

Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., APRIL 25, 1924.

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

BUCHANAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Corsey C. Buchanan, of Sylva, was elected as candidate for district presidential elector for the Tenth District, at the Democratic Convention, in Raleigh, last Thursday. The delegates elected to the National convention, from this district, are Don Morrow, of Buncombe, James E. Caraway, of Haywood, W. L. Whitmore, of Henderson, and Mrs. Giles Cover, of Cherokee. The delegates at large are O. Max Gardner, Josephus Daniels, John G. Dawson, Governor Cameron Morrison, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Miss Mary Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Feagin and Miss Hattie M. Berry.

Presidential electors for the state selected were Walter D. Siler, of Pittsboro and D. F. Giles of Marion. The members of the state executive committee for the tenth district are Solomon Gallert, J. W. Winbourne, L. W. Rutherford, W. E. Breese, T. L. Gwyn, R. O. Self, Miss Martha Boswell, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Kelley, Mrs. J. G. Stikeleather, Mrs. George B. Walker, and Mrs. Charles F. Gold.

An unusually large delegation from Jackson county attended the convention. The only oration of the convention was given by O. Max Gardner, who was called to the rostrum, and who made a stirring speech. The definite assertion by Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, that he was not seeking Presidential honors and his request that his name be not put before the convention for its endorsement and the awarding to women of the nine delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, were the two outstanding events of the session of the State Democratic convention.

Mr. Daniels' statement in the form of a letter to the Raleigh Daniels-for-President Club, averted what for a few moments promised to develop into a tense situation. The women won their spurs as delegates-at-large by an overwhelming majority which was made unanimous by acclamation among most of the opposing county delegations hastening to get on the band wagon changed their votes from "nay" to "aye" on the resolution giving them representation.

The convention adopted a platform endorsing the State administration under Governor Cameron Morrison; deploring the death of Woodrow Wilson as untimely and a loss to the nation and the world; commending the action of the last General Assembly in appointing a ship and water transportation commission; reviewing the achievements of the Democratic party in the State along educational, social and humanitarian lines and praising and calling attention to the road program of North Carolina and its resultant system of hard surfaced roads.

The platform was unanimously adopted. It mentioned the tax reforms which the Democratic party was said to have inaugurated whereby the State aided the counties in bearing their tax burdens and at the same time provided for the forward program of the administration. The only mention of the Republican party was that in national affairs it had resolved itself into an investigation of its own corruption and in State affairs it was a party of fault finding and negation which had nothing to its credit and relied mainly on criticisms of the Democrats for its issues.

CHAMPION FIBRE SOLD- PLANT TO BE LARGELY INCREASED

Purchase of the controlling interest in the Champion Fibre Company, involving several million dollars, was announced Saturday by Walter D. Randall, vice-president of the Champion Coated Paper Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, and following this it was learned plans are underway to double the output of the present paper mill, with an expenditure of at least \$750,000.

Mr. Randall, according to the Cincinnati correspondent of The Citizen, states that his company which is closely allied with the Champion Fibre Company, acquires the interest of Peter G. Thompson, Jr., of Cincinnati.

The first step to be taken by the new controlling interest will be the reorganization of the board of directors at a meeting of stockholders next week, which will in all probability be held at Cincinnati.

The Champion Fibre Company is capitalized at two million dollars in preferred stock and one million in common stock. The paper mill of the Canton plant now has an output of about 40 tons of bond and stationery paper daily. It was said, and the proposed increase in capacity would mean a daily output of at least 80 tons. An engineer of the company, it is understood, is now en route to the city to make arrangements for the new additions and other large improvements will follow. An additional force of men would be required to operate the enlarged section of the plant.

In making announcement of the purchase, Mr. Randall said that the Cincinnati office of the Champion Fibre Company will be moved to Hamilton, Ohio. Improvements to the plant, according to those familiar with its operations, coming almost immediately following settlement of the purchase, is believed to be a great confidence of those interested in the plant in the future of West-Carolina.

Mr. Robins will probably attend the meeting of stockholders preliminary to the re-organization. The Champion Fibre Company, when operating at full capacity, employs approximately 1,200 and is one of the largest pulp mills in the world.

Mr. J. C. Rickards and two children of Canton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nickards.

Rev. Mr. Plyler of Webster preached a very fine Easter sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon in absence of the pastor, Rev. O. J. Jones, who had special service in his church in Sylva.

DILLSBORO GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

The Dillsboro Graded School completed a successful term, under the direction of Mr. F. I. Watson, as principal, Tuesday of this week, when the closing program of the commencement exercises was held.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the commencement exercises were started with devotional exercises, when Rev. Thad F. Deitz delivered the commencement sermon to a large congregation.

Monday commencement exercises were continued, in the evening, with exercises by students of the school and an address by Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

The Commencement play, "Borrowed Money", was presented, Tuesday evening to a large crowd, and was enjoyable and successful, in every way. The young people displayed marked talent and careful training in all the exercises of the commencement.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. Adams, of Cullowhee, was severely injured, Sunday afternoon, when a car driven by Joe Saunders, of Cullowhee, turned turtle in the road just below Willets.

WILLIE G ON SAVANNAH BURNS

A dancing house, belonging to Willie G. Jones and occupied by his wife, Mammie Jones, on Savannah street, about noon, Tuesday, together with the furniture and household goods, the house valued at about \$1,900, and were a total loss, the burning having taken place about 10 o'clock.

WHITESIDE COVE

Mr. Ruth preached an interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon. Miss Picklesimer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Edwards. Claude Penland of Horse Cove, visited Everette Lombard, Sunday.

Mr. Will Hunter, of Cashiers, was the guest of Mr. B. Picklesimer, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Pcell, of Lucksidge.

Mr. Hoyt Hill, of Asheville, was in Whiteside, Monday.

Miss Mae Alexander visited Miss Cleo Edwards Sunday.

Mr. Herbert McCall and Walter Bryson were in Whiteside, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Lombard and little daughter, Wilma has gone to Cullowhee, on a visit.

Messrs. Will and Luna Watson motored to Walhalla, Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Norton made a business trip to Sapphire, Wednesday.

SYLVA CENTRAL COMMENCEMENT STARTED LAST NIGHT

The commencement exercises of the Sylva Central High School, started last evening when the commencement play "The Average Man," was presented.

This evening there will be a recital by the Pianoforte and Expression Departments, under direction of Miss Nannette Walker.

The graduating exercises will be held tomorrow evening, at which an address will be delivered by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the University of North Carolina.

Sunday morning the devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. O. Jones and Rev. W. Ross Yokley, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Sylva.

BARKERS CREEK

We are glad to report our Sunday School is progressing nicely, with Mr. J. C. Gibson superintendent.

Messrs. Joe Wilkey and James Davis, of Dillsboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Quinlin Holcombe was here from Wilmot, Sunday.

Miss Cora Wickle has returned to her home here after spending some time at Gastonia.

Mr. Charlie Nation is sporting a new Ford car.

Messrs. Jess and Lewis Jones from Conley's Creek, were here Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae Nation was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Revis Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sutton visited his father at Dillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Mammie Gates and Victoria Nation made a business trip to Sylva Saturday.

Miss Birdell Sutton was here from Dillsboro, Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Jones visited at Mr. A. D. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. Hyman Sutton went to Sylva Saturday.

Misses Janet Nation and Edna Sutton made a business trip to Wilmot last week.

PROTRAIT PRESENTED TO CLASS

On Sunday morning an unusual, unique and impressive service was held at the Baptist church, when a portrait of the late Coleman C. Cowan was presented to the Coleman C. Cowan Bible Class, of the Baptist Sunday School, by his widow.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. John R. Jones, and a quartette by the Misses Hope, Mr. Herman Oliver and Mr. Sanford Smith.

The speech of presentation was made by Mr. E. P. Stillwell, on behalf of Mrs. Cowan, and Mr. O. S. Dillard, teacher, received it on behalf of the class.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT EAST LA PORTE

Rev. J. H. Stanberry, Engineer Evangelist has just finished a successful revival meeting at East La Porte in the new church building. He was assisted by Rev. Pat Colville in this meeting who proved himself a very great asset as a personal worker, and Mr. Stanberry by his magnetic appeals from the pulpit, brought seventy persons to profession and stirred his audience to the point that a great and lasting good is expected and hoped for from his visit.

Rev. Mr. Stanberry is a young man in the evangelical work, having been converted only three years ago and his success is measured to the extent of having over eleven hundred people make professions since that time, or a record of more than one person each day on an average, and during that time he has spent a great deal of time going to school at Mars Hill, preparing himself for this work.

He is a hard worker, a conscientious and devout minister, was welcomed by all denominations and one and all wish him success wherever he goes.

SHOAL CREEK

Two interesting sermons were delivered Sunday, on the Resurrection. Rev. A. S. West preaching in the morning and Rev. H. A. Bryan in the afternoon.

Mr. C. T. Coe was called from Sylva Friday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Whittier.

Several of our people attended Mrs. Barrett's funeral Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Bird and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird.

Mr. R. F. Hall motored to Candler, Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Benson, of Whittier, spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt called at Mr. P. C. Sheiton's, Monday.

Misses Mary Childers and Dora Davis of Conley's Creek and Miss Florence Brown, of Wilmot, were visitors at Shoal Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Battle, Mrs. B. B. Henson and Mrs. J. K. Terrell called on Mrs. D. K. Battle, Monday.

Misses Vinnie Martin and Florence Turpin were guests of Miss Etta Kinsland, Sunday.

MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SYLVA

There is a great deal of building activity beginning to manifest itself in Sylva, and the prospects are that new buildings erected, this year will equal the phenomenal number of last year.

W. R. Sherrill and C. C. Buchanan are erecting a two story business building on Main Street.

Dr. D. D. Hooper is just completing a new filling station at the head of Main Street.

Dr. Grover Wilkes is erecting a handsome bungalow on his property at the lower end of town.

Donald Cowan is building a new residence near the Methodist church. Ed Reed has just completed a handsome residence on Courtland Heights.

D. G. Bryson is completing the basement under the building occupied by The Paris, which will be used by that enterprise as a bargain basement.

D. G. Bryson will erect three business buildings on the sites now occupied by A. F. Clouse and Co., John A. Parris and R. E. Dills. The new buildings will be of brick, to replace the frame ones now standing on the property.

Last year approximately half a million dollars was invested in new buildings in the thriving town of Sylva, 57 new residences and a number of handsome business buildings being erected, and indications are that the record of last year may be eclipsed in 1924.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD EASTER SERVICE

The Waynesville Comandery Knights Templar held their annual Easter service in the Methodist church, in Sylva, Sunday afternoon. The entire service was most beautiful and impressive, and the church and Sunday School auditoriums were crowded, a large number of people from Waynesville, Bryson City and other nearby towns coming to Sylva for the occasion.

The music was rendered by the York Rite choir, from Waynesville, and a masterful sermon on "The Power of the Resurrection", was delivered by Rev. J. T. Mangum, of Waynesville, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Comandery of the state of Alabama.

EASTER CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday evening the Baptist church was crowded for the Easter Cantata, given by the girls of the Y. W. A.

The cantata was well presented, and greatly appreciated by the large audience.

At the close of the Cantata, certificates and seals were awarded a large number of members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Auxiliary, for the completion of Mission Study Courses.

COWAN FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The reunion of the Cowan family will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cowan on May 11, is the announcement made by Miss Stella Cowan, secretary of the reunion, who requests that all members of the family and relatives to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Lewis to Edna Davis. Carl Allman to Bertie Jones. W. Wiley Owen to Florence Owen. Cassius L. Burnette to Luey Caba.

Mr. Everett spoke for more than an hour after which reports of all committees except that on platform were dispensed with by an acclamatory vote. Mr. Everett was elected permanent chairman of the convention, but due to the condition of his throat, he did not serve, Chairman Dawson acting for him.

Mr. Richard Van Epp, was the guest of M. C. Edwards last week.

Mr. Bruce Carpenter, from Webster and Mr. A. D. Jones and son, Lyle, went to Sylva Saturday on business.

Mr. J. M. Hughes purchased a new car Saturday.

Tom Tarboel says that he can always find a place for legumes on his farm. He uses them in rotation with other crops and they pay him dividends by collecting nitrogen from the air.

Do you live in the "yellow house across the creek" or does your farm have a dignified, appropriate name? Naming the farm adds to the pride of ownership.

Cutting down on the advertising appropriation when business is dull is like cutting down on the cow feed when the milk runs short—Paper Clips.

You can grow nice peaches this year if you know how to protect them from the plum curculion. A card to Editor, Extension Service, Raleigh will bring you a copy of Extension Circular 144 that tells how it's done.

Fresh vegetables from the home garden furnish the health-giving vitamins and mineral elements needed in the human body.

Plan the home garden so as to gather from it some fresh vegetables during the entire year. Have a little extra for canning.

Gaping windows and sagging door of abandoned farm houses in North Carolina furnish a challenge for a larger enrollment of boys and girls in agricultural clubs. Say extension workers of State College.

Allman to Walter Allman and in Webster, \$10.00.

County Agent W. H. Barton of Richmond County recently found 160 acres of one-year peach trees badly infested with nematodes due to infested nursery stock.

Miss Nannie Mae Nation went to Wilmot, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Brooks spent the week end with his parents at Green's Creek.

Misses Oscar Nation and Floyd Nation have gone to Forney's Creek, where they will work for awhile.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and little daughter, Nellie, were the guests of Mrs. John Martin Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Ashe has moved from Bryson City.

Mr. Marshall Cooper, of Sylva, spent the week end at Mr. G. T. Cooper's.

Mrs. H. A. Bryan and children, of Whittier, were at Shoal Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Jones, who is working at Sylva, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Nannie Mae Nation went to Wilmot, Sunday.

Mrs. James Sutton and little son, Robert, have returned from Smoke-mont.

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Little Virginia Gibson spent Sunday night with Miss Nellie Jones.

A curb market has been established in Sanford. About 25 farmers and their wives met with the business men and ladies of the town and planned for the market. Saturday of each week will be market day.

Wilson to D. D. Hooper, \$10.00.

Scotts Creek, \$200.00.

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