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**GLANCING
 BACK AT
 BREVARD**

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895, through the courtesy of Mrs. W. B. F. Wright.
 (From the file of Sept. 3 1897)
 David S. Hawkins, jeweler and photographer, who has decided to permanently locate here and "grow up" with Brevard, has occupied the old millinery rooms over Bell and Blythe, will be found ready at all times to accommodate all who need his services. Call and have your picture taken or watch fixed here at court.

S. V. Brown, of Turkey Creek and Miss Sallie Alexander, of Boyd, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday evening, Aug. 26. Squire T. R. Duncan officiating. The groom is quite well known as a teacher in the public schools of the county, while the bride is among the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the Little Mountain section.

M. P. Holcombe, who has been selling goods for T. Seyman, received a telegram on Monday that his eldest daughter, Minnie, was dangerously ill. He started by the 4 o'clock train for his home in Yancey county. A letter received from him since his arrival at home brings the sad intelligence that she was struck with paralysis and will probably never use her right hand again. She is much better and all danger of a fatal termination seems to be removed.

A protracted meeting in which much interest is being manifested has been in progress at Bollston for some time. Rev. J. L. Wicker, of Brevard, and Rev. Smith, of Hendersonville, both of the Presbyterian faith, are conducting the meetings, and on Sunday last the seats were carried outside to make room for the immense congregation.

Henry Cagle, of Ecusta, has bought the lot near the depot owned by Chas. Kilpatrick, and thinks of building a residence on the same soon. We opine that it is through the personal influence of Postmaster Young that this trade has been consummated.

George Pritchard, a brother of senator Pritchard and sheriff of Mitchell county, was shot through the right lung on Friday last and thought to be mortally wounded. He was trying to arrest a desperado named Monroe Garland who opened fire on the sheriff and his deputy, wounding both. They in turn fired on him killing him almost instantly. The last news received by telegraph indicates that the sheriff will recover.

The Symington farm on Cathey's Creek under the management of W. H. Duckworth is this year making a record for productiveness which surpasses all previous reports. In addition to the 900 bushels of small grain, not less than 1000 bushels of corn will be harvested from this farm the present fall. So says Whit Whitmire and he has looked the fields over and ought to know.

We had not "stone" room sufficient for 6-column forms, so a trip to Asheville was necessary. We succeeded in buying a stone from the Citizen company, and without some unforeseen drawback our paper next week will be 6-column folio, all home print. As yet we have no assurance of support for a larger paper, but we have unlimited confidence in the future of Brevard and believe that its business men will help us to make the town respected away from home by a business showing in our columns. We intend that the Sylvan Valley News shall lead instead of being a drag in improving Brevard and the upper valley.

It now develops that the fluctuations in the price of wheat are almost entirely a matter of speculation. Last Friday the price dropped 5 cents, and the big sudden rise is not warranted by circumstances. We are glad that the farmers of wheat raising sections will be benefited, but it will be hard on the citizens of this county who buy their flour in Tennessee. The prosperity of a class or section is not the prosperity promised by McKinley's managers.

Mrs. Josie Howard, the famous southern artist has disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed her up. Her Kentucky friends here are alarmed and every effort will be made to locate her. Two years ago Mrs. Howard moved from Louisville to Paris, France, and opened a studio which was one of the largest affairs of that sort in the city of art. She corresponded regularly with her family and friends for many months after her departure from Kentucky. For the past seven months nothing has been heard from her, however. The last letter was written but a few days before the big fire at the charity fete in Paris bazaar. Many people were trampled to death in the destructive fire, while others were burned up. Mrs. Howard was a frequenter of such places, and in fact mentioned in her letter that she intended going to the fete. In the letters Mrs. Howard stated that she would return to Kentucky in June, but she never appeared, nor has any news been received from her. Her brother, James Collins has cabled the perfect of police at Paris his sister's address in that city and requested that official visit her former studio and see if she is alive. Until a reply is received from this query nothing will be known of the talented southern woman.

**ANOTHER REASON
 WHY WE'RE DRY**

The Mayor of King's Mountain gave one pretty good reason for retention of the 18th amendment in making up a report of lawbreakers following the celebration staged there on October 7, 1930.

"People present, 125,000; no arrests for drunkenness; no one hurt. . . . At the previous celebration under legalized liquor with hardly one-tenth as many present, the officers had to build pens to put the drunks in.

Which leads us to think like this . . . the 18th amendment may be pretty rotten as a law . . . it is badly disregarded . . . much graft has gone on under methods of enforcement . . . gangsters have had sway in some instances . . . bootleg liquor has been made and sold . . . people have been poisoned by concoctions sold for liquor . . . drunks have been seen on the streets . . . jails have caught their quotas of fellows "lit to the gills" . . . but why change from the 18th amendment to something worse?

We are not holding the 18th amendment up as a perfect law—no thinking person will tell you that the law is perfect and that it has been enforced as it should. There is no claim that it has completely stopped the manufacture and resultant drinking of whiskey . . . but those who are asking for retention of the law do say and believe that it is far better than the open saloon that will come with legalized whiskey.

We wouldn't object to a change for better, but why change for something that is bound to be worse?

**FAMILY REUNION A
 GREAT INSTITUTION.**

So long as there is a tendency of our people to "go back home" if for only one day, to gather with the people who are "just a little closer" there is reason to believe that things will be brighter, that folk will continue to strive to be better.

There ought to be more family gatherings, there ought to be something in every one's heart that causes him to want to meet and greet, even though ever so briefly, the "old folk" of his family who have been instrumental in aiding one to attain whatever greatness or whatever outstanding characteristic he may possess.

There is something beautiful in a person's going back for a day to the community in which he first saw the light of day, first toddled to Sunday school and church, learned his letters, and formed his first associations. Likewise, there is a lack of what a man ought to have to be truly great if he never has the desire to mix and mingle with kinsfolk and friends, to learn how John and Sally are getting along, to be proud of the fact that a new barn has been built on the old home place, a better market afforded, the church repainted and the cemetery cleared off.

There is hope for any community that can bring its people together in friendly gathering for a day, where the little petty, mean things that ever tend to creep in the best of us can be pushed aside with a hand-clasp, a pat on the shoulder and a kind word.

"A GOOD OLD MAN"

Greatness in the world, the kind of greatness that the average person thinks of, is poor besides having the home folks, those with whom one has spent a lifetime, say as many have said during the past couple of days, "He was a good old man."

When one comes to the end of the way, lays down the work of this world for the reward that comes to all whether we will it or no, we can think of no greater tribute than that paid to our deceased friend Thomas H. Galloway, and if one never wears a crown, never sits in the high places, is never known outside his home community, greatness has been attained if the folk who know us well say about us as they say about Tom Galloway, "He was a good old man."

W. O. W. NEWS

W. H. GROGAN, JR.
 District Manager

A. E. Westmoreland, Consul Commander of Camp No. 80, Hickory, started a "Blue Eagle" club at their meeting Friday night; the requirements for becoming a member of this club being that one must secure one application for membership to the Woodmen of the World, get him to the Camp for initiation, and see that he attends regular meetings from time to time following his initiation.

This plan was worked out by Sovereign Westmoreland to show State Manager E. B. Lewis that Hickory Camp is always striving to do things for the Order, and it is pointed out that the local Camp will work just as hard to make the "Field Day" a success, in the event it is awarded to Hickory in November.

Hickory business men, Civic clubs, and the various orders in the past, have shown such a fine spirit of boosting any and all Conventions and important gatherings of fraternal Orders, that it is thought likely that President Bradshaw will spend his day allotted to North Carolina, as the honor guest of Camp No. 80.

Sovereign J. O. Ledbetter, Consul Commander, Camp No. 681, Mill Spring, has called a special meeting of his Camp for the purpose of arranging for District Convention to be held there in October.

Camp No. 15 Kings Mountain, will have a special meeting the 8th to initiate ten candidates which have been secured recently. Head Watchman, C. P. Goforth thinks his Camp will again take the lead in Cleveland County, he wants to see the old degree team reorganized.

Dr. T. O. Grigg, Secretary Camp No. 518 down at Shelby has called another special meeting to initiate six candidates on Thursday night this week.

It seems like old times when this Camp starts calling special meetings for special work. Lets keep going Dock.

Mrs. Grogan and I enjoyed a short stay at the Dickey House at Murphy

ETOWAH NEWS

(By Mrs. J. J. Gray)

The home coming exercises held at the Methodist church Sunday were well attended. There were several good speakers on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tracy and son Roy, who have spent the summer at their cottage here have returned to their home in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brittain, of E. Flat Rock, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Whiteside and family attended the Dalton reunion in Asheville Sunday.

Miss Margaret Earnhardt expects to leave this week for Misenheimer, S. C., where she will enter E. Mitchell junior college.

Mrs. N. C. Winters and son Ray have returned to their home in Salisbury after an extended visit with relatives here.

Miss Emma Sue Gray left Saturday for Fruitland Institute where

she enters the sophomore class. Mrs. Mattie Mynders, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending some time here as guest of relatives.

Norman Wright, who has spent several weeks at Bryan Avon, has returned to his home in Chicago.

After a month's stay at the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. L. Kezerton, Misses Juanita and Margaret Kimberling have returned to their home at Norton, Va.

The senior B. Y. P. U. social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, of "Sunset Hill, Etowah, Friday evening. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheristock and family of Spartanburg, S. C. were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blythe and family of Hendersonville attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Large trucks are arriving daily from South Carolina and Florida to buy farm products here and in nearby territory.

Capt. and Mrs. Pierre Mallet and family of Aiken, S. C., are spending awhile at their home near Etowah.

**AT THE
 CLEMSON THEATRE**

Sally Eilers and James are playing at the Clemson today (Thursday) in "Sailor's Luck," a rollicking comedy-drama with the principals of "Bad Girl" at their best. The story depicts a happy-go-lucky glib and a girl who is down on her luck but up on her wits cracking.

"Soldiers of the Storm" with Regis Toomey, Anita Page and Barbara Weeks, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, featuring the U. S. Border patrol and the part played by planes in checking illicit border traffic.

Lionel Barrymore, Joel McCrea and Dorothy Jordan are headliners for Monday and Tuesday, appearing in a first run picture, "One Man's Journey."

The popular Sally Eilers and James Dunn will again be seen at the Clemson next week, appearing in "Hold Me Tight" on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The married him for better or for worse . . . mostly worse" There is comedy, suspense and human drama in this romance of modern youth.

**NOTICE
 OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. W. McGuire, to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 10th day of July 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania county in Book 15 at page 261, I will at Twelve O'clock M., on September 28, 1933, at the Court house door in the town of Brevard sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Public Auction, the following described land:

LOT ONE
 BEGINNING on a stake 108 poles South of a Black Oak the Beginning corner of a tract of land owned by R. B. Williams, deceased and runs West 90 poles to a stake; thence South 72 poles to a stake; thence East 90 poles to a stake; thence North 72 poles to the Beginning, containing 40 acres more or less. This includes all that tract of land known as the M. L. Jones land.

LOT TWO
 Adjoining the above lot, being a lot conveyed to T. R. Watts by G.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Exey Vick a daughter on Wednesday, August 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artillus Stamen a son on Wednesday, August 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins a son on Saturday, September 2nd.

H. Lyday, Beginning on a stake in the T. R. Watts line and runs East 72 poles to a stake to the edge of the road; thence South 21 degrees West 6 poles to a stake; thence South 27 degrees East 6 poles to a stake at the Fork of the road; thence with the other road North 58 degrees West 6 poles to a stake; thence still with said road North 35 degrees West 8 poles to a stake; thence North 5 degrees West 8 poles and 10 links to the Beginning, containing one acre more or less.

This 28th day of August, 1933.
 L. C. LYNCH, Trustee.
 Ang 31, Sept 7-14-21

Why—
and some more
Chesterfields!

They're Milder and they Taste Better — that's why

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