

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

## ALLOTMENT TO BE TWENTY MILLION

(By M. L. Shipman)

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Some of the following bills are saying that Mr. Bailey should be given the new Governor a chance to make good on his pledges before making his broadside. Others take the opposite view and appear to feel that now is the opportune time to bring the matters mentioned in the Bailey statement to the attention of the General Assembly and the public. Still another school of observers say there is a waste in departmental operations, but that Mr. Bailey confined himself to criticism and did not offer any suggestions of corrective measures.

It is further suggested that the Raleigh lawyer saw the tide drifting in the direction of economy and wanted to get on the bandwagon; that a conference with Governor McLean on the subject, and an offer to help solve the problems of the administration, would have been a course for Mr. Bailey to follow which would have earned him a wide commendation. The charge of extravagance has been made and whether Mr. Bailey was the proper one to make it is quite beside the question, in the opinion of quite a large group of citizens and legislators. Corrective measures are thought to be in order and general charges may be reduced to more concrete instances before the session ends. The budget system proposed by Governor McLean would it is believed prevent unnecessary expenditures for operating expenses in the future and place the fiscal affairs of the State on a strictly business basis.

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## TWO GIVEN ROAD SENTENCES ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Jerry Mull was sentenced to 4 months of the Buncombe County roads when convicted of retailing, and Bascombe Queen to 6 months, upon conviction of manufacturing, in the recorder's court, Monday. Both defendants appealed to the superior court.

W. F. Holden was found guilty of assault, and upon recommendation of the solicitor and of the private prosecution, judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Chas. Monteith was found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property, and prayer for judgement continued until March 9.

Fred Henson entered a plea of guilty to simple assault and was found guilty of public drunkenness, and judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Probable cause was found in the case against Howell and Howard Stephens, and their cases transferred to the superior court.

John Mathis was convicted of aiding and abetting in larceny. A motion for arrest of judgement was sustained and the defendant discharged.

Van Childers and Hayes Childers were fined \$10.00 and the costs, each, on gambling charges.

Will West was found guilty of allowing his stock to run at large, and was fined \$10.00 and the costs.

Roy Stewart entered a plea of guilty to public drunkenness, and was fined \$10.00 and the costs.

Willie Hipps and Claude Jacobs were found guilty on a drunkenness charge, and prayer for judgement continued until March 9.

Will Hunnicutt, Bob Childers and Tom Turpin were acquitted on charges of drunkenness, and Hunnicutt was found not guilty of possession.

Cases not pressed were Wesley Crow and Carl Standingdeer, failure to fight forest fires, Henry Passmore, assault, and Hut Nicholson, possession.

## GROUP COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM AT CULLOWHEE

10:00 Junior Red Cross Program, Cullowhee School.

11:00 Educational Contest; Reading, composition, story, reproduction dramatization, spelling, declamation, and singing.

1:00 Demonstration of Physical Exercises, Cullowhee School.

1:30 Athletic Contests: Boys, 400 yard relay, 100-yard dash, running broad jump. Girls, 50 yard dash, 200-yard relay, basket ball throw for distance.

3:00 School Exhibits.

### SHOAL CREEK

Listen! We notice in Cullowhee Yodel that plans were being made by the Board of Education to enlarge Qualla school so as to make it possible to meet the requirements for a standard high school. This was very interesting news to us. Now we do not want to be selfish or too impatient, but we have needed a bridge across Tuckasegee River for many years, to unite our school district as well as for the convenience of the general public and, as we understand, was promised to be built several months ago. But still we wait. Come on folks and give us a lift and help us to help ourselves. We are anxious to build up in "every" We are anxious to work." Any aid that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Edmund Battle and family of Sylva spent Sunday at Mr. W. F. Battle's.

Mrs. W. H. Oxner and Mrs. Ed Oxner attended a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Beta last week.

Mrs. J. G. Raby is visiting relatives at Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes spent Sunday night at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mr. G. H. Martin, who is employed at Cherokee spent the week end at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Misses Bertha Buchanan and Anna Deakins were guests at Mr. R. F. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Miss Sarah Gibson called at Mr. D. L. Oxner's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family of Sylva spent Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Shelton and Mrs. J. E. Battle called on Mrs. Ellen Shuler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oxner spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. D. K. Battle was a guest at Mr. Dan Gass' Sunday.

Miss Cecil Hooper spent Sunday night at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's.

Misses Lillie Jones and Essie Raby of Wilnot spent the week end with Misses Mary and Martha Oxner.

Mrs. Will Freeman has gone to Almond to visit relatives.

Mr. D. L. Oxner made a business trip to Bryson Thursday.

A party of young folks went to Mr. W. M. Quitt's Friday evening to listen to the radio.

Mr. E. S. Keener called at Mr. J. H. Hughes Sunday.

We still need that first class store in Shoal Creek settlement, or to say the least, we need a place to sell eggs and buy a can of lamp oil.

## PROFITS FROM DAIRY-ING IN CLAY COUNTY

Hayesville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Because of the profits from selling cream through a station established by County Agent W. R. Anderson of the State College extension division, farmers in Clay County have bought three pure bred bulls, fifty grade cows and have begun the erection of silos for feeding the cattle in winter. One farmer, E. W. Penland reports that he has cleared over \$280 during the past six months by selling his surplus cream. There are now fourteen cream shippers in Clay county and they are netting about \$30 per week from their ship-

### WEEKLY MARKET NOTES

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The potato is a good source of revenue for North Carolina farmers, believes George L. Atoss, chief of the Division of Markets, who wishes to encourage growers of the State to grow this crop and market it successfully.

"The world needs potatoes and must have them," says Mr. Ross. "All the producer has to do is to raise a good product and put himself on the market as producer. No region in the world can raise better potatoes than are produced in the North Carolina but the growers need to learn how to utilize their product to get the biggest returns.

"Groups of growers in Idaho have found that by wrapping the spuds they secured \$3.75 per hundred-weight as against \$1.25 per hundred-weight sold in the ordinary way. Farmers of Germany make up their potatoes into such products as potato flakes, potato flake powder, dried potato flower, paste and scrap. These products are so heavy in comparison to their value that they do not enter into foreign trade but are consumed at home."

The State Division of Markets has now adopted standard grades for eggs, prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture and adopted by the egg trade generally.

Standard grades for hay have also been adopted and the Division of Markets has a licensed inspector, Mr. R. B. Etheridge, who is available to inspect shipments about which there might be some controversy. Mr. Etheridge will lecture at the short course for hay dealers to be held at State College, February 17, 18 and 19.

### NORTON

Mr. K. Bumgarner of Cashiers was in our community on business.

Mr. B. Norton has returned home from Tennessee, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Mr. Sam Bryson of Cullowhee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierson.

Mr. Lewis Norton made a business trip to Dillard, Ga., this week.

Mr. Leonard Corbin of Higdonville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Leonard Norton has been very sick for a few days but we are glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. Newel Moore was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Norton was the guest of Mrs. Emmitt Norton Friday.

Messrs Leonard Norton, Lawrence McGuire and B. Norton motored to Glenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Newel Moore has returned home from Georgia where he was called to the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill.

Mr. William Corbin made a business trip to Seneca, S. C., last week.

The people of this place have organized a Bible class at the school house with Rev. W. P. Southern as teacher. We hope it will prove a success.

Mr. Frank Henson of West Union, S. C., who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierson has returned home.

Mrs. America Corbin has been on the sick list; but glad to know she is improving.

Mr. Lewis Norton is building a nice bungalow near his old home. We are sorry our school is out which was taught by Mrs. Pearl Corbin. We hope to get her back next year.

Mrs. T. T. Hall and daughter of Highlands passed through our settlement on their way to Cullowhee to visit her sister and daughter.

Mr. Lawrence McGuire, Jr. and family motored to Glenville Sunday.

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Subject, "Joy In Temptation". Story for the children, "The Bible's Intangible Animal". z z z

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock and preaching at 7:30 P. M.

If you don't attend church any where else, you are cordially invited to worship with us. Come, and bring your friends.

### RADIO ENTERTAINMENT AT GLENVILLE

Mr. Wilson, proprietor of Jax Restaurant of Sylva, will give a radio entertainment to the Community Service Club of Glenville on Friday February 20, at 8 P. M. o'clock.

We trust a goodly audience will be present. The performance will be both interesting and instructive.

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## BOX SUPPER AT GLENVILLE

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