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SUPERIOR COURT

The regular spring term of the Transylvania County Superior court convened Monday morning with his Honor E. B. Cline of Hickory, N. C., on the bench and Mr. Michael Schanck of Hendersonville representing the state in the capacity of prosecutor.

The court was quickly organized and before the day was gone a number of cases on the criminal docket had been disposed of. The following gentlemen were sworn in as a grand jury: J. M. Galloway, foreman, J. J. Patton, H. W. Paxton, J. M. Kilpatrick, Perry Merrill, William Shipman, W. B. Drake, M. B. Baynard, D. C. Sims, W. H. Collins, L. D. Gillespie, George Bishop, D. Gillespie, A. N. Collins, J. L. Garren, M. O. McCall, M. D. Chapman. Mr. Croag Hamilton was sworn in as officer of the jury.

Since the organization of the recorder's court in this county the criminal docket of the Superior court has never been so large as formerly, and in view of the fact that in nearly every appeal from the recorder the sentence pronounced in the lower court has been confirmed it is quite likely that fewer appeals will be taken in the future.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

State v. Dillie Owen, breaking jail, nol proes with leave.

State v. W. M. Padgett, failure to list taxes, judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

State v. Sam Gaston, colored, retailing, six months on the county roads. In this case the defendant was given a sentence of eight months on the roads by the recorder, and he appealed. A great deal of interest attaches to this case because of the fact that the only evidence of retailing by the defendant was in receiving a larger amount of whiskey from the express company than the law allows, in other words more than one gallon at one time. This case was hotly contested, and after the judgment was rendered the attorney for the defendant, Judge Spears Reynolds of Asheville, appealed to the Supreme court. The outcome of this case, the first of its kind, will be watched with interest.

State v. Bascom Reece, retailing, remanded to the recorder.

State v. J. A. Hamlin, carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, not guilty. The judge reprimanded the jury rather severely for their verdict in this case, stating that the evidence showed conclusively that the defendant was guilty as charged.

State v. J. M. Glazener, embezzlement, non suit.

State v. Frank Blair, colored, vagrancy, thirty days on the county roads. This was an appeal from the decision of the recorder where he had been given the same sentence.

State v. Coy Morton, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended.

State v. Coy Morton, assault with deadly weapon, five months on the county roads. Notice of appeal to the Supreme court given. Bond fixed at \$200.

State v. George Mackey, colored, larceny of fish, not guilty.

BOYLSTON NEWS

We are having some very nice weather now. Hope winter is over.

Mr. Mark Banning made a business trip to Hendersonville Saturday.

Some of our people attended the singing at Blantyre Sunday afternoon.

Harvey English took a flying trip to Hendersonville Tuesday.

Rufus Barton was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Orr and Mrs. M. A. Banning have been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Weldon English, Ephraim Hollingsworth and C. S. Smathers took a trip to Hendersonville Saturday.

BOYLSTON.

OBITUARY

On Thursday morning, April 9, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. W. P. Whitmire died at her residence in Hendersonville, whither she had moved a little over a year ago. She had been in ill health for several months, but not until recently did her illness become alarming.

Surviving her is a husband and five children, and a host of sorrowing friends. For those who knew the dead knew her but to love her, and those who had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance will always remember her sweet, gentle and lovable nature. And truly indicative of a recognition of those characteristics by her friends in Brevard and Hendersonville was the beautiful and lavish floral offerings laid upon and around her bier. She slept in the midst of beautiful flowers—things she always loved.

Mrs. Whitmire was a life-long and consistent member of the church, and lived true to her faith. Her nature and disposition was of a quiet, unobtrusive, dignified, and her whole life was filled with gentle and self-sacrificing ministrations. Her heart was as big as the universe, and no appeal was ever made to her for sympathy that was not granted. She was always happy in doing something for the pleasure and comfort of others. She went about doing good, and her "good works do follow her."

Her devotion to her husband and children was supremely unselfish. And the hours of the night never grew too long or weary to call her from the bedside of those she loved.

She died as she had lived, supreme and confident in her faith in the God whom she loved and trusted. Some time before her death she realized the end was near but not once did she complain; never did she fear or worry, but with a sweet and gentle recognition of God's will being done, patiently awaited the end, and when it came she, without a sigh or a pain, took her burden as a pillow and lay down.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.

FROM A FRIEND.

EXCEEDINGLY LOW RATES

The one cent per mile rate which the Southern Railway is offering to Jacksonville and return on account of the United Confederate Veteran's Reunion, May 4-8, tickets on sale May 3-7, with final limit May 15th, which can be extended until June 1, 1914, is an open rate to the public, and should be quite attractive. At no time in the future will so low a rate ever be granted to this point. Jacksonville is the gateway to the state of Florida, and the lines south of Jacksonville will put on equally low rates to all points in the state of Florida and to Havana, Cuba, and to those who have never visited this tropical country this is an especially attractive period to make the trip to the "land of perpetual sunshine and flowers." Secretary of the Navy Daniels has promised that a fleet of battleships, also the president's private yacht, will be in the harbor at this time, and these ships may be visited by any one desiring to do so. Most delightful surf bathing may be had at Pablo and Atlantic beach, just out of Jacksonville. No city in the south has ever made such elaborate preparations as are being made in Jacksonville for the reception and entertainment of their visitors during this period.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlin's Cough Remedy next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

Betterment Association

A MESSAGE TO BOYS

I wish to send this message not only to Boy Scouts, but to all the boys of America. The prime lesson that the Boy Scout movement is teaching is the lesson that manliness in its most vigorous form can be and ought to be accompanied by unselfish consideration for the rights and interests of others.

Indeed, I can go a little further. I wish I could make the special appeal to the American boy to remember that unless he thinks of others he cannot fit himself to do the best work in any great emergency.

The names in our history to which we now look back with pride are the names of men who have rendered great service. This service may have been rendered at the same time that they themselves gained glory or reputation. But neither the glory nor the reputation would have been gained save as an incident to the service.

America's contribution to permanent world history has been made by the statesmen and soldiers whose devotion to the country equalled their efficiency, by men of science, men of art, men of letters, by sane and honest reformers and social workers, who did great work and treated that work as in itself a great reward.

The boy is not worth anything if he is not efficient. I have no use for timid boys, for the "sissy" type of boy. I want to see a boy able to hold his own and ashamed to flinch.

But as one element of his ability to hold his own, I wish to see him contemptuously indifferent to the mean or brutal boy who calls him "sissy" or a mollycoddle because he is clean and decent and considerate to others. If a boy is not fearless and energetic, he is a poor creature; but he is even a poorer creature if he is a bully of smaller boys or girls, if he is guilty of cruel mischief, and if in his own home, and especially in his relations with his own mother and sisters, he is selfish and unfeeling.

I believe in play with all my heart, but I believe in work even more. While boy or man plays, I want to see him play hard; and when he works I don't want to see him play at all.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOR CONGRESS

FRANKLIN, N. C., April 11, 1914.
To the People of the Tenth Congressional District:

I am a candidate for congress, and now ask for your support in the democratic primaries to be held the coming May. I stand on the Woodrow Wilson platform of democracy and feel that great blessings and prosperity will come to all the people under democratic government directed by our great statesman and Christian president.

I have no training in legislation, but if you send me to congress three things I now see that I will try to do. I want a rural mail route to the door of every home in Western North Carolina, and we need a few millions of dollars from the national treasury to help us build good roads, and I believe that we can get it. And we need today in the principal towns in our district government buildings for the post office, and I believe that we can get them. I have a large capital and every dollar of it consists in my acquaintance with the people of Western North Carolina. The Lord has never made any better people.

I know where most of you live. Many times I have traveled the roads by your farms and enjoyed the scene of thrift and prosperity round about you, and I want to come to see you again, and you are liable to see me pretty soon.

Yours truly,
J. O. HARRISON.

REYNOLDS ON THE ROAD

The editor of the News happened to be in Andrews last Saturday night, and as Robert R. Reynolds, candidate for congress, was scheduled to make a speech at the graded school auditorium we decided to hear it.

Reynolds is now on a horseback campaign that will carry him through the entire district, having reached Andrews, in Cherokee county, last Saturday. According to his statement he had stopped at every house between Asheville and Andrews.

About one hundred and fifty or two hundred voters and a large number of ladies were present at the speaking in Andrews, and every one listened with the closest attention.

The speech took the nature of a friendly talk, Mr. Reynolds saying he wished to enter into an agreement with the people to represent them, and that he wanted to get good roads through every county of the district. He stated that unless he could accomplish something worth while before the expiration of his contract he would not ask for a renewal. He did not mention any of his opponents, nor did he discuss any issues, saying that there were no issues at stake in this campaign inasmuch as it concerned only democrats.

Mr. Reynolds will reach Brevard on his trip today (Friday) and will deliver a speech at the Auditorium. A free moving picture show has been arranged for and everyone, ladies especially, is invited.

LADIES' NIGHT

The first ladies night given by the Brevard club last Monday evening was a big success, and the club rooms were crowded until a late hour. This was the first time the ladies had been invited to the club rooms and every one expressed surprise at the manner in which the rooms are furnished.

The Langren orchestra of Asheville was present all day and furnished music for the occasion. Late in the evening a buffet luncheon was served by members of the club, after which all went away declaring that it had been a very pleasant evening.

FRUITLAND

With commencement close at hand everyone is helping in preparing for the good time we hope to enjoy at that time. The exercises will begin on the evening of the twenty-fourth and close on the twenty-seventh.

The debate between Liberty-Piedmont and Fruitland was held at the court house in Hendersonville. The Fruitland speakers were successful in their effort to win the decision. The baseball team went to Hendersonville in the afternoon for the purpose of playing a winning game with the High school team. The score was ten to nine in favor of Fruitland. The High school boys came out and faced our team on our grounds about two weeks ago. That game registered fifteen to four in favor of Fruitland. We hope to meet several other teams during commencement.

Troy F. Ramsey is confined to his room by a severe illness, but we hope he will be out soon.

BILL WRAY.

Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

FROM BROTHER OWEN

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

After a month in Alabama I am now in Tullahoma, on my way to Doyle, Tenn., where I plan to be in a meeting for the next two weeks. It is a great privilege to be engaged in this work with our schools. During the last month thirty bright young men and women have declared their intention to become home and foreign missionaries.

In Alabama I have been at Bridgeport and Pisgah. The latter place is more like Western North Carolina than any other place I have visited in that state. It is a high, mountainous place with pure air and good water. I met there several people from the Old North State. They think they have the best place in which a farmer can make a good living to be found anywhere. Land there can be bought now for about one tenth the price for such land in Western North Carolina. But a railroad is being surveyed through this territory, and so conditions will soon be changed.

Our schools at both these places are doing well. In them are some of the brightest and strongest boys from the back woods as well as some from the towns and cities.

One great hindrance is the whiskey shops in Birmingham and Chattanooga. But these will soon be closed up and things will be better.

I will be in Western Carolina about April 15 and shall hope to see you at that time.

Yours sincerely,
J. C. OWEN.

BRAINS CULLED BY CONSTIPATION

Some People Only Half Alive—
Dodson's Liver Tone Cleans,
You Out and Wakens You Up.

When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and brain, Nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually Nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel. Indeed, this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by S. M. Macfie and by Duckworth Drug Co., who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for only 50c and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without ache or gripe, without any interference with your regular habits. Fine for the children. They like to take it. —Adv.

Found a Cure For Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Transylvania Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the McMinn building, Brevard, N. C., Wednesday, the sixth day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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