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COM. SHIPMAN'S AGED MOTHER DIES

Mr. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, received a long distance message from Hendersonville this morning advising him of the sudden death of his mother at her country home ten miles from that place last night. No particulars were given, the only information being that she suddenly became ill on Friday morning and passed away on the evening of the same day. Mrs. Shipman was past seventy years of age and had been in feeble health for a number of years. But her death came as a great surprise to Mr. Shipman who received a letter from his old home a few days ago stating that his mother was well as usual.

The condition of Mrs. M. L. Shipman, who is yet very sick with influenza and other complications, will not permit Mr. Shipman to leave home and he may be unable to attend his mother's funeral. He has only partially recovered from a very severe attack of influenza himself and is advised by his physician that it would be exceedingly dangerous to undertake a long tiresome trip during this cold weather, which is reported as being very severe in the mountains.—Raleigh Evening Times, March 6, 1920.

THE PRAYER CORNER

The Heart of Prayer.

Mere words do not make prayer. The repeating of forms of petition, however eloquently uttered is not praying; unless our very heart goes into our form of words, born on faith's wings, and pressing to God's feet; we do not really pray. There must be fire—the fire of love, glowing upon the golden altar of the heart.

A PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we invoke Thy blessings upon all who need Thee, and who are groping after Thee, if haply they may find Thee.

Be gracious to those who bear the sins of others, who are vexed by the wrong doing and selfishness of those near and dear to them, and reveal to them the glory of their fellowship with the sufferings of Christ.

Brood in tenderness over the hearts of the anxious, the miserable, the victims of phantasmal fears, and morbid imaginings.

Redeem from slavery the men and women who have yielded to degrading habits. Put Thy Spirit within them, that they may rise up in shame and sorrow and make confession to Thee. "So brutish was I and ignorant I was as a beast before Thee." And then let them have the glad assurance that Thou are with them, the secret of all good, the promise and potency of better things."

Console with Thy large consolation those who mourn for their loved dead, who count the empty places, and long for the sound of a voice that is still. Inspire them with the firm conviction that the dead are safe in Thy keeping, nay, that they are not dead, but live unto Thee.

Give to all sorrowing ones a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Remember for good all who are perplexed with the mysteries of existence and who grieve because the world is so sad and unintelligible. Teach them that Thy hand is on the helm of affairs, that Thou dost guide Thine own world, and canst change every dark cloud into bright sunshine. In this faith let them rest and in this faith let them live.

These blessings we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen. C. D. C.

CARLOAD TROUT FOR PISGAH NAT. FOREST

A special car from the bureau of fisheries, Washington, D. C. will arrive in Asheville this afternoon on number 11 for Pisgah National forest with 95,000 trout for planting in Davidson river, Mills river and Looking Glass creek.

There will be approximately 80,000 rainbow trout and 15,000 brook trout. The car will be sent to Pisgah Forest station near Brevard and there attached to the logging train to be sent up in the forest as near to the point where the planting is to take place as possible. "Planting Trout in Pisgah National Forest by the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States Government," will no doubt be the title of a picture that will be shown in the Pathe Review. This picture will be made by Chas. Charlton who will go to Pisgah National forest this afternoon and accompany Ranger O'Kelly, who will have charge of the ceremonies of planting the trout in these streams.

Mr. Charlton stated to Mr. McDuffie of the Board of Trade yesterday that he had already been praying for good weather Wednesday in order to get the best light possible to show this very interesting feature. Mr. Charlton stated that he is constantly running on features of unusual interest in the mountains and wishes he might stay here the year round, but especially during the time trout bite good in the springtime.—Asheville Citizen, March 9, 1920.

NOTICE EX-SOLDIERS

Your attention is called to the fact that Transylvania County is entitled to \$143 to be distributed to ex-service men who may desire further education. These scholarships may be given in a business college, in correspondence courses provided by the United Y. M. C. A. schools, or in short term courses at the State College or elsewhere and may cover tuition, board and text-books; but must not exceed \$200 each or the county allotment.

Any and all ex-service men who may be interested in the aforesaid scholarships will please make it known by calling at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or by a letter to said office.

I am exceedingly anxious that we take advantage of all the opportunities offered us in order that we may derive the greatest possible benefit for our county and its citizens.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MITCHELL, Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction.

O. L. ERWIN SELLS HALF-INTEREST IN ROSMAN STORE

J. W. Glazener has bought one half interest in the O. L. Erwin Store at Rosman and assumed management of the same on March 5th. The style of the new firm will be J. W. Glazener & Co.

Mr. Glazener is well-known all over the County and especially in the Rosman section. He is a splendid business man and it goes without saying that he will be successful in his new undertaking.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

The Davis-Walker Drug Co. is getting ready for the summer rush by the installation of a new soda fountain. This drug store has the reputation of being one of the most up-to-date country town stores to be found, and Mr. Walker, the manager, is determined to keep it above the average.

GIRLS CAMP AT LAKE FAIRFIELD

The new girls camp at Lake Fairfield is an assured fact. Engineer Morrow is at the lake making plans and preparations for pushing the work so that everything will be ready for opening up this summer if possible. As the lake is already there it would seem that the necessary buildings and accommodations for the girls and their instructresses would be easily erected within the given time and enable the camp to open on July first.

Miss Margery Harrison of Hood College, Maryland has had charge of all the arrangements and spent several months in selecting a suitable site for this camp, having travelled practically all over our mountain section before finally deciding upon Lake Fairfield. The camp as at present outlined will have accommodations for one hundred girls and their teachers.

There will be one large administration building containing office and quarters for the executive staff, and a second building for kitchen, dining hall and storage purposes. The girls quarters will consist of rustic shacks instead of the usual tents, each shack to accommodate four girls and be fitted with hinged shutters on two sides, so that the hut may be protected in bad weather and in good weather allow an abundant supply of fresh air to enter thru the screen wire windows. There will be an extensive recreation field, tennis and basketball courts, while Lake Fairfield will afford abundant opportunity for bathing and boating. Altogether the spot selected makes an ideal place for a girls summer camp and we congratulate the College and Miss Harrison and wish them the large success they deserve.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Sunday, March 14th, 1920
Davidson River

The situation is such now that it would seem perfectly safe to resume regular church services next Sunday. There will be no Sunday School. The church service of one hour will be all until further notice—service at 3:30 P. M.

Brevard

Regular Church and Sunday School at the usual hour.

JOHN R. HAY, Pastor.

COMMUNITY FAIR ORGANIZED

On Friday, March 5th a Community Fair Association was organized by County Agent Lawrence and the following officers chosen:

Coleman Owen, President.
Lemond Sanders, Vice-Pres.
Warren Fisher, Sec. and Treas.

The association will get out a catalogue right away. The date of the fair has not been set, but it will be some time in October before the Asheville Apple Show and the Raleigh State Fair.

A NEW CATERPILLAR TRACTOR

Mr. Henry Carriger has been exhibiting to Transylvania a new farm tractor which has many unique and original features.

It is low and squat like a turtle and has also that amphibious bulldog tenacity of grip and sticktoitiveness. It will cling to the steepest mountain side and pull an enormous load for such a little fellow. Another advantage is its ability to turn in an amazingly small amount of space. Its low price, easy upkeep and small running expenses recommend it to the thrifty farmer. See Henry about it.

BARACA-PHILATHEA TO MEET IN WILSON

A meeting has been called by the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea executive committee for March 14 in Wilson, N. C. At this meeting the date will be set for the annual convention to be held this year in Wilson a program committee appointed and other plans made for making this the most successful convention ever held during the past ten years, this being the 11th convention to be held in the union. Baracas and Philatheas and the people of Wilson are very enthusiastic over the coming convention and already have a number of committees appointed. They are looking forward to it with much interest and enthusiasm.

One feature that makes the convention of special interest to Wilson is the fact that the first Philathea class in North Carolina and even in the south was organized in Wilson, N. C., and to the Philatheas especially it will be a sort of "home-coming" convention.

The work of the Baracas and Philatheas the past year has been filled with many splendid achievements and their reports show a remarkable list of things being done for the upbuilding of their Sunday schools, churches, and for the good of their fellowmen.

THE EDUCATIONAL RALLY CALLED OFF

The program committee for the Educational Rally planned for April 2nd, has decided it is best to abandon the idea of having the Rally, since two of our largest schools have had to close on account of epidemics of influenza and other contagious diseases.

The work in all the schools has been so crippled by the influenza the committee feel that the pupils can not give the time to this, necessary to make it a success, and complete the course of study required for promotion.

To those pupils who have worked in preparing the contests we hope you can use the recitations at the close of your school. We also trust that the people of the county may have the privilege of hearing Supt. Brooks in the near future.

HATTIE AIKEN,

Chm. Program Committee.

COL. EVERETT BUYS BEST ANIMAL EXHIBITED

Col. R. W. Everett and his head herdsman, Walter Raynor, attended the Short Horn Congress recently at Chicago. The best cow exhibited at the grounds among a class of 300 was bought for \$3,500 by Mr. Everett; this price being the highest paid for any animal exhibited at the Congress. This cow was shipped to Col. Everett's farm near Pisgah Forest. It is certainly gratifying to note that the best cow exhibited came south and to Transylvania County. Mr. Everett has one of the best herds in the South and contemplates exhibiting at all the large fairs this fall.

METHODIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 10:55 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Unless for special reasons it is necessary to close again all the accustomed services will be held hereafter.

H. L. POWELL, Pastor.

SCHOOL CLOSED AT PENROSE

Owing to influenza conditions this public school has been closed after running only five and one half months instead of eight months as contracted for. One of the teachers informed the News representative that they had only been paid for five and one half months and that the closing of the schools would work a great hardship upon them. It is too late in the season for them to get other schools and after the teachers have been to the expense of a summer school, railroad fare and outfit to their teaching point, and then the allotted term it not filled, it seems to us that the county should pay them for at least half the unexpired term. If the school law does not allow this, then let us have a new law made to meet the situation.

Good school teachers are a most important asset to the state, and we should do all in our power to guarantee to them their salaries for the entire term even if broken into by epidemics or other unforeseen circumstances. Teachers and preachers should be the best paid of all the servants of the state; what the next generation will depend largely upon what kind of teachers and preachers we now have. They are molding the minds of our children and are training them physically, mentally and morally. Even if we haven't had as good an education as we could have wished, let us see to it that our children have the very best that it is possible to give them. Its just like putting money in the bank. It has been estimated that a good education is worth at least fifty thousand dollars to the average boy or girl. Let us pay the best salaries possible to our preachers and teachers and thus get the best men and women who won't have to stint and scrape and squeeze every nickel until the eagle is choked to death, but let them have every comfort consistent with true economy; plenty of good wholesome food, a good home, a substantial supply of good books, newspapers and magazines, so that they may absorb and be fully furnished, to give out again to the inquiring minds they come in contact with in their daily duties. By so doing we shall be building our homes county, state and nation on a sure foundation. We shall be training and graduating the very best types of educated Christian men and women.

FIRE ALARM DISTURBS SUNDAY SERVICES

The tolling of the Brevard fire bell just towards the close of the Sunday morning services at the churches filled with apprehension most of the worshippers, many of whom did not even wait for the benediction but rushed off to see if it were their home in flames.

The cause of the alarm was a chimney on fire in the Shipman home to the west of town. The truck was not taken out and when fire chief Bromfield arrived with extinguishers the flames had died down and only a volume of smoke poured from the stack. Fortunately the building had a metal roof, so no damage was done.

\$800.00 FOR PAIR OF MULES

Probably the highest price ever paid for a pair of mules in Transylvania County was that paid to A. L. Allison by J. W. Duckworth last week. The price paid for these fine black mules was \$800.00. But that "aint nothing." Mr. Duckworth expects to sell them for \$1200.00 as soon as he can take them to Anderson, S. C.

HOW I MAN-AGE MY HENS

By Ernest H. Norwood

I have been keeping fowls more or less for the past thirty years. They are a kind of hobby or recreation with me. I have made friends with them from the time they were babies, have studied their ways and wants and have got them so that they talk to me and I understand what they are trying to say. Most every one who keeps hens knows that when a hen goes around "singing" she will soon be laying. But they (like ourselves) are not always in a singing mood. They feel "scrappy" sometimes and manage to let the other fellow know it.

Peace Treaties have no weight in the Poultry Republic; with them it is the survival of the strongest and after the first battle, the "boss" merely has to speak the word and the whipped one quietly relinquishes the dainty morsel he or she is picking at and gets out of the way in a hurry.

Now is a good time to start hatching chicks. I use a fifty egg incubator made of sheet iron so that it is perfectly fire-proof, and in case of anything going wrong with the batch the loss is not so great and another reason for using small incubators is that you can get fresher eggs. One of the prime necessities of a good hatch is fresh eggs—not over a week old and the fresher the better. Be sure the eggs are fertile. Not over ten hens to a rooster will give good results. Two years old hens mated to a one year old rooster will produce strong and healthy chicks. Never set pullet's eggs. A basement make a good place in which to set your incubator; keep it out of draughts.

When the chicks hatch I put them in home-made brooder-boxes. These are fourteen inches square inside and six inches deep. They have a good tight bottom and for a top a frame of laths on which is tacked a piece of sheeting. This sheeting is left baggy so that it will settle down upon the backs of the little chicks. The frame of this sheeting is supported by four small nails tacked to the sides of the box about four inches from the bottom; this height must be regulated according to the size of the chicks. Have the frame fit loosely so that you can take it out readily. In the front of the brooder-box cut a hole large enough for the chicks to go in and out—say 2 1/2 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches high, and for a door use a piece of heavy galvanized wire netting three or four mesh to the inch, such as is used for corn cribs etc. Bend a piece of tin to make a groove for this door to slide in. Make three quilt pads of cotton batting for blankets to keep the chicks warm. In very cold weather they will need all three. Have the quilt the same size as the lath frame, which holds the sheet.

Put from twenty to twenty-five chicks in a brooder. It will take at least twenty to generate enough heat to keep them warm. Cut a piece of roofing felt to fit the bottom of the brooder and spread sawdust on bran half an inch deep. This helps to keep the chicks warm and absorbs any moisture. Clean the brooder out every three days. You can't raise healthy chicks in a foul smelling brooder. Have two sets of sheets and quilts so that one set can be sunning while the other is in use.

I find that a table with an eight inch board nailed all round it makes a very convenient place on which to have the brooder for the first few weeks. You can feed, water and

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