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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## BARACA-PHILATHEA

The members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church gave a reception to the Baracas at the home of F. A. Luck, Tuesday evening. A large number of the young people of Sylva attended and enjoyed the evening. Numbers of games were indulged. The Sylva Male Quartette rendered two appropriate selections after which delightful refreshments were served. Every one entered into the spirit of the occasion and had a genuine good time. It was the consensus of opinion that this was the most successful affair of the kind that has been given by the Philatheas.

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While Mr. Alley has moved to Waynesville, he will continue to take active part in the practice of law at Sylva and in Jackson Co.  
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## SKELETON FOUND

### MYSTERY OF MALACHI PARKER.

A skull was uncovered in a field near the road about 300 yards from the Barker's Creek bridge Saturday morning by a young man named Hall, while he was digging a hole in which to bury a hog. He went for assistance and returning disinterred the skeleton of a man believed to be that of Malachi Parker who disappeared some 28 years ago.

Parker and his wife had had some misunderstanding and had been separated. He declaring his intention of sealing his child from his wife and going away, had his people to prepare food to take with him on the journey, and left his home taking with him a fish gig of which he was particularly fond. He never returned to his home but some neighbor was said to have seen him near the place where the skeleton was found shortly after he left his home. This was the last that was ever seen of him.

Dr. D. D. Hooper, who held the inquest declares it to be his belief that the skeleton found is that of the long lost Parker, as it answers the description as to height and size appears to have been buried for about the length of time that Parker has been missing, is of a man of middle age as Parker was when he disappeared and the fish gig of Parker's was found buried with the skeleton.

There is a depression on the left side of the skull which tends to show that death was due to violence and it is believed from that, that this clears up the mystery of long standing "What became of Malachi Parker?"

### MR. ALLISON'S STATEMENT.

The Skeleton was found on the farm of Mr. S. C. Allison who sets forth his opinion in the following letter.

About the year 61 a boundry of land was purchased from old man Ance Potts, by Frank Allison along the beautiful winding Luckasee in Barkers Creek Township. At this time and a few years preceding this place was only inhabited by a few red men, it was a wilderness of beautiful maples. At the mouth of a branch that runs into the River on a little knoll, about 75 years ago was buried one of these old red men with his bow and arrow and gig, beside his indian wife. These graves were never molested by Potts, and Frank Allison for many years, a few days ago Mr. Cling Hall was digging a hole to bury a hog and it happened to be the grave of this old Indian man, after my knowledge of this his bones were soon layed back where they had been sleeping for for these many years.

The mounds that were covered with little white pebbles about the year 61 one seemed to not have been placed there many years before there are some few of the old settlers that know about the graves of these two Indians yet they were never allowed to be dug into by me since I have owned this place.

Respt.

S. C. ALLISON

## TO BE LOCATED HERE.

Col. Sanford H. Cohen Manager of the Greater Western Carolina Association was in Sylva Wednesday and in speaking with a representative of the Journal stated that through the efforts of the Association and

the people of Sylva it is now assured that there will be a summer camp School located at Sylva. The promoters of this movement are Prof. C. E. Bruce superintendent of schools of Macon Ga. and Prof. Jordan H. Sanford principal of the Davidson High School of Augusta. The Camp will be established at the Jackson County Fair Grounds and the large number of boys who will be brought here by these gentlemen will be instructed in athletics and will be prepared for College and University work. The authorities of the Public schools of Savannah Ga. are also interested in the movement and quite a number of students as well as a part of the faculty will be from that city.

Col. Cohen further stated that the negotiations that have been in progress with the Wake Forest College authorities for the removal of the Summer law School from that place to Sylva have reached a stage where he can assure Sylva that unless something unforeseen turns up, the Law School will be permanently located at Sylva, the first session to be held here beginning next June.

## PROF. REYNOLDS WILL SPEAK.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 20.—The program of the thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, to be held in Raleigh, November 26-29, has been sent out to the teachers of the State by Secretary E. E. Sams, and it shows that great things in the way of inspiration enlightenment, and information are in store for all who may be able to attend.

A perusal of the mere list of names of the speakers on the program of only the general sessions shows that these meetings also would more than repay for his trip to Raleigh the teachers from seaboard Currituck or from farthest Cherokee. The first session will be addressed by Governor Locke Craig, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner Josiah William Bailey, and President J. D. Eggleston of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, former State Superintendent of Virginia, and one of the greatest authorities on rural education in the country.

On Thursday evening, November 27th, the president's annual address will be delivered by A. C. Reynolds of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, who is this year president of the Assembly, and it will be a plea for a professional body of teachers for North Carolina and suggestions as to how to secure this professionalization.

On the whole, the program will offer such a wealth of profit, inspirational, informational, and professional, as no teacher in the State can afford to miss who can possibly go to Raleigh. Special rates on all railroads will allow the round trip to be made for one and one-half the regular fare one way, plus fifty cents. Only those who are paid members of the Assembly will get the benefit of the reduction.

Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, of Central Church, Atlanta, writes the Biblical Recorder: "We have had over four hundred additions during the past year and will begin work on our new building at once. Congregations continue to tax our old place."

## W. T. CRAWFORD IS DEAD.

Hon. William Thomas Crawford, three times the representative of this district in the United States Congress and seven times the nominee of the Democratic party for that position, died at his home in Waynesville Sunday night. Mr. Crawford had been in poor health for some time but was thought to be improved and only a day or so before had expressed the opinion that he never felt better in his life and that he believed he would regain his health. His death came suddenly. At about seven o'clock he complained of feeling weak and of having a pain over his eye. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Crawford grew rapidly weaker and at 9:30 he breathed his last.

He leaves a widow and seven children, four boys and three girls all of whom were at home except Harry and Hillary who were at Raleigh where they are attending the A. & M. College

The funeral was held at the first Baptist Church Waynesville Tuesday and the interment was at Green Hill Cemetery.

The pall-bearers being, Hon. George H. Smathers, Hon. W. T. Lee Senator W. J. Hannah, Thomas L. Green, Dr. R. L. Allen and Capt. Alden Howell.

All the Banks, shops, schools and business houses in Waynesville were closed for the funeral.

He was nominated for Congress in the old ninth (now tenth) Congressional district in 1890 by the Democrats after a long, hard battle. Haywood, his native county, forced the nomination of her favorite son, by casting on every ballot her entire vote for Crawford. While several times defeated by candidates of the opposition, he never lost a nomination sought from his party. During his career he was defeated for a seat in Congress by Richmond Pearson, the late James M. Moody and the last time, in 1908, by John G. Grant.

After the campaign of 1908 Mr. Crawford settled down to the practice of law in Waynesville and was one of the leaders of his profession. He has been prominent in church and Sunday School affairs in Waynesville, having been the teacher of the Baraca Class at the First Baptist Church and otherwise interesting himself in religious affairs.

### CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Mr. C. B. McFee, district manager Woodmen of the World makes the following announcement:

It has been decided to open the charter of all camps in this district and make a special charter fee of \$3.00 to all who desire to join the Woodmen of the World, for the next fifty days. On December 18, 1913 the charters will close in all camps and the entrance fee will go back to the regular price of \$6.00. This is done to increase the membership of the order, and on December 18, there will be a class initiation at Hendersonville, which will be the biggest day on record for the Woodmen of Western North Carolina.

The Woodmen of the World stands for the uplift of man and the protection of the home, which we are all interested in. The noblest thing any man can do is to protect his loved ones, and that can be done with the least cost through the low rates of the Woodmen of the World. It has done more to lighten the burden of the widow and orphans than any other order in the state, and it stands ready to protect your loved ones in case you, the bread winner, are called upon to give up this life.

The address of the district manager is, Box 428, Canton, N. C.

## PROGRAM JACKSON CO. UNION MEETING

To be held with Shoal Creek church, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in November.

### FRIDAY

Intorductory Sermon—A. L. Beck  
12 N.—Dinner.

1 P. M.—Organization.  
1:30—Sermon on Christian Giving—A. C. Queen.

3:30—How May the Spiritual Condition of our Churches Be Improved?—R. L. Cook.

### SATURDAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

10 A. M.—Sermon on Repentance—M. A. Norman.

11 A. M.—Sermon on Baptism—J. L. Queen.

1 P. M.—Sermon on Fellowship—A. C. Bryson.

2:30 P. M.—Sermon on the Lord's Supper—A. W. Davis.

Adjourn until Sunday at 10 o'clock.

### SUNDAY

10 A. M.—Devotional Exercises and Sunday School Mass Meeting—Led by H. R. Snider.

R. N. DEITZ  
M. A. NORMAN  
W. T. CRISP  
Committee.

## BETA

The farmers are all about done gathering corn and sowing wheat.

Mrs. Mary Crumley and son of Canton visited Joseph Ensley and family last Sunday.

Blanche Fisher visited her sister at Fairview last Saturday night.

Sallie and Lillie Ensley visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ensley of Fairview Saturday night.

Mrs. Addie Reed and son were the guests of her father Sunday.

Loyde Keener who was married last September and moved to Whittier will move back to Beta in a few days.

E. F. Parker of Fairview was a Beta visitor Sunday.

Ed. Reed made a trip to Cullowhee Sunday.

Fred and Mamie Bryson were visiting home folks from Cullowhee, the last of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Cook of Addie visited her son Zeb a few days last week.

Verta Dills went to Sylva last Saturday.

D. G. Bryson is having a new store house put up at Beta.

Mrs. Coralee Fisher and children were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Fisher Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Addie visited Mrs. Cook's parents at Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parris were the guests of his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen and daughter went to Addie Sunday to visit Mrs. Allen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Amanda Allen visited Mrs. Cumi Davis a few days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Davis of Webster was on the Creek a few days last week.

The Beta Sunday School is getting along nicely we do not want our Sunday School to die out this winter we want everybody to go and take an interest.

Rev. A. E. Brown will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the evening services at the same church will be conducted by Rev. Hugh P. Vinson, of Boykins, Va.