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SUPERIOR COURT HAYWOOD COUNTY

**Judge Jas. L. Webb Presiding
Charge to Grand Jury Able and
Interesting—Sheriff Palmer and
Clerk Leatherwood Efficient
Officers—Solicitor Alley Goes
After Law Breakers.**

The July term of Haywood Superior Court opened Monday morning immediately after the arrival of the morning train at 10 o'clock which brought Judge Webb from Asheville who presided.

There was a large crowd from the country on the streets and about the court house and there were many from Canton and Clyde.

The unusual large number present was due not to the fact alone of the court's convening but the Board of Equalization meeting also.

Solicitor Alley arrived the day before from his home. He was therefore present at the opening of court and is going after the law breakers in a fearless but considerate manner. Sheriff W. A. Palmer and Clerk J. Leatherwood efficient officers were at their post of duty—and in fine trim for the work before them.

After the preliminary opening little Edwin Howell drew the names for the grand jury as follows.

F. J. Davis foreman W. T. Denton Horace Scott F. M. Owens A. C. Bennett L. B. Caldwell J. H. Chambers J. R. Leatherwood T. N. Crawford W. R. Fincher F. W. Patton D. R. Allen Esten Moody T. S. Palmer J. M. Gwyn R. H. Messer J. C. Bridges R. C. H. Edwards who has for a long time served in that capacity was appointed officer to the grand jury. After the jurors were sworn in by the Clerk the Judge delivered his charge to the jury. It was an able and interesting one and consumed about an hour in its delivery.

Judge Webb called attention to the importance of prompt and effective enforcement of law saying that laws good or bad ought to be enforced and it was the duty of the grand jury to see to it that they were enforced.

He took up the four classes of capital offenses murder burglary rape arson and explained them in a clear and interesting way.

He touched on other crimes gambling throwing dice carrying concealed weapons and emphasized the law against selling pistols or cartridges to minors. The Judge referred to men injuring boys by setting them bad examples and some times purposely enticing them into vices that ruin their manhood and character. He would punish any man for injuring a boy. Hundreds and hundreds of boys all over the State were killing themselves smoking cigarettes. No merchant can sell or give away cigarettes to a boy under seventeen years of age—can't sell to one who buys purposely to give to a boy under seventeen years of age. Judge Webb spoke of perjury saying that he was a bad and dangerous man who would swear falsely and he who pays a witness to swear falsely is worse than the perjurer.

The judge could not help referring to this beautiful country and the importance of good roads. Said he'd heard of the progressive

DEATH OF MRS. D. F. RHINE- HART

Passed Away in Boulder Colo.

Mrs. Florence Rinehart wife of D. F. Rinehart passed away at her home in Boulder Colo. Saturday July 8th after a long illness. Mrs. Rinehart was before her marriage Florence Hargrave daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Hartgraves of Pigeon. was married to Mr. Rinehart.

The deceased was united with the Methodist church at an early age and was devoted to her church and the cause of religion. She was blessed with a natural sweetness of temper and refinement and was a devoted wife and mother. The remains were interred in Boulder Col. Serving are a husband and six children who have the tender sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends throughout Haywood county.

News From Brendle Creek

Dear Courier:—
The farmers of this section are getting along fine with their crops.

We had a fine rain here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Walker went to town Saturday on business.

Miss Ronie Brendle went to Canton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen were visiting their parents Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Brendle went to Camp Branch Sunday.

Miss Julia Hooper was visiting Miss Ronie Brendle Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Brendle was visiting Miss Ruth Cowan Tuesday.

There will be an ice cream supper at the new school house on Allen's Creek Saturday night every one is invited.

Miss Edith McClure went to Waynesville Monday returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brendle were visiting Mrs. Brendle's parents at Saunook Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Ona McClure went to Waynesville Friday shopping.

Misses Belle and Jane Smith were visiting Miss Edith McClure Sunday.

Mr. Josh Hannah has returned from South Carolina after a long stay.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

ness of Haywood county that she was ahead of many counties in the east; but he was enthusiast on good roads and he wanted to urge the building and improvement of the roads in addition to what had already been done.

Judge Webb called attention to the duty of the grand jury to inspect the home for the poor and the public buildings, the court house and the jail. The law requires that the homes for the poor in North Carolina shall be good homes and made comfortable for the inmates.

He said that the people did not object to paying tax for this purpose.

The court house was well filled with people who listened attentively to the Judge's able charge.

The petit jury was called as follows: Joseph Medford C. D. Pexton D. L. Boyd Taylor Rhodes Dock Jones M. D. Kinsland J. E. Sentell S. H. Bushnell C. W. Medford R. G. A. Campbell.

Many criminal have been disposed of this week.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Meeting Monday July 10 1911.

The Board of Equalization composed of the board of county Commissioners and County Assessors met last Monday according to law for the purpose of equalizing the property of the county. On account of some of the returns not being in the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday July 18.

All the townships were ready with their list except Waynesville and Beaverdam which are very large townships and requiring more time than that allowed.

There is a notice from the Board in this issue about the meeting next Tuesday and it would be well for those having complaints to read the notice and govern themselves accordingly.

DEATH OF DR. GEO. ATKINS.

Bishop Atkins left Thursday morning, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his only brother, Dr. George Atkins. For some time Dr. Atkins has been under treatment in a hospital in Charlotte, and no hope of his recovery has been entertained for weeks. Dr. Atkins was truly a "beloved physician," in whom there was no guilt. He leaves a wife and three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

"THE MIKADO"

The Operatic Event of the Season Even as close mouthed person as these local artists who are giving "The Mikado" July 19-20 are bound to let a little information leak out about the inward workings of the play. "The Mikado" as is one of the best of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan's operas.

Twenty five years of performance cannot dim the charm and subtle irony of the lines the lifting cantivation of the lyric music or the genuine and wholesome humor of the situation. Add to the merit of this famous play the singing abilities of our local celebrities and you have in a few words the stunt that will be pulled off next Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Academy Hall.

The real chorus—the chorus—words run together and proclaim their helplessness to reveal the enchanting bewitching wholly delicious and utterly mellifluous charm grace beauty and feminine loveliness of this chorus. Honestly they would make Anna Hold's chorus look like a convention of Alaska totem poles. On looks they beat the filed a mile and win the floral horse shoe without a struggle. And sing—well it is a conservative statement that their music is as far ahead of the professional chorus as a full orchestra is ahead of a Jew's harp.

Fixing the whole bunch up it looks suspiciously like the people of Waynesville are going for once to have a real first class operatic performance original company magnificent scenery gorgeous costumes chorus of beauties a thoroughly excellent cast of characters and altogether one of the musical and dramatic treats that will long be remembered most pleasantly.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Call Meeting Monday July 10 1911

The Board of Education convened in call session last Monday for the purpose of adjusting the lines of School District No. 1 Waynesville Township.

By recent action of the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville graded school and the Board of Aldermen all children outside of the corporation can no longer attend the graded schools as formerly. As this action shuts out many children in what was district No. 1 from the graded school it was necessary to arrange for them to attend other schools near by.

The Board therefore changed the line of district No. 1 so as to include all of district No. 1 outside of Waynesville corporation line from South line of M. H. Love land to a line beginning in Hames Tree Gap and running North with the public road to corporation line at the Howell farm. Also to shange line of district No. 6 so as to include all the families east of the Hame Tree Gap road to incorporation line and with said incorporation line to North boundary line of J. P. Herre farm to line of district No. 6 on Raceoor Creek.

There remains a section of the district in North ad North East Waynesville not allotted to any other district. They are instructed by the Board of Education to rent a house employ a teacher and run a school five months for that section. This was the best the Board could do under the circumstances.

10,000 PIANO VOTES.

Will be given for 25 cents purchase of combs hair brushes flesh brushes shaving brushes shoe brushes clothes brushes nail brushes tooth brushes whisk brooms feather dusters and sponges.

This sale will be on Wednesday the 19th of July 1911. A splendid opportunity for getting votes to procure the famous \$400 upton Piano at The Waynesville & Annex Pharmacies.

Mr. F. S. Ballard of Louisburg N. C. is visiting at Richland Heights. Miss Mary W. Clark of Weldon N. C. is visiting her Aunt Mrs. J. D. Arnold.

Lost Between The Piedmont house and Balsam Gap a solid gold locket and chain finder will please return to the Waynesville Courier and receive reward.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ACADAMY.

A class of boys and girls from the Odd Fellows Orphanage Home at Goldsboro N. C. will give an entertainment at Academy Hall Friday July 21 at 8:30 P. M.

Come and bring your family and friends. Be delightfully entertained and help a worthy cause. Admission. Reserve Seats 35 cts. Adults 25. cts Children under 12 years 15 cts

Notice

The Board of Equalization for Haywood county will meet Tuesday, July 18, 1911, for the purpose of equalizing the valuations.

All persons having complaints can meet the Board at above date and file them.

W. H. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

D. A. R. MEETING

The final meeting of The Daughters of the American Revolution for the season was held with Miss Jessie Rogers on Tuesday afternoon June twenty seventh. The subject of study and discussion was "The battle of Camden—the cause and results."

Miss Elizabeth Cole prepared a very strong and highly interesting paper on the subjects, which on account of her unavoidable absence, was read by Mrs. D. A. Baker, and Mrs. Charles Quinlin.

A poem written for and read at the recent anniversary celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was also read by Mrs. Quinlin, by request of Mrs. Swift. "The Tales of the Grandfathers," written by Mrs. Andrew Morden and read before the Columbus, Ohio, Chapter, was read by Mrs. Branner.

Mrs. Morden's interesting and piquant delineation of the patriotic lives of Robert Kerchival Cornelius Calvert, Anthony Walke and others of her ancestors, was much enjoyed, and the thanks and appreciation of the chapter were ordered to be sent to Mrs. Morden, who has been a frequent visitor in Waynesville and has made many warm friends among the chapter members.

A number of vistors were present among them Mrs. Hunter Marshall of Va. who gave an outline of the historical studies of her chapter, and Mrs. Payne of Washington, D. C. who gave an interesting discription of the site of the battle of Waxterloo and other historic places visited in her recent European tour.

A committee was appointed to prepare the course of study of the year, beginning in Oct.

The course of the past year included the following subjects: "The Course of the Regulators"

"The Battle with its principal Leaders."

"The battle of Bunker Hill."

"The battle of -)'s leyfft—

The influence of Samuel Adams on the Revolutionsits of Massachusetts"

"Battle of Saratoga and events following Surrender"

"Why one of the decisive battles of the world?"

Battle of Trenton the time circumstanets and the heroes.

"Battle of the Brandywine"

"Short history of Samuel de Champlan."

"Outlin of battle of Champlain."

"The battle of the Ranger and the Bonhomme Richard"

Battle of Camden. Cause and results."

Mrs. J. H. Way, the President complimented the members of the chapter for the interest manifested throughout the year in the preparation of studies and discussions of the various historical subjects.

After a social time and the serving of delicious refreshments the chapter adjurned until October.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

A full attendance of the members requested, especially those who have recently joined the Union. Vistors and Strangers always welcome.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION AT SUYETA HOTEL

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Our Community Honored—Large Crowd and Elaborate Decorations.

A beautiful and largely attended reception in honor of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, was given on last Friday evening from eight thirty to eleven o'clock at the Suyeta Park Hotel by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The extensive grounds of the Hotel were fairy-like with electric lights and crimson Japanese lanterns. The interior halls parlor and dining room beautifully decorated with palms ferns and flowers the walls appropriately hung with flags and festoons of bunting.

A picture of General Jackson draped with Confederate flags hung in the parlor where Mrs. Jackson received with Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson Mrs. Preston Mrs. Brown the officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy and a number of Verterans of the local Camp.

Delicious fruit punch was served in the hall where the guests were greeted by the Misses Stringfield Jones Boon Love Gilmer and Moody.

In the dining room Miss Siler assisted by a number of charming girls served ice cream and cake the Confederate colors red and white were carried out in the ices as well as the decorations.

The table looked lovely with its exquisite cover of drawn work and cluny lace in the center of which stood a tall basket of sweet peas and ferns and at each corner candelabrum holding white candles with red shades.

The walls were draped with flag and mantle banked with flowers and ferns.

The evening was enlivened by fine music rendered by the Waynesville Orchestra interspersed with old time Southern airs and the stirring strains of Dixie.

The citizens of Waynesville and visitors in large numbers attended and the community felt itself greatly honored by having Mrs. Jackson among its visitors and the opportunity thus afforded to show their respect and love for the honored widow of one of the foremost Generals of the world.

The citizens were also gratified in having another opportunity of greeting Capt. Richmond Person Hobson a hero of a late and lesser war but a man of such sterling character and ability as to make him universally respected and honored.

The evening was one of social enjoyment long to be remembered.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By request of a lady of Waynesville, space has been granted in the Courier to be filled regularly, with articles of general interest and profit to our citizens.

The Column will be entitled "Communications and Selections"

The first installment will begin next week.