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THE NEW TAX LEVY

The county commissioners have fixed the following levy for the ensuing year, and in a very short time the sheriff will begin his rounds. At that time a large number of Transylvania citizens will get a more intimate knowledge of the levies:

	On \$100 val.	prop. in cents.
State.....	.23 3/4	
Pension.....	.04	
Public School.....	.20	
Pauper.....	.04	
Bridge.....	.03	
Contingent.....	.12	
Excess School.....	.05	
Special.....	.05	
Railroad.....	.20	
Chain Gang.....	.10	
Road (except Boyd).....	.15	
Total Tax on \$100 val.		
Property.....	\$1.21 1/2	
Road (Boyd).....	.10	
Little River Stock Law.....	.25	
Poll Tax.....	\$2.15	

The following levies have been made for the school fund, and are in addition to the above levies:

	On Poll	\$100 val.	Prop.
Boyd No. 2.....	.90	.30	
Boyd No. 3.....	.60	.20	
Brevard No. 1.....	.90	.30	
Brevard No. 2.....	.75	.25	
Cathey's Creek No. 1.....	.75	.25	
Cathey's Creek No. 2.....	.75	.25	
Cathey's Creek No. 3.....	.75	.25	
Dunn's Rock No. 1.....	.75	.25	
Eastatoe No. 3.....	.90	.30	
Gloucester township.....	.90	.30	
Hogback No. 1.....	.90	.30	
Hogback No. 2.....	.90	.30	
Hogback No. 4.....	.60	.20	
Hogback No. 5.....	.90	.30	
Little River No. 1.....	.90	.30	
Crab Creek.....	.60	.20	

TRANSCONTINENTAL HAS RECEIVER

Another chapter in the tragic history of the Transcontinental railroad was finished last Saturday when Judge Frank Carter named a receiver for the road. Since the organization of this company, which planned to construct a railroad from Knoxville across the state of North Carolina to Southport, N. C., with a branch line to Greenville, by way of Brevard, three officials of the company have died.

Mr. C. Mason, who was at the time president of the road, was killed while taking a ride in an aeroplane about a year ago. At the time of his death he was in England for the purpose of securing funds with which to build the road.

A few months later the general manager, C. J. Lantry, died in a hotel in Asheville after a very short illness. Last Wednesday afternoon Col. Sam Tate, the chief engineer of the road, committed suicide by hanging at the Manor in Asheville, caused possibly by worrying over the project.

Last Friday I. L. Council, through his attorneys, filed suit against the company, seeking to recover the sum of \$8,225 alleged to be due for services rendered.

Judge Frank Carter signed an order restraining and enjoining the defendants from selling or transferring their holdings. The court named W. B. Williamson as receiver, with instructions that he take full charge of the affairs. The receiver gave bond for \$500 for the faithful performance of the duties required.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Orfiole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

AGED MINISTER DEAD

Rev. A. W. Beck, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Transylvania county, died at his home near Penrose last Monday morning in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Rev. Mr. Beck was well known all over Western North Carolina, having held meetings in many places. He has lived near Penrose ever since before the Civil war. For the past ten years he has been an invalid, only being able to be rolled around his home in a wheel chair.

Rev. Mr. Beck is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters—G. W. Beck of Canton, N. C., Mrs. E. F. Merrell of Easley, S. C., Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter of Penrose, Mr. J. F. Beck of Asheville, Mr. S. I. Beck of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. W. P. Beck of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. A. J. Beck of Penrose.

The funeral services were conducted at Enon church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Owen of Canton, assisted by Rev. E. Allison of Little River, and interment was at the Enon cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons of Dunns Rock Lodge No. 267, of which the deceased was a member, the impressive burial ceremony of the order being read by Mr. C. M. Doyle, master of the lodge. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Welch Galloway, W. M. Henry, Ora L. Jones, J. M. Allison, O. W. Clayton and Milas Dunn.

At a special meeting of Dunn's Rock Lodge held Tuesday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Wondrous Architect of the Universe to call our brother, Rev. A. W. Beck, from the labors of an earthly life to rest that remaineth to the faithful.

And whereas, in the departure of Brother Beck, Dunns Rock Lodge A. F. & A. M. has lost a member who, while physically able, was one of its consistent and faithful adherents, loving and living the principles of the order until his death.

And whereas, the Lodge is keenly sensitive of the loss sustained, but bowing to the Supreme, resolves:

First—That in the taking away of Brother Beck it has lost one who was a light to his community.

Second—That it commends to the care of His Majesty, the Supreme Ruler of all, the family of our deceased brother.

Third—That we commend the exemplary life of our deceased brother to those who are still to follow.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy published in the Sylvan Valley News, and a copy sent to the immediate family of the deceased.

W. M. HENRY,
T. H. GALLOWAY,
WELCH GALLOWAY,
Committee.

QUEBEC NEWS

The farmers are expecting to have to take their fodder at any day.

Rev. A. J. Manly preached an interesting sermon Sunday. A large crowd assembled to hear him. Miss Patience Boling and her nephew went to Asheville Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Mattie Abernathy and Miss Nettie Bumgarner were welcome guests at Mr. L. E. Reece's Sunday.

Mrs. Della Simpson, Mrs. Maggie Putnam and Mrs. Minnie Odom, all from Greenville, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lorena Whitmire, who has been very ill for some time.

Mr. Tom Galloway from High Point is visiting his parents near Quebec.

Our literary society and school are progressing nicely.

LITTLE QUEBECIAN.

All changes for advertisements must be in this office before Wednesday noon in order to appear. Positively no changes will be accepted later than this time.

NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Messrs. R. L. Gash and R. E. Woodbridge have entered into a partnership to carry on the business of insurance, investments and real estate, under style of Gash & Woodbridge. Offices will be rooms 11 to 17 McMinn building.

The new firm will represent a number of the strongest and best insurance companies, and will do a general business of insurance—fire, life, accident, liability, steam boiler, employers' liability, etc. They will also do a general real estate business.

Since Mr. Woodbridge left Brevard in the late nineties he has been in Central and South America, during which time he has held various positions of trust with the United Fruit Company.

Mr. Gash, our own "Bob" Gash, is too well known in this community to need any comment, other than to mention that he has successfully practiced law here for many years.

They promise the News a full announcement of business and plans within the next few days. The News extends its most hearty good wishes for the success of Gash & Woodbridge.

GET READY FOR THE FAIRS

With the several township and county fairs in this section and the Western North Carolina fair only a few weeks off, the officers of these organizations are urging the farmers, stockraisers, fruit growers education instructors and all others interested in the progress and development of this country to prepare their choicest exhibits for the fairs in which they are interest.

Township and county fairs will be held in various places previous to the Western North Carolina fair, which will take place in Asheville, October 7-10, inclusive, and prospective exhibitors are advised to exercise great care in the preparation of exhibits so that they may be advantageously displayed at the township, county and Western North Carolina fair and if desired later make shipment to Raleigh for the great State Fair on October 30-25. It is announced that the Southern railway will return exhibits from the Western North Carolina fair free of charge.

Reports from various sections throughout the fair zone are to the effect that prospects were never brighter for a splendid and representative collection of exhibits and the fair officers are very anxious that large displays be made, thereby showing the public pride of the exhibitor and demonstrating the wonderful progress and unlimited possibilities of Western North Carolina. Fruit crops are short and indications are that there will not be the usual display, but growers are urged to exhibit the best they have, and in order to encourage fruit growing and proper packing, the Western North Carolina fair is offering free instructions by mail in the art of box packing and will give seven prizes in the box packing contest. Any boy or girl can enter the contest as the fruit does not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

The secretaries of the various fairs would appreciate having entries filed with them early and for the purpose of giving information and instructions will gladly mail upon request premium lists, entry blanks, etc.

Prospects were never brighter, say the fair officers, for the biggest, best and most largely attended fairs in this territory.

Write the Secretary of the W. N. C. Fair at Asheville and give him a list of the articles you wish to enter at the Fair October 7-10. Write for entry blank, program, etc. It

REGISTER BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The new law that requires that all births and deaths be registered goes into effect on October 1. After that time information in regard to births and deaths must be furnished the registers by some member of the family or the attending physician. Failure to do this will be rated as a misdemeanor.

In anticipation of this the board of commissioners appointed the following registers, who serve for a term of two years:

Boyd—Dr. A. E. Lyday.
Brevard—G. C. Kilpatrick.
Catheys Creek—C. R. Sharp.
Dunns Rock—A. C. Landreth.
Eastatoe—A. M. Paxton.
Gloucester—Vance Galloway.
Hogback—Waddie Breedlove.
Little River—W. R. Kilpatrick.

The mayor of Brevard has also appointed G. C. Kilpatrick as register for the town of Brevard, the provisions of the law being that all towns of over five hundred population have a register other than the township register. The registers are paid twenty-five cents for each record entered.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The Institute opened Thursday, September 4, with an unusually full enrollment for the first day.

In spite of the rain many of our good friends from Brevard were present and gave us most encouraging words of welcome. Prof. Trowbridge delivered the opening address which was followed by short talks by Prof. Reece, Mrs. Reece, Mr. Welch Galloway and others.

Miss Blair, the new director of music, favored us with a lovely solo, and there was other appropriate music. Altogether it was a very pleasant occasion and a very promising outlook.

New pupils have been arriving every day since the opening and it looks as if the school will be crowded to the limit.

Miss Hyman, the new primary teacher, is receiving daily addition to her number, both from out of town pupils and the usual local patronage.

There have been several other changes in the faculty, Miss Taylor taking Miss Kennedy's place in the sixth grade, and Miss Kirk, an additional teacher this year. Latin and some English classes.

The library has been moved into a larger room, which will also be used as a class room for Miss Taylor's pupils.

Mr. George Blum will have supervision of farm and duty work for the boys, and Mr. Macias will have classes in Spanish.

The bids for the various contracts for the new building will be opened up the fifteenth of this month, and it is hoped that the corner stone will be laid not long thereafter.

The Institute has received many gracious gifts of bedding and other supplies, as well as several new scholarships, and we wish to express our most sincere acknowledgements for these kind remembrances and for all the other good things that have come, or are coming, to us.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Transylvania Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the chapter house on Saturday, September 13, at 3:30 p. m. This is a particularly important meeting as the delegates are to be elected to the state convention of the U. D. C. which meets in Tarboro on October 8, and also to the general convention in New Orleans November 12.

All those who have not paid their dues for this year are requested to be sure and bring them to this meeting or send to the treasurer on that date. There are a number of certificates to be presented and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The County Teachers' Association will be held at the Graded School building September 26th and 27th. Following is the program:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

10:00 to 10:15—Devotional exercises, Rev. Loy D. Thompson.

10:15 to 10:45—Growing a Life (first four chapters), Mr. Arthur Raines.

10:45 to 11:15—Drawing, Miss Nannie Jordan.

11:25 to 12:00—What have you done for the physically defective children in your school? Mr. A. B. Riley. Each teacher will be given an opportunity to answer the above question.

12:00 to 12:30—Educational value of busy work, Miss Verona Neal.

12:30 to 1:30—Noon recess.

1:30 to 2:00—Nature study in the one-teacher school, Miss Sue Glazener.

2:00 to 2:30—Phonics and reading, Miss Hattie Aiken.

2:30 to 3:00—How a history lesson should be conducted, J. R. Sloan.

3:00 to 3:30—Rate songs, Miss Gertrude Zachary.

8:00 P. M.

An evening with James Whitcomb Riley.

Song—Swanee River.

Quotations—Each teacher will be expected to give a quotation from Riley.

An Old Sweet Heart of Mine, Miss Edwards.

A Boy's Mother, Miss Holcom.

Solo, Miss Florence Jackson.

Little Elf Child, Miss Nanny Jordan.

How It Happened, T. C. Henderson.

Nothing to Say, J. L. Osteen.

Quartette, Edwards, Holcom, Raines and Riley.

Granny, Bertie Brown.

The Raggedy Man, Spurgeon Ledbetter.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

9:00 to 9:30—Opening exercises, Miles Reece.

9:00 to 10:00—Language, Miss Doris Edwards.

10:00 to 10:30—Characteristics of primary pupils; what to expect of them, Miss Nettie Bumgarner.

10:30 to 11:00—Characteristics of grammar grade pupils, F. L. Wilson.

11:00 to 11:10—Recess.

11:10 to 11:40—Writing, C. H. Trowbridge.

11:40 to 12:10—Betterment association.

12:10 to 12:40—The compulsory attendance law, T. C. Henderson.

12:40 to 1:00—General discussion and adjournment.

POOR CHARLOTTE

Two citizens appeared before the Charlotte aldermen a few days ago and asked in behalf of the Junior Order for the use of the auditorium at the reduced price of \$10 per night for five nights. Inasmuch as the Junior Order wanted the auditorium for five lectures that were represented to be of an educational nature, the city fathers granted their request, charging \$10 rental per night for the auditorium instead of \$50 per night—the regular price. Later it was brought to the attention of the board of aldermen by some prominent Catholics of Charlotte that the proposed lectures were not of an educational nature, but were attacks on the Catholic church, to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Crawley, an ex-Catholic priest. The board was asked by the Catholics to rescind their agreement to let the Junior Order have the auditorium at a reduced price. The Catholics based their request on the ground that the board's action had been a discrimination in favor of the Junior Order and against the Catholics.

The order was rescinded, a tie vote being cast by Mayor Bland. Inasmuch as the Junior Order had paid \$50 for the hall and had a receipt, there may be complications. —Statesville Landmark.