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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## ME IS CHOSEN FOR THE SCHOOL AT SYLVA

Camp Jackson has been selected the name of the summer training school which is to be conducted on the fair grounds at Sylva during the coming summer, and which will receive scores of students from various southern states in Western North Carolina during the warmer months of study and recreation under the direction of some of the leading educators of the south. As has been announced, the fair grounds have been leased by John H. Sanford, of Savannah, Ga., and E. M. Bruce, superintendent of the city schools of Macon, Ga., and they have associated with them members of the faculties of various institutions of learning.

While the camp school is to be conducted at the Sylva fair grounds the summer colony will in no way interfere with the holding of the annual county fair. The lease of the property provides that the instructors shall give it up during the middle of September, and as the annual exhibition is not to be held until some time in October plenty of time will be provided for setting the grounds in shape for the exhibition.—Asheville Citizen.

## HAS A FALL.

Coleman Hall, one of the carpenters on the Court House had the misfortune Wednesday morning of falling from a scaffold and breaking his collar bone.

## SUPPOSE IT WERE YOU.

Here is a true story. Mr. C lives in the town of A—next door to a family in which there is a case of typhoid fever. This family has no sewer connections and until recently made no pretense toward having any toilet conveniences.

What did they do? Mr. C says they throw their wash water from the laundry and other sewerage out the back window. C complained to the mayor. This august personage required the typhoid ridden family to install a toilet. Enough has been done to satisfy the mandates of the mayor, but no more.

Now, according to C, the toilet is rarely used and substantially the same conditions and practices prevail as before. The mayor has been appealed to, but in vain. No health department is known to exist. It is a small town depending for its health work upon the County Board of Health. This Board does practically no health work.

Mr. C is an intelligent man. He knows that typhoid can be carried from this filth by flies, or by means of water to others in the community, but he can get no relief from the health authorities. He has already sent his wife and family away for a few weeks. He shows a wholesome fear of typhoid. He knows what it means and as further evidence of his sincerity he is offering his piece of property for slightly less than two-thirds of what it cost him two years ago, entirely because neither the town nor county does any health work. Suppose you lived in this town and had no protection from such neighbors, would you favor some vigorous health work or not?—North Carolina Board of Health.



Jackson County Fair Grounds at Sylva—where Camp Jackson will be located next summer, and where under the direction of Prof. Bruce and Prof. Sanford boys from Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama and other southern states will be prepared for college and university work and will make up conditions in high school.

No where in the south could these gentlemen have found a more favorable location for the camp.

## PLANS FOR THE YEAR WILL BE OUTLINED.

A meeting of the Greater Western North Carolina association has been called for Tuesday, January 6, when the members of the organization will gather at the rooms of the association in the Electrical building for the discussion of the past year's work and to outline plans for future activities. Delegates from the Western North Carolina counties comprising the organization will be in attendance and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

In view of the success of the efforts of the association during the past two years, it is expected that plans will be perfected for carrying on the work during the coming year with renewed vigor.—Asheville Citizen.

## EFFECT OF OATS ON THE FLAVOR OF MILK.

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was made by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran and cottonseed meal; the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cottonseed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed these rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all 50 opinions were passed on various samples. Of these, 16 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 25 preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice. The results show that in these rations, not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine flavored milk.

What doth it profit a man if he raise a fine crop of potatoes, say, and then has to spend a day in hauling a half load over bad roads to a market.—Waynesville Courier.

## LAWMAKERS GUILTY

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 30.—Five members of the West Virginia Legislature are guilty of accepting bribes in connection with the election of a United States Senator at the regular session held in January and February, 1913, and should be expelled, according to the finding of a joint legislative committee made public today. One member of the State Senate and six members of the House of Delegates were indicted last February charged with accepting bribes to vote for Col. William Seymour Edwards as United States Senator.

Five of the men under indictment since have been tried, convicted and sentenced to terms in the State penitentiary.

State senator Ben A. Smith and Delegates S. U. G. Rhodes, Rath Duff, Dr. H. F. Asbury and David Hill are recommended for expulsion. Delegates Geo. S. Van Meter and Thomas J. Smith have not been brought to trial.—News & Observer.

## JACKSON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

To be held at Buff Creek church, Addie, N. C., on the third Sunday and Saturday before, in January 1914.

### PROGRAM.

10 A. M.—Devotional Exercises and Singing by Convention.  
11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. T. Carson.  
12 M.—Dinner on the ground.  
1 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
2:30—Enrollment of Delegates.  
2: P. M.—Singing by different Choirs.  
3:30—Adjournment.

### SUNDAY.

9:30—Devotional Exercises.  
10—Singing by different Choirs.  
11—Address by Hon. Felix E. Alley; subject: "What Should Be the Purpose of a Singing Convention."  
12—Dinner on the ground.  
1 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
1:30 P. M.—Singing by different Choirs.  
2:30 P. M.—Singing by Convention until close at will of Convention.  
J. M. WATSON  
R. B. SHULER  
B. H. HOOPER  
Committee.

## DEATH CALLS WIFE OF EX-SHERIFF WORLEY. FIENDISH CRIME IN HENDERSON.

Mrs. Worley, wife of ex-Sheriff James M. Worley died at her home at Wilmot, December 24, from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Worley was the only daughter of former Sheriff David Bigham of this county and had numbers of friends throughout the county. She is survived by her husband and seven children, 4 daughters and 3 sons.

The Journal joins with the other friends of the bereaved family in extending their sympathies.

## MRS. JOSEPH COWAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Cowan, wife of Joseph Cowan, of Webster, died at her home in Webster Christmas Eve, after an illness of several months, and was laid to rest in the Webster cemetery, Rev. J. J. Gray and Rev. A. W. Davis conducting the obsequies.

Mrs. Cowan was 82 years old and leaves her husband, six children, four daughters and two sons, and a number of grandchildren. The children surviving her are, Lawrence and Will Cowan, both of Webster; Mrs. Self, Mrs. W. R. Sherrill and Mrs. W. R. Cowan of Webster and Mrs. Kesterson of Canton.

## SUSIE KITCHEN.

Susie the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kitchen died at her home at Beta Sunday Morning. She had been confined to her room with an attack of measles and had suffered a relapse when she contracted pneumonia which in her weakened state soon did its deadly work.

She was a student at the Sylva Collegiate Institute where she was quite popular both with the teachers and her schoolmates because of her faithful attendance to her duties and her sweet disposition. In fact she was a general favorite among all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted at the Beta Baptist church, of which she was a member, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Rev. J. J. Gray. The interment was at Old Field Cemetery.

A beautiful floral tribute from the faculty and students of the Sylva Collegiate Institute arrived too late for the funeral but was sent to the home of her parents.

## DEATH OF INFANT.

The 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hatcher died at their home Tuesday morning. The funeral was Wednesday morning and the interment was in the Keener cemetery; Rev. J. J. Gray conducting the services.

Sutton & Jones have opened a Real estate, Life and Fire Insurance office in the Sylva Pharmacy building. When you wish to buy or sell Real estate call and see them, they have some of the most desirable property in town. They also have some of the most reliable Life & Fire Insurance Co's, and when you want Insurance come in and let them figure with you.

Hendersonville, N. C., January 1—Ed Larnce, a 23 year old negro, is alleged to have committed an assault on Mrs. Caroline Cook, a respectable young white woman, a widow and the mother of two small children, near Fletchers, Wednesday afternoon. The condition of Mrs. Cook is said to be serious.

John Gilden, a neighbor, heard the cries from the home of Mrs. Cook and hurrying to her house was fired upon three times by the fleeing brute, the last shot striking him in the head.

The negro was captured the next day and is now in the county jail awaiting trial. Excitement is running high in the Fletcher section and it is feared that a lynching will result.

## EDITOR DOWD INJURED

Charlotte, Dec. 31.—Former Speaker Dowd of the state assembly, who today took a day off from editing his paper, the Charlotte News, to go bird hunting near Stanley, Gaston county, narrowly escaped serious, if not fatal injury this afternoon when a farmer at whose house the hunting party stopped, accidentally fired a gun which he was examining, a part of the load of small shot striking Mr. Dowd in the cheek, head and hand. He was not more than twenty feet distant and was painfully hurt, the fact that he was not directly in front of the gun saving him from more severe injuries.—Asheville Citizen.

## WHAT WILMOT IS DOING

The end of the fall term of school at Wilmot marked the best average attendance of any previous year. Notwithstanding we were held in check by many diseases and hindrances, viz: mumps, measles, chicken-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and pneumonia, and outside of this three of the students had the misfortune of getting their arms broken which held them out of school some but neither of which received the wound at school.

The average daily attendance for the year was seventy-one (71). The best of any previous year was sixty-two (62). This and this alone speaks for Wilmot that they are not dead to the cause of education, but this should only be a beginning of their strife to overcome the habit of non mental cultivation.

The following are the names of those who came every day, were not tardy any morning and made an average daily grade of ninety (90) or above:

Fourth Grade—Stellie Holcomb average daily grade 91; Clinton Ensley, average daily grade 93; Lucy Ward 92; Bonnie Ward, average daily grade 91; Montgomery Ward, average daily grade 90.

Sixth Grade—May Brown, average daily grade 90.  
Seventh Grade—Vera Moody, average daily grade 96 1-2.

I wish to thank the patrons who stood by our school for their loyalty and earnestly invite the co-operation of each and every patron to this end for the spring term.

M. L. HUNTER, Principal.

## JOURNAL MOVES.

After this week you will find the Journal located at our new quarters near the depot, in the building just completed by D. G. Bryson and V. V. Hooper.

We extend a hearty invitation to all the readers of the Journal to visit us when you are in Sylva.

Frank W. Wike of Sapphire is visiting friends in Sylva.