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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

BETA FERTILIZER CO. TO ENLARGE PLANT

Mr. Henry Altenbrand, President of the Beta Fertilizer Company, arrived Tuesday from New York and will spend several days here and at Beta. Mr. Altenbrand informed the Journal that the Beta Fertilizer Company has machinery on the road which will arrive in a short time and will be installed at the Company's plant at Beta.

The installation of this machinery will increase the daily capacity of the factory to 75 tons.

The talc works of the company will be opened up again at Beta in a short time.

Mr. Lewis J. Henson has been made manager of the Beta Fertilizer Company and the Beta Talc Company.

Mr. Altenbrand also stated that he will buy a farm somewhere in the locality of Sylva, to be used in experimental and demonstration work for the Beta fertilizers.

MRS. ELIZABETH RABY

Mrs. Elizabeth Raby of Qualla died at her home on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Raby was the sister of Mr. B. H. Cathey of Sylva and leaves a large circle of kindred and acquaintances in Jackson. She leaves a considerable family among whom are Mrs. John Henderson of Glenville and Attorney Andrew D. Raby of Eatonton, Ga.

A more extended notice will appear in next week's Journal.

SPEEDWELL

The Jennette Lumber Co., is doing a large business at their plant at Fall Cliff. They are putting from 8 to 12 thousand feet of lumber on sticks every day.

The measles are still raging but seem to be in milder form.

Lavada Frady, wife of Richard Frady, died near Speedwell a few days ago, and was buried at Cullowhee.

Miss Pearl Ashe has returned from Georgia.

Mr. S. B. M. Farmer, one of Qualla's best farmers, visited Speedwell last week, much to the delight of the writer and his family.

The Cullowhee High School is full of students from all sections of the country.

Z. V. Watson went to Hamburg Saturday afternoon to see his aged mother.

D. H. Pressley of Glenville was on our streets a few days ago.

J. B. Farmer of Qualla spent Monday night in Speedwell.

Frank Bishop moved to Speedwell some time ago.

Harley Peek says that love is an abscess that forms in the mind and bursts in the pocket book.

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WORK AT YELLOW HILL

Mr. C. A. Miller and Mr. J. A. Smith of Waynesville have the contract for extensive work upon the Cherokee Indian School at Yellow Hill. The local men are doing all the plumbing, heating, tinning, and electrical work there, and the job is a good-sized one. The money for work was made available by Congress some time ago and soon the Indians will have a splendid equipment at their school. A Haywood county man, Mr. James Henderson, is now the superintendent there.—Waynesville Courier.

CULLOWHEE'S NEW BUILDING

There is being completed at Cullowhee one of the best and most convenient buildings for school purposes in the State.

The building is well constructed of first class brick and concrete with asbestos state roofing. In the entire structure there is not a foot of wasted or unutilized space. The basement is to be used for physical and chemical laboratories and for baths for the students. The floors of these rooms are concrete and the rooms are well supplied with running water making them especially adaptable to laboratory purposes.

On the first floor are two administration offices and five well lighted and well ventilated recitation or class rooms.

The second floor has four class rooms the same as those on the first and also has two society halls with library rooms for each.

Even the attic is turned to a good purpose, the whole of it being made into Y. M. C. A. hall and lecture course room.

The building as it stands completed except for the plastering and work of that character, has cost the State \$14000.

The building will be heated by steam but every room is supplied with an emergency flue to guard against any mishap to the heating plant.

The building is a credit to the State and a monument to the business ability of those who have the construction in charge. For we are of the opinion that in this building the state has realized more for the money invested than in any building it has ever erected for any purpose.

A PROSPEROUS SECTION

In its report of the Counties comprising the Association The Greater Western North Carolina Association says of Jackson County:

"Jackson county, feeling the throbs of the march of progress that is evident throughout this entire section of Western North Carolina, has moved its capital to the line of railroad, and erected at Sylva, the new county seat, a magnificent court house. Much money has been appropriated for the building of roads at Cullowhee and other points; a summer camp has been located at Sylva to be known as Camp Jackson for the education, and preparation for college of young men from all sections of the country, this camp is under the direction of Prof. Jordan H. Sandford of Augusta, Ga. The people of Jackson county are also endeavoring to locate a summer law college at Sylva. The citizens of Sylva, Dillsboro and Cullowhee are preparing to endeavor to entertain a large number of summer guests, many having been turned away from the county last season on account of lack of accommodation.

STRAYS 3. SHEEP—1 Buck; 2 ewes; owner please call for same, paying for keep and this notice.

A. B. DILLS

Sylva, N. C. July, 14, 1914

A "FARM LIFE SCHOOL" NEEDED IN THE COUNTY

Recognizing the supreme importance of teaching farmers' children the science of farm life the Legislature has wisely provided for the establishment of Farm Life Schools in the different counties.

HOW ESTABLISHED.

The county, a township or a district must provide adequate buildings and an annual fund of \$2500.00 for the maintenance of the school; the State then duplicates this amount, making \$5000.00 for the school annually. Several counties have already established such schools.

WHY NOT JACKSON?

Here at Webster the county owns two splendid buildings, both built of the best brick and both no longer needed for county purposes.

The old courthouse is well arranged with ample rooms while the jail is a splendid brick dwelling. If placed on the market these buildings would go for a song.

Why not utilize them for such a school? The school would be operated in connection with the State High School already operated here.

Near by the county owns a fine farm now conducted in connection with the county home. There is no reason why part of this farm could not be used by a Farm Life school.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

In our present High Schools no provision is made for teaching the general subject of agriculture and allied subjects. But not so in the Farm Life School. But the science of country life constitutes the main part of course of study. Such subjects as the soil, fertilizer, crops, seed, fruit growing, stock raising and feeding, dairying, poultry raising, etc. While the girls are taught cooking, housekeeping, and home making.

Such a school would revolutionize the county. These schools will be little agricultural colleges—doing the work of such colleges on a small but practical scale. On the farm the pupils do the actual work and study at the same time. The real and the theoretical go hand in hand. These schools are to revolutionize country life. Only thoroughly qualified teachers can operate the schools. These subjects of first importance have been neglected already too long. Only five out of every one hundred High School pupils ever go to college but the course of study is arranged to meet the needs of this five per cent who are to remain at home and feed and clothe mankind. Scientific farming has renewed the great possibilities of country life and we are beginning to recognize the great fact that soil culture, feeding plants and animals to the best advantage calls for the finest skill of hand and head. But to use a familiar phrase, what about this school for Jackson! here in the very heart of the mountains where God has lavished his gifts—the finest section in the world for fruit growing, dairying, cattle raising and poultry keeping, to say nothing of vegetables, corn and grasses. The county could make no investment that would bring such large returns as a Farm Life School, and the buildings are ready. Why not establish one and lead Western North Carolina agriculturally? CHAS. H. UTLEY.

TWO MURDER TRIALS IN HAYWOOD

Trials will be held at the regular term of Superior court, which convenes at Waynesville Monday, Jan. 19. John Waldroup, who last summer, shot R. Fleet Smathers, a prominent farmer of this place, will stand trial at the criminal session of the court and Jim Caldwell will face the court upon the charge of brutally killing his wife and her uncle, Asbury Moody, last fall.

Both the defendants, who will be tried for murder, are well known here and great excitement was caused at this place at the time the two crimes were committed, because numerous relatives of the victims live in this community. It will be recalled how Waldroup shot Mr. Smathers following an argument over a trival matter and a posse of several hundred men spent the night searching for him. On the day following he was caught some distance above Sunburst. Caldwell, whose crime was said to be largely the result of drinking, shot his wife from whom he had been separated, and later killed her uncle after calling him out of a house of worship.

A number of attorneys have been employed in both these cases, but it has not yet been announced just what defense either prisoner will make.—Asheville Citizen.

DIES ON TRAIN

Mr. T. L. Marshall died on the train Monday night at Blacksburg S. C. as he was returning to his home in Florida.

Mr. Marshall has been in this city for the past six months for his health, he has had charge of the Roberts mica mine. Mr. Marshall has made many friends during his stay here who will regret very much to learn of his death.

THE DRIEST DRY STATE.

A Kansas paper declaring that in Kansas, the driest of the dry States, prohibition is stronger now than at any time in her history, gives the following figures recently reported by Attorney-General Dawson: Five hundred and sixteen thousand children in the public schools of Kansas never saw an open saloon in the State. More than one-half of the county jails are empty. Sixty-five of the 105 counties of the State have no inmates of the State penal institutions. Many counties have not had a jury try a case in ten years. Eighty-seven counties have no insane. Fifty-four counties have no feeble-minded. Ninety-six counties have inebriates. Twenty-nine counties have not a single inmate of their poor farms. Kansas is the richest State in the Union; its average wealth per capita is \$1,700, less than ten of 786 newspapers in the State accept liquor advertisements, one of them being in Atchison.—Biblical Recorder.

IMPORTANT!

Let every one in Sylva who will keep summer boarders during the season send in their names at once to the Board of Trade. The town Booklet is now being prepared and this is very important.

TENTH GRADE RECEPTION

Miss Alice Gray gave a reception to the tenth grade of the Sylva High School, at her home Friday evening.

Numerous games and other pleasures were indulged in and delicious refreshments were served. The guests were entertained by selections on the victrola. Among those present were Mrs. A. R. Harris, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Misses Gertrude Wilson, Inez Weaver, Bertha Mae Henson, Helen Cathey, Mary Willie Wells Lena Ashe, Otelia Cathey Annie and Mayme Long, and Messers, A. R. Harris, G. T. Hampton, W. T. Brothers, M. Buchanan Jr. B. H. Cathey Jr. Donald Cowan, and Dan Tompkins.

WORKING ON SIDWALKS.

The Street Committee of the board of Alderman, has been on the job this week having the sidewalks of the town, where they are not paved, covered with cinders. This is quite an improvement over the mud.

CITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and son, Frank, were in Sylva Wednesday, returning to their home in Glenville from Qualla town.

J. B. Raby of Whittier R. F. D. was in Sylva Wednesday.

W. A. Wilson of Glenville was in Sylva Thursday.

Milas Parker was in the city Tuesday from Cowarts.

Jas. R. Thomas was a business visitor in Sylva Wednesday from Waynesville.

Mrs. Graham Grindstaff of Andrews is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cathey.

John E. Tritt, was in town on business yesterday from EastLaporte.

Holmes Bryson's store at Dillsboro will be closed January 21 because of preparations for the big sale which will begin January 22.

FOR FROST BITES AND CHAPPED SKIN.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles etc. 25c. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, colds and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung trouble quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.