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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

RUNAWAY CARS WRECK BUILDING.

The Harris Office building at Dillsboro was completely wrecked Tuesday morning by runaway freight cars which started at Addie, a station about seven miles from Lillboro.

Wesley Queen, one of the employees in the office, sustained three broken ribs and several other cuts about the face and body; he was given medical attention by Dr. C. Z. Candler of this city, and it is believed that he is not seriously hurt. Mr. Queen was the only one in the building at the time it was struck and that is given for the reason that he was not more seriously injured as the desk held the timber off of him.

The switch in front of Mason's mill was thrown and the six cars and cab were turned in on this switch to prevent them from running into a freight train that was standing on the main line.

Washington, D. C., November 25.—Seeking to enlist in the service of its Maintenance of Way Department young men of technical training who were born and bred in the South, Southern Railway Company has maintained during the past two years and has now successfully established a school of student apprentices enlisted from graduates of the leading Southern universities. This is in effect a post graduate course in overalls with an assurance of a practical life opportunity to those who succeed.

The men are carefully selected, after conference with university authorities, their standing with their fellow students and general qualities of leadership displayed in their college life being considered as well as their scholastic attainments and special consideration being given to men who wholly or in part paid their way through college. The pay offered at the start is comparatively small and the work involves hardship and self denial to an extent that proves the stamina of those who continue the course.

The course has been arranged to take the student apprentice through the daily duties of track work as follows: 1st, as section laborer; 2nd, as laborer in yards and terminals; 3rd, as laborer in extra gang; 4th, as assistant foreman on extra gangs or in yards; 5th, as relief or designated section foreman; 6th, as assistant supervisor. From assistant supervisor the student apprentice may be promoted to supervisor, to assistant roadmaster, to roadmaster, and on up as his his qualifications may justify and opportunity may offer as vacancies occur.

Southern Railway now has in its employ thirteen student apprentices of whom seven have been promoted to assistant supervisors and it is a source of pride to the management that by sticking to the course under the conditions imposed and by winning the esteem of their fellow employees and their superior officers, these student apprentices have justified their employment as well as having assured the success of their individual careers.

SHEEP KILLS WILD CAT. R. R. WORK COMMENCED.

Henry Parker of Willets brought to town last Monday a wild cat skin which he says a sheep had killed.

The wild cat had killed one sheep and it is believed that it was trying to kill the second one. When he got hold of the sheep it broke to run and the cat hanging on to its side and the sheep ran by a small tree which the wild cat struck and broke its neck.

MID-WINTER RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson, will give a Recital in Voice and Piano at the Sylva High School Auditorium, Friday evening December the Seventeenth.

You are cordially invited to attend.

BETA

Dear Journal and Readers—I guess you will all get worried over me and the "Old Boy" if we don't hurry up and write again. Well I noticed Jule Snyder (backward) when he said the "Old Boy" (Old Mann) was Mann Blanton, that wont do, will it Mann? Well the "Old Boy" or (Old Mann) is not Mann Blanton, nor is it Jack Cogdill, L. M. Angle, Gilbert Jones, Martin Lovelady, Sam Shelton, or Murphy, it is neither Prof. Dawson, Prof. Young, or Lawyers J. C. Robinson O. P. Temple or Doctors Stephens, Haynes, or Johnston. Who is it? Why it's Walter, that's who you are, and that "wonderful dog" that died because he eat too much fresh Henderson meat without salt was Fodd, a big fine Newfoundland, was he not Walter? So now Walter be a good boy, come up and own the corn, write me a great long personal letter telling me how you were tickled to see so many guesses and all missing the mark.

Our school is getting along fine under Prof. Moore and Miss Mattie Rigdon. Miss Ora Hooper has closed up her part and gone home. Miss Mattie told me she had 65 in her room, and I suppose Prof. Moore has almost if not quite as many in his room. I am told the average daily attendance in the past has been considerably over the one hundred mark, that is good for a county school.

Now dear readers, go to writing up your different sections, let us know what you all are doing and make the best county paper out of the Journal of any paper in the world. Very Respectfully,
Tom Frizzell.

SHERIFF CABRINGER DESTROYS STILL.

Sheriff Carrenger, accompanied by Special Officers J. E. Freeman, S. T. Beck, J. R. Jenkins, Lige Stallcop and John Nichols, raided a blockade still near Bushnell last Saturday night. The still was located within a quarter mile of Bushnell and had been operated that day. The owners could not be found. The still had a capacity of 40 gallons daily. Some 250 gallons of beer were in the still. This was poured out and the still brought to Bryson City.—Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wike of East La Porte were in the city Tuesday.

R. R. WORK COMMENCED.

Contract for the grading of the Graham County R. R., was signed by the Wright-Johnston Contracting Co., November 25 and clearing of the right-of-way preparatory for grading was started Monday. The portion of the road contracted by the Wright-Johnston Co., is by far the heaviest on the entire road, and is possibly the heaviest ever undertaken in this section of the state. According to the contract the grading on this section, which is something over a mile in length must be completed in eight months. The remainder of the road will be graded by the Graham County R. R. Co.—Andrews Sun.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE STATE SANATORIUM

Sanatorium, N. C.—Thanksgiving was observed by the patients and staff of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis with great pleasure and profit. An excellent midday dinner was served in a dining room beautifully decorated with cut flowers, long leaf pine and autumn leaves.

Services were held in the evening, being conducted by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Sanatorium. The offering for the different orphanages amounted to \$33.83, divided as follows: Baptist \$16.00, Methodist \$9.54, Presbyterian \$8.10; Odd Fellows \$5.25.

The Missionary Society has been organized four months and now has forty members. The Society has raised by its boxes enough money for the care of a little native girl in the Szechow school in China, where Miss McCain, a sister of Dr. P. P. McCain, of the Sanatorium, is a member of the faculty. The members of the Society sent a Christmas box to Miss McCain and the little girl.

WAR STAMP TAX WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31

Owing to the large number of inquiries having been received from county officials and attorneys in this district, the Revenue Department of Eastern North Carolina district has given out a statement to the effect that the war stamp act will not expire until December 31.

The act expires by limitation on that date, but it is generally expected that Congress will extend the act for another year, if not two more. It is also believed that Congress will include more commodities in the act, gasoline being one to be rated for taxable purposes.

Many people have been under the impression that the act expired November 30.

DILLSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. H. Askew will preach Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Theme—morning service, "Send me" Theme—7:30 P. M. "Tuberculosis and its dangers." Our duty to humanity.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 choir practice 8 A. M.

Prayer meeting conducted by the pastor assisted by Miss Lena Sutton Miss Annie Dills, and Mrs. John Mason. Theme for this service, "The disciples tenderness." Come worship with us.

REST AN HOUR AT NOON

"Not enough stress is being laid on the importance of the midday rest hour," said a prominent tuberculosis specialist of this State recently. "The noon rest hour is as essential for maintaining health and efficiency as the noon meal, sometimes more so, and should not include the time taken for the meal." "Every working woman, especially those who work in offices, stores and mills, housekeepers by no means excepted, should have an hour at noon to rest—to lie down, relax and rest brain, nerves and body. I dare say," said the speaker, "the lack of this period of daily rest is more the cause of so many women coming down with tuberculosis than any other one thing. If the midday rest hour is such an important factor in the cure of tuberculosis, why is it not as important in the prevention of the disease?"

"The rest hour," continued he, "is not essential in preventing and curing tuberculosis only; it is the greatest fact in keeping up that resistance that stays off most all other diseases. It is the means of keeping fit and efficient, of avoiding that fatigue of mind and body that causes accidents, miscalculations, errors and inefficient work altogether. It is the means of avoiding mental and physical breakdowns and, at the same time, of accomplishing greater returns and more satisfaction in the work done."

DEMONSTRATION WORK INCREASES PER ACRE YIELD OF CORN.

Since Demonstration Work started in the State, eight years ago, one of the crops that has been given special attention is that of corn. Reports coming in now from County Agents show that the work is bringing results. As an instance might be given the report of a farmer in Chatham County who never produced over 70 to 80 bushels of corn on his farm per year before he engaged in Demonstration Work. He depended on growing cotton and tobacco with which to purchase high priced corn. Gradually, however, he has been following the methods advocated by the Demonstration movement. This year he has eight acres of corn that is producing 450 bushels. His farm now is practically covered with clover and other winter cover crops. In addition to having humus to turn into his soil, these crops prevent washing and leaching, and also furnishes much grazing for live stock during the winter.

The secret of the building up of this soil to such a producing capacity is deep plowing, the growing of winter cover crops, and good cultivation. Any farmer who will adhere to these few principles properly ought soon to be making from 40 to 50 bushels of corn per acre on his farm. When that is done other crops will grow in proportion.

Rev. G. J. Christenberry, the new Methodist preacher, arrived in the city last Thursday and preached his first sermon (which was a great one) at the Baptist church Sunday night. He will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening, this being his regular appointment.

FALL CLIFF.

We have been having lovely weather lately,

The farmers have about finished their fall work and can now sit by the nice hot fires and enjoy their summer labors.

Messrs. Harley Bryson and Tom Clure of Young Harris, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

Will Clouse who has been in Washington is visiting his father Mack Clouse.

Milas Holden went to Cullowhee Saturday.

Roy Dills of Beta was here Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Wilson went to Asheville on business Wednesday.

A crowd from Beta consisting of Misses Blanche Fisher, Gertie Easley, Irene Davis and Estella Ensley, Messrs. Leon Dills, and Joe Davis were the guests of Miss Eula Wilson Sunday.

Lawton Henderson went to Glenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryson have gone to Young Harris, where they will make their future home, we are sorry to have them leave our community.

Messrs. Burke Sherrill and Marion Moody of Glenville, passed through Fall Cliff enroute to Sylva Monday.

Taylor Holden went to Glenville last week.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Will Fowler of Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Watson passed through town Monday, they have been visiting at Erastus.

Miss Eula Wilson spent last week in Beta visiting friends.

Vin Bryson has gone to Ga. where he will be some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight went to East Laporte Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

NORTH CAROLINA APPLES WIN.

At the Ninth Annual Fruit Show of the New York College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., North Carolina added another victory to their long list. The Division of Horticulture of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture entered eight plates and the judges awarded the blue ribbon to seven out of the eight. The varieties which won first prizes were: Stayman Winesap, Gano, Bonum, Virginia Beauty, Rome Beauty, Missouri Pippin, Royal Limbertwig.

AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Algy Mendenhall, 78 years of age, passed away Tuesday at 3 p. m., at her home in Waynesville, after a lingering illness of three months.

She was at one time a resident of Bryson City, but for the past 35 years has resided in Waynesville.

She is survived by one son, J. P. Swift of Waynesville, and one brother, Dr. J. G. Ector, of Guilford College.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, of which she was one of the oldest members.

ATTENDED THE ASSEMBLY.

By some oversight, the name of Mr. Frank Watson did not appear last week in the list of the teachers of this county who attended the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh Thanksgiving week.

This progressive young teacher was there, taking in the lectures with characteristic enthusiasm.