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HAZERS ON TRIAL

The four sophomores, who were implicated in the hazing affair at the University of North Carolina, last fall, which resulted in the death of Freshman William Rand, are now on trial for manslaughter at Hillsboro, the County seat of Orange County. This is the first instance in North Carolina where the courts have taken hand in the crusade to suppress hazing at colleges.

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND.

If you think you're beaten you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost.
For out in the world you find
Success begins with a fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.
Full many a race is lost
Ere'er a step is run;
And many a coward fails
Ere'er his work's begun.
Think big and your deeds will grow,
Think small, and you'll fall behind,
Think that you can and you will.
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you're outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You ever can win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.
Author unknown

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NOTES FROM STATE FORESTRY DEPT.

AUTOMOBILES AND FORESTRY

There will be held in Paris from June 16th to 20th an International Congress of Forestry under the auspices of the Touring Club of France. The purposes of this Congress are, among other things, "to unite all those interested in forestry; to study the economic and technical questions connected therewith, including touring, which is closely associated in many countries with the wealth of forest regions; to study legislative and administrative reform which will assure the conservation and improvement of forests, the restoration of denuded mountains, and the improvement of forests lands." These are questions that we as North Carolinians are interested in as much as are the people of Europe. Do we realize the value of pine forests the as to our winter resorts? Do we appreciate the fact that our mountains forests and streams bring thousands of visitors to western North Carolina? If we did, these questions would be live questions with us and we would be glad to avail ourselves of this invitation, transmitted through the Secretary of the North Carolina Forestry Association, "to study the economic and technical questions connected with forestry, including touring, which is closely associated with the wealth of forest regions."

In connections with this Congress two excursions will be made to the "most important forests of France." Motorists as well as foresters should certainly include this meeting in their proposed trip to Europe next summer. Let us hope that North Carolina will be represented.

IMPORTANT FORESTRY MEETING IN ASHEVILLE.

Nation-wide Association comes to our mountains! Board of Directors American Forestry Association to hold spring meeting in Asheville. Convenes the last week in March. Examples of applied forestry at Biltmore the principal attraction. The North Carolina Forestry Association has been invited to be well represented at this meeting. One day will be spent in listening to addresses on forestry matters and on the second day a trip will be made through the Biltmore forest to study the results of twelve years of forestry practice. The North Carolina Forestry Association is in close affiliation with the American Forestry Association, which is the only national organization devoted exclusively to the promotion of forestry, and it is hoped that many members of our State Association will take this opportunity of getting into closer touch with the nationwide movement.

The Federal Government offers us strong financial assistance in the protection of our forests from fire, provided that we mean business by making some appropriation for fire protection ourselves. Would not \$5,000 be well spent in preventing an annual fire waste of \$500,000?

"We live as though we thought 'after us, the deluge,' and that it is our province to cut every tree, to dig out every mine, to turn every furrow, to consume everything in sight, forgetting that man's greatest duty to man is to preserve undimmed and unimpaired this earth in all its strength and fruitfulness."—Col. Henry Exall.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

An event of unusual interest to school children and teachers and to all who are interested in things educational, will be the Jackson County Commencement to be held at the Court House in Webster Saturday March the 29th.

Every school in the county will hold a preliminary contest between those pupils who have or will this year complete the 7th grade work, and the winners of the preliminary contests will constitute the contestants from the several schools of the county. These will meet at Webster where there will be three contests, recitation contest, a declamation contest and a spelling match. The winner of each of these will receive a prize or medal worth five dollars.

By a typographical error the date appeared wrong in last week's issue of the Journal. So please don't get it wrong. The Commencement will be held March 29th.

Every body is invited and from present prospects the event promises to be a most enjoyable one.

BALSAM GROVE.

It is gratifying to me to have the opportunity of giving the report of one of the best revival meetings ever held on Caney Fork. This meeting was held at the John's Creek school house. It began Saturday, February 15th. It was conducted at first by Rev. Frank Arrington. After preaching a few days, Mr. Arrington was assisted by Revs. Crawford Cook and Stamey. They had services at eleven in the morning and at seven in the evening; each service was largely attended, day and night, rain or shine. We have been blessed with three weeks of beautiful weather; the people were not hindered from attending the meeting by the weather a single time. The meeting closed Friday night with great success. There were fifty-eight professions. Rev. Arrington stated Friday night that they would have the baptizing the following Sunday, March 9.

Sunday morning was a beautiful, clear morning; the sun rose from behind the western hills in beautiful colors and passed across the country, shining almost as warm as if it were summer time. People came from almost every direction until the hills were covered and the roads filled with people. At 11:30 Revs. Arrington and Cook began baptizing; they baptized 23, then the people returned to the school building, where Rev. Crawford preached an interesting sermon; then on account of being crowded they decided to retire from the building and got out on the play grounds where all the converts stood in a row, while they sung and shouted, the church members extended to them the right hand of Christian fellowship. Then dinner was spread out on the ground. They will have another baptizing the 3rd Sunday in April, as that is Mr. Arrington's regular time to preach at John's Creek.

Now with all the good that has been accomplished here during this meeting and the people are almost as one, I make a motion that the people of Caney Fork get together and plan on this proposition get together and build a fine church house in some convenient place at or near the mouth of John's creek, as that is near the center of the

WILMOT.

March is here and we are having some windy weather, although the wind will dry up the mud.

Old Wilmot is still improving. We have got a good barber and a good blacksmith shop, acid wood is coming in regularly now; telegraph poles are coming in, too. The packing ground is about all full up with wood poles and logs.

We are talking about organizing a Sunday school at this place, very soon.

I notice Dr. Teague at our place this week.

J. M. Worley has been to Asheville to spend the night with his mother and has returned.

J. W. Holcomb is going to have some work done on his house very soon.

G. W. Revis is still working on his timber he recently bought from Worley and Bumgarner. He is running three teams regularly.

The are loading logs and poles as fast as the railroad company will give them cars. They are also gardening here.

G. W. Monteith has a new clerk, Oscar Varner. We are glad to have him with us.

Mrs. W. A. Raby has been on the sick list but is getting better.

Wilmot will have six months school this year. Big G.

MR. TROY RESIGNS.

Editor:—Will you kindly give me space in your paper, to say to those of my former friends, who are readers of your paper, and who so kindly co-operated with me when in the Department of Farm Improvement Work of the Southern Railway Co., that I have resigned from this position, and this fact will explain my non-appearance for unfinished work under contemplation.

Mr. W. E. Birch, with headquarters at Asheville, N. C., has been appointed to succeed me, and I speak for him a cordial reception from the readers of your paper.

Personally, I regard this Department of the Southern Railway Co. as most modern, and if it is carried to its legitimate conclusions, really means more to the farmer than his State or National Agricultural departments, as the personal contact of the Field Agent of the railroad company and the farmer is more direct and frequent.

In order to succeed the modern farmer must not be slow in investigating new methods, and be just as eager for their adoption as he who introduces them, for the fruit of this, in co operation.

I speak as a private citizen, absolutely disinterested in the Southern Railway Company, but as a public spirited citizen, I feel it should be a duty to approve the unit policy in any corporation that is healthful and uplifting in its manifestations.

WILLIAM B. TROY.
Skyland, N. C. March 6, 1913.

township. We have four new school houses on Caney Fork, but I am sorry to say we haven't got one church building on Caney Fork.

I think there is no one on Caney Fork who would not be interested in building a church house at John's Creek.

The Moses Creek school closed last Friday evening. It was successfully taught by Prof. J. C. Moore as principal and J. D. Martin assistant. Mr. Moore was elected principal of the John's Creek school for another term.

John Shelton, of Asheville, was on Caney Fork Sunday.

Taylor Hawkins, of Cullowhee, was visiting W. D. Coward Sunday evening.

Willard Wike of East Laporte, was seen going down Caney Fork Sunday.

Joe Phillips went to Waynesville, on business. MOUNTAIN TIMES.

DEATH OF WM. B. HENRY, OF ADDIE. PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Wm. B. Henry was born May 4, 1867, was married to Miss M. E. Parris Feb. 26, 1891. He professed faith in Christ, August 1893 under preaching of Revs. Simms and Bartlett, both were of unusual evangelistic gifts. Six years later he joined the Scott's Creek Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. W. E. Connor, an influential minister of this county.

For many years Bro. Henry has been a faithful member of the church. In January of this year he and his wife were dismissed from the Scott's Creek church to join at Addie, where their children belong. They joined there on Sunday, Feb. 9, exactly a week before he was taken sick—the same place and not far from the same time. The church was greatly pleased to have him and his wife join at Addie; flattered themselves that they had years of service in this excellent couple.

Mr. Henry was an excellent singer, and took special delight in building up the choir at Addie. The writer once heard them do some fine singing. As a leader of singing he was ready with an appropriate song for all occasions; was of especial value in a revival. He took great interest in new music. Every community needs such a leader as Bro. Henry; in fact needs more than one.

He had an appointment to sing with the Beta choir Sunday afternoon. He had met with the Addie choir to sing in the forenoon. They sang several songs that morning, his voice was strong and clear. He was in his usual pleasant mood. The last song they sang was No. 108, in "Harp of Gold;" title, "Do they think of me in heaven?" This is the chorus:

"Do they think of me beyond the blue sky?
Do they beckon me home to mansions on high?
Do those in that land remember and love?
Are they thinking of me in heaven above?"

Was it merely an accident that this was the last song he sang? Those of us who believe in providence think not—prefer rather to believe that this was part of a divinely arranged program. Are those in heaven in intellectual sympathy with us? If so, would not their thoughts be turned to one so near the end? May be the song had a special meaning to him. Maybe his loved ones through some subtle medium were advised that the end was near. Maybe a stray note from a harp of gold dropped down to sweeten his last song.

The choir, after the announcement of the singing at Beta in the afternoon, began to disperse. Bro. Henry asked some of them to come back and sing a new song on a sample sheet; its title is "Toll the Bells." He was then stricken with paralysis, dropped the music and began to stagger. His son and Mr. Keener approached him and asked him what was the matter. He replied, "Not anything." They got him to sit down. Then he looked at the song as if he wanted to sing it; took his watch from his pocket, and remarked that it was ten minutes till twelve. He arose, saying, "Lets go to Beta" and started with Mr. Keener by his side. He made a few steps and one side gave way, they caught him and set him on a seat, he placed
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