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E. M. JARRETT DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY JURY.

E. M. Jarrett was acquitted of the charge of murder in the second degree, by the jury after deliberating for only a half an hour.

Jarrett was tried for murder in the second degree for the killing of S. E. Grant in the store of the Blue Ridge Merchantile Company on Southside Ave., in Asheville, a few weeks ago.

Jarrett's defense was a plea of self-defense which was substantiated by the Jury.

BARKER'S CREEK

We are certainly having some muddy roads in our section, but we hope to see our roads in better condition before the Union Meeting which is to be held at Barker's Creek the fifth Sunday in this month.

Christmas was rather dull here but there was no drinking that I saw or heard of.

We are sorry to announce the illness of Rufus Messer. Hope he will recover soon.

Rev. R. W. Green preached interesting sermons at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Messer and his daughter Emma have been confined to their rooms for a few days with Lagrippe.

Frank Dills has been on the sick list. Hope to see him out again, soon.

The many friends of Miss Julia Messer were surprised to learn of her marriage which occurred Sunday the tenth. Miss Julia has been pending sometime at Judson where she quietly married to Mr. Henry Sluder of that place.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Robert Messer of Barker's Creek.

A Reader.

KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Cherokee Scout Jan. 15, 1915.

Gilbert Holloway, a 14 year old boy, shot and killed Janie Ledford a 10 year old girl, at the home of H. M. Leafavers, about 3 miles west of Culberson, Tuesday afternoon, 5th wounded Mrs. Leafavers in the breast and shot two small children in the face and it is feared they have lost their sight as a result of the wounds.

Corporal J. S. Dockery and Sheriff P. C. Gentry went to the scene of the tragedy and held an inquest.

The facts brought out are that the boys had been hunting and on their return the Holloway boy became angered at Janie Ledford and said he would kill her. The boy loaded his gun and the girl being in the house, fired one shot through the window which struck her in the head, killing her almost instantly. The glass and shot struck the others in the room as stated above.

Gilbert Holloway is now in the county jail, an indictment of murder having been found against him this week by the grand jury, to await his trial which was continued until the next term of court.

He regrets the tragedy and says it was an accident.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CULLWHEE

The Presiding Elder, L. T. Cordell, held Quarterly meeting at this place Saturday and Sunday, preaching both days at the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Joyer of Waynesville, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Mack Pressley, of Speedwell was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. O. E. Lombard and mother are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henson.

Wallace Blackwell was here this week on business.

Mr. Zeb Alley returned from Cashiers Monday.

The students of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School still take an active interest in the athletic sports. Four hour games are now being enjoyed. The Erophi Literary Society held a meeting of both branches and received new members into the Society Saturday evening.

Though the mud is terrific, Cullowhee still remains one of the most beautiful spots in Western North Carolina, and her fine body of students are joyful and happy and hard at work.

The steam heat recently installed in the Joyner building is working admirably, giving perfect satisfaction.

The members of the Baptist church, inspired by the personality of their new pastor and led by the intelligence and enthusiasm of certain of their members are planning great things for the future.

The pretty new pews add greatly to the interior of the Methodist church.

Hurrah! Cullowhee and Cullowhee Normal for ever! F. E. W.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Carolina Mountaineer

A message reached here Sunday from Cullowhee that Bob Forrester had been found dead. Coroner Dr. H. L. McFayden left here that afternoon and held an inquest Monday, which reached the conclusion that while attempting to cross Pretty Hollow mountain, between Cullowhee and Big Creek he had succumbed to the cold a few days before.

Robert Caldwell had carried Forrester within two miles of the place on Tuesday January 12th. The body was found by Frank Noland and his brother Saturday the 16th as they were returning from Crestmont. The body was sent to Canton for interment.

GOV MANNING

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 19—Richard I. Manning today was inaugurated Governor of South Carolina, begin the third man to occupy that office within six days. He succeeded Charles A. Smith, who, as Lieutenant-Governor, became the State's chief executive when Governor Blease resigned January 14.

Carl Smith is here from Black Mountain.

Miss Bessie Hooper was here yesterday enroute to Murphy where she will spend sometime.

LIBRARY FOR SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL.

The excellent work that the Sylva High School has been doing in the past has been handicapped because of insufficient library facilities. The teachers and pupils of the higher grades have felt this in their work.

Through the assistance of County and State Educational departments, the most needed additions to the library, such as encyclopedias and history reference books can be secured provided a sufficient sum be raised in the district.

A canvass of the district will be made within the week and we bespeak for the school your hearty response to their solicitations.

G. W. N. C. A. MEETING

Asheville, N. C. January 14th 1915.

Editor Journal

Dear Sir—There will be a special meeting of The Greater Western North Carolina Association at the Langston Hotel, Asheville, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26th and 27th.

It is earnestly urged that you attend this meeting, whether or not you have in the past identified yourself with the Association and its work. There will be a large and representative body of citizens present from all the counties comprising the Greater Western North Carolina Association, and suggestions and counsel of all having the interest of this whole section at heart are requested, in order that the work for this Association may be conducted having in view the realization of very best results.

The meeting is called for the purpose of considering plans for the future of the Association, so as to enable it to get the full benefit of the experience of the past three years, and of the cumulative advertising and extensive work that has been done, and to consider the best method of continuing the work of the Association. 1915 will require indefatigable and real co-operative work on the part of all at interest to bring about the success we desire for this section.

The members of the Association will take up the consideration of a plan for the future conduct of the work with a view to creating harmony, co-operation, and getting the best results from its activities in 1915.

It is deemed wise to occupy two days with the business in view as such important matters will be brought up that it is felt ample time should be given for their consideration. The meeting on Tuesday, as above stated, will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock, and that of Wednesday at 9 o'clock, and will continue until the deliberations and work of re-organization have been thoroughly completed.

Yours very truly
GREATER WESTERN CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Sanford H. Cohen,
Manager.

We have a good school here at St. Mary's, Micadale. There are 67 enrolled and we believe there will be many more inside of thirty days. Miss Nettie Wilkes of Sylva and Miss Fannie Buchanan are the teachers. We surely wish these young ladies great success in their work—"Micadale Matters" in Carolina Mountaineer.

CONTRACT LET FOR HIAWASSEE RAILROAD.

Andrews, N. C. January 20.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Hiwassee Valley railway held yesterday in the new library building, bids were opened for grading the line from Andrews to the Clay county line, about sixteen miles. Quite a number of contractors were present, including several from Knoxville, Chatanooga and Atlanta, and the bidding was very close, largely on account of the scarcity of such work at the present time. The lowest bid was submitted by the Wright Johnson Construction company of Atlanta, which offered to do the grading at 27 cents per cubic yard, "unclassified," and the contract was awarded to them. Work will be commenced at once and finished in about six months. The Clay county end of this line is already under contract and about 225 men are at work, with several miles graded. This puts the whole line under contract, twenty-six miles from Andrews to Hayesville.

It is expected that the line will be extended to Hiwassee the county seat of Towns county, Ga., and from there to the head of the Hiwassee river on the western slope of the Blue Ridge.

This road will make accessible about two hundred acres of virgin forest land besides one of the richest farming sections in the state. There are broad and fertile valleys along the Hiwassee river as well as on Tusquittee, Shooting creek and the Hightower valley in Georgia.

Running across from Georgia into Clay county is a very rich deposit of immense extent of copper ore, analysis showing an average of 15 per cent copper. On Shooting creek creek is a large deposit of corundum, which only needs transportation to lead to immediate development. There are also valuable deposits of iron ore and quartzite for fluxing purposes.

MT. MITCHELL.

(A plea for the preservation of the globe's oldest mountain from devastation by axe and fire.)
From out the primal sea I rose on high.
Above the clouds I kissed the sunlit sky.
My rock the oldest in this rock-built earth;
When I was born, it was the great world's birth.
Long million years my crumbling sides did yield,
To rain and frost and wind, a fertile field
For widening Piedmont plain and ocean shore.
Now nature kind assails my life no more;
At last in verdure soft and warm I'm clad,
Mid sapphire skys my emerald peaks are glad.
But hark! what frightful terror, new and dire!
'Tis human greed for gold! tis axe and fire!
O mighty State prevent this deed of shame,
This great dishonor keep from thy great name!

GEORGE TAYLOR WINSTON.

Asheville, January 19, 1915.

LONG EXPECTED INVASION OF ENGLAND BY GERMAN AIR FLEET.

The long expected attack upon the "Right little tight little Island" by the German airmen occurred Tuesday night when operating under cover of darkness from a base on the North Sea, a fleet of Zeppelins or aeroplanes visited a number of towns in England, dropping bombs into the towns of Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Cromer, Sandringham and other places.

Several people were killed and a number of buildings demolished. A startling feature of the raid was the remarkable accuracy of aim of the bomb hurlers.

It was at first reported that a Zeppelin had been shot down at Hustanton but this was later denied and it appears that all the invaders made a safe return to their base.

W. J. BRYAN AND OTHER GREAT SPEAKERS IN RALEIGH JAN. 28-30.

Raleigh Jan. 19.
A great meeting indeed will be that of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service which holds its third annual session in Raleigh, January 28-30. The Conference discusses nearly all subjects looking to the upbuilding of North Carolina and her people, and every body is invited to all meetings. You will probably wish to go to Raleigh sometime while the Legislature is in session. Make these the dates of your visit.

The presence of four eminent speakers, of National reputation, will alone make the meeting historic:

William Jennings Bryan, famous the world over as an advocate of peace, temperance and moral movements; Thomas Mott Osborne, the greatest man of our time, who has given his life to prison reform; Mrs. Cora W. Stewart who has achieved National reputation through the Moonlight School movement in Kentucky; and Secretary Daniels, whom North Carolina still claims.

And even without these four eminent speakers, any one of whom would make the meeting remarkable the program would be of compelling attractiveness simply for the North Carolina talent represented. President Clarence Poe and one of the afore mentioned National speakers will speak Thursday night, the 28th. The other North Carolina speakers include Dr. E. K. Graham, Judge Walter Clark, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr. D. H. Hill, Prof. E. C. Branham, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Mrs. T. P. McAlister, W. H. Swift, A. W. Harrison, Dr. L. B. McBrayer and others.

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