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NO THIRD TERM
2 HOURS IN 45 MINUTES
FAITH AND DISEASE
HIS GODS IN VAIN

James Hamilton Lewis, always picturesque, but sometimes inaccurate, says the Republican nomination fight in 1928 will be between Secretary Hoover and Vice-President Dawes. He says the "two term tradition established by Washington will not break down."

Mr. Lewis is just 100 per cent wrong in two ways. There isn't any question of a two term tradition.

Mr. Coolidge has been elected by the people ONCE and it is the election, not the accident of a Presidential death that counts. Unless we have very bad times between now and 1928, and we shall NOT have them, the nomination and election of President Coolidge are as certain as anything can be.

Moving pictures compress a great deal of work and effort into a short period of "see."

Will Hayes says the average eight hour day of film work, actors, actresses, directors, working hard for eight hours, produce THREE-QUARTERS OF A MINUTE of actual film display.

In one big picture, soon to be released, a sixty-five acre field was covered with a "set" costing \$500,000, and it represented in all just six minutes of moving picture entertainment.

This compressing of hard work is not new. Montesquieu devoted more than twenty years of intense research and study to the production of his two small volumes "The Spirit of Laws."

Darwin, over a period of thirty years, gathered information about earthworms and their contributions to the earth's fertility that you may read in a few moments.

Fortunately, and most important, reading pictures when the best use is made of them will compress EDUCATION, as they now compress action. It will be literally possible through moving pictures to teach the child in three quarters of an hour and to teach them well, thoroughly and PERMANENTLY, more than the child can learn under proper methods in a dozen school days of eight hours spent indoors at a time when the child ought to be out in the sunshine.

In politics we used to fight about slavery, then about tariff and the full dinner pail. Those issues are now worn out and as Mr. Robert Barry says, political fights are now centered on alcohol and religion. These issues will pass away, but men always will have something to divide them.

The Reverend Selden T. Dewany says faith helps disease, as it undoubtedly does, and gives a scientific explanation. Faith inspires beneficial emotions, they cause in the body "chemical changes that banish disease."

The Reverend Francis J. Hall connects suffering with the will of God and says sickness is sometimes good for you. When people are well they lack useful warnings that sickness gives. Science and religion are drawing together.

Conductors and trainmen in the west want more money, an increase of forty per cent, and a bonus of \$100,000. If the increase is granted, conservatives and everybody else will be better off. All that the big man can possibly get is what the little man has to spend.

Let him who thinks low wages mean prosperity for the big man look at something in China. He will find men and women working for a few cents a day, but he won't find any great fortune. Good wages are a nation's prosperity, from

MAYVIEW IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Suit in Equity, Brought by Creditors, Brings Bankruptcy; Action Follows Death of Alexander.

Charlotte, Nov. 28.—The Mayview Manor Company of Blowing Rock has been placed in the hands of receivers through a suit in equity by a group of its creditors, it became known here Monday.

Walter L. Alexander, a native of Charlotte, and prominently identified with business affairs here, was the president of the Mayview Manor Co. for eight years and until his death here, at Hotel Charlotte, about two months ago after a short illness.

Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby, signed November 10th at Charlotte, an order appointing T. H. Coffey of Blowing Rock, and J. H. Beall of Lenoir, receivers. A hearing will be held in Greensboro December 8, at which time the defendants were cited to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent.

This was made known in a letter sent out by the law firm of Squires and Whisnant of Lenoir, to creditors of the company. The directors of the company felt themselves forced to consent to the receivership, the attorneys explained.

The order was the result of an action in equity brought by John S. Delaney and all other creditors who may make themselves parties complainant against the Mayview Co. defendant. The receivers have been placed in charge of all the assets of the concern, physical plants, properties, contracts, debts, books, accounts and documents and a bond of \$50,000 was required of the receivers it was stated.

The receivers were instructed to take charge of and continue operation of the business of the company.

It was stated in the letter of the attorneys that:

"Due to the extraordinary excess of current liabilities over liquid assets and the fact that several mortgages were in default with foreclosure imminent the directors felt themselves virtually forced to consent to receivership."

SILVERSTONE ITEMS

We are having some very cold weather at present. Corn stacking has been the occupation at this place for some time. Think that job will soon be over.

Sunday School seems to be growing at Pleasant Grove. There were 103 students in Sunday School yesterday. The Bible Reading is improving very much. Report for last week were 2,227 chapters read. We are delighted to know the Bible is being read that much. Hope will practice more as we read more of God's word. We will hope that more people will take interest in Church and Sunday School.

Rev. R. O. Eggers filed his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.

Question: What does it take to make a good church and Sunday School?

A. A large and regular attendance.

PIANO RECITAL

The following invitation has been circulated locally:

Miss Rebecca H. Taylor requests the honor of your presence at her

Graduating Piano Recital on Wednesday evening December 9th one thousand nine hundred twenty-five at seven o'clock

Cove Creek High School Auditorium

top to bottom, what irrigation is to the nation's crops.

After years of talk and careful handling of articles from Tolstoy's tomb, the third sarcophagus with its layers of gold and wings of goddesses, is reached, with pictures of the god Osiris, the various goddesses, Nephthys. And the aspect goddess, Isis, painted on the inside. Seen the face of the young Pharaoh, dried and chartered through thousands of years of waiting, will be looked upon men of the day.

All those gods and goddesses could not save him from that, but perhaps they helped him to the Egyptian heaven.

COOLIDGE DOES AS AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Repudiates Impression Small Violator Goes Unpunished—Little as Bad as Big Man.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Coolidge has done what the Anti-Saloon League wanted him to do, namely, publicly repudiated the impression given by the statements of United States Attorney Buckner of the southern district of New York state, who indicated that trivial violations of the Volstead law would not be prosecuted.

"It's a case in which everybody is in accord, including Mr. Buckner as to what the facts are, but the disagreement arises in trying to discuss prohibition publicly. When Mr. Buckner points out for example that federal police courts will be necessary if the man who happens to be caught carrying a flask is to be prosecuted, the authorities at the national capital do not disagree that the present federal court machinery is inadequate and that more important cases are thus blocked or delayed.

ONE AS BAD AS OTHER

Yet as Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, pointed out to Mr. Coolidge, enforcement is enforcement, and nothing else. The small offenders are just as much violators of the law as the big bootleggers. Mr. Wheeler was afraid that Mr. Buckner's ideas would be understood as condoning violations, in fact stimulating it. That's why he thought it important enough to carry the matter to the White House at once.

He told the President that everything that Mr. Buckner might say about the crowded conditions of the courts and the failure of New York State to pass an enforcement act of its own similar to other states so as to take care of trivial offenses might still be true but it would be a tactless thing to tell the public about it.

AWKWARD PROBLEM

New York State presents an awkward problem for the federal authorities anyhow. The department of justice wants to do all it can to enforce the law, rigidly and yet the Anti-Saloon League wants even more than that done for the simple reason that the league feels public denunciation of law violation is almost as important as actual prosecution.

If the Anti-Saloon League had its way, the army and navy would be used to clean up law violations. The department of justice and President Coolidge are not ready to take such a drastic view of the situation, but it is frankly admitted in private that the federal machinery is not big enough to squish bootlegging and the petty violations too.

Mr. Coolidge is taking the position that it never was contemplated even by the most ardent advocates of prohibition that the federal government should do the whole job, and that the Eighteenth Amendment with its famous phraseology about concurrent jurisdiction was intended to make the task one of absolute cooperation between the federal authorities and the several states. But even in some states where laws to supplement federal statutes have been passed the disposition is to "pass the buck" to the federal government.

Meanwhile the critics of the Volstead act are deriving considerable comfort out of the federal government's embarrassment, for if a United States attorney in a city like New York confesses what has been known to be federal policy, namely to sidetrack the petty cases, then it is a sign of weakness. The Anti-Saloon League doesn't like to see a federal officer like Mr. Buckner, on the other hand, advertise a weakness. He must threaten to punish everybody not merely for buying a drink out for carrying a flask or other container—the hope being that such public threats will scare the public generally into greater obedience to the law. It's a difference as to whether it is under debate, and not a question as to whether a small violation of the law is right or wrong. All violations are held to be wrong.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory passed through town Monday en route for Bowie to assist the pastor of the Baptist church there in a revival meeting.

Dr. G. K. Moore spent the past week end in Charlotte.

NEWS FROM THE COVE CREEK HIGH

Outstanding Happenings of the Past Week at the High School and in the Community.

On November the nineteenth the second year class in Home Economics served a luncheon to the County Superintendent, Board of Education, local committeemen and teachers.

The guests on entering the dining room found their places on place cards on which the Thanksgiving turkey was sketched. The menu consisted of baked chicken, stuffing and gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, celery, beet pickles, hot rolls, butter, coffee, fruit salad and pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

Between the salad and desert courses Mr. S. F. Horton as toast master called on different members present. Each in turn responded heartily with inspiring and interesting talks.

Cove Creek defeated the Sutherland High School in two very interesting basket ball games. The first game was played last Tuesday at Cove Creek and resulted in a 25-22 victory for Cove Creek. The second game was played at Sutherland the following Wednesday and the final count was 38-37 in favor of the Cove Creek boys.

Work on the church at Henson's Chapel has stopped for the winter. The partially built walls are covered so they are in no danger of being damaged.

Rev. Nantz of Abingdon, Va. has begun a series of meetings at the Cove Creek Baptist church. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Miss Gertrude Bundy our efficient teacher of Home Economics is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Jonestown.

Prof. J. F. Spahnour, Jr., has gone to his home in Morganton for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Perry delightfully entertained a number of the teachers at dinner on Sunday.

Henry Mast returned from Oregon on Saturday where he has been for several months.

On Thursday afternoon the girls of the Cove Creek High School defeated the girls of the Valle Crucis Industrial School in a basket ball game by a score of 18-3.

The first quarterly conference of the year was held with the Henson Chapel Church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Taylor, the presiding Elder delivered a strong sermon on Sunday morning. All sessions were well attended and much interest manifested in the work for the coming year. Among the many things of a routine nature that were decided on was a substantial increase in the pastor's salary. The Thanksgiving program given at the school auditorium by the children of the first, third, fifth and sixth grades on Wednesday afternoon was very appropriate and interesting. Many of the parents were out for the program and remained for a short meeting of the parent-teachers association.

Mr. R. N. Brooks has put in goods at Vilas in the J. C. Smith building. Mr. Brooks has a good and complete line of groceries.

In a fast game, although played on a slippery court Mountain City High defeated the Cove Creek High School last Wednesday by a score of 36-20. The game was played at Mountain City and a return game will be played on the local court within the next few days.

S. F. Horton spent Thanksgiving in Charlotte and Shelby.

Chas. J. Greene spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Russellville, Tenn.

There will be a moot trial at the Cove Creek High School Auditorium on Saturday night December 12th. The public is cordially invited. A small charge will be made, the proceeds to go to the school library.

The second meeting of the Parent Teachers Association met immediately after the Thanksgiving program. Miss Gertrude Bundy, Secretary read the by laws and constitution, which were discussed and adopted by the Association. Professor W. Y. Parry made an interesting talk on the "Importance of Keeping High School students in School." Mrs. Dor. J. Horton, Mrs. Estie Johnson and Mrs. P. G. Spahnour were appointed as program committee. It was decided that the meetings will be held at the

Yours for service,
A. J. GREENE, Com.

WOULD DEVELOP LINVILLE GORGE

Charlotte Firm Buys 32,000 Acres in Burke, Including Good Part of Linville Gorge Region.

Charlotte Observer.

A mountain district of unsurpassed scenic beauty will be developed and offered to investors, according to L. C. Triplett of Charlotte, who, with C. Land Eberedged, also of this city, and outside financial interests, has purchased 32,000 acres of heavily timbered land in Burke county.

The tract comprises all of the magnificent Linville Gorge, Table Rock, Hawk Hill, Short off Mountain, Rip Shin, part of Browns Mountain and other points. The Black Bear Trail from Quebec to Miami runs through it for 16 miles.

The Linville River courses through the property and has a fall of 1700 feet. The potential hydro-electric development at that point has been estimated at 20,000 horse-power and the new owners have already received an offer for riparian rights along the river. The Linville Gorge extends ten miles through the property, being 1,500 feet deep in places. An official of the Fox Film Company a few years ago, visited the location, termed it the most beautiful scenic spot he had ever visited. On one side Lake James is to be seen and on the other Grandfather Mountain.

The huge acreage was purchased from William Whitmer & Sons, a big lumber concern of Philadelphia. On it are 150,000,000 feet of timber pine, white pine, chestnut and oak. The new owners are forming a lumber company to cut for commercial purposes 100,000,000 feet of the timber. The trees along Linville Gorge will be spared, according to Mr. Triplett, who feels that it would be almost a crime to slaughter the magnificent forest in that region and thereby reduce the scenic beauty.

The price paid by Messrs. Eberedged and Triplett and their associates has not been announced, but it is said to be approximately \$1,000,000, making the deal among the largest real estate transactions of western North Carolina. It is understood that a handsome profit has already been offered them for the property but they intend to develop it according to their own ideas. A crew of foresters will begin immediately to survey the timber, while development of one section for the market will begin soon.

The annual cheese scoring was held at Asheville on Nov. 11. The Beaver Dam cheese factory again takes the high score and wins the silver trophy cup. Their average score for the year was 92.58.

The cheese maker at the Beaver Dam factory worked hard to win the cup. He will work harder next year because if he wins, the cup will then become the property of the Beaver Dam factory.

The cup is now in Asheville being engraved. It will be returned to the Beaver Dam factory in the near future.

H. L. WILSON,
Cheese Specialist.

RUTHERWOOD ITEMS

The school at Rutherford is coming on very nicely. We have a nice program most every Friday afternoon.

Misses Toyce and Lois Michael visited the home of Miss Mabel Cook last Monday night and they went o'possum hunting and caught two fine ones.

Mr. Robert Gilley and Miss Mabel Cook will be married December 6th, 1925, at the Rutherford Church.

Mr. Ralph Hodges and Miss Hazel Clawson will be married December 25, at the home of J. B. Clawson.

afternoon of the first Friday of each month. The attendance and interest have grown at both meetings, and with the present cooperation splendid results are expected.

The many Cove Creek friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mast of White Hall, Maryland, regret that they are leaving for Florida this week.

Misses Ruth and Annehelle Ringham spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clawson.