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## GIRLS COLLEGE FOR WAYNESVILLE.

The following is a list of the faculty elected to take charge of the new girls school at Waynesville, St. Katherines-in-the-Mountains, as taken from the Western Carolina Enterprise.

The Rev. William B. Allen, M. A. Rector, Science, Ethics, and English Bible; Miss Mary LaFayette Robbins A. B., English Language, and Literature; Miss Vera Belcher, A. B., Mathematics and Latin; Miss Vivian Waddey, L. I., A. B., B. O., English and Expression; Miss Louise Cockerille, History and French; Miss Eleanor Benners, L. I., A. B. Primary and Kindergarten; F. Flaxington Harker, A. R. C. O., London, Eng., Music and Musical Art; Mrs. F. Flaxington Harker, Voice; Andre Raphael Wallack, Adelphi College; of Art, Brooklyn, N. Y., Art Arts and Crafts; Mrs. Anare Raphael Wallack, Physical Culture; Miss Ada Calhoun, Domestic Science Dr. J. F. Abel, Physician, Household Economics; Miss Ada Calhoun, Matron.

The school opens for its first session Sept. 16.

A jolly party of about twenty arrived from Dillsboro today and have gone to the Burnett home on Deep Creek, where they will enjoy camp life for ten days.—Bryson City Times.



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**W. R. SHERRILL.**

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office in Court House,  
WEBSTER, N. C.

F. E. Alley

C. C. Buchanan

**Alley & Buchanan**  
Attorneys-at-Law

Webster, N. C.

While Mr. Alley has moved to Waynesville, he will continue to take active part in the practice of law at Webster.

## ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE.

Dr. A. A. Nichols has just completed his new residence on main street, Dr. C. Z. Candler's home is nearing completion. And Thomas O. Wilson has purchased a lot from John Wilson and the excavating was started Saturday on that lot for his new residence. Other residence and business buildings will be built in a short while.  
"Watch Sylva Grow."

## TO ASSIST PRODUCERS

Atlanta, Ga., August 23.—"To Help Southern Producers Find Markets for the products of the Soil" is the Slogan of the market department of the Southern Railway and affiliated lines, (including the Mobile and Ohio, the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern and the Georgia, Southern and Florida), and with this end in view, two booklets have recently been issued which which should prove of great value to fruit, vegetable, and truck growers of the Southeastern territory.

One of these booklets contains as complete a list as could be compiled of the brokers, commission merchants, jobbers and receivers of vegetables and berries located at the principal cities of the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. The booklets give the name of dealers, character of business, and commodities handled, in each town together with the population of the town. A copy will be furnished free of charge to any grower of vegetables or berries along the line of the Southern Railway and affiliated lines. The second booklet contains a list of the fruit, vegetable, and melon growers in the territory served by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the Southern Railway in Mississippi and will be placed in the hands of dealers throughout the North and East. It is planned to issue similar booklets covering other territory throughout the Southeast.

The work of the market department is in the hands of market agents located at Atlanta, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Washington whose services are at all times at the disposal of farmers living along the Southern Railway and affiliated lines.

## FRANK CONVICTED.

The associated press dispatches in the daily press have the following dated at Atlanta, August 25:

After about three hours' consideration of the evidence against Leo D. Frank, charged with the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, the jury returned a verdict at 4:56 o'clock this afternoon, finding Frank guilty of murder in the first degree. No recommendation for mercy was made by the twelve men who have listened to evidence against the National Pencil company superintendent for the past three weeks. The verdict was received with a great demonstration by the crowd of 2,000 people assembled outside the court room, and Solicitor Dorsey, who successfully conducted the case against Frank, received a great ovation, being carried on the shoulders of some men through the shouting throng. The conviction of Frank, in the face of his great array of counsel, is regarded as a great triumph for the solicitor.

## LIGHTNING KILLS TWO ON HANGING DOG.

Fannie, the eight-year-old daughter of T. C. McDonald, was killed, while two sons and another daughter were badly hurt, as were also Bessie and Bertha Ashe and Vera Barret. None of the children escaped being shocked, one report being that every one in the room was knocked senseless and the clothing of many of the children were torn off or left hanging in shreds during a thunder storm Tuesday shortly after dinner lightning struck the handsome new school house on Hanging-dog near Patton Whites. The bolt, no doubt, struck the belfry entering the building and running down the flue to the second floor. Downstairs where some 65 children were housed, the flooring, ceiling sleepers, joists, and posts were split into kindling wood and the wonder is that any of the children were left to tell the story. Nearly all of the children's hearing was more or less affected.  
—Cherokee Scout.

## ONE MAN'S DISPLAY.

Sept. 23.—The Jackson County Fair will begin at Sylva. From all indications this promises to be the best in every respect that has yet been held. The management will be careful in selection of the side shows and amusements that will be allowed on the grounds.

The exhibits will be of an unusual character in points of excellence for the farmers of Jackson County are doing things and have been peculiarly blessed this season. While the fruit crop, and particularly apples, has not been as large as it was last season still the quality of the fruits raised in the county this year is high and in the orchardists will receive a better price for their fruit this year than last. The horticultural exhibit at the fair this fall will be excellent.

The corn and grain crops have been fine this year both in quality and quantity.

An especially fine feature will be "The one man's Display" as offered under the state rules, department A. No. 41 of the premium list of the Jackson County Association. The premiums offered for this display are \$40-\$30-\$20-\$10. It is known that the farmers have "the goods" and the premium offered will cause them to display it, making this feature extremely interesting.

## 10,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT IN QUALLA

Miss Georgia Stillwell of Webster spent a few days with her sister, in Qualla, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Sherrill spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Wil-mot.

Lloyd Keener spent Sunday with friends at Beta.

Will Lackie of Whittier was in Qualla on business this week.

Miss Bonnie Rogers who has been visiting her parents returned to Asheville Saturday.

John Johnson has returned home from Sunburst, where he has been located for some time.

J. C. Roads was the guest of Mr. S. B. Farmer last week.

Burke Sherrill and Wm. Farmer, of Qualla spent Saturday and Sunday at Speedwell.

K. Howell and C. A. Bird, were the guest of J. A. Moore Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rabey a girl.  
The amount of wheat being threshed in Qualla in the year 1913 is more than ten thousand bushels  
Willie Willie.

## SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Last year was the best in the history of the Sylva Collegiate Institute. That institution opened for the fall session 1913, Wednesday and the prospects are most flattering for even better things this year than last. Enrollment on the first day shows an increase of 12 over last year.

Prof. J. C. Ingram again has charge of the school and under his leadership it has accomplished much.

His assistants this year are Mrs. Geo. P. Miller, director of music; Miss Lizzie Pittman, Carlisle, S. C.; Miss Geneveive Powers, Millard, N. C.

## NO LIQUOR AT HOTELS.

Hotels which serve liquors with meals are violating the prohibition laws of North Carolina and on conviction the proprietors will be punished. That is brought out as part of the law as the hearing before George W. Connor in the Superior court of Nash county, at Nashville in the case in which Mr. T. L. Bland proprietor of the Ricks Hotel at Rocky Mount was charged with serving liquors with meals.

In that case Mr. Bland had been fined \$200 in the Recorder's court of Rocky Mount. He admitted the furnishing of liquors as a part of meals with the claim that he did not know he was violating the law. Judge Connor ruled that he had violated the law, but no objection being made he remitted the fine, at the same time upholding the lower court by directing that judgement be suspended on payment of cost and on the promise of the defendant to hereafter observe the law.

Rev. R. L. Davis superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League returned to Raleigh yesterday from Nashville, where he had been as a witness in the case against Mr. Bland, and made the following statement as to the action of the court:

"Mr. T. L. Bland submitted to the charge of retailing: that is that he served beer and wine with his Sunday dinner Aug. 10 1913, which beer and wine were on the menu card and served as ordered and that the dinner was paid for on the American plan.

"Mr. F. S. Spruill, his attorney, and Mr. Bland in person claimed that Mr. Bland did not know that this was a violation of the law that he was ready to assure the court and go on record that he would not do it any more.

"Mr. Spruill asked the judge to consider these circumstances, and to remit the \$200 fine placed on his client by the Recorder's court that his client was not a vicious blind tiger, but a law-abiding citizen; that no court had passed upon this point of law and no official had notified Bland that he was violating the law. To all this the State's solicitor agreed.

"Judge Connor ruled that this act was clearly a violation of the law and he wanted to hear from Judge Fountain, of the Rocky Mount Recorder's court to know if he had any recommendations to make. He made none. Therefore Judge Connor remitted the fine, but upheld the lower court by requiring record to be made that judgement was suspended on payment of cost and on the defendant's promise to hereafter obey the law.—News and Observer.

## LYNCHING AT CHARLOTE

It is with a blush of shame that the press of the state is forced at last to chronicle another Lynching. It had been hoped that never again would the fair name of North Carolina be humiliated by having her laws disregarded and her purity dragged in the dust in this manner. However the good record has been broken and a mob of lawless cowards own at Charlotte took a half crazy negro from the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday night and shot him to death in the streets because he had shot a policeman.

The negro, Joe McNeely, was under guard of two policeman who were surprised and overpowered by the mob and the negro taken from them and shot seven times. The men were masked and made their escape before their identity could be found out. The Negro killed policeman Wilson of Charlotte last Friday.

Judge Shaw is holding court at Charlotte and charged the grand jury to do their duty and find who were in the mob and indict them and he would do his duty afterward.

The authorities have offered a reward of \$1000 for proof sufficient to convict the men who were in the mob and it is believed that they will be brought to justice.

The two policeman who were guard over the negro were severely criticized by Judge Shaw, who believes that if they had offered resistance like the sheriff at Spartanburg did the other night the mob could have been stopped from carrying out its purpose.

## SEARCH FOR DIAMONDS IN ARKANSAS.

Washington, August 28.—Diamonds were first discovered in Arkansas August 1, 1906 near the mouth of Prairie Creek, in the vicinity of Murfreesboro, Pike County, and since that time approximately 1,375 stones aggregating 550 carats are reported to have been found in this locality. The diamonds in Arkansas occur in a rock known as peridotite, and for this reason search for further areas of the rock has been made. This search has resulted in the finding of three new areas, the known extent of which is much smaller than that near Murfreesboro. They lie within an area of 1 square mile, about 3 miles from Murfreesboro. These localities were visited by Hugh D. Miser, of the United States Geological Survey, and are described by him in Bulletin 540-U, an advance chapter from "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1912."

At the time of Mr. Miser's visit the Kimberlite Diamond Mining and Washing Co. was erecting at Kimberly a plant to wash the diamond-bearing earth to be hauled on a tramway from its peridotite area and from another tract near the mouth of Prairie Creek. Four diamonds of good quality are said to have been picked up on the surface, the largest weighing 4 carats. Further development work to ascertain the extent of the peridotite is now under way.

On another tract, where a little washing for diamonds has been done in a crude way without machinery, 20 diamonds have been recovered.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey Washington, D. C.