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## TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGED

As stated in last week's paper, the schedule for the trains on the Transylvania division have been very unsatisfactory since the summer schedule was changed and a number of Brevard business men met with Mr. J. H. Wood, district passenger agent, Col. C. C. Hodges, division superintendent, and Mr. A. H. Caldwell, roadmaster of this division, early last week when the matter was thoroughly discussed by the officials and referred to the Washington office, together with recommendations by the officials present.

The matter received prompt attention at the Washington office and announcement was made last Saturday that the schedule would not only be changed as suggested by the local business men, so that people living in the southern end of the county could spend the day in Brevard and get back home the same day, but that both trains would be operated from Lake Toxaway to Hendersonville.

This is better than was asked for, and more than could be expected under the circumstances, and furnishes another strong proof of the Southern's sincere friendship for this section.

The amended schedule will take effect next Sunday, and after which the Transylvania division practically have the summer schedule in effect for the winter months.

Under the new schedule No. 5 will leave Lake Toxaway at 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Brevard at 8:50 a. m., Hendersonville at 10:00 a. m., returning No. 8 leaves Hendersonville at 11:30 a. m., arrives at Brevard at 12:50 p. m. and Lake Toxaway at 1:50 p. m. No. 7 leaves Lake Toxaway at 1:50 p. m., arrives at Brevard at 3:00 p. m. and gets to Hendersonville at 4:00 p. m., and No. 6 leaves Hendersonville at 5:30 p. m., arrives at Brevard at 6:50 p. m., and Lake Toxaway at 7:50 p. m.

## WILL RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT

Secretary Lansing, representing the United States government, and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, residing at Washington last Sunday, that the time had come for the extension of formal recognition to all government in Mexico.

Three weeks from Saturday another meeting of the conference will be held in Washington, at which a decision is to be reached as to the elements upon which recognition should be conferred. A formal statement of the conference declared that businessmen as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities, possessing the territorial and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners. Each of the several governments, it was announced, would itself define such capacity and recognition will likewise be extended by each government separately at such time as it may deem proper.

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes a decided turn within the next three weeks by favor of General Villa, who has concentrated his forces for battle with General Obregon, the Ceranza commander in chief at Terreon, most of the conferees were of the opinion that the Ceranza government would logically be entitled to recognition.

The several governments will endeavor to learn, however, not only what territory each faction controls, but what promise of stability the factions give that aspire to recognition. To determine exactly what is the status of the different factions, the several governments will examine the situation each in its own way. The United States will seek to form its judgment through long and exhaustive reports from its consuls, supplemented by personal conferences in Washington between Secretary Lansing and representatives of all groups and elements.

## CONDENSED WAR BULLETINS

Although there were a number of lively artillery battles on the western front between the German forces and the allies early last week, the fighting on this battle line is now practically at a standstill. No important engagements have been fought on this front in many weeks, practically all the fighting being done on the eastern front, where during the past few days the Germans have been successful in overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russians at Vilna and Dvinsk, and the fall of these two places seems imminent.

Although the Russians made a better showing since the Czar took personal control of the forces, relieving Grand Duke Nicholas, during the past few days, his forces have had to give back a little more, the advance of the Germans being about a mile a day.

In the southeast the Germans claim to have defeated the Russians but since it is known that all this territory is nothing more than a morass it is not believed any decisive battle will be fought there.

The Russians have been reinforced at the fortresses Boyno, Dvino and Lutsk, and at these three places have forced the Austrians to retire for a distance of several miles. The Russians have taken the offensive along this part of the line.

It is believed preparations are under way to make an Austro-German rush through Serbia in order to furnish help to the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, but Serbia claims she is able to repel any such effort without on side help.

A full settlement of the submarine problem can possibly be arranged by negotiations in Washington. Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is in complete possession of information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, and has been given power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United States subject only to final revision and approval by the home government.

A long report on the submarine situation was received in Berlin from Count von Bernstorff Thursday, and an equally long message of instructions went forward to the ambassador Saturday.

The terms the negotiations are now taking strengthen the optimism as to satisfactory settlement for in his conversations Count von Bernstorff can communicate many things not adapted to inclusion in a public note, but it remains to be seen if the United States of the good faith being shown by Germany and the government's determination to remove the source of the conflict on the submarine question.

Hope is expressed here that the negotiations can be pushed through without delay and no further progress brought in to complicate the matter.

## REVIVAL AT ENON CLUB

The series of meetings held with the Enon church by Rev. A. W. McDaniel, assisted by Revs. W. E. Barker and A. J. Manley, closed last Sunday with the hand of fellowship extended to thirteen new members, eleven of whom were baptized by Pastor McDaniel. The church was generally awakened and is now anxious to undertake larger things. Rev. Allison, the long time pastor, tendered his resignation to take effect Oct. 1st. This church is now looking for a pastor who can come to them to give half his time to the work of the church and wishes to pay him for that portion of his time. It is with regret that Pastor Allison was released but he felt that he could not give the church as much time as it really needed and yet respond to his many calls for revival meetings. The church will follow him in their prayers wherever he goes.

If your lights go off and don't come on again look up your receipts and see if you've paid your last month's bill. Brevard Light & Power Co.

## INSTITUTE NOTES

A series of special religious services was held at the Institute last week. The meetings were conducted mostly by members of the faculty, assisted by Rev. W. M. Robbins and the young people of the Y. W. and of M. Christian Associations. Much interest was evinced and resulted in a number of conversions.

Our young people seem to be taking much interest in social settlement work, looking up needy cases, and giving time and help in various ways to those less fortunate than themselves.

New arrivals this week are the following: J. E. and Miss Maggie Nance, Marshville; Lester Allen, a former student, Carleton; James Weeks, Green Cove Springs, Florida; Miss Bonnie Lane, Crestmoat, N. C.; C. J. Riehl, Walhalla, S. C.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM

At the Auditorium Thursday will be shown a two reel Kalem picture with Alice Hollister playing one of the leading roles, entitled "The Mystery of the Yellow Submarine," together with a Lubin comedy called "The Servant Girl's Legacy."

Saturday there will be shown at the Auditorium a two part Kalem picture called "The Little Thel Withers," with Alice Hollister in one of the leading roles assisted by Larry Millard. Also an Essanay comedy entitled "Swadelle at the Fair."

There will be no more matinees after Saturday, September 25th. After showing the special feature "The Boss" on September 27th at the Auditorium there will be no more special features until further notice.

## THE LAW'S TECHNICALITIES

There is an impression abroad, pretty wide spread, that there is a war in Europe. Yet, a few weeks ago in New York a civil suit, involving delay in action on some foreign patents, was halted while the complainant was made to send to Europe to get affidavits to prove that there is really a war over there.

Last week an appeal was filed with the United States Supreme Court asking that the highest court in the land review a Wyoming border case on the sole ground that the record alleged that the murder was committed in 1903.

In Chicago the prosecution of liquor sellers for serving drinks to minors was halted for some time by the appointment of an attorney that the complainants had not tasted for smelted what the youths were drinking and that all that could be proven was that they were consuming something that looked like beer from bottles that happened to have beer labels upon them.

Perhaps the finer technicalities of the law will ever remain a deep and hidden mystery to the layman, but at times he cannot help showing his ignorance of these sacred processes by wishing that common sense might enter into the case. Just why the costly processes of an appeal to the nation's supreme court should be invoked on such flimsy pretense looks to him like plain tomfoolery.

A judge who declined to grant an appeal on such grounds may or may not be justified according to legal procedure, but he would have the moral support of a great many persons who, like former President Taft, a lawyer of admitted ability, believe that common sense and the law should get on the same side of the street occasionally.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

## None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere. adv

## GENERAL NEWS

J. C. Freeman, a convict guard in Stanley county, was shot to death by a negro convict near Albenarle last Saturday. Freeman was directing some work on the roads when the negro came up behind him and grabbed his gun.

The street car men of Columbia, S. C., after a week's idleness went back to work last Sunday morning, the strike being arbitrated, both the men and the company making certain concessions.

The United States has recognized the new de facto government in Haiti, headed by President d'Artigneyave. It is thought likely that the United States government will assume a protectorate over the new government.

American cavalrymen had two fights with Mexican bandits last Friday, one at Donna, Tex., and the other about sixty miles up the river from that place. In the fight at Donna there were about 200 Mexicans and seventeen of them were killed. There were no casualties in the American ranks.

Rev. Sidney Love of Raleigh, Secretary of the Carolina Prisoners Aid Society, is being investigated by a Wake county grand jury, the jury being unable to find any prisoners' families who have received aid from the society. It will be recalled that a young lady claiming to represent this society was introduced a few weeks ago collecting funds for this society.

William J. Bryan is now thinking about going to Europe as a private peace envoy, the idea being suggested by foreign newspaper editors in this country.

The Austrian government has decided to recall Ambassador Dumba in accordance with the request in the recent note of Secretary Lansing.

Governor Craig has declined to appoint twenty citizens of this state members of the National Security League, declaring he is not in sympathy with the movement, and that there is danger in it.

Governor Craig has refused to grant a pardon to Dan H. Andrews convicted in Person county for transporting liquor into the county contrary to the laws of the state, although a committee of more than one hundred of the most prominent men of the state appeared before the governor and implored to him that Andrews was an educated and wealthy man and therefore should not be punished. The governor could not see the matter that way, and it is six months on the rock pile for Dan.

American citizens living in Mexico have again been told to get out by the United States government, and a number of them have recently come back home.

In the prohibition election in South Carolina last week only two counties voted wet—Charleston and Darchester. In Charleston there were 2500 wet votes to 1000 dry, thus making this city a haven of refuge to blind tigers. With such sentiment there can be no reason for believing the city will be dry.

## CARD OF THANKS

Please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who rendered us so much assistance during the illness, death, and burial of our dear mother. May the blessings of God rest upon each one who so kindly came to our assistance. We hope, somewhere out in the future, that we may have the privilege of assisting our friends in some way.

RUTH CLAYTON,  
MRS. PAULINE COX.

## Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headache, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Mrs. Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. adv

## DR. HUNT WINS \$250 PRIZE

Friends and acquaintances of Dr. C. W. Hunt, of Brevard, will be pleased to know that the doctor within the past week won money and renown for himself by being declared the winner of a \$250 prize offered by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., for the most appropriate title to a picture sent to many thousand doctors in all parts of the United States last spring.

The picture shows a cottage on a hill, lights ablaze in every room, with a typical country doctor hurrying up a trail leading to the house, the moonlight throwing his shadow upon the ground. The old doctor dressed in old-time garb, walking up the path with long strides, his medical satchel in his left hand, his right hand under his chin holding his eye glasses, his right elbow bent and extended, pointing from his elbow is an old-time umbrella, and the position of his body bent so as to form the shadow of a stork on the ground in the moonlight with bill extended toward the cottage on the hill.

The title to the picture was to be suggested by the doctors, the best suggestion to be selected by a committee of eminent men. Dr. Hunt's suggestion was "On the Honey-moon Trail," and out of more than twelve thousand suggested titles this was selected as the best, and accordingly he has received a check for \$250 in gold and bank money.

After viewing the picture we are inclined to believe Dr. Hunt's suggestion was the very best that could have been selected, and we congratulate him upon his good judgment in selecting such an appropriate title as well as upon his good fortune in receiving so much money at one time.

## ROSMAN ITEMS

Farmers are very busy gathering in their toilers.

There has been a meeting in progress at the Methodist church for the past week conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Carpenter, and assisted by Rev. Mr. Shump, of Lenoirville, N. C., who left for his home last Monday. The meeting continues with the pastor in full charge.

Our school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 100. It was thought that we might lose the state aid for the high school as the new law requires an average attendance of 70, but it looks now as if we are safe as we have over 80 enrolled in the High School department.

Wedding bells are ringing in our city from time to time. Last Sunday P. C. Moore of this place, and Miss Mattie Callaway, of Quebec, were united in matrimony at Lake Toxaway by Rev. W. D. Jackson, and on Monday night Rev. J. N. Lee, at his home, united Clarence Fisher and Miss Emma Lee Noyes of Lake Toxaway. Just a while while back Jack Sense decided to take unto himself a better half, so he and Miss Elizabeth Hall boarded the train for Hendersonville and returned as one.

With our present mayor and policeman violators of the law are faring rough. Last Monday and Tuesday they disposed of six cases. The Chief says if they will violate they must pay for it.

Dr. Summey has his office completed and has moved into it. He has a nice place and is receiving a good practice.

The new pews for the Baptist church are completed and have been installed and paid for except \$300.

## To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Towanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief, as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere. adv