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BLACK MOUNTAIN WATER SYSTEM NEARLY READY

Will Be an Excellent One—Brick Buildings Replacing Burned Ones.

Black Mountain, Dec. 19.—M. H. Kelly of Asheville is putting in the new water system at Black Mountain. It is to be a gravity one, and will be one of the very best and most economical, of its size, in the state, if not in the south.

Mr. Kelly states that the system complete will cost approximately \$12,000. The water supply is obtainable from the town's own watershed, and is pure spring water from its fountain source on the mountain side northeast of the town. A pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch is obtainable, if desired, from the town reservoir, which is located several hundred feet above the town, on the mountain side, and which holds 150,000 gallons.

The sewerage will be to the south fork of the Swannanoa, which skirts Black Mountain on the east and south. It is expected that the system will be completed by the first of the incoming year.

The recent big fire at Black Mountain will result in the erection of several brick business buildings in the very near future. Already the walls are almost completed for Mr. Wahab's new brick store on the site of the one destroyed by fire.

Mr. Bradham, liveryman, has begun the erection of a two-story brick stable on the corner lot almost opposite the postoffice.

Brown Bros. liverymen, will proceed at once to rebuild on the stone foundation of their former building. The new structure will be built of brick, and together with the ground story built of stone, will make a very substantial building, almost, if not quite, fireproof.

The Black Mountain Lumber company will rebuild soon on their former site opposite the freight depot.

Yates & McGuire, grocers, have bought an excellent lot adjoining their former stand, and will build a good brick building for their large and growing business in staple and fancy groceries.

Juror Does Not Believe in Deity.

New York, Dec. 19.—Clarks of the county court house were unable to recall any instance like that of Cornelius A. Hartsheim, called as a juror in a case in the supreme court, refusing to take the oath including the words "so help me God." He said he didn't believe in God.

After the lawyer in the case had questioned Hartsheim and concluded that his belief would not affect his fitness for jury service, he was permitted to take the oath without repeating the words which are used in every court room in the country.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT ELIADA ORPHANAGE

Lengthy Program by Children to be Carried Out Tomorrow Afternoon.

A lengthy program has been prepared for the Christmas exercises to be given by the children of the Eliada orphanage at the institution tomorrow at 2 p. m. The exercises will be free to the public and those who are interested in education are especially invited to attend, and those who are anxious to see that the destitute children are provided with homes. The exercises will furnish those who attend an opportunity to see how the children are being trained at the orphanage. The program follows:

- Song, "Christmas Welcome," all; prayer, I. B. Compton; Welcome, Lena; speech, Eugene; "The Birth of Our Savior," Amelia; "The First Christmas," Hubert; song, "No Room in the Inn, No Room," Clarence; duet, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Ella and Lena; "My Christmas Story," Mammie; "What and How," Anna; "The Happiest Christmas," Ethel; duet, Blanche and Edna; "In a Manger So Low," seven girls; "The Angel's Message," Ruth; "The Child in the Temple," John B.; solo, "The Dear Little Stranger," Ethel; "The Christ Baby," Edna; "Christmas Gifts," Monett; "A Christmas Prayer," Maude; "When Christmas Comes," Vivian; song, "Sing, Happy Children," six girls; "The Happy Christmas," William; solo, "Little Baby Jesus," Leona; "Thoughts For Christmas," Jessie; speech, Grace; duet, Ethel and Amelia; prayer, John; "A Ticket for Two," Leona; "The Christmas Message," Myrtle; song, "The Angel's Message," "The Land of Smiles," Paul; dialogue, "Some Presents," five girls; "The Outcast," Ella; solo, "A Shout of Gladness," Mary; "The Master's Coming," Bertha; speech, Catherine; song, "A Wonderful Child," Ruth; speech, Lawrence; "The Little Outcast," Leona; speech, Vincent; speech, Edna; "About Ben Adhem and the Angel," Robert; "To Her Kitten," Blanche; solo, "Silent Night," Ruth; "The Forgotten Chord," Mary; "A Christmas Surprise," Glenna; "The Drowning Ringer," Ruth; "Dorothy's Afterthought," Lena; song, "O, Who Is This Wonderful Child?" all.

Famous Jockey Dead.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 19.—Russ Harris, a famous ante-bellum jockey, died here today at the age of 80 years. He had ridden in many races for big purses before the war and at that time was known throughout the south and Mississippi valley. He trained and raced horses until January, 1912.

Helping the Books.

Persons about to install new libraries or those who find their books in bad condition will be glad of the advice offered on this subject by a writer in Les Annales (Paris). Glass cases should always be avoided except for a few precious volumes which are specially looked after and frequently dusted since the confined atmosphere and lack of air circulation in such book-cases are favorable to the development of germs, insects and mold. "Secondly," adds the Scientific American, "the simple precaution should be taken of placing on the shelves behind the books strips of cloth or flannel moistened with benzine, phenol, tobacco juice or turpentine. These strips give excellent results if renewed from time to time."

One of the Stipulations.

A vegetarian engaged a German cook lady not long ago. His wife liked the appearance of the applicant. Her references were good and the wages she demanded not exorbitant.

"I'd like to have you come," said the lady of the house, "but perhaps you won't want to live with us. We are vegetarians and never have any meat in the house. Would you be satisfied with a vegetable diet?"

The fraulein scratched her head. "Well," she said dubiously, "I'm used to a vegetable diet?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Word Blindness.

Verbal antipathies are common. Most of us hate the feel, so to speak, of certain words—"victuals," for instance. Is verbal astigmatism prevalent, too, we wonder? We never know the difference between "subjective" and "objective," and we have a high respect for writers who use those words intelligently. "Ingenuous" and "disingenuous" always puzzle us too.—Franklin P. Adams in Metropolitan.

Sharp Tongued Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt is quoted as having paid her respects to Isabella of Bavaria, consort of Charles VI. of France, in this wise: "It is to her that we owe the invention of the corset, but it was she, too, who sold the half of France to England. There was no crime of which that woman was not capable."

Negro Hanged for Attempted Assault.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Leo Temple, aged 17, the negro charged with attempting to criminally assault Clara Queen, the seven years old daughter of his employer, T. F. Queen, in Shelby county, was hanged at the state prison here today. The crime with which the negro was charged occurred last August, the Shelby criminal court giving him the death penalty. The case was not appealed, but within the past few days an effort was made to get the case before the Supreme court on a writ of certiorari, which was denied. The negro died without making a confession.

OLD FORT INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM

It is to Be Ready by the New Year—Current From Big Tannery.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Old Fort, Dec. 18.—This town continues coming to the front, and is soon to have electric lights added to its other city comforts.

Some time since Old Fort installed a water works system and put down something over a mile of concrete sidewalks, and now these city accessories are to be accompanied by electric lights by the first of the coming year of 1920. The current is to be supplied from the electric machinery at the tannery plant here of the United States Leather company. The holes have been dug and the poles are being placed, and this is to be followed by the stringing of the wires, when the connection will be made with the electric dynamo at the tannery, and then the town's progressive population will possess that which in their present condition they most desire, more light in Old Fort.

Another commendable and modern improvement is the new steel bridge being built over Mill creek, connecting Old Fort with the New Fort section.

Amusements

At Princess Theater Tomorrow.

One of the most thrilling scenes ever exhibited on a motion picture curtain will be shown at the Princess theater tomorrow—"The Lion Tamer's Revenge." In this picture lions, king of beasts, play an important part. The picture is a love affair in which a jealous lover, in order to get revenge on his rival, secures the services of a clown, and with his assistance he lures a girl, together with her lover, into a den of lions. She manages to escape, later to accuse the murderer, for unfortunately her lover is fatally mangled by the infuriated beasts. The picture is one which will be worth while, and every one should make it a point to see this sensational as well as historical picture.

High School Minstrels.

Tonight in the High school auditorium the boys of the High school will present their fifth annual minstrel show. For four times the boys have put on their performances, and this year the costumes, wigs, dances, songs and jokes are better than any they have ever had. There are some 30 boys in this year's production, and every one is well drilled in his respective part. The tickets are going fast, and indications are that the S. R. O. sign will have to be put out. All of last year's stars and many new ones will be seen in this production. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30, and will be over in plenty of

time for all to catch their cars. The price of admission is only 25 cents. The cause—benefit of the school plant—in a worthy one, and the boys certainly deserve good houses at both shows.

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