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Dr. Sun seems to be making things hot in China.

Please take notice, Wake Forest did win a foot-ball game.

A new hotel, modern in all its appointments, is greatly needed in Sylva.

The called meeting of the Oklahoma legislature promises to be an extraordinary session, all right.

"Old Corn Worth More In New York Than Best Wheat." Whadda ya mean, "old corn?"

The problem that confronts the statesmen of the world is to patch up the pieces of the peace.

"Corn Crop Not So Large As It First Appeared."—Headline. Short how many gallons?

It's a safe bet that the mother of invention can't recognize a great many of her children.

A long step in national saving will have been reached when people notice the serve in conserve.

Speed fiends wouldn't be in such a hurry if they could be made to realize that they are rushing to meet disaster.

Maybe the way Solomon got his reputation for wisdom was in having so many wives from whom he could get advice.

Dr. Clapp's remarks advocating the state investing in ports, ships, and terminals, will receive the applause of the governor.

It doesn't chance that Stowe township, in Pennsylvania, where the negroes were all chased out, is named for Harriet Beecher?

The Waynesville Mountaineer Courier remarks that the tourist crop is about gathered for this year. No, not gathered, dissipated.

They have been unveiling a marker, over at Waynesville, on the spot where the last shot of the war between the states may or may not have been fired.

Lieut. Williams flying at 243.67 miles per hour wasn't going much faster than some of our local speeders on the new concrete road between Sylva and Dillsboro.

Out of New York comes the intelligence that fashion has decreed that hereafter when you gaze upon a pretty face, you will see not paint, or powder, or enamel, but just plain, old-fashioned girl.

The German radicals are demanding that Stimmes be put in prison; while the law in this country demands that steins, mugs, bottles and demijons be entirely abolished.

The people and authorities of Frederiek, Va. are in trouble. An army of polecats has invaded their town, and established headquarters. They want advice in their quandary. We would suggest that they start a perfume factory.

The Pennsylvanians who have been chasing negroes out of their township, state emphatically that they were in no wise prompted by race prejudice. Oh, of course not. Such a thing couldn't exist on the shady side of the Mason and Dixon line; but the negroes were forced out as effectively as if that had been the native.

It is announced from Washington that provisional birth figures for the first three months of 1923 show an average birth rate per 1,000 of population of 22.4 for the entire registration area of the country against 22.6 for the same period in 1922, North Carolina maintaining its leadership with a rate of 27.5. The babies continue to indicate wisdom.—Greensboro Daily News.

FOR JUDGE BRYSON

It may be a little early to begin talking politics; but we wish to announce our position in one regard. If Judge Thad. D. Bryson wants to succeed himself, and the presumption is that he does, this paper is for him, regardless of who may oppose him. He has made a most excellent record on the superior court bench, has had but one term, is now trained to do even better work, and his superior as judicial timber is not to be found in this judicial district.

A FURNITURE FACTORY HERE.

We do not know of a better location than Sylva for factories in the furniture industry. Daily cars of lumber

are leaving here going to other points to be manufactured into furniture, part of which is returned here, we paying freight both ways.

We have the raw material. We have the labor. Freight rate conditions have much improved. Railroad facilities are greatly improved, and the Southern is spending thousands on its track on the Murphy Division, to still further improve the transportation facilities. We have the water power, flowing to waste along our streams. Climatic conditions are ideal. In fact everything seems to have been combined by nature, to make Sylva a furniture manufacturing center equal to Grand Rapids or High Point. All that is needed is the money to finance the project, to get it started, and Sylva as a furniture manufacturing center would be established. Let's go.

LIGHTS IN COUNTRY HOMES

There is no reason why every country home in this region should not be lighted with electricity, and the farm machinery operated with the same power. Streams capable of turning small dynamos are running through every community, and through almost every farm in Western North Carolina.

The first cost of building small dams and installing small dynamos for individual or community plants would be small. And there is no good reason why the work of the women and the men of the farms should not be materially lightened by the aid of electricity to help them work in the day time, and make their homes more comfortable and cheerful in the night.

The other day we noticed a corn mill operated with a gasoline engine, beside a stream that once turned a water power mill and on the site where that mill once stood. We seem to have gone backward in utilizing our water power. Speak of carrying coals to Newcastle, that isn't in the same class with hauling gasoline to Western North Carolina, paying 30 cents a gallon for it, and using it to turn mills and machinery, with untold thousands of "flowing gold," passing down our ravines, jumping over our cataracts, and flowing through our peaceful vallies, every hour in the day and night.

ARE YOU EDUCATED?—ANSWER 14 QUESTIONS

When is one educated in the best sense of the word? A professor in the University of Chicago is said to have told his pupils that he should consider them truly educated when they could answer affirmatively these 14 questions:

- 1—Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
- 2—Has it made you public-spirited?
- 3—Has it made you a brother to the weak?
- 4—Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
- 5—Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
- 6—Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?
- 7—Do you see anything to love in a little child?
- 8—Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
- 9—Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
- 10—Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
- 11—Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?
- 12—Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?
- 13—Can you look into the mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the mud puddle but mud?
- 14—Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?—Progressive Farmer.

IF THE PEOPLE WANT IT

Judge Bryson spoke the truth when he stated that any town, county, or community can have prohibition, real prohibition, if the people want it. And there is just the hitch. Most people are for prohibition, strictly enforced for the other fellow, or for most other people. They don't want Bill Jones or John Smith to have liquor, and if either of these gentlemen is caught with the goods on him, they want him sentenced to the roads; but at the same time, a great many of these same folks, wouldn't turn over their hands to see that either John or Bill was caught with the goods. A great many very excellent people wash their hands of the whole business of law-enforcement, leave it up to the officers, and the courts, and go their way, thinking that they have done their duty to their neighbors, themselves and their country, when they have attended church services, Sunday school, prayer-meetings, and voted the ticket of their especial political party.

How many good "mothers in Israel," who would be shocked if they had any idea that anybody thought they were upholding the violations of the prohibition laws, and who would wade mud to their knees to vote for prohibition, and yet have within the past twelve months gathered blackberries or grapes, and made them into wine, and stored it in their own homes "for sickness", in strict violation of those very laws they uphold?

How many good men have drank of that same wine, either from their neighbors or their own sideboard, or taken a drink of blockade, "when they were feeling bad", or have seen the law violated and have failed to report it?

Getting down to the truth of the matter, do we really want prohibition, for everybody, ourselves included? If we do, we can have it.

CONTRACT LET FOR LAKE TOXAWAY AND BREVARD HIGHWAY

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—A two mile hard surfaced stretch between Brevard and Lake Toxaway, to be constructed by Greer and Wilson at a cost of \$89,627, was in today's list of 10 projects to be placed under contract by the State Highway Commission at a cost of \$2,331,480.40. Bridge construction on this road will be done by W. T. Moore, for \$15,852.10.

FORM NEWS EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Rev. A. Theodore Y. Hanuian, field director of the Carolina division of the Near East Relief, a society operating under authority of the United States Congress, was in

Jackson county for a few days trying to organize for a field day some time this winter.

The most interested citizens formed a county committee of which Mrs. E. L. McKee is chairman, Assistant Cashier H. W. Hoffman, of the Jackson County Bank, treasurer, W. R. Zatlaf, secretary. Other members of the committee are Prof. R. F. Hough, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Yokley, and Dan Tompkins.

A special speaker, a native Armenian, will make an address in the churches of Sylva, on the field day, which will likely be in January.

It will be only a few years more that this appeal will be made, and it is hoped that the people of the county will finish the job once started and will help to keep up the saved children. Eleven counties in North Carolina double their quota

last year. Will Jackson fall in line also?

ATTEND UNVEILING OF MARKER

Mrs. D. M. Hall, president of the W. A. Enloe Chapter, Mrs. John H. Wilson, president of the B.H. Cathy Chapter U. D. C., Mrs. Ellen Picklesimer, Mrs. John A. Parris, Mrs. A. F. Clouse, Mrs. I. H. Powell, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. M. D. Cowan, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Mrs. J. L. Dillard, Mrs. C. Z. Candler, Miss Elizabeth Candler, Mrs. L. C. Hall, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid, Mrs. J.W. Keener and Mrs. W. O. Buchanan attended the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the marker denoting the scene of the last battle of the War Between the States, at Waynesville, Tuesday.

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FIDELITY

By O. J. JONES

The great Bible verse on it is "Be thou faithful unto death", Rev. 2:10. The person who lives in obedience to that command of the Savior can express his relation to his Christian task in the words of a terse statement we have heard, "I'll do it or die." One trouble is that too many are looking for another job instead of doing their present task with all their might. Another trouble is that we will promise to do things and not do them. "They say and do not". Jesus spake a parable to this very point (Matthew 21:28-30) "A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first and said, Son, go work to-day in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented, and went. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said,

I go, sir; and went not." The first was the better of the two, but there are a lot of the second kind in all walks of life to-day. You used to hear it said of certain men, "His word is as good as his bond" but I suspect that from most people to day one would feel safer to have a bond. That God looks for fidelity in us is evidenced by a strong statement in Luke 9:26 "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Lot's wife looked back and became a mere marker on the plain. Hardly as much can be affirmed of others who have turned back from their good profession. We greatly need a revival of fidelity in one's job.

TUCKASEEGEE

On last Thursday evening, Oct. 4th a party of young people motor-

ed from Tuckasegee to one of the beautiful spots near the Balsam mountain and had a picnic supper.

The sun was seen in the distance and the party went out one by one to light the canopy above.

After the crowd arrived a bonfire was built, and everyone assembled around it and a supper was enjoyed by all.

After the feast, music was led by John P. Brady of Waynesville and the party made a trip to Waynesville and back, then back to Tuckasegee.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Essie and Lottie of Tuckasegee, Maggie Parris of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. James of Atlanta, Ga., Messrs. Frank Dean, of Dillsboro, John P. of Asheville, and John B. P. of Tuckasegee.