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## WOODMEN ORGANIZE.

Tuckaseegee Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World was organized at Sylva Tuesday night by Col. H. E. Walter, District Manager. There is a good membership to start with and the Camp is organized under favorable auspices.

The following officers were elected: Past Con Com, F. E. Franklin; Con Com, J. L. Robinson; Adv. Lieut. H. E. Dillard; Clerk, D. A. Bumgarner; Banker, J. W. Cope; Escort, W. R. Painter; Watchman, S. A. Cardon; Secty Thos. McNeely Managers, J. L. Robinson, E. B. Smith, Dan Tompkins; Capt. Degree Team, Dan Tompkins.

The Camp will meet every Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Special meeting Saturday night, May 31, when degree work frame amplified Ritual will be put on by Canton and Waynesville teams.

W. O. W. has 17000 members in North Carolina, 1600 in this district, and 900,000 in America. Reserve fund \$185,000, largest of any fraternal order in the world.

Roy Wells and sister, Miss Annette, have returned from Cullowhee Normal and Industrial College.—Cherokee Scout.

Miss Bonnie Sherrill left Thursday for a few day's visit in Asheville.

FOR SALE—Several good Milch Cows. For further information apply to the Editor of this paper. May 15, '13.



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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.

## VOTE IN COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL ELECTION THURSDAY MAY 8, 1913

The Board of County Canvassers met at Webster and declared the following results:

	For Removal	Against Removal	Qualified Vote
Qualla	177	15	210
Barkers Creek	127	9	144
Dillsboro	101	27	140
Savannah	63	57	135
Green's Creek	48	30	81
Sylva	302	12	318
Scotts Ck No. 1	55	4	63
" " 2	67	3	76
" " 3	68	3	84
Webster	28	96	138
Cullowhee	91	78	184
River	37	68	109
Caney Fork	105	42	168
Mountain	12	54	73
Hamburg	20	154	199
Cashiers	38	49	101
Canada	74	33	126
Total	1413	738	2349

Total Qualified Vote 2349  
" Vote for Removal 1413  
" Against Removal 738  
Majority For Removal of votes cast 675 Against qualified votes 477.

### FEDERAL COURT.

In United States District court the cases of selling whiskey to Indians have been taken up and the following disposed of: Going Bird, guilty; Wallie Bird, nol prosee; Running Wolf and John Pheasant, guilty. Andy Standingdeer, who was brought here on an indictment, was made a witness for the government. Daleska Climbingbear was found guilty.

Judge Boyd at first imposed sentences of 30 days each in the county jail for those convicted and fined them \$10 each, the execution of the fines being suspended. Later the prison terms were suspended, upon recommendation of the assistant superintendent of the reservation, and the defendants were held under bonds of \$100 each for their appearance at the next term of court to show good behavior. Judge Boyd readily agreed to this course as he stated that he did not want to send them to jail in the first place.

J. E. Graves was tried for illicit distilling, but after a hearing of part of the evidence a judgment of not guilty was accepted by the district attorney. A nol prosee was entered in the case charging Luther Graves with the offense.

When court convened at 2:30 o'clock Saturday the verdict of the jury in the case against Gold and Keuben Hamby was announced as guilty. The trial of these two men, charged with resisting revenue officers by firing on them, was completed that morning, when arguments were heard, and the jury was out for more than two hours before a verdict was reached.

### GOOD ROADS.

The good roads movement is on in earnest in Jackson county. The Cullowhee and Sylva townships bonds have been sold, and please remember that the work is going to be done and it will not be long until the construction will commence. Just as soon as the preliminaries can be attended to the work of laying off, grading and constructing of the best kind of road will begin.

We are going to have one of the best towns and the best county in this part of the moral vineyard.

### GREEN'S CREEK

Mr. Emless R. Hall came home from Mathis, Ga., on the 4th. After spending a week with home folks and relatives, he returned to resume his position.

Mrs. D. H. Ashe of Franklin spent a few days with her son and daughters at this place.

Mrs. A. B. Ashe has been very ill for several days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Pearle Wiggins of Bryson City, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cagle.

Miss Nancy and S. Mason, of Leatherman, were the guests of Miss Stella Cagle Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Parris was buried at the Old Savannah cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the funeral services.

Rev. R. W. Green delivered a sermon at Old Savannah Sunday at 11 a. m. The church was crowded.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan and son Tommy went to Waynesville Friday where they joined Mrs. Buchanan's daughter, Mrs. L. J. Winchester.

Miss May Deitz of Dillsboro, was home with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

R. F. Jarrett and sons, Clyde and Robert, passed Monday, on their way to Gay, where Mr. Jarrett is carrying on his work.

G. C. Cope and Enley Buchanan returned to Mathis, Ga., Sunday.

W. S. Edwards of Asheville, was a business caller at Green's Creek last week.

With the installation of a Corbin Cabinet, the Green's Creek postoffice is made one of the most complete offices on the Dillsboro-Franklin Star Route.

Mrs. Sallie Buchanan and Miss Annie Reed spent a few days at Sylva last week.

THE MECHANIC.

We recommend our advertisers to our patrons. They appreciate the value of advertising and at the same time are lending a helping hand to the upbuilding of a county paper for Jackson County.

### CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL LAW.

The legislature of 1913 made some changes in the school law. It has not been published yet, but as soon as it is I shall be glad to mail any one a copy who desires it.

I shall give the principal changes as I understand them.

#### SIX MONTHS SCHOOL.

The \$125,000 which has heretofore been distributed per capita and the \$100,000 which has been distributed among the weak counties to make four months has been combined and \$25,000 added making \$250,000 which under the new law will be apportioned per capita to all the counties of the state. We shall likely receive about \$1031.00 from this fund.

Before any county can ask for any apportionment from the state it must provide a four months school term or as near it as a levy of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and forty-five cents on each poll will give. The full levy will not give four months in this county so a part of the \$1031.00 will have to be used to make it. It will take at least \$2625.00 for one month and unless we get something like \$5250.00 from the Equalizing Fund we shall not be able to run six months. I hardly think it likely that we can have six months this year but I think it will be more than four.

#### COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

The legislature passed a compulsory attendance law requiring all children from eight to fourteen years to attend school continuously unless such child shall live two and one-half miles or more by the nearest traveled route from the school house; or if any child's physical or mental condition, as attested by any legal physician, is such that renders his attendance impossible, he is excused. And in cases of extreme poverty if it can be proven that the parent cannot provide the necessary clothing the pupil may be excused.

The penalty for violating the compulsory attendance law is not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine the parent or guardian so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding 30 days.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The county board of education this year is to appoint one committeeman for three years, one for two years and one for one year and each year thereafter to appoint only one committeeman as the vacancies occur. This leaves two experienced committeemen on the board all the time.

#### ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The only other material change of which I know is that hereafter teachers must file their applications for schools with the county superintendent and that the county superintendent will meet with the school committee at the time they employ teachers and that the election of any teacher is not valid without the approval of the county superintendent. The teachers will apply to the committee as they have always done and notify the county superintendent of such application.

Respectfully,  
DAVID H. BROWN,  
Co. Supt. of Public Instruction.

### A STANDING DEER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Charged with selling whiskey to the Indians on the Indian reservation in Cherokee county. Andy Standing Deer, an Indian living on the reservation, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an instanter capias issued from the bench in United States district court.

When the grand jury reported their findings at the afternoon session of federal court yesterday, among the true bills was one indicting Andy for the alleged sale of whiskey to the Indians on the reservation. He was at once arrested. Typically Indian in appearance, Andy, unlike most of his countrymen, wears a long thin mustache. Arrayed in shabby habiliments of civilization, the prisoner presented a stoical appearance when taken into custody.

The list of witnesses against Andy sounds like the roll call of a tribe about to take the warpath. Among them are John Bushy Head, Charley Black Fox, Tynola Wildcat, Darvis Arm Chain, and Trista Littlejohn.—Asheville Citizen.

### LAKE JUNALUSKA.

Waynesville, N. C., May 14—Lake Junaluska is the name by which the Southern Railway station, three miles east of Waynesville, formerly called Tuscola, the station for the Southern Assembly grounds, will hereafter be known and at this point a commodious passenger station is being erected by the Southern Railway. It will be completed by June 1st.

The Southern Assembly, a church-wide movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and affiliated organizations, has purchased a tract of 1,200 acres and has constructed a lake which will have an area of 252 acres, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 4,500, a hotel with 125 rooms, and nine miles of graded driveways. It is expected that many private residences will also be built on the property. The purpose of the development is to provide a meeting place for Methodist conventions and kindred bodies and a large number of people will doubtless visit this spot each season.

The new passenger station which the Southern Railway is erecting will provide ample facilities and will have all modern conveniences, an arrangement having been made to secure water from the Assembly's plant. A paved driveway, a track for storing equipment used in excursions, and a small freight depot are also included in the improvement. Contract for the construction of the passenger station has been let to Melton Construction Co., of Greensboro, N. C. The other work will be done by Southern Railway forces.

### COURT HOUSE BUILD'G COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Court house building committee appointed under the act of the General Assembly calling the election and composed of the following gentlemen: Lee Hooper, John B. Ensley, E. L. McKee, Geo. W. Suttan, S. W. Enloe, H. R. Snyder, C. A. Bird, H. R. Queen and T. L. Jamison. will meet at Sylva Saturday and organize preparatory to the work of erecting the new county buildings.