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## CULLOWHEE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED

The Summer School of the Cullowhee Normal opened for its first session Monday morning with an enrollment of more than one hundred students. The work of the Summer school is devoted primarily to the training of teachers. At Cullowhee the advantages for the summer school work are legion, the corps of teachers are of the best, the climatic conditions are excellent, the scenic beauty of the section is superb and here away from the heat and disadvantages of summer, surrounded by the best that nature affords, with a magnificent highway from the railroad at Sylva, housed in excellent, modern dormitories with an abundance of pure, mountain water and fanned with the cooling zephyrs from the mountain peaks, the teachers congregate from various parts of the State and learn more of their profession from those gifted in its arts, and at the same time rest from the tedious work of the past year and gather health and strength for the work of the ensuing term.

Many of them realize these things as is evidenced by the large enrollment for the first attempt at the summer school work.

## WAYNESVILLE WINS FROM SYLVA

The Waynesville team put one over the Sylva nine at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 6. The game was a good one with the exception of the seventh inning when numerous errors were made which combined with one or two well placed hits won the game for the Waynesvillians. One of the notable features of the game was the batting of Allen, for Sylva, who secured four hits out of five turns at the bat, from Green, the Waynesville twirler.

## MRS. JEMIMA LONG.

Mrs. Jemima Long, wife of Andrew J. Long, near Webster, was born in the year 1836. She was converted when a girl, and some years later joined the Methodist church at Love's Chapel.

She was a consistent member of the church, a faithful home keeper, a true wife, and a mother who taught her children the way of the Lord. A few years ago the home of "Andy" Long was known far and wide as a home of prosperity and religion. A home of the old type, where religion was lived and taught, where the Bible and the church paper were read, where education was encouraged, where abounding hospitality was dispensed. It was the preacher's home.

No woman has done more than Mrs. Long to make the home what it was. She lived to see her children and grand children become first-class citizens, and the wives of our best citizens. She was truly a saint of God.

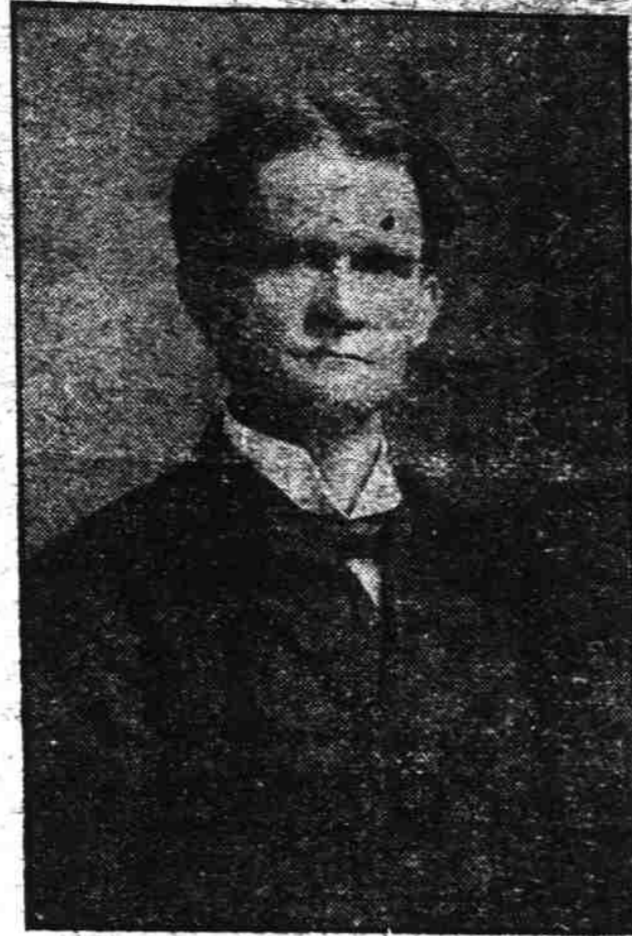
To the children and grand children she leaves the inestimable heritage of a life nobly lived, and lays on them the obligation to live such lives and build such homes.

Why not carve on her tombstone an angel in upward flight?

J. J. GRAY.



Rev. T. F. Deitz, Bryson City, N. C.



Rev. W. E. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.



Rev. Calvin B. Waller, Asheville, N. C.

Among the speakers at the Western Carolina Bible Conference, beginning here August first are, Rev. W. E. Abernethy of Shelby, Rev. Calvin B. Waller of Asheville and Rev. Thad. F. Dietz.

It was in the mind of Thad Dietz that the idea of the Western Carolina Bible Conference was conceived. It is he who has labored most to bring together at Sylva during the summer his co-laborers in the Vineyard of the Lord in the mountain counties, to secure the services of some of the best pulpit orators of the South, to establish here at Sylva a great annual religious meeting, to strengthen the Master's Kingdom in Appalachia. The first meeting of the Bible Conference was held last August phenomenal success was due more to the untiring efforts of Thad Dietz than to any one man. He needs no introduction to our people for he is probably known personally by more people than any minister in this section. For years he has preached Christ and His gospel throughout the Western counties of North Carolina, where he is known and loved.

Dr. W. E. Abernethy is another native of Western North Carolina and is known to many of our people. He was one of the principal speakers at the Bible Conference last summer.

Dr. Abernethy is a man of wide experience, a master mind that is exceptionally conversant in the religious and profane history of the world and blessed with the gift of oratory. From his almost inexhaustible supply of rich research he presents the claims of Christ upon humanity in language of matchless beauty yet with the utmost simplicity.

Dr. Calvin B. Waller, the pastor of the first Baptist church of Asheville is always in demand where good preaching is needed. In Asheville where of Western North Carolina he is known most he is loved best. For years he has served his people there and his name as a preacher and a man of God has reached throughout the hills of Carolina.

Indeed we are fortunate in having with us these men.

## "BOUND IN HONOR"

Next Friday evening, June 26 a troupe of local talent will present "Bound in Honor" at the Auditorium. The company has been training some time under Mrs. Theo. Buchanan and promises to give the folks something really worth while.

This is the first show to be given in the Auditorium since it has been completed and seated.

## BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR CULLOWHEE.

Beginning July 15th Cullowhee will have two mails each day from Sylva instead of one as formerly. The morning mail will leave Sylva immediately following the arrival of the 11:13 train from Asheville and the afternoon train will leave after the arrival of the west bound train at 6:11.

This will be a great convenience for the Cullowhee folks and the postoffice department is of the opinion that the increase of the amount of mail handled between Sylva and Cullowhee has justified the additional service.

## FRANCE AND ENGLAND TO SIGN BRYAN'S PEACE PACT.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Bryan, for the United States, and Ambassadors Jusserand and Spring-Rice, for France and Great Britain, will sign on the same day peace treaties modeled after those already signed by Secretary Bryan with sixteen nations. Signing of these treaties awaits only the approval of the British pact by the British self-governing colonies, to which it has been submitted.

The Anglo-American and the Franco-American treaties will in a general way follow a similar pact already signed by Secretary Bryan with the Netherlands. They provide that all questions arising between the United States and the respective European powers which can not be settled by diplomacy, shall be submitted for investigation for a period of at least a year, to an international commission of five members. During the investigation hostilities would not be entered into but the findings of the commission would not be binding.

Secretary Bryan and Minister Bryn have agreed on the terms of a similar treaty between the United States and Norway which will be signed in a few days.—Atlanta Journal.

## G. W. MONTEITH IS DEAD

News reaches us of the death Monday morning of G. W. Monteith at his home at Wilmot. Mr. Monteith has lived at Wilmot for a number of years and has engaged in the mercantile business at that place. He was one of the best known and most respected citizens of that section of the county.

While Mr. Monteith has been in poor health for some time his death comes as a shock to his many friends.

## CAR LOAD OF STUDENTS COMING TO SYLVA. DIETZ MAY GO TO ETOWAH.

According to a message received by the local Board of Trade, a car load of some fifty students will leave Augusta, Ga. the thirtieth of this month for Sylva where they will make their home at Camp Jackson for the summer.

Prof. Gordon A. Sanford, the chief promotor and the principal of the School, accompanied by his family has already arrived and is looking after the work preparatory to placing the Fair Grounds in readiness for the reception of the students who will begin to arrive the last of this month.

It is expected that the enrollment for this summer will number about 150. The young men will come from Augusta, Savannah, Macon, and other cities in Georgia and the other States of the South.

## HAPPENINGS AT WEBSTER.

The farmers of Jackson are somewhat discouraged about their crops on account of the extreme dry weather.

Misses Kate and Edith Cunningham accompanied by their brother, were over from Franklin visiting friends and relatives last week, returning home Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank and Vernon Bumgarner of Fall Cliff visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

W. G. Dillard was down from Cullowhee Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Ransom Coward is at home from the navy for a few days.

The people of this community enjoyed last Sunday, another of Rev. G. N. Cowan's very impressive sermons. Rev. Cowan is visiting at the home of his parents.

The Baptist Sunday School here is prospering under the leadership of its Superintendent, A. W. Davis. The Methodists, also have good Sunday school. The writer attended an entertainment there Sunday night, given by the little children. It was very much enjoyed by all present.

In a very short time Webster township can boast of as good highways as there are in the county Jimmy.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this Institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

Including the Training School and the Summer Session, the College last year had a total enrollment of 1233 students. Ninety of the one hundred counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this Institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to the school populations will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this Institution next year should make applications as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Rev. T. F. Dietz returned Wednesday from Etowah, Tenn. where he had gone to look over the field with a view of accepting a call from the Baptist congregation. For two or three weeks the Baptists of Etowah have been endeavoring to persuade Mr. Dietz to become their pastor, and they finally made him such an attractive proposition from a financial standpoint that he decided to look the field over. He was much impressed with the outlook and to The Times man he said he felt as though his field of usefulness would be enlarged by going to Etowah. Mr. Dietz has not yet made a decision, but the Times ventures the prediction that he will continue to serve the Bryson City church. He has been here some sixteen years, and has accomplished a great deal of good and is dearly loved by everybody, so much so, in fact, that the Bryson City people will never consent to his moving away.—Bryson City Times.

## JOSEPH WESLEY BURTON, MIDGET.

Yancyville Sentinel.

Here Saturday on a visit to his son, Deputy Sheriff W. M. B. Burton, was Mr. T. J. Burton, of Hightower, accompanied by his son, Joseph Wesley Burton, who quickly became the center of interest. Master Joe is a midget of small proportions, rivalling in stature and weight Jack Barnett, the Person county dwarf of nation-wide fame. He is fifteen years old, thirty-seven inches in height and weighs thirty-six pounds. He has not grown perceptibly since he was four years old, although he has never been sick in his life. He is quiet, modest, well-behaved young gentleman. He has a wonderful memory, is neat and matter-of-fact, but possesses an impediment of speech. Joe is passionately fond of his father, and it is but natural that this affection should be returned. Of course Mr. Burton realizes that he could put his boy on exhibition and reap a princely living, but he says that he will never consent to this. It was a pleasure to have Master Joseph in our midst.

## CURES STUBBORN, ITCHY SKIN TROUBLES.

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin eruptions. Don't scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Einfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. 50c., at your Druggist.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has recently been adjusting the express rates, and they adjusted 'em with a vengeance, for instance the same size package of paper on which the Journal paid 90cts. express from Charlotte to Sylva last week, after the adjustment, by the Corporation Commission cost \$1.43 this week. It is not the fault of the express company. We can only kick to the Corporation Commission, they alone are responsible.