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CIVIL DOCKET IN SUPERIOR COURT

Number of Cases Disposed of During Last Half of First Week and Second Week of Court—Adjournment on Saturday.

Superior Court adjourned Saturday at the close of two weeks' session. The following civil cases were disposed of:

M. F. Galloway vs. Rhoda E. Neill, non-suit by plaintiff.

Coon vs. O'Rourke, action to abate. Shoabe vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., non-suit by plaintiff.

McCall vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., non-suit by plaintiff.

Whitmire vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., non-suit.

Hopkins vs. Hopkins, divorce, action to abate.

Welchans vs. Welchans, divorce, non-suit.

J. W. Wood, vs. Rosman Tanning Extract Co., judgment against defendant, \$350 and costs.

Grover Glazener vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., judgment against defendant, \$100 and costs.

Bessie Shelton vs. Henry Shelton, absolute divorce granted.

George Rogers vs. Lila Rogers, absolute divorce granted.

A. L. Phillips, administrator of Tom Allen Phillips, deceased, vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., plaintiff fails to recover damages.

J. P. Whitmire vs. Welch Galloway, judgment against plaintiff, costs.

Whitmire vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., non-suit.

People's Insurance and Realty Co. vs. W. H. Faulkner, judgment for plaintiff, \$471 and costs.

Susan Keel et al vs. E. H. Jennings et al, compromise.

J. C. Whitmire vs. Southern R. R. Co., judgment against defendant \$65 and costs.

M. M. Wilson vs. W. S. Ashworth judgment against defendant, \$50 and costs.

H. P. Nicholson vs. M. L. Hamilton, dismissed at costs to plaintiff.

J. E. Breedlove vs. Southern R. R. Co., judgment against defendant, \$125 and cost.

W. E. Bishop vs. J. M. Allison et al, judgment against defendants for lots in controversy.

County commissioners vs. J. H. Galloway, judgment against defendant for taxes.

Hattie Bruton vs. Jack Bruton, divorce granted.

F. Y. Wilbanks vs. Kattie Wilbanks, divorce, jury fails to agree.

DEATH OF BILLY HUNT

Billy, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, died Tuesday morning at the Baltimore hospital, where he was taken last week for treatment.

Three weeks ago Billy began to suffer with an abscessed tooth. This was absorbed into the system, and two weeks ago his condition became critical. Five of his teeth were drawn in order to secure drainage, but when he failed to improve he was taken Wednesday of last week to the hospital. There three more teeth were drawn and a still further operation for drainage made, but all efforts to save his life were fruitless.

The body was brought back to Brevard on Tuesday evening's train. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the house by Rev. W. E. Poovey, and interment followed at Oak Grove cemetery.

The pall bearers were S. M. Macfie, J. M. Allison, B. W. Trantham, and Dr. J. Y. McKinney.

MRS. J. J. SHIPMAN ILL

Following a severe illness from neuralgia and rheumatism, Mrs. J. J. Shipman early this week had a stroke of paralysis on one side of the body.

At latest reports her condition was critical.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSO. WAS GOOD MEETING

Teachers brave snow and bad weather to attend meeting—interesting program carried out—R. H. Zachary asks to Help Red Cross.

The Transylvania County teachers' association met on Saturday, December 8, at the Brevard graded school building. In spite of the fairly heavy snowfall of the night before, the attendance was good. About thirty teachers were present, representing every township, and a large number of the school districts.

T. C. Henderson, president of the association, called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock, and the program of the day began with devotional exercises and an address by Rev. C. D. Chapman. Devotional exercises, led by Mr. Chapman, have always been regarded by the teachers as one of the events of their meetings. On this occasion he spoke with the earnestness of one who is always interested in educational work, holding up to the teachers the importance of their calling, urging them to thoroughness in their work, and claiming for them the dignity of artists, who express their ideals in materials of the highest value.

Miss Carrie Hornaday, who had been appointed to talk on reading in the primary grades, gave a demonstration of her methods with a class of seven of her pupils who had braved the weather in response to her request. The little folks took a lively interest in the exercise, and showed good training in the art of reading.

At this point in the proceedings, T. C. Henderson read a resolution for adoption by the association, pledging the support of the association to the administration on its conduct of the war. A motion was made and seconded to adopt this resolution, but before the motion was put, time was given R. H. Zachary, who was present, to speak to the teachers on the proposed Christmas drive for Red Cross members. Mr. Zachary presented the cause of the Red Cross Society in a forcible and logical way. His object in addressing the teachers was to enlist their cooperation in their respective districts. At the close of his address, Miss Georgia Bell spoke briefly in behalf of the Junior Red Cross, of which she is chairman. Mr. Henderson's resolution was then carried by a unanimous vote.

In the afternoon session, County agent R. E. Lawrence spoke to the teachers about next year's county fair. The professional part of the program was then resumed with a talk on spelling in the primary grades by Miss Hattie Aiken of Brevard Institute, which showed close thought and much experience in this department of school work. Mrs. B. H. Lewis of the Rosman High School made a brief talk on spelling in the higher grades, and Miss Pearl Faulkner of the Quebec County life school spoke of the importance of conditions in learning to spell.

Before the adjournment Supt. A. F. Mitchell told the teachers about the requirements for certificates and recommended their joining the reading circle. He also established township associations, dividing the county into four groups, two townships to a group, each to have its own officers, and all to hold a meeting on January 25, 1918.

The next meeting of the county association will be held in the latter part of February, next year.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Sunday at the Methodist Church, the morning services will be for the children. Rev. W. E. Poovey will preach on the subject, "The Snow".

At the morning service announcement of the subject for the evening hour will be made.

WE ARE AT WAR

And the United States Government has officially recognized the American Red Cross as part of America's Inner Line of Defense.

Transylvania boys at the front will offer their lives to help keep the Outer Line safe.

All who stay within Transylvania's unmenaced borders can help make the Inner Line a strong support to the Outer Line by giving 10 minutes' or several weeks' work—10 cents or several hundred dollars to the

Transylvania Chapter American Red Cross

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF BAPTIST S. S. ELECTED

Last Sunday D. F. Moore was elected Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school to succeed J. Clyde Jones, who left last week to enlist in the army. Mr. Moore has charge also of the teachers' training class of the Sunday school.

THE NEW SCHOOL

A young man will call on the citizens of Brevard within a few days to get an expression of opinion on the subject of the bond issue for a new school building for Brevard. Please encourage him by signing the petition for an election on the question. It is true that we are facing a great war but that should be no objection to the bond issue. It should rather be a strong incentive to vote for better educational facilities. "Let us not forget the lesson of the war between the States. The most tragic loss of that war to this State, which has not been repaired in two generations, which can never be wholly repaired, was the loss of a whole generation of education through the obstruction of its schools and colleges." Let the cost be what it may we must be prepared to lead after the war.

Very truly yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The fathers, mothers, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the "Boys at the front" and of those who will soon be there are cordially invited to come out at the following places and times to learn something about the American Red Cross.

This organization is doing a wonderful work for the soldier boys and every one should learn what the Red Cross means and does.

There will be good speakers present who will explain the intentions and purposes of the Red Cross and will show what it has already done to help the "Boys in Camp" as well as those in the trenches.

Monday 17th, 11:00 a. m.—Little River school house; Blantyre school house, 12:00 a. m.; Broad Valley, 11:00 a. m.

Tuesday 18th, Lake Toxaway school house, 11:00 a. m.; Quebec school house, 3:00 p. m.; Rosman school house, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday 19th, Selma school house, 11:00 a. m.; Pine Grove school house, 11:00 a. m.

Thursday 20th, Pisgah Forest, 7:30 p. m.; Cedar Mt. school house 11:00 a. m.; East Fork school house 11:00 a. m.

Friday 21st, Denn's Rock school house, 11:00 a. m.; Brevard court house, 7:30 p. m.

Be sure and come out and be on time.

R. H. ZACHARY,
Chairman
E. S. ENGLISH,
Secretary

THE FALL OF THE HOLY CITY

The Capture of Jerusalem by the Heroic British Marks the End of the Mohammedan Rule After 600 Years of Possession.

Jerusalem, the Holy City, the place sacred to Christians and Jews, has fallen into the hands of the British Army.

Over six-hundred years ago Jerusalem was taken by the Ottoman Turks from the German Emperor Frederick II and has since been a part of the Turkish Empire. Before that time it had been the center of storm and strife for two thousand years. It has known for master since Solomon's golden times the Babylonian and Persian, the Greek and Roman, the Saracen and early Crusader, the unspeakable Turk, and now at last the Christian British.

Near this city about two thousand years ago the first Christmas was celebrated by Shepherds and Wise Men, who followed the Star to the manger. Now, at the advent season, comes the brief word from the east, that the land and city are again in the hands of friends. It is a message of Christmas cheer to the Christian World. Surely a star of hope has again appeared in the East.

HALF HOLIDAY FROM LOW WATER

The graded school was compelled to close down and give a half holiday Tuesday from lack of steam to heat the radiators.

Water was low in the town reservoir owing to the freezing of streams that checked the inflow and also to the fact that many faucets had been left running the night before.

BE A WINNER

The Brevard Banking Company has authorized my offering three prizes to the citizens of Transylvania county. One ten dollar prize, one five dollar prize and one three dollar prize. Each month the Brevard Banking Company will furnish me with a thousand very important papers, which I shall take great pleasure in distributing through the county schools. When you get one of these little papers read it very carefully, then write a short composition on it of not more than two hundred words. Next, send the composition to me, and I shall proceed to have it graded. Your grade for each month will be recorded, and at the end of the series your grade will be your average. The highest average in the county will get first prize; second highest, second prize, etc.

Please do your best and get a prize. Very truly yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY JOIN THE RED CROSS

Chairman of Membership Committee Opens Christmas Drive with Appeal for Members—People Urged to Attend Meetings.

I am fearful the time is about gone when men can board a train at the edge of the county, go to Brevard, spend the day in town, return home on another crowded train, and when they get there, truthfully say they have not heard the war mentioned.

It is most remarkable, the indifference manifested on this subject. We are in war to the extent of billions of dollars and millions of men, against the most powerful, most dangerous, most unscrupulous, most deadly enemy humanity has ever had to combat.

Already there have gone from this county more than a hundred brave young men, and hundreds of others getting ready to go, and it seems to be nothing more than a holiday affair, by many whose duty it is to be interested to the utmost of their ability.

It is our fight and not yours alone, young men!

Send these young men to France without guns and they are powerless, send them with guns and without bullets, and they are powerless, send them with these and without shoes and clothing and Germany will win the war, send them with all of these and without provisions and all is a failure. Send them with all these equipments, and let them feel that the home folks, for whom they are fighting, are careless and indifferent as to their welfare, and you too them or half their efficiency as brave soldiers.

Let everybody come out to the discussions, men, women and children, scheduled for the various school houses next week, join the Red Cross and learn how you can do something to help the brave fellows to win the war.

Learn how you can help the Red Cross, which will buy the warm socks, sweaters, etc., from your home to your boy without a cent of cost to you.

Come to the speaking and you will learn how to help in a way that will give you life long pleasure.

R. H. ZACHARY,
Chm. Membership Committee
Transylvania Chapter Red Cross.

LECTURE RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday night, December 17, at the Methodist church, Mrs. P. Noble Simons will give the last in a series of lecture-recitals on the pipe organ. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds from admission fees will go to the carpet fund. The admission price is 15 cents.

TWO MEN KILLED ON LUMBER ROAD

Artillus Ducker and T. T. Corn two brakemen on the Carr Lumber Co. railroad, were killed late Tuesday afternoon in an accident on the road. It is said that three or four cars left the track and that the men were caught under the falling wood. Both men were married.

VISIT TO CAMP JACKSON

LaFayette Osteen of Selma last week made a pleasant visit to his son, J. L. Osteen, and other soldier boys at Camp Jackson, spending Sunday at the camp. He says that he was shown the greatest respect by both officers and men, and was hospitably entertained, sleeping in a comfortable bed in the barracks, and taking meals, which were all one could expect, with the boys. Mr. Osteen was surprised, however, to find that his son was not having good health.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Expenditures for Transylvania County for the Year Ending November 30, 1917

CHAIN GANG

December, 1916

Brevard Hardware Co., dynamite	\$ 6.13
Alfred Tinsley, washing	5.00
C. G. Young, bag of beans and bag of peas	12.00
Aiken & Brooks, feeding team two months	70.40
Brevard Lumber Co., lumber for wagon bed	1.30
T. L. Snelson, sharpening steel, shoeing mules, and wagon hire	19.20
Aiken & Brooks 5 bushels corn	6.50
Aiken & Brooks, oats, corn and hay	28.70
T. D. England, groceries	6.93
T. L. Reid, guarding convicts, freight on supplies and not paid for, for pulling teeth for home calls	57.29
C. E. Lance one day as assistant guard	1.50
W. A. Holden 5 bushels apples	1.25
F. C. Cussen 100 cabbage	3.00
Water Kester 3 bu. turnips	1.95
J. B. Garco, 1 bu. potatoes	4.00
A. M. Harvell, sharpening steel	5.15
Penningtonville Wholesale Grocery Company, groceries	68.62
Farmers Supply Co., supplies	149.81
R. N. Nicholson boarding convicts at B. Bagwell guarding convicts	92.00
R. N. Nicholson boarding convicts at B. Bagwell guarding convicts	35.00
R. N. Nicholson, C. S. C. Swain Co., court cost State vs. Lafayette Knight	84.45
R. N. Nicholson, C. S. C. Swain Co., court cost State vs. Mack Cline	6.45
R. N. Nicholson, C. S. C. Swain Co., court costs State vs. Noah Seay	8.70
R. N. Nicholson, C. S. C. Swain Co., court cost State vs. Jess Spivey	38.70
R. N. Nicholson, C. S. C. Swain Co., court cost State vs. John Griffin	31.35
Thomas Morris C. S. C. McDowell Co., court cost State vs. Carl Nicks	35.49
Thomas Morris C. S. C. McDowell Co., court cost State vs. John Smith	38.85
Thomas Morris C. S. C. McDowell Co., court cost State vs. Cartwood Southers	14.25

January, 1917

Rudolf Nicholson, feeding convicts	20.50
T. L. Snelson sharpening steel shoeing mules etc.	5.75
G. L. Lewis, supplies for convict camp	50.34
J. C. Whitmire, supplies for convict camp	25.31
J. C. Whitmire potatoes and turnips for convict camp	2.60
Farmers supply co., supplies for convict camp	170.65
Penningtonville Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies for convict camp	103.85
T. D. England, supplies for convict camp	30.95
Cleveland Keene, cabbage for convict camp	3.60
F. V. Watson, cabbage for convict camp	5.70
A. A. Vance, sharpening steel for convict camp	1.35
T. L. Reid, freight on supplies for convict camp	1.12
T. L. Reid, guarding convicts	55.00
Aiken & Brooks, corn and hay for convict camp	75.95
M. B. Bagwell, guarding convicts	35.00
B. E. Paxton, expenses to Marion for convicts	16.50
Thomas Morris, C. S. C. McDowell Co., court cost State vs. Frank Simpson	12.85

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

December, 1916

T. S. Galloway, balance rebuilding Lyons bridge	223.30
Howard Cook, oak lumber for Lyons bridge	52.80
E. A. Shaffer, locust timber on Lyons bridge	34.60
T. S. Galloway, building Houston Moore bridge	268.45
O. L. Erwin, nails and iron Houston Moore bridge	40.25
Howard Cook, oak lumber Houston Moore bridge	57.58
E. A. Shaffer, locust timber Houston Moore bridge	29.60
H. C. Fisher, repairs on Island Ford bridge	7.50
Howard Cook, lumber for Diamond Creek bridge	11.20
C. L. Boyte, flooring and lumber on Blantyre bridge	89.60
V. B. McAdams, lumber for Wilson bridge	3.36
Brevard Hardware Co., nails for Wilson bridge	1.25
W. L. Maul, lumber for Island Ford bridge	10.92
Clayton Neill, work on Wilson bridge	2.50
Newt Ricath, work on Wilson bridge	1.50
Sam McKelvey, work on Wilson bridge	1.50
A. C. Cough, balance on material for Pisgah Forest bridge	34.64
J. A. Breedlove, balance on bridge on Toxaway river	14.10

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J. M. Galloway, repairs on North Fork bridge	6.20
Wm. Maxwell, repairs on Paxton bridge	4.00
D. K. Holliday, building buttments Blantyre bridge	33.94
C. H. Glazener, work on buttments Moore bridge	16.83
Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., contract for Blantyre bridge	2735.60

Continued next week

The ladies of S. J. Phillips Guild will give a silver tea and have a sale of fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. M. A. E. Woodbridge next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.