

THURSDAY, March 9, 1905.

The Appalachian Training School.

The Legislature has provided for the duplication of any amount of money for the plant up to four thousand dollars—that is, if the people contribute \$500 the State will give \$500, and so on until the State has given four thousand dollars. Now is the time for the mountain people to center on this institution. If \$4,000 could be raised, the school would have \$8,000 with which to complete the new building, and to erect suitable dormitories. Boone would then be the Athens of Western North Carolina. There would be large numbers of fine people here in the summer. It is a fine opportunity and our people should consider it carefully. It is true that our people have already contributed much to this school, but for a larger plant, a larger and permanent State institution, would it not be wise to nerve ourselves again? The law provides that if the people should so desire, the Watauga Academy property may be counted as a donation.

We feel sure that there is too much public spirit in old Watauga to let such a proposition pass. There should be a home for young ladies here large enough to accommodate 75 girls. Music and art is now being added to the course of study.

We congratulate our people upon the part. We have an abiding faith that they will look well to their interest now. Let us get together one more time.

A modest bill has been introduced in the Senate of the United States by Stuart, of Nebraska, providing that every Senator receive \$10,000 per year and the President \$200,000. This, we suppose, will fail in that body, but had it been possible to have gotten that bill before the North Carolina Legislature it would have gone through with a whoop. They had a weakness for raising salaries, you know.

Remarkable, but true, that people in Georgia are burning cotton to bring up the price. Five hundred bales were destroyed at Fort Gaines. It is said that the example will be followed throughout the entire South. This may suit the planters, but it is right hard on the thousands of unclad children throughout Uncle Sam's dominion.

After the long, hard winter it is truly gratifying to know that Spring is here. The robins have come in droves, and the warm rays of the sun are coaxing out the buds. Ah, well, were it always summer, we would tire of that. We must have some of all. Our winters are sometimes severe but during the spring, summer and autumn it is indeed a privilege to be here.

It seems that echoes of the Civil War are still to be heard, as recently some shells that had been buried for 40 years exploded opposite Harper's Ferry.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Remedy

Singing School at Silverstone.

Mr. Editor: Allow me a few words concerning an excellent singing which has just closed at Smith's Chapel.

Ir. J. W. Collins and wife, of Kelsey, were the teachers, and great interest was manifested by the people of Silverstone and vicinity during the entire time. The average attendance was probably 150 each day, as the leading members of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church attended, and aided in making this the largest and best singing ever held on Cove Creek. They are both accomplished organists as well as excellent singers, and their musical accomplishments combined with their general christian conduct, has endeared them to the people of Silverstone, Mabel Amantha and other places where they have taught. The singing at the chapel has improved 99 per cent since the school commenced, and the Sunday School has greatly increased in size and interest.

On Saturday, the closing day of the singing, the people quickly subscribed for 12 days more, but Prof. Collins and family were compelled to return home, leaving behind them a great musical revival and the warm friendship and best wishes of all the good people of this community. OBSERVER.

A large drove of wild geese passed over on the night of the 2nd Peculiar the migratory flight of these fowls. All have read Bryant's charming lines on their yearly flight. There is a power that guides thy way along the pathless coast; the desert and illimitable air, lone wandering but not lost.

The work of the Legislature is done. It adjourned on Monday. On Saturday some of the most important bills of the session were passed. It has completed its work and its acts are before the people for their approval or condemnation.

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Some Mothers are Dead.

Talk is easy; and sometimes cheap. The Wayne Co. Courier says: "We are right with the Durham Herald in thinking a mother and a leather strap constitute a pretty good reformatory for youthful criminals. The association is not only bad, but to place them together, away from home and loved ones would only give them a chance to put ideas together and build plans for leading more desperate lives. No; build additions to the asylum and let the mother run the reformatory."

That sounds well; let the mother run the reformatory! What are you going to do with the drifting little waifs and vagabonds who have no mother on earth? It is easy to say that parents are to blame for wayward children, and it some cases it is true. But had you thought how many abandoned little outcasts are wandering about, pilfering and engaging in all manner of petty offender, whose mothers are sleeping the cold sleep of death in the quiet church yard? The state has a duty to perform that we cannot side-track with the mere suggestion that the mother ought to run the reformatory.

Easter will be late this year—April 23, and according to the Greensboro Record this will not occur again until 1943. Our older citizens say that we cannot expect much settled weather until after Easter.

An explosion in the Virginia mines, near Birmingham, Ala., caused by gas, entombed over one hundred miners, all of whom lost their lives. A fund has been started for the relief of the widows and orphans.

Thanksgiving is a good thing; thanksgiving is better. Self-control reaches its highest discipline in the absolute giving away of the whole life to the care and service of God.—Joseph Parker.

General John H. Ragan, the last surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, died at his home in Palestine Texas, on the 6th inst., aged 86 years.

Congress is considering a bill to increase the salary of the President of the United States to \$100,000 per year, his present salary not being sufficient.

Carnegie offers to give five hundred thousand dollars to the University of Virginia, provided the authorities of that institution raise a like amount.

Former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, died in Italy on March 1, where he was sojourning for his health.

The Ward bill, restricting the manufacture of liquor to towns of 1,000 inhabitants passed the house and is now a law.

Two blocks, valued at five million dollars, were destroyed by fire at New Orleans on Sunday of last week.

Recent census reports show that there are several million more men in the world than women.

It seems that the Tar Heels took a prominent part in the inauguration. Governor Glenn was the central figure in the North Carolina colony, and they made such a good appearance that they were enthusiastically cheered: The parade and the review by the President was the most interesting feature of the day—the finest Washington has ever known. The President would keep time with his foot, and when the bands played "Dixie" he said "That is the best tune of all." It was a great day for Washington and her thousands of guests, and will be remembered as the most gorgeous in the history of the United States.

McAden Mills, at McAdensville, N. C., were rifled of \$20,000 in money and certificates on last Sunday night. No clue can be had as to who the robbers were.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, A. J. Combs and wife, Mary C. Combs, executed to me a mortgage on Feb. 12, 1902, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,541.25 on the hereinafter described land; and whereas, there are now due and unpaid two notes of even date with said mortgage each for the sum of \$513.75 bearing interest from date, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the above mentioned notes, or either of them, now therefore, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage I will offer at public sale for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C. on April 5, 1905, between 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described real estate the same being contained in said mortgage; to wit: All the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in Watauga county, N. C., Cove Creek township, and known and designated as follows: Adjoining the lands of Samuel Fletcher, Noah Isaacs, T. B. Fletcher and others, and beginning on a pile of rocks, Samuel Fletcher and A. J. Combs' corner on the east bank of the Big branch, and runs west with Sam Fletcher's line to a swamp dog wood, Fletcher and Combs' corner, thence a west course 20 poles to a lynn, thence a west course to a beech, thence up the maintop of the ridge with Boone Isaacs' line, thence up the ridge with said Isaacs' line to a water oak, for merly Dick Isaacs' corner, thence up the ridge 23 poles to a chestnut J. M. Matheson's corner, thence a north course 23 poles to Pruffitt's line, thence east 29 poles to a cucumber, thence down and with the hollow 127 poles to a buckeye, thence an east course to a beech on or near the Big branch, thence with F. B. Fletcher's line 67 poles to a black gum T. B. Fletcher's corner, thence up the main top of the ridge with T. B. Fletcher's line to a chestnut oak, Jacob Fletcher's corner, thence an east course 19 poles to a hickory in J. C. Henson's line, thence down the ridge 70 3/4 poles to a chestnut oak, thence west 28 poles to a sour wood on the top of the ridge, thence down the ridge to a stake in George Bingham's line at the grave yard, thence west to a white walnut on the east bank of the Big branch, thence down and with the branch to the beginning, containing 96 acres more or less. Reference is hereby made to Book "H" of the records of mortgages, pages 127, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds where the same is recorded. Said sale will be made to satisfy the unpaid notes, interest on same, and cost of sale, and deed in fee simple executed to the purchaser.

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Touching and suggestive this: A Columbia correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that the Greenville police have a peculiar case on their hands. A Russian immigrant has served a sentence on the chain gang for a petty offense, and was so pleased with the treatment he received as a prisoner that he now refuses to leave. He wishes to spend the rest of his days on the chain gang, and says that his life as a prisoner here beats freedom in Russia.

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