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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

ROAD ENGINEER AND BOND DEALERS HERE TUESDAY.

JOINT MEETING ROAD TRUSTEES SYLVA, DILLSBORO AND CULLOWHEE TOWNSHIPS.

A joint meeting of the road trustees for Dillsboro, Sylva, and Cullowhee townships will be held in Sylva Tuesday April 22nd. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Clingman, a State engineer will be present at this meeting and the trustees of the different townships are requested to attend this meeting so as to co-operate with this engineer in sound road building.

There will also be present at this meeting the representatives of several bond dealers who are interested in the sale of the bonds to be issued for road building in the three townships, Dillsboro, Sylva and Cullowhee.

This is a step in the right direction and we feel safe to assure the people that the new road commissioners for these three townships are making strides in the right direction and that within a very short time we will be proud to have it said that Jackson County is coming out of the mud, that our resources can be developed and instead of being classed as one of the dormant counties, we will take our stand as one of the foremost counties in the state of North Carolina.



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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.

COLEMAN C. COWAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

WEBSTER, N. C.

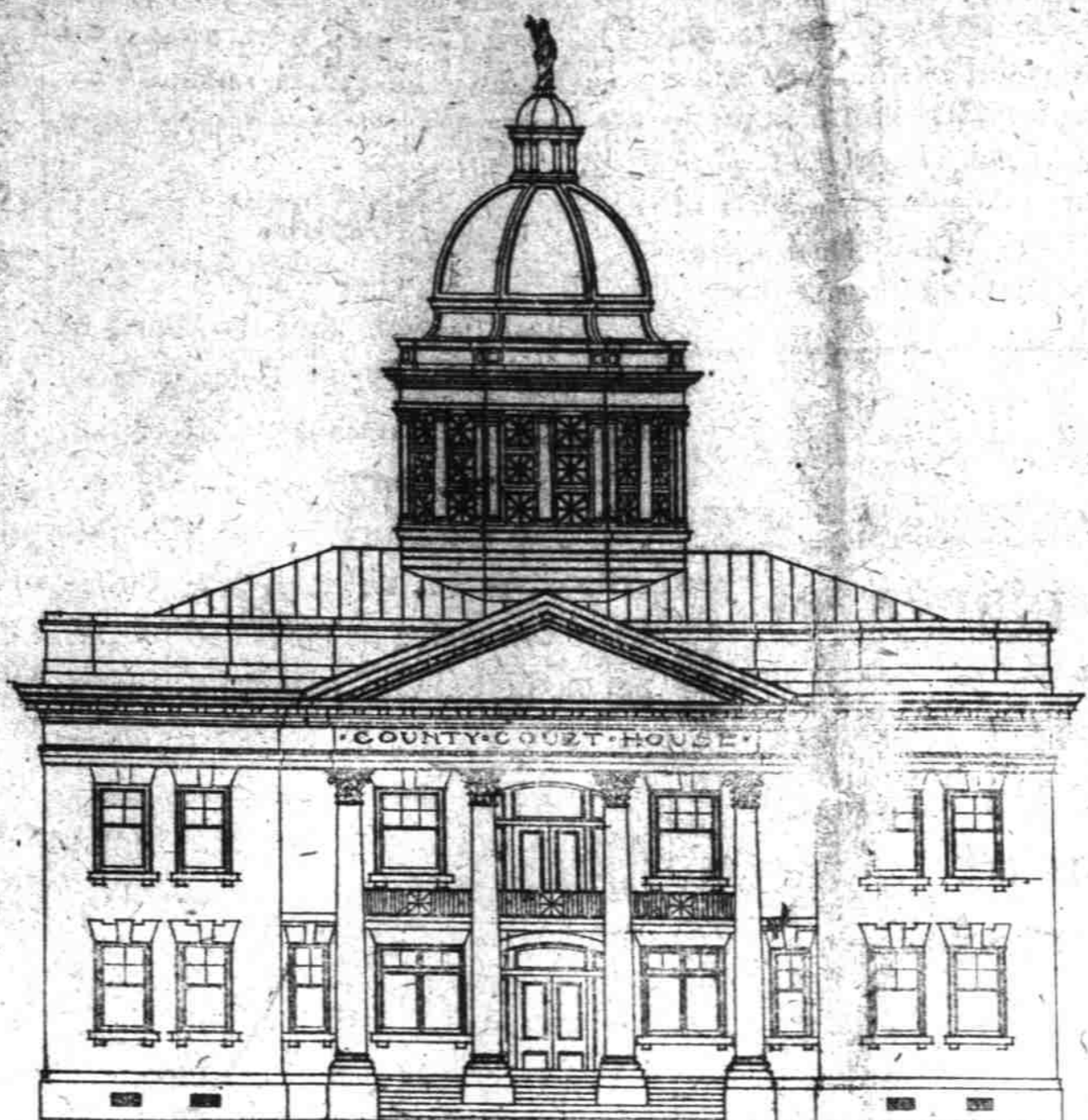
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Office: Pharmacy Building,
SYLVA, N. C.

W. R. SHERRILL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office in Court House,
WEBSTER, N. C.



This is a cut of the court house recently built at Marshall, Madison county, the construction of which cost \$26,000. Business men who have seen this building say that it is one of the best up-to-date court houses in the state. The floor space of this building covers more than half again as much ground than the present court house at Webster. Mr. C. J. Harris has executed and filed with the clerk of the court a bond to construct a new court house agreeable with the specifications of the new court house at Marshall, and a new jail as good as the old one at Webster for a sum not exceeding \$30,000. Below we print a copy of the bond as filed. Also we print a statement signed by a majority of the building committee which explains itself. We are unable to reach the other three members of the committee in time for this issue of the JOURNAL. However we are assured that their names can be had if necessary, by the next issue of this paper.

Mr. Harris' Bond

In event the county-seat of Jackson county, N. C., is removed from Webster to Sylva, I agree to construct a new court house agreeable to the specifications of the new court house at Marshall (including vaults, heating arrangements, and wiring for electric lights if desired) and to construct a new jail as good as the old one at Webster, (cells from the old one to be used in the new one), for a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars. This April 16th, 1913.

Witness:

C. J. HARRIS.

We agree that we will act as and become sureties to the performance of the above proposition by Mr. C. J. Harris. April 16th, 1913.

Witness:

J. B. ENSLEY

C. C. COWAN

M. BUCHANAN

E. L. McKEE

Statement of Committee

We, the undersigned committee named in section three of the Act of 1913 authorizing a vote on the question of removing the County-seat from Webster to Sylva, and being the committee empowered in event of removal to locate and construct the new public buildings in the town of Sylva and having carefully studied said Act, are of the opinion that it is the spirit and intention of said law that the construction of the new public buildings should not exceed the sum of \$30,000. We verily believe that excellent and substantial public buildings such as will meet the public needs of the county for years to come can be constructed for the sum not exceeding \$30,000, and we pledge ourselves to the people that in event of such removal the construction of such public buildings shall not exceed the sum of \$30,000, as specified in said Act, and in all other respects we shall endeavor faithfully to carry out the spirit and intention of the law.

E. L. McKee,
T. L. Jamison,
Geo. Sutton,
H. R. Snider,
J. B. Ensley,
Lee Hooper,

NORTON.

We are having some nice weather at present.

Last week we had a mountain party with us from Franklin, Iotla Prentiss and Shortoff of Macon Parted consisted of, Misses M. E. Wells, Geneive Weaver, Bessie Barnard, Grace Ramsey and Myrtle Norton. Messrs Marcus Dowdle, Ray Norton, John Ramsey, Burnuss McGuire and Charlie Potts. They were joined at Norton by Miss Fay Zachary and Messrs. Arley McGuire and Weaver Wilson. They visited Setulah and Whiteside and other points of interest.

George H. McGuire of Morristown Tennessee is spending sometime with friends and relatives at Norton.

J. A. Caldwell of Asheville spent part of last week with homefolks.

Lyman Stewart has returned from Rosman N. C. where he has been spending the winter.

G. F. Wike of Kilgore spent Sunday in our community.

COMMENCEMENT AT CULLOWHEE.

The commencement occasion at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School promises to be interesting. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, will preach the commencement sermon and Rev. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville, will deliver the annual literary address.

On Saturday night, April 26, representatives of the Columbian Literary Society will debate the question, Resolved, "That the Constitution of North Carolina should be So Amended as to Provide for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall".

Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock Dr. R. T. Vann, the distinguished president of Meredith College, will preach the commencement sermon.

Sunday evening, a speaker yet to be selected will preach the annual sermon to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

On Monday morning the Erosophian Literary Society will present readings and declamations, at which time handsome gold medals will be awarded the winners.

Monday evening the Columbian Literary Society will present an entertainment of similar character, at which time handsome gold medals will be awarded.

The graduating exercises will occur on Tuesday morning, at which time Dr. C. B. Waller, of Asheville, will deliver the annual address, his address being, "The Men We Need."

Representatives of the Erosophian Literary Society will engage in a debate, Tuesday afternoon, on the question, Resolved, "That the Constitution of North Carolina Should So Amended as to Give to Women the Right to Vote."

The Grand Concert will be given Tuesday Evening. The program will consist of musical numbers and a display of dramatic talent. This will close the exercises of the commencement.

COMMENCEMENT SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Sylva High School will be held next week, beginning Tuesday, at 11 A. M. with the annual sermon by Mr. Caleb A. Ridley and closing Wednesday evening with the final entertainment.

The following is the program.

April 22, 11 a. m. Annual sermon Dr. Caleb Ridley.

3 p. m. Exercises of the first and second grades.

8:15 p. m., Exercises of the third, fourth and fifth grades.

April 23, 11 a. m., Address, Hon. N. W. Walker, Chapel Hill.

3 p. m. Contests of the sixth and seventh grades.

8:30 p. m. Final entertainment.

MISS ALICE GRAY WINS MEDAL.

At the Contest of the Public High School of the western division, held at Cullowhee, Miss Alice Gray of the Sylva High School, won the medal for recitation. Miss Lucille Sandige of Bryson City took second place.

We wish to congratulate both the young lady and the school upon her success.

PISGAH MOUNTAIN TO BE PURCHASED.

(News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., April 14.—There is no doubt in the minds of the forestry people who have been to North Carolina to look over land offered for sale under the Weeks law, that sooner or later Pisgah mountain (86,000 acres of it) will be purchased by the government for the Appalachian Park if the price is not too high.

At the last meeting of the park commission tracts in North Carolina Tennessee, and the White Mountain were purchased.

In the White Mountains the commission approved a tract of 7,500 acres on the western slope of Mount Moosilauke, one of the most prominent and best known peaks of the White Mountains and one much used by the public for recreational purposes. The tract consists in part of virgin spruce timber, in part of valuable spruce and hardwood second growth on lands cut over some 75 years ago, and in part of lands more recently partially cut over. With the approval of this tract the government is now acquiring in the White Mountains some 90,000 acres.

In the Cherokee purchase area in Polk county, the government under authority granted by the commission to day will acquire a tract of 53,500 acres of timbered and cut over lands. This tract is also situated on watersheds tributary to the Tennessee river. It is in a locality where a number of years ago the forest was considerably injured by fumes from the copper smelting plants at Copper Hill and Ducktown. By reason of the sulphuric acid plants which have been installed in connection with the smelters the injury has been greatly mitigated, if not practically overcome. About one-third of this tract is cut over, the remainder is in virgin condition except such portions as were at one time injured by the fumes.

The total area approved for purchase by the commission now amounts to 500,000 acres. A portion of these lands have been paid for and are under complete control and protection of the United States. On other portions the necessary surveys and title examinations are being made and the ownership will not pass to the government until the titles have been approved by the attorney general.

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