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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CULLOWHEE.

The Baptists enjoyed a Christmas tree Monday of Christmas week and distributed attractive gifts among the Sunday school children. Prof. Jones acted as Santa Claus and an interesting program was rendered by members of the Sunday School.

Business both in the stores and post office has been lively this last week.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives at Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Hampton and little son, who have been visiting at Cullowhee, have returned to Dillsboro.

D. Doyle Alley is at home for Christmas vacation.

George Sutton of Sylva, was a business visitor at Cullowhee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Painter are visiting Mr. Painter's parents at Cullowhee.

George Brinson has returned from a few days' stay in Asheville. David Lee Hooper and George Cox, who have been attending school at the A. and M. College, came home to spend the holidays.

Miss Irene Abernethy, principal of the Sylva High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Prof. J. N. Wilson made a business trip to Sylva last week.

Misses Daisy and Myrtle Keller, who have been away teaching, are spending the holidays with their mother.

Miss Margie Abernethy is visiting friends at Sylva this week.

Prof. Reynolds and David Flintom made a business trip to Sylva last week.

Lewis Smith is spending the holidays with his mother at Cullowhee.

Miss Mattie Berg Abernethy, who has been teaching at Bryson City, is at home for the holidays.

Dee Parker of Sylva, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Runion.

Edwin Brown, of Cowarts, was here last week.

Prof. H. B. Jones is spending the holidays at home and elsewhere.

Mrs. Ed. Bryson and little daughter Evelyn have gone to spend two weeks with Mrs. Bryson's parents at Limestone, Tenn.

The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School will begin the work of the Spring term Tuesday, January 5. A large increase in enrollment is expected.

Dr. E. J. Bryson has recently moved into his new office and operating rooms, which are modern in equipment and elegant in appointment.

F. W.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. M. Bryson 24, to Ellama Watson 17.

Alex Ball 22, to Laura Bams 18

R. S. Bams 22, to H. O. Knight 17.

Mask Cleant 22, to Flora Parker 18.

A. V. Davis 19, to Dora Dills 18.

Lee Fisher 23, to Mary Moore 28.

Dickson Hyatt 21 to Ethel Bradburn 19.

Rufus Shuler 21, to Tessie Wood 20.

J. M. Sutton 24, to Linnie Bumgarner 20.

H. A. Tilley 24, to Nettie Bumgarner 23.

A. H. Rogers 22 (col) to Alice Lowery 24 (col)

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. D. Hooper Dec. 14. It was the occasion for the election of officers, and the following ladies were chosen:

For President Mrs. M. D. Cowan, 1st. Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Keener; Secretary, Miss Helen Cathey; Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Nichols; Supt. of Study and Publicity, Mrs. E. L. McKee; Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. A. S. Nichols; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; Agent for Missionary Voice, Miss Irene Abernethy;

Other matters of importance were considered.

Refreshments were served.

Helen Cathey, Sec.

## SPEEDWELL

Now that the holidays are about over, and 1914 will soon be in the past, the people will begin 1915 with new zeal and bright hopes.

As we are to be judged by the deeds we do, let us strive to see how many good deeds we can do in 1915. It will all be to our credit in the great hereafter, when we will be weighed in the balance. On January 1st, 1915, let everybody resolve deep down in their hearts, that their every deed shall be a good one, and that they propose to apply the golden rule to the letter during the entire year of 1915. This will bring about right living, peace of conscience, and a healthy Christian spirit, which would result in lasting good on this earth, and be a great asset in the world to come.

We should be on the lookout for opportunities to do good. Many opportunities will present themselves if we are not too blind to see them. Let it be said to our praise, that 1915 has been the best year of our lives.

Rev. Totherral of Alabama preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church on December 20th. I understand that the Christmas tree at W. S. Bryson's was a success.

Mr. Harry Tilley and Miss Nettie Bumgarner were married some time ago.

Mr. Lawrence of Tennessee, spent a night in Speedwell in the interest of the Southern Publishing Association of Nashville, Tenn.

Frank Cole of Cashiers passed Speedwell Saturday afternoon.

Frank Clouse of Sylva spent Sunday in Speedwell.

T. B. Bumgarner has moved into his new house, which will be a good one when completed.

Hanson Pressley rolled in from Sunburst to spend the holidays.

The public schools of Fall Cliff, Oscar and Speedwell are out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pressley—a boy. X. Y. Z.

## OPEN OFFICES IN SYLVA

Hon. J. Frank Ray of Franklin and Mr. A. D. Parker have formed a partnership for the practice of law and have opened offices in this city, in the C. J. Harris building.

Mr. Ray has long been one of the leading attorneys of Western North Carolina and will remain at Franklin. Mr. Parker, who will have charge of the Sylva office, is a Jackson County boy and a young man who will make good in his profession.

## SELF CANDIDATE FOR SENATE CLERK

R. O. Self of Jackson county, who has been holding a responsible position in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Statesville, passed through the city today enroute to his home to spend the holidays with his family. He has tendered Collector Watts his resignation, effective the fifteenth of this month. It is stated upon good authority that Mr. Self is a candidate for the position of chief clerk in the state senate, which convenes early in January. He has been clerk in the senate for a number of years.—Asheville Gazette News.

## GREENS CREEK.

Dear Editor—If you will allow me space in your columns, I will give you a few dots.

Greens Creek school (Dist. No. 1) closed last Thursday night, an entertainment was given, which was enjoyed by a great crowd.

A reception was given last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cagle. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cagle, Misses Cora Jones, Irene Green, Gayzelle and Vivian Ashe, Nora Belle, and Birdell Cabe, Stella and Belva Cagle. Messrs Hubert Potts, Emile's and Lyndon Hall, M. L. Hunter, Rufus Buchanan, Fred Cabe, Freeman Blackwell, Tolvin Hall, O. V. and Harvey Cagle, Harrison Bradley, and Augustus Cagle.

Music was rendered by Miss Cora Jones and Mr. W. C. Cagle, numerous games were played, after which at 11 o'clock refreshments were served. All enjoyed a good time.

Rev. E. W. Green has been confined to his room for several days we hope that he will soon be out again.

J. W. Cagle went to Sylva Monday on business.

F. H. Hall came home a few days ago from Sabot, Va., where he has been employed for the past year. We are glad to have him with us again.

E. R. Hall and O. V. Cagle spent Saturday and Sunday in Macon.

Wishing the Journal and all its readers a prosperous New Year, I am,

"Old Jupiter"

## WILL OCCUPY BRITT'S OFFICES.

Mr. Clyde Jarrett one of Jackson County's young attorneys has gone to Asheville where he will begin the practice of law in that city. Mr. Jarrett will have the offices of congressman J. J. Britt. We bespeak success for him in his new home.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder L. T. Cordell will preach at the Methodist church at the evening service on the second Sunday and will preside at the Quarterly Conference on the Monday following.

Rev. Chas. H. Neal, former pastor of the Methodist church here, filled the pulpit at that church Sunday morning, delivering a most excellent sermon on faith.

Miss Ruth Allison was here the first of the week, from Webster, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Allison and son have returned from Barkers Creek where they spent Christmas with Mr. Allison's father.

## MISS NICHOLS ENTERTAINS

Miss Christine Nichols entertained a number of friends at her home on West Main, Monday evening. It was a gay party of young folks from ten to sixteen years of age, who assembled at the beautifully decorated home.

The guests amused themselves with two contests that had been arranged by their hostess. In the first, "Guessing Groceries," the prize, a lovely picture, was won by Miss Isabel Keener. Miss Christine Cathey was the winner of the "Telegram" contest, the prize was a box of delicious home-made candy.

On entering the guests were served with punch by Miss Sunshine Abernethy. Later a course of cake and hot chocolate were served. Music was rendered by several of the young ladies at the piano.

The out of town guests were Misses Margie and Sunshine Abernethy, of Cullowhee; Misses Dorothy and Margaret Moore and Ruth Allison, of Webster.

## HOPPER-QUEEN WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Queen, near Saganaw Tuesday evening, November 19, 1914, when Mr. Ira M. Hopper of Weiser, Idaho, led to the bridal altar Miss Elizabeth A. Queen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Williams in the presence of about eighty guests.

Just previous to the impressive ceremony, Miss Maud Giltry of Creswell sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. C. H. Haight accompanied. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Maude Gilfry. Mrs. Harold J. Hopper, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore white crepe de chine with shadow lace and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harold J. Hopper. The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white satin charmeuse with overdrape of chiffon with pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, maiden hair fern and lilies of the valley.

The rooms were beautifully adorned with chrysanthemums, dahlias and ferns, each room, carried out in its own colors.

The wedding was of unusual interest because of the fact that it occurred on the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and some of the guests were present who attended the former wedding in North Carolina, twenty-five years before.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Following the ceremony and extending of congratulations, refreshments were served by Mrs. M. A. Horn, Mr. Nolan Hopper, Mrs. Harold Hopper, Misses Berthie Angel, Leota Case and Harriat Queen. Assisting about the rooms were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smite. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Queen. She has made her home for almost seven years and has many friends who extend best wishes.

Two sisters in the Queen family have married brothers within the past few weeks.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

The musical which was to have been given, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, some a week or so ago, and which was postponed, will be at the auditorium Friday

## KILLS HER HUSBAND.

A telephone message to Sheriff Palmer late Tuesday afternoon from Cove Creek told of the killing of Bud Evans at that place by his wife who used a shot gun, the load from which struck him in the back of the head. The message said he was instantly killed and was lying in front of his home.

Dr. McFadyen, the coroner, and the sheriff left for the scene of the killing early yesterday morning.

It is said that Evans was very disagreeable with his family and had attempted to kill his wife once or twice before. About the time of the fair in October he attempted to kill her and officer Jack Over

found her very badly bruised and beaten up. It is very probable that he had been getting off some of his rough stuff on this sad occasion and it may turn out that Mrs. Evans was only protecting herself from his brutal assaults when she killed him.

Coroner Dr. McFayden returned about dark last night from Cove Creek where his jury found that Mr. Evans was in the act of getting a firestick and stick he would kill his wife when she shot him and the verdict was justifiable homicide.—Carolina Mountaineer.

## ZACHARY ESCAPES.

Joe Zachary, together with two other prisoners, escaped from the State farm more than a week ago and has not yet been apprehended.

Zachary was serving a three year sentence, in the penitentiary, for the murder of John Brown at a school entertainment in Canada township, last February. He was convicted at the October term of Jackson County Superior court and had been at the penitentiary only about a month.

## MR. JONES ENTERTAINS

The young people of Sylva are indebted to Mr. John R. Jones for one of the most delightful social evenings spent this season, which a number of them enjoyed at his home on College Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. Jones and his sisters, Miss Lula and Mrs. Hampton, proved themselves to be past masters of the art of entertaining. The home was tastily decorated with mistletoe, holly, Christmas bells and wreaths, presenting a lovely appearance.

While the guests were amusing themselves with different games, Miss Jones and Miss Hampton served punch and cake.

Among those who enjoyed Mr. Jones' hospitality were: Misses Mira Crisp, Helen Cathey, Effie McDade, Orelia Cathey, Lucy Zachary, Margaret Buchanan, Margie Abernethy, Alice Gray, Hannah Mae Deitz, Leuna Carpenter, Lena Ashe, Rebekah Cathey, Annie Long and Mary Willie Wells and Messrs. Fred McLean, Marvin Terrell, Ben Cathey, Ross Deitz, M. Buchanan Jr., Will Cathey, Bunyan Ashe, Ramsey Buchanan, Ransom Coward, John Norton, Napoleon Crisp, W. B. Davis, G. Taylor Hampton and Dan Tompkins.

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Jackson County Bar at the Clerks Office in the Court House in Sylva on the 9th day of January, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making a Court Calendar for February term, 1915.

W. L. Henson.