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THE PEOPLES PROPOSED RAILROAD

The Asheville Citizen of last Sunday in an editorial imtimated that what Brevard ought to have is good roads instead of a railroad. Of course we want good roads but there are few farmers who own a motor truck to ship their produce to the market and the voters of Transylvania realize that until we get on a main line there is practically little use in piling up bonds upon the taxpayers and demonstrated that opinion by the enormous land slide against the Road Bond issue of two years ago. Naturally both Buncombe and Henderson counties realize that a through railroad which would put Brevard on a main line would put them in second place for the rest of time. They also realize that the real scenic grandeur is to be found in Transylvania Co. That is why our beautiful waterfalls, placid valleys and magnificent mountain scenery is used by their advertising experts.

Brevard Is Being Advertised

The Committee has received communications from all over the United States in regard to this proposed R. R. Some famous magazines and big corporations are directing their attention to Transylvania County and perhaps for the first time realize what a splendid future lies in store for the people of these hills once the resources are developed. Not only is there thousands upon thousands of acres of the finest timber lands but the mineral resources have practically laid dormant. There are some of the greatest engineers in America who have great expectations in the way of mineral deposits to be found here once the real development is started. So much enthusiasm is being shown by the great majority of the people over this project that now while the iron is hot, we must strike. We need the railroad, we want the railroad, and we WILL HAVE the railroad.

The **Brevard News** has the Xmas rush at the present time but intends in the very near future to print the full name of every public spirited citizen who has the strength of his convictions by donating his hard cash towards the preliminary survey of this, "The People's Railroad."

If you haven't donated or signed your pledge yet, then send your name and amount to any one of the R. R. Committee or to T. H. Shipman, Treas. This great project has nothing on earth to do with politics and the man who tries to make political capital out of it will certainly be dealt with by the people as he deserves.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals is now on. No more beautiful expression of the Christmas spirit can be made than for every letter, card and package to bear the seal of the Red Cross. The seal adorns the package, is a recognition of the blessings of the Red Cross, and the money will be used to stamp out the Great White Plague. We are enjoying an era of unrivaled prosperity. Let everyone have the grace to show forth gratitude by buying the Red Cross Seals.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting of the Brevard Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday in Dec. at the regular time for service to elect additional offices. All members are invited to be present.

To Our Friends

An Appreciation

IT is the season of Christmas cheer in all the homes where subscribers to this paper dwell.

Christmas also in the minds and hearts of you good friends of ours.

Christmas, with all that term implies as to universal fellowship, bounteous unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give *is* actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything, that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper during the past year we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure. Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us of the staff.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmastime what it is, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which this paper circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best editorial efforts to the community in a creditable manner.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

The Publishers

"ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION"

Is the title of a 24-page bulletin by Prof. S. G. Rubinow, of the Department of Economics at State College, which has reached this office. Prof. Rubinow's treatment of this subject should offer many helpful suggestions not only to teachers but to all who are interested in the improvement of our rural schools. Copies may be had by addressing Mr. E. B. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. SILVERSTEEN ENTERTAINS

Mr. J. S. Silversteen entertained several of his personal friends and business associates last Friday evening at a turkey dinner. Later in the evening he was host at a stag party at which about twenty-five invited guests were present.

Bridge and set-back were the amusements of the evening. Delicious salad, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The occasion was very much enjoyed by all who paritcipated.

BAPTISTS' GREAT FUND IS FAR OVER THE TOP

At Least 82 Millions Have Been Pledged with many Churches Still To Make Their Reports

Nashville, Dec. 8.—Fourteen of the 18 states included in the drive for funds in the Baptist $75,000,000.00 campaign headquarters was formally dissolved here tonight.

Additional returns from the remaining four states, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri and southern Illinois, added to the subscriptions from foreign fields and other sources, brought the total to $82,000,000.

Many of the churches in all the states have not yet been seen and the drive will be continued until the canvass is completed, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announced.

Of the total sum reported $17,000,000, came thru the efforts of the Baptist women of the south.

The cave-dwellers didn't permit a coal shortage to worry them. They lived in the mines.

MATHATASIAN CLUB ENDORSES COUNTY AND HOME DEM.

Whereas The Mathatasian Club stands for all that is highest and best in civic and community life and

Whereas, our County Home and Farm Demonstrators have done work which has been of great value to the county and

Wheras That work, if continued, would prove of even greater value

Be it therefore resolved: That we hereby recommend our Board of Education and County Commissioners to retain these important offices in our county.

KNEW WHAT TO DO

Some people know what to do at the right time.

A young man was stopping at Mrs. Cos Paxton's and he lost a gold watch a few days ago. What did he do? He sent an ad to the **News** as soon as he discovered his loss. What was the result? Why the ad was read by Mr. D. C. Scruggs, who had found the watch and the owner now has the lost property.

THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Something Different

The church today has something different to say to us. It comes to us and says, "T[illegible] those opera glasses that you use for church and put them right side up and we will show you that we have before you here a vision of what the church in this country ought to be—a vision that you and I are going to make come true, and the plan by which we are going to make it come true is here before us, and we tre not going to fail."

It is a vision big enough, broad enough, and the problem great enough to enlist the imagination of any man or woman in this country, no matter how big his business interests may be. It is grand enough to challenge the attention of any man with red blood in his veins and the slightest bit of devotion to the Church of Christ. We are done with thinking inwardly, we are going to branch out and see what we can do in the bigger world.

Some people have said, "What is the need of all this money?" The Church has never taken up anything like this before. Why now? I would suggest, if you want an answer to that question, that you read the paper tomorrow morning, look on the front page of one of the big dailies of today. What do you see? Right across the front page you see murder, anarchy, rape, riot, sedition, arson; you see the story of a mayor of one of our big cities with a rope around his neck and rescued by the troops. You read of men shot down in cold blood. That is the kind of condition we are living in to-day.

Friends, what is the Church going to do about it? Leave it to our Legislatures? They have been struggling with it, working with it and are about ready to say that the present social disturbance and the present social conditions cannot be solved by legislation. (To be continued.)

LEWIS B. FRANKLIN, Director Every Member Canvass. Nation-Wide Campaign.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Editor Brevard News:

May I express through your paper the gratitude of my heart to the pastors, the church directors, the W. M. U. workers and all other workers that were concerned in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign and in fact every pledger that had a part in subscribing the liberal amount of $30,000. and better in this association. We over subscribed our quota 50 per cent. We Baptist think this is one of the greatest epochs in the Baptist denomanation, since the day of Pentecost, and of course we Baptist think we had a representative crowd on that day. I contend our crowd at the day of Pentecost was accused of being drunk with new wine. We feel deep in our hearts that all Baptists who have had a part in this pledging can rejoice to know that they are worthy to be called Baptists. Those who have not lined up we have no word of censure in our heart toward them, but we only desire the spirit of deep prayer, that they may soon come to the light and rally to the cause that will glorify and crown our savior, King of kings and Lord of lords, who is worthy of all the praise that we can give him and all the service we can do, and of all the pledges we can make that his great name may go to the ends of the earth and tell dying men and sinful nations that he shed his blood to redeem our souls and save our lives for his meek service.

Very respectfully,

C. C. DUCKWORTH.

READERS CAN HELP MAKE HOME PAPER

Sometimes, perhaps, readers of the **Brevard News** think there is an item [illegible] from the paper which should [illegible] There is just one reason why it was not there—because the editor did not know about it . The Suffolk County Review has the following sensible editorial headed "Suggestions."

There is nothing that an editor likes better than suggestions which will make his paper a better paper. Of course, these suggestions must be constructive and not something like this:

An irate subscriber enters the office the day after press day and fixing his beady eye on the editor demands an explanation of why his wife's sister's cousin didn't get a "local." "She's been in town three days", he concludes.

Yes, it does look like a bad case against the editor. Of course, no one had told him said "cousin" was in town. He is an editor and should have known it. That's what he's there for.

Remember, friends, an editor is just like the rest of you and bound to make mistakes. But granting that, no human being could cover all the field which an editor is expected to cover and not miss something occasionally.

We try to get all the personals, but if somebody's wife's sister's cousin slips in about 10:30 at night in a automobile, we can't expect to know it unless you tell us about it.

And if you have a party, on the same day that there happens to be a funeral, a ball game and a runaway in town ,just to make sure that we know it, call us up and give us the details. You know we are just as anxious to have our paper cram full for news as you are to find it that way.

JONES GAP ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

The following article from the Daily Greenville Piedmont of Dec. 5 will be of much interest to the people of Brevard and Transylvania county.

"The Jones Gap road, the main thorofare thru the mountains in the vicinity of Caesars Head and connect-Greenville with Brevard and Transylvania county, will be surveyed within the next two weeks, according to a statement by L. P. Slattery of the firm of Slattery & Henry. The state highway engineer has ordered the survey which will be in charge of R. H. Horton of this city.

"The old Jones Gap road likely will be relocated in order to elimate many the steep grades which now exist. When this is done the road will be on a par with the Buncombe road which connects Greenville with Hendersonville and Asheville. The work of surveying the road will begin about Dec. 15th and when completed a report will be forwarded to the state highway engineer. It is considered likely that the work of re-locating and repairing the road will begin, altho it is not thought that the highway can be completed in time for the tourist travel next summer."

"WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?"—OR

Who killed poor business and hard times in Brevard and made Transylvania County prosperous?

Ans. The people when they built the Brevard-Rosman-Seneca Railroad.

C. W.H.