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## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of the Transylvania Teachers' Association will be held January 24 and 25, 1913. The following program will be rendered:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

10:00 to 12:00—Visit to the Brevard graded school. The teachers of the county are invited to visit the department they are most interested in.

12:00 to 1:00—Noon recess.  
1:00 to 1:30—"The Teacher's Duty in Proper Care of the Health Conditions in the School," C. B. Woltz.

1:30 to 2:00—"Importance of the Study of Language and Literature," A. B. Riley.

2:00 to 2:30—"How to Arouse the Interest and Self-activity of Pupils by Linking Arithmetic With Their Home Life," Z. A. Nicholson.  
2:30 to 3:00—Reports from the assembly.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30—Southern Poets.

Song—"Dixie."  
"Life of Sidney Lanier," Miss Delorah Stepp.

"My Springs," Miss Lena Harwood.

"Song of the Chattahoochee," Miss Esther Gray.

Solo, Miss Covell.  
Selections from Marshes of the Glynn, W. B. Sinclair.

Duet, Miss Holcom, A. B. Riley.  
"Little Griffin of Tennessee," Mark Osborn.

Florence Vane, Miss Nettie Bumgarner.

"My Life Is Like a Summer Rose," Miss Nannie Jordan  
Song, "Old Folks At Home."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.

9:50 to 10:15—Opening exercise, Miles Reece.

10:15 to 10:45—"Reading in the Public Schools," Miss Hattie Aiken.

10:45 to 11:15—"What Are the Fundamental Subjects? Why?" J. W. Briggs.

11:15 to 11:45—"How to Keep Interest in the Geography Class," R. H. McCausland.

11:45 to 12:15—Betterment Association. Each teacher is requested to bring a written report of all improvements made in the school house or on the grounds this year.

12:30—Announcement by county superintendent.

## ROSMAN NEWS

The following is the program for the entertainment at the Rosman high school Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Holly Drill—High school girls.  
Play—"Christmas at the Cross Roads."

This is a rural play of unusual strength. It depicts the church committee in their preparation for the Christmas celebration, bringing out the interesting peculiarities of local characters, and the vexing tangles in which they are engulfed. It is given by seven boys and twelve girls, and is rich in clean, hearty, healthy fun. About one hour long.  
Second Chapter of Luke—Third, fourth and fifth grades.

Song—"Say to the World,"  
Songs by High School—"A Sly Santa Claus," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "A Merry Christmas."

After the entertainment there will be a guessing contest for a nice, large cake, and this will be followed by a poke supper.

## TO LAND OWNERS

The Greater Western North Carolina Association is preparing a form of directory showing the lands for sale and prices of same. Any land owner, real estate dealer, farmer, or others having lands for sale who will send description of same with prices can have the land listed without charge in order that colonists may be brought to this section and find on arrival the class of property they are seeking. Please mail answers to this advertisement addressed to S. H. Cohen, Manager, 53 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.

## WHO WILL GET THE NEXT TEN DOLLARS

### NEWS CONTEST IS GOING MERRILY ALONG

Next Count on Jan. 7th When Another Special Prize Will Be Awarded.

The News voting contest goes merrily on, and interest in the outcome is growing more intense every day. There will be two more counts—the next one on January 7th, and that will be for \$10 in gold, the money to go to the contestant who makes the greatest gain in votes from the time of the last count (December 3) to January 7th.

Previous votes will not count for the gold, but simply toward the piano, and that being the case every contestant has an equal show, as the one who makes the greatest gain will be the one who will be awarded the gold.

We desire to call the attention of the contestants to this fact: The bonus votes, other than for the merchants' coupons, will be reduced after the next count. This being the case, the contestants should get in every vote possible between this time and January 7, as the bonus votes will not be so large thereafter.

What you want to know is, how you can win the gold and the piano, too. Get new subscribers; get old subscribers to pay up and renew; trade with the merchants who are offering prizes; follow the rules and get in every vote you can between now and the 7th of January.

Try hard and win this last special prize we offer, and you will be in a good position to make the high vote on the piano count about January 20, which will be the last count, the result of which will determine who gets the piano.

The following bonus offer will continue and remain unchanged up to January 7; so take advantage of this splendid opportunity to secure votes, as this will be positively the largest bonus we shall give on any seven-years subscriptions at any time.

For every 7 new subscriptions 10,000 extra votes, a total of 14,200 votes.

For every 7 renewals, 8,000 extra votes, a total of 11,500 votes.

For every 40 merchant's coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistant we will give 1,000 extra votes, a total of 2,000 votes. Now is the time to rush in the votes.

Do not forget the prizes the merchants are giving. If not fortunate enough to secure the piano, you may receive one of the merchants' prizes, and they are all worth working for.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

The names of the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are as follows:

Miller Supply Co.  
Stone Hardware  
O. L. Erwin  
Duckworth  
Weil's  
Macfie  
C. C.

The present standing is as follows:

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Rosman.....	80,975
Mrs. Charles Jollay, Brevard.....	73,600
Miss Agnes Kilpatrick.....	33,250
Miss Daisy Holcom.....	32,750
Miss Ollie Perry.....	30,350
Miss Helen Hamilton.....	24,575
Miss Emma Osteen.....	2,100
Miss Mariah Inez Loftis.....	2,000
Miss Lelia Brooks.....	1,725
Miss Florence Hawkins.....	1,675
Mrs. C. R. Sharp.....	1,475
Miss Maggie Deaver.....	1,200
Miss Nolia Bryson.....	1,150
Miss Margaret Breese.....	1,100
Miss Grace Calhoun.....	1,075
Miss Vera House.....	1,050
Miss Adeline Paton.....	1,025
Miss Dora Nicholson.....	1,025
Miss Rena Harwood.....	1,025
Miss Florence Aiken.....	1,000
Miss Beulah Whitmire.....	1,000

## IN MEMORIAM

Charles Cohen, little son of Georgia Benson, died at his home near Penrose on November 26, at the age of four years, four months and twenty days. He was taken very sick on November 23rd with that fatal disease membranous croup which baffled medical skill. Cohen was a sweet little boy, and a great favorite of his mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and with all the people who knew him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Jones on Thanksgiving Day in a very impressive manner from the text: "And a little child shall lead them."

The remains were carried to the Enon cemetery and there laid to rest until that great morning of the resurrection when the dead shall rise.

The hand of sympathy is extended by the neighbors to the bereaved family in this sore affliction. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." A FRIEND.

## LAKESIDE NEWS

Quite a few wedding bells have been ringing around here lately.

Mr. Hosea Lee and Miss Maud Thomas were married at the bride's home last week. Mr. Riley Johnson and Miss Rhoda Owen were married, and Miss Beulah Dillard and Mr. O. Lombard were married at her home last Sunday. No telling how many more will get the marrying spirit between now and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander have a new girl. Mother and child are getting on nicely.

Mrs. Turner Owen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders.

Dennis Reid has returned from the west, where he has been for several years.

Gideon, Dennis and Frank Reid went to Asheville last week.

Little Rhea Saunders has been very sick, but is some better.

Little Charley Reid had to be taken to Dr. Brooks at Toxaway. Glad to say he is better.

Wait Reid is working several hands on the new road around Lake Toxaway.

It was said Monday when Mr. Deaver finished speaking at the school house that "he was one of the fairest spoken men anywhere," meaning he wanted to do what was right in everything.

Mr. Ralph Fisher of Rosman is visiting in this neighborhood.

There will be a box supper at the new Prospect church Thursday, December 19. Everybody is invited to come.

On Christmas day, beginning at one o'clock p. m., there will be an entertainment, Christmas tree and box supper at Lakeside school house. The money taken in will be used for buying an organ for the new church. Everybody is specially invited to be there.

LAMBERT.

Have a bilious attack? Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. M. Macfie.

## DEATH OF MRS. NORTH

Mrs. Linus North died last Tuesday night after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a brief service at the house in West Brevard, and further services at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Norwood, assisted by Revs. Loy D. Thompson and C. D. Chapman. The funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Chapman, and his words were full of comfort and sympathy. The interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery. The pall bearers were: E. W. Blythe, T. S. Wood, C. M. Siniard, Fred Smith, J. W. Smith and A. B. Riley.

Mrs. North was born in Dover, Maine, December 7, 1835. Her maiden name was Sophia Elizabeth Russell. After the civil war she came south and spent several years in teaching, principally at Fortress Monroe, Va., and Newton and Brunswick, Ga. She was married to Linus North December 7, 1870. In 1877 the North family came to Brevard, where they have lived for the last thirty-five years.

Mrs. North united with the Presbyterian church at the early age of twelve years. All through her long life she was an earnest Christian and was devoted to church and Sunday school work. She was a woman of unusual intelligence and good education. Added to this was a character firm and positive which held her undeviatingly to any cause she pursued, no matter how great the discouragements. For a long time here she has been noted for her deep interest in religious matters, and especially in work for the needy. Her charity knew no bounds, and her zeal never flagged. She will be held in loving remembrance by many a boy and girl, many a man and woman, that she has helped in time of need.

Hers was a life well spent, and her works, the good she has done, the noble causes she has established, will remain as her true monument.

## LEGISLATIVE MEETING

Delegates from the different townships in the county will meet with Mr. Chas. B. Deaver, representative-elect, in the court house next Saturday morning to discuss legislative needs for Transylvania county.

A series of meetings have been held throughout the county where different township needs were discussed, and the meeting Saturday is for the purpose of discussing matters for the county's good, when delegates from the township meetings will be in attendance.

All citizens of the county are invited to attend the meeting at the court house on Saturday, and any and all citizens have an invitation to take part in the discussion.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the Brevard Methodist church for the ensuing year will be held December 15 and 16. Rev. Chas. A. Wood, the new presiding elder of the Asheville district, will be present and preach for us at the evening hour December 15.

Heretofore Brevard station has been among the charges included within the Waynesville district, but during the recent conference in the readjustment of the districts in the mountains we were placed in the Asheville district.

Business session will be held Monday morning.

Ladies who experience the feeling of nervousness, exhaustion and painful internal symptoms need the fine restorative effect of DR. SIMMONS' SQUAW VINE COMPOUND. It is a woman's medicine. It is especially prepared to overcome the evil effects of irregularities, heart palpitations and weaknesses due to the ailments to which the female body is subject. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. M. Macfie.

## BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

The Adelpian society gave an "at home" to its new members last Saturday night. The faculty and a few personal friends were also invited. The front and side halls were transformed into a very prettily decorated reception room. An informal program of music and recitations was given, followed by a rather unique game of "spelling" in the study hall. Each girl and boy as they passed into the hall were given a slip of paper on which was written half of a couplet. The fun consisted in hunting the other "half", who constituted one's partner for the contest, which was to see who could make the most words out of a given word. A prize was awarded to the successful couple, who were Miss Neva Palmer and Purvis Runyan. An excellent fruit punch was served throughout the evening and every one voted the reception exceedingly enjoyable. There were recitations by Miss Parkins and Mr. Runyan. Miss Coville, Miss Florence Carter and Mr. Clarence Douglas rendered musical selections.

Christmas vacation is nearly here and very little is talked of but Christmas presents and "going home for Christmas." Many are counting the days and anticipating a great deal of pleasure, naturally. Quite a number, however, will remain at the Institute, those whose homes are too far away to make it practicable to leave for so short a period. Last year those who remained at Brevard Institute during the vacation had such a jolly time that they scarcely regretted not going home.

Miss Clara Leatherwood has gone home for a limited period. She will return after the holidays.

## TO DYNAMITE LAND

Editor Sylvan Valley News:  
Mr. W. B. Troy, field agent of the department of farm improvement work of the Southern railroad, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Grabel, assistant manager of the same, will be at Brevard, Saturday, 14th. They come for the purpose of dynamiting an acre of land on my farm. At 11 o'clock Mr. Grabel will speak at the court house, and immediately after dinner they will go to my place and give a practical exhibition of dynamiting the land. The Southern railway is not doing this work for my benefit alone, but for the entire county; hence they invite every farmer in the county to come and see the work. And I unite with them in cordially inviting all the farmers to my place to witness the demonstration. All children under fifteen years of age ARE NOT WANTED AND NOT INVITED.

E. W. BLYTHE.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of Brevard Lodge No. 224, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, the installation to take place the first Tuesday night in January:

Henry N. Carrier, Chancellor  
Commander.  
Cos Paxton, Vice-Chancellor.  
J. R. Hamlin, Prelate.  
T. L. Snelson, Master of Work.  
Ora L. Jones, Keeper of Records and Seal.  
W. L. Wiley, Master of Finance.  
S. M. Macfie, Master of Exchequer.  
W. M. Bradley, Master at Arms.  
E. E. Loftis, Inner Guard.  
Claude Cantrell, Outer Guard.

## A CARD OF THANKS

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." We have found many such friends in the last few weeks, during the long sickness of the "dear mother" and "her entrance into life." We thank them all, especially those who so faithfully assisted during the last days. Sincerely yours,

SARAH C. NORTH,  
LINUS NORTH.