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VARSITY QUARTETTE

The Betterment Association of Brevard has secured an engagement with the Varsity Quartette of the University of South Carolina for Tuesday evening, August 11th. at the Auditorium.

These young men have made an extensive tour of South Carolina and have gained an excellent reputation. They are touring the mountains of the Carolinas and their concerts have been very highly recommended.

Mr. H. S. Reeves of Charleston, is the funniest man in South Carolina and his Dutch monologues have made a decided hit. Mr. M. B. Seay of Columbia is the director and piano accompanist. He is pipe organist of the Catholic church in Columbia, and this winter, he will study at the Damrosch school in New York.

E. H. Carpenter of Charleston has an excellent tenor voice and his solos have been highly complimented.

Messrs Paul and Perkins hold down the bass section of the quartette.

This is a typical college quartette and they specialize in "close harmony."

MRS. J. W. BROOKS

Last Friday morning, July 31, at three o'clock Mrs. J. W. Brooks died after a protracted illness of several months. The disease which led to her death was leakage of the heart, and she had been for a good while a great sufferer.

Mr. J. W. Brooks and Mrs. Mand Chappelle were married last December. They came to Brevard in the early part of this summer and took up their residence at the England cottage on Main street. Mrs. Brooks became an invalid, and everything possible was done to improve her condition, but nothing could stay effectually the progress of the disease. Though far from her former home she was attended in her last hours by some of her near relatives and by the untiring devotion of her husband. The death of a stranger in our town is always peculiarly sad; that of Mrs. Brooks especially so from her connection by marriage with so many of our best known people. She was a member of the Baptist church, and her sweet Christian character had its deep influence on those nearest to her in her long months of suffering.

The body was taken on Saturday to Jacksonville, Fla., her former home, for interment. The pall bearers from the house to the train were: Messrs. Thomas Johnson, E. E. Lewis, L. E. Lewis, Lem Brooks, D. L. English and F. V. Whitmire. In the funeral party going to Jacksonville were, besides Mr. J. W. Brooks, Mr. Lem Brooks, Mr. Louis Chappelle, a brother of the deceased, Misses Grace, Bertha and Sadie Chappelle, her nieces, and Mr. George Chappelle, her nephew. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church after the arrival in Jacksonville.

TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Company I, Uniform Rank W. O. W., Capt. W. H. Grogan, Jr., commanding, has been reorganized and is now doing hard drill duty, preparing to attend the twelfth district encampment to be held at Spartanburg, S. C.

Captain Grogan says he will have a company that will make a good showing at the encampment and that he expects to bring home some prizes. The uniform rank gives young men a fine military training that will be worth many times the cost all during life.

The company is made up of the following young men: W. H. Grogan, Jr., captain; W. D. Glazener, first sergeant; L. L. Morris, second sergeant; Harold Hardin, Carl Hardin, Carl Case, J. H. Tinsley, T. W. Tinsley, F. M. Garren, H. E. Garren, J. O. Cantrell, C. F. Poole, E. L. Aiken, W. C. Hunt, E. Osteen, J. A. Johnson, L. P. Hamlin, E. H. Duckworth, J. L. Gravelly, T. C. Henderson.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the county board of education last Saturday the following matters of school business were attended to:

A contract was let to L. C. & E. C. Orr for building a new room to the Davidson River school, for \$665.

A contract was let to J. M. Anders for building a new school house at Lake Toxaway, for \$1,160. The new house is to be built on a lot purchased from E. T. Raines, situated about three-fourths of a mile from the depot. The building is to have two recitation rooms, two cloak rooms, a vestibule, a library room, fuel room, and work room.

A contract was let for building a new one-room school house at Cedar Mountain to George W. Bishop for \$598.95.

The board fixed the compulsory attendance period to begin first Monday in September for all schools then in session, and for all schools opening later, the date of their opening. In all schools the term will continue four months from beginning of compulsory attendance.

W. L. MULL FOR COMMISSIONER

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

When I suggested Wales L. Mull for commissioner I did not know at that time that Mr. Mull would accept. He tells me he will accept and has announced himself for the position. Now I wish to say that Wales L. Mull is a son of Joseph H. Mull. The Mull family, of which there are several sons, are good democrats of influence and have never before asked for any office in the democratic party. All who know Wales know that he has been very successful in conducting his personal affairs, and a man who does that is always competent to conduct the county affairs. So I appeal to every democratic voter in the county to cast his vote for W. L. Mull for one of our county commissioners.

T. W. WHITMIRE.

SCHOOL PRIZE WORKERS

While the schools were in session last year the county betterment association offered prizes to the schools making the highest percentage of attendance based on the census of the district. Three prizes were offered: A five-dollar prize for the highest average and a three-dollar prize for the next highest in schools continuing six months or longer; and a five-dollar prize for the highest average in schools less than six months.

The announcement of the winners could not be made until all reports were in and examined. The result of the contest is as follows:

First prize, \$5, to Selica school, whose average attendance was 84.13% of district census.

Second prize, \$3, to Rosman school, average attendance 60.38% of census.

Third prize, \$5, to Carson Creek school, average attendance 63.33% of census.

The average attendance at Selica was remarkably high. This was due among other causes no doubt to the special compulsory law in that district. The compulsory age extends from eight to seventeen, and the term lasts throughout the session.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A county convention of the republicans of Transylvania county is hereby called to meet at the court house, in the town of Brevard, on Saturday, August 15th, 1914, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions, and also for the nomination of county officers, and for other purposes.

It is suggested that the various township committees call a convention for the various townships on or before Friday, August 14, 1914, and elect delegates to the county convention above called.

O. W. CLAYTON,
County Chairman.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Wednesday morning the house occupied by Mr. E. F. Moffett, belonging to Mr. J. A. Miller, was burned. The fire started early in the morning. Its origin was in the third floor attic, and the cause is a matter of speculation. The room was over the kitchen and contained the flue from that department. There is a possibility that the fire was caused by some defect in the electric wiring in the attic. Faithful work was done by the men handling the hose and by others, but without success.

A great part of Mr. Moffett's household furniture was saved, but much on the third floor was lost. This loss he estimated at \$500, but could not speak with certainty.

Mr. Miller's loss is considerable greater. The house was a fine brick building, perhaps the roomiest private dwelling house in Brevard. Making allowance for insurance, the loss probably was not less than \$3000.

Thirty-six boarders were compelled to seek other quarters as a result of the fire.

RECORDER'S COURT

There have been two sessions of recorder's court this week—on Monday and Wednesday. Following is the record:

State vs. George Beddingfield, for being drunk and disorderly on train, guilty; \$50 fine. Notice of appeal given and waived in open court.

State vs. Jeff Glazener, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; three months. Appeal.

State vs. Jim Haywood, carrying concealed weapon, guilty; three months.

State vs. Alex Gaston, assault; continued one week.

State vs. Dilly Owen, assault; case dismissed. Prosecution to pay costs.

State vs. J. W. McCall, carrying concealed weapon, guilty; three months.

State vs. George Fortune, drunk in public, guilty; \$15 and costs.

State vs. Claud Fortune, drunk in public, guilty; \$15 and costs.

CARD FROM T. T. LOFTIS

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Replying to the different suggestions in your paper some weeks ago that I be nominated by the democratic party of the county for county commissioner, I wish to say that while I appreciate the complimentary things said of me by the author of the piece referred to, I think it proper for me to say that I regard the office of commissioner as a purely business and non-political office, and consequently having such a view I could not accept the place as the nominee of any political party. The office belongs to the whole people, and while I am in no sense of the word an aspirant for the office, nevertheless should the people desire my services they know how to obtain them; and with their consent and by their suffrage I would accept the position and render such service as my experience and ability permits.

Yours,
T. T. LOFTIS.

FOR SHERIFF

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Having been asked by some of my friends to be a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary, I wish to say that if I am nominated I will make the race to the best of my ability, and if not I will help elect the man that is nominated.

W. L. AIKEN.
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NOTICE

Blantyre corn and rye mills will be open for custom grinding Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Grain received by freight and otherwise and promptly returned. Thanking my friends for past patronage, I am yours,
C. E. BLYTHE, Miller.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Voters of Transylvania County:

By order of the executive committee of Transylvania county a Democratic precinct primary is hereby called to be held at the various precinct voting places in the county on Saturday, August 15th, 1914, the polls to be kept open from sunrise to sunset, during which time the democratic voters are urged to come out and cast their ballots for the candidates for the various county offices.

The primary will be held at the same time and by the same pollholders as the Congressional primary.

By the same authority the Democratic county convention of Transylvania county is hereby called to meet in Brevard on Monday, August 17th, at noon.

The voters of the various precincts will also select delegates to attend the county convention.

The pollholders are directed to make out all returns and have same in the hands of the county chairman not later than noon Monday, August 17th.

The Democratic executive committee will meet immediately after the adjournment of the county convention.

J. M. ZACHARY, Ch'm.

R. L. GASH, Secretary,
Democratic Executive Committee.

VETERAN REUNION

The reunion of Confederate veterans of Transylvania Camp No. 553 will be held at Brevard on Thursday, August 20. The meeting will take place on the court house lawn. Everybody, of course, is invited and all are requested to bring baskets of lunch for the picnic dinner. The committee, of which Mr. J. M. Hamlin is chairman, are making arrangements to have speakers present at the meeting and are making all necessary preparations for a day of general enjoyment. Every old veteran should be present, and in fact all the county people should come and meet with the old soldiers.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. adv

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL HERE'S A BETTER REMEDY

Taking calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous.

You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can get a remedy takes which takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by S. M. Macfie and Duckworth Drug Co. It always has given such satisfaction that your money will be given to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way. adv

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. adv

REYNOLDS ISSUES A STATEMENT

Letter Is Accompanied by Affidavit From R. B. Wilson, Editor of Waynesville Courier.

Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds yesterday sent the following letter to the Citizen, explaining circumstances in connection with the suit for a board bill which has been filed against him by the management of the Suyeta Park hotel:

"Editor The Citizen:

"In order that the people of Buncombe county and the Tenth congressional district may understand my position in the controversy between myself and the Suyeta Park hotel management concerning the law suit which they have recently instituted against me for a board bill which they alleged I owe, I beg to state the following briefly as the facts in the case and the grounds upon which I made certain assertions about the parties connected with said litigation. To begin with the amount in dispute is only \$171. I have made tender and offered payment of all other amounts demanded of me. My conclusions that Mr. Gudger was connected with, or at least encouraging, this litigation against me at this time were based upon the facts that statements were being made by him and his friends and paid canvassers throughout the district largely exaggerating the amount claimed, and without any explanation of the true facts upon which this suit was brought, when said facts could have been easily ascertained.

"Their method seemed to have been to make a great bugaboo by stating in different communities that I had been sued for a large amount due (a lone and defenseless woman) for board and entertainment of my delegates attending the Waynesville convention.

"Added to this was the fact that Mr. Gudger visited Waynesville just prior to the filing of the complaint, and was a frequent visitor to the law offices of the attorneys who brought the suit against me.

"The complaint sets out at some length the facts that I was a candidate for congress before and at the date of said convention, and that I am now a candidate for congress before the people of the Tenth congressional district, all of which matter any reputable and intelligent attorney knows is absolutely irrelevant and immaterial to the issue.

"The close political friendship existing between Capt. Hannah, the senior member of the law firm who brought this suit against me, and Mr. Gudger coupled with the persistent and industrious circulation by Mr. Gudger and his friends of garbled statements concerning the amount involved, and the controversy between myself and this hotel, impelled me to the strong belief that Mr. Gudger and Mr. Hannah at least were co-operating and advising with each other in bringing this suit against me at this time, and in such a form as to greatly embarrass and discredit me before the people of the Tenth congressional district in my race for congress.

"Mr. Gudger's tender reference to Miss Cameron, the plaintiff in this suit against me, as being "a lone and defenseless woman" and his lugging in her father's fraternal connection has a purpose which is too apparent to any intelligent reader for me to waste space in an attempt to explain his motive.

"In all my dealings with this good woman I have endeavored to be most courteous and considerate, but I do not believe that courtesy and consideration require me to pay \$171 more than I owe her.

"As evidence of the correctness of my conclusions with regard to the amount due Miss Cameron, I submit herewith an affidavit from Mr. R. B. Wilson of Waynesville in regard to a conversation between him and Mr. William Shaufle, the latter being the chief clerk of the Suyeta Park hotel and the one, ac-

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