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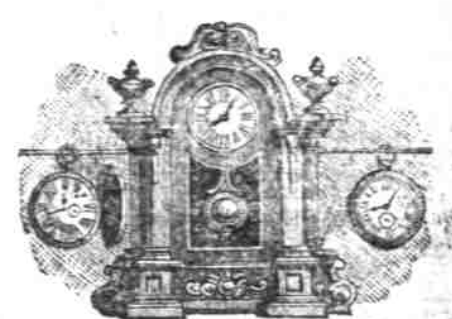
## WITCHER-ALLEN.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized last Thursday at 8:30 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents in Saginaw, when Miss Cora O. Witcher, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witcher, became the wife of Mr. Lewis J. Allen of Grays River, Wash. The impressive but simple ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Howard Fagan of Eugene. The bride was attired in a white messaline, trimmed with ebony lace and was attended by her sister Mae. Mr. C. D. Allen brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. About fifty guests were present and were served with a dainty lunch on the lawn. The presents, which were both numerous and costly, testified to the esteem in which the bride and groom were held. The happy couple left for their new home at Grays River, Wash., carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

The groom was at one time employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. at Saginaw.

Guests from afar who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Grays River, Mrs. Hampton and two daughters of North Carolina

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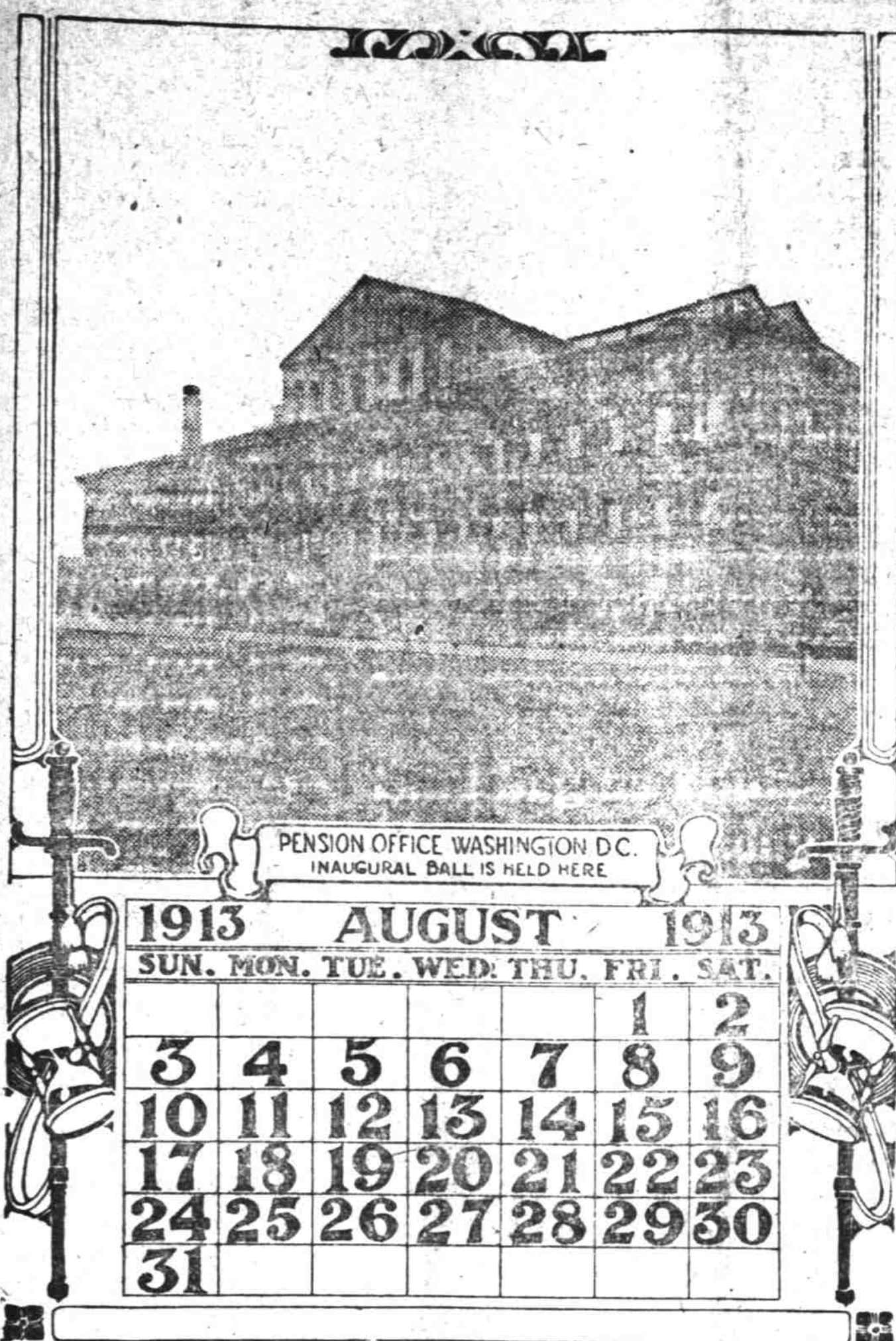
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While Mr. Alley has moved to Waynesville, he will continue to take active part in the practice of law at Webster.



## To Our Friends and Patrons.

We want every person in Jackson County to know that we are not running this fair to make money. Our object and work alone is to upbuild Jackson County and Western North Carolina, create a friendly rivalry between stockbreeders and farmers, to encourage the breeding and raising of high class stock, to show the world that we have the most favored country under the sun. We can raise all grasses, grains and fruits on a paying basis, have a favored country for live stock, and by having an exhibition once each year, by bringing the best that we produce, we are furthering the advancement of our country; in this great work we solicit your co-operation, we feel you are interested, so get ready and bring all you can to compete for these large and liberal premiums.

We will not charge any entry fee this year on any animal or article you wish to exhibit, but will pay premiums on anything of merit.

The first day of our Fair will be "education" day, and every bona fide school child in Jackson county will be admitted free of charge and we must depend on the teachers of this county to allow no child or person to enter with his class who is not a bona fide child of his school. We do not cater to gambling, or anything that is immoral and ask the co-operation of all within our gates to assist us to keep a clean, moral and harmless midway.

Any information concerning the fair or any exhibit can be had by inquiry of

A. J. DILLS, Secretary,  
Sylva, N. C.

## REGAL MARBLE SHIPPING CENTRE.

The inter state commerce commission recognized Regal, N. C., as a marble shipping centre in an order made Saturday authorizing the railroads to ship marble from there to several Virginia and eastern points without observing the long and short haul provisions in the fourth section. This gives the marble shipping point of Western Carolina a distinct advantage in freight rates on this commodity.

## PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

In order to mitigate troubles arising over the ordering of Pullman reservations before hand and to assure everyone's being provided for, the Southern Railway has made an order which took effect last Friday, that any one securing Pullman reservations out of Asheville shall pay for the same when the reservation is made. This will be much more satisfactory than the old plan as it has been found that a great many people order the reservations and then change their plans thus discomfiting others who would use the sleeping car.

## WESTERN CAROLINA BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The Western North Carolina Bible Conference now in session in Sylva has drawn large crowds from this and the adjoining counties and it is expected that even larger crowds will attend the remaining services of the conference.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, the general manager, and his committee on entertainment and program have done most excellent work and every one has been well provided for and the arrangement of the schedule of the speakers has been so handled that the convenience of both the speakers and the people has been cared for.

There are two services each morning, two in the afternoon and one in the evening. The morning and afternoon services are devoted to discussion of the Bible while the evening service is evangelical in its nature.

Rev. Caleb A. Ridley was to open the conference Friday evening, but in his absence the first address was made by Rev. G. N. Cowan, of Greenwood, S. C.

Saturday morning Rev. Theo. B. Davis of Cary, N. C., and Rev. E. L. Middleton delivered addresses; Rev. L. B. Abernethy spoke in the afternoon.

Sunday Rev. G. N. Cowan spoke at 9:30 and was followed by Dr. Ridley, Prof. W. H. Woodall and Rev. A. H. Simms, speaking in the afternoon. Dr. Ridley conducted the services in the afternoon.

Monday Dr. Cowan, Prof. O. S. Dean of Cullowhee and Dr. Ridley were the speakers.

Tuesday Prof. Dean, Dr. Abernethy and Dr. Ridley conducted the services.

Rev. W. H. Tipton of Wu Chow China spoke at the ten o'clock hour Wednesday and was followed by Dr. Abernethy; Dr. Cowan and Mrs. Tipton spoke in the afternoon and Dr. Ridley preached in the evening.

Rev. J. J. Barker of Andrews and Rev. W. H. Rich of Elberton, Ga., conducted the morning services Thursday.

## COL. J. D. CALHOUN.

Tampa, Fla.  
August 2, 1913.

Publishers Journal.

Gentlemen:—Many thanks for the copies of the Journal sent me the other day. I enclose money order for a dollar's worth of the same, consecutively. I have recently been appointed to the leading deputyship of Florida Dist. customs collections at \$3,000 a year, with which I am very well satisfied. Please tender to everybody in Sylva—in Jackson county, in fact—the friendly regards of Mrs. Calhoun and myself. We expect to get up that way next year for the thirty days absence I will be allowed.

Permit me to congratulate you on the very excellent boosting edition of the Journal devoted to the coming fair. With special regards to both I remain as always, as always,  
Most sincerely yours,  
J. D. CALHOUN.

## THE CHESTNUT TREE BARK DISEASE.

The chestnut tree bark disease or blight has destroyed in a few years millions of dollars worth of timber and now threatens the extinction of the chestnut species over several northern States. The disease has appeared in a few places south of the Potomac River. The United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the several States concerned, is making every effort to prevent the spread of this destructive disease to the large chestnut timber tracts of the southern Appalachians.

The only way to prevent its gaining a foothold in a new locality is to keep a lookout for it, recognize it on its first appearance, and promptly cut down the affected trees and destroy all the infected material by burning. It must be fought very much as are some highly contagious disease of stock.

The disease has recently been found in Guilford County North Carolina. Fortunately chestnut timber is not abundant there, and the disease has not made much headway; so its eradication is comparatively easy. Two field scouts, under supervision of the State Geological and Economic Survey and of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, are searching for disease in other sections of the State. Their work will be made much more effective if citizens will watch for the disease and promptly report any suspicious symptoms to the Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

Chinquapin as well as chestnut may be attacked. Individual branches on any part of the tree die suddenly at any time during the summer, and the dry leaves usually remain hanging on them while the foliage on other parts of the tree is normal. Such limbs are girdled where dead and healthy parts meet by dead bark that is discolored slightly sunken, and dotted over thickly with yellowish-brown cushions the size of a pin-head; on thick bark these are seen in the fissures. Frequently watersprouts are sent out just below such bark cankers. Large trees are completely killed in two to four years after first infection, and in the same time practically all the chestnut trees in the locality will have contracted the disease. Trees may decline gradually and die from other causes such as fire injury, unsuitable soil conditions, or borer attack, but with a different set of symptoms from the above.

The bark disease may be expected to appear at any point in North Carolina at any time. It must be stamped out before it has gained headway. Keep a close lookout for it, and get others to do the same. H. R. Fulton, Plant Pathologist.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by ALL DEALERS.