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## REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF SYLVA AND JACKSON CO.

Editor Jackson County Journal:

Dear Sir:—It was only upon the receipt of the Journal of the 29th that I was reminded that I had forgotten my promise to you to make, prior to my departure for home,—a few remarks upon the impression made on me by the progressive Sylva of today as compared with what I had seen two years ago. I had so far as I could with the assistance of the Journal kept pace with the improvement and advancement made by the county and city, but I had by no means kept fully up with the gait they had maintained.

It is difficult, without the appearance of extravagance, to describe and define the remarkable difference between the Sylva of two years ago and the Sylva of today. The splendid court house alone is sufficient to mark an accomplishment worthy two years of achievement by a busy, energetic and enterprising people. And when to this is added the municipal and county road and street work, the increased number of commercial buildings and businesses, one is simply surprised at what has been done and is continuing to be done. Western North Carolina is having the greatest year in its history of its growth and advancement, and Sylva is keeping step with the front rank of the many budding cities which make up the business element of the region.

It affords me much pleasure to add my testimony to the universally recognized facts, and to commend to the people of the county and city that they have confidence in the basis on which their well directed efforts are founded. Work, unity, harmony and perseverance are all that they need to add to their natural advantages to place Sylva and Jackson county at the head of their respective lists.

J. D. CALHOUN.

## PRINTERS HIT FIRST.

One of the first things to advance in price on account of the European war was news print paper. All manufacturers have withdrawn their prices. The war produced a sudden and material increase in the demand for newspaper. The consumption jumped 15 per cent. in two weeks and in the city of New York the increase was at least 25 per cent. Much of the paper used in America comes from Canada. England's consumption of paper has increased quite as rapidly as America's since the war began. Her supply, which chiefly comes from Sweden and Norway, is likely to be cut off at any moment, and when that contingency arrives England will have to turn to Canada. This will, obviously, affect the United States.—Ex.

## MARRIED LIST.

Elias Burrell 24 (Haywood Co.) to Lena Frady 23; Dave Buchanan 22 to Estella Tatham 19; James Browning 23 to Anna Cochran 25; Claude Dehart 20 (Swain Co.) to Laura; Queen Elljah Owen 22 to Jurdy Galoway 22; Thomas Sanders 26 (Macon Co.) to Sallie G. Bryson 23;

## Comparative Strength of European Armies

(Compiled from census reports of 1910-12)

GERMAN EMPIRE		GREAT BRITAIN (United Kingdom)	
Standing army	870,000	Standing army	254,500
Reserve	4,430,000	Reserves	476,000
Unorganized, but available for military duty	1,000,000	Unorganized, but available	5,200,000
Total war strength	6,300,000	Total war strength	2,730,500
Population	64,000,000	Population (United Kingdom)	45,221,615
National wealth	\$60,000,000,000	National wealth	\$80,000,000,000
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY		RUSSIAN EMPIRE.	
Standing army	390,000	Standing army	1,290,000
Reserves	1,610,000	Reserves	3,300,000
Unorganized, but available	3,000,000	Unorganized but available	5,200,000
Total war strength	5,000,000	Total war strength	9,790,000
Population	51,000,000	Population	166,000,000
National wealth	\$25,000,000,000	National wealth	\$40,000,000,000
Total population	115,000,000		
FRENCH REPUBLIC		SERVIA	
Standing army	720,000	Standing army	32,000
Reserves	3,280,000	Reserves	208,000
Unorganized, but available	1,000,000	Unorganized, but available	240,000
Total war strength	5,000,000	Total war strength	480,000
Population	39,000,000	Total population of Servia	4,000,000
National wealth	\$65,000,000,000		
BELGIUM		SUMMARY	
Standing Army	42,000	Total war strength of Teutons	11,300,000
Reserves	180,000	Total war strength of Allies	18,622,500
Unorganized, but available	400,000		29,925,500
Total war strength	622,000	Total population of Germany and Austria	115,000,000
Population	7,432,000	Total population of Allies	261,432,000
National wealth	\$9,000,000,000	Total National wealth, Germany and Austria	\$85,000,000,000
		Total wealth, Allies	\$194,000,000,000

## FRENCH MOVE CAPITAL GERMAN ARMY ADVANCES ON PARIS

### News of the War Condensed.

The French have moved the seat of government from Paris to Bordeaux, 358 miles south of Paris.

The heavy fighting has continued during the week between the two divisions of the warring powers, in France between the forces of England, France and Belgium against the Germans and in East Prussia and Russian Poland between the Germans and Austrians against Russia. Both sides are claiming victories in the East and both are persistent in their claims. However it is known that the Germans have been forced to withdraw at least two army corps from France and moved to meet the Russians in East-Prussia.

Meager as is the news of movements in the war zone, owing to strict censorship maintained, it is known that the massive fighting machine of the Kaiser has been slowly but surely advancing toward Paris. The English and French have made an heroic and stubborn resistance, contesting every inch of the ground; but have been forced back day by day by the furious onslaught of the Germans in their determined efforts to take the French capital before the British can muster the resources of the Empire and strike a decisive blow.

The English have received reinforcements of veterans from South Africa and are rushing men from every quarter of the globe to participate in the most titanic struggle of the world.

The Germans are now within 40 miles of Paris and daily their aviators fly over the city dropping bombs. Little or no damage has yet been done in Paris by this method of warfare.

The municipal government is

making extensive preparations for the defense of the French capital, and orders have been issued commanding all residents within action of Parisian defending forts (a radius of approximately 34 miles, to evacuate their homes and destroy their houses.

It is reported that the Ottoman Empire has declared war on Russia and the Sultan is mobilizing his 500,000 men. Numerous Turkish troops are said to have landed at Smyrna in Asia Minor.

The English have sunk eleven German ships in a Naval battle at Heligoland in the North Sea.

A fight in the air over Paris took place this evening, Sept. 6. Three aeroplanes hovered over the capital and immediately two French machines were sent up to engage them.

Meanwhile rifles and machine guns mounted on public buildings kept up a constant fire. By this means one of the German machines became separated from the others and the French aviators flew swiftly in its direction. The Germans opened fire, to which the Frenchmen replied vigorously.

The engagement seemed to turn to the disadvantage of the German, who mounted speedily to a higher level and holding this position was saved from further attack. It finally disappeared in a northwest direction over Fort Romainville, after a vain pursuit.

The other German aeroplanes also escaped the fire of the guns and after circling about for a considerable time, disappeared from view.

Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, states:

"I have just received another offer of a regiment of a thousand men

## ADAMS BIG CARNIVAL TO BE AT FAIR.

Adams big ten car Carnival with a multitude of harmless amusements, including a Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Motordrone, Italian band of 12 peices, Plantation Shows, Fat Girl, Electric Theatre, snake show and a number of other attractions, all including 24 concessions, and carrying with it 125 operatives and actors will be at the Jackson County Fair this month. The Carnival Company will be here for the entire week beginning September 28.

Indeed a feast of fun, frivolity and foolishness healthy harmless hilarity is in store for those who attend the Jackson County Fair this year.

Horse racing will be another diversion. There will be three heats each day for professionals in pacing and trotting races as well as races for the home horses in the amateur class.

A big balloon ascension each day. When the aviator reaches a height of 800 feet thousands of envelopes containing numbers and advertising matter of different business houses will be dropped. One number for each advertiser each day will be worth a valuable premium to the person who is lucky enough to find it.

The Fair will be opened this year as usual, with a gigantic parade of school children of this County lead by the band. This is educational day and will be devoted to the educational interests of the county.

The management of the Fair has left no stone unturned to make this the biggest and best Fair in the history of the Association. The premiums offered are enticing. There is no entrance fee on exhibits. The Southern Railway's educational exhibit will be here again. This alone is enough to attract thousands of people who are interested in the development of the county and the improvement of farming methods and the lightening of the work in the home. The Fair has provided for the amusement of the crowds so that there need be no idle moments during the three days of the Fair.

### "OBEY THE LAW."

No less than six indictments and convictions have been secured under the new law requiring the registration of births and deaths. All these prosecutions were made against doctors, who for one cause or another had failed to register births. In most cases the doctors acknowledged that it was a matter of negligence on their part, pure and simple, and expressed an appreciation of the value and importance of the law and promised not to be delinquent in such matters hereafter. In such cases an effort has been made to secure the minimum fine.

The doctors caught in the mesh of the law are as follows: Dr. A. A. Bulla, Davidson county; Dr. R. H. (Continued on page 8)

from the United States. This offer comes from a leading man in a southern state, who writes that if allowed to do so he will bring up a thousand men who are descendants of the best families of English, Irish and Scottish stock in the South."

## OPENING OF THE CULLOWHEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Tuesday was the opening day for the Cullowhee Normal. Promptly at nine o'clock students and faculty assembled at the auditorium and within a very few minutes the work of the fall term had been started. There are now over one hundred students on the grounds, with many more to follow soon. These figures do not include the large attendance upon the community public school, which opened simultaneously with the Normal.

It is a very interesting fact that the Normal now has one of the most excellently equipped practice school departments in the state. Seven rooms have been fitted up with patent desks. These desks differ in size according to the grades for which they are used. Miss Royal, the Superintendent of the Practice School, has been on the grounds for about one week getting her department in order. As a result there was a splendid opening in that work on the very first day.

Never were the prospects for a year of magnificent work brighter than at present.

## NOTICE PUPILS.

All school children of Sylva between the ages of 6 and 21 must meet with the teachers tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Graded School building.

## MINERAL EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The State Fair which is to be held in Raleigh October 19-24, offers under Department N—Minerals and Building Stone, awards as follows:

Two dollars for the "best collection of minerals and rocks made by any pupil of a public school."

A diploma for the "best collection of minerals made by any child under thirteen years."

A silver medal for the "best systematic collection of rocks from North Carolina, not less than fifty specimens, labeled with name and locality."

A gold medal is offered for the "best systematic collection of minerals from North Carolina of not less than 100 specimens, labeled with name and locality."

These awards are made in order to interest the school children of our State in making collections of minerals and becoming interested in that phase of our natural resources. It is hoped that the school superintendents and teachers will encourage their pupils to prepare such collections for exhibit. Any one desiring to make such an exhibit can obtain further information by writing to

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,  
State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

The Public Schools of Sylva open next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Every patron of the school is urged to see to it that all pupils, are at school for the opening day.

Miss Nellie Olstein of Durham is the attractive guest of Miss Lucy Zachary.