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Transylvania County Buys Eight Thoroughbred Registered Bulls

Acting Under Authority of County Commissioners, W. L. Aiken Visits East Tennessee and Purchases Eight Fine Bulls for Use of Stock-growers of the County; Two Hereford Heifers in Lot; To Improve Strain of Beef and Dairy Cattle.



Transylvania Beef Cattle.

Transylvania County has purchased eight thoroughbred registered bulls from East Tennessee. The county commissioners, encouraged by the fact that the late the year of better cattle have purchased in the county, have purchased eight fine bulls, two Hereford heifers in lot, to improve strain of beef and dairy cattle.

W. L. Aiken, acting under authority of county commissioners, has purchased eight fine bulls from East Tennessee. The bulls were purchased from the Hamilton Livestock Company.

Mr. Aiken says that an improved strain of beef cattle will result in a 20 per cent increase in the price of beef. The bulls were purchased from the Hamilton Livestock Company.

The accompanying photograph shows a portion of a cow herd, which was recently shipped by Mr. Aiken to Richmond, Va. There were about 200 in the lot, including the eight bulls purchased by the county.

Mr. Aiken's activities in the stock business in Transylvania County, and expects to be sheriff of the county after the November election.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY FOR TWO WEEKS

Judge Justice of Rutherfordton Will Preside; List of Jurors and the Civil Calendar.

Superior court for the trial of civil and criminal cases, will convene here for a term of two weeks next Monday with Judge M. H. Justice of Rutherfordton presiding. The jury list follows:

FIRST WEEK
Judson Corn, R. L. Nicholson, Perry Davis, John Hunt, H. C. Cison, H. C. Barton, Frank Hayes, W. C. McCall, J. W. Baxter, L. W. Brooks, J. R. Handlin, W. R. Kinzey, P. P. Orr, A. F. Paxton, J. A. Dunn, S. V. Brown, A. C. Garren, T. B. Lane, J. H. Parker, Ed Aiken, J. H. Reid, F. Henderson, R. M. S. Clayton, R. A. Queen, T. L. Surratt, A. H. Thrift, R. W. Raxter, C. L. Morris, J. H. Tusley, T. T. Loftis, J. F. Finning, M. E. Fowler, H. M. Miller, W. R. Kilpatrick, A. L. Price, H. B. Allison, C. C. Orr, C. E. Orr, P. V. Batson, J. C. Galloway, O. S. Bell, D. E. Lyday.

SECOND WEEK
By Mr. Justice, G. P. Robinson, J. Woodfin, Lance Leonard, C. P. Gwbank, J. H. Garren, W. M. Bill, J. E. Waters, M. N. Orr, A. A. Caswell, R. K. Miller, H. T. Potts, J. M. Morgan, P. L. Ashworth, M. H. Baynard, W. H. Hooce, J. L. Garren, J. D. Garren, P. C. Orr, E. W. Raxter, James Chittum, L. M. Thomas, J. W. McMillan, J. L. Hawkins.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE BOWMAN BLUFF SHOOTING

The News last week carried an account from the Boston section about the shooting at Bowman's Bluff.

The following is from the Hendersonville Herald:

A shooting scrape took place at the Smith place in Bowman's Bluff section Monday night about 10 o'clock when Henry Orr shot and seriously wounded Henry Carter. The affair is said to have been the result of a long-standing quarrel. Carter made desperate attempts to escape but was captured about seven miles north west of Brevard Tuesday morning about day break by Sheriff Drake and Deputy Allard Case.

The officers had difficulty at first in tracing the fugitive but later found where he had passed through station and an all night search resulted in finding the man in a house above Brevard. When found he had in his possession a high-powered rifle, but on being arrested made no resistance. He has been released on \$2000 bond for a hearing on April 20th.

The latest reports from the wounded man who was shot in the thigh state that he has a very dangerous wound. Had it not been for a large pocket knife which turned the bullet from shattering the bone of his leg amputation likely would have been necessary.

MINISTER URGES GENERAL CLEAN UP FOR BREVARD

The Town's big Trash Farms are Discussed From Methodist Pulpit Clean-up Day Advocated.

In the course of his morning sermon on "Duty" at the Methodist church Sunday, when the Junior order attended in a body, Rev. W. E. Pooxey took occasion to speak in unmistakable terms about the pressing need of a general clean-up in Brevard.

Pastor Pooxey said that Brevard people should feel that they live in the best place in the world and that they should make it their duty to make it the best in appearance by removing many of the unsightly things left to public gaze. He suggested a general clean-up day when every householder and business place should get busy and make clean promises by piling up the trash, which should be hauled away by the city authorities. He stated that the campaign should be started before the arrival of summer visitors.

PISGAH FOREST BAPTISTS PROPOSE TO ORGANIZE

Rev. A. W. McDaniel, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, who has been conducting a series of meetings in the new Union church house at Pisgah Forest, closed the meetings Tuesday night. Mr. McDaniel was highly encouraged over the work, concerning which he said:

"There were about twenty people who confessed Christ, among them being some who had made confessions in former years, but nearly all are experiencing the first joys of the Christian life. Rev. J. N. Lutz, pastor of the Rosman Baptist church, and several members of the Brevard Baptist church rendered valuable aid in the meetings, among them was the quartet of young men who sang the gospel very beautifully.

About 15 candidates will be baptized into the fellowship of the Brevard Baptist church as there is at present no local organization. There are plans for effecting such an organization in the near future.

The baptism will take place in Davidson's river at 4 o'clock on the fourth Sunday in April.

The attendance was good at church. Some day services of the second week were well attended by the women and children, the men having to work. The choir was splendid and a deep interest in religious matters is felt in the entire community, and we are sure that the meetings will contribute to the betterment of the community and be largely received everywhere and among many good people.

By the kindness of Mr. Carr some good records were made with the men at the sawmill who showed great interest in all that was said.

GROOM 70; BRIDE 23; UNITE AT CONNESTEE

Beautiful Music of Conneestee Falls has Added to its Charm the Chime of Wedding Bells.

H. C. Fisher and Mrs. Edith Jennings of the Conneestee Falls section were married at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Tusley, on last Wednesday night.

The bride and groom had experienced the joys of married life and had found that it was not well to live alone, so despite the wide difference in their ages the services of Magistrate G. W. Whitmore were secured and they again launched out on the joyous waters of matrimonial seas.

The age of the groom is given at 70 and that of the bride at 23. She has two children by her former husband, but the groom has none. He has a good home in which to make himself and bride happy in the years that may be added to his proverbial "three score and ten" and his neighbors are delighted in his happiness, also that of the bride.

TRANSYLVANIA SCHOOLS TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Thousands of School Children and Patrons From All Sections of County Expected in Brevard Friday of This Week to Enjoy an Interesting Program of Literary, Musical and Athletic Exercises; C. C. Buchanan of Sylva to Deliver Principal Address.

Prof. T. C. Henderson, superintendent of Transylvania schools, submits the following program for the county commencement to be held in Brevard on Friday of this week.

This will be the third commencement for this county, and in view of the wide interest taken in the previous ones a large attendance is expected from all school districts.

The schools of the county will assemble at the graded school building at 9:30 forenoon. A procession will be formed and, led by the first grade pupils of Brevard graded school, will move up Broad street to Jordan street, along Jordan to Caldwell street, along Caldwell to Depot street, along Depot to Railroad street, up Railroad to Prohart street, along Prohart to Oaklawn avenue, down Oaklawn to Main street, along Main to the public square, at which place the procession will circle back to the Auditorium, where the exercises will begin at 10 o'clock.

THE PROGRAM
Music by the Misses Johnson. The music throughout the day, with the exception of a few songs from some of the schools, will be furnished by the Misses Johnson and a class of their pupils.

Prayer by Rev. W. E. Pooxey.
Essays which won first and second prizes given by Rev. Peterson & Co.: "Life in a Small Town," Nettie Pearl Richardson; "William McKinley," Willie V. Galloway.

RECITATIONS
"Zingarella," Mary Blythe; "Mothers of Men," Ole Galloway; "Jack's Big Sister," Fay Clayton.

DEMONSTRATIONS
"Tramp Monologue," Herbert Heath; "Regulus to the Carthaginians," Marvin McCall; Dumas as Goliath to those who

MISTAKEN IDEA AS TO WHAT \$10,000 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NEW CREDIT BOOK MEANS TO BE ERECTED IN BREVARD

With reference to the credit rating being prepared by the business men of Transylvania there seems to be an impression made or gained by some that the organization is for the purpose of stopping credits.

This is not the case. The book will contain the names of the banking public with a just rating as to their promptness and ability to pay. It will be a great help to those who pay their debts.

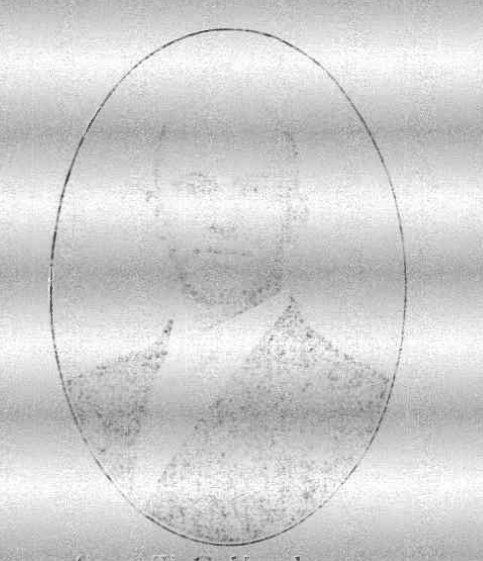
The business men with rating book will know better how to exercise sound judgment in extending credits.

Foundation work has commenced on the industrial school for the Western North Carolina Association (colored) on a lot adjoining the present school building.

The plans for the new structure have been prepared by Architect H. H. Newcomb. The building will be three stories high to cost about \$10,000.

The building will have kitchen, laundry and dining room in basement, class rooms and work shops on the first floor and dormitories for 30 girls on second floor.

The basement will be of rough stone and the superstructure of frame construction.



Super T. C. Henderson.

have completed the elementary school course.

Spelling contest by pupils of sixth and seventh grades.

Exercises by pupils of high school grades of Rosman, Brevard and Penrose.

"Changing Color," Lola Townsend; "Flowers," Mrs. G. G. Galloway; "Mrs. Galloway's Whittier," Edging Henderson.

Meals presented to winning contestants.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

If there is sufficient time, the athletic exercises will take place immediately after the close of the other exercises of the day, other than Prof. Jones will take charge of this part of the program immediately after the spelling contest.

The athletic exercises will consist of the following:
Two hundred and twenty-yard dash, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, shot put, potato race, broad jump and high jump. As many as two from any school will be admitted in these contests.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SAYS SCHOOL HOUSE IS FIRE-TRAP

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Frank Jordan and chief of the Brevard fire department, J. S. Bronfield, made their rounds of inspection in Brevard Saturday and upon the whole found conditions favorable.

Mr. Jordan was worked up over the condition at the Brevard graded school. He described it as being a fire trap with benches, tables, etc., located where they would constitute serious obstructions in case of fire. The fire escape, he said, is badly arranged. He said that he was going to advise Commissioner Young to bring indictments at the next term of court unless conditions are remedied immediately.

GEORGE WILSON NOT SEEKING ANY OFFICE

Says Too Old to Waste Time Seeking the People Know Where to Find Him if His Services are Desired.

George W. Wilson of Penrose when he was a young man had a New York office. He was not a candidate for an office despite the fact that his name had been used in connection with the race for the office of county representative.

Mrs. Wilson said that she was growing old and had no time to lose in proclaiming herself before the people who knew where he was in case they wanted him, thereby increasing his willingness to accept the nomination in case the people saw fit to hang it on a silver platter.

Mr. L. Jones is the only candidate running for this office and he reports the promises of support as highly encouraging.

Cos Paxton of Rosman, candidate for the office of sheriff, paid his first visit to Brevard Monday since making his announcement. He and the other candidates report great encouragement.

There is no candidate for the three vacancies to occur on the board of commissioners.

TRANSYLVANIA PRENOT MEETINGS ON APRIL 15

County Executive Committee Met and Fixed April 15 as Date for Precinct and Township Meetings and April 22 as Date for County Convention.

The Democratic Executive committee of Transylvania county met in Brevard Monday, March 27, and set dates for precinct meetings and the county convention.

Precinct and township meetings will be held at the regular polling places of the several precincts and townships on Saturday, April 15, at 2 o'clock. At these meetings the several precinct and township executive committees will be elected, and delegates will be chosen to attend the county convention.

The county convention will be held in Brevard on Saturday, April 22, at 2 o'clock, to choose delegates to the State convention which will meet at Raleigh, April 27, to organize the county Democratic Executive committee, and to make all arrangements for the conduct of the campaign for nominations.

J. M. Zachary, Chairman.
R. L. Goss, Secretary.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ATTENDS TO ROUTINE MATTERS

The board of education met in regular session Monday. The general routine business was attended to, a few committees appointed to fill vacancies caused by the resignation or removal from the districts of committees, and a few other matters of local interest were considered.

R. A. Garren, one of the committees of Dist. No. 2 Eastatoe township, was before the board in the district of a school house for his district where the house was burned last fall. The board agreed to help in the erection of a building and will receive bids from builders for the contract on Friday.

The board passed an order that the county superintendent arrange the time for the meeting of various committees of the county at as early a date as possible for the election of teachers for next school year. The law requires that all teachers who desire to teach in the public schools of the county file their applications with the county superintendent. Only a few applications have been filed. Others are expected to be filed soon. The meetings of the committees will be arranged for soon after the county commencement.

TRANSYLVANIA BAPTISTS TO MEET AT MACEDONIA

The Baptists of the Transylvania County association will hold a union meeting with Macedonia church on Friday and Saturday April 28, and 29.

A committee is preparing a list of topics for discussion that will be both interesting and helpful. All the pastors of the association will be given places on the program and each church is requested to send delegates to this meeting.

The Gloucester people, known for their hospitality, will give a hearty welcome to all who come.

Watch the News for the program next week.

A. W. McDANIEL,
Member of Committee.