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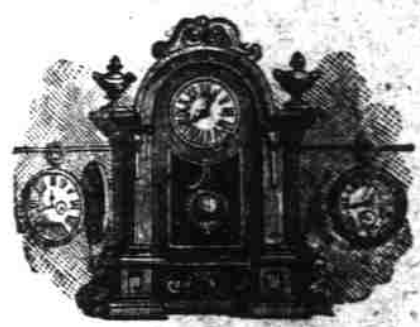
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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## WILL COST LARGE SUM TO SECURE A VERDICT

It will cost Haywood county the sum of \$3,000 to get a verdict in the case of Nancy Kurlee, the woman of 60 years of age, who, it is charged last February left little Roberta Putnam, her granddaughter, in a cave on Utah mountain to starve and freeze, according to a Waynesville visitor to Asheville yesterday. It is stated that over forty witnesses have been summoned to appear in the case and the financial condition of the defendant is such that she will be unable to bear the expense of employing an attorney. The case was called for trial in Haywood county in July, but it was impossible to get a jury out of a venire of seventy-five men, after which Judge Ferguson ordered that the case be removed to Swain county. It was intended to hear it at the recent term of the Superior court for the trial of criminal cases at Bryson City, but a continuance was granted on account of the illness of Solicitor Felix E. Alley. It probably will be several weeks before the woman is brought to trial. In spite of the fact that the child's corpse was found several months ago, it is said that keen interest is still being shown in the disposition of the case. The witnesses have been summoned to appear at the next term of court at Bryson City.—Citizen



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While Mr. Alley has moved to Waynesville, he will continue to be active part in the practice of law at Sylva and in Jackson Co.  
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## THE WHOLE OF JACKSON COUNTY PREPARING TO GET OUT OF THE MUD.

It can be conservatively estimated that not less than \$10,000 worth of work will be done on the roads of Jackson county on Thursday and Friday of next week. We have reports from Webster, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Scotts Creek, Sylva and Cashier's townships in regard to the work that will be done and understand that the other townships of the county will take an equally active part in this movement for the general improvement of the roads of the county.

The people can see that \$84,000 that Jackson county loses every year on account of bad roads and are going to strike a mighty blow to remove the shackles of the mud tax.

The county board of education has ordered the public schools to take a holiday, the mills, offices and all business houses will close and all business will be suspended while the people with one aim, actuated by a common purpose make a concerted attack against the enemy of the progress of us all, mud.

Nearly every man in Sylva township who has a team that can be used has promised to have it there.

Everybody is entering into the spirit of the occasion and great things will be accomplished.

## MUSICAL RECITAL.

The first recital of the year was given on last Tuesday evening by the pupils of the music department of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. A large and appreciative audience attended, even though the weather was unfavorable.

The pupils showed the careful work of their teacher, Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson. The solos by Miss Kathleen Conroy deserve special mention.

The following program was rendered:

Military March—Flagler—Kathleen Conroy, Annie Penland.

Czardas—Englemann—Mary W. Reynolds.

Buono Notte—Nevin—Mary K. Howell.

Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender—Lassen—Mr. O. Y. Kirkpatrick.

Humoresque—Dvorak—Winnie D. Gibbs.

Spring Song—Mendelssohn—Mary Reynolds, Sallie Reynolds.

Kustle of Spring—Sinding—Annie Amelia Hoke.

The Lost Chord—Sullivan—Mr. O. Y. Kirkpatrick.

Nachtstück—Schumann—Annie Lee Penland.

To A Primrose—Sabathil—Christine Nichols.

Elegie in C Sharp Minor—Nollet—Kathleen Conroy.

Goodnight, Beloved—Pinsuti—Mrs. Brinson, Miss Penland, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Brinson.

### J. J. BEASLEY.

J. J. Beasley was born in Macon county December 23, 1866, married Mattie Leatherman Dec. 23, 1888, joined the Liberty Baptist church 1886 and lived consistently until death. He was the father of 12 children, 7 living and 5 dead. Died October 10, 1913, age 46 years, 10 months and 10 days.

## GO TO DILLSBORO SUNDAY.

The District Sunday School convention for Scott's Creek, Webster, Sylva, Dillsboro, Savannah, Greens Creek, Barker's Creek and Qualla townships will convene at Dillsboro Sunday Morning November 2. Every Sunday School in these townships regardless of denominational affiliations is urged to have as many delegates as possible at this convention, the Superintendants and teachers are especially requested to be on hand.

Prof. A. C. Reynolds, Prof. C. H. Utley, and other prominent Sunday School men will be there and deliver addresses that will be worth while. These men have made a study of Sunday School work and have been connected with the International Sunday School movement for a long time. Come out and hear them. They will help you in the efforts you are making.

Later it is hoped that two more township conventions can be held for the townships not represented in the lower district and as soon as these have been held preparations are being made to hold the County Convention.

Holmes Bryson is the president of the movement in Jackson County and John R. Jones is secretary. Any one desiring further information or desiring speakers to be at any Sunday School in the county to explain the work of the International Sunday School movement, write, Rev. J. Walter Long, Greensboro, Holmes Bryson, John R. Jones, Miss Inez Cathey, or Dan Tompkins.

## THE DEATH OF MINNIE TATHAM.

Minnie Tatham was born January 22 1895 and died September 17 1913 aged 18 years, 7 months and 25 days. She professed faith in Christ and was baptized December 1912 at Webster and joined the M.E. church. Going to Denver Colo. with her parents in February 1913.

She was quiet ill for some time and was very patient. While on her death bed she said she was ready to go and that she saw a crowd over her singing, among whom was Beulah Cabe who had gone on before. She called her father and mother and all of her brothers and sisters to her side and told them all goodbye.

Minnie was well thought of by all who knew her. She leaves her father, mother, two sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Minnie has gone to meet her little brother, Claud who preceded her to the promised land. Minnie is not dead; she is only asleep to await the resurrection. Although we hated to part with her, God thought it best to call her home and while it is our loss it is heavens gain. Her body was brought back to her old home and laid to rest in the Wesleyanna Cemetery, Sept. 23 at 1 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Proffitt.

J. C. BUCHANAN.

## SUPPER! SUPPER!!

Don't forget the Oyster Supper tomorrow night. Bring your sweetheart, wife or mother and enjoy the evening. Nice fat oysters—fried and stewed, dainty candies made by dainty hands, etc. Proceeds for benefit of school.

At the school building Friday night, October 31.

## ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE NOV. 5 AND 6

### TEACHERS AND CHILDREN TO WORK ROAD.

Since it is undoubtedly a fact that if we wish to instill a thing in the life of the Nation, we should do it through the public schools, and recognizing that true education should develop model citizens, and that good roads is a safe index to the progressiveness and intelligence of a county, and in accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Locke Craig of the State of North Carolina, setting Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th of November 1913, as GOOD ROADS DAYS, the County Board of Education of Jackson County sitting in regular session hereby orders:

That these days, November 5th and 6th, be observed as Good Roads Days by all Public Schools of Jackson County.

That no school shall be taught in any district on these days.

That all the teachers take their pupils and work the road, employing the time to best advantage.

That all lady teachers and girls prepare dinner for the workers and spend their time in beautifying the school house and grounds.

M. BUCHANAN, Chm  
DAVID H. BROWN, Sec.

## RESOLUTION OF CULLOWHEE ROAD TRUSTEES.

Resolved that we heartily concur in the Governor's Proclamation and the Resolution of the County Commissioners, and request that all business houses, private enterprises, and schools close on those days and that we urge the citizens to turn out and under the overseers appointed in the various communities to make the best of this opportunity to show their patriotism and build roads that will be a credit to our community.

The following overseers have been appointed for Cullowhee Township: Prof. A. C. Reynolds, W. N. Coward, T. C. Ledbetter, John Stevens, John Phillips, J. M. Watson, Robt. Holden, D. F. Bishop, Nelson Fox, Ben Hooper, Cling Taylor and Hoyle Bryson. It is hoped that these gentlemen will meet not later than Monday the 3rd day of November and organize for the work. The road trustees may be able to furnish part of the tools for those who intend to work. The road trustees would be pleased to meet with the above overseers on the same date as above suggested in the afternoon, at or near the Cullowhee bridge so as to arrange about furnishing the tools and laying out the work.

At times we are divided on local matters but we should all come together on this one great absorbing question of providing better facilities of travel, and work with one accord and with one common interest.

W. D. WIKK.

Holmes Bryson is giving prices both at his Dillsboro and Sylva store that are drawing the people. See his ladies suits and long coats at both stores.

Mr. M. L. Coggins sent us a turnip which measured 25 inches in circumference and weighed five pounds.

## MASON'S SAW MILL BURNED SUNDAY.

### J. M. PARRIS IS DEAD—OTHER ITEMS FROM DILLSBORO.

Mrs. W. L. Larson and two daughters, after spending three months in our town left for St. Augustine on the 28th.

Mrs. J. J. Mason has been visiting in Buncombe County for some days.

Mrs. Brock and two children have arrived from Knoxville, to join Mr. Brock, who is with Holmes Bryson as clerk.

Mrs. Edward Bryson is visiting the family of Mrs. Holmes Bryson.

Prof. W. L. Henson and Mrs. Thos. L. Leatherwood have resigned as teachers in the graded school and Miss Prophet of Webster has been employed to assist with the work.

Last Sunday morning while attending Sunday School, fire broke out in the kitchen of Mr. J. J. Mason, which spread so rapidly that the whole mill was soon covered with flames and made it impossible to save very much of the contents of the house and mill.

The loss will run into the thousands of dollars, while the insurance is about two thousand.

Mrs. Mason being away from home at the time, Mr. Mason being at church and no one in the house to give the alarm, the loss was very much greater than it would have been otherwise. Mr. Mason asked the writer to express his gratitude and thanks to all who helped to save what was saved, and to those who have been so generous in kind expressions and with substantial help, and we trust that many of those who have not been unfortunate will respond to the call for help to assist Mr. Mason.

We regret to announce the death of our friend and brother J. M. Parris who passed from this transitory state to that of eternal habitation on the 23rd inst. and was buried at the Parris grave yard on last Sunday. Brothers Dietz and Gray conducted the burial services.

Mr. C. B. Allison has sold out his stock of merchandise, which will be offered at a great bargain by the purchasers.

J. D. Watkins has been quiet sick for some days but is reported better.

Dr. L. Hannah made a trip to Nashville, Tenn. last week returning this.

Good roads is to be observed in Dillsboro and we trust that everybody will respond and show that we too are doing something.

M. Y. Jarrett our efficient Post master made a round trip to Asheville last week.

### THE CRITIC.

## KILLS SON

Miles Marcum, an employe of the Brevard Tannin Co. at Pisgah Forest, shot and instantly killed his ten year old son Clyde about midnight last Monday night. It seems that the boy had gone out into the yard for some reason or other and that his mother heard him, calling to her husband that some one was trying to break in the house. He thinking it was a burglar, got his gun and shot the boy at close range as he entered the house. Death was instantaneous. The funeral took place Wednesday and the interment was on Little River.—Sylvan Valley news.

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