjournment.

1:30 p. m. Singing alternately till 2 p. m.

Sunday May 23, at 10 a. m. Sunday school. Preaching at all the churches at 11 a. m.

J. L. Wright,  
J. W. Burns,  
J. C. Owens.

## INSTITUTE NOTES

The first student for the summer school arrived last week. Miss Elizabeth Branham of Wilmington, N. C. In this connection, quite a number of the students who are now here, will remain through the summer.

Appropos of the "Rose Maiden," Mr. Fla Turner one of the tenors, who was called home last week on business, very kindly remained to fill his role at some inconvenience to himself. He left Tuesday morning and will return in the fall.

Prof. Trowbridge spent Tuesday in Asheville, in attendance on the District Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, which convened at Haywood St. Church. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor, Mr. Hoyle will be remembered as holding special services here last spring.

The members of Miss Alma Trowbridge's cooking class went on a picnic to Elk Lodge, Thursday afternoon.

It begins to look like Commencement. The Seniors' invitation cards, programs, lists for diplomas etc., all being in the hands of printer and engraver. Only three weeks more and most of the student body will have departed.

## CHURCH BURNED

Pine Grove Methodist church, about a mile and a half from Penrose, was burned to the ground late last Tuesday evening. Nothing was known of the fire until after the building was consumed.

The church was located about a quarter of a mile from the road leading from Penrose to Calhoun, and between the Hendersonville road and a wagon road leading through the woods. The whole section is covered with a thick growth of pine forest, and it was a fire started from some unknown cause in this forest that burned the house. The pine woods were burned from road to road, the flames sweeping through the trees and over the cemetery and attacking the church.

Pine Grove church was one of the old landmarks of the county, dating from times before the civil war. It was beautifully situated and was a large commodious structure. The loss is by no means covered by insurance, which is only to the amount of \$500.

## GENERAL REUNION

Mrs. W. W. Zachary, of this city, is in receipt of official information concerning the General Reunion of Alumnae to be held at Salem College, May 21-25. This will be the one hundred and thirteenth commencement and will be marked by many interesting exercises among which will be the unveiling of the Emma A. Lohman Memorial Steps erected by Salem girls in honor of the completion last year of fifty years of continuous teaching, a record unparalleled in the history of American colleges for women. The speakers will be the Rev. Bartram Brown, of Tarboro, N. C., Baccalaureate sermon and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, who will make the Commencement address. Fifteen classes are returning for their Reunion and the commencement procession promises to be one of the big features of the week.

## "THE ROSE MAIDEN"

An example of training in music as a fine art, as opposed to the superficial and popular, was offered the public last Monday night at Brevard Institute in the presentation of the "Rose Maiden" by the students of the school under the direction of Miss Mary S. Blair.

The rendering of this beautiful cantata was given in the auditorium before an audience composed of the faculty and students of the school and a number of patrons and friends of the institution. The stage settings were in harmony with the musical production, being an artistic arrangement of artificial roses which made a perfect frame for the performance.

The force of the impressions conveyed by the music of the cantata was made more abiding by the singing in isolated numbers but also by the connected story running through them, and the conception forming the basis of the story. This story was suggested rather than told and the understanding of it was assisted by the printed program with its argument and list of successive numbers.

That Miss Blair and her chorus interpreted the Rose Maiden is making a considerable claim, but a claim justified by the facts. To accomplish this required hard work in preparation and good voices to work with, but it also required something more—a sympathetic understanding of the theme and of the music. No doubt was left in the minds of the audience of the director's ability in this difficult role.

The singing of the choruses was excellent and the solo work was better even than anticipated. Miss Mabel Wells had the part of Rose blossom, the principal character. Miss Wells had attracted favorable notice several times before this by her singing, but the really excellent quality of her voice never before showed to such advantage. Mr. Clarence Douglas also did excellent solo work, having a good baritone voice and the art—so often missed—of singing so as to be understood. Other solo singers deserving favorable notice were Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, Miss Hope Wells and Mr. Charles Jollay. Beside these the participants in the choruses, which formed an important part of the cantata and balanced the leading solo and duet numbers in excellence, were Miss Linda Ward, Miss Alva Queen, Miss Gladys Martin, Messrs. Fla Turner, Gladys Ward, Robert Crawford and Prof. V. D. Peck.

## ENGLISH CHAPEL NOTES

Misses May West and Addie English left Saturday for a short visit at Calvert.

Miss Ella Patton spent a short time visiting her friends Misses Etta and Malisa McCall.

Mr. J. Gray preached a very inspiring sermon at this place on last Sunday evening.

Sunday school seems to be taking on renewed interest here now.

Mr. Leory O'Kelly has been making some improvement in his home.

## GENERAL NEWS

Within the last week's time German submarines have put in some energetic work. The week opened with news of several vessels sunk in the North Sea and adjacent waters. Among them were the French steamer Europe, the British steamer Fulgent and the British destroyer Recruit. The sinking of the Recruit was promptly avenged by other British destroyers, which overtook and sank the German torpedo boats accompanying the submarine. Among the victims of under-water attack was the American oil tank steamer Gulflight, which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, on April 10, bound for a French port. This vessel was sunk off the Scilly Islands. It was reported that the captain of the Gulf-light died from heart failure resulting from the shock.

Officials responsible for work in the British navy yards have been making urgent appeals to the government to pass prohibitory regulations in regard to the sale of liquor. Conditions among the workmen seem to have grown worse instead of better. Increased wages, the doubling of pay for Sunday work, are enabling the workers in the yards to quit work and spend time at saloons. Much of the labor is done by men under the influence of drink. The idea prevails that military discipline, as well as prohibition, is necessary in order to cope with the situation.

The May Day celebration in Amsterdam, Holland, took the form of a peace demonstration by between 30,000 and 40,000 men, women and children. Among the demonstrators were several hundred soldiers carrying flags bearing peace inscriptions. The great open-air meeting was addressed by socialists.

In Chicago 125,000 union men are idle as the result of a strike of builders, bridge and structural iron workers and allied unions.

General Charles S. Peyton, aged seventy-three, the only surviving Confederate field officer at the battle of Gettysburg, is seriously ill at Ronceverte, W. Va. He is commander of the West Virginia division of United Confederate Veterans.

A petition filed in Superior court in Atlanta, May 5, by the state for the resentencing of Leo Frank will not be acted upon until the case is restored to the jurisdiction of the State court from the Federal court. When this is done, Frank will be sentenced to death again for the murder of Mary Phagan.

J. P. Morgan has been summoned by the Supreme court to answer the state of Virginia's suit to recover the will of Martha Washington, taken from the Fairfax court house during the civil war, and now in the collection of manuscripts of the financier. He will be served when he lands in New York from Europe.

Dispatches from Berlin and Vienna on the 3rd of May claim for the German and Austrian allies a decisive victory over the Russians in the western part of Galicia.

German submarine activity during the last few days has resulted in destruction to a number of neutral vessels. The Norwegians seem to be the heaviest sufferers from the submarine attacks.

## Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. —adv.