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Object: The Promotion of the Agricultural, Civic, Commercial, Educational, Industrial and Moral Life of Transylvania County.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN SAPPHIRE COUNTRY

MOLTZ LUMBER COMPANY PURCHASES RICH FOREST BOUNDARY AND WILL ERECT SAW MILL AND RAILROAD

Road Will Be Built From Lake Toxaway to Sapphire and Mill Will Be Erected Below Toxaway Station; Work to Begin Immediately; 35-Mile Line to Cullowhee.

E. G. Moltz, Son of Jerome Moltz of Williamsport, Pa., the Purchaser, Visits Brevard and Tells News Something of Vast Developments to Be Undertaken: 175 Men to Be Employed to Gather the Products of Virgin Forests and Convert Them into Building Material; Railroad Connections into Sylva and With Atlanta-Murphy Road Predicted.

Jerome Moltz of Williamsport, Pa., has consummated the deal with E. H. Jennings for thousands of acres of timbered land in the noted Toxaway tract and within the next few days will begin the building of a standard gauge road to Sapphire and the erection of a big band mill in the vicinity of Lake Toxaway.

The News has been giving accounts of surveys and proposed developments since the early part of the year, but now there has been nothing official since the deal for this rich boundary of virgin forests had not been consummated.

STATEMENT AS TO DEVELOPMENTS

E. G. Moltz, a son of the new owner of the property, when in Brevard Monday informed the News that the deal had been consummated and that actual building operations would begin immediately. Mr. Moltz said that a standard gauge road would be built to Sapphire, covering a distance of about 12 miles. For some time trouble had been encountered over satisfactory right-of-ways but by making two surveys these troubles have been overcome.

TO EMPLOY 150 TO 175 MEN

Mr. Moltz reported that the building of a big band saw mill to employ in its operation and in the forests 150 to 175 men with a capacity for sawing 50 to 60 thousand feet of lumber daily, would begin at once near Lake Toxaway.

The railroad will have the Toxaway line near the water station a short distance below Toxaway Inn, and it is hoped to have it completed to Sapphire within three months with a grade not exceeding four percent.

The new railroad will enter one of the richest forests in Western Carolina. Mr. Moltz estimates that it will require at least 15 years to cut over the property.

TO FOLLOWER A CERTAINTY

Mr. Moltz when in the city Thursday authorized the News to state that a railroad would be built to the rich copper mines at Cullowhee, where it most likely will be extended the nine remaining miles to Sylva.

The people of Jackson county are anxious to have the road and Tom Cox of that county is reported as authority for saying that the people signed petitions freely for bond all to the extent of \$150,000.

Mr. Moltz says the railroad will branch at Forked Pine Cabin, a point eight miles from Sapphire, and 30 from Cullowhee. Both branches will enter the heart of the rich boundary of 3,540 acres belonging to Mr. Moltz.

In addition to the large amount of first class timber there will be thousands upon thousands of cords of acid wood and in order to conserve this valuable product to best advantage another acid plant is predicted for this county.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS PREDICTED

The announcement of this big industrial development for this coun-

ty comes as good news and especially to those of the Sapphire country. In addition to the employment it will give these people, the development presages a long-looked-for and dreamed-of development for this richly favored section of nation-wide fame for its scenery and climate.

While Mr. Moltz says nothing for publicity concerning developments probably under contemplation the people of Transylvania anticipate passenger and freight service over the new line from Sapphire to Toxaway and the drawing to the markets of Transylvania made from the Highland section of Mason county and the Cashiers Valley station at Jackson. The more far-sighted dreamers regard this new road as a connecting link with the Southern railway at Sylva, the county seat of Jackson, and possibly a connecting link with the Murphy-Atlanta railroad.

What the future has in store for Transylvania through the instrumentality of this immediate development no man can guess with certainty, but those who have given the situation close study predict undertakings of no distant date of vast importance to this section.

JUNIORS PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH

HIGH JUNIOR OFFICERS TO SPEAK IN BREVARD

National Councilor and District Deputy Expected; Interesting Athletic Program.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Brevard has arranged a big Fourth of July celebration.

National Councilor C. B. Webb and State District Deputy Robert R. Williams, both able and interesting speakers, have promised to address Transylvania people at this time.

The addresses will be made at the court house at 11 o'clock.

An athletic program is being arranged for the afternoon, the arrangements being in charge of a committee composed of the following: J. W. Smith, Chas. Jolley, Verge Osborne and T. B. Summey Jr.

The exercises will be open to the public and a large attendance is desired on this national holiday.

Free lemonade will be served on the court house lawn.

Stirred races will be enjoyed on Main and Broad streets. The contests include bicycle races, 50 and 100 yard dashes, three-legged races, sack races, all for men and boys. Prizes will be awarded the successful contestants. A tug-of-war will be engaged in by Pisgah Forest and Carby's Creek, in which a box of 50 cent cigars will be given the champion. For climbing a greased pole and for the old-time flapping contests prizes of \$5 in gold will be awarded.

It has been suggested by some of the clerks that they would be highly appreciative if the merchants would close their stores on this day.

FORDS' POPULARITY

Ford cars are growing in popularity. The King Livery company having sold six last week in this county.

PORTER CLARK'S BOY IS MISSING FROM CONNESTEE

S. M. Lance, who in company with Ernest Lyday was in town Tuesday, reported that John, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Clark, left home Sunday afternoon and that his whereabouts are unknown. The parents are greatly troubled by his sudden disappearance and fear that he has been the object of foul play, though neighbors think that the boy decided to go to relatives in South Carolina. When seen late Sunday afternoon going in an opposite direction from home he is reported to have told an inquirer that it would not do to tell all he knew. Mr. Clark and neighbors have been searching the country.

Mr. Lance expressed great pleasure at the 12-page edition of the News last week and hopes the publisher can afford to keep it up. He says he thinks more of the News than he does of his breakfast.

DEATH OF JEFF M. GLAZENER

(Pickens Sentinel)

Jeff M. Glazener, whose death occurred recently, was born near Prosser, N. C., February 28, 1891. He moved with his father's family to the Cross Roads section of this county in 1905. After attending school at Pickens till 1910, he went to North Carolina and worked in stores at Rosman and Brevard till September, 1911. From that date till 1913 Mr. Glazener sold books successfully. April 28, 1915, enlisted in the United States army at Oglethorpe, Ga. May 5 of that year he was assigned to Co. M, 2nd Infantry, at Galveston, Texas, where he was trained for his country's service as a soldier. His company was ordered to Los Ebanos, Texas, on account of the trouble with Mexican bandits and he was drowned at this place while swimming in the Rio Grande river May 21, 1915. The body was shipped home and was interred at Cross Roads church the following Saturday.

J. McD. CANTRELL DIES AT MISSION HOSPITAL

J. McD. Cantrell, aged 68 years, of the Island Ford section died at the Mission hospital at Asheville Monday afternoon after undergoing operations during his stay there of about two weeks.

The funeral services were held at the Brevard Baptist church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. A. W. McDaniel officiating. Interment was made in the Gillespie cemetery.

The pallbearers were: C. M. Doyle, Welch Galloway, W. C. McGill, Fred Shuford, Van Waddrop, Montie Holden.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Mrs. W. D. Glazener, Miss Florida Cantrell and O'Neal and Lloyd Cantrell.

When Mr. Cantrell was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago physicians entertained little hope for his recovery.

The deceased was a member of East Fork Baptist church. He proved himself a good neighbor and was one of the hardest working men in the county. With his industriousness he practiced great economy and during his long years of almost slavish toil he amassed a fortune which gave him the distinction of being the wealthiest man in the county. He made no let-up in hard work until sickness overtook him and during the past two or three years he and his sons have employed the most modern farm machinery to be found in the county.

Mr. Cantrell came from Pickens county. His education was limited and his successful accumulation of wealth under these circumstances without a broader vision of the world and without large speculations is considered quite remarkable.

FRANKLIN HOTEL OPENS

The Franklin hotel under the management of W. A. Davidson opened Monday. Mr. Davidson reports bright prospects for the summer.

Two Hours, or Longer?

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION
NEWSPAPER AUXILIARY SERVICE

Charlotte, N. C., June 24, 1916. * * * * * We have looked over the Sylvan Valley News for this week, and while you have always published a good paper at Brevard it was an impossibility for you to get enough reading matter in the paper to hold the interest of the reader more than a couple of hours. We believe that the fellow who did not stick to the issue which you gave subscribers this week longer than two hours is not much of a reader. * * * * *

A. H. TURNEY,
Resident Manager.

Beyond The Frontier

There weren't any tango parties, nor much joy-riding, nor so many faced youths and under-dressed, over-matured maidens in America when France and England were struggling for its possession, an era romantically and historically treated in last week's News.

Most suitable for summer reading. The men will revel in the upstanding courage of the heroic lieutenant and the woman will be crazy about him, all falling in love with his sweet heart.

Second chapter this week. Follow it closely.

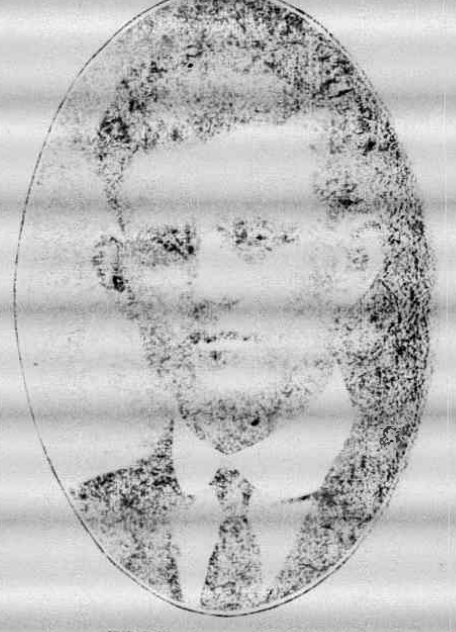
MUSICAL CONCERT BY MR. LESLEY'S CLASS

Vocal Pupils of Singing School to Give Concert on Night of July 7; Class of About 75 Men, Women and Children.

The pupils of Lesley's Normal Musical Institute, which has been in session in Brevard since June 7, will give a concert on the evening of July 7, at the court house.

Prof. J. A. Lesley has an enrollment of 61 pupils in his day class and about 15 in the night class, including men, women and children. The pupils of this singing master have been deeply impressed with his thoroughness, which has been commented upon favorably by former music teachers.

Prof. Lesley is a graduate of Egle's Normal Musical Institute and Patton's Normal Musical Institute, associate author of "Excellent Songs," special con-



PROF. J. A. LESLEY
Northport, Ala.

tributor of "Praise and Thanksgiving," "Gospel Glory and Pictorial Praise."

A movement is on foot to extend the school for 25 days longer than the month arranged for.

Special Campaign Subscription Offer

People of all political parties will want to keep up with the political news for an exciting campaign will be waged and the most important news will be given in the Sylvan Valley News.

Although the News sells regularly for 25 cents for three months, it may be had from now until after the election, November 15, for 25 cents.

This offer is made in order to round up several new subscribers.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

All members of the County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet in Brevard, at the office of the chairman, at 12 o'clock on Monday July 5, 1916.

There is important business to be transacted and all members are urged to be present.
W. E. BREESE, JR.,
Chairman
R. L. GOSN,
Secretary.

BUY, SELL or SWAP Through FREE News Advertisements

The News has convinced some people that it pays to advertise in its columns, and in order to prove this indisputable fact to the few remaining doubters we are going to give, without charge, during July, a trial Diversified advertisement to every man, woman or child who will take advantage of it.

We especially want our farmer friends and members of their families to take advantage of this offer, whether they are subscribers or not.

Try it for curiosity if for no other reason. A trial places you under no obligation to us.

CONDITIONS

All new Diversified advertisements from this date until August 1 will be published without cost. They must not contain more than 25 words each. Only one advertisement to the person.

Advertise what you may from first-class merchandise to giving away an egg-sucking dog or sore-eyed kittens.

Write advertisements plainly. Mail or bring them in person. Don't fail to give them a fair trial.

People Read This Newspaper

That's why it would be profitable for you to advertise in it

- If you want a job
- If you want to hire somebody
- If you want to sell something
- If you want to buy something
- If you want to rent your house
- If you want to sell your house
- If you want to sell your farm
- If you want to buy property
- If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want. These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?