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## MEN OF AUTHORITY, ANSWER US.

The Mothers' Club is thoroughly aroused over the common evil so prevalent in our community, and are determined to use every effort possible to destroy the practice, with no ill will to anyone, but for the common good of all. Last week we made an appeal to the strong men of our county and community for help. We await your answer. We claim your co-operation; we expect it. Pledge us your support and give it unstintingly. Let us illustrate: a burglar is breaking into our home in the dark, intent on robbery. He is armed, he is strong; he will take life, if need be, to accomplish his purpose. We are awakened, we can't defend ourselves; he is stronger; he will crush us. We call the strong man of the home. If he is not there we call our neighbor; we expect his help; he is brave, he is no coward. He can protect. If he sleeps on and heeds not our cry of distress what results? That burglar gains admittance, our home is robbed, possibly life taken in his effort to have his own way. Our strong neighbor remembers our cry of distress. He is humiliated; it might have been different had he gone to the help of the weak against the mighty.

This burglar we are crying against has greater power than the midnight marauder. He not only robs us of money and character, and takes life to do it, but has power to sink the soul in the darkest depths of torment. We don't ask you to hurt any one, not even the one who makes and sells this evil or uses it. We want it stopped and all parties saved. We have the laws, we have the men to interpret them, we have the power of prayer; what do we lack? No law is stronger than the power to execute it. All the laws in the land would not have stopped that burglar entering our home at midnight. He knew the law forbid it. He is not afraid of the law there. He only runs when he hears the strong man of the home going after him with the law on his side. Laws are for use, for protection, for good.

Men of authority, answer us; let us know you are coming to our assistance. Help us save our boys and save our men too. The Son of God gave His life to redeem that man who makes and sells a thing to destroy our homes, and ruins us here and hereafter. Help us to save them all before it is too late. Give us public assurance that you are on our side, and don't stop with that. Give us honesty, purity and peace. Let us all get busy for that purpose.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB OF SYLVA.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The following special services have been planned for the Methodist Church:

Next Sunday, May 11th, Mothers' Day, with appropriate music and sermon.

May 18th, Centenary Rally, conducted by Rev. R. E. Hunt, of Clyde, Mr. David Kerr, of Canton, and Prof. J. Dale Stentz, of Lake Junaluska.

May 25th, Welcome Service for the returned soldiers, by the ladies. Everybody invited to all of these services.

J. A. COOK, Pastor.

Friday night a moon-light picnic will be given in the Bryson grove at Cullowhee, for the soldiers and sailors of Sylva. Meet at Sylva Pharmacy at six o'clock. If raining supper will be served in school auditorium.

FOR SALE—Five varieties of potato slips May 1st. For prices or particulars see or write J. S. Sellers



MAKING THEMSELVES AT HOME.

The doughboys are having the time of their young lives on occupied German soil, according to all reports. The picture shows a couple of them engaged in a game of billiards in the castle of Count von Walderdoeff, at Holsberb. Incidentally this is the farthest point of German territory reached by the American Army of Occupation.

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## TOWN ELECTION

At the town election held Tuesday the following city officials were elected by a small majority: Mayor, Dan Tompkins, Aldermen, Dr. C. Z. Candier, F. N. McLain, Geo. Painter, T. J. Powers and T. O. Wilson. Dr. Candier led the ticket that was elected receiving a majority of 12 over his closest opponent. This is the first time in the history of the town that there has been more than one ticket in the field for the city officers.

The defeated ticket was E. E. Brown for Mayor, Aldermen J. B. Ensley, W. E. Grindstaff, Geo. W. Sutton, W. J. Morris and W. P. McGuire.

The successful candidate for the Mayoralty is a soldier who served in France with the Thirtieth Division, and has been home only a couple of weeks.

The Journal wishes the new board every success in the management of the affairs of the city, and believing them to be progressive citizens bespeaks for them the backing of the people who are interested in the welfare and progress of the town.

## AGED CITIZEN DIES

Mr. M. B. Allison died at his home on Savannah Saturday evening at five thirty o'clock after an illness of about three months. He was eighty years, ten months and thirteen days old. He is survived by his wife, five boys and three girls, Joe, Wess, Brag, John and Oat, and Mrs. Candier Sutton and Misses Rebecca and Laura all of whom live in this county. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, A. B. Allison, of Webster, Sam Allison, of Old Fort and C. B. Allison, of Canton, and Mrs. J. L. Broyles, of Webster and Mrs. Amanda Cannon, of Hamilton, Wash., besides a host of other relatives. The funeral services were conducted at the Old Savannah church Monday morning by Rev. John Cline of Webster, and his body was laid to rest at the same place. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Allison fought through the entire four years of war between the states, and he was a member of one of the most prominent families in the county, and his passing is mourned by a host of friends.

FOR SALE—Potato plants; Queen of the South and red yam. Will deliver at 25 cts per 100. Will be ready May 10th. W. C. Allison, Barkers Creek, N. C.

WANTED—Several teams to haul acid wood from Cope Creek to Sylva. See Henry Bryson.

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Whereas his excellency, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, has proclaimed the week beginning May 11th, 1919, as baby welfare week and in a proclamation issued from the Governor's Office in Raleigh, has asked all public agencies and private citizens to cooperate with the State Board of Health in carrying out its plans for the reduction of infant mortality and in increasing health conditions in the State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, in accord with the proclamation of the Governor of the State, DO PROCLAIM Sunday, May 11th, and the week following to be devoted by the people of this town to the study of the needs of the infant and the planning for such activities as will put our community on a higher plane with regard to child welfare; and

I do hereby urge every minister to call to the attention of his congregation necessity for constructive study of infant life; all teachers to inaugurate study of sanitation in the home as it will affect infants, all organized societies to specialize during this week on infant hygiene problems, and all fathers and mothers to look into the health conditions surrounding their homes, and particularly as to the habits and health of babies.

Done this 5th day of May in the Year of Our Lord 1919.

W. B. DAVIS  
Mayor.

## STATE COLLEGE RECORD

West Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The latest issue of the State College Record, which is just out, is entitled "Technical Education at the North Carolina State College." It presents in concise terms general information regarding the college and the course it offers. It covers in brief form the information contained in full in the annual catalogue, but it has the advantage over the catalogue in being excellently and liberally illustrated with pictures of the buildings, grounds, laboratories, college activities, etc. This publication should be placed in the hands of every prospective high school graduate. In this age of industry technical education should not be overlooked. Copies will be mailed to any one upon request to Mr. E. B. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

N. C. State College News Service  
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Director.

## A TRIBUTE.

William Elsie Dillard is the only Sylva soldier who sleeps the sleep that knows no awakening on the battle fields of France. With true American self-abandon he gave to universal freedom the last full measure of devotion.

Young, handsome, pulsing with the consciousness of physical perfection, he went to war and assumed its spartan rigors with the gay intrepidity of his cavalier race.

A member of the Medical Corps, he voluntarily exposed himself to the storm of battle and flirted with German death. Modest, suave and gentle as he was gallant, he fell at his post of duty the fair victim of disease. At his cot side, in his last battle, like many another hero, there was no relative, no childhood friend to soothe his fevered brow or cheer his passing. He met his pilot alone and face to face, and had a hero's greeting.

In his grave in France he is not alone, for over that mound of earth the heart of his widowed mother will keep a tireless vigil. No man ever had but one true friend, and that friend was his mother. And the deepest pathos of it all is the thousands of American Rachels weeping for their martyr sons because they are not!

But young Dillard did not die in vain. The grateful citizens of his native country will see to it that a special and fitting memorial in his home town shall keep his memory green, along with every other mother's boy who made the soldier's sacrifice.

In our homes, on our streets, in places of business we shall miss our young friend's pleasant greeting. We shall share with his mother and brothers the human disappointment incident to the premature effacement of a promising career. But such is life and the fortune of war. To an all-wise and overruling Providence let us humbly submit and live in hopes of that glorious future that awaits the finally faithful.

"Fear death?"  
Where he stands, the Arch Fear in a visible form.

Yet the strong man must go:  
For the journey is done and the summit attained.

And the barriers fall,  
Though a battle's to fight ere the guerdon be gained.

The reward of it all."  
A FRIEND.

Mesdames E. L. Wilson, M. Buchanan, M. D. Cowan, E. L. McKee, J. W. Keener and Ellen Picklesimer went to Bryson City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cora Brown.

Col. and Mrs. Geo. P. Miller returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Asheville.

## CULLOWHEE N. AND I. SCHOOL CLOSSES

The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, at Cullowhee, has just closed one of its most successful years. The commencement exercises were a great success and every one who attended expressed themselves as being well entertained and that all showed they had been trained by persons who understood what they were doing.

One feature of the occasion was the address of Lieut. Gov. Gardner to the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening and the sermon Sunday morning by Rev. W. B. West, of Waynesville.

Macbeth was played Monday evening to a crowded house all of whom say it was the best play ever staged in the county by local talent.

We hope to be able to give a more complete write up next week.

## S. C. I. COMMENCEMENT

Beginning Saturday evening, May 3rd, and closing Tuesday evening, May 6th, Sylva Collegiate Institute brought to a close one of its most successful years' work. The closing exercises began Saturday evening with an entertainment given by the primary grades. While the performances of children are always interesting, these were especially so. That the teachers had been very painstaking in instructing and drilling the children was very manifest.

Sunday morning, in the Baptist church, was delivered one of the most appropriate commencement sermons it has ever been the privilege of this writer to listen to. Dr. W. R. Cullum of Wake Forest College delivered the sermon to a packed house, and the many comments made by various members of the congregation bespeak the appreciation of this great sermon.

Monday morning witnessed the declamation contest. The medal given in this contest was won by Mr. Hubert Sapp of Stanley county. On Monday evening, Miss Odessa Coggins, of New London, N. C., a graduate of the Music Department, gave her recital. Miss Coggins' performance at the piano gave evidence of great skill, also the careful training on the part of her teacher, Mrs. John R. Jones.

Tuesday, the last day, brought the address of Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. This was a great address. The subject of the address was the "Dominance of the Letter" in which he made plain the difference between the Dominance of the Letter and the Domination of the Letter, as applied to our every day life.

The graduation exercises were held Tuesday afternoon. The graduation oration of Mr. Carl Fisher of this county, on "American Opportunity" would have done credit to a college graduate. This was followed by the awarding of Diplomas. One from the Literary Department and four from the Sunday School Teacher Training Department.

Tuesday evening witnessed the final exercises, the Recitation Contest participated in by four young ladies. This was a very close contest but the gold medal was awarded to Miss Ruth Hensley, of Sylva. The Art exhibit deserves special mention. The painting showed much skill on the part of the students, and efficient effort on the part of the teacher, Miss Launa Carpenter.

The work of the students throughout the entire exercises demonstrated the thorough work done by Prof. Ingram and his faculty.

The prospects for the coming year are very bright. The administration building is to be remodeled and enlarged by the opening of the next session at the expenditure of \$1500. This will give many needed conveniences and place the school in a position of greater efficiency.

## EMPLOYMENT SUNDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED MAY 4

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 20.—The Methodist church plans to give every discharged soldier and sailor in the United States a job May 4, which date has been designated as "Employment Sunday," in the 18,000 churches of that denomination scattered over the country. An organization of more than 60,000 minute men, formed to promote the Methodist centenary world-christianization drive, will speak from pulpits and platforms urging employers to make room for the returned fighter.

The plans provide for the opening of positions or openings with United States employment bureaus and the Y. M. C. A. bureau, according to H. C. Wilson, national southern representative of the church. Every church will have a committee on employment and demobilization to see how many of the soldiers of the particular congregation have positions awaiting them, and to open positions for the others who do not seem to have such opportunities.

The minute men of Methodism will put the problem squarely up to the people, the big business men will be asked to open shops, factories, stores, offices and other places men discharged from the army and navy. The extent and possibilities of meeting the problem are in course of preparation.

## CANADA

Mr. Editor:—We are having fine weather now for corn planting. Most all the people are done planting, and those who are not are in a rush to get done.

The early fruit and garden vegetables were killed during the "cold snap."

Probably a few local happenings will interest some of the readers.

Miss Marie J. Wood and Mr. Edgar Queen have returned home, after spending the winter months in Florida.

Pvt. Woodford Melton, who has lately returned from overseas, was attracted to Brasstown Sunday.

Messrs. U. A. Cook, G. H. Nicholson and Ular Aikens of Caney Fork were attracted to this place Sunday.

Misses Effie and Maude Brown arrived home today from Cullowhee.

Everybody has been cordially invited to attend the speaking Sunday at 3:00 P. M. at Sols Creek church, by Rev. J. T. Carson, of Scott's Creek, and Rev. A. C. Queen of Wolf Mt.

All of Canada's soldier boys have landed safely with the exception of four. Out of sixteen who went, only one was wounded and one died in camp.

Many thanks for the space I have taken.

Best wishes to all the readers.  
A. READER.

## JOE SELF TO WEB.

We learn from the papers of that city of the approaching wedding of Joseph Self to Miss Lady Ruth Whittaker, in Florence Ala., June 10th. Miss Whittaker is a charming and attractive young lady of Florence, while Mr. Self is well known throughout this section. He formerly lived in Webster, but his home is now in Asheville, however he has been at Muscle Shoals Alabama where he holds a responsible position with the J. G. White Company.

Mrs. Cannie Hutchins of Toronto Canada is spending some time in the city with relatives and friends.