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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

GREEN'S CREEK

Savannah is now enjoying a good Sunday school, with W. C. Cagle as superintendent.

Our singing school was brought to a close last Saturday, a ten days' school having been taught by Sam Brooks of Barkers Creek. There was a large attendance all the time and much good was accomplished owing to the length of the school.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."—Emerson.

J. C. Mason of Leatherman was at Green's Creek Sunday.

David Green was taken to the Mission Hospital, at Asheville, Sunday, for treatment.

Misses Bessie and Lottie Brown of Barkers Creek were here last week visiting their sister,

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winchester have moved to Waynesville, where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed by a host of friends. Our loss is Haywood's gain.

K. L. Hall visited his sister, Mrs. John Thompson, at Gay, Sunday.

Richmond Deitz, of East Fork, is confined to his bed with pneumonia. Dr. C. Z. Candler was called there Monday. THE MECHANIC.

DIED AT SPEEDWELL.

Mrs. Will Bryson died at her home at Speedwell Friday February 14, after an illness of about a week's duration. She was formerly Miss Stella Hooper and was a sister of Mrs. Thad Dillard of Sylva, and Mr. Lee Hooper of Speedwell. She leaves a husband and three children.

F. W. Cole of Cashiers was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. A. A. Nichols was here Monday.

Hon. Jas. W. Ferguson of Waynesville spent Monday in Sylva.

J. R. Hyatt was over from Waynesville Monday.

F. E. Alley C. C. Buchanan

Alley & Buchanan

Attorneys-at-Law

Webster, N. C.

While Mr. Alley has moved to Waynesville, he will continue to take active part in the practice of law at Webster.

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JACKSON COUNTY BOY. SPEAKER AT W. FOREST

(Special to The News and Observer)

Wake Forest, Feb. 15.—The seventy-eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Philomathesian and Euzelian literary societies was held here yesterday. Its celebration was appropriate to the occasion.

Many visiting ladies, more than a hundred graced the occasion with their presence. The morning hours were spent in the visiting ladies being shown the sights of Wake Forest. Never before did the campus look so beautiful as it did with the sun shining upon the snow which had fallen the night before.

THE DEBATE.

The debate was held at 2:30. P. A. McLendon, as president, welcomed the visitors in a neat little speech. George Harris was secretary and announced the question for debate as follows: "Resolved, That all public officers in North Carolina should be nominated by direct primaries, as in Wisconsin, rather than by the convention system." O. F. Herring, of Sampson county, opened the argument for affirmative and explained the Wisconsin primary system. T. C. Shugart, of Yadkin, made one of the best speeches ever heard at an anniversary. E. P. Stillwell, of Jackson county, replied for the affirmative and presented the evils of the convention system and the good of the direct primary system. E. P. Yates closed the debate with an argument for the affirmative. His speech was well written and well spoken.

NEGATIVE WINS.

The decision was unanimously rendered in favor of the negative. An immense crowd filled the Wingate Memorial Hall at night to hear the orations. The chief marshals, T. P. Henry and O. A. Dickerson, presided at the night meeting. C. R. Sorrell, representative of the Philomathesian society made the first speech on "America's Master Passion." Victor A. McGuire, of the Euzelian society, spoke on "The Industrial Possibilities of China." Both orations were enjoyed by the crowd.

Following the orations an informal reception was held in the society halls.

Many of the visitors remained over until Saturday so as to witness the Wake Forest-Carolina basketball game.

\$32,000 TO CHEROKEES

Prof. Frank Kysekka, ex-superintendent of Cherokee Indian Schools, was in Bryson City Monday. Accompanied by J. E. Coburn and general superintendent K. S. Potter of the Development Company, he went to Almond Monday and consummate a deal for a quantity of river land owned by Cherokee Indians. Prof. Kysekka says that the Cherokee tribe will receive about \$32,000 of the amount due them from the government in March of this year. There being 2,000 of these Indians, the payment will be about \$16 each.—Bryson City Times

WANTED—A good one horse farm wagon.

R. F. Jarrett
Dillsboro N. C.

GREENVILLE AND KNOXVILLE R. R.

Atlanta Journal.

Asa G. Candler and other Atlanta capitalists, will spend something over \$20,000,000 on the extension of the Greenville and Knoxville railroad, in which Mr. Candler holds big interests, to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Candler told The Journal Friday afternoon that the plans are ultimately to extend the road clear to Knoxville, but that the entire work would not be done immediately, on account of the heavy expense that would be entailed.

"They've surveyed for some extensions," said he, "and we expect to carry the line to Knoxville as rapidly as possible."

The extension will open up a beautiful section through the mountains of western North Carolina and east Tennessee. The plans contemplate a main line from Greenville, S. C., to Knoxville, Tenn., and there probably will be branch lines running out to Asheville and other points.

The present line of the Greenville and Knoxville road runs from Greenville to River Falls, a distance of a little over 2 miles. Connections are made with the Southern Railway at River Falls.

The route over which the extension of the road has been surveyed calls for many tunnels, since it lies through a mountainous section, thus making the construction work exceedingly expensive.

The president of the road is W. H. Patterson, of Atlanta. J. S. Owens is vice president and Asa G. Candler, jr., is secretary.

DEATH AT ADDIE.

The community of Addie was shocked by the sudden death of Mr. William Henry at his home near that place early Monday morning.

Mr. Henry was at Addie attending a singing class and seemed to be in his usual good health when he suffered a sudden stroke of apoplexy about 11:45 o'clock. He was carried home and soon lost consciousness, dying about two hours later.

Mr. Henry was a prominent citizen of the County, having spent the 46 years of his life in Jackson. He leaves a widow and four children one of whom is in the west, as well as a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

His remains were laid to rest in the Old Field cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Revs. Al len Beck, Robt. Cook and Abraham Norman officiating. The Sylva Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member assisted at obsequies.

G. W. C. LEE.

G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Jefferson Davis and president Emeritus of Washington and Lee University died at Ravensworth Va., Tuesday at the age of 80.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid your self of the cold as quickly possible. This remedy is for Sale by ALL DEALERS.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

THAT COURT HOUSE BILL DO NOT PASS.

(Special to The Journal.)

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—With the Senate committee on counties, cities, towns and townships, having at a meeting where there was scarcely a quorum present, voted to report the Jackson Court House election bill unfavorably, and with a majority of the committee having signed the minority report, the fate of that bill, which is of so much interest to the people of Jackson County hangs in the balance. There are a number of important bills before the Senate which have been given date for special consideration and it is rather hard to tell just when the court house bill will be given attention in the Senate.

The opposition to the bill claim at a vote, the senate will consign it to innocuous desuetude. These who favor the bill are still fighting with persistence and faith. Senator Hannah, of the district in which Jackson County is situated is in favor of the passage of the bill and it is believed that the senate will not turn the bill down as it is purely a local issue and as both the senator and the representatives from Jackson County are in favor of allowing the people to settle the issue for themselves.

The majority of the delegations on both side of the issue have left Raleigh, for their homes, leaving only a few to see the issue that has brought Jackson County and her affairs into the lime light, settled before the senate.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES RESORT TO DYNAMITE

The partially completed country residence of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, at Walton Heath was destroyed by an explosion of dynamite or of other high explosives Tuesday night.

The authorities believe that the outrage was perpetrated either by the suffragettes or their male sympathizers, as people living in the neighborhood say that an automobile in which were a number of women, was seen, near the demolished dwelling in the small hours of the morning.

Miss Emeline Pankhurst says that she is responsible for the act and that the authorities need not look for the women who did it.

She declared that if committed to prison she will go on a hunger strike.

"The government will then either have to set me free or let me die. If I drop out there are a hundred women ready to take my place."

Hayes Hooper of Big Ridge was in town this week.

Jim Sellers of Wilmot was in Sylva Saturday.

B. F. Dills of Cullowhee was in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Sadie Luck left Wednesday for Knoxville and other points to study the styles and purchase her stock of millinery.

SIX MONTHS SCHOOL BILL PASSES HOUSE

(Special to the Journal)

Raleigh Feb. 19.—In response to the irresistible call of the people of the State, the House of Representatives passed the bill providing for a six months school in every school district in the State, by the almost unanimous vote of 98 to 3 in the session of the house last night.

The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$250,000 to be distributed among several counties in proportion to the per capita school population. This assures a four months school term. When this has been exhausted, there is another fund, of five per cent of all state taxes set aside for school purposes, which will assure a minimum term of six months for all the schools of the state.

This bill was introduced and passed for the benefit of the rural schools, as the towns and cities already have long school terms.

LAND IN JACKSON FOR FOREST RESERVE

(By Geo. H. Manning in the Asheville Citizen.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Appalachian national forest reservation commission today authorized the purchase of 27,000 acres of land in Macon and Jackson counties, on the Chattooga watershed, emptying into Savannah river, at an average price of \$8.11 per acre, as a part of the Appalachian forest reserve. An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was made some time ago in the Weeks' bill to cover these purchases.

CONGRESSMAN WEBB EX- PLAINS THE WEBB BILL

Hon. E. Y. Webb, the author of the measure, ought to know what the Webb bill means. He has given out an interview in which he gives it an interpretation similar to the lay views expressed by this paper, which were reached after talking with able lawyers about it. He says that the bill shipment in interstate commerce of any liquor which is intended by any person interested in it to be used in violation of the law of the state into which it is shipped. In other words, this bill conforms its prohibition to the laws of the various states. For instance, should North Carolina pass a law prohibiting any person or corporation from delivering liquor to a minor, an habitual drunkard, or to a person who had heretofore been convicted of selling, then the shipment of whiskey to be delivered to such persons would be prohibited, and when such whiskey arrived within the state it could be seized by state authorities and, under proper seizure laws, could be confiscated. Should a consignment of liquor containing 500 half-pint bottles be delivered to an office within a state, addressed to a known blind tiger, and though every civil officer should be morally certain that such whiskey was intended to be used in violation of the law of the state, yet under the present condition of the law no officer could touch such whiskey until after it was actually delivered to the law violator.—Gazette-News.