

A HOME destroyed by FIRE

Fire Insurance the only safeguard.
Is your home insured? Is your business protected?

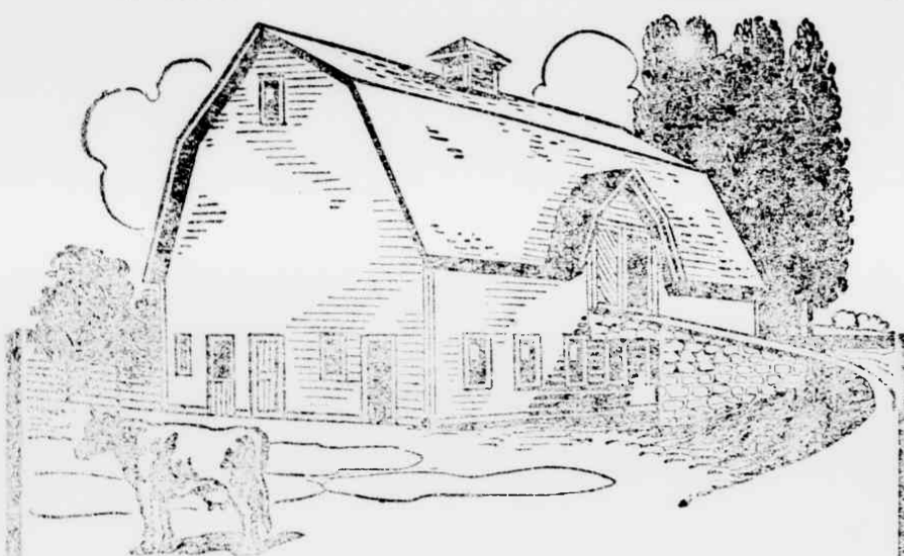
You may insure just before the FIRE
But not one minute after the BLAZE

The smoke of an hour may carry away
the earnings of a lifetime.

The cold autumn winds bring a most
dangerous season for FIRE.

SEE US

GALLOWAY & MINNIS, Agts.



Service to Customers

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material. When they tell us their plans we tell them how to buy economically and what to use. When their plans are indefinite, we frequently make suggestions that suit the need.

Our Customers Are Friends

because we are friends to them first, last and all the time. With a high quality for a fair price guaranteed, profits take care of themselves. Come in and get acquainted.

Brevard Lumber Co.

Near to Depot.

Telephone No. 120

You Can BANK on Our DELIVERY of Meat



The dinner never will be late.
Our steaks, chops, fish and poultry are the finest grades in town.

Osborne Market
Phone 27

Renew before expiration.

Personal Mention

Look through these columns; see if the names of your guests are there. If not, you have neglected your duty toward them. It does not cost anything. Telephone, write or bring your news to News office.

C. M. Cooke spent the week-end at Spartanburg.

J. I. Watson has been appointed clerk to the local exemption board.

Mrs. W. A. Johnstone has been severely ill for some time, but is now improving.

Guy Watson, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, visited his parents here at the week end.

C. E. Orr will soon move into his town house, having sold his farm to C. E. Ray of Waynesville.

George Marshall is on duty again on the railroad after an absence of several days due to sickness.

J. M. Barkins recently sold a farm of 21 acres in Dunn's Rock township to V. B. Scruggs for \$1500.

Dr. E. S. Warlick has moved his family from Asheville to Brevard. They occupy rooms over Well's store.

Mrs. Otto Summey and small daughters have returned home from a visit to her parents of Sylva, N. C.

Mrs. L. B. Coon of Taylorsville visited her father, F. S. Sturrotte, and her sister, Mrs. D. E. Moore, last week.

A. H. Kizer left last Friday for Olean, N. Y., where he has accepted work in the office of a tanning company.

Mrs. J. H. Vermilve, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forsythe, has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Ernest Gillespie of Columbia, S. C., recently visited his home people in East Fork, returning to Columbia on Monday.

Miss Mary Jane Kim, who is attending the Bessie Tift College of Forsythe, Ga., came home last Friday for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osborne and son, Keith, leave Friday to spend Christmas with the family of M. L. Shipman at Babel, N. C.

Miss Margaret Blythe comes home this week from the State normal college at Greensboro to spend Christmas holidays.

B. J. Stiton and family have moved from the Mill cottage on South Caldwell street, recently vacated by G. C. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. J. S. Silverstein returned this week from the hospital in Asheville, where she underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

Ralph Clement came home Monday on a few days' leave of absence. He is now third electrician on the battleship Nebraska.

Monroe Wilson, who enlisted last summer in the machine gun corps, has been home this week on a leave of absence from Camp Sevier.

Mrs. J. J. Shipman, who had a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, at latest reports, was very low and hardly expected to recover.

Mrs. S. N. McKelvey left this week for a visit to her former home at Long View, Texas. She was accompanied by Miss Henrietta Simard.

Percy Verdery came home the latter part of last week from the Richmond Academy of Augusta, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Theodore Loftis, who is now working for the Southern Express company on the run between Salisbury and Asheville, came home for a visit this week.

C. S. McCall of Quebec was in town Monday, having recently come from Robeson county, where he is teaching, to spend Christmas holidays at home.

Miss May Belle Tharp of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Wright and was a guest at the Tharp Holcombe wedding.

J. E. Loftis took a vacation from the railroad office for a few days last week and made a visit to his brother Louie, at the mayal yard in Brooklyn, N. Y. Louie has completed the preparatory training in school, and is now ready to be assigned to duty on board ship.

Miss Tom Van Huss of Morris town, Tenn., is in charge of Glenn's Store, recently reopened. Beside the jewelry, a novelty department has been added to the store.

Mrs. A. E. Smith was taken a few days ago to the hospital in Hendersonville, where she underwent an operation. Reports of her condition have been favorable.

The Methodist Club met with Mrs. Sledge December 13. A very interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Norwood's on January 10, which will be open meeting.

Stephen Fontaine and Frank King, who have been at school in the Bailey Military Academy of Greenwood, S. C., came home the first of the week for the Christmas holidays. School closed ahead of time on account of the severe cold.

Dr. W. M. Loday will have an ingathering of his children next week. Dr. Rufell O. Loday coming from the medical college, Dr. Charles E. Loday from Albemarle, Dr. W. H. Loday from Hampton, Ga., and Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Wells from Cullowhee.

HOLCOMBE-THARP

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Wright on Sunday morning at 10:30. The contracting parties were Robert F. Tharp and Miss Olive V. Holcombe.

Mr. Tharp comes from Charleston, S. C., and is well known here, having been in connection with Mr. Conklin in the plumbing and steam fitting business.

The bride, Miss Holcombe, we all know, as she is a daughter of Mrs. W. B. F. Wright and a grand daughter of J. J. Miner, and was once almost a member of the News family.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Ray of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the family and a few friends.

The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Columbia and Georgetown, S. C., for a few days and will be at home to their friends at 29 Queen St., Charleston, S. C.

GOD SAVE, KEEP, HOLD, OUR MEN

The poem, reproduced below by request, is a patriotic song now being used in churches over this country and Canada. The air is "America."

God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again—
God save our men,
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous;
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

God keep our own dear men
From every stain of sin,
God keep our men,
When Satan would allure,
When tempted, keep them pure,
Be their protection sure—
God keep our men.

God hold our precious men,
And love them to the end—
God hold our men,
Held in Thine arms so strong
To Thee they all belong,
Held safe from every wrong—
God hold our men.

Diversified Ads

One cent a word for each insertion; each initial or abbreviation counting as a word.

LOGS WANTED—We pay cash. Miller Supply Co. 3-2-tfc

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Apply to Frank Jenkins. 12-7-tfc

ANOTHER good milk cow for sale at once. C. W. Hunt. 12-21-2tp

WANTED—Chickens, Eggs and Butter. Will pay cash. City Market. tfc

TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. tf

FOR MILK AND CREAM call on C. K. Osborne, "the Jersey milk and cream man." 10-19-tfc

FOR RENT—Store room next door to Duckworth Drug Co. Price and terms see A. M. Verdery. 11-30-5tc

FOR SALE—Dairy and Grain Farm near Brevard, N. C., containing over 200 acres, 15 head of cows, 15 head of other cattle, all necessary tools, etc. Farm will be sold separate from cattle and other property if desired. Write to J. M. Thrash, Davidson River, N. C., or T. O. Thrash, Brevard, N. C. for full description of property and terms. 12-7-3tp

FIRES IN TEMPORARY ABSENCE.

Attention is being called to the frequency of fires in dwellings just temporarily unoccupied—cases of the usual occupants being away for a few days, or for a few hours at the movies, to witness some street attraction, calls on neighbors, etc.

Most such fires have a first-off suspicious look, for an incendiary knows the value of an alibi; but many of these sort are the result of crass carelessness. Furnaces and stoves are loaded so the fire will last, lamps are left burning, drying clothes too near heat and other foolishness. Often persons are left with young children and sometimes they are locked in to their indignation from clashing catches of fire to perish with the building, whatever causes its burning.

In the present demand for the earnings of an adults of families, both sexes, the child custody of dwellings is likely to increase.

Renew before expiration.
Buy shoes at the shoe store
Hendersonville. 12-14 ttc

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accused by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertiser? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

MORAL—ADVERTISE

Christmas Presents At Duckworth Drug Co.

We bought our Christmas Goods some months ago and by so doing have saved at least 25 per cent, as they would cost you more if bought at present market prices. So this will be your gain. Our line is large and attractive. Economy is the slogan of the day, so you can economize in your purchases from us, as the prices are low and the articles are useful and you will not waste your money by purchasing something trashy.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are,
Yours truly,

Duckworth Drug Co.

AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, December 25

Bluebird present a Christmas Story for Christmas in the 5-part photoplay

"The Right To Be Happy"



Old Scrooge was the meanest man that ever lived. He hated everybody in the world and had a snarl and growl for every human creature that crossed his path. Particularly offensive to him was the merriment and happiness of Christmas—and he let everybody know just how mean and uncharitable he felt about it. Charles Dickens has told all about Scrooge in "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" and Bluebird Photoplay has translated the great lesson to the screen. Under the title of "THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPY" the transformation of Old Scrooge into the kindest of mortals will be vicariously at the Auditorium.

Admission 5 and 15c, Matinee 3:30

It's a Bluebird; it's got to be good.

THE STORMPROOF ROOF



have solved our roof problem.
We are through with leaks and repairs and our house is improved in appearance.

For Sale by

MILLER SUPPLY CO., BREVARD, N. C.