

The Jackson County Journal

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FARMERS FESTIVAL STARTS HERE TODAY

Liquor Cases Feature Recorder's Session

As usual, liquor, in its various ramifications, occupied most of the time of the Recorder's court, Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. Clark was found guilty of reckless driving, and was sentenced to serve 3 months on the roads, which sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and the costs of the case, and the payment of some \$5.00 damages to another man's car.

David Golden, convicted of operating an automobile while intoxicated, was sentenced to serve three months, but the sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and the costs.

Tom Cope was found not guilty of operating an automobile while intoxicated. He and L. L. Cope were convicted of an affray. Tom was fined \$10.00 and 1-2 the costs, and the other man was taxed with 1-2 the costs.

Mrs. Mary Norman was found guilty of selling wine.

Don Alexander, convicted of disturbing a service, was sentenced to three months, and the sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Corn Alexander was found guilty of being intoxicated, and prayer for judgment was continued for two months.

Floyd Brown and Vick Shelton, found guilty of transporting about a pint of liquor, were sentenced to serve three months, and the sentences were suspended upon payment of the costs.

Mrs. Carter, in whose possession a very small quantity of liquor, in a little bottle, was alleged to have been found, when a car in which she and some others were riding, in Sylva, was stopped by officers, was found guilty of transporting, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Laban Rabb was found not guilty of transporting and possession of liquor.

Rufina Wood, convicted of a Saturday offense was sent to the Samaritan school for girls.

Willard Davis was convicted of a abandonment, and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks.

Porter Jones, transporting, 4 month Carter Bryson, manufacturing liquor, 3 months, He appealed to the superior court.

SYLVA HIGH DOWNS YODELERS

By resorting to the ancient dead-end play, with Pluto Jones lying out on the sidelines, in the first play after the kick-off, a beautifully executed pass and a run of sixty yards, Sylva High defeated Western Carolina Teachers' College in the first two minutes of play, on the local grid iron, Friday afternoon.

Sylva scored the extra point, and the game stood 7 to 0 in favor of the Sylva lads, neither side being able to get the ball over the goal afterwards.

Both sides played good ball, mostly, and it was a snappy game. Once or twice Cullowhee came within striking distance of Sylva's goal. Near the end of the game the Yodelers were dangerously close, within less than 10 yards of a touch down, and going strong with line plunges, when a costly fumble, which was recovered by Cogdill, kept Cullowhee from scoring, and probably prevented the Teachers from tying the score.

SHOWING IN TWO BIG ROOMS.

Two of the largest rooms in Sylva have been placed at the disposal of the officials of the Livestock and Poultry Show, to be used as exhibition buildings.

The livestock is on display in the warehouse of Mrs. Love, across the railroad from the Southern station, next door to Ensley's Feed Store.

The poultry is being shown in the basement that was once occupied by Clark's Cafe, under the Buchanan Pharmacy. It has entrances from Main and Mill Streets, and is only a short distance from the exhibition building of the livestock.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKNIS)

Dr. John Roach Straton, noted as a militant fundamentalist, foe of Darwinism, and one of the leaders of the Protestant fundamentalist Anti-Saloon League-Ku Klux Klan revolt against the candidacy of Al. Smith, a year ago, died, of a heart attack, in a sanitarium in Clifton Springs, N. Y., Tuesday, after having been ill for a month. Dr Straton, a native of Indiana, was pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in New York City, for many years, where he was a stormy petrel, both inside and outside his church. He was 54 years of age.

Senator Theodore E. Burton, of the State of Ohio, Republican leader, died on Monday at the age of 77. Senator Burton was for years a leader of the Old Guard Republicans. He was not a member of, but rather a foe of the "Ohio Gang". It was his refusal to stand for reelection in 1914 that put the toga upon Warren G. Harding and brought him into national prominence.

The tremendous shake down on the Wall Street Stock Exchange has continued for a week. Saturday, and again on Monday and Tuesday, the market prices of stocks plunged wildly downward, amidst an orgy of panic-stricken selling. It had been believed that the week-end would end the terrible downward trend of the market; but evidently the manipulator discovered, over Sunday, that there were still, of the comparatively small operators who had weathered the storm, a remnant hanging on. It would never do to allow any except the elect to permanently profit off the stock market, so these had to be shaken loose from the remains of their cash, and the decline went merrily on until big bankers had to cast huge sums of money into the exchange, to avert a national disaster. That's Wall Street gambling as it is. And yet they still continue to send little, ignorant Negroes to the chain-gang for shooting craps!

Judge Pender A. McElroy, of Marshall, has been directed by Governor Gardner to go to Gastonia and open court, as a committing magistrate, on November 4, to investigate the shooting of Ella May Wiggins, alleged communist, by a mob. From appearances at this distance, it would seem that whoever shot Mrs Wiggins to death, when she was on a truck returning from a frustrated meeting of strikers, is guilty of murder in the first degree, on the theory of general malice; which the law books tell us is someone opening up with a deadly weapon on a crowd of people, and not giving a whoop who gets killed.

Albert B. Fall, from the State of New Mexico, once the handsome Secretary of the Interior, under Mr. Harding, as a broken, old man, heard a jury in Washington return a verdict branding him as a receiver of a bribe and a betrayer of public trust, for his part in the transfer of the naval oil reserve to the Dohenys and Sinclairs. The mills of the gods grind slowly; but they grind exceedingly fine.

The jury trying former Governor Catts, of Florida, on a charge of counterfeiting, failed to agree, and a mistrial was ordered. This thing has been in the courts long enough. It is one of the drawbacks to our system of jurisdiction in this country, that trials in which there are vital matters at stake, are often drawn out until the public patience is worn to a frazzle. We are not passing up on the guilt or innocence of Catts; but it is a well known fact, taken into consideration by shrewd lawyers, that the surest way to get a rascal off from paying the legal penalty of his rascality, is to baffle the final decision of the courts until the public becomes disgusted with the whole matter. The public is forgetful, both of noble deeds and rampant rascality.

Joseph R. Grundy, veteran manufacturer and collector of Republican

FARM AND TOWN

The Journal, on behalf of itself and all the people of Sylva, extends a most hearty and cordial welcome to the folks from the farm who are attending the Livestock and Poultry Show.

It is a splendid showing of the kind of stock and poultry that the Jackson county farms can produce. And we are all glad you came.

We want you to feel perfectly at home. We have turned the town over to you. It is yours anyway. The seat of government of Jackson county belongs to Jackson county folks, and we want the people of Jackson county to always feel that Sylva is their town, our town.

The present show is a splendid example of what can be accomplished by proper cooperation of town and country. When Jackson county folks make up their minds to do a thing and all of us, those who live on farms and those who dwell in apartments or on town lots, work together to a definite purpose, that purpose will be accomplished.

The Journal feels that it can speak freely along these lines, because it does not represent the town, neither does it represent the country; but it is the servant of and the spokesman for the whole of Jackson county.

If Sylva is a good business town, and times are good here, the whole county will prosper.

Inversely, if the country is prosperous, and the people of the farms happy and contented, Sylva will be a prosperous, happy town.

Neither can we make the grade to the plains of prosperity without carrying the other up with it. The interests of all sections of Jackson county are neutral and indissoluble. They are so intermixed that none of us can be injured without hurting all the rest, and none of us can prosper without a part of that prosperity filtering through to the rest.

The truth of the matter is that we are all country folks in North Carolina. There are no cities in our State; and this is especially true of Jackson county. We are just country folks, and those of us who have sense enough to be, are mighty proud of it.

The basis of all prosperity in Jackson county must be agriculture and its allied pursuits. We can't get away from that fact. No matter how many stores, shops, factories, we may es-

tablish in Sylva, the farms will continue for many years to be our main source of wealth.

The best reason for building a good town at Sylva is to provide a ready market, at home, for the products of the farms of this county.

Agriculture in Jackson county, while it is our oldest industry, from a standpoint of development, is but in its infancy. There are so many and so diverse means of making farming pay in this county, that it would take many volumes to tell the whole story of what can be done with our soils, from the plateau, mountain top, and valleys of Hamburg, Canada, and Mountain, down to the lowlands of the Cullowhee valley, Caney Fork, about Webster, and down in Qualla.

However, the basis of farm prosperity in this county, no matter what other crops may be produced, is livestock, including poultry. They provide food for the family, keep the boys and girls properly nourished, and feed the soil.

Sylva stands ready to do anything within its power to further the interests of the farms of Jackson county. It means money to Sylva to build up a solid agriculture in the county. The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and other organizations and individuals have more than once shown their readiness to lend a hand and give a lift.

Sylva and the rest of the county, working hand in hand, can do wonders in Jackson county within a surprisingly small space of time.

Some of us may, and do have our differences of opinion on some matters; but we are all friends and neighbors, and have at least a selfish mutual interest in the development and prosperity of Jackson county.

We are headed toward better things, better living conditions, and more money in Jackson county. One way to do it is by trading with each other as much as possible.

Another is to be less suspicious of each other.

The best recipe is for all of us to get the county spirit, live, work, plan for Jackson county.

The Master spoke a profound economic truth, when He said: "No man liveth to himself alone".

There is no longer any room in Jackson county for drones.

Altogether, now. Everybody on the job!

Let's go!

BUSINESS AND ART TO BEGIN AT S. C. I.

According to principal B. L. Mullinax, a new commercial and art department will be opened at Sylva Collegiate Institute, November 4, with Miss Rose Cox, a teacher of wide experience at its head. Classwork in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, principles of drawing and painting, commercial art, printing, and designing will be given daily and on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. Both class and private lessons will be given in the different branches of art. About fifteen have already signified their intention of enrolling in one or more of the classes.

Miss Cox has had fourteen years teaching experience, including two years at the Arcadia High School, Arcadia, Fla., three years at the Live Oak high school in the same state, one year at Lexington College, Lexington, Mo., two summers at the University of Florida, and six years in her private studio in Asheville. She is a junior college graduate of Oxford College, has attended Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., one year, Boothbay Harbor Art School, Boothbay, Maine, one summer on a schol-

arship, and has studied under several prominent art instructors, notably among them being Professor Henneinan, of New York City, the eminent Belgian landscape gardener, besides having done special work in designing, china painting, weaving, rug-making, pine-needle work, tooled leather, moulding and firing tile, and commercial printing. She has also done an extra period of intensive commercial work at King's Business College, Charlotte, and is highly recommended by that school as a teacher of a general business course. Her art students have won prizes wherever the work has been exhibited. She has taken first prize at the Florida State Fair, and recently she was awarded first prize at the Kenilworth Art Exhibit in Asheville for the best hand painted china. Tuition in all the courses will be very reasonable.

BREAKS BOTH LEGS IN JUMP FROM COURT HOUSE WINDOW

After having been convicted on minor charge of assault, Lawrence Griffin, young white man, jumped from a window in the second story of the court house, hebre, landing in a coal pile and fracturing both legs, in an attempt to escape from the officers, soon after Recorders Court opened, Monday morning.

Griffin was carried to the hospital and given immediate surgical treatment. He had just been found guilty of a minor assault, and the court is said to have had in mind the minimum of a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs in the case, when Griffin made his spectacular attempt to escape.

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Clemmer, Tuttle, Kiker Returned To Pastorate

Rev. Geo. Clemmer was returned to the pastorate of Sylva charge, M. Q. Tuttle to Cullowhee, F. W. Kiker to Webster, L. E. Croson to Highlands, R. L. Bass to Whittier, W. E. Moretz to Wolf Mountain, J. W. Hall to Glenville, and Wm. Hornbuckle to Cherokee, by the Methodist Conference, meeting this week in High Point Rev. O. J. Jones, former pastor of Sylva church was moved from Davidson to Bryson City.

Rev. C. M. Pickens is again presiding elder of the Waynesville District. Other appointments in the district are: Andrews, C. M. McKinney; Bethel, C. N. Dulin; Bryson City, O. J. Jones; Canton, Carlock Hawk; Cherokee, Wm. Hornbuckle; Clyde, Junalaska, F. O. Dryman; Cullowhee, M. Q. Tuttle; Delwood, T. S. Roten, supply; Fines Creek, R. K. Brady; Franklin, R. F. Moock; Franklin Circuit, H. C. Freeman; Glenville, J. W. Hall, supply; Hayesville, O. E. Croy; Haywood, R. C. McCleemrock; Highlands, L. E. Croson, supply; Macon, C. F. Farris; Murphy, H. E. Powell; Murphy Circuit, A. A. Somers, supply; Sylva, Geo. B. Clemmer; Waynesville, W. L. Hutchins; Webster, F. W. Kiker; Wolf Mountain, W. E. Moretz, supply; Whittier, R. L. Bass.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The feature "Forty Years Ago", which was commenced last Springs, and which has been omitted for a little more than a month, will be resumed in The Journal next week.

A number of the readers of The Journal, have expressed themselves as being much interested in the feature, and it was a matter of regret to the Editor of this paper that we were compelled to omit it, once we had started its publication; but there were a number of copies missing from the files of the Tuckaseige Democrat, from which the feature was compiled. However, beginning with the issue of November 6, 1889, the files of the Democrat are intact for several months, enabling us to resume the publication of Forty Years Ago.

JACKSON 4H FOLKS GO TO GREAT STATE FAIR

By E. V. VESTAL, ASST. CO. AGT

On Monday, October 14, Ned Tucker of the Cullowhee Valley 4H Club, John Sharpe of Scott's Creek 4H Club, and I arrived in Raleigh to attend the second annual N. C. State Fair. As the boys were to give a poultry demonstration on Wednesday morning, we spent Tuesday in preparing for it. However, we did take time enough off Tuesday morning to see some fine jerseys, shorthorns, and Poland Chinas judged.

Wednesday morning the boys put on a splendid Poultry demonstration in the 4H Club booth. They outlined best methods to use in starting a farm flock and put special emphasis on proper culling and sanitation.

There were three other 4H Club boys' teams there and four or five girls' teams. Johnny Sharpe and Ned Tucker carried off first prize for dem-time watching the demonstrations on time watching the demonstrations on corn, swine, home economics, etc. All the teams showed plenty of ability, but none more than the two boys from Jackson county.

To visit a Fair like that in our own State causes us to realize that North Carolina can grow as good livestock, and as good crops as anywhere. We just need to realize that we must get good, pure-bred livestock and good, pure-bred seed. The North Carolina Crop Improvement Association in its booth at the Fair, put it plainer to us that good seed are essential.

The sheep at the Fair were the best yet. Sheep growers who attended their show could get a real vision to carry home with them. The necessity of using a pure-bred ram for most profit able result with sheep was shown even more than has been realized heretofore.

The Hereford showings along with

Friday and Saturday To Be Big Show Days

Friday and Saturday are the two big days of the Jackson County Livestock and Poultry Show, which opened here this morning.

Experts are of the opinion that some of the best beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry ever exhibited in any show in Western North Carolina, will be on display before 12 o'clock today.

The stock placed on exhibit today will be shown today, tomorrow, and Saturday. Judging of all classes will be held tomorrow, Friday.

From report of entries already made, there are some excellent classes of Herefords, and Shorthorns, in beef cattle, and Jerseys, Gurnseys, and Holsteins, in the dairy breeds. Hampshires, and Shropshires predominate in the sheep classes; while Hampshires and Poland Chinas are the leaders among the hogs.

The Barred Plymouth Rock classes will be the largest in the poultry department, with some excellent Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns.

It is freely predicted that the Jackson County Show will prove to be the best exhibit of all classes of livestock to be shown in Western North Carolina, this year.

A large number of folks from all over Western North Carolina, who are interested in Livestock, Poultry, or Jackson county, are expected to be in Sylva on Friday and Saturday.

The program entertainment, furnished by Sylva business men headed by D. M. Hall of the Sylva Supply Company, assisted by A. M. Simons, of The Paris, T. E. Reed of the Jackson Hardware Company, J. S. Higdon of Higdon Motor Company, and J. D. Cowan, of Buchanan Pharmacy, is full of interest and fun, as well as those features that help to make everybody feel welcome to Sylva and enjoy the show.

There will be as much fun as a barrel of monkeys, this afternoon, at 2.30, when numerous contestants will take a try at climbing the greased pole, for the prize of \$10.00. Be sure to be there. Don't miss it.

Tickets for this contest will be sold at 25 cents each.

The Fox Race, of which N. Don Davis is master of ceremonies, will be staged on the streets of Sylva at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The fox hunters have been busy for the past week, trying to catch a fox to be the main actor in tomorrow morning's star performance.

Bring your fox dogs and join in the fun. If you have no dogs, come along anyway, and take part in the chase.

As one of the attractions of the Livestock and Poultry Show, two crack teams from the Qualla Reservation of the Cherokee Indians, will play Indian ball, on the athletic field of Sylva Central High School tomorrow afternoon.

The entire town and all lines of business have been cooperating to the fullest extent with the farmers and stock raisers to make this show an outstanding success. The show first attempted three years ago, has been growing rapidly, and is fast becoming one of the leading shows of its kind in the State.

shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus were evidence of good management and the best of breeding on the part of beef cattle men. The value of pure-bred sires for the largest returns from beef cattle was just as plain as it was with the sheep.

The Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein breeds of dairy cattle were well represented, with the most interest in Jerseys and Guernseys, as usual.

It was an inspiration to see the 4H Club boys showing their part of both breeds. They were not lacking in winnings, either, because a number of the blue and red ribbons given in the two classes were to be found in the stils of cattle belonging to Club members.

Since all of us cannot attend the State Fair, we should make every effort to be at our own County Livestock and Poultry Show.