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DEATH OF DAVID GREEN.

David Green, one of Jackson County's oldest and best-known citizens died at his home at Green's Creek Saturday. While Mr. Green had been unwell for several months his death came as a shock to his friends. The funeral was held Monday and his remains laid to rest in the Green's Creek cemetery Monday afternoon. He leaves several children among whom is B. B. Green of Sylva, as well as a number of friends.

WORLEY RELEASED.

The negro Lee Worley who was arrested and held awaiting the fall term of court on the charge of house breaking in connection with the robbery of Rhinehardt Powell Company's store July 1st asked for a new hearing and it being granted established his innocence and was released by Mayor McGuire. Another arrest was made in the same case Fred Burgess, another negro, being taken before the mayor for preliminary hearing. The Mayor found probable cause and Burgess is being held awaiting trial at the next term of the Superior Court.

The purpose of this tour by the children from Oxford Orphanage is to carry sunshine and gladness into the hearts of others, and also to enable the Institution to care for about 100 children that it could not care for unless some other means were provided.



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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.

Three of the Speakers That Will be at the W. N. C. B. C.



Rev. T. F. Deitz,
Bryson City, N. C.



Rev. G. N. Cowan, Greenwood, S. C.



Dr. Caleb A.
Ridley
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JUDGE CARTES STOPS SALE OF BONDS

The people who are backing the Hiwassee Valley Railway Co received a setback Saturday when Judge Frank Carter issued an injunction restraining the sale of the \$75,000 in bonds voted by Valley township in Cherokee county for the purpose of constructing this railroad.

It is set forth in the complaint that an "alleged election" was held in Valley township on June 2nd for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$75,000, by virtue of the special local laws incorporating the Hiwassee railroad. The complaint states that on advice and belief the proper notices of the election were not posted for the election; that the alleged registrars and judges of the election were not appointed and qualified according to the law; that the election was held, or an attempt was made to hold it, by divers persons not qualified to do so; and that it was otherwise irregular, illegal and contrary to the rules and regulations as provided for the election of county officers by the general laws of the state.

It is then further stated that as a result of this alleged election the defendants are attempting to sell bonds in the sum of \$75,000 of Valley township to be donated or subscribed to the above named railroad; that Clay county is alleged to have subscribed or donated \$75,000 to the railroad, to be raised by the selling of bonds; and that the railroad is only authorized to issue capital stock to the of \$125,000, or \$25,000 less than is purported to have been subscribed or donated by this township and county, not to mention the individual stockholders, who are supposed to hold stock in the company.

It is then alleged in the complaint that the plaintiff and other freeholders and taxpayers of Valley township would be heavily taxed and irreparably injured by the sale of these bonds, wherefore the restraining order was asked.

The issuance of this restraining order will probably hold up the operations in building the road for some time, if not permanently. The bonds of Valley township were to have been sold today, the commissioners of the county having advertised for bids to be opened today in Murphy. It had been announced by the promoters that work on the road would begin immediately.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN LUMBER MILL POND

Waynesville, July 8.—About 6 o'clock yesterday evening Brown Dean, aged 22 an employe of the Waynesville Lumber Company was drowned in a pond near the plant where he worked. He came here about four months ago from Tennessee where he was to return in about two weeks to be married, according to a statement of one of fellow workers.

When the day's work was finished yesterday, Dean with several companions went to this pond for a swim, although on their arrival the others refused to go in and warned Dean not to go. He went in saying to the men on the bank that he was going to cry for help and pretend to be drowning. In a very few minutes after going into the water, he did cry for help and was seen to rise and sink two or three times, but his companions only laughed at him, thinking of course, that he was carrying out his jest. When it was realized that he was in trouble and several men made efforts to get to him, he was found to be dead.

While driving a very spirited horse this morning Hugh Love, a young man living near here, was thrown from his seat, when the horse became frightened at an object in the road, seriously hurting his back. The injured was removed to his home nearby.—Gazette News.

RATTLESNAKE'S VENOM CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Hendersonville, July 7.—Venom from the fangs of rattlesnakes has caused two deaths in swift succession in East Hendersonville. Miss Lily Liverett, daughter of Rev. John Liverett of East Hendersonville, the first victim, died Sunday and yesterday, the day of her funeral, young Stepp, aged 12 died.

Miss Liverett who was about 20 years of age, was bitten Saturday last, while walking in a road near her home. Medical attention was promptly summoned but efforts to combat the poison failed.

The Stepp lad met his end under almost similar circumstance. He was playing in the same locality Sunday, when a rattler struck him. Immediately he gave the alarm and physicians were called, but yesterday he died in agony. The funeral is set for this afternoon.—Gazette News.

SUMMER COLONY MAY LOCATE HERE

Greater Western North Carolina association is now making an effort to secure the settlement in this section of the Summer Home Colony company of St. Petersburg, Fla. If this colony is landed it will mean the expenditure in this section within the next year or two of over a half million of dollars, and between 100 and 200 families will be brought here annually for the summer season. Col. Sanford H. Cohen, the manager of the association, left last night for Jacksonville to meet a committee from the organization, and this committee will come here on Wednesday of next week for a general inspection of all the propositions that are open throughout the section.

This colony company is now composed of 60 families of St. Petersburg, made up of the rich people of the Florida city, with Mr. Avery, a prominent banker, as its president, and is capitalized at \$50,000. The organization is young, and it is stated by the promoters that the membership will reach 200 or more families within a very short time—in fact, as soon as a location is secured for the colony. It is one of the most attractive developments that this section has yet undertaken to secure.

The capital stock of the company will be used in general improvements for the colony, in the building of a central club house and the laying out of grounds, and each member of the organization will build a handsome home in the colony. It is guaranteed that \$25,000 will be expended the first year in community improvements, and at least 60 residences will be built. A very conservative estimate of the cost of these residences is placed at \$5,000 each, and many of them will cost a great deal more. This would therefore insure the expenditure of over \$300,000 the first year the colony is established. In succeeding years other general improvements will be made from the central fund, and additional residences will be constructed by new members.

The company, it is understood, had practically decided on a proposition that had been made at Ellija, Ga., when the association here got in touch with the officers. Some very attractive propositions have been made for this section, and it is believed that the colony will be secured for Western North Carolina. 100 ACRES OFFERED.

One of the offers that have been made is that by James E. Rector, who has offered free of all charge, 100 acres of land near Hot Springs. This plot of land is ideally situated for such a colony and it is understood that if more land becomes necessary for the colony in future, that the offer made by Mr. Rector will be supplemented by others.

The itinerary of the committee which is to come to this section for a general inspection, has been arranged tentatively as follows: Wednesday Saluda and Hendersonville; Thursday, Marshall and Hot Springs; Friday Dillsboro and Sylva Saturday Waynesville and Canton; The following Monday and Tuesday Buncombe and Transylvania counties.

Each of these places, it is understood, has attractive propositions to make to the company and there seems little doubt that the St. Petersburg people will be located at one of these points.—Gazette News.

SIX HOMICIDES IN SIXTEEN MONTHS.

Waynesville, July, 7.—With the largest number of serious cases on docket that any judge ever faced at one time in Haywood county, Judge Gariand S. Ferguson convened the July term of the superior court here today. There are five murder cases and one case of attempted criminal assault on docket.

The case of Waldo McCracken and Robertson Rogers, charged with killing Lee Wells at a school commencement at Clyde in March 1912, will attract much attention. Rogers and McCracken have been tried twice. The first trial, in July, 1912, resulted in a mistrial after the jury had been out four days, ten standing for conviction and two for acquittal. The second trial was in February, 1913, before Judge H. A. Foushee, eleven jurors, by consent of counsel. After a few hours deliberation, this jury rendered a verdict of guilty and the defendants were sentenced to three years in the State's prison. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court on the ground that trial by only eleven jurors was unconstitutional, even with the consent of the defendants. The court ordered a new trial.

The entire State will be more or less interested in the outcome of the trial of Nancy Kurlee, the 60-year-old grandmother, who is charged with the murder of her little 5 year old grandchild. The body of the child was found five weeks after its disappearance, in a cave on Ad Tate mountain, where apparently it had been shut in by a rock wall to stave and freeze to death. This is considered the most brutal crime in the history of Haywood county.

Hardy Sorrells, who is charged with the killing of his cousin, John Sorrells, with a 32-calibre pistol, on Easter Sunday, near Fairview church three miles west of Waynesville, will face a jury on the charge of murder. He has employed former Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and his son Branner Gilmer, to defend him.

Jim Christopher, of Dutch Cove, is charged with killing his cousin, Will Christopher, who died in a hospital in Asheville on July 29, three days after he was shot. It is alleged, by Jim with a 12 gauge shotgun. The defendant escaped and has not been captured.

Six homicides have committed in Haywood county within sixteen months.

Ira Jones will probably be arraigned at this term of court on a charge of having killed Fill McClure, who was found dead on the roadside in this county a week or two ago.—News and Observer.

DAVID H. BROWN RE-ELECTED.

The County board of education met in the regular July session at Webster Monday and among other important business re-elected the present efficient Superintendent of Public Instruction, David H. Brown to succeed himself in that capacity. The County Board of Education is now composed of the following gentlemen M. Buchanan, Robt. L. Madison and T. L. Jamison Mr. Jamison having been elected by the General Assembly of 1913 to succeed W. R. Sherrill.