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WAKE FOREST VS. BAYLOR.

Rowland Shaw Pruette and J. C. Brown, of Wake Forest won the second debate, of the series with Baylor University, at Raleigh Monday night; thus gaining the right to contest for the cup in Atlanta Easter Monday 1914.

The query was: Resolved, that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Wake Forest took the negative and won.

The News and Observer says "the eloquent young Pruette had gone three minutes into his first argument, the debate had been settled.

The John Price Jack has been purchased by Duff Montieth and will be in Dillsboro and other sections during the season. Season beginning April the first. Watch space in next issue for permanent arrangements.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by ALL DEALERS.



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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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ROAD MEETING, WORK BEGINS SOON.

The trustees for Dillsboro and Sylva townships met Saturday 22nd, and went over the road from Dillsboro to Sylva.

As soon as the services of an engineer can be secured so as to find the cost of the two proposed routes, it will be decided as to the route that will be taken.

In joint session of trustees for Dillsboro, Sylva and Cullowhee townships, it was mutually agreed to co-operate in road building as much as possible and a committee of three, one from each township, S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro, F. H. Brown, Cullowhee, A. J. Dills, Sylva, was appointed to secure the services of an engineer and to get bids on bonds.

From the number of inquiries from bond dealers it seems it will be a very easy matter to dispose of all bonds needed.

We certainly are glad to see this work pushed with so much earnestness and are assured that we will not have to take the mud for our travels much longer.

The inquiry has been made, "When may we expect roads?" We feel safe to answer this, that the present road commission will push this road building with such dispatch as will allow sound basis for such an undertaking, as it will certainly require some deep study to build roads that will stand the wear and tear of future generations.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST AT CULLOWHEE.

The First Annual contest for the public high schools of the western division will be held at Cullowhee on Friday, April 4th. There will be contests in recitation, declamation, spelling composition and track athletics. The track meets and the contest in composition will be held in the afternoon and the others in the evening.

President Reynolds, his faculty and the citizens of Cullowhee are going to do all in their power to make the occasion a most successful one. And there are expected to be contestants from nearly all the state high schools of the district.

The Western Division consist of the following counties; Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey, comprising 33 public high schools. The recitation contest will be open for girls only. The contest in declamation is only open to boys and those in spelling and composition for both boys and girls.

The track meet will consist of the following events: Running high jump, running broad jump, shot put (12 pounds), hammer throw (12 pounds), 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, and pole vault. Only bona fide students of the public high schools of the district are eligible to enter any of the contests.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

KILLING AT RHODO.

From Tom Woodard, who was up from Epps Springs Wednesday, we learn of a serious shooting scrape that occurred one-half mile below Rhodo, in Cherokee county, Sunday of this week, which resulted in the death of Devero Holloway. Bruce Battle, brother of Lax Battle, who is now serving a fifteen year sentence for the killing of two men in the hotel at Murphy two years ago, did the shooting. Reports affirm that Holloway was flourishing a pistol as he came up to a crowd of men with whom Battle was talking and that Battle drew his gun shot Holloway twice and then struck him over the head with a heavy bottle. Holloway lived but an hour and a half. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.—Bryson City Times.

JACKSON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at the Shoal Creek auditorium of the graded school building the third Saturday and Sunday in April. Besides the interesting program that will be rendered according to that published in the issue of the Journal of March 14, there will be an address by Hon. Gola P. Ferguson, of Swain county.

CULLOWHEE MINSTRELS

A number of the young men of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School have formed themselves into a minstrel show, giving their first performance at Cullowhee last week. They played to a large audience at Sylva Saturday evening. There are some first class voices in the troupe and the singing was very good indeed. They go to Canton this week.

MOORE RESIGNS.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has resigned. Secretary Houston has accepted the resignation, after a talk with President Wilson, to become effective July 31st. Professor Moore—a democrat—was a candidate for the appointment to the agricultural portfolio in Wilson's cabinet.

J. Bragg Keener has returned from Atlanta where he recently graduated at the Atlanta College of Pharmacy.

Javan Coward, of Caney Fork spent several days in the city this week.

BLOCK SIGNALS.

Washington, March 21.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced to-day that work will be commenced at an early date on the installation of automatic electric block signals on the line between the Company's Alexandria terminals and Orange, Va., a distance of seventy-eight miles. This system will connect with the automatic block system of the Washington Terminal Company so that the entire line from Washington, D. C., to Orange Va., will be operated under automatic electric block signals.

KILLING AT HAZELWOOD

Quite an unusual and cold blooded murder was committed at Hazelwood, Sunday, according to reports received from that place, when Henry Sorrells was shot and killed at the door of the church by his cousin, Hardy Sorrells.

Henry Sorrells was attending church service at Hazelwood, when he was called to the door of the church by an usher, at the request of his cousin. Just as he reached the door he was fired upon five times, three shots taking effect, and died almost instantly. Those who witnessed the affair, say that the deceased was unarmed and totally unprepared for the affray, that there had not a word passed between the two men when Hardy Sorrells opened fire without any warning.

It is said that there had been a grudge existing between the two cousins a long time, the nature of which is not known.

Hardy Sorrells, the slayer, was arrested two hours later and is being held in the Haywood county jail, bail having been refused. It is said that the assassin was under the influence of intoxicants.

Both men are well known in Waynesville and Haywood county.

INTERNAL REVENUE MEN

Gazette News.
Last week was almost a banner one for the Internal Revenue Agent R. B. Sams and his men. On Monday Mr. Sams, received reports of the seizure of 10 illicit plants scattered over his district and this start for Monday has been kept up, although not on so large a scale, during the entire week. Yesterday there were reports of four seizures, and now the week has closed, so far as reports are concerned, and the record of the first of the week is maintained.

A report Saturday from Deputy Collector Shelton and Special Employee Pritchard told of the seizure and destruction of six illicit plants in Franklin and Henry counties, Virginia; Deputy Collector Hurt and Special Employee Weaver report one seizure in Burke county comes from Special Employee D. A. Kanipe.

In addition to these a report was received Friday afternoon from Special Employee Joly of the seizure of one plant in Cherokee county, and Deputy Collector Jenkins reported one other near Bennettsville S. C.

The officers who got the six plants in Virginia also report that they seized two barrels of unstamped whiskey.

HOW IT'S MADE.

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WORST FRESHET IN YEARS.

Sylva and Jackson County were visited Wednesday night with the heaviest rainstorm in many years. It practically amounted to a flood. Many bridges in different parts of the County were washed away.

The lower portion of Sylva and Dillsboro were covered by the raging waters of Scott's Creek.

The trestle at Sylva was rendered useless and the track between Sylva and Beta was washed away in many places. From the reports received along the line of the Murphy division the flood seems to have been general throughout this section, and not less than ten trestles have been washed out.

Communication with the upper Tuckaseegee and Savannah sections is impossible, although it is known that at least three of the bridges across Savannah Creek are gone.

The damages in Sylva consisted mostly in the destruction of the foot bridges across the Creek and the washing out of a portion of the sidewalk between T. C. Bryson's store and the Sylva Cash store's place.

The basement of the Graded School building was flooded, putting the heating apparatus out of commission so that school was suspended.

The damage at Dillsboro was slight, although it looked for some time as if business houses would be under the water which came up to the very doors.

It rained all day Wednesday and all night until about 12:30 when the flood gates were opened and the rain poured in torrents, accompanied by heavy wind and a severe electrical storm.

It is not known when the Southern will be able to get a train through probably not until next week.

Reports from Beta are to the effect that the storm did considerable damage in that locality. The little town was flooded and the people were driven from their homes, women and children being carried out during the night. These who suffered the greatest loss are Messrs Daniel and Dillard Bryson, W. O. Allen and the farmers of Fisher Creek. The fine creek bottoms of Chas. L. Allison between Sylva and Beta were damaged to considerable extent.

MARCH 29.

Jackson County Commencement at the High School Auditorium, Webster N. C. March 29. Prof. C. A. Smith will deliver an address at 11 A. M. There will be abundance of dinner on the grounds.

The various contests will take place in the afternoon.

The public is cordially invited and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Sara Sherrill has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid at Dillsboro.

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