

THE W. N. C. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

According to previous arrangements this body met in the Literary Society Hall of Sylva Collegiate Institute, April 12 and 13.

The preachers present were: T. F. Deitz, moderator, Beta, whose occasional talks were pointed, inspiring and tender; Dr. R. L. Creal, Bryson City, ready with the right words at the right time; Dr. J. W. O'Hara, of Asheville, Superintendent of our 28 Home Board Mountain Schools, including S. C. I.; G. A. Martin, the able pastor at Waynesville; J. N. Lee, attentive pastor, Cherokee; W. C. Reed, president of S. C. I.; W. H. Ford, live wire pastor at Andrews; T. L. Sasser, alert pastor at Murphy; C. F. Martin, of Murphy, Geo. C. Steed, faithful pastor at Franklin; A. S. Solesby, of Franklin; I. K. Stafford, buoyant pastor at Cullowhee; John Hoglen, evangelist, Webster; J. L. Martin, of Webster; secretary R. P. McCracken, diligent pastor at Clyde; A. V. Washburn, association Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. worker; John Sittin, veteran, Sylva; T. C. Buchanan, trying to recuperate, Bryson City; and laymen Robert Sisk and Paul Lovingood, good devotional conductors; Dr. P. A. Roberts of Clyde Institute; Daniel G. Bryson, a great asset to S. C. I. and all good causes.

Mrs. Geo. Steed attended, with Bro. Steed, Mrs. Sisk, Bryson City,

W. M. U. Worker, in the Tennessee River Association, visited one day. Pleasing and helpful were the presence and devotional aid rendered us by members of S. C. I. faculty and students. Rev. Ute Jumper and other christian Indians were welcomed. Other folks and facts I failed to remember, as the Conference was breaking before I was asked to write it up.

Big hearted was the care given us in Sylva's generous homes, especially if Hon. and Mrs. John B. Ensley, "mine host and hostess" are fair samples—thanks to honored school-mate and his better half!

In the S. C. I. dining room each noon, was spread for the Conference and visitors those palatable, vitalizing and nourishing viands, in plenty, for which even preachers hanker. And we were blessed with the presence there of the faculty and those fine, forward-forging boys and girls—perennial blessings be on all those present!

Rev. W. C. Reed and noble wife head the faculty of that seed corn institution, which, if backed-up only as we are amply able, will sometime add blessedly to ranks of the true and noble from farm and fireside to the White House or any other nobly won crown of self giving service. Brother and Sister Reed teach sacrifice more by example than by precept. The S. C. I. is doing blessedly, but longs and labors and deserves to be enabled to do better. The Conference members will love the S. C. I.

better and pray and do for her more, that her brightest dreams may be duly realized!

Tear-drawing, heart talks concerning the perilous condition of our sacrificing servants, the Boards and the Christ-loved fields of their operations; the best way to find a remedy, home and bread; our Baptist schools, their needs, and the duty of us all toward them, with means and patronage, etc.; the church as a teaching agency; the Holy Spirit's Person; His abode and work in the individual, in the Church and in the World; and the need of individuals and churches to win souls by example and effort while the days go by, not waiting for planned periods and fixed programs—for all these things—these heart-talks were made by brethren Ford, Sasser, Solesby, Deitz, G. A. Martin, Creal, C. F. Martin, Roberts and O'Hara. Many earnest, heart-felt prayers preceded these serious utterances by the speakers, evoking expressions of regret for past imperfections and of intentions, under God, to strive harder in the future and may God help us!

From Genesis 1:24-28, (text v. 26) Dr. Creal preached in the Baptist church, 8 P. M. of the 12, an informing and helpful sermon. In substance, the sermon laid bare the true background of the christian education of all the powers and faculties of sane humanity, and touched deeply and vitally upon the flesh-hampered urge of a soul turned loose upon God's path for man, onward, upward and upward toward the image and likeness of its Creator.

After preaching, a brief drop-in on Sylva Chamber of Commerce, (in Methodist church basement) revealed a large, brave body of busy men, bent in unison upon the task of building a city beautiful, not overlooking the moral and material—"no mean city," in point of patriotism and progress, ambitions and achievement.

Splendid improvements are under way and Sylva's fine women impel or propel these wide awake men in every noble undertaking, especially in the light of Dent. 8:18, and Psalms 127:1.

Succeeding John B. Ensley, Harry E. Buchanan wimply wielded the gavel. Let "Excelsior," brethren, be your motto, in every sense of the word.

Thos. C. Buchanan.

One of the largest merchants in Asheville is featuring home grown products. Home production and home consumption is the new idea gaining ground in Buncombe County.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



(by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.)

VALUES IN READING

Careful reading of "Health Hints" may be said to be highly profitable, but we should be extremely cautious in accepting advice unless the truth is self-evident. The chief argument against the intelligent use of coffee, comes from promoters who are advancing a substitute for the time-honored beverage. Health admonitions found in advertising matter are, as a rule, "out to the bias." Their prime motive is—sales and more sales.

A number of excellent physicians today write for the press, from their ample stores of experience. My daily paper carries its health column, and I read that in preference to happenings in crime or the so-called "sport page." I got more value out of it. A young lady of my acquaintance grew ill; her case baffled her family physician for over a year. A specialist finally discovered that she was suffering from lead poisoning, due to a preparation used on her face. She had never read warnings, although such were plentiful.

By reading I learn the methods employed by that most unscrupulous swindler on earth, the quack who preys upon sick people. The number of dupes convinces me that there are thousands of people who do not read enough to fit them for intelligent judgment in as serious a matter as their health. They "bite" at the most glaring frauds. They feed the vulture that fattens on them. When may it be done down? Even epileptics are fleeced. Tubercular and cancerous victims are lied to and robbed every day, in the most fiendish manner. The easiest money to get is that obtained by the medical impostor.

Physicians with genuine qualifications never advertise; they do not need misrepresentation to further their personal interests. Folks who read intelligently know this. Too many do not read.

Next Week: "Old Remedies"

His Plea Stirs Nation



Bart Vanzetti, whose plea against death sentence in Massachusetts, after 5 years in court, has caused communists the world over to protest to the U. S. and steps taken to prevent violent outbreaks. Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco have been sentenced to die July 10—for murder.

Thirty per cent of the present crop area in Macon County yields no returns because of the inferior seed used, estimates one resident of the county.

Black rot of sweet potatoes is costing eastern Carolina growers an immense sum of money each year. Seed treatment will help to control the disease.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

North Carolina, Jackson County, In the Superior Court. E. P. Stillwell, Admr. of D. M. Zachary, deceased.

vs.

Kate Zachary, Annie Zachary, Frank Zachary, Sue Zachary, Mrs. Edd Hargrove, wife of Edd Zachary, deceased; Elsie Zachary, Mrs. Etta Zachary Campbell; Ruth Zachary, Mary Bess Zachary and Walter Zachary, minors and heirs at law of D. M. Zachary, deceased; and Elsie Zachary, Mrs. Etta Zachary Campbell, Ruth Zachary, Mary Bess Zachary and Walter Zachary, minors, by their Guardian Ad Litem, Hugh E. Monteith.

The defendant, Frank Zachary, one of the defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County for the purpose of selling the real estate of the said D. M. Zachary, deceased, to make assets with which to pay the outstanding debts of said estate, said land being located in Jackson County and over which this court has jurisdiction; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Jackson County, at his office in Sylva, N. C., on the 16 day of May, 1927, at the Court-house of said county, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 15 day of April, 1927. J. T. GRIBBLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY. J. W. BUCHANAN AND J. M. LEATHERWOOD, TRADING AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE FIRM NAME AND STYLE OF "BUCHANAN AND LEATHERWOOD"

vs. JAMES ASHE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Jackson County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1927, at 12:00 noon, at the Court House Door in Sylva in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the rights, titles and interest which the said James Ashe, defendant, has in the following described real estate, which is a One fifteenth undivided interest in a house and lot in the town of Dillsboro and bounded as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on a stake, Cal Fisher's corner, on the North bank of Scott's Creek and runs thence down the bank of Scott's Creek 47 feet to a stake; thence a North course to the Southern Railroad; thence with the Southern Railway 47 feet to Cal Fisher's Northwest corner; thence with Fisher's line to the beginning. Containing 1-4 of an acre more or less.

This the 2nd day of April, 1927. M. B. CANNON, Sheriff of Jackson County, N. C.

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SYLVA, N. C.

Twelve Years Without Missing Day
School Contest



These three seem to be the champions in the National School Contest. Left is Lillian Snyder of Hundred, W. Va., (center) George Lynn, Jr., Orville, Ohio, (right) Mabel Seal of Picayune, Miss., all three of whom have a perfect attendance of 12 years without having missed a day at school or being tardy. Is there a boy or girl in this territory with a better record?

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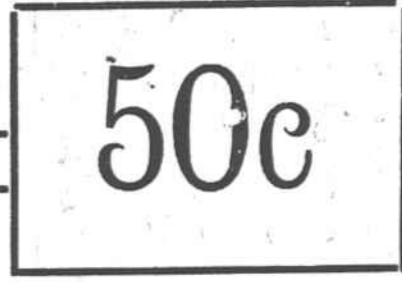
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