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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## ELECTRIC PLANT COMPLETED.

The power with which the Journal is published this week comes from the new power house of the Dillsboro and Sylva Electric Company on the Tuckasegee river.

The work of constructing the dam and installing the machinery has been in progress for about a year. The current was turned on Wednesday.

The towns of Dillsboro and Sylva are furnished with power from this plant as are the C. J. Harris Tannery, the Sylva Lumber and Manufacturing Company and the manufacturing enterprises at Dillsboro.

Since the dam on Scott's creek gave way during the spring floods last year, the electric current has been generated at the Tannery at Sylva and the Power Company has done its utmost to meet the demands under adverse circumstances.

Now the completion of the dam at Dillsboro removes the difficulties and the power supply will be ample to meet the demands of the two towns and the manufacturing enterprises.

## SYLVA GETS NEW TRAIN

From the following report in the Gazette News it would seem that the Sylva Board of Trade has been successful in its efforts to secure additional train service for Sylva and this section of the Murphy division. Says the Gazette News:

S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway Company, has just written John W. Neely, president of the Asheville Merchant's association, informing him that at a schedule conference, which was held in Washington April 25, an additional passenger train between this city and Bryson City will be put on, beginning Sunday, July 5, to be operated daily until Saturday August 29.

The following schedule will be followed during the time this train is operated: Leave Asheville 5:45 p. m., arrive Bryson City 9:30 p. m., leave Bryson City 7 a. m. arriving in Asheville 11 a. m. The train will make intermediate stops and will consist of engine, combined baggage car and coach and two straight coaches.

This additional train will be of great service during the summer months and will mean that people living in Bryson City and along the route of the train can come to Asheville, spend the day and return home the same day.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**  
Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Ph. D. Pastor. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.—Chas. L. Allison, Supt.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. P. Ellington, Pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.—T. C. Bryson, Supt.

Union Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at 7:30.

St. John's Episcopal.  
Services every Sunday morning 11 o'clock.

"MISTER, WHICH IS DE DIRECTION TUN MEXICO?"



—Rense in New York World.

## WOMEN AND BABES DOOMED TO DEATH

### Coroner's Jury on the Ludlow Horror

## MILITIAMEN ARE BLAMED

Man Wearing a Uniform Is Said to Have Been Seen Applying Torch in Tent Colony—Vain Attempt of Victims to Escape.

The fire that destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 20, causing the death of thirteen women and children, was started by militiamen or mine guards or both, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury at Trinidad, Colo.

D. J. Riley testified that a man in a militia uniform put a torch to a tent in the Ludlow colony at 7:05 o'clock on the evening of April 20. Riley, a Colorado and Southern fireman, said he was on the engine of a freight train which pulled up at the Ludlow station in the hottest of the battle. He said two tents already were in flames.

"I saw a man in a military uniform touch a blaze to a third tent," he said.

He said he saw women and children screaming on the railroad right-of-way, apparently trying to escape from the colony.

When the train drew up at the station, Riley said, several militiamen put guns to the engineer's head and ordered him to "pull out, and do it quick."

J. S. Harriman, conductor of the same train, testified that as the train pulled out of the station and past the tent colony he heard women and children screaming and apparently trying to escape. He said that during this time the militia was firing into the colony.

**Worse in Colorado Than in Mexico.**  
"Our boys in blue have gone to Mexico to compel the Mexicans to salute the Stars and Stripes, while out in Colorado they are tearing the flag out of our hands and shooting men for daring to proclaim what it stands for," John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in an address at Scammon, Kan.

"More men have been killed in Colorado in the last two weeks than in Mexico," President White continued. "As to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., he has lost interest in the human value. His life, in spite of his riches, is empty. He has devoted his great brain to money making."

**First Move to Disarm.**  
The first move toward actual disarmament in the southern Colorado strike zone was made at Walsenburg, Colo., when it was announced that B. J. Matteson, assistant general manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, had agreed to deliver to the United States regulars all the guns in possession of the guards at Walsenburg and Rouse.

## ATLANTA IS MECCA OF ALL SHRINEDOM

### Caravans Coming by Land and Sea

## 35,000 VISITORS EXPECTED

In the Assembling of the Shriners of North America, the Georgia City Expects the Greatest Convention in Her History.

Atlanta is pluming herself for the biggest convention ever within her gates. Beginning May 12, the imperial council of the Shrine will be held in that city. The festivities will last a week.

Thousands of visitors are coming, from all quarters of the North American continent, from every state in the Union, from Canada, some from Mexico. The estimate is that 35,000 will attend. Not all of these will be Shriners. The low railroad rates from every point have attracted multitudes who know nothing of the "high sign" but who do know a good travel opportunity when they see it.

For over a year the preparations have been under way for this horde of visitors. Even before the Dallas meeting of the Shriners, in May, 1913, the Atlanta hotels signed contracts to Yaarab temple for over two-thirds of their accommodations. The meeting will be the biggest the Shriners ever have held anywhere.

It will be a week of carnival, of music and dancing and feasting and parading. For seven days Atlanta will be awake constantly.

## CANTRELL'S SAD PLIGHT.

### Condemned Man May Lose Eyesight Completely.

A Gainesville, Ga., dispatch says: Jim Cantrell, convicted accessory before the fact in the Hawkins murder, and recently granted a respite until May 29 by Governor John M. Slaton, is now thought will lose his eyesight as a result of the measles having settled in his eyes. Cantrell suffered a severe attack of pneumonia recently, which was accompanied by pleurisy and later measles developed.

Cantrell's physician is doing all possible for the young man, but little hope is held out that he will be able to save his eyesight.

Cantrell, with his younger brother, principal in the murder case, will be hanged at Gainesville on May 29, unless Governor Slaton can be prevailed upon to commute their sentences to life imprisonment.

## Woman Dies at Age of 100.

Mrs. Matilda Goldman died, at her home near Lincolnton, Ga., very suddenly, at the age of 106. She was the oldest woman in that section and was born four years before the war of 1812 broke out.

## COMMENCEMENT AT CULLOWHEE N. & I.

Like the great drops of rain that sometimes precede the showers, the entertainments given by the Columbian and Erosophian societies on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week gave warning that the commencement season was near. These two evenings were truly delightful. The large audience gave every token of their appreciation of the interesting and successful efforts of the young people. Medals for excellence in society work were awarded to Mr. Roy Bird, Mr. B. C. Jones, Mr. Raymond Howell, Mr. C. C. Bennett, Miss Bessie Harwood and Miss Bettie Snider.

Sunday evening, Rev. R. P. Ellington, of Sylva, spoke to the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Mr. Ellington's address was enjoyed greatly, as was evidenced by the appreciation expressed.

Monday morning Rev. Rodney R. Swope, rector of All Souls' Church, Biimore, preached the annual sermon. His discourse was clear, logical, and very interesting and instructive. It was, indeed, a great pleasure to have Dr. Swope with us.

Monday afternoon a number of young ladies and gentlemen gave delightful readings and recitations.

Monday evening Messrs. F. L. Wells, C. C. Bennett, W. E. Bird and J. O. Wood debated the question, Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Reciprocal Trade Treaties with Foreign Nations. As usual these young gentlemen acquitted themselves well.

Tuesday morning came the graduating exercises. Mr. B. C. Jones, the class orator, delivered in a forceful manner an excellent original oration entitled "The Unscripted Man." Miss Euphemia Collins, valedictorian, captivated the entire audience by her splendid manner of delivery and with the unusual and most excellent character of her valedictory.

Following these exercises came the annual address by Rev. W. E. Abernethy, of Shelby, N. C. Mr. Abernethy is a scholarly man and pleased the audience with his impressive utterances.

At 8:30 P. M. perhaps the largest audience that ever crowded into the school auditorium on a "pay night" assembled to witness the annual concert.

The institution has had a successful year. Very few students have enrolled who came for anything else than business. The work done by many of them is equal to that of higher institutions. The school has also succeeded in completing the splendid new administration building, one of the best owned by the State in Western North Carolina. The summer school will open June 16 and continue six weeks. A large attendance is expected, even at this first session.

The people of this section of the State are finding out that they have a grand opportunity at Cullowhee. How long will it be before some Jackson County man, or men, will open heart and pocketbook and do to the school the funds for a much needed library? How long will it be before the people of the county patriotically raise a fund for the erection of a Jackson County Memorial Hall on the school grounds?

## SYLVA LOSES.

In a rather poorly played and uninteresting game of ball at Cullowhee, Tuesday, Sylva lost to the Cullowhee Normal team by the score of 6 to 1.

Norton for Cullowhee pitched a no-hit game and at several times when a hit would have turned the tide the Sylva boys failed to connect with the ball. Campbell for Cullowhee starred on third and Morris of Sylva distinguished himself by his work at second and his brilliant base-running, he making the only score for Sylva.

## GREEN'S CREEK.

Our Green's Creek correspondent seems to have eloped without any one knowing a thing about it, so I will take the liberty of filling the vacancy.

Mr. Hubert Potts of Daytona, Fla., is here for the summer. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Miss Maye Deitz and sister, Bertha, were at home Saturday and Sunday with their parents, returning to Dillsboro Monday.

Rev. R. W. Green, Messrs. S. M. Brooks and Mitchell Sutton attended church Sunday at East Fork.

Mr. O. V. Cagle was notified from Washington Monday of his appointment as postmaster for this place. We extend to him our hearty congratulations.

Farmers of this place are making every day count. Wheat crops are looking very favorable.

Mrs. Sallie Buchanan and Miss Annie Reed were visiting Mrs. Roxie Rogers at Harris Sunday.

Miss Carnie Tatham of Gay spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Cagle.

We are exceedingly glad to hear that Mr. R. H. Hall is able to resume his work. He was in the Hospital at Richmond for a month.

Mrs. C. H. Wyman, of Daytona Fla., is expected to arrive in a few days to visit friends and relatives at this place.

Which is winning the greatest favor of the public, "Politics" or the "Tango Dance?" Answer this and I'll come again. "So long" Cap.

JUPITER.

## CITY LOCALS

Thos. A. Cox and little daughter of Cullowhee was in the city Thursday.

Prof. Dean of Cullowhee was in the city Thursday.

James Sellers of Wilmot was in the city this week.

Mrs. Zachary suffered quite a painful accident last week when she fell and broke her wrist. Mrs. Zachary was going down stair at the home of her grand-daughter Mrs. A. A. Nichols, and thinking she had not reached the landing, took one step to many and fell striking her wrist.

Dr. Ed. J. Bryson was in town yesterday from Cullowhee.

Mrs. M. D. Cowan left Thursday for Hendersonville where she and Miss Helen Cathey will represent the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at the Missionary Conference at Hendersonville.

Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson arrived Wednesday from Cullowhee and will spend the summer in Sylva.