See "Grip of Evil." At Auditorium

Sylvan Valley News

Read "Grip of Evil" This Week

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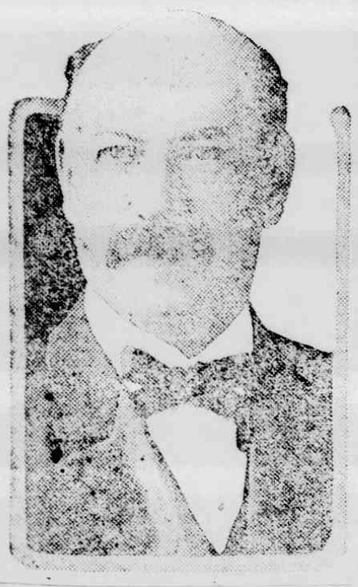
EX-CONGRESSMAN GUDGER SEEKS SUPREME JUDGESHIP

The accompanying photograph is of Mr Gudger of Asheville, who served the Tenth district in congress for a number of terms.

A dispatch from Washington says that Mr. Gudger is "prominently

JAMES M. GUDGER



mentioned" in connection with a vacancy on the Supreme court bench of the District of Columbia.

Since Mr. Gudger was retired from congress we occasionally read mention of him in connection with some vacancy and so long as the administration is democratic he is going to hound the politicians until they give him something for it makes hard pickings for a man to get along after pulling down $7,500 per year for a number of years. But Mr. Gudger is as much entitled to the pie as anybody and there is going to be but little peace until he gets his nose in the trough

Mr. Gudger is scheduled to deliver a political speech in Brevard on Oct. 28.

NOBLE TO SPEAK HERE ON RALLY DAY OCT. 28

Teachers are Arranging for Great Educational Rally Day in Brevard on October 28: Athletic and Literary Program

County Superintendent T. C. Henderson announces that Prof. M. C. S. Noble of Chapel Hill has accepted the invitation to address the people of Transylvania at the Educational Rally Day in Brevard on October 28.

The program committee has arranged an interesting series of events to take place on that day and Superintendent Henderson has notified all teachers and school committeemen of the importance of the occasion, which is intended to give inspiration in educational work throughout the county.

The total number of points in the contests will be 100, to be distributed as follows:

School having the largest per cent of the school children of the district in attendance and marching in the street parade, 20 points.

The school having the best float or floats, 10 points.

Greatest improvement on school premises between now and Rally Day, 5 points

Best singing by pupils, each school to have one song of its own selection, 5 points.

School entering largest number of contests, 5 points.

Declamation contest—one representative from each school, 5 points.

Recitation contest, 5 points.

Spelling contest, 5 points.

Penmanship, best one page copy, 5 points.

Best map of Transylvania county, in colors, 5 points.

Best general exhibit, consisting of any products of the pupils of the schools, such as writing, arithmetic work, drawing, maps, axe handles, bread cake, articles of clothing, tatting, etc., 5 points.

ATHLETICS.

Running high jump, 2 points.
Running broad jump, 2 points.
Standing high jump, 2 points.
Standing broad jump, 2 points.
100 yards dash (boys under 15 years), 3 points.
220 yards dash (boys over 15 years), 3 points.
Hammer throw, 3 points.
Shot put, 3 points.
Pole vault, 3 points.
Baseball throw, 2 points.

A committee consisting of Prof. A. F. Mitchell, Prof. O. F. Dillard, Rev. W. E. Poovey and Miss Vaughty Murray was appointed to look after the securing of prizes to be awarded in the various contests.

"VOTE AS AMERICANS"—FOR WILSON, SAYS EDISON

No Time Now to Try an Inexperienced Man, Declares Inventor, Lauding President.

By GEORGE CREEL.

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Parties are all right, reckon we've got to have them with our system of government. But when it's America that's at stake, men have got to vote as Americans, and not as Democrats or Republicans."

This is the message to the American people that Thomas A. Edison gave to me in a recent interview.

"This man Wilson has had a mighty hard time of it," he continued. "I don't

THOMAS A. EDISON.

believe there was ever a president who had as many big questions to decide. They have come in bunches. He hasn't always pleased me, just as I suppose he hasn't always pleased other people, but when you look the record over, it's so good that criticism comes close to being nothing more than cheap fault finding.

"A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose.

"Had we recognized Huerta, it would have served notice upon the world that the United States, while believing in democracy for home use, was willing to stand for despotism where other peoples were concerned. President Wilson's Mexican policy has been wise and just and courageous.

"Belgium? Hindsight! In the light of two years, it's easy to say what should have been done. But at the time, not a single paper or a public man even thought of anything but keeping the United States out of the European horror.

"As I said at the start, it has just been one big thing after another with Wilson. I never have known so many dangerous questions brought up for decision to any one President.

"Look at the threatened general railroad strike. If carried through, such a strike would have thrown the whole country into confusion.

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President, would have found it difficult to decide on the best course for the Government to take in such matters. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight, we are not equally well informed.

"They say Wilson has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward.

"Mr. Wilson now has had about four years of experience, and I think that he has earned faith and trust. I do not think it a sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man. Therefore, I am for Woodrow Wilson."

MCKINLEY PRITCHARD SPEAKS

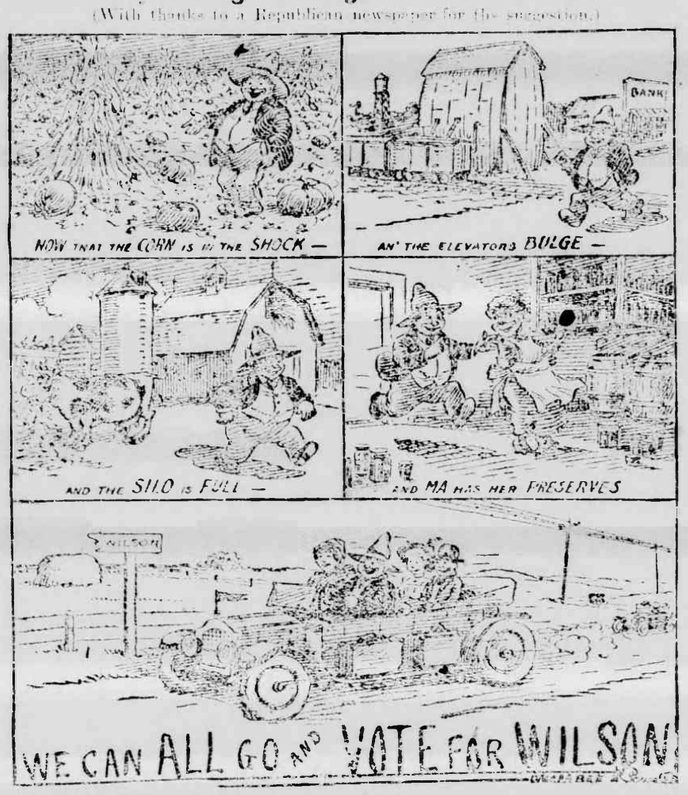
McKinley Pritchard of Asheville candidate for republican presidential elector on his rounds over the Tenth congressional district in behalf of republicanism spoke at Rosman, Old Toxaway and Pine Grove last week and was pleased with the big political gatherings.

Dire Japanese Prophecy.

An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds ten great kings will go to war against one another."

Wilson Joy-Riding in Hughes' "Fool's Paradise"

(With thanks to a Republican newspaper for the suggestion.)



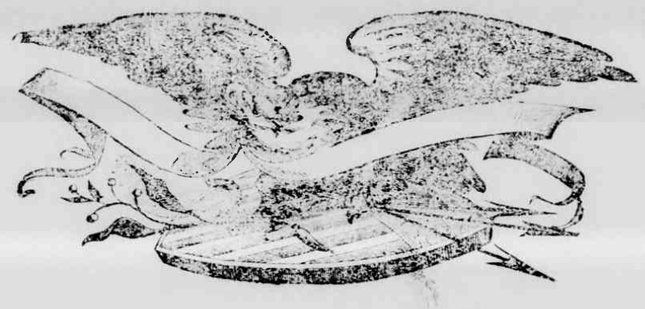
ENTERTAINMENT AT PENROSE

The Betterment association of Penrose gave a very successful entertainment and box supper at Penrose school house Friday night as a result of which something over $30 was raised to be applied to the fund to be used in erecting a brick building.

Addresses were made by W. H. Allison and T. C. Henderson. The program also included recitations and music, with Miss Mande Allison music teacher of the school, acting as pianist.

REVIVAL AT PISGAH FOREST

The special meetings being conducted with the Pisgah Forest Baptist church by Rev. John Bomar of Asheville are proceeding with unusual interest. There were several confessions on Tuesday night, the second night of the series. The presence and assistance of Revs. Elijah Allison, J. R. Liner J. N. Lee, A. W. McDaniel, and Brother D. L. Brainard constituted a large factor in the good start. The meeting will likely close with the week.



Public Speaking

Court House in Brevard

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Saturday Night, Oct. 21

Hon. J. W. Bailey will discuss the political issues of the day.

There is no more able and eloquent orator in the State than Mr. Bailey, and members of both political parties will enjoy his speech.

Ladies specially are invited to attend.

Democratic Executive Committee.

"WILSON MOVED CAPITOL BACK FROM WALL STREET"

"Thank God He Is a 100 Per Cent Man," Declares Leader of Women's Movement.

In contrast to the Hughes junket of Wall Street's womenfolk, comes this indorsement of President Wilson from a woman who has achieved great things, and is a leader of the real feminist movement.

By Helen Ring Robinson

(State Senator of Colorado.)

I am not with the Woman's Party. My opposition to its propaganda is based on the fact that I am working, twelve months in the year, to get the ballot for all American women. My experience of practical politics has taught me, among other things, that the Congressional Union is being used, at the present time, as a tool by the forces in this country which have fought, and will continue to fight, equal suffrage.

I am for Wilson because, throughout his Administration, he has continuously made his appeal from the jingling of dollars to the rights of man.

I am for Wilson because he moved the Capitol of the country from Wall Street back to Washington, and because he has withstood the forces, now back of Hughes, who have sought to remove it to Berlin.

I am for Wilson because he has indeed shown himself "more interested in the fortune of oppressed men and pitiful women and children"—whether in Mexico or in America—than in his own personal fortune. Thank God he is not "a hundred per cent candidate," but a hundred per cent MAN!

I am for Wilson because, whatever his fortune at the coming election, his achievements have given him a supreme place in the list of American

HELEN RING ROBINSON.

presidents; because his voice, during all those burdened years, has been the clear, old-time voice of America—the voice that to some of us had seemed muted and overborne by class hatreds and racial hatreds, and the snarling scramble for dishards.

However the coming election may turn, the pages of American history which President Wilson has written these past four years will be forever illumined with the white light of stars, and our children and grandchildren will indeed have cause to thank God for Woodrow Wilson.

The Republicans don't like the prevailing prosperity. It's Democratic and therefore taboo. Give them a chance and they'll put it out of business.

WHAT MR. TAFT THINKS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no time, by attacks upon the General in command, to give the idea that our commander has not a united people behind him.

We are fortunate in having kept out of the present European War and we ought to support the Administration in keeping us out. If we had a jingo in the White House this country would now be at war with Germany.

He (Wilson) is not a Democrat President. He is our President. He is first an American, the same as we are. We must all be Americans first,

—Ex-President Taft.

Greatest Benefit to Farmers.

When Congress passed the Rural Credits bill a few weeks ago it placed upon the statute books a measure of greater direct benefit to the farmers of the United States than any legislation enacted since the creation of the Department of Agriculture, now nearly a generation ago.—The National Monthly.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BREVARD'S LIFE

SERIAL STORY GIVEN IN READING AND PICTURES

Moving Pictures and Newspaper Co-operate In Giving Absorbing Serial Story

It was quite different, wasn't it?

Yes, the first time in the history of Beautiful Brevard that anything of the kind ever occurred here. But Brevard is entitled to the best and and the latest in all things. Brevard is composed of a progressive people. They are appreciative and with this in mind the Sylvan Valley News and the Auditorium management agreed to co operate in giving in reading and moving picture form the great story from the pen of a gifted writer and one who is making the world sit up and take notice for it is going to show whether the world is in the "Grip of Evil."

That's the title of the serial story and moving picture, the third installment of which appears in this week's News with the second episode at the Auditorium in motion pictures on Thursday night of this week.

The first episode was shown to a fairly good house last Thursday night and for the first time in the history of Brevard the patrons of the newspaper and the moving picture house could read the story seven columns long and predict with almost certain accuracy every detail reflected on the screen.

It was quite a novelty. Quite out of the ordinary and something that is calculated to attract a larger number of readers and spectators from week to week during the fourteen weeks the story will appear in the News and be shown at the Auditorium.

John Barton, a common laborer, fell heir to a title and $10,000,000 and he at once set out to learn to his satisfaction if the world was in the "Grip of Evil." His investigations took him into every walk of life, in the humblest homes and into the most fashionable. His title of tenth marquis of Castleton would admit him into all grades of society. He explored the underworld and tried to reform an ex-convict; he discovered a scheming dancing master in the highest of society plotting to enmesh his wealthy patrons in the clutches of evil, he was lured into a blackmail plot; he had hair-raising, blood-curdling experiences and this story and picture analyzes modern society in photodramas as keen, as merciless, as romantic, as ever caused a headlong world to stop and think.

Read this story in the News and follow each one at the Auditorium and learn for yourself if the world is in the "Grip of Evil."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR $10,000 NEGRO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BREVARD

The contract for the erection of a $10,000 building in Brevard for an industrial school for negroes has been awarded to E. H. Norwood, whose plans for the building have been accepted.

The foundation for the building has been laid. If present plans are executed the building will be of brick and will accommodate a large number of boys and girls who want to learn trades and arts in which instruction will be given.

HORSES RUN AWAY

Two horses attached to a wagon, the property of Volney Moore, ran away Tuesday and after running for more than half a mile suddenly stopped on the Square when one horse fell and was dragged by the other on the pavement for about 50 feet by reason of the high speed which the animals had attained.

GOOD MEETING AT OAK GROVE

As a result of the revival at Oak Grove church conducted by Rev. W. E. Poovey, there were 15 conversions and reclamations and eight accessions to the church. The meeting closed Sunday night. Considerable interest was shown during the meeting.