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## WILLIAMS APPEARS TO HAVE MADE ESCAPE

That the posse which was seeking Ed Williams, in the Smoky mountains, was unable to locate the alleged slayer of members of the family of P. L. Phillips is information which has been received at this city from the heart of the Smoky section. Although the members of the posse went over many miles of mountain ranges with the belief that they had an excellent idea as to the place at which the fugitive and his associates were hiding, it is stated that a thorough search of the property failed to reveal a trace of Williams and his friends and it is feared now that they have made their escape from this section of the state.

Shortly after the assassination of all of the members of the Phillips family except a young son of Mr. Phillips, a posse was organized to make a search of the mountains and it went over the mountainous territory heavily armed and with provisions to last its members for several days. Information received by certain members of the searching party was to the effect that the men whom they sought were in hiding in a mountain cave several miles from Topton, but a visit to the cave failed to reveal any trace of the missing men.

Officers of surrounding counties of this and other states have been furnished with descriptions of the men who are charged with having a hand in the assassination of four members of the Phillips family, but it is feared now that they have made a complete escape. It has been several weeks since Mr. Phillips fell mortally wounded near his home and his death occurred a considerable time after the murder of other members of his family. It is feared, therefore, that the slayers have taken advantage of the time offered to them to leave Western North Carolina and that they have thrown their pursuers off their trail.

In spite of the apparent escape of Williams and others who are sought, officers and members of the posse will continue their efforts to secure information which will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing men.—Citizen

## NORTON-DAVIS

A wedding that will be of much interest to the many friends of the young couple was solemnized last Thursday at the home of the bride, when Mr. Billy Davis and Miss Olive Norton were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Proffit of Webster. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present.

Mr. Davis is the cashier of the Tuckasee Bank of this city, and the bride is the charming daughter of E. T. Norton of Shortoft, and has a host of friends in this county, as she has taught a number of very successful schools in this county.

The Journal joins their many friends in wishing for them a long happy and successful life.

David H. Brown County Superintendent returned Thursday from Waynesville where he has been attending the County Superintendent Association.

## ELEVEN MORE DAYS UNTIL FAIR

It is only eleven more days until the fair begins and the management is working hard to make it one of the best fairs yet.

If you have not already decided that you will bring something decide now that you will bring some farm products and have a hand in making this the greatest fair in the history of the fair, and it will be if you will aid the managers, for they will have plenty of amusements for you and it is up to have the farm products here.

The association has gone to a great deal of expense this year to have the Fair and it is the duty of every farmer and stock raiser to make the best exhibit possible, and not only this but to show the outside world that old Jackson is second to none in the production of corn, hay, potatoes, apples, wheat, oats, and in fact everything that is raised on the farm, and stock raising.

Jackson had the best fair in the western part of the state last year and it can be better than any if only all work together to that end from who have the products to make it so.

## SMALL FARMS AT AUCTION

Dr. A. A. Nichols has placed his farm at Cullowhee in the hands of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. of Greenville N. C. who have subdivided it into small farms of 5 to 10 acres, which they will sell at auction Sept. 20 at 11:30 A. M.

This is one of the best opportunities that will ever be offered you to buy a small farm at your own price, and some of the best farming land in this county.

This place is situated within a few minutes walk of one of the best schools in the state and also near three churches.

The terms are within reach of almost any one.

Mr. W. C. Strother who is in charge will be found at the Commercial Hotel, will be glad to furnish you any information you may want.

There will be a good Brass band on the grounds, also an old time barbecue dinner free to all.

## SOUTHERN REPAIRS CARS.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Showing its faith in an early revival of business throughout the South, Southern Railway Company is increasing its supply of high class box cars to be used in the movement of crops and the general distribution of merchandise which it offered for shipment in normal fall seasons.

One thousand old cars have recently been rebuilt and converted into modern steel underframe cars, the work being done at the various Company shops throughout the South and at the Lenoir Car Works, Lenoir City, Tenn., and another thousand will be put through the same process in time to aid in the fall crop movement.

During the past year 3,250 new steel underframe box cars were acquired which with the cars being rebuilt will give Southern Railway over 5,000 new box cars of heavy capacity and modern design, a substantial proportion of the total number of box cars it owns.

## NO WESTERN N. C. FAIR THIS FALL

For the first time in several years there will be no Fair held in Asheville. The President of the Western North Carolina Fair Association authorized this announcement, that no attempt would be made to hold a fair in Asheville this fall, owing to the destruction of the fair buildings last winter by fire and the fact that the association lost money last fair on account of the bad weather they don't think that they can go to the necessary expense to replace the buildings this year.

## RS. W. W. WATT

Mrs. Walter Wellington Watt of Charlotte N. C.

Regent of the D. A. R. and also state president of the war of 1812. Mrs. Watt has traveled extensively in Europe and is widely known, admired, and loved, for the sunshine she scatters in the pathway of the sorrowing and lonely hearts. Mrs. Watt is greatly admired for the interest she takes in the uplifting of humanity.

Rendering assistance in every way possible to whom she at all times is associated with and around and always seemingly happy the most when she is able to help some one to help themselves.

Mrs. Watt is stopping at the Sylva Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt have been touring the Blue Ridge mountains for the past four weeks. They are thoroughly impressed with the climate they have decided to purchase property at Webster, and the writer feels constrained to say that Webster is to be congratulated in securing Mr. and Mrs. Watt as their neighbors.

Mrs. Watt will attend the state convention of D. A. R. to be held at Waynesville N. C. the last week in Sept.

In the capacity of a natural officer, the same being regent of the Thomas Polk Chapter.

Master Joseph Wayneright Rhinehart Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart of Sylva N. C. will accompany Mrs. Watt. They will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Reed while in Waynesville.

Following offices of which Mrs. Wellington Watt has been and is honored with.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Watt, daughter of William Gibbons Reed, of Savannah Ga., an officer in the Confederate Army.

With Mrs. Stonewall Jackson organized Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and was its first leader under her.

Mrs. Watt served as State Registrar of the North Carolina U. D. C. and for three years was a member of the Committee on Education of the general organization.

She is Regent of the Thomas Polk Chapter, D. A. R., of North Carolina. State President for the North Carolina National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812, and is the North Carolina member of the Jackson Highway Committee; also Secretary of Current Events in the President's National Cabinet, a member of the Historical Society of North Carolina and German Hospital Aid Society.

Member of Woman's Club, Charlotte, N. C.

Member National Geographical Society, Wash. D. C.

Member National Society New England Women, New York.

Member Eastern Star, Chapter (Mizpah) 36 N. C.

National Society D. A. R. Associated Charity N. C. Humane Society.

## S. C. CLIMBS ABOARD THE WATER WAGON

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 14.—South Carolina today adopted state-wide prohibition, to take effect Jan. 1 next, in place of the present local option system, according to unofficial returns here late tonight from throughout the state.

The vote, with almost complete returns from a majority of the forty-four counties, stood 33,104 for prohibition to 14,157 against it. It was declared by those who have followed the referendum election that the total vote would not exceed 60,000.

Governor Manning, who was elected on a local option platform, whereby the individual counties may operate liquor dispensaries, issued a statement tonight after reading the returns, in which he said that "the people having spoken," he would do his utmost to enforce the law.

Of the thirty counties which were dry under local option system, all were declared to have voted for prohibition. Only one of the dispensary operating counties was known tonight to have cast the majority of its votes for prohibition. Citizen.

## WEBSTER

Mr. M. H. Grainger lost a fine cow last Thursday from eating wild cherry leaves. This is the second cow for him to lose this year.

The Webster High School is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 160 students.

Miss Irene McCall who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Grainger, left for her home in S. C. Thursday.

Mrs. Mamie Bearden of Asheville is visiting relatives here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard a boy.

Mr. D. K. Moore has returned home after an extended visit in Buncombe county.

Mrs. Sophia Coward and daughter Francis and Besie Lee Moss are visiting in Webster this week.

The people of Webster were sadly shocked at the untimely death of Lewis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison, last week.

Mrs. Lela Moore is visiting in Asheville now.

Miss Stella Broyles is visiting in Sylva.

Rev. D. R. Proffit went to Highlands last week to officiate at the wedding of Billy Davis and Miss Norton.

James Madison is visiting home folks here at present.

Mrs. Hicks Wilson of Sylva is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Broyles this week.

The last quarterly meeting of the conference year is convening with the church at this place.

The people are regretting very much that this is Rev. D. R. Proffitts last year at this place, as he is universally liked by everybody.

J. C. MOORE

Saturday, October 9th, has been set apart as a day for the selection of seed corn in the field. Every farmer in the state who wants the State to lead in the production of corn per acre next year should go in his fields and select the best that he has for growing next year's crop. It should be remembered that 75 per cent seed will not grow 100 per cent crops.

## BETA

Dear Journal—Mr Dan Bryson has been suffering with a boil for several days but is better. The boil is under his arm, he says in the worst place that it could be, but you know that is where they always come in the worst place.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day here now, farmers who have pulled their fodder say their corn crop is short, some say one fourth off, others say some less others more. A man said to me that one crop in the Addie section was one third off fully, and another crop in the Beta country was all off, but corn generally around here is short some what.

Our school is getting along fine all the patrons are fully satisfied with the management so far, Prof. Moore is holding the scholars down" you bet, then Misses Mattie Ri don and Ora Hooper are getting along well with their little fellows now let me prognosticate a little, we are going to have one of the best schools we have ever had at this place.

Wishing the Journal and its readers much success.

I am yours truly

TOM FRIZZELL

## AUTO ACCIDENT

Sunday morning when Dr. Candler was rounding a curve below Webster on the Webster-Dillsboro road, and T. H. Hastings car was rounding the same curve they run to e her and damaged the cars considerable, but none of the occupants was injured Mr. Hastings had just got his car and was out trying it when the accident happened.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

What are your troubles? Most every normal man needs something, that is, he has got to buy something in the near future to enable him to run his business.

Now, we want to know if your deeds are in our line, for we have the idea that nobody else can attend to them like we can.

Is it something in Hardware, Mill Supplies, Farming Implements or Fertilizer that you need? If so, we are waiting, able and anxious to supply you.

Is it a favor you need, a special deal you wish to make, or a special order you want made, nobody can do it more cheerfully than we.

We call attention to the following staples:

Carver wagons, Spach wagons Superior Wheat drills, one Peerless Acid Phosphate for wheat, Woolsey's Paints, Lorain and Cole's Hot Blast ranges, Olds Gasoline Engines, Diamond Edge Axes and the best lines of guaranteed tools, Cane Mills and all seasonable goods for Fall trade.

We carry no hard stock, and if we have ever "stuck" anybody in prices, we want them to come to us for explanation. We invite comparison. When we overcharge, it is through mistake.

Let us see you, or hear from you. We want your trade.

Yours very truly,  
B. H. CATHEY & CO.  
Sylva, Sept. 17 1915.

Best grade sheeting T. C. Bryson's 5 cts per yard