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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION BIG SUCCESS

EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY SANFORD. CAMP JACKSON WINS 1, SYLVA 1

The celebration of the Fourth of July by the Sylva folks and Camp Jackson, was a huge success in every particular. One of the largest crowds ever at the Fair Grounds was in attendance.

Mr. Jordan H. Sanford managing director of Camp Jackson, the orator of the day, was presented to the audience by Mr. T. C. Bryson, in a short and enthusiastic talk. After expressing his pleasure with the surroundings and his appreciation of the acts of kindness and hospitality which have been extended to him and his institution since coming to Sylva, Mr. Sanford delivered a masterful address appropriate to the occasion, taking as his main theme, Thomas Jefferson and his impress on American Institutions and upon the life of the world.

The ladies of Sylva and community served a most bountiful dinner.

At the beginning it looked as if first game would be a close and well played one, the only score in the first two innings being by reason of a home run over the center field by the big third baseman of Camp Jackson; but in the third a costly error by short-stop Bryson brought in two men and the sacrifice started, the final score being 8 to 0 in favor of the Georgia boys.

The second game was well-played on both sides and with the exception of some wrangling over a couple of decisions by umpire Hoffman, was the prettiest game ever seen on the local diamond. Sylva captured this game by 4 to 2.

The Camp Jackson aggregation plays good ball. The batting is excellent and the third baseman is exceptionally strong in his position and with the timber.

MRS AMANDA ENLOE

Amanda Keener was born near Sylva, Jackson County July, 11, 1838, and died May 7, 1914. She joined the M. E. Church, South, at the age of fourteen, at Webster. She was married to Abram M. Enloe January 6, 1856. They had four children, but husband and children have long since gone across and were there to welcome her to heaven.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Sallie Brendle, of Brasstown. She was the sister of John Keener, and aunt of Mrs. Cole Allison, and Miss Laura Keener and J. W. Keener. She was the grandmother of Mrs. C. B. Bumgarner, with whom she has lived for several years. Her husband was brother of Capt. W. A. Enloe, of Dillsboro, and served with his brother in the Confederate Army, making a good soldier.

The writer has heard her tell of the hardships of the war and the years that followed. He has also heard her tell about the religion she got at the old camp ground in her girlhood, and how it has staid with her so long. He feels that the long warfare with sin has ceased, and a blood-washed conqueror has gone home to God.

J. J. GRAY.

IMPROVEMENTS AT S. C. I.

Dr. A. E. Brown, of Asheville, Superintendent of the Mountain Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention, was in Sylva Monday looking after some contemplated alterations of the buildings at the Sylva Collegiate Institute and other matters pertaining to that institution.

It is expected that this will be the most successful year in the history of the school. The equipment will be much improved, the corps of teachers is more complete and the indications are that the enrollment will be the largest that it has ever been.

KILLED ON TRESTLE.

Waynesville, July 4.—David Hopkins, the 16 year-old son of Fate Hopkins, was killed today on Howell trestle by passenger train No. 20, with Engineman John Clark at the throttle.

David Hopkins, with his brother and some other boys, was sitting on the trestle fishing in the pond. They heard the train and saw it was bearing down on them. One of the boys escaped by swinging down under the trestle, another escaped by jumping. David became excited and ran toward the oncoming train, or thought he could make his escape before the train would reach the trestle. He failed to make his escape. The train running at full speed around the curve at this trestle, struck Hopkins, throwing him across this trestle and killing him instantly. The train brought his body to Waynesville, where a coroner's inquest was held, which rendered a verdict that David Hopkins met his death while crossing Howell trestle; by being struck by passenger train No. 20.

KILLED AT SAW MILL.

Harley Orr, a young man employed at W. Kilpatrick's Saw mill, near Calvert, was accidentally killed while at work there last Friday. It was about the noon knock-off hour, and some of the young men were doing some sawing on their own account, young Orr among them. The plank he was sawing broke and fell, and in stooping to pick it up he was caught by the saw. An arm and legs were almost severed, and internal injuries were also received.—Sylvan Valley News.

LOW SATURDAY RATES

The Southern Railway has put into effect some excellent one day excursion rates to points of interest in Western North Carolina.

On Saturdays the rates are, from Sylva to Balsam and return, 30, to Waynesville and return, 50, Lake Junaluska and return 55, to Asheville and return 1.20.

These rates are in effect every Saturday and as they are exceptionally low will no doubt prove very popular with those who wish to visit these points.



GERTRUDE EDINGER AND RAYMOND COOKE WITH THE COOKE PLAYERS AT THE AUDITORIUM ALL NEXT WEEK.

CAMP JACKSON VS CAMP CHEROKEE

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The game prominent one.

SCOTT'S CREEK ROAD.

The work on the up-the-creek road from Sylva to the Scott's Creek township line was commenced Monday morning and the force is moving rapidly on the grading.

There is only about five miles of road to build up that way, in Sylva townships and this can be completed in a short time as the new road will follow the old most of the way.

COOKE PLAYERS HERE NEXT WEEK

The School Board of Sylva have arranged with the Cooke Players a tabloid repertoir company, who are well known in North Carolina, to present six performances in the auditorium commencing July 13 and ending the 18th, moving pictures will be run in conjunction with the show, the program will be changed each night, Monday night the Cook Players will present "The Fool of The Family" a tabloid rural comedy and three vaudeville acts also three reels of pictures. Admission children 15cts. adults 25cts

The folks would do well to begin studying the proposed amendments to the Constitution. We vote on them in November. It is particularly necessary that every citizen vote intelligently on these matters. To do so will necessitate a deal of hard thinking in North Carolina Carolina between now and November.

SINGING CLASS HERE SATURDAY

The Singing Class, from the Masonic Orphan Asylum at Oxford, on it's annual tour of the State, will be at Sylva, tomorrow, Saturday evening, and will give their concert at the auditorium. Everyone in Sylva and community is familiar with the Oxford Singing Class and the excellent concert which it always presents. From the Press comments, in various sections of the State, we gather that the class this year comes up to the high standard of its predecessors. We bespeak for them a large audience.

WILL THE LIGHTS BE WHITE?

BY CY WARMAN

The author, poet and railroad man who died in Chicago recently. He was the author of many stories and poems dealing with railroad life.

oft, when I feel my engine swerve,
As o're strange rails we fare,
I strain my eyes around the curve
For what awaits us there.
When swift and free she carries me
Through yards unknown at night,
I look along the line to see
That all the lamps are white.

The blue light marks the crippled car,

The green light signals slow;
The red light is a danger light
The white light, "Let her go."
Again, the open fields we roam,
And when the night is fair,
I look up in the starry dome,
And wonder what's up there.

For who can speak for those who dwell

Behind the curving sky?
No man has ever lived to tell
Just what it means to die.
Swift toward life's terminal I trend
The run seems short to-night;
God only knows what's at the end—
I hope the lamps are white,

Jefferson Henson arrived Wednesday from Washington and will spend a short while with his mother at Beta.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Tarboro, N. C. July 7.—Deputy Sheriff Thomas, of this city, arrested Mrs. Joe Johnson in Speed, near here, this afternoon, charged with killing her husband Saturday night near Holy Ghost Church, in Martin county.

Saturday night Johnson, who was a prominent farmer in Martin county, took his wife riding. Shortly afterwards a runaway horse was stopped at the church, closely followed by Mrs. Johnson, who said her husband had been shot from the roadside not far off.

Investigation proved the man dead in the road about a hundred yards off. The coroner investigated and released the woman. Later a pistol was discovered by the side of the dead man.

At the time of the shooting the man was riding on the right side of a single buggy with his wife on the left. He was shot in the left temple and his hair on the left side of the head was badly burned with powder. The pistol was new and only one chamber had been fired.

The woman at the time of the arrest said: "I wouldn't care a bit about this if it were not for my baby."

The baby is the only child and is about six months old. The wife is 22 years old and pretty. The preliminary trial will take place tomorrow at Oak City before Justice of the Peace R. J. House.—Observer.

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

The people of North Carolina need at no time feel any hesitation in inviting and in urging people of other sections to make this state their home, for it is a state that is rich in the greatest opportunities.

This is the testimony of the people who have come to us from other sections. It does not take the declaration of the native of this state to point out its advantages over other states, but wherever there is found a man who has come from beyond our borders to make a home here and to take part as a factor in progress there will be found an advertiser for North Carolina.

We have the soil, we have the climate, we have the resources, we have all there is to make this the the greatest state in the union with one exception. We have not enough people. What we need is a campaign for a greater population, and in this campaign a great asset will be the report made of us by those who have moved in as one of us. Every man in North Carolina should do his part in inducing other people to become citizens here and the state itself should press forward in a campaign to bring in new people. We have the oods in North Carolina. All that we have to do is to show them properly. And then for a greater North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BRYAN COMES TO ASHEVILLE

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan has leased a home in Asheville and his family will spend the summer there. Mr. Bryan will be in Asheville as much as possible