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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

TRIANGULAR DEBATE TO-NIGHT.

The Sylva High School joins in debate with Waynesville and Canton schools tonight, in the contest for the privilege of participating in the State High School Debating contest at Chapel Hill in April. The Question is, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its Merchant Marine."

Misses Lena Ashe and Otelia Cathey will meet the Waynesville team at Waynesville and, while the Waynesville school is represented by boys, who of course are supposed to be better trained, as a rule, in debating than girls, the Sylva School feels that it has even chances to win. The Canton team comes here and will be met by Miss Alice Gray and Mr. Alex Ashe. The Sylva folks are pretty confident of winning at home.

It is understood that the speeches on both sides of the question are well prepared and are worth attention of people who are interested in one of the most vital problems in American politics.

RADIATING ROADS

Washington, March 18.—A bulletin issued by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture contains a map of Dallas County, Alabama, as illustrating the intelligent handling of the problem of road improvement so as to benefit the largest numbers of farmers.

The map shows improved roads centering at Selma. One of these is a main road leading from town making six radiating roads. Only two relatively unimportant roads leading out from Selma are unimproved. The total length of improved roads in the County is 197 miles. While this is only 19 per cent of the total road mileage, as a result of the policy of improving part of the mileage of each important road leading out from their principal market town and shipping point, the farmers in nearly every part of the County have an improved road for at least part of their haul to market. As was pointed out by President Harrison of Southern Railway Company, in his address before the American Road Congress at Atlanta the farmer should be given first consideration in the selection of county roads to be improved, and the greatest possible number of farmers will be benefited by a system of radiating roads such as has been adopted in Dallas County.

WEBSTER-CLYDE DEBATE

Carolina Mountaineer.
The Clyde High School boys have a debate here at close of the school, and two with Webster—one here at Clyde, and one at Webster. We had to give two with Webster because we could not get another High school to join in the triangle.

AH! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists 25c. Electric Bitters—a spring tonic, adv.

THE DILLSBORO GRADED SCHOOL

The Dillsboro Graded School closed a most successful term, Monday. G. Taylor Hampton, the superintendent, was ably assisted by Misses Maggie Moore, Hester Francis and Vivian Proffitt.

The closing exercises began Saturday night with the concert. Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Bennett of Waynes preached the annual sermon to a large crowd. Monday morning Prof. Olin S. Dean, of Cullowhee, delivered the annual address in his able and pleasing manner. The final entertainment was Monday night.

The entire program was carefully and painstakingly arranged, and was carried out in a most excellent manner, showing excellent training. The inclement weather prevented a great number of people from attending the exercises who otherwise would have been present.

MOUNTAIN PEOPLE STANDBER.

Asheville Gazette News March 16.
The following was taken from The Syracuse, N. Y., Post-Standard of March 8:

"Natives in the mountains of North Carolina are anxious for something substantial from which they can receive religious training, according to Archdeacon W. B. Allen, who addressed a large audience of men and women last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Krumbhaar in Brattle road.

"Archdeacon Allen represents the Episcopal church district, which includes Asheville, N. C., and came from New York, where he is spending some time, to give an insight into the home missionary work which is needed in his locality.

"The audience was made up mainly of the congregation of Calvary church and the meeting was in line with many being held during the Lenten season by the Episcopal churches in the fourth district diocese of Central New York.

"The natives of the mountains are tired of the sensational preaching which they have had for many years and are turning toward those persons who can supply them more definite religious food for them, Archdeacon Allen said. Many of the preachers formerly were convicts or moonshiners, who escaping from prison, adopted the clerical role to cover up their tracks from the federal authorities. Their work has been to instill fear among the mountaineers, but this fear is being dispelled rapidly through the work of the industrial schools, which the 'home' missions of the Episcopal church have established.

"Archdeacon Allen also praised the work of the trained nurses, who are entering the dense wilderness of the mountains to care for the sick, which work has made a marvelous impression upon these folks.

"How far behind the age are most of these people, most of whom can not read or write, was illustrated by Archdeacon Allen, who told of one man who did not know the civil war had ended."

E. C. Hodden was here Tuesday from Brevard, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sophia Coward.

L. D. Alley of Webster was in the city Tuesday.

Walter Hughes was here Monday from Bryson City.

FATAL SHOOTING

Marshall News-Record

Last Sabbath afternoon the streets were startled at the rumor that there had been a shooting at the Patton Bros. Camp near town. It is not possible to get the full facts as to the cause of the trouble but it was surmised that drink was at the bottom of the fight. It seems that on Saturday night the men had trouble which resulted in the encounter on Sunday. The story goes that Jones who is the Blacksmith of the camp was in his tent when Baylor came in and threatened him in some way when Jones warned him not to come forward and when he did he shot at him twice wounding him both times and with what proved to be a fatal wound.

Jones came to town and gave himself up to Sheriff Ramsey and was held to await the result of the wounding. Baylor was taken to Knoxville on the Carolina Special and taken to the hospital where shortly afterward he died. It was a sad affair and to be regretted as both men were good workers. Jones as we stated was blacksmith and Baylor a plowman on the job and was doing this work waiting a place as foreman on another job.

The one who did the shooting declines to make any statement regarding the affair. The men were both working at the Patton Camp where the men who are working on the road from Sandy Mush to Marshall are staying.

The men both were from Knoxville and had come with Patton Bros. who are the contractors for the building of the road into town.

We are sorry that this has happened because Madison had begun to feel that there were not many of the crimes that in early days stained the pages of the Court Records. Now the next Term of Criminal Court will have this trial.

The following epic to our perverse friends, the mule, has been discovered by The Progressive Farmer:

The mule, he is a funny sight,
He's made of ears and dynamite,
His heels are full of bricks and springs,
Tornadoes, battering rams, and things,
He's fat as any poisoned pup;
It's just his meanness swells him up
He's always scheming round to do
The things you most don't want
him to.

The mule, he lives on anything,
He's got a lovely voice to sing,
And when he lets it loose at noon,
It sounds like buzz saws out of tune
He stands around with sleepy eye
And looks as if he'd like to die.
But when there's any dying done
It ain't the mule, I'll bet a bun.
Some folks don't treat mules with respect,
They say they ain't got intellect;
That may be so, but if you've got
To go to heaven on the spot,
And want a way that doesn't fail,
Just pull the tassel on his tail.
The mule he tends to his own biz,
He don't look loaded, but he is.

Attorney Henry G. Robertson was here this week on business from Franklin.

James Roper was in the city this week.

WOULD JOIN TRANSYLVANIA

Says Sylvan Valley News:
"A citizen of the Sapphire section of Jackson county while making a call at the News office recently declared that a large number of citizens of that section were agitating the matter of getting that community annexed to Transylvania county. He stated that the people of the Sapphire section were attracted to this county and that doubtless some steps would be taken before the convening of the next legislature."

LIFE'S LONELINESS

Think lovely thoughts, that every day be blest;
Look thou for God, nor fancy Him concealed;
Along earth's common way the flowers and grass
Will breathe his name to thee when thou shalt pass.
To thy divinest self He stands revealed,
His conquering power through love made manifest.
Speak lovely words, to fall like sunlight rays,
That youth may be so long and age but brief,
To add to joy in life a little more,
And take some misery out of earth's vast store.
So shalt thou walk with gladness and not grief,
Planting a hope in all the thorny ways.
Do lovely deeds, of brotherhood the bond;
Each burden nobly lifted and each task
Each day's plain duty, teaches thee to bless
The friendless lives brave in their loneliness.
Ere yet they, near the Shadows and the Mask,
And those untrodden paths that stretch beyond.
Thoughts, words, and deeds! To stand for truth in all!
This is the creed that counts,
Unflinching toil,
Staunch fortitude, and strength of patience born;
Secretly treading though the way be worn,
Fronting the light, nor fearing to recoil,
Facing the right, nor looking back to fall.

—Chambers Journal.

THE MOONSHINER

(Charlotte Observer.)
During the month of February revenue agents destroyed seventy-eight moonshiners plants in North Carolina, and this probably was but fraction of the number in operation. The illicit still seems to be a revised institution in this state, the outgrowth of new conditions in a division of the responsibility between Federal and State authorities. In recent years the Federal courts have changed in character, the dockets being now as clear of moonshining cases as they formerly were filled with them. The moonshiner operates now with much less fear of the law, and this is probably because its grip upon him has relaxed. The cutting of the supply of two quarts a month is looked upon by some as indication of a still further revival of moonshining, and the suppression of this evil is one of the problems that will confront the officers charged with the enforcement of the law.

TWO STILL CAPTURED

Deputy Collector Anderson Calloway and Special Officer Samuel T. Beck made a night trip to Wright's Creek, Ocona Lufly township, Monday and captured a blockade still belonging to John Swimmer, a Cherokee Indian. Swimmer was away from home at the time of the raid, presumably off on a trip. Disposing of some of the fire water, the officers found in the still house five gallons of whisky and 200 gallons of beer, which was poured out and the still cut up. — Bryson City Times

Before United States Commissioner R. E. Osborne on Monday morning a hearing was given Tom Campbell on the charge of operating an illicit distillery. The raid was made Saturday night by Deputy Collector J. A. Gallaway and Messrs. Berry Plott and George Coble. The still was discovered in the basement under the eaves of Campbell's house near the hook. It was a copper still of about seventy gallons capacity and was full of beer when found. Near by was another three gallons of beer. The still was cut up and Campbell is bound over to the United States court at Asheville under \$400 bond. — Waynesville Courier

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction that my authority as Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, in the voluntary dissolution of the New Savannah Flume Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Dillsboro, County of Jackson, State of North Carolina (Coleman C. Cowan being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 5th day of August, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES
Secretary of State
Recorded in my office March 18th 1915.
W. L. HENSON
Clerk Superior Court.

VICTORIA WALKER

Miss Victoria Walker daughter of D. P. Walker died at her home early Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

The funeral was at Loves Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Gray conducting the services.