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## Notice—Entry No. 2435.

C. W. Henderson enters and claims 75 acres of land in Hogback Township, Transylvania County, N. C., lying on the waters of Flat Creek, of the south prong of French Broad River, adjoining the lands of G. W. Henderson, L. E. Reece, Julia Ann Galloway and others, beginning on a hickory in W. Henderson's corner on the south end of Pine Ridge and runs various courses for complements. Entered this 7th day of July, 1903.  
W. M. HENRY,  
Entry Taker.

## Shall We Vote Bonds?

### Brevard Must Have a Sewerage System in the Interest of Health.

Since the publication of our article on issuing bonds for schools, sewers and sidewalks we have talked to many of our leading citizens and find them heartily in accord with the plan suggested. The season for summer visitors is nearly over and we can point with pride to the health of Brevard and its absolute freedom from epidemics. Yet the question has been asked us time and again by visitors: "What is your sewerage system?" Our answers have been truthful but optimistic for we realized that such an inquiry was justifiable and one that would not brook an evasive answer.

This question of sewerage is one that must have our immediate attention. Even now suits have been begun in the Superior court to enjoin certain parties from using private sewer lines. And furthermore there is a rumor that other suits will be commenced in relation to other private sewer lines. While we do admit that a complete system of sewerage would help us wonderfully as a health resort and be one of the best advertisements still our first consideration is not our visitors but our own families. While garbage can be carelessly handled in sparsely settled communities and in the country, it is dangerous in towns not to have some means of conveying all refuse matter to some distance. Sewers are not needed in the country, although many fatal cases of Typhoid fever would be prevented by their use. Brevard is too large not to have a complete sewer system and although it will increase our tax a little, who is there in our town who is so lost to feelings of humanity that he would rather endanger the lives of his family and his neighbors than pay a little more tax? For the protection of our families we must have sewerage. We can never realize the full benefit from our splendid water supply until we have sewers. Before another summer is here, before some loved one dies of fever let us have our town sewered. There is no use in having schools and educating our children if they are going to be exposed to disease and death by lack of sewerage.

It is not necessary to use any argument in favor of a good school, no one will oppose its establishment. We all know the benefits of education, of training the minds of the children, and all our tax payers would be willing to bear their part of the expense.

The need of better sidewalks is well known to every citizen and it would not only be of great use to us who live here but would be appreciated by the tourists. While we should consider our own needs and comforts first, still we should ever think of those visitors who come and spend many thousands of dollars in our midst each year. From a very

conservative estimate there has been spent in Brevard alone, this season, nearly \$70,000 by the visitors. Now we should try and do all in our power to please those who leave that much money among us.

## Public Water.

### Drinking Fountains for Man and Beast Are Public Necessities.

Brevard has a healthful and copious supply of the purest mountain spring water that it is possible for a town to have, and yet we doubt if animals outside the livery stables know anything about it. There is no place in Brevard where even a stray dog could slake his thirst, and no place anywhere on our streets where a belated traveler could get a drink of water after the stores are closed for the night.

This statement reminds us of an experience in Hendersonville on Sunday. Two weeks ago we were at the depot in our mother town, waiting for the train. We got thirsty, and so did several other passengers—among them women and children. There was no drinking water at the depot—the water closet was closed and locked. We started out on the hunt for wetness and after a fruitless attempt to get into some of the nearby places where lemonade, milkshakes or mineral water was usually dispensed, were directed to a well in the rear of a house on a side street away from the business thoroughfare. There was a time when Hendersonville had a hydrant on the street near the depot, but their street paving has abolished this great convenience and now it is on a par with Brevard—no place to get a drink without trespassing or begging.

Brevard should do better than this. In the first place the county ought to furnish its citizens who are compelled to come here to court with a public drinking fountain, where both man and beast could slake their thirst, somewhere on the courthouse grounds. Then these conveniences should be duplicated, either by the town or by the railroad company, near the depot and where every stranger who comes to Brevard by train could not fail to see it.

These are not costly additions to our attractiveness as a town, but they are absolute necessities if we would attract and retain visitors. Our water supply should in some way be made available to the thirsty at night or on Sunday as well as during the business hours of other days, and we hope our county and town officials will take the matter in hand. We have a water supply which should be the pride of both county and town and it is a matter of right that citizens from outside the town should have an opportunity of testing it.

## Masonic Fair at Raleigh.

The Masons of North Carolina are making a determined effort to erect a handsome Masonic Temple in Raleigh, the capital city of the state. They are now preparing a grand Masonic Fair on a large scale to be held in Nash Square, Raleigh, October 12 to 24, 1903. Col. Noble F. Martin, one of the best managers of such events in the United States, has charge of the fair, while various committees are hard at work, and Masons all over the state are talking and pulling for the success of the fair. Col. Martin will introduce many new and novel features in this fair. There will be absolutely none of the usual vulgar midway attractions about it. Everything will be clean and bright, and the standard of Masonry will be kept elevated. The railroads will grant reduced rates so that all can avail themselves of an opportunity of having a good time and placing one or more bricks in the grand temple building.

The Asheville Daily Gazette, the leading republican paper of North Carolina, has succumbed to the inevitable and is no more. The office and good will of the paper have been bought by Messrs. Hackney & Hilderbrand of the Evening News. It was foreseen, when Senator Pritchard withdrew from the political field in North Carolina, that the lays of republican newspapers in this state were numbered, and the death of the Gazette is only a legitimate result.

Are our people aware that the fines and fees collected by Marshal J. A. Bryson go a long way towards paying his salary. It most certainly pays the town and its people to have an efficient police official.

## His Life Saved

By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last Summer. He had been sick for a month with what doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md.

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

When Senator Hopkins, of Illinois and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts will recommend negroes for the Supreme court of the United States and for the Cabinet, the world will cease proclaiming the hypocrisy of the republican party.

## A Boy's Wild Ride.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Z. W. Nichols' drug store.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Fisher, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., his is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. C. Fisher to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This August 19, 1903.  
RHODA E. FISHER, Administrator.  
W. W. ZACHARY, Attorney.

## Notice—Entry No. 2426.

John S. Patton enters and claims 29 acres of land in Brevard Township, lying on the waters of French Broad River, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Charles Patton, Wm. Johnson and others, beginning at a hickory Charles Patton heirs' corner in Wm. Johnson's line and runs north 25 poles to a chestnut oak thence west with their line 18 poles to a black oak thence south 25 poles to a stake in Wm. Johnson's line, thence east with his line to the beginning, containing 29 acres. Entered 15th day of July, 1903.  
W. M. HENRY,  
Entry Taker.

## Big Land Opening.

A large tract comprising thousands of acres of fertile lands in the famous Red River Valley is now thrown open to the public for settlement. This body of land lies directly adjoining that rich and fertile section known as the Kiowa and Comanche Country of Oklahoma on the Red and Pease Rivers, within a few miles of Vernon, Texas, a flourishing county seat town of 3,500 people, substantial homes, public buildings, schools and churches. Two lines of railroads now completed; one (Frisco system) runs directly through the land. Here is a county where wheat, oats, corn, cotton and alfalfa grow side by side; where they have a seaboard market and favorable shipping rates; where the growing seasons are long and the winters short and mild; laws second to none and taxes one-fifth that of Eastern and Northern States. Special trains via the Frisco system will run to this land, leaving St. Louis at 2:30, 8:35 and 10:10 p. m., and Kansas City at 7:15 and 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 15, next. Low rate of \$15.00 for St. Louis and Kansas City to Vernon, Texas, and return. Proportionately low rates from all other points.

If it is your intention to make this trip to secure a valuable homestead, write to R. S. Lemon, Secretary, Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis in order that arrangements for your accommodation may be made.

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