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A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The question of good roads has been discussed a great deal, but up to the present time we have not improved our roads as we should have done. We now have a chance to put in a mile of sand and clay road, and work will begin in September so as to have the road finished before cold weather.

Mr. Thos. H. Shipman spent a few hours with a petition and the business men and citizens subscribed about \$500, and only a few people have been seen.

While this road will be an experiment so far as this county is concerned, it is not an experiment, as there are hundreds of miles of such roads in our state, and in the sections where they have them the people are pleased very much.

The present plan is to turn the money over to the township overseer who will have charge of the work and the spending of all the money. The matter has been taken up with Dr. Joseph H. Pratt as to securing a good man to come and start the work and show just how the road should be made. The road will start near the graded school building on Broad street and go to or near Isaac Harkins, as it seems that more money can be raised by this route than towards the Jennings farm.

A number of the citizens living beyond Mr. Middleton's place are busy figuring on the extension of the road as far as the creek beyond Davis Glazener's home. All farmers who are interested in having this piece of road put in good condition and want to contribute in either cash or work see Mr. Shipman and name the amount which he will be glad to add to the list, as several hundred dollars more will be needed to build this piece of road.

After our citizens have used the road when completed it will only be a question of a short time before we have miles and miles of such roads in our county.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Teachers Association will be held August 30. Most of the time at this meeting will be taken up discussing the new course of study books just issued by the state. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and consist of six thirty minute periods:

I—Course of Study: Part one, T. C. Henderson; Language, Z. A. Nicholson; Geography, John Summey; Phonics, Miss Hattie Aiken; Drawing, Miss Nannie Jordan.

II—Every Day Problems: Chapter IX, J. L. Osteen.

FROM BOITSTON

Hello correspondents lets wake up. Our editor is wanting some news.

Mrs. John Wilson of Etowah has been visiting Mrs. P. P. Orr.

Mr. T. R. Duncan is on the sick list we hope to see him out again soon.

Myrtle English is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. English of Davidson River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Scruggs.

Carl Baynard the bright little son of W. A. Baynard is very ill. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other forms of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by S. M. Macfie.

THE CENTENNIAL

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

One hundred years of Baptist history as an organized body in what is now Transylvania county, closes with the year 1913. This event is to be celebrated at Catheys Creek church August 12-14, inst. Your attention has been called to this fact a number of times, and thanks are hereby extended for the publicity your columns have given, but it is thought in this notice that all directly interested in the approaching meeting should understand that the first day—Tuesday, 12th—will be devoted wholly to local history. Two historical papers are to be read: one, "The Annals of the First Organized Church, Catheys Creek"; the other, "An Associational Sketch."

This done, it is desired, and efforts are being made to have sketches of some of the pioneer families, which, settling in this upper valley and hills, planted a faith that has outlined their natural lives.

Hon. T. H. Galloway, W. P. Whitmire, and perhaps, Revs. J. R. Owen and C. C. Duckworth will tell us about the respective families whose blood courses their own veins. It is hoped that some lineal representative in person or by proxy will do the same for other pioneers. It will be impossible at this late date for the committee to make such assignments.

Another feature of this gathering, and which should be of absorbing interest to young America, is the temporary museum consisting of such relics as have come down from colonial and subsequent times and were the belongings of our fathers. Every family almost has some such heirloom. Let them be labeled and brought in on the first day—old books out of print, long "s" Bibles, song and hymn books, newspapers, association minutes, especially of Saluda and Twelve Mile, S. C., French Broad, Salem, Union; fire-arms, bullet, candle, button molds, candle snuffers, etc., anything of light weight used a hundred years ago. These articles are mentioned to suggest a general guide to seekers of antiquated articles. During the meeting will be discussed "What suitable monument ought to be erected to commemorate a century of Baptist history?" J. C. Owen opening. General discussion.

J. M. HAMLIN,

For Centennial Committee.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS

The address by Miss E. V. Lee of City Victoria, Mexico, at the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon was listened to by a small but appreciative audience.

Miss Lee is visiting her niece, Mrs. Caldwell, while on furlough, and will be for ten days at the Montreat conference. This energetic lady has been in the foreign field for twenty-three years doing educational and evangelistic work in Mexico.

Miss Lee told of the various mission points, how the work was conducted and their success. She contrasted the different treatment she and her fellow-workers received now to what it was when the work was first undertaken before the civil war. That while then they were frequently stoned, now they had no opposition. With regard to the revolution now in progress the lecturer said that Gomez was the only man who could maintain order, but he was safe in Texas and wouldn't endanger his head.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by S. M. Macfie.

ACCIDENT AT QUEBEC

Last Tuesday evening Rev. J. K. Henderson of Stantonburg, N. C., accompanied by his wife and little four-year-old son, Jesse Perry, arrived at Quebec on a visit to his parents and other relatives. Just after leaving the train they met with a serious accident.

The station at Quebec is just beyond a creek, crossed by a trestle about twelve feet high. When the passenger train comes to a stop the engine and front coaches are opposite the station, but the rear or white coach stops on the trestle, and the passengers get off upon a bannistered platform, which forms a part of the bridge and overhangs the water. When Mr. Henderson and family left the train it was dark and they waited on this platform until the train should leave. The woodwork where they stood was decaying, and their weight and the motion given by the departing train caused this part of the platform to give way, throwing them into the creek. Mr. Henderson received several bruises, which, however, were not serious, but his wife fell upon the stones in the creek and was painfully hurt. Her back was badly bruised, and the neck under the chin was cut. A cry from the little boy enabled Mr. Henderson to locate him in the darkness and to pull him out of the water into which he was plunged head first. The child had a rib broken by the fall, and his condition is quite serious.

Mr. W. B. Henderson, the agent, at once telephoned to Mr. Caldwell, and Dr. Cheatham went up on a special car.

DEATH OF MRS. ELI HAMLIN

On Thursday, July 25, occurred the death of Mrs. Eli Hamlin at her home a few west of Brevard. She was eighty-four years old, and had gradually been failing in strength for some time. She was buried at Catheys Creek church, of which she was a member, on Friday afternoon, Rev. R. D. Cross conducting the funeral ceremonies.

Mrs. Hamlin's maiden name was Julia Ann Barton. She spent her early life in this county—or rather in the section now embraced in this county—and was married before the civil war to Mr. Eli Hamlin, who died three years ago. She is survived by her sons, Mr. Perry Hamlin of Selica, Mr. Ed Hamlin, of Burbon, Mo., Mr. Smith Hamlin of Easley, S. C., and her daughters Mrs. Sally Hiott of Greens, S. C., Mrs. Jane Heath of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. J. M. Orr of Selica. She was the grandmother of Mr. Lewis Hamlin, register of deeds.

CALHOUN JOTTINGS

A series of meetings began at Little River Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H. H. Honeycutt.

Luther Hamilton, who was so seriously injured by his reaping machine several weeks ago, is slowly improving, but is quite helpless yet.

Willie Kilpatrick has recently been quite ill, but is now able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. S. J. Ogden of Asheville is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Lou M. Osborne. Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. Ogden, visited her mother and aunt last week. They, with several friends, visited Caesars Head and Little River falls.

More anon. L. M. O.

The four hardware stores have recently made an agreement to close every evening except Saturday at 6:30. This is a commendable arrangement. It's only objectionable feature is that it does not go far enough. It would be good to see every business man and his clerks set free these summer days before the sun goes down. Why work overtime?

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds for Year Ending June 30th, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1912:	
General county and state fund	\$ 8 838 28
High school fund	5 70
Local tax	1 091 77
Received general and excess county school tax	8 366 60
Local Tax—Boyd No. 2	108 11
Boyd No. 3	253 21
Brevard No. 1	2 300 00
Brevard No. 2	684 46
Catheys Creek No. 1	340 47
Catheys Creek No. 2	175 92
Catheys Creek No. 3	595 09
Dunns Rock No. 1	205 21
Eastatoe No. 3	80 00
Gloucester	631 82
Hogback No. 1	224 48
Hogback No. 4	288 48
Little River No. 1	113 18
Crab Creek	18 50
Fines—Town of Brevard	196 06
Town of Rosman	43 00
Clerk of Court	654 22
Magistrates	110 20
Examination fee	3 00
Citizens of Boyd No. 1, for library	10 00
Citizens of Eastatoe No. 1, for supplementary library	5 00
Library fund from state treasurer	20 00
From Henderson county treasurer, for Blantyre school	183 89
Citizens of Gloucester No. 3, for desks	38 90
Borrowed by committee of Brevard No. 1	2 071 10
State treasurer, for Rosman high school	350 00
State treasurer, for Penrose high school	250 00
Borrowed by committee of Boyd No. 3	100 00
State treasurer, loan to Hogback No. 5	150 00
State treasurer, loan to Gloucester No. 3	100 00
State treasurer, loan to Boyd No. 1, colored	100 00
State treasurer, from second \$100,000	1 544 92
State treasurer, per capita from \$125,000	422 09
Total receipts	\$30 673 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Brevard Banking Co. for money borrowed by Brevard committee	\$ 400 00
John Fisher, serving local tax election notices	1 80
W. W. Zachary, one day on board of education	2 00
Edwin Poor, one day on board of education	2 00
J. H. House, one day on board of education	2 00
T. C. Henderson, on salary	75 00
Virginia School Supply Co., school desks	81 80
Allard Allison, painting school house	64 00
Miss Florida Cantrell, school supplies	95 00
Sylvan Valley News, printing	50 00
L. C. Orr, work on Glade Creek school house	200 00
Miss Mary Underwood, teacher's salary	15 00
L. C. Lynch, freight on school desks	26 19
T. C. Henderson, postage	3 50
W. M. Meece, freight and drayage on desks	5 00
SV Brown, taking school census	94 00
T. R. Duncan, taking school census	56 00
A. B. Riley, taking school census	1 90
J. M. Hamlin, taking school census	3 38
J. M. Zachary, taking school census	1 20
C. A. Raines, taking school census	44 00
A. M. Paxton, taking school census	4 06
A. A. Cassell, taking school census	39 00
R. E. McCall, taking school census	1 12
W. B. Henderson, taking school census	2 08
W. J. Nicholson, taking school census	88 00
J. D. Reid, taking school census	70 00
T. L. Pickelsimer, taking school census	1 94
H. P. Jones, taking school census	54 00
T. C. Henderson, on salary	73 00
Edwin Poor, one day's service on board of education	2 00
J. H. House, one day's service on board of education	2 00
G. M. Justus, register in local tax election	7 00
Sylvan Valley News, printing annual statement	39 00
The Peabody S F Co, school furniture	17 05
The Peabody S F Co, school desks	115 85
T. C. Henderson, postage	2 32
U. C. V. Shepherd, Crab Creek local tax	11 93
Stone Hardware Co, plumbing repairs	5 95
L. C. Lynch, freight on bookcase	1 67
The Peabody S F Co, library bookcase	8 00
T. C. Henderson, postage	4 68
Stone Hardware Co, on salary	75 00
W. M. Meece, payment on school house	35 00
Tell Brown, painting school house	9 00
L. C. Orr, work on Glade Creek school house	300 00
John B. Summey, teacher's salary	30 00
T. C. Henderson, postage	4 12
Miss Sallie Merrill, teachers salary	30 00

Miss Myrtle Clayton, teachers salary	40 00
Miss Della Gillespie, teachers salary	30 00
Miss Artie Worley, teachers salary	35 00
Miss Nannie Jordan, teachers salary	50 00
Jno L Waldrop, teachers salary	30 00
A H Pickelsimer, teachers salary	50 00
A J Hamilton, teachers salary	50 00
J M Anders, work on school house	60 00
Miss Sue Glazener, teachers salary	32 00
Miss Cannie Glazener, teachers salary	15 00
Miss Annie Justice, teachers salary	30 00
W B Sinclair, teachers salary	40 00
Miss Nettie Bumgarner, teachers salary	35 00
E L Drake, teachers salary	35 00
Miss Mary Rankin, teachers salary	25 00
Miss Alta Younger, teachers salary	35 00
Miss Meta Nicholson, teachers salary	30 00
J M Kilpatrick, school house repairs	9 06
E F Gillespie, school house painting	110 00
W L Wiley, insurance	21 60
J M Anders, on school house contract	90 00
J M Anders, on school house contract	263 20
Stone Hardware Co, paint	16 20
Looney McCall, teachers salary	27 50
Miller Supply Co, paint and oil	12 05
J W Briggs, teachers salary	55 00
Z A Nicholson, teachers salary	35 00
Miss Sallie Rice, teachers salary	30 00
Mark R Osborne, teachers salary	40 00
J M Anders, balance on school house	84 80
Brevard Lumber Co, building material	71 98
J S Bromfield, drayage on coal	15 00
E W Carter, freight on coal	79 80
Miss Lillie Collins, teachers salary	28 00
Miss Bessie Milholland, teachers salary	30 00
C W Henderson, work on school house	3 25
W L Talley, freight on desks	24 93
H C Fisher, on covering school house	20 00
H C Fisher, on covering school house	9 93
Sylvan Valley News, printing desks	2 00
The Peabody S F Co, school desks	108 78
C B Woltz, teachers salary	95 00
Miss Gertrude Wilson, teachers salary	37 50
Miss Maggie Barnhardt, teachers salary	37 50
Miss Della Gillespie, teachers salary	30 00
A B Hall, teachers salary	40 00
Miss Nannie Jordan, teachers salary	50 00
Miss Cannie Glazener, teachers salary	15 00
J P Bennett, teachers salary	100 00
Miss Daisy Holcom, teachers salary	40 00
T C Henderson, expenses to district association of co sup'ts.	12 25
The Pool & Isely Co, supplementary library	15 00
O L Erwin, wood and supplies	10 00
Miss Nettie Bumgarner, teachers salary	35 00
W B Sinclair, teachers salary	40 00
Miss Bertha Hudson, teachers salary	50 00
Miss Delorah Stepp, teachers salary	40 00
Miss Mary Rankin, teachers salary	25 00
The Pool & Isely Co, library	30 00
Miss Fannie E Jones, teachers salary	50 00
Miller Supply Co, stove	5 95
Sylvan Valley News, printing	6 00
Miss Elizabeth T Kelly, teachers salary	74 00
Miss Lena Harwood, teachers salary	37 50
Miss Rena Harwood, teachers salary	37 50
Brevard Light & Power Co, four months lights	4 00
Looney McCall, teachers salary	27 50
T C Henderson, on salary	75 00
A B Riley, teachers salary	75 00
The School Methods Co, supplementary library	15 00
Miller Supply Co, school supplies	17 83
Miss Eva L Hughes, teachers salary	30 00
A M Paxton, building stove flue	1 75
Miller Supply Co, stove and piping	11 25
Miss Hattie Aiken, teachers salary	40 00
J H House, two days on board of education and mileage	7 40
W W Zachary, two days on board of education	4 00
Mrs Roxie McCall, school site	15 00
T S Galloway, painting school house	8 00
W M Meece, on school house contract	30 00
Mark R Osborne, teachers salary	40 00
J S Silverstein, lumber for school house	300 00
J S Silverstein, employed work on school house	200 00
C C Kilpatrick, water rent	30 00
Miss Isabel Parkins, teachers salary	40 00
S M Macfie, stationery	1 25
The Peabody S F Co, school desks	69 38
Brevard Banking Co, on coal	37 80
A M Paxton, freight on desks	6 59
Z A Nicholson, teachers salary	35 00
J W Briggs, teachers salary	55 00
repairs and supplies	9 45
Brevard Steam Laundry, coal and hauling	26 50
John B Summey, teachers salary	30 00
A H Pickelsimer, teachers salary	50 00
E L Drake, teachers salary	70 00
Miss Gertrude Wilson, teachers salary	37 50
Miss Nettie Bumgarner, teachers salary	37 50

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