

**QUALLA**

During the past two weeks—  
Dec. 25th, 1926 will long be remembered as the "rainy Christmas."

The school gave an entertainment and Christmas tree Wednesday, after which the teachers, Prof. J. D. Parker, Misses Elizabeth Kinder, Alpha Dickinson, Bertha Buchanan and Louise Haigler left for their respective homes to spend holidays.

Misses Etta Kinsland, Essie Anthony, Mr. Carl Hoyle and Mr. Buren Terrell who have been away teaching for several months are spending a few days with home folks.

The following are at home for Christmas vacation: Miss Clem Hall of Asheville Normal, Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell of West Asheville High School, Mr. Sam Perry Hyatt of Cullowhee School, Mr. Guy Moody of Sylva S. C. I. and Messrs. Frank Battle and Wayne Keener of Asheville Farm School.

Prof. W. E. Bird and family of Cullowhee are spending their vacation at their Qualla home.

Mr. C. L. Cope of Murphy was a Qualla visitor.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family of Sylva were dinner guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson.

A sumptuous dinner was spread at Mr. W. T. Patton's on Christmas day for a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. Terry Johnson and Miss Jessie Martin made a trip to Sylva.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Crist of Whittier visited at Messrs. H. G. and P. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes made a business trip to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mr. C. B. Terrell were callers at Mr. Golmar Kinsland's.

Mr. Terry Johnson who is employed in Madison visited at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mesdames J. E. Battle, Nettie Hyatt, Clyde Marcus and Mae Reinhart attended a quilting at Mrs. J. L. Hyatt's.

Messrs. Miller Hall and Frank Battle visited at Mr. Frank Hall's of Olivet.

Miss Grace Hoyle is at home and improving after spending a few days in Bryson City hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson is seriously ill after an operation in Bryson Hospital.

A nice Christmas tree was given the S. S. at the Methodist Church Sunday.

An explanation:—

We find from hearing and observation that the news that does not interest some folks makes very interesting reading for others, so while the friendly local visits and calls of neighbors do not interest some, others tell us, especially those who are away from home, that the first thing they hunt for in the news items is the names of relatives and friends. "Just like a letter from home," so just for those to whom it may interest or concern, "here goes"—

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sitton and Mr. Obed Anthony were callers at Mr. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mrs. L. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle were guests at Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Mr. W. E. Bird and Miss Gertrude Ferguson were visitors at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Misses Ruth Ferguson and Geneva Turpin spent a while with Miss Eunice Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes spent the night at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. Carl Hoyle was guest at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Misses Mary and Ida Battle visited Miss Mozelle Moody.

**DILLSBORO LODGE**  
NO. 459 A. F. & A. M.

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-R. G. Queen, W. M.  
F. I. Watson, Sec'y.

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**OUR CHURCHES**

**SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. M. Robbins, Pastor

Schedule of Services.

Preaching at Sylva every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock except the 4th Sunday and every Sunday evening at 7:30 except the 2nd Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Epworth League every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Preaching at Dillsboro every 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every 2nd Sunday evening at 7:30.

Preaching at Balsam every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

**SYLVA BAPTIST CHURCH**

Preaching on first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and on second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock, by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Sunday School at 9:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock, Sunday evenings.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina

Jackson County.

Joseph Buchanan heirs will take notice that the undersigned C. J. Crispe, did become the last and highest bidder for one half mineral interest in two hundred acres of land at a tax sale of lands for 1925 taxes, held by N. L. Sutton, sheriff, at the court house door of the town of Sylva, N. C., on the third day of May, 1926, which said mineral interest is listed for taxes in the name of Joseph Buchanan Heirs, and at such sale did receive from the Sheriff the following certificate:

North Carolina,

Jackson County:

I, N. L. Sutton, Sheriff of Jackson County in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described mineral interest in two hundred acres of land (less two acres) in Savannah Township listed in the name of Joseph Buchanan Heirs, was, on the 3rd day of May, 1926, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for delinquent taxes for the year 1925, thereon amounting to \$4.69 including interest and penalty and the cost allowed by law to C. J. Crispe for the said sum of \$4.69 and further certify that unless redemption is made of the said mineral interest in the manner provided by law the said C. J. Crispe will be entitled to a deed therefor, on and after the first Monday in May, A. D. 1927, on surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 3rd day of May, 1926.

N. L. Sutton, Sheriff.

The said Joseph Buchanan Heirs will further take notice that if the same is not redeemed before the first Monday in May, 1927, the undersigned C. J. Crispe will apply to the Sheriff for a deed therefor.

(Signed)

C. J. (JUDSON) CRISPE.

This Dec. 20, 1926.

Tom Tarheel says the best Wifesaver is not some highly advertised bottled concoction but is running water in the house.

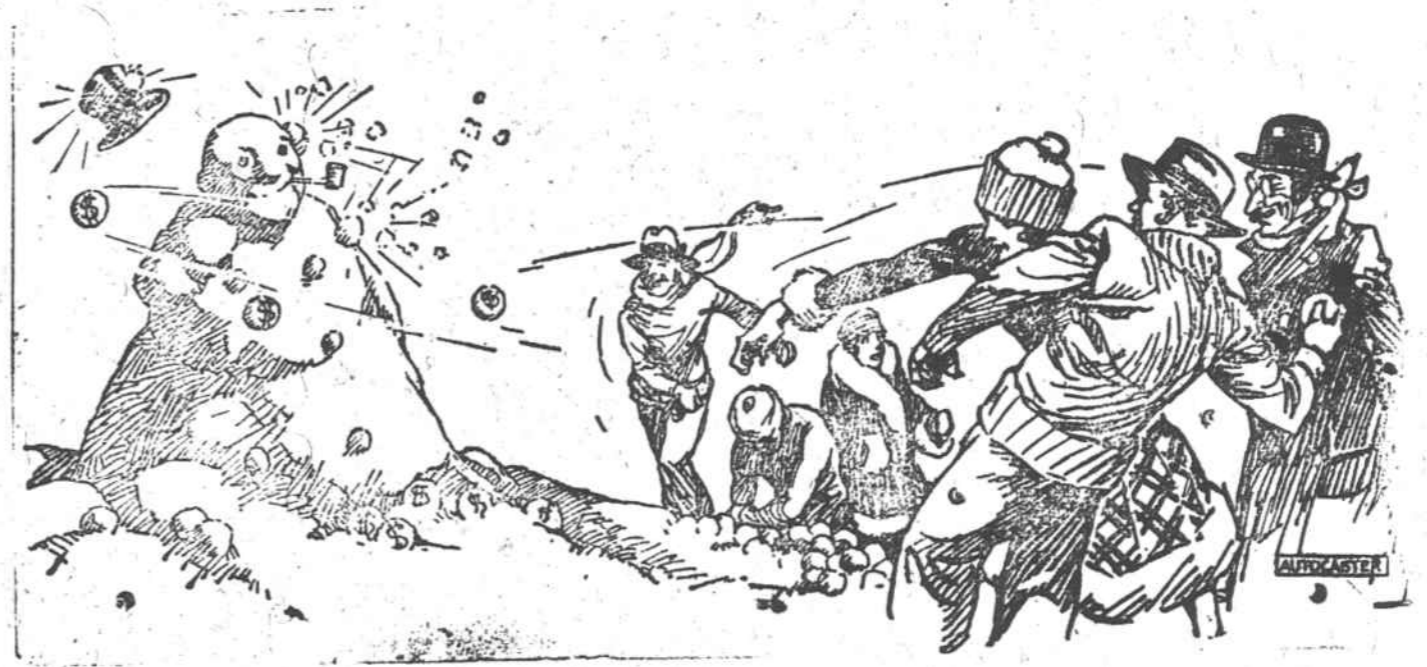
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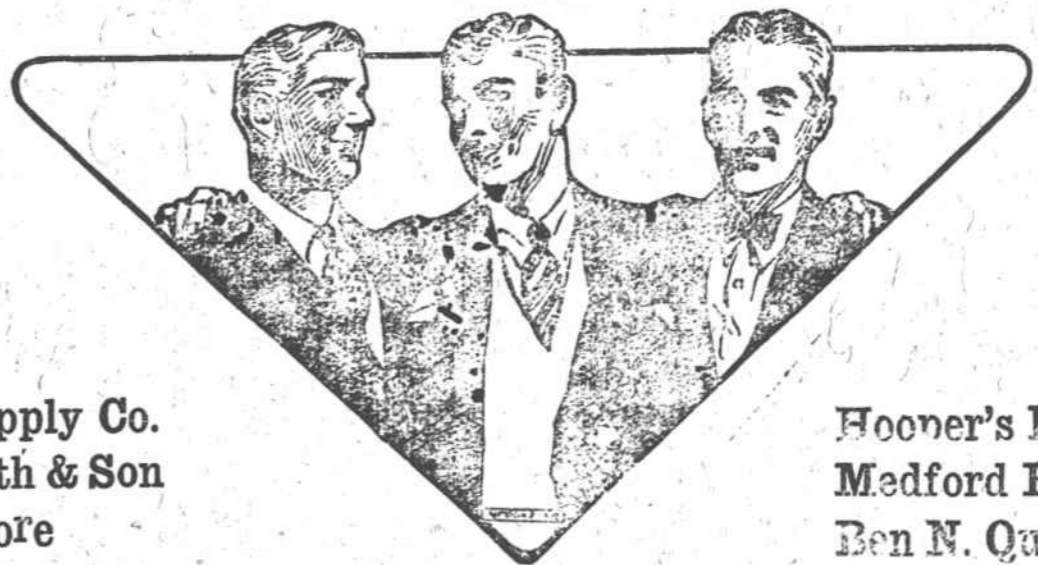


The spirit of frolic is pictured above—and there is absolutely nothing to criticize in that, EXCEPT—when one looks more closely. It may then be observed that the snowballs being thrown are big round DOLLARS—and truly under such conditions, it would surely be a most unprofitable sport.

As pictured above there are some citizens in Sylva who year in and year out are indulging in mighty unprofitable practices. It is caused by either one or two of the following reasons: Either a craving for exclusiveness—or a selfish desire to profit at his neighbor's expense. We refer to the habit of buying or trading away from home.

Every dollar spent away from Sylva is gone forever. Its days of active business development of local stores, local institutions, wages and salaries are ended. The town's business slows up just that much and property values decrease accordingly. If every property owner, every wage earner and every housewife in Sylva would resolve this first month of the year to do all of their buying and trading in Sylva, the dawn of 1928 would find our community making progress toward real prosperity—and more profitable for all therein.

**There is Prosperity for Sylva When We Stick Together**



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**Buchanan Pharmacy**

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