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A GOOD MEETING

The revival services at the Methodist church, which began the first of last week, were continued until last Wednesday night, when the closing meeting was held. The attendance last week was cut short by the long period of heavy rains, but after Friday the congregations were uniformly good. Sunday night the other churches were closed, and the Methodist church was filled, both in the main auditorium and the Sunday school annex.

A great deal of interest was manifested among the people of all denominations, as evidenced by the numbers in attendance, the close attention to the preaching, and the response to exhortation and invitation. Rev. W. M. Biles showed himself to be a preacher of great evangelistic power. He has the remarkable ability to present his thoughts logically and concisely and at the same time with such feeling as to take strong hold on the minds of his audience. The attendance gave no signs of diminishing up to the very close, and the last meeting was one of the most effective.

There were several additions to the church during the meeting, and a number of renewed professions by church members.

Mr. Biles left for his home at Newton on Thursday morning.

BLANTYRE BREEZES

Please give me space to represent Blantyre.

D. R. Justice seems to be very optimistic. He says Blantyre will come it when the war is over.

B. R. Ledbetter has grown weak in the knees since testing the local talent in Blantyre's debating society. It is rumored that he is going to bring Governor Bleasie in to relieve him from defeat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hamilton, a daughter.

Married, at J. J. Gray's, on Sunday, the 27th, at 3 o'clock, Mr. James Kilpatrick, commonly known as "Jim Pap," to a lady by the name of Lyday. This is the third time Uncle Jim has married. We extend congratulations to him on this occasion and wish him a happy time in the evening of life.

Mrs. A. J. McClain is preserving the great auction display sign on the lot she recently bought from the Baldwin estate as an emblem of better times.

The public school at this place is greatly hindered on account of the whooping cough. The faculty is greatly liked by the patrons.

I was greatly surprised to note in last week's issue of the News an article from Mr. Lee Norton concerning Mr. W. J. McKinna's political attitude. Wherein does Mr. Norton take exception, when his party claims the panacea for a thousand and one political ills? It will take lots of turn coats to bar Mr. Pickelsimer from the sheriff's office. So return ye backsliders or you will be doomed to defeat.

The recent rains which caused French Broad to get out of banks has done considerable damage to the farmers in this vicinity. The state test farm at this place has suffered considerable loss on account of the high water which washed one hundred bushels of corn down against a hedge row. The force is now shucking it out and find it seriously damaged.

JACK STEVENS.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

Governor Craig has set apart December 3, 4 and 5 to be observed as "Community Service Days" throughout North Carolina. A state committee was appointed and is organized to put into effect the governor's proclamation. It is the purpose of the state committee to organize the material and machinery to make the work effective in every county and school district in North Carolina.

The county committee of this county, consisting of the chairman of the county board of education, the county superintendent of schools, the secretary of the county farmers union, the mayor of the county seat, and the editor of the county newspaper met in the office of the county superintendent of schools on Wednesday of last week and organized for the work in this county. The chairman of the county board of education, T. H. Galloway, was elected chairman of the county committee. The county superintendent of schools is to serve as secretary of the county committee, having been named for this position by the state committee. Five other persons in the county were selected to serve on the county committee.

A local committee of five was appointed for each school district in the county to have direct oversight of the work in these several communities.

If the plans for the observance of these Community Service Days, as outlined in the program and pamphlet prepared by the state committee, can be successfully carried out in each community, incalculable service will be rendered to our people.

The following are the names of the members of the county committee and the committees appointed for the several school districts in the county:

Central Committee—T. H. Galloway, chairman; T. C. Henderson, secretary; W. M. Henry, O. L. Jones, H. P. Nicholson, Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Miss Julia Deaver, Vance Galloway, E. M. Whitmire, L. F. Lyday.

Boyd No. 1.—T. B. Sims, Miss Etta McCall, S. V. Brown, Mrs. A. E. England, P. M. Orr.

Boyd No. 2.—John S. Talley, A. J. Hamilton, P. J. Woodfin, Mrs. F. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Lee Gash.

Boyd No. 3.—W. L. Talley, A. F. Mitchell, A. C. Lyday, Mrs. L. F. Lyday, Mrs. A. J. Beck.

Boyd No. 4.—W. C. Reece, D. H. Pickelsimer, T. R. Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Baynard, Mrs. C. S. Smathers.

Brevard No. 1.—O. L. Erwin, J. B. Bridges, Miss Hattie Aiken, Fred Johnson, G. T. Glazener.

Brevard No. 2.—C. K. Osborne, Lowry C. Blakely, W. H. Davis, Miss Annie Gash, Mrs. E. A. Allison.

Brevard No. 3.—R. J. English, Miss Mary Rankin, L. E. Okeller, Mrs. R. L. Raines, A. C. McCall.

Cathey's Creek No. 1.—G. M. Justus, John S. Teague, C. R. Sharpe, Mrs. J. A. Bryson, Mrs. J. P. Whitmire.

Cathey's Creek No. 2.—J. M. Zachary, Miss Emma Bell, Mrs. P. A. Moogan, E. J. Whitmire, R. L. Hogsed.

Cathey's Creek No. 3.—A. M. Paxton, G. L. Tabor, Mrs. J. M. Wilhelm, A. M. White, Mrs. W. J. Glazener.

Dunns Rock No. 1.—T. O. Thrash, J. L. Osteen, Miss Frances Landreth, H. A. Orr, Mrs. F. L. Wilson.

Dunns Rock No. 2.—W. H. Hogsed, Spurgeon Ledbetter, F. Henderson, Miss Florida Cantrell, Mrs. W. L. Mull.

Dunns Rock No. 3.—W. R. Holden, George Reece, C. A. Raines, Miss Lula Hogsed, Mrs. W. J. Blythe.

Dunns Rock No. 4.—F. V. Batson, Miss Victoria Gillespie, W. P. Clark, A. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Lon Batson.

Eastatoe No. 1.—J. A. Gillespie, Miss Cora Jones, Leon Gillespie, J. L. Garren, Mrs. S. E. McCall.

Eastatoe No. 2.—B. A. Britton, Miss Maxie Reese, R. A. Garren, A. A. Casselle, Miss Julia Graveley.

Eastatoe No. 3.—W. J. Morgan, Miss Dicie Randall, W. M. Meese, Miss Ella Chapman, R. M. Powell.

Eastatoe No. 4.—W. C. Aiken, Miss Myrtle Keller, A. M. Powell, Mrs. Jule Chapman, T. S. Galloway.

Gloucester No. 1.—H. McCall, E. H. Kitchen, Miss Emeline Bishop, Mrs. J. H. House, W. E. Hall.

Gloucester No. 2.—J. M. Anders, Booth Price, Mrs. S. P. McCall, G. J. Smith, Mrs. F. V. McCall.

Gloucester No. 3.—Doc McCall, Miss Fay Moses, R. E. McCall, Mrs. E. L. Galloway, Frank McCall.

Gloucester No. 4.—J. M. Owen, Lony R. McCall, Mrs. Vance Galloway, Mrs. Spurgeon Owen, W. W. Galloway.

Hogback No. 1.—L. E. Reece, C. L. Shuford, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, T. C. McCall, Mrs. C. W. Henderson.

Hogback No. 2.—T. W. Reid, Miss Sue Glazener, E. D. Reid, Mrs. Lee F. Norton, M. C. Low.

Hogback No. 3.—W. J. Nicholson, Walter Kinkle, Mrs. M. M. Cash, Claud Reid, Mrs. W. E. Head.

Hogback No. 4.—E. D. Owen, C. J. Ashworth, Mrs. C. S. Kinsland, W. J. Raines, Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

Hogback No. 5.—D. H. Miller, Noah C. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Reid, J. T. Lyday, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Little River No. 1.—J. S. Heath, Miss Tazie Parham, Miss Dora Bishop, J. W. Burns, R. W. Lee.

Little River No. 2.—W. M. Ball, Miss Lona McKinna, Ben Pehuff, Miss Seldon Barton, W. J. McKinna.

Little River No. 3.—T. L. Pickelsimer, H. P. Nicholson, A. P. Bell, Mrs. A. J. George, Miss Sallie Merrell.

Little River No. 4.—E. R. Bishop, Miss Grace Gillespie, W. P. Summey, Miss Eva Jones, A. L. McCrary.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION

The democratic senatorial convention for the thirty-seventh senatorial district was held in Waynesville last Friday afternoon, Hon. Cos Paxton of Transylvania county being nominated by acclamation as the candidate of his party in this district, composed of Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Transylvania.

Each of the four counties was represented when Chairman John M. Queen of the district executive committee called the convention to order, and named former Attorney General R. D. Gilmer of Waynesville as chairman and Messrs. R. B. Wilson and J. S. Bohannon as secretaries. The temporary organization was on motion made permanent, and nominations were declared in order.

Mr. William E. Breese of Brevard, a former state senator from this district, placed the name of Mr. Paxton before the convention. He explained the custom whereby the senatorial candidate is chosen in alternation from each of the four counties composing the district, paying Haywood a high compliment for having made such an arrangement possible when this county has the overwhelming democratic majority and could easily name the candidate each time should it choose. In nominating Mr. Paxton it was pointed out that in him Transylvania had selected one of its strongest democrats to lead the fight, a man who four years ago defeated for the democratic nomination for clerk of the court of his county one of the strongest democrats, and then at the general election was triumphant over the republicans, and that in a very close county.

At the conclusion of Mr. Breese's speech on motion of Mr. F. W. Miller of Waynesville the nomination of Mr. Paxton was made by acclamation. He responded in a few well chosen words, expressing his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him and promising an energetic campaign of the four counties between now and November 3.

The following district executive committee was then chosen and the convention adjourned: Chairman, W. E. Breese, Jr., of Brevard; T. D. Bryson and A. H. Fays of Swain county, Dan Tompkins and John Leatherwood of Jackson county, W. J. Haynes and John W. Wright of Haywood, and R. F. Glazener and Wait Kilpatrick of Transylvania.

TOXAWAY BEATS QUEBEC

The Quebec school was visited by the Lake Toxaway school last Friday. In the afternoon the two schools engaged in a spelling match, in which the fifth, sixth and seventh grades took part. Much interest was taken on both sides by the pupils, and good spelling was done by all, but the pupils of Lake Toxaway school were too strong for the Quebec school.

After the spelling match an interesting ball game was played which resulted in a tie.

HOMICIDE AT PISGAH FOREST

On Tuesday morning, October 20, the body of a man was found in Davidson river by D. E. Whitt, a resident of Pisgah Forest. The body was found near the end of a foot bridge not far from Hedrick's store.

When the dead man was taken out of the water a bruise was discovered on the side of the face extending to the back of the head. In his pockets some money in coin and bills was found. The bills—about four in number—were torn in two. Letters and papers were also found upon the body, and his name, as gathered from there, was seen to be B. S. McTindell, with the address 206 Hammett street, Greenville, S. C. At the rear of Hedrick's store a suit case was found, and in the suit case were papers having the same name. From somewhere near this latter point to the river there was a track where some object had been dragged along the ground.

McTindell had been an employee of the Keystone Circus Company, which showed at Pisgah Forest Monday night, and when the body was found, was preparing to show at Brevard. It seems that he had left the company, or had been discharged at Penrose, and had followed them to Pisgah Forest demanding his pay. After receiving it, he had been seen by several persons hanging around the store in a drunken condition.

All the men of the circus were arrested here Tuesday and spent the night in jail awaiting a preliminary trial. This was held before the recorder Wednesday morning. The defendants were Sam Dock, manager, and thirteen others, a few of whom were negroes. Nothing was brought out in the evidence to fasten suspicion upon the showmen, so they were all discharged.

The body of B. S. McTindell was kept at Kilpatrick's undertaking establishment from Tuesday till Thursday morning. A brother, Mr. J. H. McTindell, arrived from Greenville Wednesday night, and the deceased was taken Thursday morning to Greenville for interment.

B. S. McTindell was a young man and unmarried. He had been connected with the circus for about a week before his death.

BALSAM GROVE

Farmers are generally through fodder pulling now.

Thursday there was a terrible rain here which washed away all the trestles on the railroad from Rosman to the head of the road. A lot of foot logs over the river were taken.

Two new homes are being built in this locality—that of Mr. Horace Galloway and Mr. Louie McCall.

A few weeks ago there was a box supper at the school house. Owing to many citizens being out of the community (attending court) and it being a very inclement night, only a few people came. But \$13.75 was realized. Six dollars was used for having stove fuel moved from the center of the room to one corner. The remaining \$7.75 was used in getting a library. The balance, \$2.25, for the library was easily raised by subscription.

Mr. Judson Corn has just closed an eleven days meeting here so he could attend the meeting at Mt. Moriah. There was splendid order during all the services. Great interest was manifested by the people, almost everybody stopping work to attend the services. There were twenty-five who joined the church. On Friday night before the fourth Sunday, Saturday at eleven o'clock and Saturday night there will be preaching again at the church. On the morning of the fourth Sunday there will be a baptizing.

The Shoal Creek school has been having good attendance. Nearly forty-one for the first two months was the average.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Transylvania County Baptist Association held its annual meeting with the Mount Moriah church at Calvert last week from Thursday till Sunday. Rev. A. J. Manly was moderator, T. C. Henderson, clerk.

When the association convened the freshet was at its worst, and in consequence many of the delegates had not arrived. They came later, however, and the representation was good, though seven churches were unrepresented. Reports from the various churches were read. These reports showed some gains in membership and financial contribution.

The most interesting features of the reports on the various subjects usually considered and addresses by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw on state missions, Rev. J. C. Owen on home missions, W. R. Beach in the interests of the Biblical Recorder, and Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, in behalf of the orphanage.

The meeting was well attended by the people of the community, and their hospitality was much appreciated by the delegates.

The question of establishing a denominational school in this county was left open for another year, and anyone having a proposition to make may do so before the next annual meeting.

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All freight tariffs of the Southern Railway Company in conflict with the provisions of this order have been canceled or revised to conform to the rates, rules and regulations prescribed by the special rate commission.

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Shippers should in all cases insert in the bill of lading the route over which it is desired that the shipment move. If shipments are tendered to agents of this company and destined to a point on its own line, but without specific routing instructions, it will be assumed that it is the desire of the shipper that the shipment move over the Southern railway at its lawfully established rate, even though a lower rate may be in force via another route. For further information apply to the agent of this company or to the following officers:

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The public school at Cedar Mountain opened last Monday with Miss Tazie Parham as teacher.