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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

ANOTHER FIRE.

A blaze that threatened to assume alarming proportions was that that almost completely destroyed the building occupied by the Tuckasee Bank and A. J. Dills' insurance offices, Saturday morning about 1:30.

The fire was discovered before it had made much headway, and the alarm was given.

The volunteer fire department did quick and effective work stopping the flames before they had spread to adjoining buildings.

But for the promptness of action on the part of the fighters a great deal of property would have been destroyed.

The building was owned by Mr. Dills. His loss and that of the bank will be approximately, \$3500, partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

WAS TAXES.

Additional Special Taxes imposed by the Act of October 22nd, 1914, effective November 1st, 1914, to continue to January 1st, 1916, are as follows:

Bankers—For each \$1000.00 capital employed, including surplus and undivided profits, \$1.00.

Brokers—\$30.00 each.

Pawnbrokers—\$50.00.

Commercial Brokers—\$20.00 each.

Commission Merchants—\$20.00.

Theatres, Mesuems and Concert Halls, according to seating capacity, from 250-300 or more, \$25.00 to \$100.00.

Circuses—\$100.00 each.

Other Exhibitions or Shows—For money, \$10.00. Bowling Alleys and Billiard Tables, \$5.00 for each alley or table.

Dealers in Leaf Tobacco—Exceeding sales of 1000 pounds per year, from \$6.00 to \$24.00, for sales of 50,000 pounds up to more than 100,000 pounds.

Manufacturers of Tobacco.

Manufacturers of Cigars and Manufacturers of Cigaretts \$6.00 to \$2,198.00, according to amount of sales; and dealers in manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes selling more than \$200.00 per annum, \$480.

These special taxes are payable (or assessable in case of Banks) during the month of November for eight months or balance of fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, and if not paid, or in case of banks, returns made, on or before November 30th, an additional 50 per cent penalty will be collectable. Blanks will be furnished by Collectors as soon as received. Form No. 457 in case of banks, and Form No. 11A in all other cases.

Stamp taxes on and after December 1st, 1914 to continue to January 1st, 1916.

Documentary. On bonds of corporations, certificates of stock, sale of agreements, promisory notes and renewals thereof, bills of lading, contracts, conveyances, bonds, except those used in legal proceedings, powers of attorney, etc., etc.

Proprietary. On perfumery, cosmetics and similar articles.

It is confidently expected that full instructions as to documentary and proprietary stamps will be received on or before December 1st, 1914 and in the meantime inquiries from parties interested will be promptly answered by me.

Respectfully,

A. D. WATTS, Collector.
Statesville, N. C.

TWO MEN SHOT

Franklin Press, Nov. 18

The inhabitants of our little city were very much wrought up over two men being shot in Mr. Tom Johnson's barber shop Tuesday night of last week.

From what information we are able to gather, Harve Shepherd was in town and was drinking, and stepped into the barber shop, and it is said that Oliver had a warrant for him and asked U. S. Deputy Marshal Bruce Slaughter, of Robinsville, who happened to be in town to assist him. When the officers entered the shop it seems that Marshal Oliver drew his pistol on Shepherd and told him he had a warrant for him. Shepherd immediately drew his pistol and commenced firing. He fired two or three shots and ran out the door and made escape. In the meantime Oliver it is said fired one shot. Slaughter was shot in the hip and is in a right critical condition, but chances are favorable for his recovery. Lee Ivester, the barber, was also shot in the leg, but his wound is not thought to be serious, although he has been laid up with it for several days.

Slaughter says that Shepherd shot him. Ivester also claims that Shepherd fired the shot that struck him.

As it was all over in a short time to tell just how it

CASHIERS

Cashiers is still on the map, and we need not worry.

Winter is here and the grain is garnered and hog and hominy (made in North Carolina) should be our slogan.

Rev. Wade H. Nicholson, an Evangelist of Salem, S. C. passed through town on his way to Greenville where he is to conduct services Saturday night and Sunday at 11, A. M. Mr. Nicholson is having great success in his chosen profession, and he expects to conduct a series of services at the Cashiers Baptist Church beginning the 25th inst, and a large congregation will be present in order to hear this noted man. He will very likely locate somewhere in this County where he can have a wider field in which to work, and the news of his coming will be received most welcome, as we will be glad to have him in our midst.

Rev. W. T. Hawkins has gone to Asheville to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. E. Else, who succumbed after a stroke of paralysis, after which pneumonia set in. She will be laid to rest in the vicinity of Asheville it is announced. The bereaved relatives have our heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. Geo. R. McCall and her daughter and Mrs. M. L. Watson went to Greenville shopping Saturday forenoon. Pleasant trip indeed.

Walter McCall went to Toxaway on business, Saturday.

Since Geo. R. McCall and W. L. Dillard have gone into the lumber industry it seems that business is improving in Cashiers, for we can get plenty of work to do, and lumber too, right at home. The war has not effected us any much.

The daily mail to Lake Toxaway and return is being carried by M. L. Watson, he is a good carrier.

Every citizen of Pleasant Grove

section came out on the 3rd inst. and cast their ballot, and the high sheriff paid his respects to said people on the 11th inst by going there to receive their taxes. They appreciated his visit very much. The sheriff states that he will pay them the usual visit once a year.

Blue Eyes.

CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENT

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. T. Cordell, presiding elder; Andrews, S. T. Barber; Bethel, A. L. Latham; Bryson and Whittier, D. H. Rhinehardt; Canton, J. P. Rogers; Clyde, G. A. B. Holderby; Franklin station, R. H. Daugherty; Franklin circuit, W. G. Warren; supply; Fines Creek, E. M. Avett; Greenville, W. C. Bowden; Haywood, R. C. Kirk; Hayesville to be supplied; Highlands, Z. V. Johnson, W. J. Hawkins assistant; Judson, C. A. Johnson, supply; Jonathan, L. H. Griffith; Macon, J. L. Teague; Murphy station, Ira Erwin; Murphy circuit, T. L. Noble, supply; Ranger, J. H. Hopkins, supply; Robbinsville, H. C. Otte, supply; B. L. C. Trull, assistant; Sylva to be supplied, Webster, D. R. Proffitt; Waynesville, O. P. Ader; student in Emory and Henry college, A. C. Gibbs, professor Cullowhee Normal, L. B. Abernethy.

AUCTION SALE 21

The date of the Auction Sale for the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. should be November 21 instead of November 12.

Remember the date—Nov. 21.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Wonder if the suffs are going to give the legislature time to pass that well-known Davidson county measure making it legal to open on a pair of tens?—Greensboro News.

"I'LL SHOW 'EM. BURN 'EM."

I've stopped the paper, yes I have. I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man who pays his debts, And will not be insulted, So when the editor gets smart I want to be consulted. I took the paper 'leven years And help him all I could sir, But when it come to dunnin, me I didn't think he would, sir. But that he did, and you can bet It made me hot as thunder; I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor And fer his cunnin' caper I paid him 'LEVEN years and quit! Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

FREE DELIVERY.

The undersigned will deliver fruit trees at the following places, viz:

Rosman November 20th
Lake Toxaway November 21st
Highlands November 23rd
Sylva November 25th
Greenville November 28th

T. R. ZACHARY.

S. M. Rhea was here this week from Whittier R. F. D. 1.

Dave Harris, son of C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro was in Franklin the past week.—Franklin Press.

TURKISH FORT FIRES

UPON AMERICAN VESSEL

"A launch from the United States cruiser, Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee.

"The commander of the Tennessee informed the Vail that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna, and had decided to do so."

The United States government has directed Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American cruiser Tennessee, proceeding from Voulah to the American consulate at Smyrna Asia Minor. Secretary Daniels simultaneously cabled the commander of the cruiser North Carolina, also in the Mediterranean to take no action which might embarrass the American government and to await specific instructions from Washington.

Although without definite details as to just what occurred, high officials of the Washington government had no doubt that the incident, no matter where the responsibility lay, would be adjusted promptly through diplomatic channels. President Wilson is determined that under no circumstances shall the United States be involved in war with Turkey.

Efforts on the part of some Mohammedan leaders in Turkey to start a "Holy war" have made Americans as well as British and French subjects apprehensive. The American consul at Smyrna reported his fears to Ambassador Morgenthau, under whose instructions the two warships have been moving about in Turkish waters.

Twice the Ottoman government has warned the United States that the port of Smyrna was mined and the Tennessee, it is understood, has stood off at Voulah, ten miles away while her launch started for the shore to investigate conditions at the consulate.

Regardless of whether or not Smyrna is a closed port, under the regulations of the United States navy, Captain Decker would be justified in seeking to enter the harbor to ascertain the facts with reference to the American consulate and its citizens.

MRS. J. N. COWAN

The news of the death of Mrs. J. N. Cowan comes as a shock to the many friends of herself and family. She was one of the oldest and best known ladies of Jackson county, having spent the 85 years of her life here. Her death came after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. R. P. Ellington and Rev. J. J. Gray conducting the obsequies. The interment was in the Stillwell cemetery.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Cowan leaves one sister, Mrs. Zachary, and three sons, Hon. Coleman C. Cowan of the Sylva bar, M. D. Cowan, Clerk of the Court of Jackson county, and Rev. Geo. N. Cowan, of Apex, N. C.

CITIZENS MEET

TO-MORROW

The meeting of parents and citizens to plan for Community's service for Sylva will be held Saturday, tomorrow, afternoon instead of Friday, to-day.

As is announced elsewhere We presume that the meetings for other school districts will be today as scheduled by the State Committee.

AUCTION SALE

TOMORROW

The Atlantic Realty Co. of Greenville, has surveyed and subdivided the bottom on the other side of the creek from town, belonging to B. C. Grindstaff, and will sell the lots at Public auction tomorrow. There are 39 lots in the property.

The Auction Company will give a free barbecue. Music will be furnished by a brass band. Everybody is invited to be there, whether you buy a lot or no.

FAIR MEETING

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Fair Association, held here, Saturday, Geo. P. Miller was elected president, S. W. Enloe vice president and E. L. McKee secretary and treasurer.

The matter of replacing the burned buildings was taken under advisement and plans are on foot for rebuilding next spring.

AT CULLOWHEE.

The Ladies Betterment Society of the Cullowhee Baptist Church will serve chicken salad and hot coffee, Monday night, Nov. 23, 1914, at the church, for the benefit of the new church.

All are invited.

Cora Painter, Sec.

Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Bryson City is this week concluding evangelistic meetings with the Euclid Avenue Church of Knoxville, Tenn. The meeting has been characterized by Holy Ghost power and great results are anticipated.—Biblical Recorder.

Mrs. R. M. Keller, of Cullowhee was in Sylva Yesterday.

It is certainly the duty of the members of the General Assembly to learn the wishes of the people in regard to the State-wide primary and the Australian ballot. But if they don't ask you, you write your Representative and Senator about it anyway.

CARD OF THANKS

Bryson and Hooper, Gentlemen—I am greatly pleased with it, and thank you very much I do not pay any more for goods at Bryson and Hoopers, than I did a year ago. The method of giving this beautiful dinner set to their customers, does not cost us a penny and builds for those gentlemen a lasting trade.

Mrs. C. H. Kitchen