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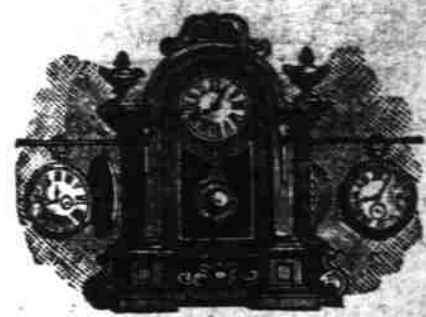
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UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Solicitor Felix E. Alley who became ill while attending court at Bryson was removed to Asheville to the Merriwether Hospital where he was operated upon, Wednesday for appendicitis. At first great apprehension was felt by his many friends but the latest reports are to the effect that he rallied after the operation and is doing as nicely as could be expected. Nearly all the criminal cases on the docket were continued on account of the illness of the solicitor, among which was the case of Nancy Kerley for the murder of her little granddaughter in Haywood last winter.

A LOG ON THE TRACK

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if it is not removed so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cts. at Sylva Pharmacy.



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

ALL TOGETHER BOYS FOR GOOD ROADS

All indications are to the effect that the people of Jackson are largely going to observe Good Roads Days set apart by the Governor for November 5th and 6th.

At Sylva all business houses offices, shops and the manufacturing enterprises will be closed for the two days and everybody who is able to work is expected to do duty on the section of the Sylva-Culowhee road through C. C. Love's field, where it is expected that something over a thousand dollars worth of permanent work will be done. The ladies are already making preparations for serving dinner to the workmen and encouraging them by their presence.

The people of Beta and Scott's Creek township will work their main road up the creek.

It is understood that the Webster folks will begin at the bridge across the river and work through Webster toward the Sylva-Culowhee road, and that they will sand-clay as much of that section of road as possible.

We do not know now what the plans of the other townships are as to the sections of roads to be improved but understand that they are preparing to do efficient and permanent work.

All together, boys, let's show the other folks what Jackson county can do in two days.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Jackson County Singing Convention met at Cullowhee Baptist church last Sunday and continued through Sunday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were not as many choirs represented as usual but the attendance was rather large and the singing classed present did double duty and succeeded in holding the attention of the crowd during the two days of the Convention. The singing was excellent and every one enjoyed it fully.

The movement is a good one and has met with a large degree of success. It needs and should have the encouragement of the people of the county.

Rev. A. C. Queen of Wolf Mountain, who presided over the meetings, appointed on program and the place of next meeting. The committee's report that the Singing Convention meet at Addie in January was accepted.

COL. ASHLEY HORNE.

Col. Ashley Horne, Soldier, Statesman, patriot, once a candidate for the nomination for Governor and one of the foremost men of the state died at his home in Clayton at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Only a short time ago he donated \$5000 for the erection of a monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy. Col. Horne had been in poor health for some time but his death was sudden and came as a shock to the people of the state with whom he was a favorite.

ROAD BUILDING PROPOSED FOR WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

On Saturday afternoon representative citizens of Webster township met in the court house and organized preparatory to carrying into effect the Road Building proclamation of the governor on the 5th and 6th of next month. The meeting was organized by electing S. T. Bryson chairman, and the writer secretary. After some discussion as to the best course to secure the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people of the township; it was decided to divide the township into two districts, and appoint a special overseer for each district; as follows:

South side of river, Jake Wilds on the road from the river bridge to the Cullowhee line, and all the people adjacent to the road.

Will Lewis, from Harris store to top of mountain with all the people in that territory.

Coleman Cowan, from William Cowan's to Harris' store, to be assisted by all the people in that territory.

Coleman Cagle, from William Cowan's to Savannah line, including road that leads towards Dillsboro to tram bridge. To be assisted by all the people adjacent to these roads.

North side of river, Lee Wilds overseer, and all the people on this side of river in the township. All on this side will meet on the bridge early on the morning of November the fifth.

On the other side the respective overseers will notify their respective helpers where to meet.

The time of meeting will be as early after sunrise as a farmer would expect a man to begin work for him for full wages.

It is expected that everybody will work, men, old and young, boys small and large. Say from six years old to a hundred. The ladies too are cordially invited to share the privilege of helping on this good work by coming on the scene in the respective districts not later than eleven thirty, a. m., with well filled baskets and thus add to the joys and festivities of the occasion. We not only expect to build some fine roads but anticipate general good time and a picnic thrown in at the boot.

On the north side of the bridge: some are strongly in favor of making some real sand clay road leading up through the town beginning at the foot of the hill, at, or near the bridge and putting sand on the road as far as the teams secured and the time permitted. This perhaps would be a very wise course indeed as all the people use this section of the road and a majority of the children have to come up the hill to get to school.

Webster township proposes to lead the county, if possible, on these two days in road building. Good roads mean better homes, better churches, better schools, better farms, better teams, better vehicles, better wives and husbands. A good road is a highway of progress along all lines. The best things refuse to come into a country over bad roads, but on the other hand progress considers nothing too good for a people who will build good roads. This proclamation of the Good Roads Governor as famous in the future annals of the state as the reputed Mecklenburg Declaration

PROHIBITS SHIPPING WHISKEY INTO JACKSON COUNTY

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549 of the public laws of 1899 so as to strengthen the local prohibition law of Jackson county.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter 549 of the public laws of 1899 be and the same is hereby amended by adding in line eight thereof after the word "sale" and before the word "provided" the following: That any person, persons, firm or corporation who shall aid in such sale, or shall carry, deliver, or aid or abet in carrying or delivering any spiritous, vinous, malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, to any person, persons, firm or corporation at any place within the limits of said county of Jackson, shall be guilty of making a sale of such liquors, spiritous, vinous or intoxicating bitters within said County, and punishable as provided in section four of said act.

Section 2. That in line ten of said section two of chapter 549 of the public Laws of 1899, amend by adding after the word "a" and before the word "druggist," "Registered and licensed pharmacist or"

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification

of Independence. No other form of tyranny has ever blighted North Carolina quite so much as the tyranny of mud.

By the action of the board of education the schools have holiday and I shall insist that every boy in my school be there early and work late, and while I may not be able to throw as many shovels of dirt as some of the other big strong fellows, I intend to do my dead level best to put out of business my old enemy—the mud, against whom I have registered a patriotic vow to vote against, talk against, pay against and pray against, in season and out of season until our roads become suitable thoroughfares for a busy civilized people to travel over at any and all seasons of the year, with ease and comfort to both man and beast.

CHAS. H. UTLEY.

Webster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Robt. Davis, October 23, a son.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood, of Webster was in the city Wednesday.

S. W. Enloe of Dillsboro was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenkins of Statesville is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Love.

Loring H. Marshall was in the city from Harris Wednesday.

The first made to order shoe in the county is at Bryson & Hooper's. It beats anything in the county for style and durability. Something entirely new.

Don't fail to be on hand Good Roads days and ready to work when you get there.

NO MORE WHISKEY.

Having received orders from the headquarters of the Southern Express Company and in compliance with the recent Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, there will be no more whiskey or other intoxicants delivered at the Sylva office of the Southern Express Company or the Southern Railroad Company. W. V. Dorsey, Agent. Sylva, Oct. 23-1913.

A PECULIAR ASSAULT

Sunday night just about dark Night Watchman Reed was attacked from behind by two or more unknown assailants and was overpowered. He was first stunned by a blow with a sand bag or some such instrument. What the motive was for the act is not known, as he was not robbed and no damage was done to the property he was protecting.

ROADS.

Extract from a letter from Acting President Edward E. Graham of the University of North Carolina to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist:

"The value of these two days will come not so much in the actual road constructed, though that will be great; but in driving home the fundamental idea, so difficult to hold steadily in mind, that our government is primarily a co-operative enterprise in constructive achievement. Every blow struck on our highways makes emphatic and personal this great idea.

"The road is not merely an avenue of trade and community intercourse. It is a symbol of community strength and a test of our grasp of the meaning of Democracy."

WATSON FREED.

We get the following from the associated press dispatches to the daily papers.

The trial here of Thomas E. Watson charges with sending obscene matter through the mails, ended abruptly at noon today, when Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster sustained the motion of the defense quashing the indictment against the Georgia editor. Immediately upon the announcement of the court's ruling there was a demonstration by the audience, which Judge Foster permitted to pass unrebuked.

BUMGARDNER-EPPERSON.

Miss Effie H. Bumgarner of Cullowhee and Claud A. Epperson of Lake Butler, Florida were quietly married at Bryson City Tuesday Oct. 21, returning to Sylva on the afternoon train. The young couple will spend several days with Mrs. Epperson's relatives at Cullowhee, after which they will go to Lake Butler where they will make their home.

FORTUNES IN FACES.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills they promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at Sylva Pharmacy.