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Unpaid Water Bills, Dec. 31, 1916.

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All unpaid water bills as listed are not shown on the statement of receipts, and does not include any amounts of prepayments for first quarter of 1917.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR DISTRICT NO 3, BOYD TOWNSHIP

Notice: All persons are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Transylvania county did on Monday February 5th, 1917, in regular meeting upon request of the County Board of Education, order an election to be held in school district No. 3, Boyd township, said election to be held at the school house in said district on Tuesday, March 13, 1917.

Said election being called and held for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said school district, as to whether or not said district shall issue bonds in the sum of \$1,600.00, said bonds to run for a period of twenty years and draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest due and payable semi annually.

All electors in said district will take notice that a new registration of the voters of said district has been ordered and that T. W. Middleton has been appointed registrar and A. C. Lyday and C. W. Talley judges of said bond election and that the books for registration will open on Saturday, February 10th, 1917.

The purpose of the bonds to be issued is to help to pay the expenses of building and suitably equipping a high school for Penrose.

This the 7th day of February 1917. G. C. KILPATRICK, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, N. C.

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MEN'S LUST VERSUS INNOCENT GIRLHOOD

Editor, Brevard News: I was glad to see in the last News your editorial, "Transylvania Wet Again?" I hope the voters of the county will heed your advice and "remember until the next election."

There is another matter which, I think, concerns the morals and well being of our people even more vitally than the liquor problem. I refer to the present shameful law which places the age of consent at fourteen years.

I was ashamed, bitterly ashamed for my state when I read that the bill which (as amended) would have given the protection of the law to our young girls until they were sixteen years of age, after passing in the senate, was defeated in the house by a vote of 47 to 57.

And observe their reasons. "To change the present law," said Messrs Ray of Macon and Grier of Iredell, "would be dangerous and unnecessary."

Dangerous to forbid a man to forever wreck a young life! Dangerous to safeguard the purity of childhood! Will these chivalrous gentlemen, kindly inform us to whom it would be dangerous?

I say part of the danger, and it must always be the smallest part, for the severest punishment that for the law and public opinion ever impose upon man, can not faintly compare with the terrible penalty that wrong-doing inflicts upon women.

Mr. Editor, you have spoken well in regard to the liquor evil. Will you not set your influence also against this greater evil, which the majority of our law-makers are content to let be?

PROGRAM FOR MEETING TEACHERS FEB. 23-24

Friday 10:30 Devotional exercises by Rev. J. R. Hay. 10:50 Arithmetic, A. F. Mitchell. Quartet—Misses Montgomery, Cannon, Erwin and McIntosh.

Saturday 9:30 Devotional exercises by Rev. A. W. McDaniel. 9:50—Language Work in Elementary Schools, 3 and 4 grades, M. E. Baker.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while.

LITTLE RIVER RIPPLES.

T. C. Hamilton has been very ill with pneumonia but is recovering. The singing school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. L. M. Lock.

Hamilton Shipman lost a fine horse last week. Mrs. W. E. Merrell and two children are visiting in Asheville this week.

Earl, little son of Jethro Merrell is recovering from a severe burn. Wil Bruce of Asheville is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Merrell.

Prof. J. L. Osteen will take up his work as teacher at Little River on Feb. 19. Mr. Osteen has had great success in both school and entertainment for the past few months.

The majority of our people are suffering with severe colds and grippe. Misses Mae Belle and Castell Brown of Etowah are attending the singing school.

Rev. James Morgan preached an interesting sermon Sunday. Rev. E. Allison also took part in the services.

Miss Kittie Batson of Cherryfield is attending the singing school also. Miss Seva McCall is home after teaching successfully during the past few months.

From Our Friends

INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS

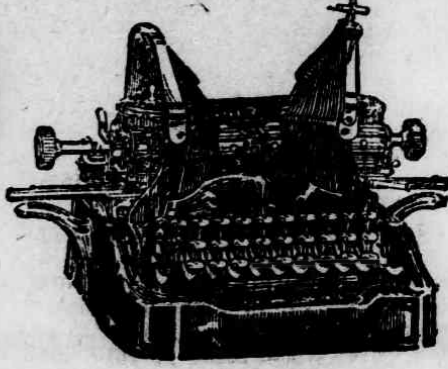
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