

# Western Carolina News

## THE SAPPHIRE ROAD

We are reliably informed that the new road to Toxaway and Sapphire is an assured fact. Sufficient stock has been subscribed in Brevard and along the line to warrant the building of the road, and it is understood that work on it will begin at once.

The route is not yet established, but there is talk of utilizing the lime gaps and thus giving tourists the benefit of the beautiful scenery which lies contiguous to the river valley, and crossing the North Fork of French Broad river near G. H. Moore's. This would be an ideal route with easy grades, low gaps and would take in much scenery which tourists up the valley never suspect has an existence.

Personally, the News favors this route, although a survey may demonstrate that some other can be built cheaper. We are informed that the survey will be immediately begun, and it is expected that the road will be completed ready for the summer travel.

The action of Brevard people in this matter is commendable. We could not afford to allow the Toxaway company to open connection with Walthalla and transfer their railway connection to that point. With the influence that the company have in New York and other money centers, this town would be standing in its own light if it did not lend a helping hand to make Brevard their outlet. Our beautiful valley, with its rich farming and garden-berg lands, will become better known to moneyed men as the terminus of the railroad to Sapphire than any publicity in reach of its own citizens, and no matter how much we may regret that the company did not locate adjacent to Brevard, we cannot afford to antagonize what cannot now be mended. Let's give them a helping hand, and if we cannot sit down at the table and get the entire bill of fare, we can at least get the "crumbs which fall from the rich man's table." As "half a loaf is better than no bread," it is wise in Brevard to extend a hand for even the crumbs.—Sylvan Valley News.

## POLK COUNTY STOCK LAW.

Monday, February 6, is the time at which the stock law goes into effect in Polk county. Henderson county will have voted on the question by the time this issue appears, the election occurring on Tuesday, January 25. Rutherford county will vote on the question Tuesday, February 1.

Last week two or three of the opponents of the stock law appeared at the clerk's office for the purpose of making the proper papers for the obtaining of an injunction against the county commissioners put in the law into effect. They failed, however, to furnish the proper bonds, and the matter was dropped.

We understand that they based their objection on the illegal calling of the election, claiming the petition did not have a sufficient number of signatures. As to this question we do not know the facts. We learn, however, from those who have had occasion to look up the law upon a similar question, that the law recognizes the expression of the will of the people even though the preliminary steps be somewhat illegal. If it could be proven that owing to an illegal method of calling the election last August, the vote at that time was not an expression of the people's wish, then the law might be set aside. We believe, however, that the people did express their wish, and the law should and will stand.

Moreover, should an injunction be served it would only mean expense to the county, for another election would doubtless soon be called for, and there would be the incident expenses. And even should the objection sustain their point and carry the second election, then, if Henderson and Rutherford vote stock law, Polk county would, according to the recent decision, before referred to, have a fence to build costing several thousand dollars.

No, gentlemen, do not let supposed private interests interfere with the public good and the expressed wish of the people. If you deem the action for the public good then look at the question carefully and see if you are not mistaken in your ideas, and the people are right.—Polk County News.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## GRAPE VINE.

Grave Vine, N. C., Jan. 25.—Jonah Ramsey, a prominent young citizen of this county, died Wednesday after a lingering illness.

The lumber company at the mouth of Laurel creek is doing an extensive business. This company has every necessary equipment for the logging business and is shipping sawed lumber in great quantities north.

The people of this county are well pleased with the appointment of John Jarrett, who succeeds Sheriff Ramsey as sheriff. The new appointee has filed his bond and taken charge of the office. The retiring sheriff will be the keeper of the jail.

Baxter Shelton is still at large and his whereabouts is not known.

## SEVERAL TOWNS.

A scaffold on which a number of bricklayers were at work collapsed in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon and four of them were injured—three severely.

Walter Miller, co'ored, who killed Jim Carson, also co'ored, in Mecklenburg county in 1896, was arrested in Salisbury last week and is now in Charlotte jail. Miller has been at large since the murder.

In addition to the two Mormon elders who are canvassing Statesville, there are two others in the county, says the Landmark. They have operated quite extensively in the Shikoh country, but have recently left there.

A correspondent of the Lexington Dispatch says Mr. Ed McCarty, while hunting in the neighborhood of Jackson Hill, Davidson county, was shot through the hand by the accidental discharge of his gun. His hand was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

There will be an educational mass-meeting at Cullowhee high school Saturday, January 29, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing an Educational association for Jackson county, in accordance with an order of the board of education.—Webster Herald.

Americus Luker, the "boy from Wayback," and Miss Amanda Fowler, whose mother lives near Nicholson's mill, were married at the residence of Larkin McComb Monday afternoon. Squire E. T. Henning pronounced the magic words.—Sylvan Valley News.

The Lexington Dispatch says in Davidson county, Wednesday last week, Mr. David H. Tysinger, who was subject to epileptic fits, was attacked by one and while in that condition his clothing caught on fire and his lower limbs, from his body to his feet, were burned to a solid crisp. He died the following Friday.

The Brevard Banking company are rapidly completing arrangements to open for business about February 1, says the Sylvan Valley News. The fixtures are being rapidly put in position in the building occupied by N. McMinn's drug store, and although not as expensive or commodious as the corner occupied by the Bank of Brevard, will doubtless satisfy both depositors and borrowers until the town grows and the demands of business are more exacting. The bank is assured and he business men are encouraged.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest laxative and bowel regulator ever made. At Pelham's Pharmacy.

## THE SCHOOL AT GRAPE VINE

W. R. Sams, of Madison county, was in the city yesterday with tobacco and cattle for sale, and found good sales for both on the Asheville market. Mr. Sams gives a very favorable account of the progress of the school at Grape Vine, which now has an enrollment of 102 scholars and an average attendance of 85 pupils. Many of the students of this flourishing institution are from East Tennessee and various parts of North Carolina.

## MR. BURDICK'S LECTURE.

An Earnest Temperance Appeal at the Baptist Church

Mr. W. T. Burdick, in his lecture last night, fully sustained his reputation as an orator of extraordinary qualifications. Mr. Burdick took the ground that no argument is necessary to prove that the "rum traffic" is a curse; that theoretically all men are temperance men, even to the saloon keeper himself. He does not want his son to be a drunkard or his wife to become the wife of a drunkard, neither will he employ a drunken clerk, nor does he employ an intoxicated lawyer to attend to his business. Mr. Burdick averred that the same is true of all men everywhere and holds good, not only in the departments of business, but in the affairs of state and nation as well; but practically the balance of influence and power is on the side of the "archfiend," who slays his army of victims of one hundred thousand strong each year.

Mr. Burdick expressed only pity for the drunkard who imperceptibly "the wreck and ruin of God's nobles' work," nor did he unduly censure the dealer, but forcefully demonstrated the fact that the trouble arises from legalizing this "modern Moloch," and earnestly appeals to law-makers and voters to draw the line upon the side of the right. Figures showing the ravages of rum were quoted from statisticians followed by a resume of many of the sorrows that break the hearts of the innocent and drive hapless victims to despair and death.

In conclusion Mr. Burdick made a solemn appeal to the women of the audience to rise to a sense of their responsibility as mothers and refuse to offer the cup of poison to other mother's sons. Mr. Burdick said that twenty-five years ago he was a victim, enchained, and was loosed "by the power of God," in gratitude of which he had determined to spend the remainder of his life fighting this mighty enemy of souls. Mr. Burdick leaves this morning for Atlanta.

## ENTRE-NOUS CLUB

Election of Officers and New Members Received.

The Entre-Nous club was charmingly entertained last evening by Miss Sawyer, Haywood street.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, the secretary, Mr. James A. Gwyn, presided at the business meeting.

Three new members were received, Miss Jane Cartmell, Miss Cora Dickson and Miss Bertha Mason. These three young ladies bring the membership up to the maximum number therefore no more members will be admitted unless a vacancy occurs.

An election of officers was held with the following result:

President—Mr. A. S. Barnard.  
Vice-president—Miss Jeanne Brown.  
Secretary—Mr. W. Edwin Davidson.  
Treasurer—Miss Gene Smith.  
Executive committee—Miss Jessie Mer-

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tick, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Mr. Eugene M. Bearden.

The retiring officers are: President, Mr. T. D. Green; vice-president, Miss Grace Rankin; secretary, Mr. James A. Gwyn; treasurer, Miss Gene Smith; executive committee, Miss Merrick, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Bearden.

The new officers were installed and President Barnard made a brief speech, thanking the club for the honor conferred upon him.

Several committees were appointed, who will make reports at the next meeting. After the adjournment of the business session, delightful refreshments were served. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Nina Johnson, 76 Liberty street.

## MRS. GEORGE WEBSTER'S DIVORCE

The following clipping, concerning the divorce of Mrs. George Barry Webster, as mentioned recently in the Gazette, is taken from a St. Louis paper:

Thirteen minutes after Mrs. Lillie S. Webster entered the circuit court room at Clayton she was a free woman.

It took Judge Hrzfel just that long to conclude that she was ill-mated to George B. Webster and to enter upon his books a decree of divorce, thereby breaking a long standing records for dispatch in such cases.

The proceedings before Judge Hrzfel had a two-fold interest. Mrs. Webster, as Miss Lillie S. Wagner of West Morgan street, was and is still, well known in the fashionable drawing rooms of the West End. He is blonde, handsome and stately, and before she was wed and won by a young St. Louis barrister, in 1892, there had been many suitors for her hand.

Mr. Webster is the son of ex-Senate Benjamin F. Webster, the foremost citizen of Webster Groves. He is associated with his father in this city and lives at the St. Nicholas hotel. He is known in exclusive social circles and the filing of a petition for divorce, on December 4, naming him as a defendant, created no little surprise in society.

The second point of interest lies in the charges. Mrs. Webster claimed that her husband manifested a lack of affection for her and treated her with coldness and indifference; that he stayed away from her a greater part of the time, remaining out until late; that when at home he occupied himself almost wholly with books and newspapers, refused to help entertain guests and refrained from paying any attention to the plaintiff.

Attorney Charles W. He'camp, for Mr. Webster, filed a general denial of the allegations, but did not contest the suit. In view of no defense being presented, Judge Hrzfel, after recalling each witness and ascertaining that there was no hope of a reconciliation, entered the decree as prayed for in the petition.

Mrs. Webster will reside for a time with her husband's parents at Webster Groves. For many seasons the people of Asheville have been deprived of the opportunity of seeing on the boards of this city's stage the foremost young dramatic genius of the times. This fact lays special stress on the forthcoming appearance of James Young, and there is doubtless great public curiosity to see him. He will make his first

# SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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And I still claim to have the largest stock of first-class goods of any house in the State. It is useless for me to try to name the different brands of goods I keep in stock. A visit to my place will convince you that I have the only first-class liquor house in the State.

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appearance in his famous role of David Garrick Friday evening February 4, and on Saturday evening will present his elaborate production of Hamlet. There will be no increase in the price.

Cascarets Candy Caramel, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

—Pelham's Pharmacy.

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