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BUYS ONE HUNDRED ACRES

The Greenville Daily News of Wednesday had the following to say in regard to the G. & K. rail. way:

"The purchasing by representatives of Mr. Asa G. Candler of 100-acre tract of land in Gap Creek Gap—the strategic pass through the Blue Ridge mountains in going from Greenville into North Carolina—together with other information given a representative of the News yesterday by one who is in a position to know, leads to the conclusion that the completion of the Greenville & Knoxville railway to the Tennessee city is a dream that will be realized in the near future.

"One hundred acres of land, situated in Gap Creek Gap and lying partly in South Carolina and partly in North Carolina, has recently been purchased for Mr. Asa G. Candler, the Atlanta multi-millionaire who announced some months ago that he would undertake the completion of this road through the mountains. As is generally known, about the only possible way the Greenville & Knoxville railway line could be built through the Blue Ridge mountains would be through Gap Creek Gap. Realizing this, Mr. Candler's agents have taken time by the forelock, so to speak, and have acquired 100 acres of land in this important gap. The mere purchasing of this land, it is pointed out, is a pretty strong indication that the promoters of the railway mean to build the line through to Knoxville.

"Mr. Asa G. Candler is at present in Europe, having gone there for a rest at the advice of his physician. According to recent messages from him he is very much improved. Mr. Candler will sail for America, it is reported, on or about August 7th. It is presumed that he will have some announcements of importance with reference to the Greenville & Knoxville railway to make.

"When seen just before his departure for Europe Mr. Candler stated that it was his intention to take up this important matter of the completion of the road as soon as he had recovered from his indisposition."

IN MEMORY

ALBERTA WEISCHMEIR REISER.

On Wednesday, July 9th, there passed from us, still in her young womanhood, a gentle soul, a stranger in this Land of the Sky, who had come here seeking relief from that pitiful disease, tuberculosis. She was called to be a burden bearer, but, blessed truth, the burden bearers help the world along. The fight that each man or woman fights behind their chamber door—for courage, for patience and for faith—they fight not for themselves alone, they fight for all mankind; they fight as those who are helpers of their kind; as blood brothers and sisters of that One, who, in little Galilee, obscure, almost alone, was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities, and who, upon the cross, became the burden bearer of the human race. For more than a year Mrs. Reiser suffered, then came the blessed end—and rest. Through it all her husband kept devoted watch and ward, and a loving aunt ministered to her needs, helped by the kind offices of friends and neighbors—God bless them one and all.

On Thursday, July 10th, those faithful two bore the poor frail body away to its last resting place in her far away Pennsylvania home. But one short year a wife—the day of her bridal was the day of her funeral. Yes, but as the Germans fondly say one to another, when a loved one dies, "The day of one's death is the day of one's birth." So may it be with her, Our Father.

CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN,
Minister of St. Philips.

BRITISH CAPITAL INTERESTED

According to a story carried by the Knoxville Journal and Tribune within the past week, British capital will back the project to build a railroad from Nashville, Tenn., to the Atlantic seaboard, with a branch line through North Carolina. We are here reprinting the story from the Journal and Tribune in full.

"British capital is behind the proposed building of a trunk line from Nashville to the Atlantic seaboard, and possibly an extension westwardly to St. Louis.

"Col. William J. Oliver returned home Saturday afternoon from New York where he has been for several days in the interest of the proposition to build a railroad from Harriman to Knoxville, connecting with the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern and from Sevierville eastward to Greenville, S. C., making connection through that state for the seaboard, probably at Charleston.

"Mr. Oliver was accompanied by R. B. Jones of New York, representing eastern men who are interested in the railroad project, and with them was Judge H. B. Lindsay, who has been east on matters for the Aluminum Company of America.

"Mr. Oliver would not give out any of the plans for the railroad at this time, but it was learned that they are being developed satisfactorily, and the situation looks very bright to those who know what is proposed and what has been done. The prospects for Knoxville getting another trunk line are better than they have ever been since announcement was made of the coming of the Louisville and Nashville.

"Among those interested in the project is one of the New Jersey DuPonts, the powder manufacturers, while Judge Mayer, of London, representing the British interests behind the proposition, was in conference with Mr. Oliver, Mr. Jones and Mr. DuPont in New York. Judge Mayer has been in Knoxville, and is expected to come to this city again in a short while to again look over the field for what may be a final report to the English syndicates.

"Recently, Mr. Oliver telegraphed the board of commerce at Knoxville asking its endorsement for a proposition to have Knox county underwrite \$500,000 of bonds in the railroad enterprise, if Davidson county would underwrite a million dollars worth. The board of commerce gave its endorsement and it is by those who have felt the public pulse that Knox county is willing to make that much of an investment in an enterprise that would mean so much to Knoxville, Knox county and East Tennessee.

"The plan is to build link between Knoxville and Harriman, connecting the Tennessee Central with the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern which road Mr. Oliver built and controls, and then build a connection from Sevierville into the Carolinas, going near Newport and through Canton to Greenville. Then some pieces of road in South Carolina would be taken over and connection built, making a through line to the seaboard. It would then follow that the Tennessee Central be taken over if that could be done, and the trunk line become a reality.

"The British syndicate interested in the project has almost unlimited capital, and New Jersey and New York capitalists have also expressed a willingness to put up money in the venture, and the matter has now gone so far that those who know are encouraged to believe that it will go through, and that a few more weeks will bring an announcement that the railroad will be built.

"Mr. Jones, who came here with Mr. Oliver, did so to represent himself and other New Yorkers whom Mr. Oliver has interested in the proposition, and will spend a few days here looking thoroughly into the matter."

"MR. BOB" FRIDAY NIGHT

"Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, will be presented by a company of local amateurs for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at the Auditorium Friday night, July 18, beginning promptly at eight-thirty. The play is a comedy in every sense of the word, and is full of ridiculous situations and misunderstandings.

A creak of a law firm with some very important papers is mistaken for an architect by some, a lover by others, and a college man by others, and no one will give him a chance to explain who he is until the very last, when all the mystery is cleared.

The fun starts with a misunderstanding between the dignified English butler and a hungry cat and continues throughout the play until the last curtain goes down, just about two hours of comedy.

The admission will be one price to all—twenty-five cents—and there will be no reserved seats. The curtain will go up promptly at eight-thirty.

THE OXFORD SINGING CLASS

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give their annual entertainment at the Auditorium next Tuesday night, and it is to be hoped that a large audience will hear them.

This class has been giving entertainments here once annually for a number of years, and so far as we know there has never been a kick as to the quality of the entertainment afforded. It has always been worth more than the price charged, and the class this year is said to be the best sent out for a long time.

The Oxford Orphanage takes children of non Masons as well as those of Masons. The needs of the child is what they try to provide, regardless of who their parents may have been. This institution is a model of its kind. Everyone should take this opportunity of helping the good work along.

THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

Editor Sylvan Valley News:
Please give the following report space in your valuable paper:

First Week.

Cherryfield—No examinations.
Penrose—Examinations 29; 9 were infected with hookworms.
Brevard—Examinations 34; 2 infected with hookworms and 3 with eelworms.
Lake Toxaway—Examinations 4; none infected.
Rosman—Examinations 6; 1 infected with hookworms and 1 with eelworms.

Second Week.

Cherryfield—Examinations 41; 14 infected with hookworms and 12 with eelworms
Penrose—Examinations 62; 13 infected with hookworms, 2 with eelworms and 1 with pinworms.
Brevard—Examinations 75; 12 infected with hookworms, 10 with eelworms and 2 with tapeworms.
Lake Toxaway—Examinations 22; 6 infected with hookworms and 11 with eelworms.
Rosman—Examinations 159; 30 infected with hookworms, 1 with tapeworm and 23 with eelworms.

Total number examined first two weeks 432. Of this number 87 were found to be infected with hookworms, 62 with eelworms, 1 with pinworms and 3 with tapeworms.

This report shows a great increase in number of examinations and that the people are receiving great benefit from this work. It is to be hoped that every one will take immediate advantage of this offer for free examinations and treatment. Yours truly,
C. W. HUNT, M. D.

Our Cornfields.

The combined area of the cornfields of the United States is nearly equal to the area of France or Germany.

CENTENNIAL MEETING

At Catheys Creek Baptist Church
August 12-14, 1913.

Just a hundred years ago the first Baptist church in this county was organized near where the present Catheys Creek church now stands. We, the descendants, are heir to their heritage, and have the chance to show our appreciation of their labors by holding a centennial meeting worthy of these noble ancestors.

The Transylvania association at her last session last October took up the matter and appointed a committee in conjunction with the executive board to take the matter in hand. They have decided to hold the meeting at the above time and place.

This is also connected in time with a much larger event. Next year will be a century since American Baptists formed the first missionary society, the occasion being the coming of Judson and Rice to the Baptists in India.

It has been decided to hold a great centennial; have all the Baptists of the county to gather in a large grove near the church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in August, 1913, and have three full days on a good program and some of the best speakers to be had.

People are expected to come in wagons, in old camp meeting style, and camp for the three days, as it is a matter not only for the church with which we meet, and as it would be impossible for the church to entertain all who will come.

We request the various pastors, the church deacons and the Sunday school workers to advertise the matter fully; and the various singing classes of the county to be present to furnish us music.

Our program will be about as follows: History of the church; history of the association; a century of state missions, of home missions, of foreign missions, and of education. We already have the promise of the following speakers: W. H. Bradshaw, J. C. Owen, and J. L. Viperman to deliver four of his matchless lectures on the Bible. Viperman has few equals. There will also be a representative of the foreign mission board from Richmond, Va.

The matter of commemorating this in a most worthy and substantial way is being seriously considered, and we hope will result in an institution that shall mean more to the Baptists of this county than anything that has ever taken place in our bounds. Programs will be sent soon to all the churches for distribution. Come one, come all, as the tribes of Israel went up to Jerusalem to worship.

R. D. CROSS,
For Executive Committee.

SERVICES AT DAVIDSON RIVER

Rev. Robert King, evangelist for the synod of North Carolina, will begin a series of meetings at Davidson River Presbyterian church on Friday night of this week. The services will be held every morning and evening till the end of next week.

Mr. King has a number of friends in Brevard where he supplied the Presbyterian church for a month four years ago. The same summer he assisted Rev. W. H. Davis in his pastoral work at Davidson River. Many people from this place will, no doubt, be glad of the opportunity of visiting the neighbor church and hearing Mr. King, who made so favorable an impression as a preacher while here. He will be assisted in his work by a singer, Mr. Pardue.

The management of the Gloucester Lumber Company's business in this county has been transferred to the Campbell Brothers, who are operating a logging industry at Unicoi, Tennessee. They will cut logs, saw and pile lumber.

RUN AWAY ACCIDENT

Wednesday afternoon as Miss Virginia Allison and Miss Eva Skipper were driving into town from Beech Nut Farm and going up the hill near the Red House, the horse took fright at a motor cycle ridden by David Hunt, turned sharply round, threw out Miss Allison and dashed back down the hill. As Miss Allison was driving, the lines fell and Miss Skipper was left helpless. Fortunately Mr. W. R. Kimsey was near the foot of the slope, and hearing a scream, looked up and took in the situation at a glance. He rushed to meet the runaway, seized the reins, and swung on till the frightened animal was brought to a standstill. By that time Mr. Kimsey's teamster had arrived, and leaving him in charge of the horse, Mr. Kimsey went on to give assistance to Miss Allison, who was still lying on the ground near the top of the hill. Others also came to help, a doctor was sent for, and Miss Allison was carried to Mr. J. S. Bromfield's house near by.

Miss Allison's injuries were quite serious. She had fallen under the wheels of the buggy and was badly hurt in several places. An ankle was injured, the nose broken, and the flesh about one eye very much lacerated. As no other bones were broken, however, it is hoped that her wounds are rather painful than dangerous.

DEATH OF MRS. BAUMAN

Friends in this town and community were greatly grieved to learn lately of the death of Mrs. G. T. Bauman, which occurred on July 10.

Mrs. Bauman left Brevard about three months ago to visit her father, Colonel Hamilton, in San Antonio, Texas. The father's sickness was the cause of her visit, but her own health, never very robust, seems to have given way under the strain, and a short time ago Mr. Bauman at Rosman received a message calling for his presence at her side. On July 10 both Mrs. Bauman and her father passed away.

Mrs. Bauman was well known here and had many warm friends, to whom her death will bring a sense of personal loss.

JURY LIST

Monday, July 14, the county commissioners drew the list of jurors for the fall term of Superior Court. Following is the list:

First Week—C. H. Trowbridge, O. H. Galloway, T. S. Wood, Jr., L. M. Thomas, Amos McCall, J. M. Thrash, J. S. Boggs, R. E. Lee, J. W. McMinn, W. W. Graveley, Jr., M. H. Fowler, T. E. Moore, H. L. Allison, M. E. Bracken, Ed Hollingsworth, H. M. McCall, J. O. Cantrell, D. S. Morgan, H. H. Pta-ton, R. H. McCall, L. B. Gravelly, Clyde Ashworth, A. J. Thomas, W. L. Sentell, Mark D. Clayton, W. W. Reid, T. C. Cisson, J. A. Burns, P. J. Woodfin, G. A. Whitmire, W. E. Lyday, J. R. England, J. E. Thomas, J. D. Owen, Jno. Merrell, Leon Gillespie, J. McD. Cantrell, A. S. Owens, J. G. Jones, A. N. Pool, J. L. Gravelly, W. H. Summey.

Second Week—T. O. Thrash, F. E. B. Jenkins, T. C. Henderson, F. P. Zachary, F. E. Shuford, W. M. Bird, L. R. Scruggs, J. C. Owen, O. E. E. Clayton, G. J. Hall, J. S. Cassell, T. G. Jones, W. H. Reece, W. M. Galloway, A. F. Patton, John Kizer, P. L. Revis, L. P. Summey, B. B. White, Judson Corn, S. B. Wilson, B. P. Scruggs, T. W. Reid, A. B. McCall.

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