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## SUPERINTENDEMT'S MEETMG.

The Western Division of the As sociation of County Superintend ents has a joint session with the High School Principals at-Ashevil today (Friday) and tomorrow. A Conference on Sapervision will be conducted by Prof. 工. C. Brogden. During this conference will to eliminate the questions of how creasing the school attendance, the proper graduation and classification of the children in the schools, the graduation of the pupils from the Elementary Schools, etc.
will be conderence on teacher-training Wrill be conducted on Saturday by Prof. J. A. Bivins. Important ques tions relative to the county super intendents and their work in the county associations will be discassed.
Dr. J. Y. Joyner will be present on both days, and on Satarday morning will deliver an edacation al address.
WESTERN N. G. DEVELOPMENT.
The Southern Railway Company through its Land and Industria through its Land and Industrial
Department, is taking steps to inDepartment, is taking steps to in-
augarate a line of work recently outlined by President Finley in outlined by President Finley in
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especially interested.
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Mr. M. A. Hays, who has had long experience in development work of all kinds as a representative of the South. n Railway Land
and Industrial Department in the New England, Eastern, Central, Western and Northwestern States, is to give special attention for the present to Western North Carolina. He is well equipped for this work by knowledge of the resoarces and opportunities of that region. He
is making a special study of those is making a special study of those resources and opportunities and is to concentrate his work on a camdustries for Western North Carolina.
Mr. Hays has opened an offlce of the Land and Indutrtrial Department in Harrisbarg, Pennsylvania,
a convenient location for reaching a large extent of territory in which a large extent of territory in which
there are many people likely to bethere are many people likely to be-
come interested in the mountain and piedmont sections of the South. In addition to the work which Mr. Hays will give his special at-
tention to, a trained horticultoral tention to, a trained horticultaral
agent will be placed in Western agent will be placed in Western
North Carolina, with headquarters North Carolina, with headquarters at Asheville, for educational and
intensive demonstration work intensive demonstration work
among the farmers and fruit growamong the farmers and fruit grow-
ers already there and those who ers already there and those who
may settle in the region. This agent will co-operate with the state Agricultaral Department, the United States Department of Agriculture, and all other agencies en-
gaged in advancing the farming interests of the section.
DEATH OF AUNT JENNIE SHARP.
On Tuesday, Dec. 27th, another one of the old time colored women passed away. Jennie Sharp, fa-
miliarly known among the white people as "Aunt Jennie," died at people as "Aunt Jennie," died at
her home on the mountain ridge her home on the mountain riage
north of town, vihere she had lived north of town, $\nabla$ inh
for several years.
funt Jennie belonged to the best type of the old time darkey, the type which is having, unfortunately, as the years go by, fewer and
fewer representatives. She was a favorite among the whites because
of her faithfulness and kindness and good sense. She came to this country after the war from La urens
county, S. C., and here raised a county, S. C., and here raised a family of children, in her latter
years living on the mountain with years living on the mounta
two of her unmarried sons.

## Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough kins, prove this. But such troubles $\nabla$ before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils piles, cuts, sores, ecze-
ma and sprains. Only 25 c at Allison ma and sp
\& Macfies.

The Presbyterian Sunday school
had its asual celebration of Christmas Tuesday afternoon. A bean tiful holly Christmas tree stood on the platform, decorated with sil very tinsel and stars, on which were shed the light of many little recitations by the school children Santa Claus distribated the presents, which made many a little

## DEATH OF MRS. BRACKEN

Mrs. James Bracken, of the Glady Branch neighborhood, died early in the morning of Monday, Dec., 26 th. She had been an invalid for many years. The interment took place at the old burying groand of Ca Creek Charch on Tuesday.
Mrs. Bracken, whose maiden born Dec. 27 1843. Had she lived ons more day she would have been exactly sixty-seven years old. She and a sister of Barney Batson well known citizen of Cherryfield She leaves of living children foar sons and three daughters.
sons and three daughters.
like many women, who by reas of physical weakness are deharr was noted for her goodness and kindness of heart. The News ex tends its sympathy to the bereaved latives.

## DEATH OF ROBERT MOORE.

Moo Friaay, Dec. 23rd, Rober Moore, son of V.C. Moore, died
after a few davs illness from pneumonia. It was a sad Christmas day for Mr. Moore's family when the Glazener burying ground. Rob was only fifteen years energy and a good pupil at school But the fatal disease which cut him jown so early has no respect for sorely missed by parents, brothers and sisters, and companions at the Round Top school.

## PROF, ROGERS RESIGNS.

The news records with regret hared by a large number of people in this community, the decision of
Prof. Rogers to discontinue his Prof. Rogers to discontinue his ic school. Prof. Rogers has done good work here, unquestionably,
and work much needed to be done. He never relaxed in his parpose to train thoroughly in good habits and system. It is no small matter to supervise and control a large body of school children from six
to twenty-one, and its successful accomplishment requires both execative and administrative talents. Prof. Rogers left here on Wednesday for Quitman, Ga., where he of the public school.

## heavy verdict.

Pennsylvania Roads and Steel Co. Cond victed on Rebating Charge. Philadelphia has refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia and Reading railway, the Lehigh Valloy railroad and the Bethlehem Steel Com pany, recentil
of rebating.
Thating. a large number of counts
in the indictments against the three companies, and if the maximum penal ty were imposed against eacb defend
ant, the Bethlehem Steel Complan ant, the Beuld have to pay a fine of $\$ 3,200,000$, the Lehigh Valley railroad $\$ 2,500,000$
and the Reading rallway $\$ 1,740,000$ and the Reading rallway $\$ 1,740,000$. guilty, however, recommended the
companies to the

## CLIMAX TO DARING ROBBERY.

## Lone Man Loots Bank, Then Tak

His Life When Cornered.
Ira Ward, 30 years of age, who, it Ira Ward, 30 years of age, Who, it Bank of Paradise, at Paradise, Kan. securing 2,500 , killed himself when miles north of that place.
Ward's suicide came as a
2. most sensational robbery. He to a most sensational robbery. He had the farmers over the entire section had been notified by telephone the posse easily picked up his trail
For five hours he eluded the farm-
ors, but about sundown he was surors, but
rounded.

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