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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

MCKEE-DILLS.

A wedding that is of interest on account of the prominence and popularity of both the bride and groom was that solemnized at Dillsboro Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride when Miss Gertrude Dills became the bride of Mr. E. L. McKee. The bride is one of Jackson county's most charming and accomplished young ladies and is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Dills of Dillsboro, while the groom is one of Sylva's most prominent and influential business men, being the manager of the C. J. Harris Tannery and the Sylva Lumber and Manufacturing Company as well as having a number of other interests in this section.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the members of the immediate families being present. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Gray, of Sylva. The bride was charmingly gowned in a blue traveling suit. The happy couple left immediately for Asheville, Lake Toxaway and other points. They will make their home in Sylva.

GALLOWAY-FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker announces the marriage of their sister Miss Mamie Virginia Galloway to Mr. Van Buren Fowler on Friday, June the twenty-seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen Scranton, South 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.

OPENING OF CULLOWHEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuesday, the school at Cullowhee opened with the largest enrollment and prospects for the best year of its history. Under the management of Prof. A. C. Reynolds, who is known throughout this country as a man of great ability, zeal and integrity, there is no doubt but that this school will grow and prosper and send forth such a body of teachers for the smaller schools as has never before gone from any school in this section of our country. Prof. Reynolds is assisted in this work by a most efficient and energetic faculty all of whom are well known in this part of the state.

The dormitory for the girls has been tilled and as to the boys, the administration is hardly able to take care of those that come to them. It is almost impossible for them to find places to house the large number. The old public school house there is being converted into a sort of dormitory in which the administration plans to care for several boys, and the lady in charge will give meals to others who will not room in that building.

The Cullowhee Graded School, with Prof. E. H. Stillwell as principal and Miss Ida J. Smith as assistant opened with an enrollment of an hundred. Miss Smith will have charge of the first and second grades in the old Music and Art building. She is a teacher of marked ability for handling the little folks and a great year is predicted for her and for those under her care and instruction.

The grades above the second will be cared for at the new Administration building where they will be under the direct care of a principal with six or seven assistants—one for each grade. This principal and his assistants will be under direction of Prof. Stillwell and Prof. Reynolds who will select the best material possible from the student body.

With this arrangement of teachers it is expected that great things will be accomplished by the schools thus combined.

Despite the hindrances work is being pushed forward on the new building. The third floor of the Dormitory is about completed. A splendid bunch of happy-faced girls are enlivening the college home.

Prof. J. C. Jones is taking the place of Prof. H. B. Jones until the latter returns from his term in Chicago University, which will be about September the first.

Prof. Dean and family domiciled in their new cottage, built especially for them by Mr. David Rogers on the lot across the street from the home of Prof. Jno. Wilson.

WORK ON DAM RESUMED

The work on the big dam of the Dillsboro and Sylva Electrical Company across Tuckaseegee Kiver above Dillsboro that was discontinued a week or so ago has been resumed and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

It was seen some time ago that other arrangements for generating power would have to be made and it was thought best to do things right while they were at it, so the large powder dam on the river was accepted as the solution of the problem.

ASSOCIATION AT WEBSTER.

The eighty fourth annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association convened at Webster last Thursday with the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. M. A. Norman from the text Revelations 21: 5, 6.

The organization was perfected by the election of Rev. W. A. Davis, Moderator, H. G. Mashburn, Clerk and R. N. Deets Treasurer.

Among the visiting brethren were: Rev. G. N. Cowan, Greenwood S. C., Rev. Henry G. Mashburn, Bardstown, Ky., Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Winder, Ga., Rev. H. C. Utley, Cooleme, Chas. E. Madry Raleigh, Evangelist Jessie C. Owen, Clyde, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, Fuller G. Hamrick, Thomasville, Editor Hight C. Moore of the Biblical Recorder.

The pastor at Webster Rev. Thad F. Deitz was called to Bryson City to conduct a funeral and his presence was missed at the Association.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF SYLVA

The Sylva High School will open the first Monday in September at nine o'clock. The faculty will be glad if all who will attend would be there the first day in order that they may be classified properly in the beginning. This will save trouble both to you and the teachers because all that enter late will be required to take an entrance examination.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the children of District No. 1 that on Saturday August first I will be at the school house in Sylva for the purpose of giving lists of books for the grades at Sylva High School.

I shall be glad if all children who will attend school at the Sylva High School will be at the school house on that date from nine o'clock to twelve so that they may know what books to get in order to be ready for school the following Monday.

G. Taylor Hampton.

THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN I. JACKSON

To the Editor:—I desire to inform the people through your columns that during the first seven days of the free dispensary about 500 people have been examined and found infected with Hookworms. A large per cent of other worms have also been found and treated free of charge. We hope to examine nearly all school children in the county, for no person, whether child or adult, can be sure that he has or not the disease until the microscopic examination has been made.

Only a few more days remain at each point for the examinations and I therefore earnestly ask for the co-operation of all people who are interested in the welfare and betterment of the people and county. Very sincerely,

D. C. ABSHER, M. D.,
Director in charge.

COLT SHOW

We the farmers of Caney Fork will have a colt show the 1st, Sat. in Sept, at the mouth of Johns Creek at 10 o'clock the adjoining Townships are invited all that has colts from the horse that is now owned by Brown & Henson. The judges will be Thomas Hooper, J. C. Wood and Laurence Lovdahl.

W. H. Hooper.

SYLVA SURVEYING ROADS.

The road trustees of Sylva township have engaged the services of Civil Engineer Murrill of Waynesville to superintend the work on the new roads. Mr. Murrill arrived Wednesday and went to work Thursday morning surveying the route for the up-the-river road from Sylva to the Cullowhee township line.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST

The JOURNAL Job Department has just completed and delivered the premium list for the annual Fair of the Jackson County Fair Association to be held at Sylva September 23, 24, 25 and 26.

In some respects the Fair this year is to be unique, as will be seen from the announcement of the Fair Association that there will be no entrance fees charged but that premiums will be paid on anything of merit. This places the Fair before the public not as a money making scheme but as the people's Fair of Jackson county whose sole aim and purpose is to encourage, stimulate and assist in the general up-building of every worthy industry and enterprise in Jackson county, to bring the people together that each may learn and profit by the successes of the others, to create a friendly rivalry between the farmers and stock-raisers of the county, and thus increase the productive wealth of the whole.

This also shifts the responsibility for the success or failure of the fair from the fair Association and places it directly upon the people. The fairs heretofore held in Jackson county have been phenomenally successful and it is certain that the people of Jackson county are going to make the one this year the most successful in every respect that has yet been held. We have the products. This has been one of the most favorable of seasons for the farmers. They have prospered to a marked degree. And when the fair comes around and the wonderful gifts of nature assisted by the husbandry and handicraft of our people are placed on display for the world to admire it is going to be a sight worth seeing.

QUALLA.

C. C. Martin and wife of Bryson City were the guests of W. C. Martin and family Sunday.

Adda Guess was visiting here Sunday.

Tom Varner of Whittier was the guest of J. C. Rogers Sunday.

Miss Della Owen made a flying trip to Bryson City last Saturday.

C. A. Bird returned home from Cullowhee Tuesday.

Ernest Bird, Ray Bird, Misses Mary Bird, Annie Bird, and Fay Rogers, left here Monday to attend the Cullowhee School, this year.

Misses Bonnie Rogers, and Davie Coward was the guests of Miss Mary Bird last week.

Mrs. Harkins and little daughter of Asheville spent Monday night with C. A. Bird and family.

Glen Boys of Waynesville has been visiting J. L. Ferguson for a few days.

Able Sermons are being preached by Rev. C. F. Owen, in a union revival service at the Baptist Church.

Miss Jessie Stillwell and Clyde Jarrett, two of the teachers in the Qualla Graded School visited home folks last Saturday.

The School at Qualla is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Robt. E. Owen.

Willie-Willie.

MOB USES DYNAMITE

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 18.—Three men, Frank Eppley, J. C. Owensby and John Turner were seriously wounded tonight when a mob stormed the county jail in an effort to lynch Will Fair, a negro prisoner charged with assaulting a young white woman near here today. Sheriff White and a deputy, facing the mob alone, repeatedly drove them back with pistol shots when they advanced with battering rams.

Members of the mob finally returned the fire and in the darkness the three men were struck. They were not fatally wounded but were taken to a hospital for attention.

This young woman was assaulted in a lonely farm house this morning in the absence of her husband.

Several charges of dynamite were exploded late tonight by the mob in an effort to enter the jail. After they had blown down a portion of the outer wall they were impressed by the show of strength inside the jail and retired, but threats were made to return later with nitroglycerine which they proposed to obtain from a railroad construction camp. Hundreds of pistol and rifle shots were fired when the dynamite was exploded, but so far as can be learned no others were injured.

Governor Blease was appealed to late tonight to call out the militia to protect Fair. He refused, but announced that he would order a special term of court to try the negro.—Asheville Citizen.

SLIT SKIRT IN BELHAVEN.

Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, August 18.—The following story comes from Belhaven and is said to be correct in every detail:

One of the prominent young ladies of the city appeared on the streets in a green silk "slit skirt." She turned up Main street and her appearance caused a large crowd to gather. The slit was on the right of the skirt and enabled the lookers to catch a glimpse of gray hosiery, at intervals. The loud laughter and remarks made by the spectators attracted the attention of one of the police force. He hurried to the scene, and forcing his way to the centre of the crowd asked the young lady what the trouble was.

"I wish you would make them stop following me," she said tearfully.

"Well what are they chasing you for?" asked the officer.

The young lady blushed prettily and just then, the policeman happened to catch a glimpse of the slit skirt.

He coughed nervously, but hesitated only for a second. Calling to the proprietor of the millinery store in front of which they were standing, he asked the man to send out one of his employes with a needle and some thread. When the lady arrived, he ordered her to sew up the offending slit. And in the presence of the crowd, this was done. Then, with a word of warning, relative to the young lady's father appearance in a slit skirt, he allowed her proceed on her way.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown on Tuesday night August 26. There will also be a program consisting of music, reading etc. Everybody is invited. Come if you can.