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FARMERS' INSTITUTES AT CULLOWHEE.

Held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute committee of Jackson county, at Cullowhee school, Tuesday, August 3, 1915.

Institutes will open at 10 o'clock. Discussions on Farm Operations, Crops, Live Stock, Insect Pests, etc., by J. M. Gray, R. P. McCracken, of Macon county, the County Demonstrator, and others. Special emphasis will be given to Diversification of Crops, Live Stock, etc.

There will be held at the same time and place, a Woman's Institute, conducted by Mrs. J. H. Slagle, of Macon county, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to Household Economics, Home Conveniences, Health in the Home, the Education of our Children, and other topics of interest to Mothers and Home-Makers.

Every one invited to bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day, and help to make this the best Farmers' Institute ever held in the county.

Bring a notebook and pencil so as to write down any particular information in regard to questions in which you are particularly interested.

A Question Box will be opened and the questions answered in a Round Table Discussion in the afternoon.

T. B. PARKER,
Director of Farmers' Institutes.
W. A. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

SYLVA WINS THIRD

Sylva won the third game of the five game series from Camp Cherokee Saturday by the close score of 5 to 7. This was the most interesting game that has ever been played on the local grounds.

Norton and Harrison did the pitching and they both pitched good ball each having on bad inning. The game was featured by the excellent fielding of Bryson and Morris and the batting of Bryson of McKee for the home team.

Camp scored in the first, sixth and seventh innings Gammons, the big Camp second baseman, hit one over center field fence in the seventh with two men on bases.

The Sylva boys scored in the second, sixth, seventh, and put three runs over in the ninth on an error Base on Balls and hits by Bryson and McKee winning out in this inning.

Sylva goes back to the Camp Thursday and then plays the last game of the season with the Camp here Saturday, August, 7th.

This game is expected to draw the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a game here.

Saturdays game by innings.
R H E
Camp Cherokee—100 901 300—5 7 4
Sylva— 010 002 103—7 7 2
Batteries—

Harrison and Pierce.
Norton and Warren.

The Children's Missionary Society meets at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. M. Wells was with home folks Sunday.

W. N. C. BIBLE CONFERENCE

AUGUST 1st, TO 8th.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

Sunday, August 1, at 11 o'clock, the Western Carolina Bible Conference opens with a sermon at the Auditorium at Sylva. It is not known definitely who will deliver this sermon, but it is sufficient to know that it will be worth your while. The Conference will continue the entire week including Sunday, August 8.

This Conference was the fine conception of Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Dr. Caleb A. Ridley.

These progressive young men saw that their home—the mid-montane section—was somewhat removed from the great centers of religious activity, particularly in the matter of conventions accessible to the mass, and they resolved to remedy this by establishing a local conference with Sylva as its base.

This is the third year of the conference. The two conferences past have proven decided successes and the annual meeting seems to have become a fixed and permanent institution.

It was the original and unalterable will of the founders that the Conference should be non-sectarian, and so it is in fact. Baptists, Methodists and all Protestant denominations are free to participate. The spirit of brotherhood and cooperation are the broadest consistent with Christian character.

The object of the Conference is Christian education, touching the essentials of Christian faith as predicated upon the Bible, hence the name: "Bible Conference." Its deliberations are necessarily non-controversial in spirit and practice. It will bring together men and women of distinguished talent and thorough equipment along special lines of Christian work and the interchange of information and experience will be of very great value.

The premier feature of the week will be the series of great sermons that will be delivered at the regular hours in the morning and evening of each day. In fact the main study of the scriptures will assume the form of these sermons and no one, old or young, can do his soul justice and miss them.

The song services, too, will be conducted under the leadership of a trained singer and in itself will

constitute an inestimable means of spiritual refreshing.

The writer is unfortunately not acquainted with some of the men and women whose names appear on the program but these come with splendid reputations for strength and equipment.

But there are four young men whom he does know, and each is a master in his own peculiar style, and each among the most brilliant in religious or civic life that North Carolina has produced in this generation. They are Dr. Joseph Edgar Abernethy, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Dr. Caleb A. Ridley and Dr. George Napoleon Cowan. In addition to a personality the most winning and magnetic, a style of oratory the most characteristic and compelling and a consecration that fits each like a sacred garment, each possesses learning and ability that have won him a position in the forefront of the religious leaders of his day.

Dear Reader:—Opportunity of the sort John James Ingalls immortalized knocks at your door. Will you mount "Old Dobbin" and ride on top pleasure and profit at our Conference? Will you?

JAMES H. CATHEY.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE

Begins at Sylva next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A splendid array of talent will be here: Caleb Ridley, who has witnessed more than a thousand conversions lately in Colorado and Texas, and Napoleon Cowan, who has lately held a very successful meeting in his own church in this State, Dr. Will Upshaw, a well-known lecturer and preacher, and Dr. Hobb, one of the able Baptist ministers of Tennessee; a lady lecturer and Christian worker, secured by Dr. Ridley, will be here, and we have good reason to expect that she will fill many a woman in this county with her enthusiasm. It is a rare opportunity for the women. BE SURE TO COME.

Gilbert T. Rowe, son of our old presiding elder, will be here. I have heard him preach in this county three sermons of superb ability, one of which classes with the best I have ever heard. I heard him deliver in Sylva one of the best temperance lectures I ever heard from any man.

J. E. Abernethy, another of the State's ablest young men among Methodists will be here. His first

work was Highlands Circuit in this county. He made an extraordinary record there. Then at Bryson City and next at Murphy he made similar records. Ask people around Highlands and from Bryson City and Murphy whether it will pay to hear "Ed" Abernethy. Besides being a preacher of unusual ability, he is an evangelist that compares with the best. Last, but by no means least, the incomparable "Wm" Abernethy. One of his sermons or lectures is worth any amount of inconveniences or sacrifice. As an orator he is matchless.

We will have here what well-to-do people have traveled far and spent much to hear. It is brought to our doors by the carrying out of Ridley's, Cowan's and Deitz's plans.

Remember these three men are Jackson county men. Look what they are doing for their county! Do we as Jackson county people appreciate what they have done? Do the people in and around Sylva appreciate it? We will see.

But while these men are Baptists, they have planned this great interdenominational Bible Conference. I am glad the people's doors are open. To date there are a great many more homes than guests. The committee will furnish you a guest if they can.

The people ought to fill the house every day and every night, just as in old camp meeting days. We ought to come expecting souls saved, we ought to work and pray to that end. We will be criminally derelict if they are not saved. May we not let "the harvest pass." Does it appeal to your conscience?

J. J. GRAY.

PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED FOR CONFERENCE.

The program for the Bible Conference cannot be made out now as the committee does not know just what day some of the speakers will be here and how long they will remain, the speakers will be announced each day for the following day.

The program this year will be better than any of the preceding years, and each hours service will be filled with some of the best speakers that the South has produced, and you can't afford to miss any of the services.

Be on time for the song services as they will be conducted by an excellent singer of considerable experience and you will miss a great treat if you fail to be on time.

NEGRO SHOTS YOUNG WHITE MAN AT ROSMAN

Rosman, N. C., July 24.—Bryant Morrison, a young white man eighteen years of age, is lying at home, probably fatally wounded, and Henry Cabe, a negro, more familiarly known as "Shorty," is in jail at Greenville, S. C., as the result of a shooting affray that took place here last night. The negro claims he fired in self-defense, and the wounded man is not able to make a statement. Feeling has run high, and officials are fearful of consequences in case young Morrison should die. Cabe will be brought to Brevard, the county seat tomorrow.

Details of the shooting are still a little vague. The only definite point established so far is that Cabe shot young Morrison and that Morrison is dangerously wounded. Dr. Charles E. Lyday, who attended the wounded man, says he has a chance for recovery, but does not hold out any great amount of encouragement. The shooting is said to have taken place at a warehouse, near Mull's pool room, where it is claimed a crowd of young white men were assembled. The shot penetrated Morrison's left breast and emerged through the right side.

The first known of the shooting was the call that came to Dr. Lyday. One of the young men who had been in the party telephoned for a doctor, telling him that Morrison had been shot. The injured man was taken to his home and a posse of citizens immediately took up the search for "Shorty" Cabe. All night the posse scoured the woods and watched every road leading from Rosman, in the hope of capturing the negro. In the meantime, a detailed description of the missing negro had been wired to all the nearby points in Western North Carolina.

Early today Sheriff Roark, of Pickens, county, South Carolina found a strange negro skulking around the streets of Greenville. From the description furnished by the Rosman authorities the sheriff decided that the negro was Cabe, and accordingly placed him under arrest. The negro, under questioning of the sheriff, is said to have admitted shooting young Morrison but to have claimed self defense on the ground that the crowd with Morrison had thrown rocks at him. This story the officials have not been able to verify.

The shooting has aroused a great deal of excitement in and around Rosman, and although the negro is to be placed in jail at Brevard tomorrow, it is quite likely that in case the wounds of young Morrison prove fatal, the negro will be rushed to Asheville for safe keeping.

Although Morrison was still alive at midnight tonight, Dr. Lyday was far from optimistic regarding his condition. The bullet entered the left breast of the young man, passing entirely through his chest, and came out on the right side.

Rev. Edwin R. H. Harris of this city was in Asheville Thursday.

Miss May Buchanan is in the city visiting friends.

The Misses Brysons of Asheville are visiting Mrs. Carrie McKee of this city.