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BUSINESS DEAL

R. S. Morgan closed a business deal June 30 with G. H. Paxton of Rosman in which deal Mr. Morgan became owner of the Paxton drug store at Rosman and Mr. Paxton of Mr. Morgan's house here on Maple street. Mr. Morgan will take charge of the business at Rosman in person about the twentieth of this month.

Mr. Morgan has been discharging the duties of licensed druggist at Macfie's—now Macfie-Brodie's—drug store since March, 1912. His social and business popularity are such as to make his removal to another place a matter of sincere regret to the people of Brevard.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The county board of education in its meeting last Monday made appointments of committeemen in various districts where the time for such officers had expired. Most of the committeemen were re-appointed:

Board—No. 1, T. B. Simms; No. 2, W. L. Talley; No. 3, W. A. Baynard.

Brevard—No. 1, W. H. Duckworth; No. 2, C. K. Osborne; No. 3, J. R. English.

Cathays Creek—No. 1, C. E. Sharp; No. 2, E. Jordan Whitmore; No. 3, J. S. Sylvester.

Dunn's Rock—No. 1, V. C. Moore; No. 2, Frank Zachary; No. 3, Flem Barnes; No. 4, W. P. Clark.

Eastatae—No. 1, Joe Garren; No. 2, B. A. Britton; No. 3, J. D. Morgan; No. 4, T. S. Galloway.

Glossop—No. 1, H. S. McCall; No. 2, F. W. McCall; No. 3, E. L. Galloway; No. 4, W. M. McCall.

Horback—No. 1, W. B. Henderson; No. 2, E. D. Reid; No. 3, S. R. Reid; No. 4, E. D. Owen; No. 5, D. H. Miller.

Little River—No. 1, G. W. Bishop; No. 2, O. Allison; No. 3, T. L. Pickens; No. 4, E. R. Bishop.

Boyd—No. 1, colored; Hilliard Moore; Brevard—No. 2, colored; A. B. Benjamin.

The dates for opening schools were fixed on August 2, or August 30, or September 27. The compulsory term will begin on August 20 and last four months.

Under the law the privilege is offered a county to raise the compulsory age from twelve to fourteen. A proposal to this effect was rejected by the board.

It was decided to appoint one man in each school committee to act as attendance officer for the district.

A proposition was brought forward to provide the people in Pink Bell's Valley with a school. There are in the lumber camps in that section about seventy children of school age from five to ten miles from the nearest school. The board agreed to pay half the salary of a teacher, but would appropriate no further funds. An objection brought against the proposition was that the lumber camps are filled with a floating population.

SUPPLEMENTARY JURY LIST

The county commissioners in session this week supplemented the jury list for the first week of court, beginning July 26. Following is the list:

J. M. Barton, T. B. Summey, S. M. Lane, A. J. Lee, D. Gillespie, G. W. Wilson, A. B. Coon, C. H. Glazner, E. E. Lottis, Jake N. McCall, J. M. Bryson, Frank Wilson, G. W. Whitmore, W. S. Price, John Ashworth, Granville Fisher, O. H. Galloway, Fiddling Paxton.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have head-ache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They not only did me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

THE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY

The Fourth came on Sunday, so the great national celebration fell on the fifth. The day started off with most discouraging symptoms. A drizzling rain cast a damper on the expectations of those who were looking for a big time. But gradually the rain slackened and the crowds gathered on the streets. In spite of the weather there were many people here from far and near in the country.

First came the athletic exercises. These consisted of bicycle racing, foot racing, climbing the greased pole and other tests of activity.

In the afternoon the Juniors, who were the leading spirits in the celebration, marched in a body from the lodge room to the court house, where a large crowd assembled. William E. Greese, Jr., was master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers. Dr. R. C. Reed made the opening prayer and a large choir sang appropriate songs.

T. H. Galloway made the opening speech, an address of welcome, and N. W. Fain, of Asheville, responded.

The speech, which was the principal event of the program, was made by Hon. J. J. Britt, member of congress from the tenth district. Mr. Britt made a strong impression on his audience, as usual. Controlled by either spread eagle oratory or funny jokes, his address held attention for an hour. It was patriotic in a higher sense as instanced in his upholding of the President's policy and his emphatic condemnation of lynching and all forms of lawlessness.

Mr. Britt was followed by ex-Army General Gilmer, of Waynesville, whose remarks were brief and well received.

The last of this part of the day's program was the reception of the flag presented by the Juniors to T. S. Wood of the board of commissioners and the hoisting of the flag on the tower while the children in the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

On the Institute grounds in the afternoon Camp Sapphire beat an allied force of French Broad Camp and Brevard in a game of ball. The score stood 9 to 2.

The following were awarded prizes: Bicycle race for boys—Percy Verdery, first, \$1.50; William Greese, second, Flashlight; Charles Nichols, third, 12 soda fountain checks.

Bicycle race for men: Richmond Boyden, \$2.00; Hubert Harden \$1.50; Ray Cray, 20 fountain checks.

Men's three-legged race: Dr. M. Kinney and A. H. Kiser, 40 fountain checks.

Climbing greased pole: Eric, coached by William Shipman.

Boys' three-legged race: William Shipman and Gordon Honey.

Fifty yard dash for men: Perry, of French Broad Camp, \$2.00; E. I. Wilson, of Selma, \$1.00; Oliver Cray, 50 cents; Harold Norwood, 25 cents.

Men's 100 yd. dash: Cogswell, \$2.00; Daniels, \$1.00; E. I. Wilson, 50 cents.

A vote for most popular married woman awarded a prize of a box of candy to Mrs. Charles Jolley, and the vote for prettiest girl resulted in a similar prize falling to Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Saturday, July 3, Deputy W. H. Grogan, Jr., instituted a new grove at Penrose with sixteen members present, and all interested. It looks very much like there will be fifty members before long.

Laurel Grove No. 29 starts out on life's journey with the following charter members: Sallie S. Merrill, Ribey Merrill, J. A. McCrary, Katie Merrill, Mrs. Belle Lyday Bradley, Wade R. Merrill, Emma J. Beddingfield, Banlah Merrill, Sue Heath, A. J. Beddingfield, Mary A. McCrary, F. P. Shuford, Martin C. Shipman, Harley M. Merrill, Bessie Lyday and Dr. W. M. L. Lay.

OXFORD ORPHAN CLASS

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class has started on its annual tour, visiting the various towns and cities in North Carolina, such visits being made upon invitation from and under the auspices of the Masonic lodges and friends of the institution.

This organization, for such it may well be called, has a two fold purpose. First: the class gives a highly creditable and enjoyable entertainment, such as will be a real help and benediction to all good people wherever the children go, and in this way arouse in our people a deeper interest in, and love for, all that is good and true.

In the second place, the institution represented by these children supplements its income by giving the friends of the institution this opportunity to make a special effort to aid the work. These efforts have heretofore enabled the orphanage to care for about one hundred more children than could have otherwise been provided for.

The fact that our people are becoming more and more interested in orphanage work and the saving of life insures the success of the great work in which this class is engaged. We urge the hearty cooperation of all good people in this noble endeavor.

The class will be in Brevard Wednesday night, July 14, and give a program at the Auditorium.

SINGING AT OAK GROVE

There was an old-time singing at Oak Grove church last Sunday, June 29. Teachers of an old-time school present were Joseph M. Orr, Butler Brown, H. C. Gillespie and M. J. Orr, superintendent of the Union Sunday school. After the singing of tunes, "Jesus is calling," "Let Jesus come into your heart," and "God will take care of you," by all present, the 10th Psalm was read and prayer was offered by the superintendent for the enlargement of God's kingdom, malice hearts present, and for the forgiveness of sins and thanks to God for the occasion that brought so many together; after which the book called the Christian Harmony by Walker and Willets was introduced and used to the satisfaction and delight of all present, which was about 300 people.

After singing some of the soul-stirring music from this book, such as Ninety Fifth, Lander, Halle Injah, I want to be an angel, Inman Convert and Oh Come, Come Away, Prof. Reece, of Brevard Institute, was introduced and proclaimed a fine thirty minutes sermon. He gave a fine and earnest line of advice to the young and old, and especially the young men, to abstain from the use of tobacco, and gave many fine reasons that they should not use it in any form; especially cigarettes. After the close of these timely remarks and good advice the meeting was closed with a prayer by the speaker, and as the time had arrived for dinner and rest, the congregation retired for one hour and a half. After this the singers came to their books and places for the afternoon services. Among the speakers, one, Rev. A. W. McDaniel, stated that he was delighted for once to be able to say that he had had the pleasure of hearing the treble staff used.

Prof. Trowbridge in a talk of encouragement to the singing class requested M. J. Orr to appoint a committee to be called a historical committee, to produce evidence of how the vocal music was introduced into this country, also to give historical sketches of other events that occurred west of the Blue Ridge in North Carolina before the Revolutionary war and after, such as the building of mills, churches, roads and bridges, manufacturing of iron, steel and guns, the moving of the Indians out of this country, etc.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Turkey Creek July 4, at which time the committee called for would be appointed.

M. J. O.

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED

The board of education met for the first session of the scholastic year on Monday, July 5. The most important business transacted was the appointment of county superintendent of schools for the next two years. Welch Galloway was chosen by a majority vote for this position.

Mr. Galloway, on being notified of his appointment, took into consideration the question of his qualification according to the terms of the school law. The law requires that a county superintendent shall, at the time of his election, be a practical teacher, or that within the five years preceding his election he shall have served two years as a teacher or supervisor of school work. In order to consider the point as to whether he was eligible by law under the head of "practical teacher," Mr. Galloway asked T. C. Henderson to continue in office till August 1. Mr. Henderson, knowing that the work of the current month required a great deal of attention and wishing to do all he could for the best interests of the schools, complied with the request.

T. C. Henderson has held the position of county superintendent for ten years. Being himself a practical teacher, and by training and circumstance well acquainted with the educational conditions and needs of the county, he set himself at once to improve those conditions and supply those needs. His success in these respects has been remarkable, attracting attention not only at home but in all quarters of the state. The history of the schools during his administration has been one of continued progress. Longer terms for schools, better equipped school houses, more liberally educated teachers—all these present conditions have been brought about largely by his unstinted devotion to the work, his tireless activity, and the careful thought and study which he has given to all problems. It is but justice to a man retiring from an office, which he has used for the advancement of the county, to embody and reflect in this paper the appreciation of a large number of the people.

POPULAR NOVEL PORTRAYED

Next Thursday night at the Auditorium a five-part picture will illustrate the scenes in the well-known novel, "The Man on the Box," by Harold McGrath. The story is intensely interesting, and has been read probably by a large number of Brevard people.

The hero of the story, Lieutenant Bob Warburton, falls in love with Betty, Colonel Amesley's daughter, and in order to be near her without disclosing his identity, becomes her coachman. His experiences as man on the box, the falling of a Russian spy's attempts to get important military secrets, and the course of true love running to a happy consummation, form the part of the picture-story.

At the Auditorium Tuesday night, July 13.

ST. PHILIPS CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 11, 1915. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject: Safety only in God.

Tuesday, July 9, Even song with address at 5:30. Subject: The Fruit of the Spirit. The Second Fruit—Joy.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Ginn, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The evening lecture by Rev. Mr. McDaniel at the Chapel on last Thursday was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The speaker gave an informal talk, which might be termed a "starvelogue," touching on various places and persons of interest he had seen, and their relation to a life of service and efficiency. Our next speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Reed on Thursday of this week.

Rev. S. A. Stewart and wife, missionaries to Japan, who have been on leave of absence for a year, were here for a few days last week. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge. They left on Friday for Mrs. Stewart's home in Mo. from whence they will sail for Japan in August. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge accompanied them as far as Asheville, and then went on to Black Mountain to spend a few days.

Among recent arrivals are, Miss Mabel Wells, of Forest City, Miss Logan, of Rutherfordton, and Miss Daisy Sherrill, of Charlotte.

The Institute enjoyed two holidays this week, Monday and Tuesday. A party was planned for Caesar's Head for Monday and Tuesday but on account of rain was given up. The same crowd, however, went on Tuesday to Pisgah Forest, where they inspected the lumber plant, and went up on Looking Glass Mountain with the logging train. The Company provided a box car and showed them every attention. Everyone was enthusiastic over the experience and enjoyed the day thoroughly. There were ten in the party.

Two separate parties of young people went to Allison Lake Tuesday afternoon and evening. All had a very jolly time. Almost every one in the Institute went somewhere on Tuesday, and the place looked deserted.

CULLOWHEE SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school opened June 15, with the largest summer enrollment in the history of the institution. So far two hundred teachers have been enrolled and more are expected.

The teachers are given every opportunity to improve themselves under the instruction of a very competent faculty. Being enabled to observe the best and newest methods and at the same time being brought into contact with the highest ideals. While the teachers are learning something about books, their spirits are being sweetened, tired bodies refreshed, and all are acquiring a greater love for the work. The faculty is composed of such men and women as will leave permanent impressions for good. Though the summer school is small the pupils feel that they receive more benefit from it than if it were larger.

Cullowhee is an ideal place for a summer school. It is beautifully located in the mountains of Jackson county on the banks of the Tuckasee River, and has a climate unsurpassed. This is the leading training school for teachers in Western North Carolina.

The school was honored week before last by a visit from Mr. T. C. Henderson, superintendent of education of Transylvania county, and a friend and trustee of the school. Acting upon his suggestion, the teachers of Transylvania organized the "Transylvania County Club." The teachers of the other counties are following their example. Those from east of the Blue Ridge have organized into "The Eastern Terrel Club." The other clubs are using the names of their respective counties. The Jackson county Club gave a concert Friday, July 2, in honor of the other clubs. It was very interesting.

The members of the Transylvania County Club are as follows: L. C. Blakely, president; J. J. Bennett, vice president; Emma Bell, Jennette Talley, Della Gillespie, Vera Wilson, Jessie Whitmore, Leader Lyday, A. P. Bell, Clyde McCall, N. C. Miller, Walter Reece, Beulah Whitmore.

EMMA BELL, CHAIRMAN
JEANNETT TALLEY,
A. P. BELL.