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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK

In planning the local news for the observance of "Community Service Week." It was decided after building steps on the street leading to the Baptist church to ask every house-holder public and private to put their homes and premises and places of business in good order during the week by removing all unnecessary and unsightly articles, burn all the trash and bury or destroy what does not burn, also clean the street or road leading by them. We further recommend that the ladies of the town direct their attention to our public square about the depot, hoping the appearance of our town may soon be the expression of our ideas of a healthy beautiful locality.

Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Rhodes, Committee.

## COTTON GOODS SHOW.

Burlington, N. C., November 18.—The advancement made in the South in the manufacture of cotton goods, particularly dress goods and hosiery, was well illustrated in the cotton goods show recently held in Burlington in which exhibits were made by twenty four cotton and hosiery mills all of which are located in Alamance county.

The products of each mill were exhibited in booths each of which were tended by two ladies who wore dresses made of cotton goods manufactured in Alamance county. The entire cost of material in these dresses ranged from 6 cents to \$1.50, while in appearance they compared very favorably with costumes of other fabrics costing many times this price and the effect made a profound impression on all visitors as showing the handsome garments that can be made from the products of Southern cotton mills.

Among the products which attracted particular interest were fancy dress gingham, cotton dress goods, shepherd checks, plaids, and striped seersuckers, flannels, embroidery, crochet yarns, crepes, organs, ratines, novelty fabrics with mercerized and silk stripes, and stockings of cotton, lisle, and silk in various styles and with a wide range of color.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A Birthday Party given by Miss Emma Hatcher Nov. 13, 1914, which was much enjoyed by all who were present the color scheme was carried out in the pink which was very pretty. Nine thirty refreshments were served, and from eleven interesting games were played. Among those that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Joe Barker, Mrs. Rogers, Misses Grace McKee, Cope, Arbutus Tallent, Betty Barker, Grace Evans, Rhoda Cunningham, Gertrude Allison, Mrs. Calhoun, Lula Shepherd and Maora Buchanan.

Messrs Roy Cowan, T. C. Bryson, Joyce Shook, Fred Bryson, Paul Buchen, Furman Dillard, Charlie Cathey and Bunyan Ashe. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Written by one present.

## MILL BURNS AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee, N. C.

Nov. 26, 1914.

It is an old saying that "We never miss the water till the mill runs dry," and this has certainly come true to the people of Qualla township, in the loss of J. L. Floyd's up-to-date full roller process flour mill, which was burned to the ground last night.

The loss to Mr. Floyd is great as any one can easily see, and we extend to him our sympathy; but the people for many miles around here feel a loss greater than can be estimated in mere dollars and cents, think of such a mill located right in the heart of a section of country especially adapted to the raising of wheat—and the only mill within many miles, and then, if you can imagine a people suddenly left without such a will or any other kind of will, and you will begin to see what I mean by saying that it is a loss that can not be measured in dollars and cents.

Now, I do hope that in this great calamity to one of our friends and neighbors, we may all learn a lesson, I hope we will learn to appreciate more fully the efforts of such men as Mr. Floyd to make things more convenient for us.

We ought to encourage capitalism, but, alas, it is too often discouraged.

Jess Lambert.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE.

At this time it is impossible to learn what any of the other communities in the county are planning to do on "Community Service Days," but no doubt every community in the county will do its full part.

At Sylva, Thursday will be used in cleaning up all the streets and allies particularly the street from the depot, running parallel with main street, to the junction with main street in front of A. J. Dills' residence; the walk from main street to the Baptist Church and in draining the school grounds.

Every body is expected to clean up his yard and premises.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, Thursday evening the plans will be more thoroughly discussed.

Friday, North Carolina Day, is under the auspices of the Sylva High School, The Sylva Collegiate Institute and the Community Betterment Club;

Addresses will be delivered: Social Feature, Mrs. J. C. Ingram. Libraries and Public Reading, C. Buchanan,

Needs of the Community, disclosed by the Survey, Hon. C. C. Cowan.

Sanitary Improvement, Dr. A. A. Nichols,

Woman's Civic Betterment Club, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Educational Address, Dr. L. B. Abernethy.

The needs of the schools, Miss Irene Abernethy,

There will be songs, music, recitations etc. by students of the High School and the Collegiate Institute. Dinner at Building.

The Woman's Committee to make arrangements about dinner is composed of Mrs. J. W. Keener, Mrs. L.

P. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Ingram, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, and Mrs. Carrie McKee.

At Webster Thursday will be given up to working the roads and cleaning up the yards and streets.

Friday the people of Webster and the Webster High School will celebrate North Carolina Day the exercises beginning at 1:30.

All are requested to take part.

## RUSSIA REMADE BY PROHIBITION

### NOT A DROP OF THE STRONG DRINK OBTAINABLE AND THE RACE IS TRANSFORMED

Petragrad, Nov. 18.—Actual and complete prohibition is in force today throughout the entire Russian Empire and not a drop of vodka whiskey, brandy, gin or any other strong drink is obtainable from one end to the other of an area populated by 150,000,000 people and comprising one sixth of the habitable globe.

In every foot of Russian territory the word prohibition is taken literally. It does not mean a partially successful attempt to curtail liquor consumption, resulting in drinking in secret places, abuse of medical licenses and general evasion and subterfuge. It does mean that a vast population who consumed \$1000,000,000 worth of vodka a year; whose ordinary condition has been described by Russians themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward; has been lifted almost in one day to sobriety.

On that day when the mobilization began policemen visited every public place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of liquor which is almost pure alcohol, and placed on the shop the imperial seal. Since the manufacture and sale of vodka is government monopoly it is not difficult to enforce prohibition and from the day the shops were closed drunkenness vanished. The results already are seen in the peasantry. They are beginning to look like a different race. Marks of suffering, the pinched looks of illness and improper nourishment have gone from their faces. Their clothes are cleaner and both men and women appear more neatly and better dressed. Homes of the poor, formerly destitute, now appear better kept.

Minor crimes and misdemeanors have almost vanished.

From the Andrews Sun we learn Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wells left here last Friday for Murphy where they expect to reside in the future.

Their many friends are sorry to see them leave, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Ed. Divilbliss was here, Thanksgiving day, from Asheville visiting her sisters.

Mr. J. N. Cowan has been here for some days with his son, M. D. Cowan.

Miss Annie Mae Divilbliss is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Annie Leatherwood.

Arthur McDade is here from Pisgah Forest, spending a few days with his father and sister.

Holmes Bryson is putting out some specials in the way of shoes, clothing, ladies' coats etc., that will look good to you and will save you some money.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM OVERWHELMING VICTORY

A London Dispatch says: "The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says that when full details of the Russian victory in Poland are available they will furnish a story that will astonish the world—a story telling of a blow to Germany's finest troops such as had not been dealt since the days of Napoleon.

The correspondent also makes an interesting disclosure concerning a success he says the Russian Baltic fleet under command of Admiral von Essen achieved early in September. His dispatch in substance is as follows:

Desperate Chance, "It appears that German warships had acquired the habit of cruising in the Baltic up to the limit which the Russian fleet had decided to hold. Admiral von Essen painted several of his cruisers and destroyers with the German colors and under cover of foggy weather joined the German ships. The presence of the Russian warships was not suspected.

The admiral opened fire, sinking one German cruiser and damaging another, while the Russian vessels sailed home, untouched.

"The Germans naturally remained silent regarding this fight and for various reasons the Russians also kept silent but a number of the coveted St. George crosses were distributed among those who were responsible for the success of this venture."

In connection with the foregoing story it is interesting to note a brief official statement given out in London September 4 read:

"According to information derived from a trustworthy source seven German destroyers and torpedo boats have arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition and it is understood that others have been sunk in the vicinity of the Kiel canals."

Dr. Chas. Z. Candler went to Asheville Friday returning with a new Ford.

Rev. T. F. Deitz reached home Monday from Knoxville, Tenn., where he just closed a very successful revival meeting at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. The meeting continued two week during which time there were thirty professions and sixty reclaimed. Mr. Deitz's ability as a preacher is fast being recognized beyond the confines of North Carolina, and he receives many urgent requests to hold revival meetings in distant states.—Bryson City Times.

Misses Jessie and Georgia Stillwell were in the city this week from Webster.

T. C. Jones and little daughter were here this week, from Barkers Creek and called at the Journal Office.

Mr. Ernest N. Raines, who is visiting his father's family, near Lake Toxaway, spent Wednesday here with his brother, Mr. E. T. Raines. He came from Stillwater, Wash., about two weeks ago, and at that time, he said there had been no frost, the weather was mild, flowers were in bloom, and the meadows were green. The wintry air of Transylvania was quite a contrast to the balmy climate of western Washington.—Sylvan Valley News

## ZACHARY--BRYSON

A dispatch in the Citizen last Friday from Canton tells of the secret wedding last May of Miss Elsie Mabel Bryson to Mr. Edward Zachary, which occurred in Hendersonville. Mr. Zachary is with the Southern Express Co. and Mrs. Zachary is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Ida Bryson, who formerly lived here.—Carolina Mountaineer.

## LIFE INSURANCE.

"I feel that the public should be shown that life insurance, besides protecting against misfortune, is also a powerful force in the production of wealth, and that premium payments should not be regarded merely as an expense to be grudgingly borne. Constant worry is one of the greatest curses that can fall to the lot of man, and life insurance if universally adopted, would lift that curse from innumerable shoulders. The knowledge of an assured estate from the moment the premium is paid will enable the injured to feel reer in assuming initiative. By removing a load of care from the mind it promotes efficiency and makes life happier. In my own case my life insurance is my most sacred possession, and I have often felt that I would not be without it even though the premiums were twice what they are. Because of it, I eat better, sleep better, feel better, and, as a result of these, work better."—London Review.

## FIGHT ON BLEASE.

South Carolina Governor May Not Get Seat in State Convention.

In all probability Governor Cole L. Blease will not be a member of the Democratic state convention when that body assembles in Columbia on May 20 at noon. The Smith people captured the club meetings in the home county of the governor, and it is said that they plan to leave the governor's name off the list of eight delegates which will be sent up from Newberry county to the state convention. The Newberry county convention is two to one against the governor, it is said.

Optimism reigns throughout the ranks of the anti-Bleese or pro-Smith faction as the result of the overwhelming defeat of the Bleese forces throughout the state in the club meetings. Reports received in Columbia state that the overwhelming majority of the county conventions are in the hands of the Smith faction and that the state convention and the State Democratic Executive committee will be dominated by the Smith forces. Some are even predicting that the Bleese people will have less representation than they did in the convention of 1912 when their delegates numbered only 59 out of a total of 336.

## Cartridges for Rebels Stopped.

One million rounds of small arm ammunition consigned to the Constitutional forces along the northern border of Mexico has been stopped at Galveston and will be returned to the manufacturers. Because of the recent embargo of arms into Mexico the authorities have been keenly watchful for shipments of arms and ammunition en route to Carranza forces.

## Women Live With Skulls Crushed.

With their skulls crushed, Mrs. Arthur E. Brakebill and daughter, Mrs. John B. Ray, of Madisonville, Tenn., are still alive. They were thrown from a buggy and landed on a rocky roadway. The mother's injury is at the base of the brain and she will probably die.

## Clayton Named Federal Judge.

The president nominated Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Eufaula, to be United States district judge for the Middle and Northern district of Alabama, to succeed Judge Thomas G. Jones, deceased.