

The Jackson County Journal

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MOORE AND JURY TO HEAR FOUR HOMICIDE CASES

Judge Walter E. Moore and the Jackson County jury will be faced with the task of hearing four homicide cases when the superior court convenes here next Monday.

Three of the homicide cases arose out of gun fights, while the third came from an automobile wreck.

Bryson will again be placed on trial charged with the unlawful slaying of Adam Cope, at the home of Bryson at Balsam in December 1929. Bryson was tried here at the February term, 1930, and the jury convicted him of manslaughter. Judge Enley sentenced him to serve a term of five years in the State prison. Bryson appealed to the supreme court and was given a new trial because of error in rulings of the court.

Doc Mull faces the court on a charge of having shot and killed Riley Parker, at East Laporte on Christmas Day, last. Parker was shot in the leg and bled to death. Mull was captured and has been awaiting trial in the Bryson City jail.

Harvey Frady, from Long Branch will have to face the jury and answer to the charge of having unlawfully killed J. Ed Blakley, negro, who was shot to death on Little Savannah, on the afternoon of August twenty-ninth, last. The grand jury returned a bill of indictment against Frady at the October term of the court; but he couldn't be tried for the reason that he hadn't been taken into custody.

F. H. Bradley of Atlanta is charged with unlawful killing of Cope Ballington, with an automobile, last summer.

A large number of other important criminal cases are on the docket for trial, and it generally believed that the entire two weeks will be consumed in the trial of the criminal docket, though the last week is supposed to be for civil cases.

QUALLA

Mr. Hill Crawford of Akron, Ohio, visited at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. Woodrow Cooper, who was seriously ill last week is improving.

A party was enjoyed by a number of young folks, with Miss Louise Hatt as hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Battle, Miss Mary Battle and Mr. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee called at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Miss Mozelle Moody has returned to Enka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus entertained the young folks with a social. Messrs. Ed and Crawford Ayers visited at Mr. John Ayers'.

Mr. C. P. Shelton and family were visitors at Mr. J. E. Rogers, Whitler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, called at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Mr. Wm. Kinsey visited at Mr. D. L. Osker's.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called on Mrs. D. M. Studer.

Mrs. Laura Snyder is spending a few days at Whittier.

Qualla farmers are making fine progress with their work for the past three weeks.

STRANGE ACCIDENT COSTS EYE

How a citizen of Highlands lost an eye by a most unusual and peculiar manner, is told in the following story from the Highlands Maconian:

Robert L. Reese, 25, lost his left eye on the Hall golf course at Highlands, Sunday, when, as he swung at a ball, his club became detached from the handle, hit a stump, and rebounded against a pair of glasses he was wearing. Shattered glass in the eye was responsible for loss of sight.

The eye was removed at Angels' hospital, Franklin. Mr. Reese was released from the hospital Wednesday and is at his home here.

EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL SICK

Mr. Dan Tompkins has been confined to his room several days this week, with an attack of acute tonsillitis.

BALSAM

Mrs. Hubert Ensley and children have returned from Hendersonville where they visited Mrs. Ensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehauffey, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Knight, Miss Nannie Knight, Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mrs. W. B. Farwell went to Sylva Friday night to see the Passion play.

Mr. Johnnie Conner's little three year old girl fell in the fire and was badly burned recently.

Messrs. Howard Warren, John Allen Kerney, Clyde Green and Carl Swanger, attended the ball games at Sylva High School Friday night.

Miss Edith and Ida Mae Coward of Canton spent last week end in Balsam.

Mr. Grady Queen of Canton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. F. O. Queen entertained her Junior class of girls in the B. S. Sunday school Saturday afternoon. They played games, sang many songs, told fortunes and had a jolly good time. The home was beautifully decorated and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Queen is an ideal Junior teacher, never tires of doing something to benefit her class. The following members were present: Ruby Bryson, Grace Brooks, Virginia Coward, Katherine Coward, Birdell Middleton, Dixie Warren, Ruby Mehauffey, Willa Mae Hyatt, Helen and Agnes Queens.

We are having cold weather again after enjoying a week of real spring. It snowed Monday and Tuesday.

ADDIE SCHOOL FIRST IN CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

At Addie school, Mr. Neil Tucker and Miss Gertrude Allison, teachers, was awarded first prize, twenty-five dollars, in the contest sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, for the most improvement in the Jackson county school grounds. The contest closed on December 1st and the prizes were awarded last week. Fifty dollars was given by Col. Charles J. Harris and divided into three prizes, the first twenty five dollars, the second fifteen and the third 10 dollars. The second prize was won by the Dillsboro school, Mr. F. I. Watson principal, while the Sylva and John's Creek schools ran a close race for the third, John's Creek coming out victor. Mr. Fulton Thomasson is principal of the school at John's Creek. Much improvement has been made in the grounds of the schools, by reason of the work done by teachers and pupils in setting out shrubbery, cleaning up and in various other ways. Mr. Weaver of Hazelwood was judge in the contest.

Two third graders in the Addie school tell the story in the childrens own way, of how the first prize was won:

"Mr. Harris offered a prize to the school who planted the most shrubs to improve their grounds. We have been putting out shrubs for over a year. The fathers and mothers were good to let us have their tools. Mr. Parris and Mr. Greene let us have their axes. We planted hollies, balsams, laurel and many other things. Jack's father, Mr. Snider, let us have laurels and ivy. Mr. Clayton let us have cedars off his land. All the boys and girls helped set them out. Louise Bryson."

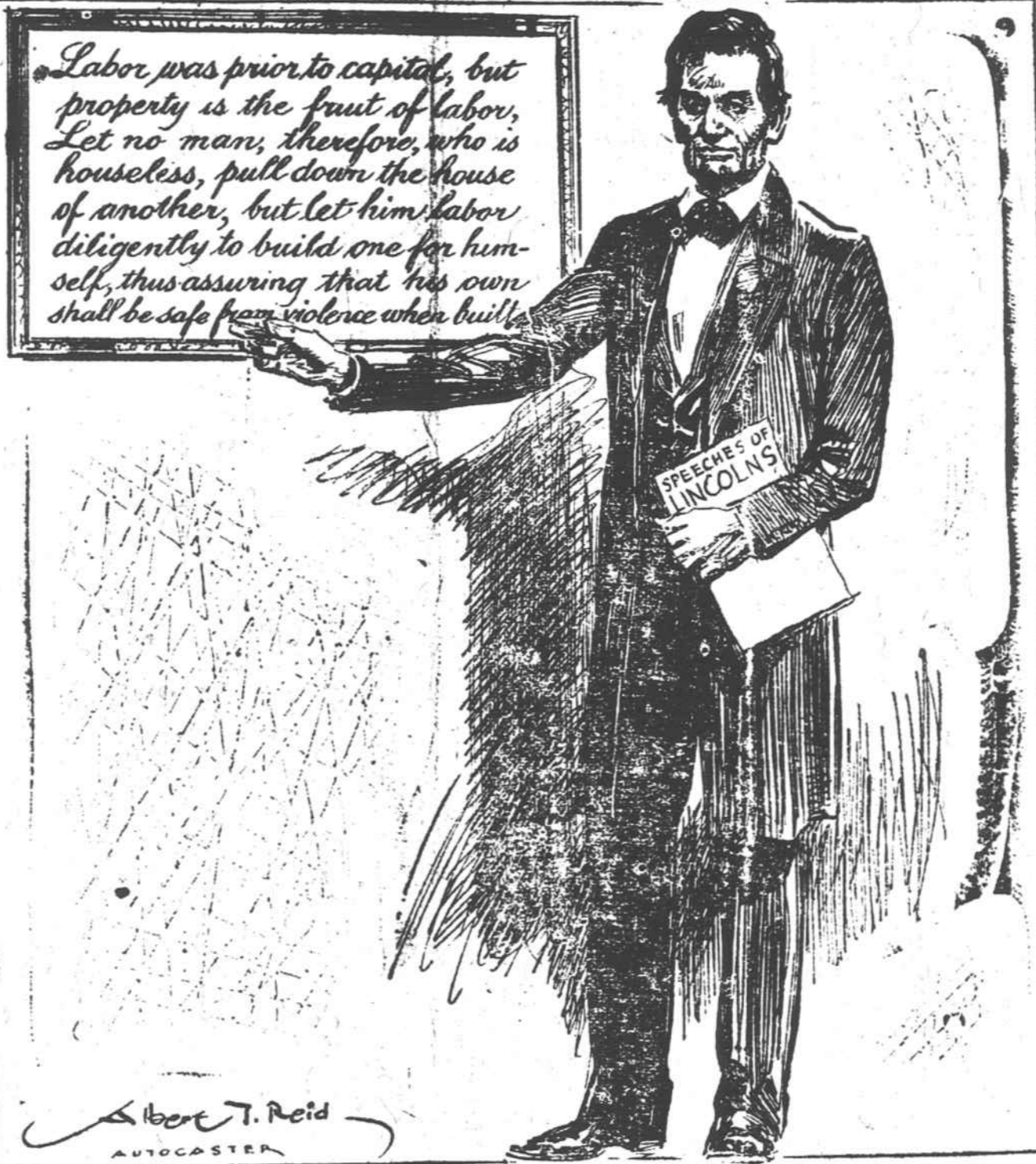
"Mr. Harris offered a prize for the school who planted the most shrubs to improve their grounds. Mr. Snider let us get shrubs off of his ground. Mr. Greene and Mr. Parris let us have their axes and sleds to haul them to our school. All the boys and girls helped set them out. We planted balsams, laurels, cedars and other things. The fathers and mothers loaned their tools. The whole school worked hard to win the prize. Burl Henson."

LOCAL BOY MOST ORIGINAL

Bud Thompson of Sylva was elected as being the most original boy at Western Carolina Teachers College. Superlatives were elected for the college annual, the "Di Da Yo Ho Ski."

As Good Advice Now as Then—

By Albert T. Reid



40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat Feb. 11, 1891

Mr. T. A. Cox was in town Saturday.

The Hamburg mail did not reach here at all yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Hall returned from Asheville Thursday and Drs. Wolff and Tompkins Saturday.

We had the pleasure of a visit of Brother Z. V. Rogers of the Waynesville Courier last Saturday.

Mr. Henry the livery man of Highlands, brought a hack load of passengers for Monday's east bound train.

Rev. A. H. Sims concluded, last Thursday evening, at Barker's Creek a meeting of ten days duration which resulted in twenty-five converts and, so far, twelve or fifteen additions to the Baptist church.

If anybody wants to excite our liveliest gratitude they have only to follow the example of Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Rhea in supplying our table with a nice mess of lye hominy and turnip salad—the latter the first of the season, by the way—for both of which articles of food we acknowledge a special weakness.

"Famer's exhaust nozzle" is the name of a creation of the mind of Jacob Fulmer, of Asheville, and which has been patented by that gentleman. The invention is intended for use on steam engines. Mr. Jacob Fulmer, the inventor is an engineer on the Murphy branch of the W. N. C. railroad and is one of the most popular men in the road's employ.—Asheville Citizen.

Heavy rains have fallen and the streams have been fuller than for a long time, damaging trestles and causing great irregularity in the running of the trains. A force of hands repaired the trestle at Allen's Mill yesterday so the Asheville train came down about five o'clock in the afternoon going only as far as Dillsboro and then returning. We suppose this will be the arrangement until the trestles below Dillsboro are repaired.

Miss E. L. Van Lew, of Richmond, paid her taxes and as usual presented her written protest against being required to help support the government unless she is allowed to vote. "I, Elizabeth L. Van Lew, desire to reiterate my annual protest against paying taxes without representation."

List of Jurors Spring Term, 1891: First week, W. R. Enloe, John Mas-

on, David Tatham, W. T. Coward, H. R. Brown, R. L. Jones, L. W. Allen, John C. Reed, H. R. Snider, Emis Wilson, D. J. Clayton, S. C. Bryson, T. H. Queen, D. J. Allen, J. R. Allen, J. R. McKay, Joseph Ensley, O. M. Allison, J. T. Moody, J. Robert Ashe, T. W. Jamison, J. B. Stewart, A. B. Dills, J. A. Gribble, J. K. Wilson, J. N. Arrington, W. R. Bryson, A. M. Hooper, Joseph Hoyle, J. M. Crawford, J. T. Carson, M. W. Hensley, S. R. Cook, A. C. Long, Second Week: M. H. Morris, F. M. Cathey, John W. Davis, A. M. Brown, A. W. Davis, V. A. Higdon, Clark McDade, E. T. Norton, J. B. Gibson, J. W. Mehauffey, P. J. Stillwell, Harrison Bradley, W. B. Davis, J. F. Alley, J. W. Wilke, I. P. Parris, J. T. Hughes, John A. Hooper.

Letter from Blaine, Washington: "I have seen so many places, since I came west, so much worse than Jackson, booming and building up, that I have come to the conclusion that they don't boom a town in Jackson. In looking over your paper, I saw an advertisement of any of the business men in Jackson county. I suppose if a man in New York were to look over your paper he would naturally conclude that there was no business in Jackson and would decide at once not to go there. With all the advantages that Jackson county affords, I think they should advertise her a little and get up a boom. Organize a board of trade and lay off Webster and Sylva into a city. Offer inducements to capitalists, in the way of town lots, to put up a factory to manufacture the kaolin at home, also a canning factory, a wagon factory, a rolling mill, colleges, churches, etc. By so doing, I honestly believe the results will be wonderful.—D. H. R."

Last Sunday was a remarkably beautiful day, warm and clear. By night clouds obscured the sky, and soon after dark rain began to fall. It rained all Sunday night, Monday and Monday night, at times very hard. The streams began to rise and the flood, which had been so long looked and hoped for to bring down the logs which have been lying in the river for several months awaiting it began to get in its work. The logs were lifted from their resting places and borne down to the boom at Dillsboro, till it is supposed, that 5000 had accumulated. The pressure on the wing of the dam proved too great for its strength, however, and yesterday morning it gave way and a resistless torrent poured through the breach, sweeping the logs into the river below the mill. Quite a number of loast pins were washed away and the combined loss and damage is great, estimated by some at

CULLOWHEE NEWS LETTER

Cullowhee, N. C., February 9.

Dr. C. H. McClure, head of the Division of Social Science of the State Teachers College of Kirksville, Missouri, arrived at Western Carolina Teachers College Monday afternoon for a visit of two days. The purpose of Dr. McClure's visit was primarily to be present at the initiation and installation of a chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma national scholarship fraternity for teachers colleges which hold an A rating with the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

Approximately twenty five students and faculty members became members of the chapter Tuesday afternoon. On Monday evening Dr. McClure and all honor students of the college were guests of the Faculty Club at a reception in Moore Dormitory parlors. On Tuesday evening Dr. McClure made an address in the college auditorium to which the general public was invited.

The purpose of the organization of a chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma to set up machinery for developing and carrying on the ideal of scholarship in secondary schools as well as colleges.

Teachers, especially in Western North Carolina, will be interested to note that a revision of the correspondence study department of Western Carolina Teachers College is being made. The correspondence work is being reorganized in keeping with the residence work offered that is the third and fourth years college credit will now be available by correspondence.

Courses will be offered in fields which meet the popular demands of teachers in service. The courses are conducted from the school not on a commercial basis, but because of needs of their in-service program for teachers. Credit for courses taken by correspondence will apply toward graduation from the two year Normal Course, towards the B. S. Degree.

from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Great damage has been occasioned to trestles below here. Part of the trestle at the tunnel below Dillsboro is gone and seventy five feet of track is swinging. The bridge at Bryson City is gone. The trestle across Scott's Creek at Allen's Mill is damaged and there is no telling when regular trains can be resumed. The back water at Dillsboro submerged the lower end of the town where Watkins' store is situated and Mr. Watkins is forced to suspend business till the waters subside. The water was near-

CASHIERS WOMEN PASSES

Mrs. Lizzie Pell, aged 83, died at her home in Cashiers Valley, Tuesday, after an illness beginning several weeks ago, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since a second stroke last Saturday she has been critically ill and the end came at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The funeral was held at the Cashiers Methodist church, at two o'clock yesterday with the Rev. T. A. Groce of Asheville and the Rev. L. E. Crowson pastor of the Methodist church at Highlands, conducting the service.

Mrs. Pell, who was Miss Lizzie Coats, originally of South Carolina, was married three times; first to Mr. Newton Bryson. After his death she became the wife of Mr. Sam Allison, who died some years later. Her third husband, Mr. E. H. Pell, died about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Pell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Cole of Cashiers, one son, Mr. W. J. Bryson of Abbeville, S. C. and three step-children, Mr. Hampton A. Pell of Cashiers, Mr. Claud Pell, of West Asheville and Mrs. Dana Pell Billinger of Orangeburg, S. C. One sister, Mrs. Albert Brown of Cowarts, as well as a number of nieces and nephews, also survive.

ly two feet deep on the floor of his store.

and towards raising or renewal of teachers certificates. Courses will be offered in the following subjects: history, psychology, English, literature, physiology and physical education.

Correspondence work at the college has grown in the last five years from a few courses with a few students registered to a number of courses for which three hundred fifty three different students registered last year.

The new work will begin March 15, according to Miss Mary Hope Westbrook, registrar of the college.

The Western Carolina Teachers College Yodelers will play a number of games this week. Friday the boys will play Young Harris on the local court; Wednesday the girls play Enka in the local gymnasium. Monday night the girls played Sylva All Stars on the local court.

The Yodel contest which is being sponsored by the Columbian and Erosophian Literary Societies at Western Carolina Teachers College, still on. The contest began some time ago with February the first as the final closing date, for for various reasons the time limit was extended two weeks.

The purpose of the contest is to secure subscriptions for the college publication. The contest is an annual event which creates much rivalry between the societies.

Last Thursday evening the Glee Club at Western Carolina Teachers College under the direction of Miss Mary Rose Feagans, serenaded members of the faculty and their families who lived near the campus. Among those serenaded were President H. T. Hunter, Dean W. E. Bird, Professor P. L. Elliott, and Professor F. H. Stillwell. After serenading the members of the faculty, rounds were made to practically every building on the campus.

Superlatives were chosen from the student body at Western Carolina Teachers College last week the voting being done by ballot. The Superlatives will be placed in the "Di Da Yo Ho Ski," the college annual.

Among those elected were: most handsome boy, Cleo Long of Hayesville; prettiest girl, Ruth Dawkin of Candor; most athletic boy, Pearl Kitchens of Hayesville; best athlete girl, Marietta Welch of Waynesville; most popular girl, Marietta Welch; most popular boy, Pearl Kitchens. Lomie Medford of Waynesville was voted as being the most enterprising girl; Bud Thompson of Sylva, the most original boy; Carol Gilley of East Laporte, the clown; Norval Rogers of Crabtree, the most dignified and Jeffrie Freeman of Waynesville, the most executive boy.