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CANADA TIMBER LANDS SOLD

Gazette News.
The timber lands of George H. Smathers, along the head waters of the Tuckaseegee river, lying mainly in Jackson county, have been sold to the Wolf Mountain Lumber Co., a North Carolina corporation, of which S. F. Chapman is president and Henry L. Dougherty & Co. of New York are the principal stockholders. The purchase price is \$144,000.

There are 20-odd miles of water on this property. A recent survey, made by the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction company of Boston shows the water flow to amount to 13,000 horse power continuous.

The tract is heavily timbered, much of it being virgin forest, but it is not the present purpose of the purchasers to develop the timber. While the purchase is largely in the nature of a time investment, the ultimate idea is essentially the fullest utilization of the water power in hydro-electric development. The idea is to conserve indefinitely every inch of rainfall on this watershed, and the timber growth will be handled in conformity with this idea; although ultimately it is probable that the ripe timber will be marketed. No development of the property in any way is to be undertaken at present.

It is possible that later on a club will be organized and will acquire the hunting and fishing privileges of this boundary. In order that the value of this may not be impaired the boundary will be carefully patrolled.



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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.

JACKSON COMING TO THE FRONT.

The past week I spent a few days at Sylva and in the surrounding country. So some notes from that section may be of interest to your readers.

Of course I heard a good bit about the removal of the court house from Webster to that point. The people are enthusiastic over the proposed removal and look upon it as a forward step for Jackson County. Even those who opposed it are calmly accepting the situation as it is, which should always be the case when the majority is so large as two to one as was about the case in the above election.

Now that the removal is to be made no effort will be spared to push things to a completion. The commissioners, eight out of nine being present, to whom were named in the act, met Saturday and selected the beautiful site overlooking Main street and close in the business section. They have also selected their architect and within thirty days hope to have plans and specifications complete.

But the occasion of far more enthusiasm and of a general looking forward to better things is the prospect for better roads. Sylva has issued \$30,000, Cullowhee \$20,000 and Dillsboro \$15,000 in bonds, making a total bond issue of \$65,000 on the part of these three townships for road improvement. A government expert has already come down and gone over the situation with the authorities. As the result of the surveys already made distances and several steep grades, eliminated. Few counties have suffered more than Jackson for the want of good roads and so the people of that section may well look forward to a greater day. One of the blessings that better roads will bring will be rural free delivery of which that county has been deprived all this while simply on account of its roads.

CULLOWHEE NORMAL.

I had the pleasure of spending one night at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school, being most delightfully entertained in the home of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, who spent several years at Canton, to which place both he and his family are still very warmly attached. The board of Trustees had just held their annual meeting the day I was there and to the delight of every one had re-elected all the old teachers. This is the strongest possible testimonial to the spirit of harmony and efficient work that characterized the school the past year under what was practically a complete reorganization.

It was my good fortune in walking from Sylva to Cullowhee, a distance of about ten miles by way of Webster as I went, to meet several of the students of this school, some from the boarding department and others from among the day pupils, and I am proud to confess that in my many visits to schools and colleges here, there and yonder that I never found a spirit of more loyal devotion to a school on the part of its pupils. These boys and girls, who are enjoying educational advantages that would not be possible but for this school in their midst, are deeply grateful for the rich opportunity it brings to them and looking to it as the means of greatly enriching their lives. Parents, too, interviewed had the same warm feeling of gratitude and hope



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fulness for this institution.

At some other time I hope to give some detailed account of the great work this school is doing. Suffice it to say that it is rapidly gaining recognition as the future training school of Western North Carolina and on this account appeals no less to the people of Haywood, which county has a large number of pupils there now, than to Jackson, in which it is located. The new macadam road together with the enlarged buildings will do much to enlarge its sphere of usefulness and to increase its popularity. I regretted not being able to see Prof. Reynolds, who together with Prof. Wilson and Dr. Joyner was off on a fishing trip in Canada after the meeting of the board. But teachers and pupils are most warm in their praise of his wise administration.

Prof. Dean and family came over on the train I returned on, going to Asheville for a stay of about ten days.

Jackson County has many unmistakable evidences that it is surely coming to the front. J. Frank Fooshe.—Waynesville Courier.

Eddie Ubanks was killed at Oak Point, Washington February 5th. Can any one who reads the Jackson County Journal locate his father or mother or brothers or sisters, if any living in Jackson or adjoining counties? I had a letter from Oak Point May 23 and it stated that they hadn't found Eddie's folks yet and I thought I would write to the readers of the Journal and see if I can locate them. I worked with Eddie last summer and I thought a lot of him, he probably had some money or something to be sent to his folks, and in other words the state of Washington pays five hundred dollars, when a man gets killed as Eddie was. Answer this ad through the Journal or write.

R. C. Davis,
Ranier Oregon.

GOVERNOR AMMONS.

News and Observer.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Governor Elias Ammons, of Colorado, whose great grand father was one of the early settlers of Macon and Jackson counties, N. C., dropped in to see Secretary Daniels one day this week, and said he was born in North Carolina and was ten years old when he left the State in 1871. The family went West, proceeding direct to Colorado.

Governor Ammons' great grand father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and the family has now in its possession a musket captured from the British. The governor was born about four and a half miles from Franklin, Macon county, on Rabbit Creek. He remembers the place well and the time when he used to go to Franklin postoffice for mail. The governor's grandfather's name was Joshua Ammons.

The governor says his father, when in North Carolina, was the Representative of the government in settling the difference between the eastern and western Cherokee Indians. The governor remembers one old Indian in particular as he had a large ugly scar from his eye down the entire length of his face. This scar was particularly ugly because it had never been sewed shut.

The governor's father was a personal friend of Senator Vance and spent a number of years in Washington on official business.

The governor says he intends to visit North Carolina next year, but cannot do so now as he must return to Colorado immediately owing to the fact that he has so much work to do.

Descendants of the governor's mother, whose maiden name was Brendle, are still living in Jackson county.

Congressman Taylor, who accompanied the governor, said that Colorado would gladly welcome any other men of North Carolina if they were of the same quality stock as that from which the governor comes.

REV. G. N. COWAN ON BIBLE CONFERENCE.

That Bible Conference to be held in Sylva in August.

This ought to be a great occasion. Sylva is the place for a great annual Bible Conference. People can come all the way from Asheville to Murphy with but little expense. The time is opportune; work is over. The people from all the country around can come in buggies, wagons, and on foot. The mothers can come with the children, too. There is no use in leaving anything behind except the cats and dogs. The chickens can be brought along. In fact, these will help out wonderfully in the Conference. Why not go in for a great and good time? Get a move on, boys, and let us have a great Bible Conference at Sylva—one that will be far-reaching in its influence.

I am glad a good committee has the matter in hand. It will take some work to make the conference a success. I am changing my plans in order to be there. I cannot afford to miss it. There are too many good things in store. You cannot afford to miss the Conference. So far as I know all the speakers with one exception, are strong men.

What does this Conference mean to Sylva and all the country around? You cannot begin to estimate its worth. I am deeply interested in the Conference, because it is to be held near the dearest spot on earth to me, and for the best people on earth. Hither let the people come from year to study the word of God. Let us come up to the mountain tops of rest, prayer, vision, power; then we will serve God better in the valley below.

G. N. COWAN.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The County Teachers' Institute will be held this year at Webster, beginning Monday June 16 and will continue two weeks.

Prof. I. C. Griffin will conduct the institute.

"All public school teachers of the State and all high-school and graded-school teachers are hereby required to attend biennially some county teachers' institute or accredited summer school continuously for a term of not less than two weeks, unless providentially hindered; and failure so to attend such institute or summer school shall be cause for debarring any teacher, so failing, from teaching in any of the public schools, or graded schools, or high schools of the State until such teacher shall have attended, as required by law, some institute or accredited school as herein provided for." Sec. 4167 Public School Law.

I hope and believe that we can have an interesting and profitable institute.

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

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