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SYLVA, N. C., JANUARY 15, 1915.

\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

METHODISTS TO BUILD CHURCH.

At the Quarterly Conference, Sunday evening, it was definitely decided that the Methodists of Sylva will erect a handsome new church building of modern type.

A building committee consisting of the board of stewards, the Pastor, and E. L. McKee, T. O. Wilson, Theo Buchanan, J. H. Cathey, and Dr. C. Z. Candler was appointed. The committee will get to business at once and the work on the new building will be started in the near future.

The new building, which will be of brick will be erected on the site of the present church on the corner of church and Walnut streets and will cost approximately \$800.00.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By Clay Lodge 301 A. F. and A. M. Hayesville, N. C.

Whereas, an all-wise Providence has seen cause to remove from this life brother W. L. Allison, an active and loyal member of this lodge, and whereas, we wish to express our sense of loss as well as to commemorate the life and character of the deceased, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by Clay Lodge No. 301 A. F. and A. M. that in the death of brother Allison, the fraternity loses one of its most worthy members; one who loved and practiced the precepts of masonry; one who was always ready and anxious to contribute to the necessities of the poor and distressed; one whose councils in open lodge and upon the public streets were always wise and discreet. His insistence upon the lodge to respond to all applications for relief was often thought to be extreme, showing "That even his failings leaned to virtues side."

Resolved further, That the county loses a good and useful citizen; a man who had served his county in various capacities, and whose good name no breath of scandal was ever breathed. That his church sustains a serious loss and that his family is bereft of a kind, affectionate husband and father.

Resolved further, That this lodge set apart a page in its minutes in memory of the deceased and that the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and that a copy for publication be furnished the Cherokee Scout and the Jackson County Journal.

Ed Crawford,
Thompson,
G. H. Haigler,
Com.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

President Elder L. T. Cordell will hold Quarterly meetings at Cullowhee Saturday morning and Sunday morning and at East Laporte Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and Morning at 11. The Quarterly conference will be held immediately following the service at East Laporte, Monday morning.

S. S. Enloe is in the picture framing business at Dillsboro.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. York, of the Hickory circuit, were kindly remembered by the congregation at Rocky Mount just before Christmas. They gave the pastor and wife a nice pounding for which Brother and Sister York express their thanks through the local paper.—Christian Advocate.

THREE MEN INJURED IN A MINE

Franklin Press, January 13.

A telephone call Saturday morning stated that three men were entombed in a shaft at the Gurney Clay Mines, 4 miles from Franklin, about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, consisting of the foreman, W. N. Allman, Jr., who was completely covered up and was under about three feet of mud and stone, about 20 minutes before he was located. He never spoke after he was hurt and died Sunday night from injuries received.

Another man, Mr. Lack Barnard, was almost covered up, leaving only his head and shoulders out. He is in a right serious condition, but is expected to recover.

The third man, Harry Ray, son of Mr. Emulus Ray, who received several bruises but managed to get out without assistance. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

The following correspondence between a prominent taxpayer and Representative Jones in re changing the method of paying the County officers from the fee system to a salary basis will doubtless be of interest to the citizens;

Sylva, N. C. Jan. 8th, 1915
Hon. B. C. Jones,
House Representatives,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir—I notice in the Jackson County Journal, that you would introduce a bill in the present session of the Legislature, placing our county officials on salary basis, provided you had petitions from the different townships. I feel sure that nine tenths of the voters of this county would sign such a petition if presented to them, and I judge this about your idea, as no doubt you have had the expression of a great many.

It takes time and expense to get up petitions and doubtless, few will interest themselves enough to take up this matter, but trust there be a great many write you endorsing this policy. I should judge you could get valuable information from your fellow members from counties that have their officials on salaries.

It strikes me no sane man would be against this, as it would undoubtedly save the tax payers money.

Wishing you much success, I am
Yours truly—

Raleigh, Jan. 9, 1915.
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Sir—Yours to hand and note what you say in regard to the County officers. I will put your letter on file and will gladly act on that matter as soon as it is made known to me that the people of the county really want it done. It is not so much a political matter as a savings to the tax payers of the county. I am desirous to cut out all unnecessary expenses for them and at the same time to embody all progressive ideas that are practicable.

Sincerely yours,
Baxter C. Jones

SELF AGAIN CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. R. O. Self, of Webster, has again been chosen Chief Clerk of the State Senate, in which capacity he served so efficiently at the last session of the General Assembly. Mr. Self had no opposition for the office this year.

12,000 PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE

The Italian Peninsula was visited by the most disastrous earthquake in years, Wednesday morning. 12,000 people are said to have perished in Rome, Naples, and the towns and villages surrounding them.

The shock as received by the scismographic instruments began at 7:55 and continued for some 25 seconds.

A great number of buildings were destroyed or injured. Owing to the wide extent of the disturbance and its evident terrible consequences are not yet known.

When the shock was felt frightened people rushed into the churches, but the police ordered them out of those which were in danger of collapsing. In all the churches after the shock had subsided, special prayers were offered for deliverance from disaster.

In the country places the people are camping in the open. The town of Pofi is reported to have been killed.

The result as estimated from the meagre information obtainable are 1200 killed, 20000 injured and an incalculable amount of damage to property as well as that done to cathedrals, churches, historic statues and the like.

It is believed that no one is killed within the city of Rome.

GOVERNMENT HELPS O CAROLINA HOG RAISERS

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the anti-hog-cholera crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on the work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the test sections, but also to discover the most practical efficient and economical methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a long felt want in North Carolina, as the hog death rate in this State from cholera is 50 per 1000 head and hog raisers are losing an average of 68,000 hogs, valued at \$702,000 from this disease annually.

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

Misses Ethel Abernethy, Daisy Davies, and Mesdames Brinson and Conroy visited Asheville this week to witness the theatrical presentations of Maude Adams.

Mr. and John Hooper, of Caney Fork, were here Sunday.

Prof. Dean lectured to the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Dignity of Womanhood."

Rev. D. R. Proffitt preached at Cullowhee Sunday morning and at East La Port Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue and Mr. James Norton spent Saturday night at Cullowhee with their uncle W. C. Norton.

Miss Ruth Gribble of Sylva, was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gribble.

John D. Norton, of Sylva, was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. H. Hughes and daughter Hollie, of Greenville, S. C., returned to their home last Wednesday.

Although Monday was a very disagreeable day for outdoor work, the young men of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School did excellent repair and construction work on the walks of the school grounds.

Newton Bumgarner, of Erastus, was here Tuesday on business.

The mail-boy is carrying the mail on horse back from Sylva to Cullowhee, on account of the bad roads.

Harold Latta went to Sylva on business Saturday.

The Cullowhee Road Trustees met at W. D. Wike's store, Monday to consider plans for eliminating the mud.

Mrs. Clara Smith, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Interest continues to grow in the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. New students come in almost every day. A fine spirit prevails and good work is being done. Prof. Reynolds is still at Raleigh in the interest of the institution.

In his absence the school is in charge of Prof. Dean.

F. E. W.

MITCHELL MONUMENT DESTROYED.

Unknown parties dynamited and entirely destroyed, the monument to Prof. Elisha Mitchell, erected on the top of Mt. Mitchell, the latter part of last week. The monument, which was composed of a mixture of bronze and lead, was reduced to a shapeless ruin.

Foreigners employed by a lumber company working on the side of Mount Mitchell are said to have had trouble with one of the foremen recently and to have believed the monument was the property of the lumber company. No arrests have been made.

D. L. Love is remodeling the residence building next to the home of Dr. A. A. Nichols, on Main street.

The carpenters have completed their work of remodeling the Tuckasee Bank building and have turned the job over to the painters, who will finish their part of the contract by the end of the week.

The work of the construction of the big ware house for John B. Ensley & Co., opposite the depot, is progressing nicely and the building will be completed shortly. The warehouse is 100x50 and will have floor space of 5000 feet.

A GAME COMMISSION.

Editor
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Dear Sir—I take the liberty of writing you for the purpose of earnestly requesting that you give the following, which will probably be of interest to a number of your readers, some notice in your paper. It is imperative that the attention of the people of the State be called to this subject without delay, and I feel sure that you will do anything you can to help so good a cause.

The State Audubon Society, since its creation in 1903, has done a great deal of good in the protection of our native birds and game. But, believing that much better results can be accomplished by a State Game Commission, we have prepared a bill providing for the creation of such a commission, and this bill, in a revised form, will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. We are sending a copy of the bill to each member of the Legislature, and will be glad to send, upon application, a copy to any person in the State interested in the preservation of our game, for their friendly criticism.

When you stop to think of the thousands of our citizens who each year take to the fields and woods in pursuit of game and recreation, you realize that the game which lures them forth has an enormous value, however difficult to compute, and that it is well worth saving. Sad to relate, of recent years our ardent sportsmen have more recreation than game.

In addition to this, I am convinced that more non-resident hunters come into North Carolina than into any other State, except Maine, practically all of whom are men of means, and spend, probably, several hundred thousand dollars here each year. And, which is of even greater importance, they see our natural resources and advantages, and the possibility of investment and development in North Carolina, which means most effectual advertising for the State.

Every other State in the Union except two, has a State Game Commission, or Commissioner, and most of them are making frantic and costly efforts to save the remnants of the vanishing game. We have made a great mistake in the past in not giving the subject of game protection more careful attention, and I hope you will help us arouse the people to the realization of the necessity of doing something in this direction before it is too late.

Thanking you very much for your help, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. W. Cheshire
Secretary.

C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, is here—News and Observer.

Cole Gipsen of Dillsboro was in the city Wednesday on business.

A. B. Ensley went to Waynesville on business Wednesday.

James Bryson of Cullowhee, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sam Justice, of Asheville, spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. J. B. Saerrill.

Miss Janette Snyder, and Miss Mabel Ivertter of Dillsboro were in the city Wednesday.

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