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CLOSE OF SCHOOL

After a session of eight months the Brevard graded school closed for vacation with the graduating exercises of the tenth grade last Tuesday night. The exercises were held in the Auditorium and the audience was large. Following was the program:

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. D. Chapman, rector of the Episcopal church.

Reading of essays by the graduating class:

Salutatory, Charles Nichols.

"Perseverance," Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick.

"Character," Miss Rubenia Nicholson.

"The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset," Walter Duckworth.

"Fainting," Miss Della Moffett.

The last essay was read instead of a valedictory. All the essays were remarkably good.

Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick rendered a piano solo, "Moonlight on the Hudson," which was very well done.

The essays were followed by an address to the graduating class and school by Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church. The address was brief, as befitted the occasion, and full of good advice to the graduates in regard to their future studies and their life in the world. Mr. Robbins congratulated the community on the corps of teachers in the graded school, saying that they were all Christians, and emphasizing the importance of having teachers whose lives and conduct would be a worthy example of their pupils.

Mr. T. H. Galloway, chairman of the county board of education, was asked to present the trophy cup to the society winning out this year. The cup was awarded to the Nonpareil society and was received by Miss Bertie Ballard, its president. This cup has been held by the Athenian society for two sessions. If they had won this year the cup would have been theirs as a permanent trophy.

Rev. C. D. Chapman, whose interest in school work is well known gave a book to each member of the graduating class. These books were presented by Mr. C. H. Trowbridge, principal of Brevard Institute.

The last part of the program was the presentation of diplomas by the principal, Mr. Arthur Ranes. Mr. Ranes' remarks to the class on the presentation were brief, concise, practical, and very well expressed.

The evening's exercises closed with prayer by Mr. Trowbridge.

GLOUCESTER

We are still having some fine weather. It seems like summer is here.

We are sorry to report the death of Uncle Jason McCall who suffered for two weeks, but the Lord called him home where he will suffer no more. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bentley returned from South Carolina last week. They will make their home in Gloucester.

Miss Callie Galloway returned home from Catheys Creek last week, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey McCall are visiting friends and relatives in Jackson county this week.

The Sunday school at Shoal Creek is progressing nicely. Hope everybody will attend.

Mr. E. L. Galloway attended court at Brevard last week.

Mrs. Cora Fisher has returned home from Brevard.

Mr. Millard Galloway and daughter Mollie went to Rosman on business Saturday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Pearson Galloway.

A large crowd of Gloucester boys and girls attended the singing at Macedonia Sunday afternoon.

J. C. L.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION

The special tax election last Tuesday resulted in a victory for those who were against the movement, as the following figures will show:

	Regis'n	For	Against
Boyd	85	13	50
Brevard	150	92	6
Catheys Creek	99	12	42
Cedar Mount'n	37	8	21
Dunns Rock	73	7	38
Eastatoe	52	23	1
East Fork	33	18	3
Gloucester	54	4	13
Hogback	65	36	0
Little River	61	22	35
Rosman	27	19	8
Totals	736	254	217

MRS. SUSAN E. GLAZENER

After a few days illness with pneumonia, on the morning of April 9th, 1914, it pleased our Lord to call unto Himself the spirit of Mrs. Susan E. Glazener, the widow of the late James L. Glazener.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor at Mt. Moriah church April 10th at two o'clock p. m., and the interment was in Mt. Moriah cemetery. There was a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends to pay this last tribute of love to the deceased.

Sister Glazener professed faith in Christ and joined Catheys Creek Baptist church soon after her marriage. Obtaining her letter from Catheys Creek she was one of the charter members in the organization of Mt. Moriah Baptist church in 1878. She has been an earnest and faithful Christian through all these years. She leaves nine children, also grandchildren and great-grandchildren with a host of friends to mourn their loss. She will also be greatly missed in the church to which she was so loyal and faithful. But "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," and we thank Him for having given to us such a faithful Christian and pure and loving soul.

In the evening of a well spent life, at the call of our Heavenly Father, she lays by her earthly toils and cares at seventy-six years and one month old, and goes home to dwell with God and loved ones who have gone before, and with the great redeemed host in heaven where all tears are wiped away—where there is no more sorrow, pain nor death. J. N. LEE.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

Call for Democratic Precinct Meetings and County Convention.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania county was held on April 6th, 1914, at which time it was ordered that precinct meetings be held on May 16th, 1914, and the county convention be held on May 23rd, to ascertain and declare the strength of the various candidates in the state, judicial, state senatorial and the congressional races or contests for such offices.

It is ordered that the chairman of the executive committee of each precinct call a meeting of the precincts on May 16th at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the strength of the various candidates will be taken and certified to the county convention which meets May 23rd.

It is further ordered that the said precinct meetings shall at the same time and place elect delegates to represent the respective precincts at the county convention on May 23rd.

It is further ordered that the said precinct meetings shall, at the same time and place, each elect five democrats as members of the precinct democratic executive committee for the coming campaign, designating one of the five as chairman.

W. M. HENRY, Chairman.
R. L. GASH, Secretary.
Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania County.
This April 18, 1914. 4-21-14

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Forsythe held recorder's court last Monday morning, three weeks having elapsed since the last session on account of the two week's of Superior court. The court house seats were very well patronized, mostly by people from out of town, and expectation and interest seemed to be alert. In fact the audience compared very favorably in size with those attending Superior court. The reputation of the court for the swift and summary dealing out of justice has made it a thing to be dreaded by evil doers, yet they furnish enough material to keep it reasonably busy.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Rachael Miller, assault with deadly weapon; guilty. Defendant given three months in the county jail, commitment papers to be issued May 12, giving defendant a chance to leave the county. Notice of appeal was given, appeal bond being fixed at \$50.

State vs. J. W. Cogdill, carrying concealed wapon, not guilty.

State vs. Rachael Miller, carrying concealed weapon; guilty, with sentence of three months in county jail. This decision was also appealed from and granted on \$50 bond.

State vs. Jess Hall, Sam Gash, Vardry Walker, Vest Owens, affray; not guilty.

In the cases against Rachael Miller a good deal of interest was created from the fact that the principal parties in both were women. The defendant attempted no denial of the charge of firing a pistol at the other woman, her only plea being on the score of provocation. After the firing other women joined in the affray and wrested the pistol from her hand. The case was a deplorable illustration of feminine savagery making use of masculine methods.

In the State vs. J. W. Cogdill for carrying concealed weapons interest arose largely from the fact that Mr. Cogdill is the mayor of Rosman. The charges brought against him rebounded upon the prosecutor, John Miller, who came out of the case with the obligation resting upon him of paying the costs.

The case against Jess Hall and three negroes, Sam Gash, Vardry Walker and Vest Owens of Pisgah Forest for an affray fell through from lack of evidence in the right direction. Most of the evidence went against one Metaha, who was not in court.

CONSTIPATION MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

It Pays to Be Watchful and Careful—Dodson's Liver Tone Is Recommended and Guaranteed

In a number of cases it has seemed that appendicitis has resulted from chronic constipation. Hence it is, well to be careful and keep the system in as good working order as possible, for if you never suffer from constipation you are likely to lessen your liability to other complications and troubles.

But that does not mean that it is wise for you to use calomel, a poison that stays in the system and often leaves bad effects behind it, even after you may have appeared to be benefited by it temporarily. As a matter of fact, calomel is exceedingly dangerous to many people, perhaps to you. So it is just as well not to take chances.

For constipation, biliousness, liver complaint, sick headache, etc., Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by S. M. Macfie and by Duckworth Drug Co., who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly to you in the event that it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid, perfectly harmless, easy to take and highly effective without pain, ache or gripe and leave no bad after-effects. It assists nature and builds you up instead of weakening you. So many people have been immensely benefited by this good remedy that it's worth your looking into at once. Make no mistake—ask for Dodson's Liver Tone. adv

SUNDAY CHURCH WEDDING

Last Sunday Miss Osie Miner and Mr. William Wright were married at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Norwood, performing the ceremony.

The couple arrived at the church after the regular morning service, before the benediction was pronounced. A number of persons, attracted by the prospect of seeing a marriage ceremony, had come in, and when preaching was over the congregation waited for the appearance of the bride and groom-to-be. The interval of waiting was happily filled by organ music, several beautiful selections being played by the organist, Miss Mary Blair. On the arrival of the couple the music glided into the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, and during the ceremony the same strains in softened tones were continued.

After the signing of witnesses' names the benediction was pronounced and the congregation left the church.

The newly married couple left Brevard Sunday afternoon and went by automobile to Hendersonville on their way to Knoxville for a two weeks' bridal tour. They will make their home here.

SUPERIOR COURT

The session of Superior court, Judge Kline presiding, closed last week. In addition to the records already published, following are some of the most important cases disposed of:

Maggie McCall vs. Southern R. R. Co. Time allowed to file pleadings.

Fitzwater Wheel Co. vs. W. E. Breese. Time allowed to file pleadings.

C. Grimshawe vs. Joseph Hyde Pratt. Time allowed to file pleadings.

R. A. Poe & Co. vs. Board of Aldermen of Town of Brevard; sixty days to file complaint and sixty days thereafter to answer.

Ida Cantrell vs. Cleveland Cantrell, for divorce; divorce granted.

T. W. Whitmire vs. Mustin Robinson Co.; non suit.

L. Young vs. Harris Burnett Dry Goods Co.; non suit.

W. L. Gillespie vs. G. M. Glazener; cost of suit to plaintiff.

J. H. Mull vs. Marion Mull; judgment against defendant for the land in controversy.

Mary Galloway vs. A. H. Gillespie; judgment against plaintiff for land in controversy.

J. C. Miles vs. Jane Miles, for divorce; divorce granted.

J. Otis Boling vs. Tol Whitmire et al.; judgment against defendant for land in controversy.

George Smathers vs. M. L. Owen et al.; judgment against defendants for land in controversy.

F. R. Garner vs. L. A. Bates et al.; non suit.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury in submitting a report to the court find: that the public offices are kept in a good and orderly condition; that the jail is in good condition with the exception of a leak; that the chain gang is in good condition, with the recommendation that the county commissioners buy a team of mules and other equipments to facilitate the work; that the county home is in very good condition considering the circumstances, with the recommendation that some porches and other necessary improvements be made thereon.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen digestion. They are sold by S. M. Macfie. adv

FRUITLAND

Many interesting things have transpired since the last letter was written.

First came the visit of the Mountaineer Quartette of Furman. The concert was excellent and pleased even the most critical. Since all the members of the company are former students they were given a hearty welcome.

The baseball team from Bear Wallow came over and played two games with our team. The result was as all other results have been, all in favor of the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunstrom, returned missionaries from South China, were with us one night last week. Each gave an interesting address on the customs of the Chinese and exhibited many articles which are common to the Chinamen. Among these were two little idols and an ancestral tablet.

Mrs. Churchill of Mexico, Mo., paid a visit to her daughters, Misses Alice and Ella, who are teachers in the institution.

The commencement opened Friday night with the music recital and the girls' declamation contest. Saturday morning was devoted to the exercises of the graduating class. On Saturday afternoon the final ball game of the year was pulled off when the team from Arden came "seeking whom they might devour." At the close of the seventh inning the game closed. The score was 10 to 1 in favor of the home team. The boys' contests were well attended by admiring crowds. The declamations and orations were good and delivered in fine form.

Dr. Vann thrilled everyone with his excellent treatise on the unseen forces that govern each life. Sunday night was devoted to a song service and address on music by Dr. Vann and Profs. Melton and Poole. Dr. Vann also delivered the literary address on Monday morning, after which the diplomas were presented.

The diplomas were given to the members of the class of Sunday school teacher training. Miss Rosa Hamilton, Gaither Corpening and the writer were the members of the Transylvania club who received diplomas in this department.

Following the close of these exercises came the impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new administration building. While copies of our religious papers and other interesting material was being deposited in the box interesting talks were made by Rev. J. C. Owen, D. S. Pace, J. Foy Justice and others. The building committee hopes to have the building completed before the opening of the fall term of school.

Prof. Melton was elected principal for the next year and all the teachers were re-elected save Prof. Woodward and Miss Vase. Both will be sadly missed when school opens again. Mr. Woodward expects to enter the seminary for further preparation for his work.

Fruitland's halls are silent now and as each true student took the farewell look at the familiar spot he or she was impressed to say as did the apostle on the Mount of Transfiguration, "It is good for us to be here." W. E. TAYLOR.

April 28, 1914.

SHOULD REVIVE BLUEBACK

If the young ladies, who had no conscientious scruples about taking flowers from a strangers yard, had been taught in the blueback speller my lilac bush would have more blooms on it. In that book I learned that fruit and flowers are just as much a man's own as his cornfield. Better revive that method of teaching if our country is to be benefited by education.

M. E. BELL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who were so helpful and sympathetic during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

J. C. BAGWELL.
DAISY GALLOWAY.