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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The first week's work of the county teachers' institute began last Monday at the graded school building, and the sessions have continued daily since that time. The instructors are: Mr. C. H. Trowbridge, conductor; Miss Hatfield Aiken, assistant. Forty-one teachers were enrolled on the first day, the great majority being residents of this county, a few coming from Henderson.

The teachers and a few of the townspeople assembled Monday morning at ten o'clock in the school auditorium for the introductory public exercises which had been planned for the opening of the institute. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. D. Chapman. He chose as a lesson from Scripture the fourteenth chapter of first Corinthians, on which he based a few remarks of an inspirational and helpful nature, closing with a brief and eloquent prayer.

He was followed by Mr. W. W. Zachary, chairman of the county board of education, who had been asked to make an address of welcome to the teachers. Instead of confining himself to phrases of welcome, however, Mr. Zachary went into a discussion of the present public school system.

Rev. J. W. Briggs had been scheduled to make a response to this address of welcome, but he was absent. Rev. E. H. Norwood next followed with an address on the "Value of Ideals." Mr. Norwood's remarks were calculated to inspire with hope and with the determination to leave the past and to reach out after higher attainments.

After these addresses there was an adjournment till 1:30 p. m., when the regular work of the institute was begun. Two departments were organized: the Intermediate, under the direct management of Mr. Trowbridge, and the Primary, conducted by Miss Aiken.

In the Intermediate department those subjects are taken up which occur above the primary grades in the public schools, such as arithmetic, geography, history, language. In this work the teachers are instructed in the best methods of presenting the subjects in their class room, and a great deal of time is given to discussion and the expression of opinion. The conductor is very much at home in this kind of work, and is able to draw from a long and varied experience. Beside the regular studies, other subjects of a practical nature relating to the business of the school are gone into. Attention is given to such subjects as gradation, classification and promotion of pupils, the correct way of using the register, etc. Every morning the two departments in joint session have what is called a "round table discussion" on questions of discipline, school economy, school sanitation and hygiene, and other matters which present puzzling problems to teachers in their work.

In the afternoons the two departments are separate. Quite a number of the teachers who have the work of all grades have enrolled in the primary department. Here they receive instruction in methods of using phonics, in drawing, writing, reading, number work and story telling. Simple as these subjects may appear, there are very few teachers who have the knowledge and experience to use them successfully in school; and it soon becomes evident that the teaching of small children requires a vast amount of study and skill. In this work Miss Aiken has had several years of experience in the school room and in normal training, and is thoroughly acquainted with the best methods now in use.

The closing exercises of the institute on Friday afternoon of next week will be open to the public, and will be what is called a model Friday afternoon's exercise. It will consist of music, recitations, debate, etc., in which the teacher-pupils will take part.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Dunns Rock Lodge No. 267. A. F. & A. M., held its regular June communication last Friday night. In addition to the routine business disposed of the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected for a term of one year:

C. M. Doyle, Worshipful Master.  
Thos. H. Shipman, Senior Warden  
Cos Paxton, Junior Warden.  
Thos. S. Wood, Treasurer.  
W. M. Henry, Secretary.

In addition to the above offices there are five others to be filled by appointment of the worshipful master—Senior and Junior Deacons, two Stewards and a Tyler. The appointees will be announced by the Worshipful Master on the night of installation.

The installation ceremonies will take place in the lodge room on St. John's Day, Tuesday, June 24, at 4:30 p. m.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday, June 24, there will be work in the Master Mason's degree, followed by refreshments. All members of the lodge are urged to attend these two meetings. Messrs. D. L. English, T. S. Wood and Welch Gallo-way compose the committee on arrangements for this occasion, and something good is promised.

The Masonic year just coming to a close has been a very good one for the local lodge. The record made by J. A. Miller, Jr., the master, is one that reflects credit upon the lodge and himself. Dunns Rock Lodge is one of the liveliest in this part of the state, and the amount contributed to the orphanage and other objects of charity compares very favorably with even larger lodges.

## SERVICES AT ST. PHILIPS

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, June 22, 1913. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Subject, "The Excellence of the Church." The convention announcements will be made at this service. Sunday school at 4. Evening prayer with address on Friday, the 20th.

### The Woman's Auxiliary.

"Thy Kingdom come, O God." The seventeenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the missionary district of Asheville will be held in St. Philips church June 24-25.

### Programme.

Tuesday, June 24th, missionary service with address at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 25th: Corporate communion at 7:30 a. m. Prayer and address by the bishop at the Franklin at 12 m. Business session at 12:30. Report of treasurer. United offering, Junior Auxiliary. Babies branch mission study. Church periodical club.

2:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous business. Work for the coming year.

### District Convention.

The nineteenth annual convention of the missionary district of Asheville will meet in St. Philips church June 25th and 26th.

### Programme.

Wednesday, June 25th: Morning prayer at 9 a. m. Convention organized 9:30. The formal convention service at 10:30. Bishop's annual address and holy communion. Offering for convention expenses. Business meeting after the service. Recess.

Convention reassembles for business at 3:00 p. m. Evening prayer with missionary address at 8:30 p. m. Offering for district missions. The public are cordially invited.

## NOTICE

The commission will hold an examination in Hendersonville on July 12, 1913, for the position of fourth-class postmaster at Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Yours truly,

MALLIE ENGLISH, P. M.  
Pisgah Forest, N. C.

## CHAIR FACTORY FOR WESTERN CAROLINA

### CARR LUMBER CO. WILL BUILD A PLANT

Chairs Will Be Manufactured at Pisgah Forest—Work on Plant at an Early Date.

The erection of a modern factory for the manufacture of chairs of all kinds is contemplated by the Carr Lumber Company, according to a statement made by Louis Carr, the principal owner of the lumber company, who is in Asheville, a guest at the Langren, for a stay of a few days. The company recently purchased the lumber on 70,000 acres of land at Pisgah Forest, and it is estimated that twenty years will be required to cut and market the timber. In cutting over such a large area of land, it is found that a vast quantity of "odds and ends" of lumber is developed and much curly timber, which cannot be sold as strictly first class lumber, accumulates. It is the intention of the lumber company to use this grade of timber in the manufacture of chairs, and it is stated that the erection of the plant is practically assured.

While definite plans for the construction of the plant have not yet been made, it is expected that work on the chair factory will be started within the very near future, and the new plant will be a modern one. Several car loads of chairs will be turned out each year and they will be shipped from Western North Carolina to jobbers and furniture dealers in all parts of the south. It is stated that the short lengths of lumber are well suited to the manufacture of chairs, the timber being high grade lumber which cannot be sold on account of its size. The curly lumber will be used in the manufacture of cheaper chairs.

With the construction of the chair factory, more laborers will be employed by the Carr Lumber Company, and the present payroll, which is a large one, will be greatly increased. The industry doubtless will mean a great deal to the towns and cities of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Carr stated yesterday that he has not yet chosen the superintendent of the plant, nor does he know just when work will be started on the chair factory. However, he remarked the stock of lumber which will be used in the manufacture of the chairs has reached such proportions that it is hoped that work on the plant can be started within the very near future. When it is completed, it is planned to operate it in connection with the work of cutting the timber, using the surplus lumber as it comes from the saw mills on the Pisgah Forest property.—Asheville Citizen, June 16.

## RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of by the recorder Monday morning:

State v. H. P. McGhee, carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a pistol, not guilty.

State v. Z. A. Nicholson, assault with a deadly weapon, a hoe, continued two weeks.

State v. John Ponder, carrying a concealed weapon, a pair of knuckles. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or serve three months on roads.

State v. M. T. Own and Harrison Littleton, fornication and adultery. Continued one week. Defendants to give bond of \$200 for their appearance.

State v. Henry Mackey, larceny. Continued for one day on account of the absence of principal witness. \$200 bond.

## G. F. JUSTUS

G. F. Justus, better known among his old war comrades as Frank Justus and among the younger generation as "Uncle Frank," was born on March 15, 1834, and died April 26, 1913, and was laid to rest April 27 in the cemetery near Catheys Creek church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The large number who attended the funeral services with sobbing hearts and tear-moistened eyes was a living testimony of the high esteem and loving regard which his neighbors had for him.

He was married to Miss Rebecca Young on August 13, 1854, and to them was born eleven children, three boys and eight girls. Three of the children had passed over the river and entered the land of spirits previous to his death. He leaves a wife and eight children to follow him.

As a soldier he ranked among the bravest and best of the men who wore the gray, whose lives and heroic deeds stand as a living testimony of southern knighthood and devotion. He was promoted from the ranks to lieutenant in his company, and those who gave him him this promotion and distinction never had any cause to regret their selection. He loved to talk of days gone by and speak of sacred memories of his military life.

As a citizen he was social, open-hearted and accommodating. He had nothing too good for his friends, and all seemed to be his friends. His word was as good as his bond. No one questioned a promise he made, for all had implicit confidence in "Uncle Frank's" promises. In short, he was a man of truth and honesty and unquestioned integrity. No higher words of commendation can be spoken of him as a citizen than the fact that he lived as a tenant on Brother C. A. Shuford's land for over thirty years, and during this long period of business relations they lived in closest touch as brothers.

Last but by no means least, he was a Christian. He had been a member of the Methodist church for sixty years, and all through these years of his pilgrimage and church relationship he maintained an untarnished Christ-like life.

Some of the sweetest hours we have spent among the people of this charge have been spent in the home of brother Justus.

He had been a steward in the church for thirty years and a recording steward for twenty years, and as in all other places of trust and confidence he had proved himself worthy of the task assigned him, and like Elijah of old, his life had been productive of good; when he exchanged his mouth for a crown he left another to take it up.

The old landmarks are passing out, and the sanctifying influence of their rich and splendid lives will be missed—missed in the home circle, missed in the country and missed in the church.

"One less at home;

The charmed circle broken, a dear face Missed day by day from its accustomed place,  
But, cleansed and saved and perfected by grace,

One more in heaven."

Written to his memory by request. C. M. C.

In the Brevard Hardware Co.'s advertisement this week it states that there are 500 feet of binder twine in a roll. It should read 2500.

Presbyterian church—Services Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor, on Sunday, June 22. Evening services at 8:15. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor Tuesday at 8:15. Preaching at Laurel Grove at 4 p. m. by Rev. E. H. Norwood. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Union services at Methodist church Sunday evening.

## SOME BUSINESS CHANGES

A. H. King has purchased the interest of T. W. Whitmire in the City Garage and in future will run automobile business in connection with his livery business. Mr. King moved all the cars from the garage on Main street to his livery barn last Monday and has employed competent machinists and chauffeurs to manage this department of the business.

While Mr. Whitmire has sold his interest in the cars that have been running since the organization of the City Garage company, he does not intend to quit the automobile business. He and his son-in-law, Paul Smathers, have purchased three cars and will operate an auto transfer business under the name of Whitmire & Smathers. Their announcement will be found in the advertising columns of the News this week.

This trade gives Mr. King the ownership of the two big auto buses and all the other cars formerly owned by the City Garage.

Mr. C. B. Wilson's announcement also appears this week. Mr. Wilson has a handsome car he is running for the benefit of the public at very reasonable rates.

With these three firms doing business there will be no delay in handling the summer visitors when they arrive in Brevard, and this gives Brevard as good automobile service as is usually found in towns of even a larger population.

## SOME CHANGES ORDERED

Mr. Frank Jordan, a representative of the state insurance department, was in Brevard Tuesday on official business. Mr. Jordan made a thorough inspection of all the buildings in the fire district and ordered a number of changes at various places.

A fire escape for the graded school building was ordered, another for the Auditorium, and extensive changes in the fire escapes at the Aethelwold. According to some new regulations of the state department, none but what are known as standard fire escapes are recognized as coming up to the requirements. A standard fire escape is one that is similar to a stairway, not the ladder type.

In addition to a large number of smaller changes in electric wires, etc., Mr. Jordan ordered the business houses to have a general cleaning up in the rear of their business houses as well as in the cellars. He also let it be known that he expected to have all his orders complied with, and will return here in a short time to see how the work is progressing, and at that time will prosecute all who have neglected the changes.

## A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A very serious accident, and one that may prove fatal, befell Mr. M. L. Hamilton Wednesday morning. While working in his field his team became frightened and ran away with a reaper. Mr. Hamilton was thrown in front of the machine, and becoming entangled with the gearing of the machine, was dragged for about fifty yards. He was frightfully mangled and bruised and as we go to press there is little hope of his recovery. Mr. Hamilton is now quite an old man and is well known in this county. He has many friends who will be grieved to learn of his misfortune.

Beginning last Sunday night the late train on Sunday brings mail. This gives Brevard the same mail service on Sunday as in the week.

Miss Bessie Patton and Mr. E. C. Echered were married at the home of the bride's father, Capt. T. T. Patton, Wednesday, Rev. W. H. Davis officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a wedding trip. The News hopes to give a fuller account of this wedding in next week's issue.