GREAT AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY AT STATE FAIR LAST WEEK

Raleigh, Oct. 25.-Those who might doubt that North Carolina is s great agricultural State would have had that doubt entirely dispelled if they had visited the State that the agricultural display was bigger and better than ever is a nite and time worn method of expressing the facts; but, such a statement would be true. The livestock entries were larger than ever with the hogs over-running the pens will for this class and a large tent used to house the overflow. The sheep men were out of humor bethey were not given bigger quarters and the dairy show was excellent.

The poultry show was said to be the best yet held in the South, In addition to the large number of pultry entries, there were bantams, nigeons, ducks and geese in large numbers. Most of them were from fne strains too.

Seven counties Buncobbe Columbus, Guilford, Johnston, Durum, Wake and Wilkes were enterad in the county competition. Five mmunities, including Alexander, Wilson in Alamance County, Calmso in Duplin, Fairview in Wake, YeuseRoad in Craven andMills River in Henderson County, competed for the community ribbons. Seven individual farm displays wwere made, including the entries from the Biltmore estate of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt and the Occoneechee Farm belonging to General Julian S. Carr.

Apples from the mountains of Western North Carolina featured the horticultural display, while corn, havs, cotton, tobacco, soybeans, peanuts and other leading crops of the

Forty-three counties sent exhibits of fruit and vegetables and these with the pantry supplies featured the entries in the Woman's Build-

BALSAM

Ouite a number of Balsam people attended the burial of Mrs. Lettie Reed which took place near Willets, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Carraway, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M C. Green, left Friday for her home

Mrs. R. J. Bryson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Surrat in Salis-

Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. D. L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W .E. Ensley, Mrs. H. P. Ensley, Mr. T. D. Green R. C. Queen and Mr. G. C. Craw ford were in Sylva, Wednesday of

The entertainment and box supper at the Balsam graded school house, Friday night was very much enjoyed. Miss Elsie Mehaffey was the winner of the box of candy voted to the prettiest girl. A pie was voted to the ugliest man. Total proceeds amounted to \$38.00, which will be used for the benefit of the school. Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. W. S. Christy and Miss Sallie Christy went to Waynesville, Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley has returned from a visit to relatives in Salisbury, Black Mountain and Georgia. Mr. T. M. Rickards, Jr., and family left Monday in their Packard for their home in West Palm Beach,

Mr. R. J. Bryson and sons Robert and Benjamin motored to Canton,

Mrs. Modena Brown has returned from the hospital in Waynesville. Mr. J. B. Queen and Miss Mayme

Queen went to Sylva last week. Several Balsamites attended the Sunday School Conference at Ochre Hill Sunday.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday, October 23rd. Winter is coming early; but flowers are still blooming on the lawns.

REALTY TRANSFERS Oscar Estes to R. M. Jones and Candler Nation, 35 acres in Barkers

Creek, \$1,800. D. A. Bumgarner to W. T. Hawkins, 6 1-2 acres in Cashiers Valley,

Fleet Jarrett to Minnie Jarrett

26 acres \$300.

JESSE BROOKS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Jesse Brooks,a white man,21 years of age, and married, was held by the Recorder's Court, on a charge of attempting to commit an assault on a 9 year old child, and was bound to the superior court under bond in pelled it Raleigh last week. To say, the sum of \$1000. The attempted assault is alleged to have been committed on the 19th of August, in Dillsboro township.

Brooks was convicted of carrying a pistol concealed on his person. and was fined \$50.00 and the costs in that case.

Montgomery Ward was convicted on a charge of retailing a gallon and a half of blackberry wine, and was sentenced to a term of 8 months on the roads. From this judgement he appealed to the superior court, and made an appeal and appearance bond in the sum of \$1500.

Ned Welch, a young Indian was tried for forgery of the name of L. B. Woodard, to two checks, one given to Monteith and Davis and the other cashed by the Army Bargain Store. Probable cause was found, and he was placed under a \$300 bond for his appearance at the next term of the superior court.

The case against Hayes Bryson and Ralph Bryson, charged with disturbing a public gathering, was continued for the state until the 12th ofNov., and two witnesses for the state, W. A. Henson and Mrs. Florence Nicholson, were called and failed to answer to their names, and were fined \$20.00, each and capiases ad testificandum were issued for them, returnable on Nov. 42.

Hill Hooper was convicted of escaping from the sheriff while under arrest, and was taxed with the costs.

Jeff Robinson was tried on a charge of trespassing on the lands each weet or at least twice a month. State were entered in large numbers of the W. A. Dills estate, in Dillsin the general agricultural depart- boro township. Robinson put up the defense that the land in question is his, and the court, after hearing all the evidence, advised the prosecution and the defense to try out the titles to their land on the civil side of the docket, and continued the case until that is done.

JACKSON COUNTY EXHIBITS WIN PRIZES AT RALEIGH

First prize on canned beans, and second prize on general display of canned goods was awarded the exhibit of the Jackson CountyWomen's Clubs, under direction of Miss Mamie Sue Jones, at the State fair, in Raleigh, last week.

SAVANNAH

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reynolds and children, of Dillsboro, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Sunday. Mr. Ethel Green, who is working at Cullowhee, spent the week end

with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Estes have been visiting relatives in South

Carolina. Burton Ashe and Candler Sutton of Georgia, were here Sunday.

Mr. Will Morgan has moved his family to Webster where they will live for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Deitz spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. T. Deitz. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Relsie Mc-Mahan, October 20th, a son. Miss Vera Tatham, who is teach-

ing at Green's Creek, spent the week end with her parents at Gay. MissesMaggieMorgan and Blanche Ashe, spent Saturday night with

Misses Rosa and Effa Barns at Gay. Mr. Ralph Sutton of Dillsboro was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Lyndon and Emos Hall visited their father, Mr. R. H. Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Estes, of Franklin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan.

Missis Annie and Essie Green spent Sunday with Miss Viola Deitz.

In September a total of 3,761 herds comprised of 9,361 head of

cattle were tested for tuberculosis in North Carolina by workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Seventy reactors and six suspects were located.

North Carolina has more native shrubs and plants that might be used | week. for beautifying the home grounds The primacy of agriculture in than any other State in the Union, North Carolina was fully demon- reports F. E. McCall of the Division strated at the State Fair in Raleigh of Horticulture. Why not use a few on the home grounds this fall?

START WORK ON

CREOSOTING PLANT

Work has started on the Carolina Pole Company's \$75,000 pole-treating plant, on the Cullowhee Road just outside the city limits. The machinery to be installed has been shipped, the side tracks are being put in, and the officers of the company hope to have the plant running within a short time.

The Carolina Pole Company, the officers of which are I. H. Powell, president; C. W. Denning, Vice-president; J. L. Dillard, Secretary-Treasurer and J. T. Powell, has a longtime contract with the Western Electric Company for the entire output of the plant. The corporation was organized two or three years ago, and has been dealing in poles; but the plant being installed is for the treating of poles, in vats of creosote, to prevent decay, and is a long step in developing the chestnut pole industry in Western North Carolina.

The capacity of the plant will be 30,000 poles or three car loads daily, and there will be employed in the plant and on the yards at Sylva not less than 60 men. The annual payroll, including purchase of poles, throughout Western North Carolina, is expected to exceed a quarter of a million dollars annually.

WHITESIDE COVE

Dear Editor, as the other writers from this community seem to be taking a long nap, I will send you a few locals. I enjoy the letters from each community very much. You are giving us a nice clean newsy paper of which I am proud to acknowledge as my county paper. I wish some one in each community would write up the locals from their comunity Mr. Dorle Alley is teaching a good school here.

Miss Lois Edwards spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Picklesimer and little daughter, Myrtle returned to PisgahForest, Sunday after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. C. Henson and daughters, Misses Louise, Kathaline and Mary Belle, visited her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Lombard, last week end.

Edison Picklesimer spent last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. N. A. Miller, in Brevard, with his cousins, Conrad and Christine.

Miss Victoria Green, of Oconee-Station, S. C., visited relatives here this week.

Messrs. George and Henry Wright and Miss Frances Wright spent Sun day with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Picklesimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, of Pisgah Forest, visited here last week. Miss Canty Bryson, Miss Annie Galloway and Mr. Garland Barnet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G.

Lombard, Sunday. Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer and little son, Wilburn, visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller at Sapphire, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Picklesimer

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards, Sunday. Rev. Frank Bumgarner is preach

ing a series of sermons at BreshCreek this week.

Rev. W. T. Potts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Cash. Mr. Potts will preach here the 3rd Sunday in November at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Bumgarner and little son, Thomas spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Isabell Lombard. Dr. Van Epps has several men

employed to work at his saw mill near C. R. Edward's. Mrs. Thos. Bryson attended church

services here the Third Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Alexander and Miss

Wells visited Mrs. Polly McCall,

Beamon McCall spent Tuesday night with C. R. Edwards, on bus-

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Thomas Coggins to Avie Woodard. Luther Burch to Edith Arwood.

One handred and fifty club boys and 50 club girls took part in the contests and acmonstrations arranged at the State Fair by the Agricultural Extension Service last

present prices of lumber.

TO IMPROVE ME-MORIAL FOUNTAIN

A movement is on foot to finish of the attractive memorials of the world war.

The following is a list of the receipts and dispursements on the work so, far. Any one wishing to make contributions can forward them to Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, secretary Woman's Club, Sylva.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS — ME-

MORIAL FOUNTAIN. EXPENDITURES Plumbing fittings 13.60 Plumbing-work Excavation 2.55 Carpenter work 50.00 Concrete work-Brown & Co. 62.26 Cement and Nails 71.46 Bronze Tablet and freight 62.99 Sand and Stone 15.00 Lumber and Shop work \$356.73

\$ 5.00

2.00

3.00

5.00

6.00

41.50

RECEIPTS

August 9, 1922 J. S. Higdon M. D. Cowan J. B. Ensley Billy Davis P. E. Moody D. M. Hall Theo. Buchanan Harry Buehanan J. W. Keener E. L. McKee Miscellaneous

August 19, 1923 C. H. Daniels Mike Brown Sylva Tanning Company E L McKee

BARKER'S CREEK

Rev. R. W. Green preached a very interesting sermon at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Seagle and little son, Donald, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones. Miss Victoria Nations was the guest of Miss Bessie Brooks, Sun-

Mrs. Mary Shuler, from Beta, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs Wilburn and Roy Suttlemyre and McKinley Farley were here Sunday from Wilmot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messer, a daughter. Miss Birdell Sutton spent the week

end with home folks. Mr. Homer Ward, of Asheville, was here Sunday.

Messrs Harsh Jones and Jim Williams were here from Whittier, Sun-

Miss Victoria Nations made a business trip to Sylva, Saturday.

Wilmot, Friday. Mrs. Ida Brown, who has been ing. visiting her daughter, at Green's

Creek, returned to her home, Satur- Frank H. Brown, of the Cullowhee day.

Mr. Grover Cooper, of Dillsboro, was here Sunday. Mr. J. T. Jones has gone to Gas-

Miss Ethel Gibson, of Conally's

Bessie Brooks. Mr. Bill Sutton, of Franklin, is North Carolina. spending & few days with his mother,

Mrs. Pallie Sutton. Glad to hear that Mr. Jess Elders is improving following a serious ill-

Misses Bertha and Selma Jones made a trip to Sylva, Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Gates has moved to Mr.Jewell Revis motored to Sylva, Saturday.

SPRUCE PINE NEGRO TO DIE ON NOVEMBER 30TH

John Goss, the negro who precipitated the recent trouble in Mitchell county, was convicted, Monday, at Bakersville, of an assault, and was sentenced to die in the electric chair thought to the welfare of the comon November 30.

The case was tried at a special term of court, called by Governor 30 minutes to try the case.

CULLOWHEE SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW WATER SYSTEM

TheBoard of Trustees of Cullowhee the memorial fountain and to erect Normal and IndustrialSchool,authorappropriate, bronze statuary, making ized the installing of a new water the memorial fountain in Sylva one system, at once, at a meeting held here Friday. This action was made imperative because of the inadequacy of the old system for the present needs of the school. The gravity system will be used, and the purchase of a water shed, with sufficent flow of water to care for the present and future needs of the school was authorized. It is estimated that the entire job can be completed at a cost of \$30,000.

The trustees decided to erect four cottages on the school grounds for the use of the superintendent of buildings and grounds, janitor, and other employees of the school.

The purchase of new pianos for the music department was also authorized.

The president's home has recently been completed and is now occupied by President Hunter and his family Mr. Hunter was given authority to provide temporary gymnasium faci-

lities for the school. The members of the board of trustees who were present were Walter E. Moore, chairman, Mrs. E L. McKee, W. W. Watt, John W Walker, D. L. Boyd, President Hunter, Bursar J. N. Wilson, Charles Waddell, Engineer of the Biltmore estate, and E. W. Fister, field Superintendent for H. A. Underwood, consulting engineer.

ENGINEER BADLY HURT

Engineer Redman was painfully 10.00 injured and fireman Denton and bag-5.00 gagemaster Bean were slightly in-50.00 jured, when Southern passenger 15.00 train No. 19 ran into an open switch connecting the Southern and the Tuckaseigee and Southeastern tracks here, Saturday night.

> The trainmen saw a box car standing on the spur track, just ahead of them, and thinking that it was a train, the engineer threw on his brakes and the three men jumped for their lives. No passengers were hurt, and the baggagemaster and fireman were able to proceed with their train, which was delayed for about an hour. Engineer Red map suffered a broken shoulder and a broken wrist, and was otherwise bruised and was left here in care of

HAMILTON BROWN IS DEAD

R. H. Brown, one of the bes known and best loved citizens o Jackson county, died, at his home at Cullowhee, early Sunday morning Mr. Brown was in his eighty third year, and had been a citizen of Jack son county all his life. He had been in his usual health, until Friday when he fell, slightly fracturing one of his ribs. It was not considered serious, ar I Mr. Prown had been up and about the place until he became Mrs. A. D. Jones made a trip to worse, on Saturday night, and quiet ly passed over; early Sunday morn

He leaves three children, Prof. Normal and Industrial School, W. W. Brown, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. Sadie J. Long, of Sylva, all of whon were at their father's bedside at the time of his death. Lie also leaves : number of grandehildren, great-Creek, spent the week end with Miss grandchildren, and a heat of relatives and friends throughout Western

The funeral was conditted at his home, Monday at two c'clock, by Rev. S. H. Hilliard, past of the Methodist church, at Cullowice, of which Mr. Brown had long icon a member, and interment was in the family cemitery.

Mr. Brown was an excellent citi zen, having served his county and state both as a citizen and a soldier. He was a veteran of the Confederacy, having volunteered at the beginning of the War Between the States, and served throughout the

Gullies are monuments to the greed of men who farm for themselves alone; men who give no ing generations.

If one bee collected a pound of ment of Agriculture.

REV. O. J. JONES REMAINS HERE

Rev. O. . Jones remains in charge of the Methodist churches in Sylva, Dillsboro, and Balsam. Rev. Van B. Harrison is moved to Macon. Rev. J. R. Church to Trinity, J. J. Gray to Cross Mill, D.R. Proffitt to Andrews, J. A. Cook to Pilot Mountain, Elzie Myers to Marshville, G. H. Christen berry to Old Fort, J. A. Fry to Spruce Pine, L. B. Abernethy to Central Church Mooresville, and T. E. Wagg to Stony Point.

Other appointments, within the Waynesville District, as announced by Bishop Denny are:

R. S. HOWIE, Presiding Elder. Andrews, D. R. Proffit; Bethel, J. M. Green; Bryson City Circuit, L. T. Cordell; Canton A. L. Aycock; Cullowhee Circuit, A. W. Lynch: Franklin, W. M. Smith; Franklin Circuit, R. A. Truett; Fines Creek, A. A. Summers, supply; Glenville, to be supplied; Hayesville, F. L. Stetzer; Haywood, P. L. Terrell; Highlands, to be supplied; Hiawassee, T. L. Noble, supply; Jonathan, E. K. Whitton; Judson, J. G. Smith, supply; Lake Junaluska, M. B.Clegg; Macon Van B. Harrison; Murphy, D. H. Reinhart; Murphy Circit, C. E. Steadman, E. A. Blanton, supply; Sylva, O. J. Jones; Waynesville, T. J. Mangum; Webster Circuit, C. S. Plyler, supply; Whittier Circuit, H. A. Bryan, supply; Wm. Hornbuckle, Jr., preacher supply.

D. M. ZACHARY DIES

D. M. Zachary, a prominent citizen of Whittier, died at Bushnell, onSaturday of an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Zachary was at work in the mountains, seven miles out of Bushnell, and was carried by friends to Bushnell, where he passed on, beore he could reach home.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church, in Whittier, Monday, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and interment was in the cemetery at Whittier.

Fr. Zachary was well-known in Jee son and Swain counties, and in other parts of Western North Carohe leaves a widow and eight chil-

dren, two of whom reside in Kansas City, three in Knexville, two are students at Brevard Institute, and Miss Sue Zachary, of Sylva.

TWO WOMEN FACE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Waynesville Mountaineer, Oct. 19. -W. A. Powe died under suspicious circumstances and suddenly Sunday night, August 26th at his home in Hazelwood.

Dr. J. F. Abel was appointed cormer and with a jury held an autopsy and the stomach of the deceased was , sent to W. A. Withers, State Chemst at Raleigh, for examination. He reports that there was at least half a garin of strychnine in the stomach.

The jury reconvened this afternoon Tue day, at 3 o'clock when the State chemist's report was considered and the testimony of the following witnesses was heard: China Gray, Mary Curtis, Dewey Mull, Eliza Medford, David West and Mrs. David West. Six tesified that Ethel Caldwell had threatened Powe while two charge Mrs. Powe with threats against his life. Powe had ome money in bank and some life incurace.

The fellowing were members of the coroners jury which served in August and again t day; W.H. Fraizer, G. F. Plott, J. H. Brendle, R.G.A. Love, K. Howell and M.J.McCr.cken who affined the following report:

"At the close of the evidence and after carefully going into the fact. and circumstances of the death of the deceased, from the viewing of the erpse and the testimony of all the inesses, the jury finds the follow-

"A. A.P. we came to his death by street e poisoning and that the jury is c. a opinion that said strychains print and given to the said W. A. la se Jemie Powe and Ethel Caldwell.

It is therefore to mal that the Sheriff of Haywood county are the aid Jennie Powe and Ethel Codwell and hold them in custody until the next term of Superior court of Hav-

wood county without bond." The two women charged with the crime recited above are in jail and Morrison, for the pupose, and the honey, it would travel 43,776 miles are to be kept in separate cells until Tom Tarheel says that it is bet- negro was convicted in less than to gather sufficient nectar, says C. the November court. This looks like ter to preserve a farm building with five minutes after the case was given L. Sams, specialist in beekeeping one of the worst crimes ever planned paint than to build a new one at to the jury, it taking not more than for the State College and Depart- and carried out in the good county of Haywood.