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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

BURNED TRETTLES DELAY TRAINS.

Two trestles on the Murphy Division were burned Monday night, the one across the Tuckaseige river at this end of the Cowee tunnel and the other below Willets at the "Still house cut." No trains have reached Sylva since Tuesday and it is thought that it will be the first of next week before the Southern can resume its usual schedule on this division.

It is thought that the trestles caught from fire dropping from the engines and as the weather has been unusually dry for several weeks they burned quickly and were destroyed before the fire was discovered.

The people between Willets and Whittier have been greatly inconvenienced because of the uncertainty of the mails and the suspension of transport on the railroad. The Tuesday morning mail came to Sylva via Lake Toxaway and did not reach here until Thursday. After that a lever car was impressed into service and has been doing very good work as a railway mail car.

COURT GRINDS SLOWLY

The first session of Jackson County Superior Court to be held at Sylva convened Monday the 18th with Judge Frank Carter presiding.

Practically the whole of the first week was consumed in the trial of Geo. Williamson Smith against Holmes Brothers. This is the third time that the case has been tried and it has been in court since 1905. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of 1c, thus causing the defendants to pay the costs of the action.

The following cases have been disposed of: M. Buchanan vs. E. C. Hedden et al; continued. Thomas Tatham vs. Alden Howell et al; continued. E. A. Hedden vs. Alden Howell et al; continued. J. A. Wiggins vs. A. M. Hooper; continued. J. D. Zachary vs. Southern Railway; compromised. R. G. Snyder vs. Southern Railway; judgment of non suit, plaintiff appealed to the Supreme court. W. M. Turnen vs. Cathey and Alley; judgment of non suit, plaintiff appealed. John H. Parker vs. T. H. Queen et al; continued. D. L. Love, executor vs. W. J. Hannah, trustee; continued. Ida J. Easton vs. H. M. Graib et al; referred. D. D. Davies vs. David Pressley et al; referred. Buchanan & Dunn Lumber Co. vs. J. M. Rogers; referred. Telia Wood vs. J. M. Wood et al; continued. T. M. Messer et al vs. Jane Messer et al; continued. D. B. Sprinkle, administratrix vs. Whiting Mfg. Co.; judgment of non suit; plaintiff appealed. Fred Buchanan vs. W. M. Ritter Lumber Co.; continued. L. D. Bradley vs. Southern Railway; compromised. Josh Worley vs. Southern Railway Co.; continued. H. H. Cogdill vs. Southern Railway; compromised. W. H. Parker vs. Ira Parker et al; continued. Pauline Alley et al vs. David Rogers; referred. D. G. Bryson et al vs. Southern Railway; continued. D. L. Bryson vs. Southern Railway; continued. P. P. McLean vs. W. T. Lewis; continued. J. W. Rhinehart vs. Southern Railway; judgment \$195.00.

BABY HAS NO TROUBLE STARTING HIS FAVORITE GAMES.



ONLY A BREATHING SPELL



MRS. ARCH WARD

Mrs. Arch Ward died at her home at Barker's Creek Monday, at the age of 68 after an illness of several weeks duration. She leaves a husband, six children, three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Ward is the mother of Mrs. Slagle and Homer Ward of Sylva.

The funeral was Wednesday and the interment was at the Worley graveyard.

Lee Hooper was here Wednesday from Speedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smathers were in Sylva yesterday the guests of Mrs. Smathers, father, B. H. Cathey.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Ph. D., Pastor. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.—Chas. L. Allison, Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. P. Ellington, Pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.—T. C. Bryson, Supt.

Union Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at 7:30.

St. John's Episcopal.
Services every Sunday morning 11 O'clock.

STREETS AND ROADS BEING GRADED.

The work of grading the streets of Sylva was commenced Wednesday morning at the upper end of Main street and will be carried on as rapidly as possible. The road trustees of Dillsboro and Sylva held a joint meeting the first of the week and located the new road—or street—between the two towns. The work on this road will be started within the next few days and when completed will to all practical purposes make one town out of the two. In fact the two towns are so close together and have so many interests in common that they are in reality one.

The electric plant for both places is located at Dillsboro, it is only a mile and 5-8 from the depot at Sylva to that at Dillsboro, and when the new road is finished the distance from Dillsboro to the court house will be approximately a mile.

Year by year the distance from Sylva to Dillsboro is being eliminated and with a main street running through the two towns it is only a question of time when, with rapid growth of both towns, they will in become one large town.

DAVIS ZACHARY IS DEAD

J. Davis Zachary the well known farmer and cattle raiser of Caney Fork died at the home of Dr. A. A. Nichols Saturday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Zachary had been in poor health for a number of months but it was thought that he was improving. He had come to Sylva on business and had been here for several days, completing his business, he was expecting to return to his home the next day.

The funeral was at East Laporte and was conducted by Rev. L. T. Cordell.

Mr. Zachary was one of the best known and most popular citizens of Jackson County. In his death the county loses one of its best citizens. Mr. Zachary was widely and prominently connected throughout Jackson County and western North Carolina. He is survived by a widow, and six children.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

The Waynesville District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South met at Cullowhee, beginning with a sermon by Rev. Gibbs of Cashiers.

Tuesday morning the conference was opened by Rev. L. T. Cordell, Presiding Elder. About seventy-five Lay Delegates and preachers answered the call of the roll. Owing to the burning of the trestles, several visiting Ministers failed to reach the conference.

Five preachers were recommended for admission into the traveling connection of the annual conference. One man J. M. Green, was granted license to preach.

The next District Conference will meet in Franklin. Professor A. C. Reynolds, J. A. Porter, Robt. L. Noland were elected delegates to the Annual Conference.

The preaching was done by Revs. J. A. Fry of Jonathan circuit, D. H. Rhinehart of Bryson City, J. P. Rodgers of Canton station and Dr. Frank Siler, Missionary Secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference.

BALSAM GROVE

Again if I am permitted space in our dear old Jackson County paper, I shall try to give a little sketch of news from the upper part of Jackson County.

We have been having some fine weather for farming in the past three and four weeks. Most every one in this section is done planting corn, some getting along fine hoeing corn. While we have been having these fine days for working, our crops of wheat, grass and clover, also other plants are needing rain. Wheat crops are not more than half as good as they would have been if they had, had some rain during the past three weeks. Grass crops are off one half, most all the fields of grass and clover that was sown in early spring are now dead.

Apple crops are good, peach crops are exceedingly fine and with all these prospects for good fruit crops we should all be well pleased.

We all approve of the construction of a telephone line from Cullowhee up Caney Fork. The writer was well pleased to see what Mr. H. H. Wood said regarding this proposition, I sincerely hope that this plan will be carried through to a success. I don't believe there is a progressive citizen in Caney Fork Township that will be opposed to such a grand thing as a telephone line up Caney Fork.

Mrs. Jerry Wood is seriously ill with typhoid fever, Dr's. Candler of Sylva, and Bryson of Cullowhee were called there early Sunday morning.

The writer is glad to report that Mrs. Henry Hooper, who has been on the sick list a few weeks past, is about again. She and her husband went to East Laporte, Saturday to attend the burial of Mrs. Hooper's uncle Mr. Davis Zachary, who died in Sylva Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Knoxville Tenn. has been spending several weeks in upper Caney Fork.

Mr. Billie Parker, of Soco, is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Balsam Grove.

The writer received some reports yesterday regarding a harmonizing Bear fight that quite a number of our hunters had Thursday, the fight began opposite the top of the Balsam Mountain on the Pigeon side, the dogs fought the Black fighter down very near the incline on the Pigeon river. But by good luck Mr. Will Cook shot and killed him. It is reported that he would have weighed 500 pounds.

This writer would be delighted to see letters from all parts of our county printed in the Journal telling about their farming, as I am enthusiastically interested in that business.

MOUNTAIN TIMES,

SYLVA WINS AGAIN

Once more the Andrews nine bit the dust when they failed to make proper connection with Bryson's big steam. Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds was played one of the prettiest games seen on the home grounds this season. Bryson pitched a good game and his team backed him in the field. Some good batting on the part of Sylva and the game was won by the score of 8 to 4. In the ninth the Andrews boys went to the bat with blood in their eyes and pulled 3 men across the plate. Allen for Sylva distinguished himself by making two two-baggers off of Long.

Sylva has played seven games and won five this season.

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