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SHOOTING AFFRAY

Last Sunday afternoon a serious shooting affray took place in Gloucester township, near Balsam Grove, in which one man was killed and two other wounded. John Shelton, Walter Slatton, Coleman Owens and Isaac Benson were arrested and appeared before the recorder Tuesday. The following facts were brought out in the trial: Isaac Benson, Harlan Wilson and a man whose name is unknown, all of Cock county, Tennessee, but working at a logging camp a few miles from Balsam Grove, came down the road to Frank McCall's Sunday afternoon trying to make trouble with everyone they met. After leaving the post office at McCall's they returned by a logging camp run by John Shelton. Only a few boys were in camp. The Tennessee men went in bent on disturbance, beat the mules and frightened the boys so that they left the community. After this they went to a house where Shelton lived and tried to raise more trouble. On finding that the men in this house were not disposed to be bullied, Wilson declared his intention of going after his gun, and struck out in a run for his camp about three miles away. Benson remained and seems to have established friendly terms with the people at Shelton's. Some time later Wilson returned with his gun, accompanied by a man named Cland Valentine. Benson went to meet them and tried to persuade them to let the crowd at Shelton's alone. But Wilson seemed bent on continuing the trouble. As they approached the house Mrs. Shelton came out and asked them to stay away. Their reply to this was a shot at Mrs. Shelton, who fled for protection into the house. Shelton and the other men then came forth armed and a battle took place; the result of which was that Wilson was killed, Valentine was wounded but escaped, and Benson was slightly injured.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home one of our co-workers, Mrs. R. S. Fuller, taking her from our midst. Therefore it is resolved:

First—That her departure leaves a vacancy and shadow which will be deeply realized by the members of the Brevard Methodist church.

Second—That the missionary society will deeply miss her presence and help.

Third—That we extend to the grief-stricken husband our profound sympathy, assuring him that we sorrow with him, but not as those who have no hope.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our missionary society, one sent to the bereaved companion, and one sent to the Sylvan Valley News for publication.

MRS. T. D. ENGLAND,
MRS. WELCH GALLOWAY,
MRS. B. T. EGERTON,
Committee.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

The ministers of the town visited the county home a few days ago, and while we found everything being done for the inmates that the county provides, yet we think the following suggestions will do much for making the lives of our aged poor more comfortable.

We note that the grand jury have already recommended porches and would also suggest pictures on the walls, roller shades, rocking chairs, a wire safe to put food in, and a cook stove. At present all the cooking is done over an open fire and in windy weather the whole house is full of smoke.

Thanking you for your valuable space we are

C. D. CHAPMAN,
W. M. ROBBINS,
E. H. NORWOOD,
Committee.

IN THE SIXTIES

At the Auditorium last Tuesday night the last number of the Lyceum course, "In the Sixties," was presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy to a crowded house.

The performance might be called a play in one act, representing the old time school room on the occasion of a Friday afternoon entertainment. Before the rising of the curtain the audience was entertained by a violin solo, Cavalleria Rusticana, rendered by Mr. A. H. Caldwell, accompanied by Miss Maud Allison.

The curtain rose, disclosing the school room, with one occupant, the teacher, Miss Jerusha Applegate, dressed in the wide, wide skirts of a time far removed from the present. This character was presented by Mrs. Goode Cheatham. At a summons from the teacher a boy appeared, blew the horn, and immediately came trooping in the rest of the school. Their advent was greeted with exclamations of surprise and amusement from the audience—and not without reason. About twenty boys and girls, dressed in a variety of costumes impossible to describe in a short space, marched in and took their places. The boys were coatless, the girls looked like pictures from books printed in a former generation.

Then followed the roll call, and after that the exercises of the school in songs, recitations and speeches. A detailed account cannot be given of these performances. There was not a dull number, and the various parts were acted with a freedom and abandon worthy of a troupe of comedians. Jeremiah Potts, in the person of Frank Davidson, amused the audience with his happy imitation of "How We Hunted a Mouse," which was well received. The "Honeysuckle Twins," Misses Annie Gash and Margaret Breese, attracted a great deal of amused attention with their costume and acting, and Miss Daisy Orr, as Mehitabel Melancholy, offered in dress and manner a striking contrast to her stage name.

Horatio Spoonedike, who in real life is R. L. Gash, gave a negro sermon which contained much wit and wisdom.

All the singing was very good, especially the quartettes, one of the boys and another of the girls. The former consisted of Lester Allen, Charles Jolley, A. H. Kizer and Russell Wells; the latter of Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Miss Mollie Breese, Mrs. Charles Jolley and Miss Daisy Orr.

The recitation "When I'm a Man," by the boys, and the barbersque of "Romeo and Juliet" by two boys made good hits. In fact, all the numbers made hits, if the general amusement of the audience and its close attention could be regarded as signs.

The Lyceum association was fortunate in having this number with which to close the season, and the managers of the entertainment are to be congratulated on the preparation and performance of an excellent program. A. B. R.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The county board of education met in called session last Monday to appoint attendance officers, fix time for the meeting of the school committees of the various townships of the county to employ teachers for next year and attend to any other business in the interest of the schools that might need attention.

Several committeemen were appointed to fill vacancies which had occurred by death, removal from district or resignation of certain committeemen.

Instead of an attendance officer for each township in the county, one was appointed for each school district. The following are the names of the attendance officers appointed for their respective districts:

Brevard—District No. 1, W. H. Duckworth; No. 2, C. K. Osborne; No. 3, L. E. Okelley.

Boyd—District No. 1, S. V. Brown; No. 2, John S. Talley; No. 3, A. C. Lyday; No. 4, W. A. Baynard.

Catheys Creek—District No. 1, G. M. Justus; No. 2, J. M. Zachary; No. 3, A. M. Paxton.

Dunns Rock—District No. 1, V. C. Moore; No. 2, F. Henderson; No. 3, Flem Raines; No. 4, F. V. Batson.

Eastatoe—District No. 1, Ernest Gillespie; No. 2, A. B. Brittain; No. 3, W. M. Meece; No. 4, Americus Powell.

Gloucester—District No. 1, E. H. Kitchen; No. 2, J. M. Anders; No. 3, R. E. McCall; No. 4, Vance Galloway.

Hogback—District No. 1, L. E. Reece; No. 2, T. W. Reid; No. 3, W. J. Nicholson; No. 4, W. J. Raines; No. 5, N. A. Miller.

Little River—District No. 1, J. S. Heath; No. 2, W. M. Ball; No. 3, T. L. Pickelsimer; No. 4, E. R. Bishop.

Colored Schools—District No. 1, George Orr; No. 2, A. B. Benjamin.

The times and places for the school committees to meet in conference with the county superintendent to select teachers for their respective schools were fixed by the board of education as follows:

Hogback, Nos. 2, 3 and 5, Union school house, 8:30 a. m., Monday, May 25.

Hogback, Nos. 1 and 4, passenger depot, Lake Toxaway, 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 25.

Gloucester, Nos. 2 and 4, Vance Galloway's residence, 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 26.

Gloucester, Nos. 1 and 3, J. H. House's store, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 26.

Catheys Creek, Nos. 1 and 2, C. R. Sharp's store, 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 27.

Brevard, Nos. 2 and 3, Davidson River school house, 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 27.

Boyd, Nos. 1 and 3, Penrose High school, 9:30 a. m., Thursday, May 28.

Boyd, Nos. 2 and 4, Blantyre school house, 5:00 p. m., Thursday, May 28.

Little River, Nos. 2 and 3, Little River school house, 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 2.

Little River, Nos. 1 and 4, Rocky Hill church, 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 2.

Dunns Rock, Nos. 3 and 4, Carson Creek school house, 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 3.

Eastatoe, Nos. 1 and 2, East Fork school house, 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 3.

Catheys Creek, No. 3, Rosman school house, 9:30 a. m., Thursday, June 4.

Eastatoe, Nos. 3 and 4, Toxaway church, 4:30 p. m., Thursday, June 4.

Dunns Rock, Nos. 1 and 3, England's store, 4:30 p. m., Friday, June 5.

Brevard, No. 1, court house, 9:30 a. m., Saturday, June 6.

Teachers who wish to teach in the schools of this county next year are requested to file their applications at once with the county superintendent.

CULLOWHEE COMMENCEMENT

The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school is so nearly one of our own local institutions that a brief account of the commencement exercises may be of interest to readers of the News.

A party of four pedestrians, T. C. Henderson, Arthur and William Reece and A. B. Riley left Quebec on Saturday morning, May 2, and traveling down the Tuckasegee through Canada, reached Cullowhee about nightfall. This journey of about thirty miles was through a region abounding in scenery of the most beautiful and wonderful kind. From the foot of Owen's Pishah on the upper edge of Gloucester the road rises to the Jackson line, and thence descends for miles, crossing successive ridges of mountains till it reaches the valley of the Tuckasegee. Our party left the main road a few miles beyond the county line and followed a trail along the river where it flowed through gorges down to the valley. At one place this trail crossed the river on a natural bridge of rock, wedged into a gorge of solid rock, through which the stream had cut its way in the unnumbered past ages. All along this rough trail the mountains towered on both sides of the river, sometimes rising in precipitous walls of rock. One of these, a precipice about five hundred feet high, goes by the name of Bonus' Defeat, and has a history. A dog named Bonus, who never had known defeat in a chase, pursued a deer to the edge of the precipice. The deer fell over, and the dog came tumbling after. Hence the name of the rock.

Cullowhee is at the junction of the Tuckasegee river and Cullowhee creek, and some of the surrounding lands are low-lying; but the school village stands on a ridge of great height, and the girls' dormitory caps a peak that a lowlander would mistake for a mountain. There are at present three large buildings belonging to the school, and a fourth will soon be erected on another of the many hill tops. The last to be finished was the new administration building—the Joyner building—a fine piece of school architecture.

The commencement exercises began on Monday morning, May 3rd, and closed Tuesday night. They were a sermon by Rev. R. R. Swope, rector of All Souls' church at Biltmore; a recitation and declamation exercise on Monday afternoon; a debate by four young men on Monday night; graduation exercises, presentation of certificates and diplomas, the annual address by W. E. Abernethy of Shelby on Tuesday morning; and the final concert on Tuesday night.

The young men of the Cullowhee school seem to have enjoyed special advantages in training for public speaking. In declamation and debate their efforts were remarkably good. A good deal of attention seems also to be given to music, both vocal and instrumental. The students at Cullowhee know how to sing, and the chorus class of young ladies and young men would win recognitions anywhere.

Over this body of about two hundred boarding students presides a man whose ability to manage, control and direct is seen at every turn. Mr. A. C. Reynolds is every inch an administrator, and he meets the difficulties of his position with a skill and tact and thoroughness to be envied by many an executive over a wider field. He is supported also by an able corps of teachers, and the spirit of the student body is loyal to a high degree. Under its present management Cullowhee promises to be one of the greatest of the state institutions. X-PED.

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INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of Brevard Institute will begin the latter part of next week. Following is a program of the exercises:

FRIDAY, MAY 22.
8:00 p. m.—Primary exercises.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.
9:00 a. m.—Last chapel exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Public reading of senior essays.
2:00 p. m.—Field day.
8:00 p. m.—Recital by pupils of music department.

SUNDAY, MAY 24.
11:00 a. m.—Graduation sermon in Methodist church.
5:30 p. m.—Farewell meeting of Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.
8:00 p. m.—"Landing of the Emigrant," by the senior class, in the Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 25.
10:00 a. m.—Class day.
2:30 p. m.—Commencement concert.
8:00 p. m.—Intersociety recitation contest and debate.

TUESDAY, MAY 26.
2:30 p. m.—Alumni meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Graduation exercises.

Unless otherwise specified all the exercises will be held in the Institute chapel.

MEETING OF FARMERS

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

The Transylvania County Farmers Union will meet at Little River school house on Saturday, the 23rd day of May. There will be an executive session at 11 a. m. At noon dinner will be served on the grounds. At 1 p. m. Mr. E. L. Perkins, county demonstrator for Henderson county, will address the farmers in open session on the application of fertilizers. At 2 p. m. Prof. J. C. Edney of Henderson will give an address on education, followed by Prof. T. C. Henderson of Transylvania.

All locals in the county are requested to send delegates to the county union. All farmers can hear Mr. Perkins on the fertilizer proposition whether you belong to the union or not. There are several thousand dollars spent each year for fertilizer in this county, and we ought to know what we are doing along this line. The ladies are especially invited.

H. P. NICHOLSON,
Sec.-Treas.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Rosman municipal election held last week resulted in an overwhelming victory for J. B. Neal. Considerable interest had been manifested in the election and voting was spirited. The official vote for the various candidates was as follows:

For Mayor:
J. B. Neal 58
J. W. Cogdell 10
A. J. Manley 2
W. P. Hogsed 2

For Alderman:
A. M. White 61
Ernest Paxton 60
M. A. Mull 58
W. L. Cahoon 17
E. A. Glazener 13
W. P. Hogsed 9
L. O. Powell 1

Mr. E. R. Galloway acted as registrar for the election, and Messrs. L. E. Powell and M. J. Glazener were the judges.

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