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Sampson county folks are learning that while one barrel may not make an oil field it will make a tremendous excitement.

Over in Buncombe, Granny Riddle celebrated her 108th birthday, Tuesday. The longevity of some people is a puzzle.

We may not have as many senatorial votes in Jackson as they have in Robeson; but the children here are entitled to as much education.

Having the president's picture taken pushing a wagon up the hill and with one gallus showing won't raise the mortgage off the average farm.

Talk is sometimes costly. Sharkey stopped to argue with the referee over an alleged foul, and while he was talking he was knocked out, and the battle lost.

Granny Ridde, North Carolina's oldest citizen, began smoking when she was eight years old, just one hundred years ago, and it hasn't killed her yet. Which, the way, does not prove anything. It may be that if she had refused to become a devotee of the Lady Nicotine, she would have added another half century to her life.

A headline speaks of "Criminal Juries." From the awful ordeal they are sometimes forced to undergo in listening to the long-winded orations of attorneys, one would judge that they are all criminal and this is the punishment meted out by the law.

**AN AWFUL VERDICT**

Out at Seattle, the other day, a young lady, a member of a yachting party, fell into the lake, and lost her life. Nothing was said about the affair as the other members of the party wished to avoid publicity. Her body was found floating on the lake. A coronor's jury was empanelled and an investigation made.

The jury failed to find anything connected with the death of the young woman that the law would consider as indictable, and no one was held for trial in the courts.

But, perhaps a worse verdict was returned, one that would sting a real man and cause him to forever hang his head in shame when he stood in the presence of men of the ordinary, heroic mould. The jury branded four men, who saw the young woman struggling for her life, and made no effort to save her, as "cowards", and held that they, by failing to play the part of men are "morally responsible" for her death.

Throughout the ages men, ordinary men, even as you and I, have gone heroically to their deaths in the defense of women of our race. The stake, the rack, the guillotine, have been faced unflinchingly; men have charged through fire and water, pestilence, famine, raging artillery, withering machine-gun fire and deadly gasses in defense of their principles, for the protection of their women, and that others might live and be happy. The innumerable, uncounted and uncountable thousands who thus have lived and thus have died are the men of stout hearts and valiant souls, such as we meet daily on the streets, in the factories and shops, farms and homes, wherever white men live. Against these four has been re-

turned a verdict so terrible that never again can they feel that they are men. The jury has said that they have forfeited something greater and more precious than their lives—their manhood.

The mark of Cain is an awful thing; but how can a white man ever look his fellows in the face again, when a jury of his race has branded him as a coward, whose cowardice is responsible for the death of a young woman who had entrusted herself to his care?

**MONTEITH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION**

On July 17th the friends and relatives of Thos. Monteith met in a family reunion at Mr. Monteith's residence. Relatives who attended this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason and family of Dillsboro, Mrs. Jno. Beek and daughters, Ellen and Viola of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Watson and Jeanette Farmer of Speedwell, Mrs. R. H. Hyatt of Ela, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson and family of Qualla, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Ned Hyatt of Qualla, Mrs. Howard Moody and children June and Jim of Haywood county, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monteith and family of Beta, Mr. John Pannel and children of Beta, Mr. Jim Hyatt of Qualla, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ensley of Beta, Miss Jessie Enloe of Asheville, Mr. S. S. Enloe of Dillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hipps of West Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Alexander of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kirby and family of Haywood county, Mrs. J. M. and Neal Tucker of Speedwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family of Gastonia, Miss Viola and Fred Grooms of Qualla, Mr. Ora Monteith of Beta, Earl Dodgens of Haywood county, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Haywood county, Mrs. Leuna Dixon and Bruce of Haywood county, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Platt and family of Haywood county, Mr. Geo. Sherrill of Waynesville. This reunion was one of the best the writer ever attended. All seem to have enjoyed this reunion to the full.

A most lavish dinner was served in the yard in front of Mr. Monteith's residence. The writer is frank to confess that he is an expert around a table loaded with so many good things to eat. We all had our pictures made by the efficient Geo. Sherrill, photographer of Waynesville. We had some fine singing led by Mr. Hipps of West Asheville.

This was a surprise reunion given in honor and memory of these two good old people, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Monteith of Beta.

The American Soybean Association meets at Washington, North Carolina, on August 9th.

Sheep will turn the waste on the farm into a cash product, say the best growers in North Carolina.

**LYRIC WILL SHOW THE BIG PARADE**

In keeping with its policy of giving its patrons the very best that it possible to be had of the greatest film productions, the Lyric Theatre announces that it will open in its new building with a presentation of King Vidor's master production from Laurence Stallings' thrilling war story "The Big Parade." The Big Parade, pronounced as the greatest of all the war pictures, would have been shown earlier, but for the small seating capacity of the present theatre.

Following The Big Parade, Ben Hur, and others of the film masterpieces will be shown later during the fall and winter.

THE LYRIC THEATRE. adv.

S. L. Carpenter of Gaston County is selling alfalfa hay from 16 acres at \$35 a ton to the dairymen of his county. Western hay could be purchased at the same time for \$28.

John Shaw, a club member of the Redwood section in Durham county, is said to have the best pig in the county.

Twenty-seven ladies and 5 men and boys from Franklin county made a tour through parts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and into Washington during the week of July 11.

**WANT COLUMN**

The rate for classified ads in this column is 10c. per line for each insertion, averaging six best and earliest varieties. (6) words to a line.

6 ROOM HOUSE with bath for rent. In Sylva. Good barn, garden, and cow pasture. Apply at Journal Office. 7-27tf.

LOST on July 4th. Young Female Hound, White and Black Spots, Lemon color about head. Reward \$10. Notify Sam Fisher, Glenville, North Carolina.

TWO LOADS OF YOUNG FEEDER Cattle, heifers and steers; 100 head sheep and 90 goats. W. S. Hundley, Boydton, Va.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR 1925 model, good condition. Apply Harold Morgan, at Jackson-Chevrolet Co.

FARMING — In Western Carolina is encouraged by the new farm journal. Send ten cents for trial subscription six months. Hollowell's Mountain Farmer, Hendersonville, N. C.

THOROUGHbred KENTUCKY Spanish Jack. Season \$12.00. As fine as can be found. D. L. Shook, Tuckaseegee, N. C.

PICTURE FRAMING — Nicely done at reasonable prices Give me your work. S. S. Enloe, Dillsboro.

FEMALE HELP WANTED CORRESPONDENT REPORTER—to gather news and publicity. Experience not essential. Write PRESS, 211 South Davie St. Greensboro, N. C.



**DR. A. C. DOWNS**  
EYE STRAIN SPECIALIST,  
will be at  
THE MAN STORE, Sylva, N. C., on Monday, AUGUST 1 st., 1927, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.  
He will be at The MAN Store every first Monday in each month. Dependable eye examinations and quality glasses fitted.

**DR. HEINZERLING'S Health Institute**  
Sylva, N. C.  
Over Post Office

Dr. H. A. Heinzerling, Nature Cure Physician, Dietitian and Chiropractor who is now in his fifth year of practice in Asheville, N. C. has opened a branch office in the McGuire building over the post office, Sylva, N. C. This office has been opened upon the urgent request of several patients who have been making the trip from Sylva to Asheville for Dr. Heinzerling's services and a number of others who wished his services but were unable to make this trip. The continuance of this office will depend entirely upon the reception and cooperation given him in his effort to give the sick people of this community the very latest and most up to date methods of treatment for all acute and chronic diseases.

The methods employed by Dr. Heinzerling are entirely different than any ever offered the sick people of this section, so if you or any of your relatives or friends are suffering with any acute or chronic ailment which has failed to respond to medical or surgical treatment, you owe it to yourself to investigate his treatment at once. After Health is once regained by his methods, it is permanently retained if you follow out his simple instructions which are included as part of the treatment.

Dr. Heinzerling is giving free examination to any one who wishes it for a short time only. No charge will be made on any case which does not prove entirely satisfactory to the patient.

Over Post Office, Sylva  
Hours 2 to 6 P. M.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY  
**MY PATIENTS MY REFERENCES**

**REMIT BY CHECK**

and you will both add dignity to your business and save money as well. Besides, there is safety in a check. Its loss or destruction does not mean the loss of the money. Its receipt can never be denied. We shall be glad to have you as one of our depositors.

**Tuckaseegee Bank**

**New Engine!**

**GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS**

**MORE POWER—MORE SPEED  
FASTER ACCELERATION  
MORE ECONOMY—MORE VALUE**

See this new engine—the finest ever used in Graham Brothers Trucks and Commercial Cars!

Compare it with any engine ever built into any truck!

**'670 '885 '1245 '1445**  
1/2-TON 1-TON 1 1/2-TON 2-TON  
Chassis prices, f. o. b. Detroit

M. BUCHANAN, JR., GARAGE

**The Latchstring**

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Published in the interest of better homes in Sylva and vicinity by **BUILDERS SUPPLY & LBR. CO.** J. Claude Allison Editor

**Announcement**  
We suppose everybody sometime has wanted to run a newspaper of their own.

We plead guilty, not only on that score, but also to wanting to be an editor.

Dan Tompkins of the Jackson County Journal says running a newspaper is full of grief, but if we insist, he'll rent us this little corner each week and it'll be up to us to make good.

So... we'll be here every Thursday with The Latchstring in which we will talk about:

You People, Our Community Its Improvements, and maybe a little bit about the Builders Supply business.

We'll promise to be interesting all the time.

But we'll need your help with criticisms, comments and contributions.

Pretty hot now but don't forget that cold weather will be here. Why not let us put in your coal now? We can give you prompt delivery and the price is right too.

Yes, business is good with us. There is a reason for that and it simply sums down to satisfactory merchandise, good service and the right price.

We are out on the edge of town but a phone call to 45 puts us at your door. Anything in the building supply line.

**BUILDERS SUPPLY & LUMBER CO.**

"What It Takes to Build a House, We Have It." Sylva, N. C.

**Hawkins Cafe**

APPETIZING MEALS AT POPULAR PRICES

COLE BUILDING

OPPOSITE DEPOT

**NEW CAR at a LOWER PRICE**  
fastest four in America ... mile-a-minute performance

**\$875**

F.O.B. Detroit - Fully Equipped 4-Door Sedan (Not a Coach)

The lowest priced Dodge Sedan ever sold... and the Best...

The Smoothest • Smartest • Sturdiest

Longest springbase of any car under \$1000... this means Comfort...

Surprising economy • 25 miles per gallon at 25 miles per hour...

Remarkable acceleration • From zero to 25 miles per hour through gears in less than seven seconds...

Try a mile at the wheel and experience a new sensation...

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**DODGE BROTHERS, INC.**

I have leased the Sylva Service Station recently purchased by the Gulf Refining Co. and will handle in addition to Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Out the nationally known HOOD TIRES.

**SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO, SATISFACTION OUR GUARANTEE**

**SYLVA SERVICE STATION**

Scroop W. Enloe, Jr.

**Carbonated Bottled Drinks**

The Coca Cola Bottling Company Of Asheville, is pleased to announce that we are carrying a full line of all carbonated bottled drinks, including Bevo and Budweiser, in our distributing Station in the Basement of the Jackson County Bank Building.

Dealers not located on our regular truck route can get service by seeing Mr. Reed.

THE **Coca-Cola** BOTTLING COMPANY OF ASHEVILLE  
W. E. Reed, local mgr Phone 4, Sylva