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## RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. BENNETT

Bryson City Jan. 1, 1914.—Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the Bridal Party and friends at the home of the groom's parents Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett, of Bryson City. The house was tastily decorated in holly, mistletoe, ferns and cut flowers. The color scheme, pink and green, being introduced throughout the several rooms. Mrs. Amos Monroe Frye received the guests at the door.

The Bride was charmingly costumed in white Charmhuse and real point lace. In the receiving line were the Bride and Groom; Mr. Jefferson Davis Whitehead of Enfield, best man; Miss Zora Medford of Clyde, Maid of Honor; Mr. Walter Hughes; Miss Jessie Zachory of Sylva; Mr. Bragg Keener, of Sylva, Miss Bettie Hyatt of Waynesville; they all carried beautiful bouquets of cut flowers.

Appropriate music was rendered by the Bryson City Band throughout the evening. Refreshments were served consisting of cake, cocoa, and pink and green ices moulded in the shape of slippers, harmonizing with the general color scheme.

The many handsome presents were on display, special attention was attracted by the many pieces of lovely hand embroidery, silver, cut glass, hand painted china and paintings. It being one of the largest displays of Bridal presents ever seen in the city.

The Guests departed with the arrival of the New Year expressing many hearty wishes for the happy couple.

The Wedding attendants departed Thursday morning for their respective homes.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the people of the Beta community for their kindness and sympathy during our daughter's illness. We thank the choir for the excellent service they rendered, and the Sylva Collegiate Institute for the beautiful floral tribute they gave, and also the physicians for their untiring service.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. KITCHEN.

## ACCEPTS PASTORATE.

Rev. R. P. Ellington, to whom the Sylva Baptist church extended a call to the pastorate a few days ago, has accepted the call and will serve in that capacity, his first sermon being Sunday morning, January 11.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

John Wesley Alexander 19 to Amy Matthis 18, Fred Buchanan 19 to Florence Hyatt 19, John Collins 26 to Timmie Potts 17, Ottis Cabe 22 to Victoria Hall 19, J. W. Ensley 31 to Ida Dills 31, G. W. Grindstaff 27 to Inez D. Cathey 25, Claud Kee 21 to Ella Allison 23, Raymond Mills 20 to Essie Miller 17, Isaac Shuler 28 to May Matthis 16, Jim Taylor 20 to Verna Robinson 22, Herbert Webster 21 to Ema Gibson 17, Kelly E. Bennett 23 to Ola Tela Zachary 23, Lawrence Allen (col.) to Hattie Allen (col.) Ambrose Bobo (col.) to Garcia Casey (col.)

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE HOLDS SESSION.

The meeting of the pastors and church leaders of the Methodist church of the Waynesville District was held at Sylva this week, beginning Tuesday morning and continuing until Wednesday noon. The object of this meeting was to confer together and make plans for the work in the district this year.

Among the speakers were Rev. Frank Siler, D. D., Prof. A. C. Reynolds, lay leader of the Waynesville District, Rev. M. F. Moores, Rev. J. P. Rogers, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, D. D., Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt and Presiding Elder L. T. Cordell.

Dr. Siler, missionary secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference spoke Tuesday evening on missions, showing the needs in Conference, and home missions and telling of the wonderful opportunity the church has in the foreign field at this time and of the privilege that each member of the church has of assisting in the world-wide avangelization. The speakers all showed spirit of optimism in regard to the work to be done by this district this year under the efficient leadership of Presiding Elder Cordell and Prof. A. C. Reynolds.

## SECRECY A CRIME.

The worst thing you can do for a consumptive is to keep him from knowing that he is a consumptive. We used to think that telling folks the truth about themselves when they had consumption would scare them to death. Somehow some of them found it out in spite of us and instead of being scared to death they set about taking the cure and got well. Most of those we didn't tell found it out too late or aggravated their cases through ignorance and landed in consumptives' graves in a short time.

The State Board of Health is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman regarding one of his associates who is known to be a consumptive. The consumptive's family and friends are aware of his condition and are afraid of him. They are also afraid to tell the consumptive lest it might scare him to death. Yet they are letting him go about his daily work unwarned. The consumptive is an ambitious, hardworking fellow, and as such is almost certain that he will end in a consumptive's grave in a comparatively short time, or what is still worse, learn of his sad plight when it is too late and have none but his friends to blame for letting him drift into such a condition unwarned.

Furthermore, a consumptive who does not know that he is a consumptive is a menace to others and a really dangerous person to be around. On the other hand, a careful consumptive is a safe person with whom to live.

The first thing to do in a suspected case of consumption is to find out whether or not it is consumption. If it is, there is no time to lose. If you want to get well your chances are good if you begin early, but your chances are slim if you wait.—N. C. Board of Health.

## LYNCHINGS LAST YEAR.

In the United States during the year 1913 there were only forty-four lynchings, which is the lowest number on record. More than fifty were recorded last year and as many as 250 in some previous years.—Biblical Recorder.

## GREENS CREEK DISTRICT NO. 1.

Our School was out Friday, the 2nd, it was one of the best schools ever taught at this place, we as committee consider ourselves very fortunate in securing Mr. Geo. W. Jones as teacher. Mr. Jones having taught our school last year, which was also very successful.

The co-operation of the Teacher, students and parents all together, was the principal reason for the successful term. There were enrolled 57, with an average attendance for five months of 50.

On Nov. 5th a Box Supper was given by the Patrons of the school for the purpose of completing the five months there being a deficiency in the Funds proportioned to this district.

On Christmas Eve a Christmas Tree was given to the school, off of which each of the 57 students received a present or presents valued at twenty-five cents. In addition to these, several of the old people and visitors received nice and valuable presents. The tree was an unusually beautiful one, it being a holly loaded with red berries, which stood about ten feet high and was lighted with candles, with its loads of beautiful presents it presented a beautiful scene.

Before the awarding of the presents, there were several interesting plays and Dialogues given by the students. Music was rendered by Mr. Laban Winchester of Waynesville and Mr. Ruben Frady of Harris.

There was no trouble at all between the Patrons and the teacher. He giving entire satisfaction to all.

G. M. GREEN,  
L. C. BUCHANAN,  
J. E. BUCHANAN,  
Committeemen,

## SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OPENS.

The students of the Sylva Collegiate Institute were returning to Sylva Saturday and Sunday and the school opened Monday morning for the spring term.

At each session of the school, since it has been under the direction of Prof. J. C. Ingram, there has been an increase of students and the beginning of the present term the addition to the student body is quite flattering to the management of the school.

## MRS. ROBT. ASHE DIES

Mrs. Robt. Ashe died at her home near Webster early Saturday morning after having been ill for several weeks. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. R. Proffitt conducting the service. The remains were interred at the Stillwell graveyard.

Mrs. Ashe was 51 years old and leaves a husband and seven children, 5 sons and 2 daughters, among whom are Mrs. J. C. Collins and Mr. Ottis Ashe of Sylva, and Mrs. Pressley of Cullowhee. The other four sons, Donaldson, Roy, Fred and Perry Ashe, all live at Webster.

## WHITTIER WEDDING

John A. Parris and Miss Martha Lackey were united in marriage at Whittier last Sunday, the knot being tied by Rev. Mr. L. H. nehart of Bryson City.—Bryson City Times.

## GAMBLING TO BE CUT OUT AT FAIRS

Charlotte, Jan. 6.—That the fairs of this State and South Carolina are going to completely eliminate gambling and questionable shows on the grounds of the fairs are indicated here this afternoon at a meeting of the secretaries of these fairs.

A committee consisting A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro; W. C. Lowd, of Charlotte, and J. E. Clark, of Charlotte, representing J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, went before the secretaries and presented the matter in behalf of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service. The committee was cordially received by the secretaries.

A number of secretaries have already eliminated all objectionable games and shows, doing it not only in response to public sentiment and on moral grounds but they assured the committee that the financial returns were better.

The committee presented the following resolution: "The State and county fairs of North Carolina are playing an important part in the industrial development of the State and possess educational possibilities of great value. In addition to their industrial and educational value they have a great recreational value with these worthy things as an objective they are entitled to the encouragement and support of all the people, young and old, church-going people, school children, school teachers, in fact everybody. This being true, it is not right, neither is it wise to admit to the midways of our fairs features which are a ground of conscientious objection to very considerable proportion of our people, and whose influence upon the children and youth attending them is unwholesome and injurious.

"These objectionable features are not needed to make the fairs attractive. The fairs can furnish abundant recreation and diversion and such as will fully satisfy the public demand for such things without admitting those that are immoral in their suggestion and tendencies and those things whose influence is unwholesome and hurtful. The time was when these things may have been popular, but that time has passed. The public has changed. Sentiment has changed. The popular fair now is the clean fair; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this committee and delegation present this preamble and resolution to the fair secretaries at their meeting in Charlotte, this the sixth day of January 1914, and request of them that they, first recommend to the management of the fairs represented by them respectively that in future all gambling and gambling devices, such as wheels with money or prizes on the chance of the turn and money tables and any game with prizes where it is not a game of skill within the spirit of the law, as well as the letter and all immoral and vulgar shows of immoral suggestion be in the future excluded.

"Recommended to the association of fairs for this State the adoption of the policy outlined above with reference to amusements and the midway; be it

"Resolved, further, That with the adoption of this policy by the fairs we pledge them the support of our influence and co-operation."

Since the fair secretaries were

## WESTERN CAROLINA FEATURED IN EDITION

RESORT TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE LAND OF THE SKY BOO TED IN NEW YORK PAPER.

Western North Carolina in general and Asheville in particular doubtless will be greatly benefited as the result of valuable advertising matter carried in last Sunday's "winter resort edition" of the New York Sun. Two full pages are given to the resorts of this state and in this generous allotment of space, the towns and cities of the Land of the Sky get the lion's share of the reading matter and illustrations. Cuts of many of the principal points of interest of the western counties of this state are carried in the paper and the reading matter is written in such a manner as to attract the attention of the person in search of a place to spend his winter vacation.

Of the space given to Western Carolina two columns of reading matter and numerous illustrations are descriptive of Asheville. This city's contribution to the number was furnished by Secretary N. Buckner, of the local board of trade.

In addition to the reading matter and illustrations boosting the Land of the Sky, the advertising columns of the edition invite tourist to visit this city and surrounding points. Attractive advertisements are furnished by the board of trade, the Greater Western North Carolina association and the Southern railway.—Asheville Citizen.

## MOVING DAY.

Yes! The JOURNAL is late this week; but we feel sure that our friends will indulge us this one time, for we have been having too much fun these last few days to think about a paper and when we say fun, we mean that we have been having a regular old fashioned good time, moving the office of the Journal through the snow and mud and ice and the trying to put the machinery together again, which by the way was some job for the very simple reason that it really looked as if we would have enough pieces left over from the big press to make a very respectable job press and a linotype or two, as well as a typewriter and a few alarm clocks. However we have about gotten things straightened out again and are ready for business. You will find the Journal located in the new Flatiron building, no not flatiron but sheet-iron building on depot street opposite the Tuckasee Bank.

We invite you everyone to make us a call when you are in town. We will be glad to see you.

Miss Lillie Everett of Bryson City spent Thursday in the city, the guest of Miss Effie McDade, at the Commercial.

meeting today for organization they did not think it proper to take any formal action on the resolution, but they assured the committee that they would bring it up at the first regular meeting of the secretaries' organization, to be held in the spring and they asked the committee to be present at that time.

All present spoke in favor of the resolution. Speaking for the committee were W. C. Dowd and A. W. McAlister, and also Rev. R. Murphy Williams and Prof. Foust, of Greensboro.