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## MURDERER CAUGHT HERE

W. F. Chadwick, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Lindsay at Greenville, S. C., last Sunday, was captured here on Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Harris.

A notification had been sent to the officers of this county that Chadwick had escaped and a reward of \$400 had been offered for his arrest. A description also was given of the man. Deputy Sheriff Harris was on the lookout Wednesday and Wednesday night, and had taken his place of watch in an engine on the railroad yards, expecting the man to go that way. His calculations proved correct. When Chadwick appeared, Mr. Harris seized his man. The fugitive made a move of resistance but was promptly covered by the deputy and surrendered.

On searching his prisoner Mr. Harris found a number of cartridges up his coat sleeve and a 38 special Smith & Wesson revolver concealed on his leg, under the trouser and sticking in his shoe, and held by the garter.

The prisoner gave his name as Chilly Red, but was identified by Sheriff Rector of Greenville, who came here Wednesday, as W. F. Chadwick. He is being held here for requisition papers.

## DEATH OF W. A. BURLINGAME

Mr. William A. Burlingame of Sapphire died on Thursday, September 24th, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. His death came suddenly. Early in the afternoon of that day he fell from his chair in what seemed to be a stroke of apoplexy, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Burlingame had been living in the Sapphire section ever since 1891, when he came there from Worcester, Mass., with his family to take the position of machinist for the old Sapphire Valley Corundum Company. He was born June 18, 1851, at Grafton, Mass., and was of English descent. When a young man he served for a while in the United States navy. He was married to Miss Minnie Dunker, of his own state. Of this union six children survive: Misses Daisy and Katrina Burlingame, Albert and Alfred Burlingame, all of Sapphire. Miss Jennie Burlingame of Highlands, and Mrs. E. T. Raines of Brevard.

For a number of years Mr. Burlingame was postmaster at Sapphire—first at Sapphire Inn, and afterward at the new location in this county, and in connection with the post office kept a store.

He was a well known and respected citizen, was a member of the Methodist church, and a Mason. The funeral services were held at Union church and cemetery on Saturday, September 26, and were conducted by Rev. C. M. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church at Rosman. The burial services were conducted by the Masons.

Excursion train from Asheville October 15.

## SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

For the convenience of the people of Brevard and vicinity the Western North Carolina Fair Association has arranged for a special train to leave Asheville at 10:20 p. m., Thursday, October 15, and carry passengers for stations between Asheville and Brevard. The program for the day will be so arranged that patrons of the fair will have an opportunity to remain on the fair grounds throughout both the day and night shows, including the magnificent Spectacular Fireworks Display and Free Acts, without being obliged to remain away from home over night.

Penrose high school has secured the services of Mr. Mitchell of Mountville, S. C., as principal to succeed Mr. Minton, who resigned soon after the opening of school two weeks ago. Mr. Mitchell entered upon his duties last Tuesday, and all three departments of the school are now in operation with good prospects.

## RESIGNATIONS DEMANDED

After investigating the conduct of Buncombe county officers upon special instructions from Judge E. B. Cline of the Superior court, the grand jury recommended the discharge of Magistrates W. R. Gudger and James A. McIntyre, Deputy Sheriff T. R. Parker and Convict Guard Grady Anderson. Immediately following the filing of the report Deputy Parker handed in his resignation, although the two magistrates and the guard have not yet done so. Judge Cline states that he will take what action he deems necessary to force them to resign. The grand jury reported that the guard had been guilty of whipping prisoners unmercifully at his camp, while the two magistrates and the deputy have been attempting to perform their duties while under the influence of intoxicants.

The government will be called upon to spend more than \$100,000 in the acquisition of about 10,000 acres of timber and mineral lands in Yancey and surrounding counties, if the report of the commissioners named to appraise the holdings is adopted. The land is owned by more than 500 people, and the government recently started the condemnation proceedings, the department of agriculture desiring the property to protect water courses in Western North Carolina. A score of the land owners, dissatisfied with the report of the commissioners, have asked to have their lands viewed by a jury which will be named at an early date.

With less than one week remaining before the opening of the Western North Carolina Fair, which will begin here October 13 for four days, all preparations have been completed for the exhibition, and indications are that the fair will be the most successful ever held in this section of the state. Entries are coming from all points and the grounds are in readiness for the placing of the exhibits. In addition to the many educational, agricultural, poultry, field, swine and orchard exhibits which will be offered for the inspection of the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend the exhibition, the management has arranged the best midway ever shown in Western North Carolina while elaborate displays of fireworks will be shown each evening. Special trains and regular trains carrying passengers on special fair rates will bring thousands of visitors from all sections of Western North Carolina while hundreds of Asheville people will spend their time during the four days of the fair at the grounds.

The main building of the Winyah sanitarium, the institution founded and owned by Karl Von Ruck which is devoted to the treatment of patients suffering with tuberculosis, was practically destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning with a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, said to be partly covered by insurance. Thrilling scenes featured the fire as scantily clothed patients rushed from the building, being driven from the rooms to the chilly outside air by the smoke and tongues of flame. Upon the site of the burned structure, the management of the hospital announces, will rise a more modern and commodious building. Work on it will be started as soon as adjusters from the insurance companies view the ruins. Already work has started on a temporary kitchen, dining hall and heating plant.

Charles E. Sorrels, on trial for his life in the Buncombe county Superior court on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Ernestine Hooper, a resident of this city for the past two years, Friday pleaded guilty to simple assault on a woman, and was sentenced to the Buncombe county jail for a term of sixty days. He will pay the costs incurred in the case, and will pay thirty-seven and one-half cents per day for his maintenance at the prison. The case has attracted wide attention in view of the fact that the young man is prominent in Asheville business circles, and is well known throughout this section of the state.

That the Seaboard Air Line is

contemplating the construction of a line from Rutherfordton to Bat Cave is a rumor which is being repeated from apparently good sources in this section of the state. The recent visit of Thomas F. Ryan to the last named place gave rise to the reports.

The city of Asheville is considering returning to the plan of working convicts on the city streets, this method of improving the thoroughfares here having been abandoned several years ago. Asheville has much street work to do, and many convictions, in the police court each day lead the street committee to believe that the convicts could be worked here to good advantage.

## HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of Brevard graded school for the month of September:

First Grade—Edward Perkins, Joe Ballard, Mildred Clayton, Paul Glazener, Robert Scroggs, Dewey Gravelly, Kenneth Owensby, Cicero Gillespie, Andrew Allison, Frank Bishop, Eliza Henry, Francis Burrell, Agnes Clayton, Ula Shook.

Second Grade—Clarence Blackwell, Nelson Bowen, Knox DeLong, John Duckworth, Mitchell Fortune, Fred McGaha, Glenn Galloway, A. J. Loftis, Arthur Mason, Philip Singleton, Nat Townsend, Carl Townsend, Mildred Trantham, Edith Galloway, Dock Gravelly.

Third Grade—John McMinn, Ruth McCaul, Herbert Shook, Inez Nicholson, Georgia Dalton, Philip Price, Georgia Tinsley, Bertha Presley, Gertrude Whitmore, Echel Galloway.

Fourth Grade—Archibald Caldwell, Louise Townsend, Odell Nicholson, Anna Foster, Kate Gillespie, Dewey Mull, Paul Cook, Marvin Garren, Howard Singleton, Hampton Scroggs, Frank Duckworth, Edward Sanders, Joe Clayton.

Fifth Grade—Paul Mitchell, Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Duckworth, Ollie Gillespie, Lula Garren, Marjorie Garren, Jennie Singleton.

Sixth Grade—Dick Zachary, George Snelson, Thomas Scroggs, Robert Kimzey, Reba Ashworth, Myrtle Garren, Marie Gillespie, Clara Gillespie, Elsie Hayes, Mary Heath, Lillian King, Irene McMinn, Beatrice Mull, Louise Mull, Lou Neill.

Seventh and Ninth Grades—Beezie Bracken, Ruby Duckworth, Donie Garren, Mae Garren, Donnie Mae Gillespie, Clarence Deaver, Byron Olney, Izetta Gillespie, Alberta Perkins.

Eighth Grade—Irene Duckworth, Ruth Duckworth, Flave Corpening, Dora Gillespie.

Tenth Grade—May Burns, Gladys Galloway.

## ROSMAN SCHOOL PROGRESSING

Rosman school has settled down to hard work. The enrollment has gone above 180. Literary societies are organized in the school. The faculty is offering a night school free to all who will avail themselves of its benefits, and the ladies betterment is getting busy. It is planning great improvements for the school grounds. Miss Kathryn Wilkinson of Clarksville, Va., graduate of the Southern Conservatory, is making the music school a grand success.

## CARD OF THANKS

With a full appreciation of all favors, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who so kindly aided us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

MILLIE L. HENDERSON,  
T. C. HENDERSON.

## Toned Up Whole System.

Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## GEORGE W. HENDERSON

He was a son of Canada and Polly Henderson, and was born in Buncombe county August 4, 1835. When he was two years old the family moved to Laurens, S. C., and from thence to Macon county, N. C., when George was only thirteen years of age.

Here among the beautiful mountains, their peaks towering heavenward, and by the crystal streams flowing quietly on to swell the mighty deep, young George grew to sturdy manhood, and thus surrounded by all that nature's God could combine to make man useful and happy, he imbibed that loving heavenly spirit which so completely rooted and grounded itself in his whole being that it continued to shine brighter and brighter till the perfect day. At the age of eighteen years he professed faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist church, and for more than sixty long years, through war and privation and the various trials and vicissitudes of life, he maintained a faithful and consecrated Christian character, never forgetting his duty to his fellowman nor his service to God. At the age of twenty-four he was ordained deacon of his church, which office he held the remainder of his earthly life. He served as Sunday school superintendent for fifty years, and during all this useful career God has sanctified and blessed his social and spiritual life. He volunteered his services and joined Col. Geo. N. Folk's cavalry in the war between the states, and in this duty for his country, like that to his God, his neighbor and his family, he was faithful to the end.

October 12, 1858, he married Miss Millie L. Peek, and to this happy union was born eleven children, eight of whom, and his lifelong companion, still survive him, viz.: W. B. Henderson, postmaster and railway station agent at Quebec; J. K. Henderson, a minister of the gospel at Elizabeth City, N. C.; Z. I. Henderson, a minister of the gospel at Seneca, S. C.; T. C. Henderson, our present county superintendent of public instruction, and C. W. Henderson, a farmer near Quebec, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Gideon Miller; Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, wife of L. E. Reese; Mrs. Louisa Miller, wife of David Miller, all of whom live near Quebec, and who are filling the highest and noblest position ordained by God for women, "the building and maintaining of homes."

In 1873 he moved to Flat Creek, Transylvania county, where most of this long and beautiful life has been spent. His health having failed, he moved to Brevard June, 1914, for medical treatment, but time and disease had wrought such havoc that only temporary relief was effected, but the gentle hands and kind attention of both physician and family were administered till death came September 28. September 29 Rev. A. J. Manley conducted the funeral services at Oak Grove Baptist church amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and his body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. Thus a well spent earthly life is ended, but his influence lives on, and will reverberate on the shores of eternity.

Uncle George never murmured at his lot, but with that God-like spirit met and performed his duties faithfully to God and man. The door of his home swung open with that same welcome hospitality to mankind that the door of his heart opened to receive the Spirit of God. Uncle George had not stored up earthly gold, but he had laid up treasures in heaven. "He was rich toward God." He has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith and gone to receive his crown which the righteous judge will give him. For among his last words were these: "I am ready; not my will, but God's will, be done."

A FRIEND.

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## MR. WILSON'S REPLY

Brevard, N. C., Oct. 3, 1914.  
Hon. Chas. B. Deaver, Republican Nominee, House of Representatives, Brevard, N. C.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor asking that the candidates for the house of representatives meet in joint debate in the county campaign which is soon to begin, I desire to say that your request meets with my approval, and I shall be glad to meet you and fix such dates as will meet the approval of the respective committees of the county.

I assure you that I expect to make no appeal to the people of the county along any line except that which I think is supported by the policies of the party I represent, and I do not propose to inject anything that is personal unless the public records justify my doing so.

Very truly,

G. W. WILSON,  
Democratic Nominee House of Representatives.

## CARD FROM MR. NORTON

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

I was surprised to see an article in your last issue signed by W. J. McKinna in which he makes the strange, and to me the ridiculous, charge that Sheriff Joe Picklesimer is above the common man, and intimates that he is stuck up. This is the first time in my life that I ever heard of such a charge, and I have known Joe since boyhood. I have stayed all night with him many times and have had him to stay with me, and I never had anything to do with a friendlier or more accommodating man, or a man more near or close to the common people. In fact he knows you just the same when there is no election as he does when an election is on, and he knows you in Brevard as well as in the country. I have never known Joe Picklesimer when he was not obliging, agreeable and friendly. I am a democrat, but believe in keeping the record straight.

Yours truly,

LEE F. NORTON,  
Lake Toxaway, Sept. 29.

## PEACE SERVICE

The day of prayer for peace—Sunday, October 4th—was observed here by a union meeting of all denominations, at the Methodist church. The services were held in the evening. Though the weather had been unfavorable all day, the attendance showed a widespread interest. The main church auditorium was filled with people and a good many were compelled to get seats in the Sunday school room.

A choir made up of singers from the different churches led the congregation in the singing. Mrs. David Ward acted as organist, assisted in the instrumental part of the music by Mr. W. H. Harris on the cornet, Mrs. W. H. Harris on the clarinet, and Mr. D. L. English on the violin. Several special songs were given by the choir with the accompanying instruments, and Miss Mary Blair, director of the choir, sang very effectively a solo, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace."

The opening prayer was made by Rev. C. D. Chapman of the Episcopal church. Talks were made by Rev. C. D. Chapman, Rev. M. M. Wamboldt of the Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Robbins of the Methodist church, and Rev. E. H. Norwood of the Presbyterian church. All the speakers were accorded close attention, and although the services lasted for an hour and a half, there were no signs of weariness in the congregation. Each speaker had some particular line of thought, and all were good.

At the conclusion of the service a collection was taken to be contributed to the Red Cross fund. The amount collected was about \$15.

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