

# The Jackson County Journal

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## BEGIN OPERATING CULLOWHEE COPPER

### DE PRIEST APPOINTS NEGRO TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

Alonso Souleigh Parham, 20-year old Chicago Negro, has taken his place at the United States Military Academy. He was sworn in on the parade ground, Monday afternoon, Parham was appointed to the academy by Oscar de Priest, Negro congressman from Chicago.

Speaking before the Society for the Advancement of Colored People, in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday night, de Priest stated: "Only in one respect will I insist in favoring Negroes. In all others I will pay as much attention to my white constituents as to those who are black. I will, as long as I am in congress appoint Negroes to West Point and Annapolis, and only Negroes, until a white congressman appoints a Negro."

De Priest, the Illinois congressman charged Southern legislators with cowardice, referring to recent resolutions in Southern legislative bodies, censuring Mrs. Hoover for inviting de Priest's dusky wife to a White House tea.

"They are just a lot of cowards. This is my country and your country. I've been elected to congress the same as any other congressman, and I'm going to have the rights of every other congressman—no more and no less—it is in the Congressional barber shop or a White House tea."

De Priest said the criticism of Mrs. Hoover's receiving Mrs. De Priest at the White House Tea was an incident used by Southern Democratic politicians seeking to win the Solid South back into the Democratic party.

Turning to the subject of prohibition, de Priest said, "The government is preparing to spend millions for enforcement of the 18th Amendment. A few millions ought to be spent to enforce the 13th and 14th which guarantee the Negro his civil and political rights."

"I do not propose to vote to appropriate a penny to enforce the 18th Amendment until similar sums are voted to enforce these other amendments now being violated all through the South."

### EARL BRIDGES KILLED BY LIVE WIRE-FUNERAL AT CULLOWHEE

#### QUALLA

Several of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bridges attended the funeral of their son, Mr. Earl Bridges, who was accidentally killed by a live wire, at Waterville, Tenn., Friday. The funeral took place at Cullowhee, Sunday. Mr. Bridges made his home in this section before moving to Cullowhee.

Mrs. Ed Rhinehart and Miss Martha Heritage, of Asheville, Miss Margaret Hyatt of Waynesville and Miss Faye Varner of Whittier were guests of Mr. C. P. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton, of Waynesville visited at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Messrs. Carey and Gardner Parris of Clover, S. C., are guests at Mr. J. E. Hoyle.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family, Mr. D. C. Hughes and family, and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited relatives at Smokefont.

Messrs. Frank Hall, Jack Battle and Robert Ward of Akron, Ohio, are visiting home folks.

Miss Mary Battle and Miss Harriet Hall of Asheville Normal spent the week end at home.

Mesdames B. B. Henson of Whittier and D. H. Keener and H. V. Higgs of Asheville visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Miss Ruby Cooper, who has been attending school at Clyde, has returned home.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family attended services at Lake Junaluska, Sunday.

Mr. Weaver Freeman and family of Sylva spent a while at Mr. K. Howells.

Mr. Will Freeman made a trip to Ducktown, Tenn.

Mesdames J. E. Battle, L. W. Cooper, Geo. Styles, J. C. Johnson and Mr. T. A. Parks were visitors at Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland

### BALSAM

Mr. Charlie Arrington and family were here Monday from Canton to see his brother Mr. A. F. Arrington, who was right badly hurt in an automobile wreck Saturday evening. Mr. Arrington, to avoid collision with another car that seemed to want all the road, drove his car too near the edge and it turned down an embankment. He received medical attention in the Candler-Nichols hospital in Sylva and is getting on as well as could be expected. Glenn Jones, who was with Mr. Arrington, received only slight wounds.

Miss Alice Kenney has returned to Asheville after spending several weeks with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell of Bat Cave were here Sunday.

Rev. Kay Allen is running a revival at the Baptist church.

Mr. Edgar Dunn and family have arrived from Daytona Beach, Fla., and will spend the summer in the Ballough "Choo-choo" Cottage.

Miss Nannie Knight, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Geo. T. Knight, J. K. Kenney and J. W. Porter went to Lake Junaluska Sunday to hear Dr. Goddard, who was closing a revival there; also to attend Quarterly Conference of the Delwood and Jonathon charges, the Balsam being included in this conference.

Mrs. Carrie Queen went to Sylva, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Paxton and children of Canton were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jones.

Messrs. George Knight, George Porter and J. W. Porter went to Asheville Monday, on business.

Mr. Charles Hughes, wife, and little boy of Calderwood, Tenn., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Queen.

Mrs. Carrie Queen and Mrs. Hughes went to Asheville Tuesday to see Mrs. Queen's brother Herbert's wife

called at Mr. J. M. Hughes' at Cherokee.

Mr. J. E. Hall and family and Hilliard Howell and family called at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Messrs. Terry Johnson, James Hall, Miss Hazel Battle and Miss Watson motored to Chimney Rock.

Mr. Wayne Battle of Sylva visited home folks.

Mesdames J. L. Sifton, S. M. Crisp, W. H. Hoyle and J. G. Hooper called on Mrs. C. A. Hoyle.

Miss Viola Grooms of Canton visited relatives.

Miss Annie Terrell called on Miss Etta Kinsland.

### CULLOWHEE TEACHERS GO TO N. E. A. MEETING IN ATLANTA

Cullowhee July 3—President H. T. Hunter, and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Cordelia Camp, Dean W. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seymour, Miss Eleanor Gladstone, Miss Joele Aiken, Miss Maurie Simpson, Miss Cleo Rainwater, and Miss Frances Lacy, of Western Carolina Teachers College have been attending the meeting of the National Educational Association in Atlanta.

In order to enable the Cullowhee delegation to be present at as many of the meetings as possible there were no college classes on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Saturday will be used to make up lost time in the classrooms. Many of the students took advantage of the absence of faculty members to spend a few days at home or with friends. Others spent the time hiking to interesting points in this region.

### HUNTER THANKS SYLVA FOLKS

Editor Jackson County Journal:—I think I should appear ungrateful if I did not acknowledge, in some public way, the fine spirit of cooperation recently manifested by the citizens of Sylva in helping me in the matter of transporting children from Sylva to Cullowhee for the summer school. Probably no one not on the inside of the college organization can realize how badly we needed that cooperation. We had twenty-five or thirty seniors who had to secure practice school facilities this summer in order to graduate in August. It looked for a while as if there did not seem to be a likelihood that enough Cullowhee children would attend the Training School to enable us to offer practice facilities to more than a small fraction of those who expected to graduate in August. The American Association of Teachers Colleges prescribes the number of children necessary in the training school for each senior who secures practice; also prescribes the amount of practice for each senior.

We felt that no real friend of Western Carolina Teachers College wanted to see us have to turn away

who is very sick in an Asheville hospital.

Miss Mary Middleton, who is a nurse in the Angel hospital in Franklin, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Middleton. Miss Middleton was in an automobile wreck recently and sustained slight injuries.

### FOURTH CELEBRATION AT SYLVA COUNTRY CLUB

A big day is planned for July 4th at the Sylva Country Club. It is expected that a great many members and friends of the club will bring baskets of dinner and spend the entire day on the property, with their families.

A golf tournament for men, a long driving and putting contests for women have been arranged.

A swimming pool for the children will be open.

### METHODISTS GO TO LAKE

A large number of the members of the local Methodist congregation are spending the afternoon at Junaluska, and participating in the Independence Day festivities there.

They carried picnic suppers with them and will remain for the fireworks display on the Lake in the evening.

### NEW LAWS BECOME OPERATIVE

A large number of the members of the local Methodists returned to Sylva Monday. Since leaving Sylva, Mr. Madison has been as far South as Atlanta, traveling with his mother for her health, which is much improved.

At the organization meeting of the County Farmers' Alliance, at Webster, an executive committee consisting of J. D. Coward, W. M. Hooper and C. A. Bird, and a committee on the good of the order, consisting of Messrs. Thomas Wilson, Joseph Cowan and S. R. Cook, were duly appointed. The officers were installed by W. L. Fortune, Deputy Organizer, and Bro. Tomlinson, of the Country Homes.

The schedule of the W. N. C. R. R. changed Sunday. Train No. 17, east-bound, arrives at 12.40. There is no change on the westbound train, No. 18, making Sylva the meeting place. A Sunday passenger train will operate between Asheville and Waynesville.

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### FORTY YEARS AGO

#### TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT JULY 3, 1889

A duel was fought in New Orleans between H. L. Salvant and J. Leberton. Three shots were exchanged and the men were prepared for a fourth when police interfered and took principals, seconds, and surgeons into court. The quarrel arose over a misunderstanding about the presidency of a benevolent association of which both men were members.

The young men of Franklin organized a prayer meeting, Tuesday night.

The population of Bryson City, last Friday, was 277.

The Kaolin Factory is going right up. The smokestack has now attained a height of 40 feet.

We had a pleasant call Monday from Mr. E. D. Davis, president of the county Farmers' Alliance, and one of our most worthy citizens.

The Fourth of July celebration, and reunion of Confederate Veterans at Webster, tomorrow, is going to be a great success. Let everybody attend, carry a basket and have a good time.

We overheard a Northern gentleman remark, yesterday, that the scenery in the immediate vicinity of Sylva is the finest east of the Rockies. Another reason why we should have that hotel.

We had the pleasure of meeting, on Tuesday, with Mr. L. H. Burch, of Clay, the newly appointed Deputy Collector of internal Revenue for this district. He was on his way to Salisbury, to receive his instructions.

Mr. R. L. Madison, of the Democrat, returned to Sylva Monday. Since leaving Sylva, Mr. Madison has been as far South as Atlanta, traveling with his mother for her health, which is much improved.

Mr. J. W. Divelbiss has taken charge of the Hastings House.

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Men and machinery were moving in to the Cullowhee Copper Mine, Monday, to begin operations on this property which has been lying dormant for more than a quarter of a century.

Negotiations, which have been in progress in Raleigh, Asheville, New York and Sylva, for several weeks, between the trustees for the owners and other interested persons, and the other interested persons, and the North Carolina Flux Company, were completed last week, the contracts for the lease of the mine were drawn and have been executed by the trustees, by Thomas A. Cox, and others, lessors, and are now in New York to be signed by the North Carolina Flux Company.

It is anticipated at present, that the ore will be shipped to the Tennessee Copper Company's smelter, at Ducktown, Tenn., for reduction; and the matter of favorable freight rates, which it is now understood, have been satisfactorily adjusted, has been holding up the completion of the lease contract for several weeks.

While, of course, the exact terms of the contract are not publicly known it is understood that a long lease has been granted to the North Carolina Flux Company, which is considered favorable both to the lessor and the owners of the property.

People here generally believe that the lease of the Cullowhee mine is the beginning of the end of the long struggle that has been made by the few who had faith to place the mineral wealth of Jackson county before the world, and the beginning of a new and bright chapter in the history of Jackson county.

The Cullowhee mine is located on the Cullowhee mountain, near East Laporte, and is in the Copper belt that traverses Jackson county from Southwest to Northeast, with outcroppings at various intervals.

Not only, it is said by informed persons, does the Jackson county ore carry copper, but also a percentage of gold and silver, varying in different localities on the lead, but at some points in sufficient quantity to pay the cost of mining the ore, and leaving the copper almost a clear profit.

Pioneers of this section were quick to realize the mineral wealth of the county, and the Copper lead, stretching clear across Jackson, has been a well recognized fact by all local people for many years.

Mr. W. A. Ellis will be in charge of the operation.

### CULLOWHEE TO HAVE HUGE BUILDING PROGRAM SOON

Cullowhee, July 2—It looks as if Western Carolina Teachers College will soon be in the midst of a building program. Architects and engineers have been engaged to prepare plans and specifications for the following projects: A new fire-proof dormitory to accommodate 170 more students; a hydro-electric plant on the Tuckaseige River. Mr. Earl G. Stillwell, of Hendersonville, is the architect for the dormitory and for kitchen extension, while Charles E. Waddell, of Asheville, is the engineer for the hydro-electric plant.

It is now expected that contracts will soon be let on these projects, and that actual work will begin sometime in July or August.

Another project which the authorities hope to get under way this summer is the building of a group of dairy buildings including a dairy barn, silo, milk house, granary, and farmers residence. The accommodation of a twenty cow herd is contemplated. The construction of these buildings will enable the college to remove from the edge of the campus some unsightly old barns and other structures, and to beautify the approaches to the campus.

Preparatory to starting these buildings, President Hunter and the architect recently made an extended trip to a number of the colleges in the state in order to study the dormitories and other facilities at these institutions.

One farmer sold, last week five hundred pounds of bacon, and they all have a little corn and such like to sell yet.

If You Never Saw Any Bulldogging, Just Stick Around By Albert T. Reid

