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SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

The school house at Cedar Mountain was burned last Wednesday, together with the contents of the building. The school at that place closed some time ago, but on Wednesday some parties went to the building to clean it preparatory to having a box supper, sweeping the floor and burning the trash in the stove. It is thought that burning paper in some manner lighted on the roof, an old shingle roof, and the fire started in this manner. The fire was not discovered until the building was falling in, too late to save anything.

The building was an old one, but had been recently equipped with new patent desks, and probably the loss of the desks will amount to about as much as the building. There was no insurance.

It is not yet known what plans will be put on foot for rebuilding but in all probability a new building will be ready at the beginning of another school term.

RECORDER'S COURT

In contrast with the past few weeks, the recorder's docket presented a large array of cases for the attention of Judge Forsythe at Monday's session. The following was the list as shown by the records:

State vs. George Fortune, Ira Ledbetter and Ernest Allison, drunk and disorderly, \$15 and costs.

State vs. George Fortune, resisting an officer, three months on the county roads.

State vs. Clate Osteen, resisting an officer, not guilty.

State vs. King Whittaker, assault, \$5 and costs.

State vs. James Hamlin, carrying a concealed weapon, continued for one week.

LOCAL WOMEN AGREE WITH STAGE BEAUTIES

Of all women in the world, probably those on the stage are most particular about their personal appearance, and especially in the care of the hair; and when such leading stage beauties as Ethel Barrymore, Elsie Ferguson, Natalie Alt, Louise Dresser, Rose Coghlan, Laurette Taylor and many others are so enthusiastic about Harmony Hair Beautifier as to write in praise of it, that is certainly evidence that it does just what they say it does—that is, beautifies the hair. There are many women right in this town, and men, too, who regard it as indispensable, because it makes the hair glossier and more silky, easier to dress and make stay in place. Sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil: will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexal Stores, and in this town only by us. S. M. Macfie, Broad and Main streets, Brevard, N. C. adv

There will be a Baptising in Kings creek near the Union Valley Chapel (Free Will, Baptist church) next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Stephen Smith, assisted by Revs. Presley and Martin. About twenty candidates will be baptised at this time. The prayer meeting and Sunday school services at this church are proving a factor for good in the community, and are being very largely attended.

WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

Upon his first visit to Western North Carolina since his election as president of the Southern Railway, President Fairfax Harrison was royally entertained in Asheville last Monday and Monday night, fully five hundred men gathering to do honor to the successor of Mr. W. W. Finley, one of the best friends the South ever had.

In President Harrison's party were Vice-President Spencer, General Manager George Loyall and Passenger Traffic Manager S. H. Hardwick, who arrived in Asheville Monday morning on a special train. In the morning the party went to Waynesville where the citizens of that town welcomed the new president, after which a quick run was made to Hendersonville. At both Hendersonville and Waynesville Mr. Harrison was tendered a reception, and at both places he made an address to the citizens.

Monday afternoon President Harrison met with the members of the Greater Western North Carolina Association in the Asheville Club rooms.

President Harrison was introduced by Mr. W. E. Breese, Jr., president of the Greater Western North Carolina Association. Mr. Harrison was received with rounds of applause and his talk was listened to with the closest attention. In the course of his remarks he referred to the work commenced by his predecessor, Mr. Finley, and pledged his co-operation with the association in any work it may undertake. He said that theoretically Mr. Finley was a big farmer, having the entire south for his farm, but that Western North Carolina was the garden spot. He stated that he had heard much of the work of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, but had only commenced to realize the value of the organization. "With cordial sincerity I promise you that I propose to carry on the co-operation given by the Southern in the part toward the upbuilding of Western North Carolina," said Mr. Harrison.

Referring to the necessity of co-operation, Mr. Harrison said that the railroads cannot live without the co-operation of the people it serves, declaring that factor was the breath of the nostrils of any railroad system, and the Southern is dependent upon the confidence and good will of the people through whose territory it runs, and that his company proposes to justify the good will of the people. He also referred briefly to the plans for improvement now under consideration, stating that it was the purpose of the company not to build additional roads but to improve the present system at its weakest points, double-tracking where necessary, providing additional facilities to better carry on the enormous business, buying new rolling stock, etc.

After the address of Mr. Harrison Mayor J. E. Rankin of Asheville was called upon and responded in a few well chosen words of welcome to President Harrison and the out of town members of the association, after which the meeting adjourned. A large number of the visitors attended the meeting of the board of directors in the offices of the association, an account of which will be found in another column.

The banquet tendered to President Harrison at the Grove Park Inn Monday night was possibly one of the largest ever held in Asheville, over four hundred plates being laid. Just prior to the banquet an informal reception was held in the lobby of the hotel when the visitors had a chance to meet Mr. Harrison. The banquet was elaborate in every detail, nothing being left undone by the management that would add to the pleasure of the company. The color scheme in the dining room was red and this was carried out in all the decorations. Large bouquets of red carnations were on the tables and at each plate a red carnation was placed as a souvenir. Red was the predominating color, and it was

whispered about that some of the diners "saw red" before leaving the banquet hall.

The banquet commenced at nine o'clock and lasted until long after midnight. After all the good things had been eaten and every one was in a jolly good humor Mr. Breese called Mr. H. W. Plummer to act as toastmaster, which he did to everybody's satisfaction. But as is usual on such occasions, nearly every speaker kept talking too long, until the merits of the speech were judged by some of the banqueters solely on their length.

Transylvania county was represented by the following citizens of the county: J. S. Silverstein, T. H. Shipman, J. A. Miller, Jr., W. E. Breese, Jr., R. E. Woodbridge, J. M. Allison, A. M. Verdery, J. S. Bromfield, R. L. Gash, C. M. Doyle, E. A. Shaffer, Lewis Carr, D. G. Ward, J. F. Hays, and Ora L. Jones.

Mr. J. S. Silverstein very graciously introduced the Transylvania delegation at the Asheville Club, and also had a majority of the delegation as guests at luncheon at the club. Those enjoying this hospitality wish to take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Mr. Silverstein for these kindnesses.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

The executive board of the Transylvania Baptist Association has arranged to hold mission and enlistment institutes at the following times and places:

At Rosman all day Sunday and Monday, March 22 and 23, 1914.

Enon—Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25.

Little River—Thursday, March 26.

At all these places the executive committee wants the churches to prepare for three services—morning, afternoon and night. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and Rev. C. A. Upchurch, enlistment secretary, will conduct these meetings; and not only are these churches with which the meetings are held expected to attend, but all churches in reach of them. Begin at ten-thirty and put in an honest day for the Lord.

From Friday morning to Sunday night we combine the institute with the fifth Sunday meeting with the Brevard church. Brother Upchurch will be here and speak twice each day, and in addition for about half of a program the following queries will be discussed:

1. Is the local church an end in itself, or a means to a greater end? By J. M. Hamlin and J. N. Lee.

2. Has church independence as worked in our mountain country been a success? If not, what is needed to make it a success? By Prof. T. C. Henderson and Rev. A. J. Manly.

3. The unprecedented world situation, or opportunities in health lands. R. D. Cross.

To preach the introductory sermon on Friday at eleven a. m.—Rev. E. Allison; alternate, Rev. J. N. Lee.

All churches are requested to send delegates, to come at the beginning and stay to the end. The Brevard church will entertain all visitors.

EXECUTIVE COM. ASSOCIATION

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of good things suitable for Sunday dinner at Macfies Drug Store Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milica, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The business meeting of the Greater Western North Carolina Association held in Asheville last Monday was largely attended, and the reports of the officers for the past year showed that the organization has done much good work for this section of the state.

As stated in the report of the president, the association has now passed the experimental stage, and is recognized as a permanent fixture in the life of the state.

President W. E. Breese read his report to the members and visitors present, going into the work of the association in detail and telling of the results of the advertising campaign that has been carried on under the direction of Manager S. H. Cohen.

A well deserved tribute was paid to Manager Cohen by President Breese, who stated that Mr. Cohen had labored faithfully at all seasons for the upbuilding of this section. The report showed that the travel to Western North Carolina points has increased twenty per cent over any previous season, and that in the year 1913 there were twenty-five per cent more people in the resorts of Western North Carolina than in any previous year. The prospects for the coming season are the very brightest, said the president, and it is confidently expected that this year will eclipse last year in the number of tourists.

At the business meeting of the directors of the association the present officers were re-elected unanimously, the various commercial organizations in the different counties to decide upon the number of directors from each county and furnish their names to the secretary at a later date. According to the constitution each county may have as many directors as it wants, but only three votes are allowed to each county.

Application for membership in the association was made by Swain county, the people of that county holding a favorable opinion of the association it is their desire to come into the organization. This application was referred to the executive committee.

When the roll of counties was called for the purpose of taking pledges for another year, and to get a report in regard to the payment of the assessment for last year, all the counties pledged the same amount as given last year, as revised at a recent meeting of the association. When Transylvania was called for Mr. Silverstein reported that Transylvania county had raised her assessment for last year and the amount was in the bank subject to the draft, and that this county would raise a like amount for this year. The total amount of pledges for this year amounted to \$14,000, and as there is about \$2,000 now in the treasury the work this year will not suffer.

Late in the afternoon the meeting adjourned for the purpose of attending the banquet at Grove Park Inn, an account of which will be found in this issue.

BOYLSTON NEWS

We have had quite a lot of snow lately and the roads are somewhat muddy.

Miss Annie Patton of Rosman is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton.

Weldon and Harvey English made a business trip to Hendersonville Tuesday.

Ed Hollingsworth of Davidson River was a visitor at Boylston Sunday.

Little Neil and Charlie English who have been very sick with pneumonia, we are glad to report, are slowly improving.

Dish orders seem to be all the rage in this community as you can see an order book every way you look.

Lee Scruggs, gave a dinner Sunday to a few of his friends in honor of his twenty-first birthday. All report a very nice time.

BOBOLINK.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," as presented by the students of the Brevard Institute, proved to be one of the most enjoyable numbers of the lyceum course, as all who were fortunate enough to be at the Auditorium Monday night will testify.

Every player in the cast deserves special mention, as every character was portrayed in a manner that would have done credit to a professional troupe. It would be hard indeed to pick out the star of the cast.

The many trying situations through which Katharine, the shrew, was forced into by her erratic husband were ludicrous in the extreme, and Miss Neppie Brothers as Katharine came up to the requirements of the part in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Omra Jones as Baptista, Lester Allen as Petruchio, and Miss Pauline Martin as Bianca, the lovable sister of the shrew, all played their parts well. Hoover Jollay as Grumio also deserves much credit.

The wonderful transformation made in Katharine by her husband furnishes the foundation for the play, and the manner in which the transformation was brought about furnishes the fun. The shrew, who has such a violent temper that no one cares to marry her, is wooed in a most unusual manner by Petruchio, who declares she has the most beautiful temper, and takes her rebuffs as caresses. At the wedding the groom is dressed in the most outlandish costume, and as the ceremony is finished knocks the bride away from her father's home before the wedding dinner and makes her fast for two days because, as he says, he can get nothing good enough for her to eat, finally making her say that the sun is the moon, and vice versa, and at last returns to her father's home with the most obedient wife in the entire country, where he wins a large wager with his brother-in-law and his friend by reason of the fact that his wife comes when sent for more promptly than the other men's wives.

To show that Katharine is not a shrew as has been reported, Petruchio commands her to give the other brides a lecture on their duty to their husbands, which she does in the following language:

Fye, fye! unknit that dreadful brow.
And dart not scornful glances from those eyes,
To wound thy lord, thy king, thy governor:
It blots thy beauty as frosts do bite the meads;
Confounds thy fame as whirlwinds shake fair buds;
And in no sense is meet or amiable.
A woman mov'd is like a fountain troubled,
Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty;
And, while it is so, none so dry or thirsty
Will deign to sip or touch one drop of it.
Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,
Thy head, thy sovereign: one that cares for thee,
And for thy maintenance: commits his body
To painful labor, both by sea and land;
To watch the night in storms, the day in cold,
While thou liest warm at home, secure and safe;
And craves no other tribute at thy hands,
But love, fair looks, and true obedience.—
Too little payment for so great a debt.
Such a duty as the subject owes a prince,
Even such a woman oweth to her husband:
And when she's froward, peevish, sultry,
sour,
And not obedient to his honest will,
What is she but a foul contending rebel,
And graceless traitor to her loving lord?
I am ashamed, that women are so simple
To offer war, where they should kneel for peace;
Or seek for rule, supremacy, and sway,
When they are bound to serve, love, and obey.

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