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## MEETING IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, which was announced in last week's issue of the News, began last Sunday with the regular Sunday services, conducted by Rev. M. M. Wamboldt.

The congregation on Sunday night was made up of the regular attendants of all the churches, services having been called in at the other places of meeting. Although just at the service hour a heavy rain began to fall, the church was almost filled with people. Mr. Wamboldt preached from the text, "We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen." The sermon was most appropriate as introductory to a series of revival meetings. It was one of those strong and eloquent appeals for which the preacher has become so well known during his work here, and which never fail to hold the unflinching attention of the entire audience.

The meeting on Monday morning was led by Rev. W. M. Robbins, who read a series of verses on the work of the Holy Spirit and made illuminating comments on them. On Monday night Mr. Wamboldt preached a strong sermon on the judgment.

Rev. A. W. McDaniel arrived on the Tuesday morning's train in time to conduct the service. He spoke with commendation of the reasonably large number in attendance, many of whom were pupils from the graded school. He took "Prayer" as his subject, and made a thoughtful and suggestive analysis of the Lord's prayer.

Mr. McDaniel preached Tuesday night to a large audience on the text, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Reaping he showed to be a necessary result of sowing—of the same kind, in greater quantity, and in proportion to the amount sown. He gave many striking illustrations of the terrible harvest of evil reaped after the sowing of evil seed, and also called attention to the brighter side of the same great truth.

On Wednesday morning the congregation was larger than in any previous morning service, the school children again filling many of the seats. The preacher spoke again on "Prayer," its necessity, why it should be employed, how it should be exercised.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

At the Rosman high school last Friday night a public entertainment was given, consisting of recitations, music, etc. Mr. Welch Galloway of Brevard was present by invitation and made a brief but excellent address.

After this part of the program there was a sale of pies and things to raise money for school purposes. Somewhat original ideas for capturing pennies were devised by the managers of this sale instead of the rather antiquated plan of the box supper and cake raffling.

A fishing pool was constructed behind a curtain, and small articles of varying value took the place of fish. The fisherman stood in front of the curtain, paid his fishing tax, and let his line over the curtain to the pool, where a package was attached with a "bite" and then drawn up. This furnished much amusement.

The pie sale was another pleasant invention. There were about forty pies of various kinds, and each had under it the name of the lady who made it. The purchaser selected his pie, the name of the lady was read, the lady herself was then weighed, and the price paid was a half cent a pound of the maker's weight. The ladies weighed all the way from 90 pounds to 250 more or less, and some of the pies brought a pretty good figure. Great suspense was felt by the purchaser before the name was read on account of the uncertainty as to the maker's avoirdupois.

About \$35 was realized from the different sales.

## TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

In the election last week there were several candidates for township officers whose names were not given in the table for the county officers. The votes according to townships were:

Boyd—Road overseer: D. R. Holliday 51, T. J. Hollingsworth 70. Constable: S. A. Smathers 74. Justice of peace: J. M. Blythe 9, B. R. Ledbetter 72, S. V. Brown 75, Charles Reece 25.

Brevard—Road overseer: F. V. Whitmire 220, Fred Johnson 178. Constable: J. B. Allison 163. Justice of peace: E. T. Henning 136.

Catheys Creek—Road overseer: R. L. Hogsd 112, W. M. Bird 104. Constable: A. C. Clark 87. Justice of peace: R. F. Glazener 106, J. P. Whitmire 101.

Dunns Rock—Road overseer: L. A. Ashworth 61, J. F. Cisson 5.

Eastatoe—Road overseer: L. W. Duncan 78, Joe Garren 88. Constable: H. W. Paxton 55, J. C. Galloway 97. Justice of peace: J. M. Powell 70.

Hogback—Road overseer: J. A. Breedlove 88, W. J. Owen 41. Constable: Louie Fisher 108. Justice of peace: Walter Hinckle 99, T. C. McCall 96, Lawrence Morris 104.

Gloucester—Road overseer: Griffin Owen 48, C. A. McCall 54.

Little River—Road overseer: W. M. George 50, Joe McCrary 58. Constable: Hubert Samney 3, W. M. Burns 56. Justice of Peace: J. C. Capps 95, A. B. McCall 46, H. W. Gray 47, J. S. Heath 19, E. A. Heath 29, John McCrary 1.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The ten proposed amendments to the state constitution, as voted on last week, failed to carry. The voters of the state in general were either opposed or too indifferent to poll an opinion.

In this county, out of the votes cast—which were but a small part of the registration—only a few were actually against the amendments. The totals, according to the numbers of the amendments, are as follows:

First, 260 for, 12 against; second, 264 for, 19 against; third, 235 for, 31 against; fourth, 297 for, 11 against; fifth, 256 for, 12 against; sixth, 258 for, 11 against; seventh, 248 for, 18 against; eighth, 248 for, 16 against; ninth, 245 for, 15 against; tenth, 270 for, 10 against.

## LARGEST NAVAL GUN

The largest naval gun in the world, a 16 inch rifle secretly constructed at the Washington navy yard, has just been completed for the United States navy. The largest guns now used in the American navy are 14-inch guns carried by the dreadnoughts of the North Carolina class.

It is claimed that the new gun will have a range of fifteen miles and twice the penetrating power of the famous German howitzers, which have recently come into prominent notice.

There was a closely contested game of ball on the Institute diamond last Monday afternoon between representatives of the Adelpian and Lanier societies. The girls were out with their colors and kept themselves warm with enthusiasm and cheering while boys played. The result was a victory for the Lanier's by a narrow margin.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. adv

## EVENTS OF THE WAR

The war, which began in Europe and involved so many of the countries on the continent, has not been confined to European soil or adjacent waters. One of the most important naval engagements so far reported took place on the first of November off the coast of Chile, South America. A squadron of English ships was intercepted by a much stronger squadron of the Germans, and the result was a victory for the latter. The British cruiser Good Hope, Rear Admiral Craddock's flagship, was sunk, and so far as known all its crew perished. The cruiser Monmouth was also badly damaged by the German fire.

A despatch from Tokio on November 7th stated that according to official announcement the German fortress Tsing Tau on the Chinese coast had surrendered to a combined infantry attack of British and Japanese troops. Two hundred Germans were taken prisoners.

The fall of the forts and the surrender of Kiao-Chow mean a serious loss to the interests of the German empire in the east. Germany has many valuable concessions in China, and from Kiao-Chow controlled a considerable amount of territory. This stronghold has been in Germany's possession ever since 1897 and was obtained as a kind of indemnity for the murder of two missionaries. The Japanese, recognizing it as a strategic point of great importance, began its investment as soon as Japan entered the war as an ally of England. As a consequence of the recent victory there was great rejoicing in Japan, and the people were wild with enthusiasm.

In both eastern and western Europe the Germans seemed to be thrown on the defensive about the first of the week. The allied line in Belgium and northern France had remained unbroken and was assuming offensive operations, while the Russians were claiming important victories in Russian Poland and a retiring movement on the part of the Germans.

## L. F. NORTON

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Not long ago in school I made the acquaintance of a charming, sweet little boy. His name was L. F. Norton. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Norton. He was an interesting little fellow. Responsive, alert, quick to see where he might aid anyone, and withal a lovable childish nature was his. In truth, he seemed such an embodiment of childish innocence that one could but wonder if sin could ever hold sway in his realm.

By and by he was not so well and had to miss a few days from school. But we dreamed not of anything dangerous. He had planned to invite his little schoolmates and teacher to take supper with him on his seventh birthday, November 6. But his malady grew worse, and on November 4, 1914, he passed to the great beyond.

Ah! yes, we met at his home on November 6, but instead of celebrating his birthday, as would have been our pleasure, a large crowd of sad-hearted friends and loved ones slowly followed little L. F.'s casket to its resting place on the hill below his home—the Reid cemetery. S. R. Reid conducted the funeral.

It is pathetic to witness such separations. The home has lost a darling, the school and Sunday school a certain radiance, but we believe that heaven has one more gem. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

His teacher,  
SUE F. GLAZENER.

We desire, through your paper, to return our most sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all of our kind and sympathizing friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling, little L. F. May God bless them all.

MR. AND MRS. LEE F. NORTON  
AND FAMILY.  
Lake Toxaway, November 10.

## NEWS NOTES FROM ROSMAN

Prof. J. Z. Green of Raleigh gave an interesting and instructive address at the Rosman high school last Thursday afternoon on the subject of "Co-operation Among Farmers." Farmers' unions, said Prof. Green, are the greatest cures for hard times among the agricultural population of a community.

By a number of tillers of the soil combining together for mutual helpfulness expensive agricultural machinery may be purchased and used in turn by every member, thus enabling the poor man to compete with the man of means.

Another advantage of the farmers' union is the improvement that may be made to the stock of every member. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry will be graded upward by the union ownership of blooded breeding stock. Prof. Green also spoke of the educational value of such an association and its bearing upon rotation of crops, the economical planning of farm buildings, the marketing of crops, etc. By reason of a community raising a certain grade of cattle or any other farm product buyers are induced to come and purchase where they would overlook the individual farmer.

Farmers' unions also help to make the social life of the farmer more interesting with neighborhood frolics, corn huskings and picnics. In concluding Prof. Green told several humorous anecdotes.

Prof. T. C. Henderson ably seconded the address of Prof. Green, and in closing related an incident to illustrate the advantage of organization. He said:

"A little boy was playing in the field when he observed a bumble bee. He promptly provided himself with a paddle and knocked Mr. Bee down. Soon he saw others all over the field and put in the morning swatting bumble bees. At dinner he told his mother that he was killing the bumble bees—that he had killed a whole clover field full of them. After dinner the little boy went out again with his paddle and spied one solitary bumble bee sitting on a hollow log. Promptly he swatted him. But another came, and then another, and soon a whole swarm made the little fellow drop his paddle and run for home as they kept hitting him. 'What's the matter, sonny,' said his mother, as he rushed into the house. 'I thought you were king of the bumble bees?' 'Yes, mother,' sobbed the boy, 'I killed them one at a time, but these is organized bumble bees.'" So, for the farmer, organization is the key to success.

## FILLING THE DITCH

Huckleberry pie,  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y;

Are we in it? Well I guess,  
We're the ones that filled the ditch,  
Yes! Yes! Yes!

The above is the new yell of the Rosman high school. All who have visited the school house will remember the unsightly gully that runs diagonally through the school grounds.

When Rev. E. H. Norwood visited the school over a year ago he suggested to the children what fine fun it would be to make sleighs and dig down the hill at the back of the lot and fill the ditch.

The Betterment society took hold of the work and raised the money to buy the large tile to make a drain at the bottom of the ditch. Some eighty dollars were required for this tiling. Now the pipe line has been laid and the filling started. Already enough soil has been dug from the hill to make a bridge across the gully some ten feet wide and the proceeds of last Friday night's entertainment are to be used in furthering the work. A picnic was recently held and all the children, teachers and friends of the school helped fill the ditch.

## Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. adv

## INSTITUTE FACULTY RECITAL

The music faculty of Brevard Institute, assisted by Mr. C. D. Douglas of the graduating class, rendered a very attractive program Saturday evening. As this was the first time for the new chapel to be used, the occasion was of double interest, and a large number of friends from town was in attendance. It is a matter of congratulation that so technical a concert can be given in any secondary school. The pieces selected were all of high grade and of considerable difficulty, and the performance was highly creditable to all concerned. Miss Blair sang two attractive compositions of her own. The entire program has been praised, but probably more than their share of commendations have been heard in regard to the Capriccio of Mendelssohn played by Miss Blair and Miss Allison, Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" by Miss Wells and Miss Blair, and one of MacDowell's Polonaises by Miss Blair. It was also surprising to find Beethoven's Symphony in C minor rendered so well on two pianos by the teachers and Mr. Douglas. The movements allegro con brio and andante con moto were given.

The following was the musical program in full:

Mendelssohn's Capriccio Brilliant, Misses Blair and Allison; McDowell's Witches Dance, Miss Wells; Norris' If All the World Were Summer Summer Land (vocal), Miss Wells; Chopin's Polonaise in A major, Miss Allison; Weber's Invitation to the Dance, Misses Wells and Blair; McDowell's Polonaise in E minor, Miss Blair; Blair's If I Were King and When Most I Love Thee (vocal), Miss Blair; Beethoven's Symphony in C minor, two pianos, Miss Blair, Mr. Douglas, Miss Allison, Miss Wells.

The new auditorium is very pleasing in appearance and is capable of seating about four hundred persons. The galleries with their railings add much to the beauty of the hall as well as to its seating capacity.

## BOX SUPPER AT ROUND TOP

On Saturday night, November 7, there was a box supper at Round Top school house, well patronized by the people of the community and attended by many from a distance. The school house had about all it could hold, and everybody seemed to be out for a good time.

The teacher, Mr. J. L. Osteen, introduced to speakers to the audience—Superintendent T. C. Henderson and Mr. A. P. Bell, principal of the school at Little River. Mr. Henderson made a short, practical talk, directed chiefly to the pupils of the school and especially the students in the seventh grade. He urged on them the importance of finishing the work of their grade and getting ready to receive certificates of graduation at the next county commencement.

Mr. Bell spoke on "Success." He mentioned the qualities of character and mind which were necessary to true success, and pointed to the shining examples in history of men who had won the goal coveted by all mankind. His speech was well prepared, presented in an impressive manner, and was very appropriate to a gathering of young people.

The sale of boxes was executed by Superintendent Henderson. The boxes were numerous and brought fairly good prices. The whole sum raised from the boxes, cakes, and minor articles of sale was about \$30, and will be devoted to the purchase of much needed school apparatus, such as blackboards and wall maps.

## CARD OF THANKS

Having been elected for the office of county treasurer I wish to thank the people most sincerely for their most generous support. I feel grateful to my friends for the kindness they have shown me.

E. T. RAINES.