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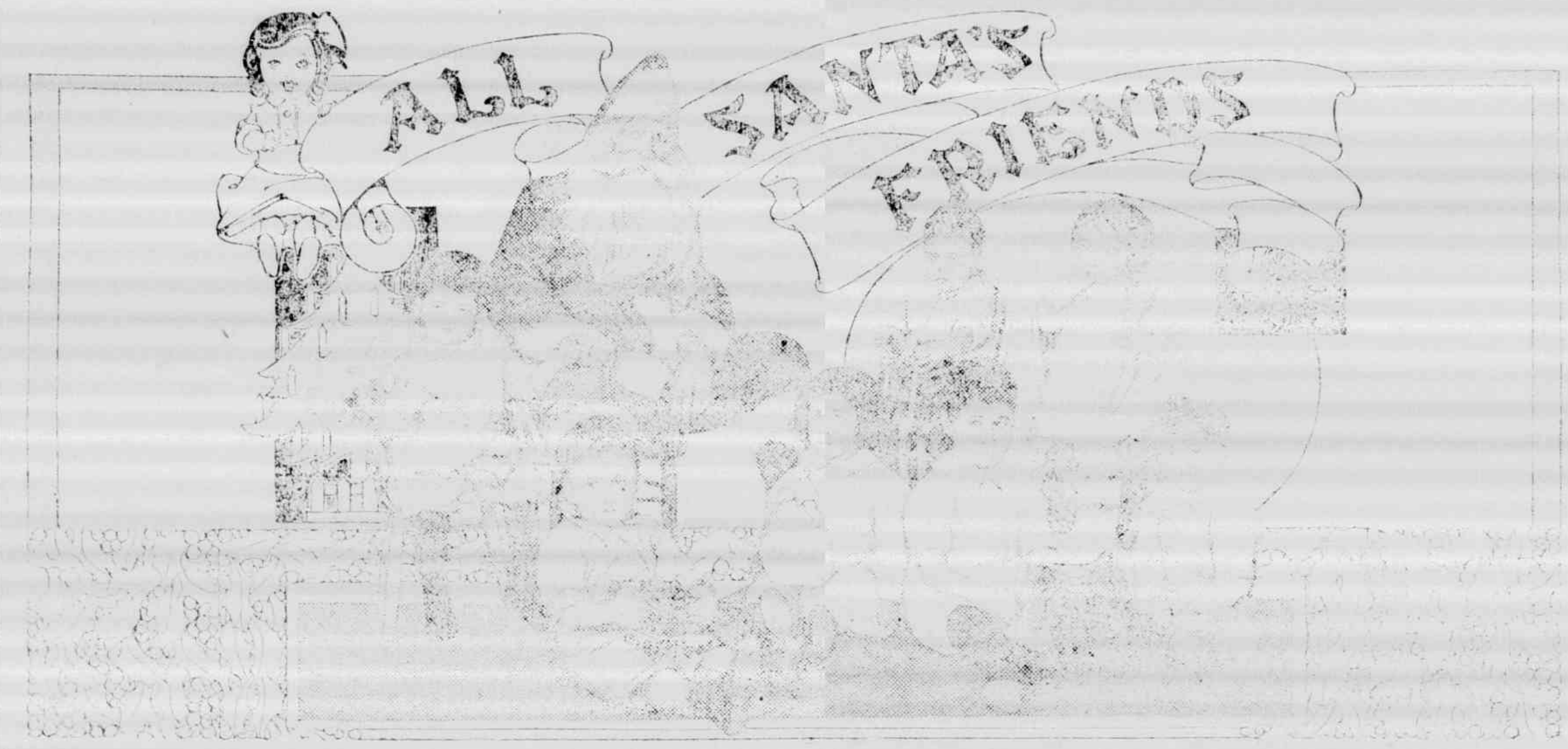

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE

Lizzie Fate, Alf Lynch, George Orr, Moses Bailey, Will Owen, W. A. Bracken, Thurman Galloway, Everett Reece Before the Court.

Superior court convened in Brevard Monday for a term of two weeks for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

Judge T. J. Shaw is presiding and Solicitor [illegible] is prosecuting for the State.

No cases of more than slight or local interest have been tried. The attendance is large, people being here as witnesses, jurors and onlookers from all parts of the county.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Lizzie Fate, assault, guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Alf Lynch and Lizzie Fate, disorderly conduct, nol prossed with leave.

George Orr, assault, pleads guilty, sentenced to six months' imprisonment, judgment suspended for two years.

Moses Bailey, assault, pleads guilty, fined $5 and cost.

George Orr, resisting officer, pleads guilty, [illegible].

Will Owen, [illegible], nol prossed with leave.

W. A. Bracken, false pretense, nolo contendere, [illegible] on payment of costs.

Thurman Galloway, receiving and larceny, not guilty.

Considerable interest was shown in the evidence [illegible] in the case of Everett Reece, charged with [illegible] a girl in the [illegible]. The assault is alleged to have taken place in Henderson county, where evidence was taken last week. Upon hearing evidence for the defendant this week he was admitted to a $[illegible] bond.

Visiting attorneys were Walter E. Moore of Sylva, J. [illegible] Adams of Asheville, H. [illegible] of Hendersonville.

Loyd Cash, slander, not guilty.

Everett Owen, retailing, not guilty.

Dowl Swangin, public nuisance, not guilty.

John Boggs, obstructing public road, guilty.

The criminal docket was finished Thursday morning and the civil calendar was taken up.

Grand Jurors

C R Osborne, O M Creech, W P Mull, H C McKinney, C W Talley, C L Ryson, J W Owen, S P Collins, E L Gillespie, C C Glazener, E F Moffitt, J L Cantrell, W P Mackey, R H McCall, E A McElhaney, W C Gravley, C C Case, J M Whitmire.

Jurors for Second Week

M F Morgan, T T Miller, R D Neely, J L Ledbetter, M C Aiken, E E Hutson, J D Glazener, L R Sermons, M F Corn, M M Chapman, J C Maxwell, M A Gillespie, T P Sims, J M Galloway, B T Edgerton, A D Galloway, R O Thomas, Lafayette [illegible], M P Hawkins, Everett Orr, W H Lyday, W R Rhodes, C M Kilpatrick, B B White.

STATE FARM AT BLANTYRE SOLD TO SHERIFF REID

Commissioner G. T. Lyday of Penrose who was in town Monday reported the sale of the State test farm at Blantyre, consisting of 250 acres, to Ex-sheriff Reid of Asheville.

The consideration was $5,500. The county contributed to the purchase fund several years ago and will receive [illegible] in return with interest for [illegible]. The State paid about $[illegible] for the farm.

VERDERY & WHITMIRE OPEN A NEW STORE

A. M. Verdery and T. W. Whitmire, with C. C. [illegible] in charge, have opened store in the building adjoining the Brevard Hardware company.

The stock of merchandise includes, china and glassware, stationery, groceries, etc.

THE LYCEUM WAS NOT

The Waverleys failed to arrive in Brevard for their lyceum engagement Monday night owing to sickness. Some other number will be arranged, date not having been fixed.

BREVARD'S BIG BANQUET WAS A GLOWING SUCCESS

The Cream of Brevard's Citizenry Gathered Around the Festive Board in Celebration of Its Industrial Accomplishment and Listened to Constructive Speeches and Pleasing Flattery from Home Folks and Visitors; the Spirit of Jollity, Harmony, Unity of Effort and Co-operativeness Charged Atmosphere of the Occasion.

The "Brevard Business Men's Get-Together Banquet" on Friday night at the Aethelwold hotel was all the name implies. It was one of the most remarkable meetings for size, fellowship and a pervading spirit of cooperation that Brevard has ever had.

The banquet, which was attended by [illegible] people, who for the greater part were contributors to the $[illegible] fund used for purchasing a site for the Transylvania Tanning company, came as a fitting celebration of Brevard's entrance into the world's great industrial realm.

Many constructive suggestions in the short talks of vital interest to the community were made.

The big crowd did justice to fifteen turkeys and the various accessories and many compliments have been paid the hotel management for the excellent preparation for the banquet and the service rendered and to the committeemen having the details in charge, these being C. M. Doyle, J. M. Allison, J. A. Miller, jr., and Thomas H. Shipman.

The atmosphere was surcharged with the spirit of unity of effort, harmony and co-operativeness and all present were in a happy and contented frame of mind.

Mr. Shipman, Toastmaster.

Thos. H. Shipman acted as toastmaster and the first called upon was Welch Galloway for the address of welcome. His remarks, as were all others, were brief, but he welcomed the visitors in fitting words and pictured a brighter day for this section.

Editor James H. Caine of the Asheville Citizen took a retrospective view and pictured Brevard as a town of darkness and muddy streets when here the last time 12 years ago. He congratulated Brevard upon its growth and progress and pictured great prosperity for the town for he thought other industries would follow. He spoke highly of the spirit which made possible the raising of $8,000 for a factory site in 30 minutes and said this was a fitting expression of gratitude to Joseph S. Silverstein for his loyalty to the city in bringing to it the big plant.

W. E. Breese, jr., responded to the toast, "Necessity of Closer Co-operation." Mr. Breese pleaded for closer co-operation and spoke strongly in behalf of the efforts of the Brevard club, saying that a wrong impression had gone out to the effect that it was a place for recreation and amusement while its efforts for the good of the community had not received proper credit. He expressed a desire for new members, who are needed in the effort it is making in upbuilding the community. He commended the spirit of rivalry between towns in which there was the absence of jealousy. He said that Mr. Silverstein was due great credit and gratitude and that the new industry would benefit all of western Carolina from which supplies would be drawn. He said that Brevard and Transylvania, although hot at time with politics, was clear of cliques and coteries and that all the heart burnings of the election were a thing of the past.

Town Should Advertise

Secretary N. Buckner of the Asheville Board of Trade spoke on the value of advertising the community and its assets. He handed the town some fragrant bouquets for its accomplishments and its progressiveness. He said that all sections would be benefitted by the industry and that the prosperity of one section of Western Carolina contributed to that of all others. He advocated the liberal use of printer's ink because of its wonderful power when intelligently used, and highly commended the spirit in evidence and recommended frequent gatherings for the discussion of important matters.

Better Roads Needed.

R. H. Zachary told of the need of better roads in this county. He pointed out the advantages that a good railroad and a good dirt road to Greenville would be to the county in order to place the farm products of this county on a good market at reasonable cost. He said better roads were necessary to our greater development and believed that bonds could be voted. He said that people protested at the [illegible] the present railroad but that now all were proud of it and [illegible] good roads after a [illegible] years. [illegible] were necessary.

G. W. Wilson was introduced as the man who [illegible] it within his power to give the county relief in this respect at the coming session of the General Assembly, of which he will be a member, representing [illegible]. He said the county [illegible] good roads [illegible] but would benefit [illegible] main thoroughfares. He had [illegible] about the wisdom of [illegible] money on the Greenville [illegible] showed some interest in building its end of the highway. He said he was willing to do his part and would serve the interests of the county to the best of his ability.

Bion H. Butler, former newspaper man but now farmer of Southern Pines and contributor to a number of western industrial publications, came to Brevard upon invitation of the committee. He expressed gratification at learning that Mr. Silverstein was from his home state, Pennsylvania, and congratulated Brevard on having a citizen associated with people who have great confidence in him and who had unlimited capital at their disposal. He said that the big industrial plant would inevitably be followed by other things equally as good and that Brevard had a great future before it, that since this is a great source of [illegible] the world would turn its eyes toward Brevard and it would be impossible to stop the [illegible] from rushing in with capital for profitable investment. He poked [illegible] theory of high taxes and said they were ridiculously low considering what the people received in return and advocated the building of good roads and the support of the Brevard club in its endeavors to upbuild the community.

[illegible] had a check for $[illegible] to present to George C. Mr. [illegible] for the plant site of [illegible] acres but the latter was absent. He commended the public spirit which made possible the raising of $8,000 and all but $[illegible] in [illegible] time. Mr. Breese had said that twice as much could have been raised in the same length of time if it had been necessary but Mr. English thought that twice as much could have been raised in half the time, making $[illegible] in 15 minutes. He said that the gift of a site meant nothing to Mr. Silverstein and associates as a monetary value but only showed them that they had the good will of Brevard.

C. B. Deaver presented to Mr. Silverstein the deed to the tract of land to be used for the plant site. He said that capital never sought unprofitable fields. He pictured a rosy future for this section. He said that the abundance of water power and raw materials should mean much for this country and he believed that its future was bright. He commended the spirit of Mr. Silverstein in selecting Brevard as the site for the plant and said that the deed meant nothing but an expression of [illegible] good will for Mr. Silverstein and his associates.

Mr. Silverstein Responds

Mr. Silverstein responded and reviewed his undertakings in this section from the time of his arrival 15 years ago. Then it was nothing but a small village with no electric lights. He found a cheery welcome at the old [illegible] house. He was in touch with J. F. Hays to whom he gave great credit for his efforts in his behalf and in behalf of this section and he said that Mr. Hays' good work should not be forgotten. He said that it was his love for Brevard and his attachments that caused him to locate the plant here. Mr. Silverstein gave great credit to W. F. Decker, who, he said, was spending a great deal of money in this section, and he named others who had been with him at Rosman for a number of years. He said that it was greatly through their efforts that he had succeeded. In this connection Mr. Silverstein paid Mrs. Silverstein one of the most glowing tributes a man was ever heard to pay a lady. He said that she deserved the credit and all the praise for his success. That she through great [illegible] followed him into the wilderness and lived with him for years at Rosman away from friends and that meant a great sacrifice on her part and in her social life. He said that she had worked shoulder to shoulder with him and that her efforts and sacrifices in his behalf had been the great source of help and inspiration that had made possible his success with the [illegible] his [illegible] established at Rosman about [illegible] years ago.

Mr. Silverstein said he and his business associates were appreciative of the spirit evidenced by Brevard and that it was their intention to have a payroll at the new plant equal to that of the tannery plant at Rosman. He said that he valued not the deed in a monetary way but would give it to his children as a token of the good will and confidence the people of Brevard had reposed in him, all of which he highly appreciated.

Mr. Doyle read a telegram from J. F. Hays of Asheville, [illegible] T. W. Chambliss of the Asheville Times, and Henry Ford, who is residing in Asheville, expressing regrets at their inability to be present. Mr. Doyle said that he had been in Brevard [illegible] years, had helped to take a dozen or more public subscriptions and that in all cases some of the subscribers failed, but he also said that there were [illegible] subscribers to the factory site and that all had paid but three and he would personally pay [illegible] and that [illegible] per cent more than was necessary had been raised.

T. H. Galloway felt so good that he couldn't refrain from expressing his great pride in nation, state, county and city and commended the co-operative spirit in giving, saying that the people had subscribed for the good of the community and he moved that the balance be used for advertising purposes. The motion was unanimously carried.

Toastmaster Shipman announced that it was after 12 o'clock and that time would not permit others to give talks they had been requested to make.

Rev. C. D. Chapman opened and Rev. A. W. [illegible] closed the meeting with prayer.

As a token of appreciation for her splendid service in giving the banquet and in commendation of same as an excellent advertising feature for her hotel facilities and Brevard, the Brevard Club passed resolutions of thanks to Mrs. A. H. King, proprietress of the Aethelwold.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BUYS PIPE ORGAN

Known as Memorial to Mrs. C. D. Chapman; Parts of $1,[illegible] Instrument at Depot; Preparation On Foot For Christmas [illegible] On It.

The St. Philip's Episcopal church of Brevard has purchased a [illegible] pipe organ, some parts of which have arrived, and hopes are entertained for Christmas music on the new instrument.

During the past summer the movement for a pipe organ as a memorial to the late Mrs. Chalmers [illegible] Chapman, wife of the rector of the parish, was put on foot and the committee of the Frances Eugenia Chapman Memorial Organ Fund soon had sufficient money in hand to warrant the placing of the order. The instrument comes from the Moller Organ Co. of Hagerstown, Md., at a cost of $1,[illegible]. Slight alterations on the building to accommodate the organ will [illegible]. A water motor will be installed to create power for the new instrument.

Two representatives from the factory are expected to arrive within the next few days to install the organ in time for making Christmas music.

The Episcopal church will have the distinction of installing the first pipe organ in Brevard. The Methodist church, as was announced in the News last week, purposes to install a $[illegible] pipe organ next spring.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Brevard Baptist Sunday school on last Sunday decided to hold its Christmas exercises at the church on Christmas night.

Big Holiday Trade

There are three more weeks for Christmas shopping.

Thousands of dollars will be spent in Transylvania (and unfortunately, some will be sent away) for holiday goods.

Those most able to spend are thorough readers of the Sylvan Valley News. It goes into the homes of the best people in the county. These readers have a great purchasing power.

The easiest and most economical medium for merchants to reach these people with their Christmas announcements is through the News.

For the next three weeks the News will contain considerable holiday reading matter, interesting, appropriate and suggestive of judicious Christmas buying.

This will afford merchants great trade-building possibilities.

Mr. Merchant, the opportunity is yours.

The News' best service is at your command.