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NOT YET DECIDED

No decision was reached by the county commissioners last Monday in the matter of making an appropriation for having a county farm demonstrator, and the board adjourned to meet again next Monday. In the meantime the board of education and the farmers' union gave their endorsement of the experiment by offering \$50 each to paying the salary of a demonstrator. We say experiment, but judging from the reports from other counties, farm demonstration seems to have emerged from the experimental stage. It can hardly be considered stumbling in the dark to follow where so many others have led successfully. The great question is: Are the agricultural interests in Transylvania county great enough to make a definite business organization possible? If they are—and many of the leading farmers think they are—the salary paid to an expert demonstrator would weigh nothing against the increase in production, in values, and in taxes.

CHICKEN LAW

The following law, in the provisions of which Transylvania was included in 1911, is one which we believe is not thoroughly known by many of the people of the county. It is published here to refresh the memories of those who have forgotten and to inform those who never knew.

An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Buncombe, Burke, Swain, Davidson, Granville, Caldwell, Macon, Wayne, Lenoir, Onslow and Transylvania counties.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person in the counties above named, where the stock law prevails, to permit any turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, or other domestic fowls to run at large, after being notified as in section two of this act, on the lands of any other person while such lands are under cultivation in any kind of grain or feed stuff, or while being used for gardens or ornamental purposes.

Sec. 2. That any person so permitting his fowls to run at large after having been notified, to keep them up, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five days, or if it shall appear to any Justice of the Peace, that after two days' notice any person persists in allowing his fowls to run at large, and fails or refuses to keep them upon his own premises, then the said Justice of the Peace may in his discretion order any sheriff, constable or other officer to kill said fowls when so depredating.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this 27th day of February, 1911.

Chapter 285 Public Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapt. 244 of the Public Local Laws of 1911.

On January 22nd the Wilhelmina, an American-owned steamship, set sail from New York with a cargo of grain, meats, and other food stuffs, consigned by an American firm to an American consignee in Germany. The cargo, which is valued at \$200,000, is guaranteed by the owners to be retailed to the German civilian population, and the shippers claim it to be non-seizable on the ground of being conditional contraband. The Wilhelmina is expected to make the voyage to Hamburg, if not detained, in from sixteen to twenty days. This is said to be the first shipment of the kind since the beginning of the war.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Old Fellows of Connestee Lodge No. 237, last Monday night, the following officers were installed:

Noble grand, T. C. Henderson; vice grand, T. B. Summey, Jr.; recording and financial secretary, Charles Jolley; treasurer, W. J. Paettie.

The appointed officers were: Warden, Coleman Galloway; conductor, J. W. Hamet; chaplain, Milan Nicholson; right scene supporter, D. L. Tariff; left scene supporter, W. H. Bogged; right supporter of noble grand, Fred Johnson; left supporter of noble grand, Sam McKelvey; right supporter of vice grand, Clifford Raxter; left supporter of vice grand, James Dean; inside guardian, John Stansell; outside guardian, Charles Lance.

After the installation the retiring noble grand, Lewis P. Hamilton, and the new initiate into the noble and grander state, T. C. Henderson, according to a delightful custom of Old Fellows, entertained the members of the lodge with a supper. Oysters were served at the Royal Cafe and the brethren were at unity in the enjoyment of the occasion.

INSTITUTE NOTES

Mr. C. Galden Savre, architect of the new administration building, was here a few days ago to make his final inspection of the work completed under the supervision of Kilpatrick Bros., contractors. Very little remained to be done to the building itself, but there is still much outside work about the building which has been greatly delayed by unfavorable weather.

New students enrolling recently are the four daughters of Mr. R. L. Kilpatrick of Elowah, who are boarding with their uncle, Mr. D. P. Kilpatrick, and Miss Battle May Johnson of Champion, S. C.

Monthly examinations are in progress and these, with the almost daily rehearsals for the various entertainments planned by the societies, keep everybody more than busy.

The spring number of the "Lantern" will be in charge of the alumni association of the institute. This association has recently received much impetus owing to the efforts of some of its more enthusiastic members.

MARRIAGE COPPER

A great marriage supper was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fickelsimer on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Arthur Fickelsimer, to Nellie Hamilton.

A number of guests were invited and were assembled in the guest chamber awaiting the coming of the bridegroom and his bride. Pleasant conversations were given by their friends, and at eight o'clock Sallie Fickelsimer opened the door and gave us an invitation to come in to supper and we were seated at the table with the richest luxuries that could be spread upon it. It was indeed a very good feast. After the feast was over they assembled in the parlor and rendered some of the sweetest music that has ever been heard by the writer. Singing the old Gospel Hymns stirred our very souls within us. We all extended to Mr. Fickelsimer our heartfelt thanks for the kind invitation to this feast and bid them good night.

Respectfully,
E. ALLISON.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS

To the Citizens of Brevard Township and the Town of Brevard:

There is to be a mass meeting in the court house on Friday, January 29th, at two o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for improving the roads of the township and streets of the town.

There is urgent need of better roads and streets, and it is hoped that as many of the citizens as possible will attend this meeting.

We hope to have with us on that date a good road expert who will be able to tell us the kind of roads to build and the cost of same.

Every one come. It means a great deal to all.

E. S. ENGLISH, Chm'n.
C. M. COOKE, Sec.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The county board of education met last Monday in the office of the superintendent of public schools. The chief topic for discussion related to the conditions of the Brevard graded school.

In view of the present condition of the finances of the school, it was decided to make no additions to the present building, but to divide the primary room—old auditorium—into two rooms, for the occupation of the primary grade divided into two sections. It was decided also to add another teacher for the higher grades and add another grade—eleventh—to the existing ten.

With these changes there will be nine teachers in the school next year, two of whom will have charge of the primary pupils.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS

The county farmers' union met last Saturday in the office of Superintendent Henderson, president of the union. Five locals out of the seven in the county were represented.

The union voted to contribute \$50 toward paying the salary of a county farm demonstrator if the demonstrator were secured by the county commissioners. At the meeting of the county union in August at Calvert a resolution lacking one vote of being unanimous was passed urging the county commissioners to employ a farm demonstrator. A committee of five were appointed to communicate with the commissioners on this subject and try to secure the necessary appropriation. At a later meeting the president and one other member were added to this committee.

The union has now followed up its previous endorsement by a substantial offer.

RECORDER'S COURT

The recorder's court this week was noticeably brief in the list of cases on the docket:

State vs. W. H. Faulkner, assault. Judgment, \$25 and costs of action. Defendant appealed to Superior court. Appeal bond fixed at \$200.

State vs. Leonard Jackson, assault. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

On January 29th, the South Carolina house of representatives passed a bill to prohibit shipments of alcoholic liquors into the state, as provided by federal law. According to the requirements of the bill every one ordering liquor from without the state must secure a permit from the clerk of court. The bill has been sent to the senate.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of E. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

STATE NEWS

The widow of the late Charles B. Aycock is a candidate for the postmastership at Raleigh, along with B. M. Gatling and E. E. Britton.

The old Rowan county court house has been repaired and remodeled and converted into a community building. This is perhaps the first institution of its kind in the state.

The North Carolina house of representatives by a large majority passed recently the Dunning bill, which provides for the division of the state into an eastern and western circuits of Superior courts.

Dr. Richard T. Vann was recently elected general secretary of the board of education of the state Baptist convention. Dr. Vann has been for a number of years president of Meredith college at Raleigh, and is one of the foremost educators and preachers in the state.

James Johnson, alias "Portland Ned," was convicted at Raleigh a few days ago of robbing the Siler City postoffice and also the of the Plymouth postoffice. He was one of the numerous convicts pardoned by ex-Governor Blouse of South Carolina, and is said to have escaped from the governor's office while federal authorities were on his trail. He was sent to the federal prison in Atlanta for seven years.

PENROSE LOCALS

Mr. C. F. Woodfin made a business trip to Spartanburg several days ago.

Miss Bessie Hall entertained the grades of her room on Fodder Stack mountain last Friday afternoon. The children all reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockette of Asheville were visitors at the home of Mr. J. A. Nelson last week-end.

Mr. A. F. Mitchell spent last week-end at Pisgah Forest visiting friends, and he reports a most pleasant visit.

A gentleman from Minnesota was through here taking private orders for huggies recently and several of our folks bought.

Penrose is certainly growing. There are several new houses going up, besides there are more people moving into our midst. People who desire to go to a healthy and progressive place will receive a warm welcome here.

Our base ball team met the Brevard graded school team in Brevard last Friday afternoon. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of us.

The following are some of our most recently enrolled students: Misses Fae Heath, Belva McCrary, Hester McCrary, Julia Shuford, and Mr. Clarence Nicholson, all of Little River. The above named stood out, excepting Mr. Nicholson, all board at the home of Mr. L. F. Leidy. Nothing preventing we shall have enrolled thirty high school students by next Monday. Students are making inquiries every day as to board, so we repeat that good board may be had at from \$8 to \$15 per month.

So far we have enrolled twenty-five music students. Come, girls and boys, join the happiest music class to be found anywhere. Tuition is only \$1.75 per month. Tuition in the high school can be had free by just simply smiling and asking for it.

The rain prevented us from having Sunday school the last time, but we want everybody to come out next time, rain or shine, and help us to have a grand experimental lesson and discussion.

Our hearts are leaping up with joy over the thought of soon having a beautiful new school building before we all are dead and beneath the cold sod.

The honor roll of our school will be in the next issue of this paper if nothing prevents. Those whose names may appear made an average of at least ninety and not over a hundred.

GENERAL NEWS

The Alabama legislature now in session at Montgomery has passed a state-wide prohibition bill in both houses. The vote was 74 to 27 in the house, and 26 to 9 in the senate. Governor Henderson vetoed the bill and asked that the question be submitted to the voters of the state. On January 22nd the prohibition bill was repassed over the veto by a vote of 73 to 29 in the house and 21 to 10 in the senate. The law will be in effect July 1st.

The house of representatives in congress passed on January 22nd the army appropriation bill, carrying \$104,000,000. The bill carries funds for all branches of army service during the coming fiscal year, and includes \$300,000 for the purchase of twenty five aeroplanes and \$50,000 for an armored car. An adopted amendment requires that all munitions of war provided for in the bill shall be manufactured in government plants.

On January 25th President Wilson inaugurated the first trans-continental telephone system by speaking directly with President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. On the line at New York was Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. The rapid development of telephone communication is illustrated by the fact that the inventor himself is now able to speak across the continent.

One of the first acts of Governor Richard L. Manning of South Carolina was to issue an order declaring the action of Governor Blouse in disbanding the state militia void and of no effect, on the ground that the disbanding was illegal.

Late reports to the United States department of commerce claim a decided increase in exports of certain kinds in the last few months. The report says November's exports aggregated \$204,000,000, and December's 243,000,000, which was \$13,000,000 more than in December, 1913. While cotton and some other things are in less demand, there is a greater demand for our foodstuffs, meats, clothing and other manufactures.

The Germans made another bold attempt on January 26th to make a raid on the English coast, similar to the one in which Scarborough and Hartlepool suffered bombardment. The raiding squadron consisted of four cruisers. They were sighted at early dawn making for the British coast, and on finding a British squadron in pursuit made for home waters. Then ensued a running fight lasting four hours. The British squadron consisted of five cruisers. One of the Germans, the Blucher, being slower than the rest, fell behind and was sunk. The others escaped into the mine and submarine area where the British were afraid to pursue them.

The Supreme court of the United States has declared unconstitutional the Kansas law which made it unlawful for any individual or corporation to enter into an agreement not to join or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of obtaining or continuing employment. In dissenting from the opinion Justice Day declared he believed similar laws in thirteen other states and in Porto Rico fell by the decision.

The German government has made protest through its ambassador, Count Bernstoff, to the American state department against the shipment of hydro aeroplanes to the allies, on the ground that these air craft are vessels of war. It is claimed that the Curtis works of Hammond-port, N. Y., is selling hydro-aeroplanes to England and Russia involve this country in a breach of neutrality, according to an agreement in the Hague convention of 1907.