

# The Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C.

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## PRESENT PLAN FOR COUNTY TO OWN HOSPITAL

It is proposed for Jackson county to become the owner and operator of the Candler-Nichols hospital, with assistance of the Duke Foundation, under new plans that have been worked out. It was brought out at a meeting of a number of the citizens of the county, held in the Jackson county bank, last night.

It is proposed that the hospital be turned over to The Jackson County Hospital, incorporated, a non-stock-charitable corporation, incorporated on October 15, 1929, with J. B. Enslley, M. D. Cowan, D. G. Byson, I. H. Powell, E. L. McKee, S. W. Ehlo, W. C. Queen, J. M. Worley, T. A. Dillard, W. H. Smith, and Thomas A. Co. as trustees. The trustees have been approved by the Duke Foundation.

It was stated that the appraised value of the hospital property is between seventy-nine thousand and eighty thousand dollars. Dr. Candler and Dr. A. A. Nichols, the owners, propose to value it at \$75,000, and to sell it to the Jackson County Hospital, Inc., at that price. Of this seventy-five thousand dollars, the Duke Foundation will donate the sum of \$20,000. Dr. Candler and Dr. Nichols will donate \$20,000; Col. C. J. Harris of Dillsboro will donate \$5,000. This will leave a balance of \$20,000 to be paid on the purchase price of the hospital, and it is proposed that the commissioners of Jackson county call an election, and that the electorate of the county vote upon the question of whether they approve the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds to pay the balance of the purchase price.

It was stated that not only will the Duke Foundation pay thirty thousand dollars of the purchase price of the hospital, but that it will also pay \$1.00 per day for the care of charity patients.

Dr. Candler stated frankly to the trustees that the hospital has done a great deal of charity work, and that he and Dr. Nichols do not feel that they are able to not that it is their duty to carry this heavy burden so long as the hospital is a private institution. They get aid for the care of charity patients, because it is not allowed, under the terms of Mr. Duke's bequest to the foundation.

Judge Geo. W. Sutton was elected as chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Hugh E. Monteith as secretary.

The meeting to get up all available information on the subject, and a regular meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, next Tuesday evening, was appointed.

## SYLVA BOYS TO BE IN ASHEVILLE SCHOOL GAME

Vincent and Zeb Farmer, known as "Big Red" and "Little Red", of Crossmore School's strong basketball five, will invade Asheville School for boys at Asheville, on Jan. 29. Coach Nemo Coleman boasts of Captain "Big Red" Farmer as being one of the fastest men that he has ever followed. The two brother aces were Crossmore's backfield aces on the gridiron of '29.

Captain Farmer is anxious to lead his team to battle with Sylva high, at his home town. Crossmore lost to Sylva at Mars Hill in the semi-final two years ago by a close margin.

## JAMES WATSON DIES ON SUNDAY IN KNOXVILLE

James F. Watson, for more than 20 years the Knoxville representative of P. F. Collier & Sons, publishers, died at 9 a. m., today at the Sanders hospital, following a stroke which he suffered last Sunday and from which he had never regained consciousness.

Mr. Watson was born in Glenville, N. C., coming to Knoxville in 1880. Twenty years here, he gained a large number of friends. Mr. Watson had been retired from active business for about three years.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Carlos C. Campbell, of Knoxville, and Mrs. L. E. Hurst, of Franklin, N. C.; one son, H. P. Watson, of Knoxville; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, of Glenville, N. C.—The Knoxville News-Sentinel.

## HOBOS SET FIRE TO TRAIN OF CARS

At an early hour, Sunday morning, a train of freightcars, standing on the Addie siding was discovered, by W. H. Snyder, to be afire. He alarmed the neighborhood, by repeated blasts on the whistle of an engine that was standing in the Addie yard.

The alarm was turned in and the Sylva fire department answered the call. In the mean time, people living in the Addie community had divided the long train of cars, many of them which were loaded with freight, moving them east and west from the burning cars. Upon the arrival of the truck from Sylva, the fire was extinguished, with the loss of two empty cars.

It is believed that "hoboes" are responsible for the fire, as three of the gentry were seen loitering in the vicinity the previous night. The night was extremely cold, and it is believed that the tramps entered the empty cars to obtain sleeping quarters, and had a fire in them, and that the cars caught, and the hoboes fled.

## R. F. JARRETT TO SPEAK TO MARS HILL STUDENTS

R. F. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, will speak at the chapel hour at Mars Hill College, Wednesday morning on the subject "Poets and Poetry."

Mr. Jarrett will be accompanied by the Rev. T. F. Deitz and Mrs. J. C. Cannon. Mrs. Cannon will play the accompaniment to the songs which Mr. Jarrett will render before making his address.

Mr. Jarrett will include some of his own productions.

## HUNTER WILL ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING

President H. T. Hunter, of Western Carolina Teachers College, left yesterday for High Point where a committee, appointed by the board of trustees and of which he is a member, will make selections of the furniture to be used in the new hundred thousand-dollar dormitory being built at the college.

## PARK COMMISSION TO FILE ACTION AT ONCE

Seeking the acquisition of 52,000 acres of land located in North Carolina for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, members of the North Carolina Park Commission will file condemnation proceedings today in the Buncombe county Superior court against the Champion Fibre Company, of Canton, it was announced yesterday.

Similar action will be filed in Knoxville by the Tennessee state commission seeking title to 38,000 acres of land for park purposes. With the filing of these proceedings in court here the North Carolina park commission will have acquired or have under condemnation proceedings all acreage for park lands on the North Carolina side with the exception of two privately owned tracts.

## SUNDAY THEMES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, of the Methodist church will be heard in the third of a series of sermons which he is delivering through the winter and spring months. The subject of Sunday's message is, "The Home." In the evening at 7.30 Mr. Clemmer will preach the second of the same series at the Methodist church in Dillsboro. The subject is "Marriage."

In discussing the home the speaker will consider the puzzle to which it is an age old, accepted solution. Also the alleged breakdown of the great American home. The cause of the alarming increase of the divorce rate, and the challenge which this condition offers society and church. The Church School of Missions opened last Wednesday evening. Classes meet each week at 7.15 on Wednesday evenings. Text used is "The Church and the World Parish," by Dr. Elmer T. Clark. Open for the entire church. It is an interesting study. You owe it to yourself to be informed on these world conditions.

Sunday schools meet at 10 a. m. Hi-League at 6.30 P. M. Cordial welcome extended to the public.

## FORTY YEARS AGO GREENE LEADS ATTACK IN WIN AGAINST S. C. I.

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Webster is mightily stirred up about a railroad and rumors as to the early building of one are rife. We acknowledge the receipt of a message from one of the directors to be to reserve space in the Democrat for a schedule and a promise of a pass for the Editor and family.

We learn that the people among the proposed route have, with great unanimity joined in petition to the Post Office Department, which petitions have been sent to Mr. Ewart, asking the establishment of a daily mail route from this point to Cashier's Valley.

Sophie Bennington, of Xenia, O., has given birth to her twenty-fifth child.

Terrell county, Ga., reports a rattlesnake fourteen feet seven inches long, eleven inches around, with thirty-nine rattles and a button. The skin has been stuffed and sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

A meeting of Macon county citizens was held on the 7th to consider their railroad interests. They seem to be in earnest. Jackson county should cooperate with Macon and aid to the extent of her power in building a good road from some point on the Western North Carolina R. R. to Franklin and thence through Rabun Gap to Talulah Falls. The citizens of the upper part of our county are deeply interested in the Asheville, Atlanta, and Baltimore railroad which promises to enter this county from Transylvania and crossing Cashiers Valley township, go into Macon, near Highlands. The commissioners of Buncombe have ordered an election to be held in April on the question of subscribing two hundred thousand dollars to this road.

Wilmot—Wilmot is all right, a good bridge and plenty of trade. There has been a good deal of tobacco shipped from here this season, and shippers tell me that the price is good. Not much Mormon here since a mob, as the Mormons call them, shot into and ran off the Elders. A school and meeting house will soon be completed in Wilmot.

Sylva Produce Market—Corn 40c, wheat \$1.00, Rye 60c, Irish potatoes 30c sweet potatoes 50c, beans, bu., white \$1, colored 70c, apples, bu., 25c and 40c, chickens, each, 12 1-2c and 15c, eggs, doz., 10c, butter 12c, pork 6c.

Judge Davies was here Saturday. Master Raymond Parker is nearly well.

Hon. Kope Elias was on the train going west Monday.

Miss Lela Potts is, we are sorry to say, confined to room with sickness.

Dr. Wolff wears on his watch chain a charm made by him of Jackson county gold.

David Rogers, Esq., went to Richmond last Wednesday with a car of splendid fat cattle and hogs.

Dr. Buel will fill his usual appointment here at the Academy at 4 o'clock on Sunday evening.

The drummer fraternity was represented in our town Friday, by G. W. Tilson, G. B. McCrary and R. R. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns returned last Wednesday from a visit of nearly a month's duration among friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. Fred M. Tompkins left Thursday for Washington, D. C.

Secretary Windom has prepared a bill, which is to be introduced in the House next week, to carry out his silver ideas contained in his annual message. It is supposed that President Harrison will send a message to congress approving the bill, immediately afterwards.

Representative Cummings of New York City has offered a resolution in the house providing for the erection in the center of the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Samuel J. Tilden upon which the following would be prominently inscribed: "Samuel J. Tilden, nineteenth president of the United States; elected but not seated."

McKinley's committee will give no more hearings on tariff. It will probably be the greatest obstacle now standing in the way of bringing the Republican members together on the new bill. Sugar will be the greatest obstacle.

## GREENE LEADS ATTACK IN WIN AGAINST S. C. I.

Renas Greene, wandering schoolboy, who began the present school year at Bryson City, changing later to S. C. I., and then to Sylva high, having failed to obtain a regular berth on the Travis coached quint, was a pain in the sides of his former playing mates, Tuesday night as he led the High School to victory over the Collegians to the tune of 24 to 13. The young man seemingly has hit his stride under the able tutelage of Coach Manor Roberts, as he was easily the outstanding player of the evening, both in defense and offense, scoring just exactly as many points as his opponents scored.

Despite the one-sided score, there was nothing lacking in interest and excitement that usually prevails when the local schools meet. The spirit of rivalry that has existed for years was shown at all times by the crowds that packed the side-lines of the S. C. I. court. The Collegians fought gamely, but failed to display the brand of performance that has brought them victory on many other occasions this season.

Lineup and summary: S. C. I. Sylva High Sutton 3 F Fisher 6 Dillard 1 F F. Bumgarner 3 Wilson 1 C Greene 13 Warren 1 G Monteith Douglas 2 G B. Bumgarner Subs. S. C. I., Mathews and Watson Sylva High: Green (2) and Edwards Referee Sutton.

## S. C. I. Girls Win

Immediately preceding the boys' game the S. C. I. girls defeated the Sylva High lassies 16-17 in one of the most interesting girls games played on a local court this season.

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## FUNERAL OF MISS RHEA HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Miss Helen Rhea, student at Western Carolina Teachers' College, who died in an ambulance, before reaching the hospital, last Thursday night, were held at the Whittier Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, and her body was brought back to Sylva, her old home, and that of her family, for interment in the Keener cemetery, where services were conducted by her pastor, by Rev. R. F. Mock, and Rev. Geo. Clemmer.

Miss Rhea, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rhea, was a popular student at Western Carolina Teachers College, and was 17 years of age, her birthday being the day before her death. On Wednesday evening, she became ill of acute acidosis, and when, on Thursday, her condition became grave, an ambulance was summoned, and she was being conveyed to the local hospital; but passed on after the ambulance had reached Sylva, but before arrival at the hospital.

A large number of friends from the student body and faculty of the college, as well as a great many other friends of the family attended the services both here and at Whittier.

## TO HOLD LEE-JACKSON EXERCISES, TOMORROW.

Lee-Jackson Day will be observed with appropriate exercises, in the auditorium of the graded school, tomorrow morning, both the graded and high school pupils taking part, as well as other people of the community.

The exercises will be held under the auspices of the B. H. Cather chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. E. L. McKee, the state president, and Mr. Dan Tompkins, editor of the Jackson County Journal, will deliver short addresses.

Bringing the Republican members together on the new bill. Sugar will be the greatest obstacle.

## HOLD RITES FOR EXPLOSION VICTIM

Funeral services for Emless Thompson, who died in the local hospital, Monday, as a result of burns received in the explosion of an auto-clave machine, at the Sylva Paperboard Company's Sylva plant, were held yesterday afternoon at Old Savannah Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Cook conducting the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Thompson, who was 47 years of age, had been employed at the plant for a long number of years. He is survived by his widow and five children, the eldest of which is about 16 years of age.

James Dillard, who also received serious scalds in the same explosion, is in the Candler-Nichols hospital, where it is believed that he has a fair chance for recovery, though he is said to be in a very serious condition.

A new auto-clave machine, which is used for boiling tannic acid out of the chestnut chips, had been installed on Saturday, and is said to have been tested under high pressure before being put into use. Early Monday morning, the head of the new machine blew off, throwing boiling acid over Thompson and Dillard. They were rushed to the hospital and given medical treatment; but Thompson died about five o'clock, Monday afternoon, and his body was removed to the Medford Undertaking parlors.

No explanation of the cause of the explosion has been made; though officials of the company are investigating it.

## SAYS THRIFT IS GREAT NEED OF PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY

Mr. M. D. Cowan, cashier of the Jackson County Bank, who is in position to know the financial status of the people, is of the opinion that the great need of Jackson county citizenship, at the present time is economy, thrift, and saving. In an interview with a representative of this paper, Mr. Cowan expressed the conviction that, instead of practicing these ancient virtues, which are the sure road to success, that in the past few years, the people are getting farther and farther from them.

Mr. Cowan feels that in the application of these three virtues lies the future welfare of the people. He has given a considerable amount of thought and study to these matters, within the past few months, and in order to impress upon the folks the necessity for preparing for emergencies, in being ready to make real investments, when opportunity presents itself, he has prepared, or is preparing a series of eight short letters, which will be published in the form of advertisements, starting with the next issue of the Cullowhee Yodel, and in which he proposes to bring before the people his ideas of the necessity for practicing thrift, economy, and saving.

Mr. Cowan believes that the time has come when the thought of the older generation of people should be directed along this line, and that they begin again to be thrifty, to practice reasonable economy, and to save regularly; and that the younger people should be trained in these matters.

In the series of eight letters, which come from Mr. Cowan, and which will be published as advertisements over the signature of the Jackson County Bank, will be eight quotations from eight different presidents of the United States, concerning thrift, economy, or saving; and the Bank will offer fifteen dollars in gold as prizes, to the students in the grammar schools, high schools, or colleges of Jackson county, for the best essay on thrift, coupled with the correct answers to all questions asked in the series of advertisements, or letters.

In order to give the contest, and the stressing of this important matter, as wide publicity in the county as is possible, the letters will be republished in The Jackson County Journal, immediately following their original publication in the Yodel.

## Rules

The following are the rules that have been adopted for the Jackson County Bank's "President Contest": First prize, \$10 in gold; Second Prize, \$5 in gold; Third Prize, \$2.50 in gold.

A series of eight advertisements

## MAN UNDER BOND FOR ACCIDENT WITH NEGRO

Clarence Dorsey, Negro lad is in the Candler-Nichols Hospital suffering from a severe blow on the head, and S. B. Hensley, of Asheville, sales man for Wilson and Company, is under \$1,500.00 bond pending the outcome of the injuries, that were received in a peculiar automobile accident, near the Tannery, Wednesday.

According to reports, the Negro lad had jumped onto a passing apple truck, and in jumping back to the ground, one of the apples, fell from his hand, and he attempted to recover it, without looking to see if there was a car coming. Just as he was in the act of stooping to pick up the apple, the bumper of Mr. Hensley's car struck him in the top of the head.

Mr. Hensley stopped, picked the lad up, and took him to the hospital, it is said. The condition of the boy is said to be grave.

## SYLVA HAS FIRST SOUND PICTURE SHOW, MONDAY

The first show given by the Lyric theatre since the installation of the new Viaphone, was "The Follies of 1929" played to a crowded house, at 12.01 Monday morning.

Again on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the same show was presented, and good houses were present for each performance.

The results obtained from the new talking picture equipment, which is Western Electric throughout, were pronounced as highly pleasing both to the management of the theatre and to its patrons.

In fact, many of the people who attended the first show expressed themselves as being delighted, and very agreeably surprised. People who have heard the Movietone in the larger cities, stated that the results at Sylva's Lyric are as good as the best, and better than many of the very largest theatres.

Tonight, Friday, and Saturday, the Lyric will present "The Cockeyed World", a sequel to "What Price Glory", which is a talking picture throughout.

Announcement of the program for next week appears in the advertising columns of this paper.

## FOLKS AT COUNTY HOME ARE GUESTS OF LYRIC THEATRE.

The old people at the Jackson County Home, accompanied by Mr. A. D. Parker, commissioner of welfare were guests of the owner, Mr. Harry E. Buchanan, at the Lyric theatre, yesterday afternoon.

In the morning, the Lyric gave a free performance for the school children of Sylva.

will be published, each carrying a quotation of some President of the United States, and also a set of questions. The above prizes will be awarded the best essay of not more than 300 words on "Thrift", accompanied by the correct answers to all questions. The above prizes will be awarded according to the following rules:

1. Any Grammar School, High School or College student in Jackson county may enter this contest.
2. Only one set of answers and one essay will be accepted from each contestant.
3. Contestants may cut out the advertisements, and write the answers, in the space provided, on ordinary writing paper may be used. If ordinary paper is used, the questions must be copied on it, and the sheet must be numbered to correspond with the number of the advertisement. In any case, contestants must write on only one side of the paper.
4. In the event of a tie, neatness will be counted.
5. The entire set of questions and answers, together with the essay must be enclosed in an envelope marked "President Contest", and bearing the name and address of the contestant, and brought on to the Jackson County Bank, so as to arrive not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon on June 10, 1930.
6. Judges will be Rev. Geo. Clemmer, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, Rev. J. Gray Murray, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sylva, and Mr. Dan Tompkins, editor of the Journal.

Prizes: First Prize, \$10 in gold; Second Prize, \$5 in gold; Third Prize, \$2.50 in gold.