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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE JACKSON COUNTY NO. CAROLINA APPLE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

On Saturday, January 2, at Sylva, the Jackson County Medical Society held its first meeting for the year 1915. The work of the year has been suspiciously begun. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Dr. A. A. Nichols of Sylva as president and Dr. Ed J. Bryson of Cullowhee, as secretary-treasurer. Two important committees were created. The first of these is a committee to represent the Society to be held at Morehead City in April, and is composed of Drs. C. Z. Candler and A. S. Nichols. The second is the committee on By-Laws, consisting of Dr. D. D. Hooper, Chairman, and Dr. C. Z. Candler.

The meeting was characterized throughout by a spirit of interest and enthusiasm. The establishment of a Hospital for Jackson County was discussed at length, suggestions being offered that may materialize, at no distant date, into a splendid institution. The future of the society and its work in general and in detail were given careful attention, and delightful harmony prevailed in all the discussions. There was evident such a spirit of unity and co-operation as has never before characterized the society, and the members of the organization are confident of a brilliant and successful future.

The Society will hold its monthly meetings at Sylva, the enterprising and progressive county seat. At these sessions papers will be read on subjects that are vital to health and prosperity of the county, such as, sanitation, public health, the relation of the physician to the people, the physician himself, the vaccine therapy, the application of electricity in disease, and other questions pertaining to the character and work of the institution. These papers will be followed with round-table discussions of the subjects presented.

Several social features will mark the work of the Society during the year, in the enjoyment of which the members will stimulate more and more in each other and in the organization a cordial and co-operative interest.

It is the purpose of the Society to stand in the forefront of the enthusiastic movements looking to the promotion of the best interests of the county and of humanity.

THE HABITS OF WORKING MEN.

A professor of Columbia University has just completed a test of character of 1000 working men of different sections of the United States and his report reveals some interesting tendencies of the average laborer.

Prominent among his discoveries was the revelation that nine men in every ten laborers occupy a large amount of their spare time in reading the newspapers, and that this number of them are subscribers to their local publications.

Next to the time spent with his family, the American laborer divides his spare moments in visiting friends and in reading newspapers.

Of the thousand men investigated, 29 national 164 occupations were represented, and 300 of them belonged to trade unions. There were 580 church members, while 420 did not profess religion. Six men in every ten are regular patrons of the picture shows and only three in ten use intoxicants in any form.

Taking the one thousand men investigated as a fair example of the average laborer, the American workman reveals the strongest social spirit of that of any civilized nation on the globe.

Miss Dorothy McKee returned Sunday from Asheville where she has been visiting her uncle, Capt. W. A. Bryson.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1914 apple crop of North Carolina is estimated at 8,231,000 bushels, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture issued recently. The yield in 1913 was 3,000,000 bushels and 7,000,000 bushels in 1912. The condition of the crop at the present time is 85 per cent of normal and the average condition during the past ten year period has been 55 per cent of normal.

The apple crop of continental United States is estimated at 230,249,000 bushels for 1914, while the yield last year was only 145,444,000 bushels. The average price being paid to farmers for apples at the present time is 62 cents per bushel.

WINNING HONORS

Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 7, 1014.—North Carolina to the front again. This time its in public health matters at the Southern Health Exhibition held in this city in connection with the meeting of the American Public Health Association. The health exhibit made by North Carolina was well ahead of that of any other Southern State. This was the verdict of every visitor to the exhibition and there were about 14,000 of them. Many of the prominent health officials from Canada and our Northern and Western States expressed surprise that the South, and especially North Carolina, should be forging to the front in health work so rapidly. In fact, many expressed the feeling that North Carolina's exhibit not only exceeded any other exhibit at the Exposition but it also exceeded any other single exhibit at the International Congress on School Hygiene held at Buffalo a year ago and had but few peers at the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography held at Washington two years ago.

North Carolina's exhibit is divided into four parts, one on patent medicines, one tuberculosis, one on child hygiene and one illustrating the progress of health work in the State.

The Southern Health Exhibition closes this week and North Carolina's exhibit will return to Raleigh. Hereafter it will be loaned by the State Board of Health to any convention, club, fair or other organization that wishes to use it, free of charge, provided packing and transportation charges are paid.

IN HONOR OF PILGRIMS.

Miss Otelia Cathey entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of the Pilgrim Class. A number of young people were present and enjoyed the evening. Delightful refreshments were served by Misses Otelia and Rebekah Catney.

Among those present were Misses Margurite Smathers, Reba Wood, Helen Cathey, Margaret Buchanan, Annie Louise Madison, Mary Willie Wells, Lena Ashe, Hattie Florence Ensley and Annie Long; and Messrs. John Morris, Harry Buchanan, John Jones, Gerson Bryson, Hal McKee, Robert Gray, Carter Rhinehardt, Ben Cathey, Bunyan Ashe, Will Cathey, Charles Cathey, Graham Grindstaff and Dan Tompkins.

Miss Ada Mae Pruett returned from Rutherford County, Sunday, where she spent the holidays at home.

WATCH PARTY.

On New Year's eve, Miss Grace McKee entertained a number of her friends at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Katherine McLean.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing rook and various other games. The hostess was assisted in serving the delicious refreshments by her cousin, Miss Naomi McLain of Asheville. Those present were: Misses Lucy Matilda Wells, Mary Eugenia Long, Isabella Keener, Naomia McLain, Alice Selinda Gray, Pearle Long, Katie McKee, Vinnie Sutton, Lucy Zachary, Annie Richard Long, Messrs. Gerson Bryson, Robert Gray, Edgar Early, Ross Deitz, Fred Bryson, Walter Allen, Fred McLain, Charlie Cathey, Marcelus Buchanan Jr. and Vester Sutton.

W. H. Henson, of Glenville was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Ward was here Wednesday from Barker's Creek.

W. V. Dorsey is spending a short while in Florida.

M. Buchanan returned Tuesday from Asheville where he has been on business.

The Sylva Collegiate Institute opened for the spring term Tuesday morning. The Institute is doing most excellent work and has enrolled a larger number of students than at any time in its history.

Prof. John H. Wilson was in town the first of the week on business, from Cullowhee.

Rev. Ellington has returned from Alamance County where he has been spending a fortnight with his father.

Mrs. J. L. Smathers and little son are here from Canton, visiting Mrs. Smather's father, B. H. Cathey Sr.

The first meeting for the Woman's club for the New Year was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James H. Caine on Elizabeth street.

Mrs. R. G. Hunt was leader for the day, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Cocke. A number of interesting papers were given and a social half-hour followed the program. Mrs. Caine served tea and other refreshments. Among the members present were Mrs. W. J. Cocke, Mrs. Zebulon Vance, Mrs. Harry Hartwell, Mrs. Rufus Graham Hunt, Miss May Carbutt, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. Thrall, Mrs. T. S. Bryant, and Madamoiselle Althous.—Asheville Citizen.

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,
Clerk Superior Court.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS—CHILDREN'S—BOTH ARE SERIOUS

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CULLOWHEE.

Miss Emma Norton and Mr. John Hooper were married January 3, at the home of the bride.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Smith will regret to learn that she has been ill for several days.

Mrs. W. D. Wike spent Monday with Mrs. Taylor Hampton at Dillsboro.

Little Robert Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, died December 27.

Misses Irene and Mattie Berge Abernethy have returned to their schools.

W. D. Wike was a business visitor at Sylva this week.

Wallace Blackwell was here this week on business.

Miss Daisy Keller has returned to Brismar where she will continue teaching.

Last Thursday evening the young folks of Cullowhee enjoyed a watch party at the home of the Misses Keller.

Prof. Reynolds has gone to Raleigh in the interest of the school.

George Cox has returned the A. and M. College.

The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school opened this morning with flattering prospects. The indications are that the enrollment for the first week about equal the total enrollment for the fall term.

F. E. W.

BALSAM GROVE

We are certainly having some beautiful warm days in the beginning of the new year. We all hope to see this fine weather continue until our roads will be better.

The next singing convention in the upper part of Jackson county, will be at John's Creek, the third Sunday of this month. We all wish to have some beautiful weather for the convention. Sorry to say the Balsam Grove singing class is not making any preparations for singing at the convention.

Christmas times were rather dull on Caney Fork. On Christmas evening Finley Arrington happened to a bad accident by shooting an old time shot gun some of the boys had loaded to have a big gun. When it fired the gun barrel bursted into hundreds and hundreds of pieces, tearing Arrington's left hand almost to pieces.

I am glad to say I did not see or hear of any one getting drunk on Caney Fork during Christmas times.

If there was anyone drunk or drinking I did not hear of it. Come along, correspondents, let's see how many can boast in this way of their township.

Weston Phillips has been visiting his brother, Prof. S. J. Phillips, of Willets, in the past week.

C. Z. Zachary was in Brasstown Wednesday.

Misses Minnie and Affidel Coward are visiting friends in Waynesville this week.

Oscar Lovedahl went to Waynesville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hute Melton, of Argura, were visiting at W. A. Hooper's Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Melton, Wednesday, December 30th, triplets, two girls and one boy. All three of them together weighed sixteen pounds. At the time of writing they are all doing as well as can be expected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, a Republican.

This leaves the sun shining bright and everything lovely in old Brasstown.

Wishing everybody great success in this year,

MOUNTAIN TIMES.

ACCIDENTLY KILLS SELF

Franklin Press J. 6.

While out hunting, Saturday, near Sulphur Springs about four miles from Franklin, Carl Ledford was fatally shot just below the heart, as he was crawling through a barbed wire fence, his foot slipped and he fell when his gun was discharged, the whole load lodging in his body. Two young men who were with Ledford carried him to a nearby house and medical aid was summoned, but the young man lived only a short while. He was 34 years old and a Woodman of the World.

MAUDE ADAMS GOES TO ASHEVILLE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

The Maude Adams company is one of the largest organizations that is on tour. It is not often that a strictly dramatic company approaches the numerical strength of a musical comedy company, but such is the case with Miss Adams' organization. As is known the popular actress is presenting a double bill consisting of "The Legend of Leticia" followed by "The Ladies' Shakespeare," and it is the double bill that is responsible for the size of her company. It requires four cars to transport her scenery and company from city to city. All that Miss Adams requires of any theatre is the four bare wall of the stage; she will furnish all the rest. One thing that she demands is plenty of electric current for she holds that comedy must be played in the light and she has a horror of dark, cavernous stages. The company carries batteries of spot lights and carries its own footlights, which is something that is not attempted with any other travelling organization. There seems to be considerable interest in Miss Adams coming engagement in Asheville at the Auditorium on Monday, January 11, and that there is a welcome awaiting her seems a certainty. Prices will range from 75 cents to \$2, according to location of seats. The subscription sale will open on next Friday, January 1; and all mail orders will receive careful attention. Registration fee should accompany all orders to insure safe return of tickets.

GIBBS-MATNEY

Asheville Citizen, Jan. 5.

Enroute to Raleigh, where they will spend their honeymoon during the time the groom is serving as a member of the general assembly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulrich Gibbs are Asheville visitors, arriving here yesterday afternoon from Canton where they were married. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. V. C. Matney, an uncle of the bride, and although witnessed by only a small number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties it was a home wedding of unusual beauty.

The bride, who was Miss Lula Matney, is the attractive daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James F. Matney, of Canton, and for some time past has been engaged as a teacher. She is popular among a large circle of friends, who will be interested to learn of her wedding.

Mr. Gibbs is a teacher in Swain county and has been elected three times to represent that county in the Legislature. He has met with much success as an educator and has long been in public life serving as clerk of the senate in 1893.