# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA, N. C., OCT, 5, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## TO START TUESDAY

TheCherokee IndianFair will open at Yellow Hill, or Cherokee, next Tuesday morning, and will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and

The annual fairs of the Cherokee Indians were started ten years ago, at the government school for the Cherokees, at Cherokee, and have steadily grown in popularity among the tribe in Jackson and Swain counties, and among the white people of this entire region. Last year there were record breaking crowds present on each day, people coming from all over Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, Northern South Carolina and North Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina cities.

This year the fair has been largely advertised throughout the surrounding states, and it is expected that even larger crowds will attend than were present last year.

Bead-work, and basketry, exclusively Indian arts, are on display, as well as the usual features of fairs. Indian ball games will be features on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

#### SPEEDWELL

To Jackson County Journal, Sylva.

A brief letter from this place(on a very important subject) will not be out of order I hope. That is roads. It don't seem tha we are-being-treat. It has not been worked out in so lon, ] to try him. (except what road hands have just voluntarily done) until it is almost impassible. Now the Townas much entitled to a good highway on the state highway. as those in other sections.

I hope this will call the attention of the officials and that there will be something done toward the reconstruction of Pressley Creek Road. A CITIZEN.

## CANADA

Canada has just stepped up to the front line, with a good graded road which here-to-fore we have never

Old Sol's Creek church had a shower of ministers the Fourth Sunday, all looking for the Union Meeting which is to be held here the Fifth Sunday of September.

Mr. Thomas Ashe has been quite ill for several days. We hope him a speedy recovery.

We have had a Tent Meeting near Sol's Creek church for the ten days. The meeting closed last Sunday, with a fairly successful meeting. Born, to Mr .and Mrs. RalphAshe,

The Equinoctial storm the Twentieth did considerable damage to our roads, but our supervisor was soon busy repairing them next.day.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

W. H. Moody and wife to MedfordFurniture Company lot in Sylva,

C. C. Buchanan, trustee for Conley Dorsey, to E. L. Wilson, lot in Sylva, \$99.50.

E. W. Fortner to D. W. Fortner et al. 134 acres in Canada, \$100.00.

John H. Smith and wife to J. O. Plott Co., Inc., 92 acres \$331.00. J. O. Stanley and wife to H. E.

Buchanan, lot in Sylva, \$700.00. M. Bushanan and wife to H. Buchanan, lot in Sylva, \$10.00.

T. J. Deitz and wife to W. R. Deitz, 26 acres in Greens Creek,

A. A. Johnson and wife to R. L. Franks, land in Savannah, \$75.00. E. L. Dillard and wife to Rhodolite Company, land in Scott's Creek,

### METHODIST CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

The choir of the Methodist church here held a business meeting, on last Monday evening, in connection with the regular rehearsal, and elected the following officers; Director, Miss Nannette Walker; President, Mr. C. W. Denning; Vice-president, Mrs. A. R. McGuire; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. McKee.

after be held on Friday evenings and criminal and civil actions. it is the purpose of the members of the choir to buy new anthem books and to provide special music for the ervices of the church.

#### ADJUTANT GEN. DENIES NEGROES DEPORTED AT SPRUCE PINE

Adjutant General J. Van Metts, who has been in command of the military forces at Spruce Pine, under orders from Governor Morrison, has issued a signed statement in which he emphatically denies that the negro conwicts at work in or near Spruce Pine, were ever ordered to move out or that they were ever molested in any

"The convicts are daily at their labors, and have been ever since the troble started", said General Metts.

Hugh A. Love, of Waynesville, assistant superindendent of the state prison, who has been investigating the condition at Spruce Pine, has also issued a statement, in which he says practically the same things that General Metts declared in his statement, that the convicts have not been molested by the people of Michell county.

The trouble started, last week, when a young negro convict, a trusty, attacked an aged white woman of Mitchell county. A large posse was quickly formed and the negro was persued, until he was caught, by Burke County officers, near Hickory, late Saturday, and was taken to Raleigh for safe keeping. The Mitchell county woman, the victim of his attack has gone to Raleigh to identify him, and Governor Morrison ed fair at all in reference to our road has ordered a special term of court

been on duty at Spruce Pine for line with her sister States, which ject and aim is to serve the public several days, and the report has through bond issues, are constructing for progress and prosperity. ship supervisor is working, and has gone out throughout the country modern highway systems.

> The Tri-County Fair opens at highway system. SprucePine this week, and no trouble of any kind is anticipated.

## WILMOT

Quite a number of the Bumgarners and their relatives from this place attended the Bumgarner Reunion at Love's Chapel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children, of Hopewell, Va., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Stella Ward. Miss Lillie Nation, of Whittier visited home folks, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Messer and Mrs. Wilbern Messer were the guests of Mrs. Margarett Ashe and Zelpher Messer Sunday.

Ora Ward went to Sylva, Saturday on business.

Miss Elsie Buchanan has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., where she will stay for some time.

Mr. Rado Raby and family of Whittier attended church services here Sunday.

Miss Duckett, of Cullowhee spent the week end with her sister Miss Louise Duckett, who is teaching school here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Nora Snyder is improving after a serious illness.

Cassius Buchanan motored to Caney Fork, in his new Ford car

## TO CONSIDER FARMERS' DAY

County Agent R. W. Gray has called a meeting of all the business men of Sylva to be held in his office Monday night at 7:30 for the purpose of considering a farmers' day, for Sylva, to be held in the near future.

It is thought that a big sale day can be put on, giving the farmers a special opportunity to dispose of their produce on the Sylva market, at good prices. It is also thought that buyers can be brought here, to take up much of the products of the farms of Jackson county, that can not be consumed on the local market.

The matter will be taken up at the meeting, and plans discussed for putting it over. Every business man in Sylva is urged to be present.

## COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Jackson county superior court will convene next Monday, with Judge Thad. D. Bryson of this judicial district, presiding... The term of The regular rehearsals will here- court will be for the trial of both

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ashe to Mamie Potts.

#### FINDS 6,000 MILES HIGH WAYS IN NORTH CAROLINA

J. Fred Essary, one of the Wash ington correspondents of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, who has been investigating North Carolina's highway system, has the following to say concerning the results being achieved by road builders in that State:

"The net results is that something more than 6,000 miles of hard surface and low grade highways will be built by the end of 1925, a system unsurpassed by any in the South.

Mr. Essary particularly praises the trunk line system which connects every county seat with every other by the shortest possible route. He says that purely local interests are being disregarded and up to this time polities has been literally outlawed in the carrying cut of the program."

The correspondent reports that when completed two years hence, the North Carolina road system will be the most modern, mile for mile, of any on the continent. It will be the most modern because it will be the newest, and it will have been built practically all at once, instead of piecemeal.

So successful was North Carolina's first road bond issue of \$50,000,000 that the legislature of 1923, with hardly a handful of dissenting votes, authorized an additional bond issue og \$15,000,000. Speakers at the re-

progressive citizen that we are just county, including convicts working lina, unlike Virginia, has no property when every one of you takes an actax for the building of its State tive part in its development."

#### THE ENGLISH VIEW OF EUROPE IS GLOOMY

spectacle, indeed, and is going from bad to worse, in the eyes of David Lloyd George, who in a 300-page book entitled, "Is It Peace?" to be published September 28, reviews the problems, the Ruhr predominating, and comments thereon in the vigorous style replete with sonorous metaphor which is characteristic of his

The book is an amplification of the former premier's recent articles, with a preface in which the author says it has not been necessary for him to revise any of the estimates of the various situations he has made from time to time. He is convinced that peace has gone back preceptibly and unmistakably. Up to 1923, says the ex-premier, each year after the end of the great war showed a distinet improvement over its predecessor, but "the present year has been one of growing gloom and menace; the international temper is distinctly worse all around."

LloydGeorge says Europe's patched up peace will leave the continent in a more precarious plight than ever, but he is still hopeful that the settlements will be left to the dip-Iomatists and not the "gunman."

#### ROAD TO DILLSBORO OPEN TODAY

The new concrete road connecting the tow(or is it one?) hustling towns 11:50-Practical Suggestions for of Sylva and Dillsboro was opened today, by the Federal construction company, who have been construct- 12.15-Adjourn. ing it since July, 1922.

The length of the new road is a little more than two miles, reaching from the upper end of Sylva to the lower end of Dillsboro, giving the towns two miles of new paving, and opening up building territory along the route.

Hard-surfaced roadway will be continued from Dillsboro to the Swain county line at Whitier. In fact the contract calling for waterbound macadam from Dillsboro to Whittier was let more than a year ago, and the grading work preparatory to the hard-surfacing has been in progress for many months.

## LAND SALE TUESDAY

The Southern Land Auction Company will sell, the auction way, 17 residential lots, and 3 new bungalows. of Dr. Grover Wilkes, in the western end of Sylva, next Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 o'clock.

#### MRS. VANDERBILT MAKES APPEAL FOR EXHIBITS

The object of the State Fair is to 'show North Carolina," says Mrs. Edith Vanderbuilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural society, in a statmenet calling attention to the importance of having all entries in by October 1st and 6th.

"Send your entries to Raleigh today," she urges after calling attention to the fact that during the week of October 15th, the products of the State of North Carolina will be on display at the State fair.

"Some excellent exhibits have already been arranged," Mrs. Vanderbilt states" and are now being installed. Others are coming daily."

"The list of exhibits will range from huge power looms weaving cloth down to ladies' handkerchiefs made by the busy housewife," she explains," and adds that there is no limit to what may be exhibited.

"I wish as president of the State fair," she continues, "to urge every person in the State to send whatever they may make or produce to the fair at Raleigh, so that it may be exhibited and compete for the many prizes offered.

"By sending in your exhibit you can do more to make the North Carcent convention of the Virginia Good olina State Fair the greatest in the Roads' association deplored the fact country than by any other means. It that politics are holding back a pro- is a public institution for the public gressive road building program in good and it is your duty as a citizen Virginia, but expressed the belief of the State to promote the interest Three companies of military have that ultimately Virginia would fall in of such an institution whose one ob-

"The State fair belongs to every every other branch road, I think, that the mountain people of Mitchell Although it has floated and is re- man, woman and child of North Caroand of course its the opinion of every had driven all negroes from the tiring large bond issues, North Caro- lina, and I should like to see the day

## STATE MISSION PROGRAM

State Mission Day will be observed at the Baptist Sunday School Europe as viewed from the outside next Sunday morning, with an atof No. 10 Dowing street, is a sad tractive program, at the Sunday School hour. The committee in charge are devoting much time and care to the preparation of the program and it is expected that it will prove a most enjoyable and benficial whole list of the present European one. The offering will be for State

The public is invited to be pre-

Next Sunday morning is also the beginning of the year for this Sunday School, officers and teachers having be elected on last Sunday, and the school will undergo considerable readjustment, looking to the requirements of a standard graded Sunday School.

#### PROGRAM FOR TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Township Sunday School Convention to be held at Ochre Hill church Third Sunday in October 1923.

MORNING SESSION 10:30-Pariod of Worship-Song, Scripture Reading and Prayer. Led by G. C. Crawford.

10:45-Ways of Increasing the Sunday School Attendance. By T. C. Bryson.

11:10—Song 11:15-Methods of Teaching the Lesson. By Mrs. W. C. Reed. 11:40-Period of business.

> (a) Record of Schools Present. (b) Appointment of Committees.

Variety in the Sunday School Program. By Geo. W. Sutton.

Dinner on the Ground-Come and Bring a Basket.

AFTERNONN SESSION 1:45-Period of Worship-Song, Scripture Reading and Prayer. Led by G. C. Snyder.

2:00-Graded Lessons-Their Advantages and How to UseThem. By Mrs. Chas. Allison. 2:25-Song.

2:30-How to Hold the Young People in the Sunday School. By Prof. R. F. Hough. 2:55—Period of business:

(a) Reports of Committees. 3:10-The Value of the Organized Bible Class. By. Rev. .T. F.

Creek Township.

SundaySchool Is Doing. (Threeminute Messages from some representatives of each Sunday School.) 4:00-Adjourn. R. R. FISHER, Pres., Scott's other communities in this part of the suming centers. Michigan Jonathans

#### CONTEMPLATE CHANGING LOCATION OF GLEN-VILLE ROAD

Citizens of this county have learned that the contractors and the state highway engineers contemplate changing the location of the link of highway 106, from Tuckaseigee to Glenville, by following the Shoal Creek route instead of going on up the river by the High Falls of the

Tuckaseigee to Glenville.

It is stated by the engineers that the Shoal Creek route is near and that it can be constructed at less expense, although the contract was let to Brooks-Calloway Company, more than a year ago, and was let with the understanding that it was to be build up the river route, near the High Falls. In fact about a mile and a half of the road was graded by the county, about three years ago, at the Glenville end of the

A number of citizens of the county, including members of the county highway commission, the entire board of county commissioners, members of the county board of education, and others went to Asheville, Tuesday, and took the matter up with commissioner Stickeleather, and presented their side of the case, stating that if the location is changed it will cut off one entire township from a road, as well as a large part of another township, and that it will wark incalculable damage to the entire tourist industry of Western North Carolina, by leaving off the beaten path of travel some of the most magnificent scenery in the entire Southern Appalachian region.

Mr. Stikelether, while he is of the opinion that from an engineering standpoint the Shoal Creek route can be constructed at some less expense, stated that he is convinced that the considerations of serving the most people and providing and invaluable scenic highway far outweigh the additional expense, and has recommended to the commission that the present route, by the High Falls of the Tuckaseigee, be constructed.

## BALSAM

Rev. Otho J. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached the best sermon, Sunday afternoon that we have ever heard on the subject "Sin," or rather "Why Do We Have Preaching?" Several new members were baptized and received into the

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher, of Hazelwood attended services in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. K. Kenney, of Asheville is

in Balsam this week. Miss Doar, of Georgetown, S. C. who is teaching in Waynesville, spent

the week end with Mrs. M. C. Green. Mr. John T.Jones made a business trip to Whittier and Canton last

the Road Commissioners.

beautiful web near their home, in sheep 176,034. the center of which were the letters W. W. Y. K. V. They destroyed the web, but upon making a second | lbs. lower leading markets and at three letters again.

proceeds amounted to \$68.00.

# LYCEUM NUMBER AT

lyceum attractions will be given at Cabbage, Domestic round type, \$25. Dillsboro auditorium. Tonight's to \$35.00 bulk per ten eastern cities. concert will be given by the Sham- Midwestern Stock 28.00 to \$33.00 in rock Trio, and a delightful program | Cincinnati and St Louis. I stern 3:35-The One Best Thing Our of Irish Folk Songs, and music is onions, yellow varieties, \$3.25 to \$3.expected.

> it is expected that manySylva people leasing markets. Eastern apples, will attend, as well as numbers from Grimes \$4.00 to \$5.00 per barrel con-

#### BIG BUILDING CAM-PAIGN UNDER WAY

The biggest building boom Sylva has ever experienced has been under way and gaining headway since the first of the year. More than forty new residences have been constructed, or are being constructed, within the corporate limits of the town.

The Medford Furniture Company has just completed a four story building, for its \* new home, on Main Street.

Prof. W. H. Rhodes is completing at the present time, a four story building, on Main Street.

Drs. McGuire are erecting a three story building on Main Street.

M. Buchanan, Jr., is adding to his garage by constructing additional floor space with a new building at the east end of his present garage building.

J. S. Higdon is adding to his garage, building the office room back to Mill Street.

The handsome, new brick school building, for the Central High School, is being rapidily erected on the old Jackson County Fair Ground property.

All the above buildings are of the best of material, brick and concrete, and are permanent structures. R. P. Potts has been making some

improvements on his property, the Sylva Hotel, raising it another story. The Sylva Coal and Lumber Company is making improvements and repairs on its property on Spring

Street. A new hotel is contemplated, and will probably be erected early in the

Spring, if not before. And on and on, the story of the growth of Sylva goes. In fact it is growing so fast, that if the Journal keep tab of every building erected it would be forced to pay a man a salary to devote his time solely to that purpose.

## WEEKLY MARKET

For week ending October 1, 1923 Issued by the State Division of Markets co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, from the Raleigh Office of the Leased Wire Service.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices dropped 40 to 50c. for the week. Beef steers 15c. lower to 15c., butcher cows and heifers 10 to 75c. lower; feeder steers 25c. net off and veal calves 75c. to 50c. to \$1.00 and feeding lambs 10 to 20c. Fat ewes were steady to 10c. lower while yearlings were 25c. new higher. On October 1st hogs steady to 10c. higher; beef steers 15c. higher. Fat lambs steady to 25c. lower; feeding lambs around 25c. lower. October 1st Chicago prices: hogs, top \$8.40; bulk of sales \$7.40 to \$8.10; medium and good beef steers \$8.00 Mrs. W. S Christy and Miss Sallie to \$11.75; butcher cows and heifers Christy are visiting their cousin, \$3.40 to \$10.00; Feeder steers \$4.10 Mrs. Mollie Boone in Waynesville to \$8.50; light and medium weight veals \$7.75 to \$12,00; fat lambs Mr. G. C. Crawford went to Sylva \$11.50 and \$13.10; feeding lambs Monday to attend the meeting of \$11.75 to \$13.25 yearlings \$8.50 to \$11.00; fat ewes \$3.75 to \$6.75. Mrs. Modena Brown, who was Estimated receipts at seven markets operated on for appendicitis in the were:cattle 111,500; calves 15,700; Waynesville hospital is convaleseing hogs 102,000; sheep 102,100. Stocker and feeder shipments' from 12 im-The "educated" sipider has found portant markets during the week its way to Balsam. Messrs. John ending September 21st were: cattle Coward and Joe Woods found a and calves 144,921; hogs 22,514;

#### Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes 10 to 35 cents per 100

visit to the web they found the first shipping points. Onions about steady. Cabbage generally lower. Apples, The ice cream supper given for Jonathans and Grimes decline 25 to the benefit of the Methodist and 50c. per lb. most markets. Peaches Baptist churches, Saturday night generally declining. Prices reportwas quite a success. The basket of ed Oct 1; Long Island Green Mounfruit that was voted to the prettiest tain potatoes \$2.35 to \$2.65 bulk per young lady was won by Miss Ber- 100 lbs, in New York and Philadeldell Snider, of Willets. The total phia. Maine sacked and bulk Irish Cobb'ers\$1.65 to \$2.15 eastern markets, \$1.05 to \$1.25 f. o. b. Northern round whites \$1.05 to \$1.10 in DILLSBORO TONIGHT | Chicago. Minnesota Red River Ohios 90c to \$1.00 in St Louis and Kansas The first number of the season's City: 65 to 75c. f. o. b. New York | 75 sacked per 100 lbs. top of \$4.00 As the new concrete road connect- in Boston, \$3.00 to \$3.25 f. o. b. ing Sylva and Dillsboro is now open. Middlewestern stock 3.00 to \$3.40 \$5.50 to \$6.00 in Chicago.