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AN ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATION

Cullowhee, August 1.

On Friday night, the 24th, we had at the auditorium a very remarkable entertainment and lecture given by one of the Cullowhee students, Geo. C. Cox, of Cullowhee. It was remarkable in that he had made every one of the instruments himself, and seemed to understand thoroughly the principles and theories on which they worked.

The entertainment was opened by a talk on the wonders of this great force of nature; then followed the display of vacuum tubes which was very beautiful, showing the various flame discharges through the different gases. Concluding the entertainment was the demonstration of the "High Frequency Current" which consisted in passing the lighting current through two of the coils and which was discharged under a tension of millions of volts. From all the metal parts of the coil could be seen the discharge of Electricity into the air similar to the lightning discharge which showed the high voltage of the current. He then allowed this high current to pass through his body, discharging through a glass tube he held in his hand. Another interesting experiment was that of lighting brightly by High Frequency Current, an incandescent electric lamp which was short circuited by a large piece of copper wire in the shape of a ring and which had no connection to any part of his instruments.

He also expected to demonstrate the wireless control in which several devices were to be controlled by wireless, but as he failed to complete a necessary instrument to be used in its operation on account of the short time in which he made all his instruments used in his demonstrations, which was two weeks, the wireless control was not demonstrated as intended. It is very remarkable what this young electrical experimenter has done. His instruments are carefully and beautifully made, and he has a remarkable future before him.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE AT POINT OF DEATH

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, lies at the point of death.

Four months of almost unbroken illness, a complication of nervous ailments and Bright's disease, have sapped the vitality of the first lady of the land. The end is regarded as a matter of days, perhaps hours. Her husband and three daughters are at her bedside and relatives have been summoned. Physicians have been in consultation for days and it was admitted at the White House that hope for recovery had almost vanished.

CONSTIPATION CAUSES SICKNESS

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 25c. at your Druggist

GOD OF WAR HOLDS EUROPE IN HIS GRASP.

England, Germany, Austria, France, Russia and Other States in Arms.

Germans Lose Thousands in Fight With Belgians For Possession of Liege.

WILSON OFFERS TO MEDIATE.

Events of the past week in the European war situation have followed each other with startling rapidity.

Austria—Hungary and Germany are lined up, on one side of the war that threatens to be the bloodiest and most gigantic in the History of the world, against Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, and Belgium. All other European States are in arms prepared for any eventuality.

Japan is preparing her forces to rush to the aid of England in case the purpose of the Anglo-Japanese treaty should be injured.

The Germans are moving on France. The Russian army is invading Germany. The English are rushing to the assistance of France and Belgium.

Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege.

The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting.

The fortified position of Liege had to support on Wednesday the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege where they will be cared for.

King Albert has assumed command of the troops and has issued an inspiring proclamation to the army in which he declares: "The perfidy of a haughty neighbor demands that Belgium shall defend her honor and independence." Russian frontier patrols, driving the enemy's cavalry before them have crossed the east Prussian frontier at Lke and Biala and penetrated 10 miles into German territory.

The Russians captured and burned the German railway stations at Borjemin and Biala and cut communication from Lyk to Johannesburg, the enemy falling back all along the front, burning villages.

Martial law has been declared in all parts of Holland. It is officially announced that up to the present time the Germans have not violated the Dutch frontier.

German warships have destroyed some fortified towns and places for

the embarkation of French troops on the coast of Algeria.

The Canadian Government has called for 20,000 volunteer men.

French troops have joined the Belgians in opposing the progress of Germany through Belgium.

The capture of several German steamers by the British is reported and the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American Koenigin Luise, recently converted into a mine layer.

President Wilson offering his services as mediator has sent the following to the heads of the warring nations:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article 3, of convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace either now or at any other time that might thought more suitable, as occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness.

(Signed),

"Woodrow Wilson."

TO ESTABLISH CAMP

Dr. L. B. Abernethy, of Sylva and Cullowhee, has made arrangements with the Southern Assembly whereby he has secured for the people of Western North Carolina five acres of land at Lake Junaluska, where anyone desiring to attend the Bible lectures and the services of the various Conferences may go, and camp.

It is a fact that the most fluent speakers, the most profound thinkers of Methodism are at Lake Junaluska each summer. Only a very few people of this section have the opportunity of hearing these men. Dr. Abernethy's plan is to offer, absolutely free, the use of the five acres he has secured to the people of this section. It will be on the camp meeting style. The people will gather there and camp during the series of meetings and lectures. Anyone wishing the use of this property may have it by writing to Dr. Abernethy and then using it.

The plans for this feature of the Methodist Chautauqua will be completed at Lake Junaluska August 23.

BIBLE CONFERENCE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

The Western Carolina Bible Conference was opened Friday evening by Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, of Atlanta, Dr. Ridley led both services Saturday and the Sunday morning service, Sunday evening Dr. A. E. Brown, superintendent of the Mountain schools of the Southern Baptist Convention occupied the pulpit, Monday Dr. Ridley again took charge of the exercises for both the morning and evening hours. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Asheville arrived Tuesday and delivered four addresses, speaking at the morning afternoon and evening services on Tuesday and at the eleven o'clock hour, Wednesday, Dr. Ridley led the afternoon service on Wednesday. Dr. Frank Siler, Missionary Secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church had charge of the evening exercises on Wednesday.

The speakers who are here and who have been here are all logical, eloquent and forceful and have made a profound impression on the audiences.

The people and the leaders of the Conference regret that Dr. J. E. Abernethy and Dr. William Louis Poteat were both unable to be here. Dr. Abernethy has been in the hospital and is physically unable to come, while Dr. Poteat is so much pressed with business duties that it is impossible for him to come.

Dr. W. E. Abernethy arrived yesterday from Greensboro and will deliver some addresses. Judge Pritchard and Dr. Walter Johnson both advise that they will be here to-day.

Large congregations have been attending the sessions of the Conference.

The Western Carolina Bible Conference is an institution that will mean a great deal to the religious and intellectual advancement of this section. Some of the best talent in the land is bringing here its best gifts.

If you are missing the Bible Conference you are doing yourself an injustice.

KILLS SELF.

Felix Deitz a young man whose home is near Addie, was found dead on North Fork Thursday morning by a searching party that had spent the night looking for him.

Deitz left home Wednesday morning taking with him his fishing rod and a double-barrel shot gun. When he did not return by night fall his neighbors went in search of him and spent the night in the mountains in their search. About 9 o'clock Thursday morning he was found with a gun shot wound in his right leg, lying some 30 or 40 feet from his gun, fishing-pole and hat. Just how he met his death is unknown but it is presumed that his gun was accidentally discharged.

He was the son of Martin Deitz, of Addie, was 24 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The coronor has been summoned and an inquest will be held.

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A. D. Jones.

EAST LAPORTE.

The farmers in this section are through laying by the crops and are now resting in the shade for awhile before the harvest time. The wheat is being threshed and thousands of bushels of wheat yield. Our growing crops are relieved to some extent by recent rains for which we are very grateful.

The singing is in progress at Tuckasee this week and a number of our people are attending there.

The school here opened last Monday with Mr. F. Midelan as the teacher and we expect a great result thereby.

Mrs. Alma Fullbright and four children, of Clinton, Okla., visited their relatives here last week who were very glad to see them again after their long absence. They went to Big Ridge last Saturday to spend the balance of the summer with Mrs. Fullbright's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hooper.

Mrs. Sarah Hooper and her charming daughter, Miss Bessie Hooper, of Big Ridge, spent several days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Tritt.

Writcher Wike and daughter, Miss Katie, of Demorest Ga., returned home last week after visiting their relatives here for the past month. Mr. Wike was raised in this section for a number of years and become one of the most prominent surveyors in Georgia.

Elmer Hooper from Dallas Texas, is visiting his relatives who are glad to have him in their midst again. He was born and lived in Tuckasee for a number of years before his parents moved west. He was pleasantly remembered by his many old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tritt and children, of Hazelwood, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tritt.

J. E. Tritt and son, Roy, went to Sylva on business Monday.

The people here are building one of the most modern churches in the county and when completed it will be the pride of East Laporte.

Messrs. Carl Tritt and H. C. Brendall, accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Tritt, went to Big Ridge Sunday to attend the sacrament exercises and reported a most delightful time.

Your correspondent of The Journal from here was present at the Singing Convention held at Glenville recently and the committee achieved a wonderful success, and deserves a large credit for their efforts to entertain one of the biggest crowds in history.

The baseball games between Cullowhee and Glenville were very exciting and interesting. Each team won one game. The first night there was a box-supper entertainment and about \$50 was realized for the improvements of the school. A most enjoyable time was reported everywhere.

SUMMER COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.