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## A TIMELY LETTER FROM NEW YORK

It is with great interest we read of the prospect of a new railroad for Brevard. This commendable enterprise is coming, too, from the true source of all genuine prosperity—the initiative of her own people. It surely will be a fact, if this interest continues to increase. Having spent nine summers in your lovely town we can testify to its numerous attractions. Frequently we have said the people of Brevard did not seem awake to the very valuable situation of the town and its many possibilities of growth. Recently it has been evident your forward looking citizens are waking up. Let the good work go on.

The educational work of the town and county has been remarkable. While studying in Teachers' College of Columbia University the most recent views and methods in education, it is very gratifying to reflect that so much of this up to date work is being done among you. The forces at work in the town are now making for a more socially, agriculturally, and intellectually advanced community. These opportunities offered many more summer visitors will become permanent citizens. It would not be proper for me to ask for space to plead for these, but you will let me say Miss Cassidy's work is of immense value and it should by all means be continued. The glow of a work like hers is not all in at once. As the years go by its value will be more and more clearly manifest. Now is the time to do our utmost for a homogenous population before some of the hard tasks of the changes just ahead are upon us.

New York is not only the money center, but the center of many other forces in our country. Many agencies for betterment have their headquarters here. Recently it was my privilege to hear the thrilling story of the work done by a woman in the county in Tennessee. She was sent to them as a missionary at no expense and was able to go from house to house from community to community to persuade the people by her superior intelligence and sweet reasonableness to live a more efficient life by due regard to the laws of health. Your excellent county physician no doubt would welcome several such helpers.

These are stirring times in this great city. The 'Reds' are gathering here in increasing numbers for some unknown shore. Doctor N. M. Butler Pres. of Columbia University, has been pronounced by the News York Times "fittest of all proposed candidates for the Republican nomination for President." Urgency for early ratification of the Treaty grows stronger every day. Viscount Bryce has said in a private letter "the course that the majority of the Senate has taken is very regrettable." There are said to be more stills here than in the mountains of many states. Many deaths have been caused by selling wood alcohol to druggists. This strong poison does its work right away, but whiskey does its work more gradually thru some of the numerous diseases it may bring on.

Please let me wish all the teachers of the County a happy new year thru your columns.

L. B. HAYNES.

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## SHALL TRANSYLVANIA ADVANCE OR RETIRE

At a meeting held in the Court House on Monday Jan. 5 at 2 P. M. the question was brought up by the chairman, R. H. Zachary, as to whether the results of the labors of Farm Demonstrator Lawrence and Home Demonstrator Cassidy justified the county commissioners in continuing these offices. It was clearly stated at the opening of the meeting that there were no charges of incompetency or slacking against either of the Co. Agents but since a petition had been circulated asking the County Commissioners to abolish these offices on purely economic grounds. Those citizens and farmers of the county who were familiar with and had been benefitted by the work of R. E. Lawrence and Miss Cassidy started counter petitions all over Transylvania and invited their opponents in a friendly way to meet at the Court House and discuss the pros and cons of the situation.

The meeting was one of the best attended ones ever held in the Court House by the farmers and citizens, and included most of the influential and progressive Transylvanians. A large number of ladies also were present. Chairman Zachary stated at the outset that the question they were to consider was: "Are the services of R. E. Lawrence and Miss Lula Cassidy worth what they cost the Co.?" R. H. Zachary thought the best way to bring the facts in a concrete manner before the audience would be to ask those who were not in favor and those who were in favor of continuing these offices to get up on the floor and state their reasons to the audience. He said that they would hear from the opposition first.

But after waiting a few moments nobody from the opposing ranks appeared to champion their cause. Mr. Zachary said it seemed as if the case of the opposing side must go by default. He wished to be perfectly fair to them and had given them every opportunity to state their side of case.

Several of the leading citizens and farmers of the County were called on to speak in favor of continuing these public servants and give their reasons.

Mr. J. S. Silversteen spoke of the good work done in Rosman. Whereas two years ago only a few hogs were raised in that section now owing to the intelligent breeding and feeding advocated by the Farm Demonstrator Rosman had ten thousand dollars worth of hogs this fall. He also mentioned the excellent lunch given by the children of Cathey's Creek school under the tuition of Miss Cassidy, which was as well cooked and as nicely prepared as could be had in the finest hotels. If the county is too poor to keep these agents, there are enough men in the county to pay their salaries from their private means. Mr. Silversteen's remarks were heartily endorsed by the next speaker, T. H. Shipman.

Col. Everett spoke of the boys visiting his stock farm and his pleasure in allowing them to examine and judge the stock, thus putting to practical test the instruction given by R. E. Lawrence. In educating these boys, said Col. Everett, we are laying a foundation for better stock for the entire county; which means more money for the farmer.

The speaker pointed out that the Federal Government valued so highly the benefit of these Home and Farm Demonstrators to the nation that they were paying one half of the salaries. He also spoke of the work of the agents in organizing and developing the County Fair.

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## THE PRAYER CORNER

The New Year

Once more my hand a jewel bear,  
No marks upon its surface fair  
But deep within its heart I see,  
A single word—eternity.

The Prayer

Almighty and most merciful One, in whose hands are all the years. One more opens up before us with all its possibilities, its uncertainties, its fears, its hopes, its loves, its aspirations and its joys. What any day may bring is known only to Thee; but thru Thee and thru Thou love we are permitted to know the gift it offers, the immortal blessings concealed within its hours. We know it may become to every soul an open gateway leading to The Palace of the King, but we do also know that it may prove a pathway to the door of death.

O, Thou gracious God, so look upon us as we pray, that faith shall be quickened, hope renewed, love sanctified and life consecrated anew to Thy Service, to the up-building of Thy cause in the world, and to the fuller realization of the Christ within our own souls. Then shall its day be worth, not only to ourselves but to those about us, helpful to every burdened heart, responsive to every cry, whether it come from the brother near us or from the sister in the uttermost corner of the earth.

Shine our Thyself from within each one of us with Thy Son's life so that we may be not only Christians but Christs,—each doing His work, following His divine example, living so far as in us lies, His life, walking His way, though it lead to Gethsemane and to Calvary, rest forever in the faith that it will lead us also to the Mount of Transfiguration, where we shall be with Him and see Thee face to face.

Let Thy Holy Spirit descend upon us and abide with us and then shall the blessing come for which we pray even as we speak and then indeed shall the year be to us a portion of Thine own eternity and we a part of Thine own eternal life and all we ask shall be for Love's sake. Amen.

C. D. C.

## BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

School re-opened Dec. 31. most of the students returned on Dec. 30. A number of new pupils have been enrolled for the current term.

Mr. C. R. Crabbe of Nashville, Tenn. who will be connected with the Institute for the rest of the scholastic year arrived on Jan. 5 with his family.

Among recent improvements to the Institute equipment, a new bookcase and cabinet have been added to the book-keeper's office. They are of oak finished hardwood and were designed and made at B. I.

The Saturday Evening Post has been added to the usual list of periodicals for the library. This list includes the Century, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Country Gentlemen, Delinicator, Ladies' Home Journal and many technical and religious publications, as well as daily and weekly newspapers.

## BREVARD NEWS APPRECIATED

Mrs. J. L. Hunter, of Tacoma, Wash., writes us as follows: "Enclose find \$1.50 to cover charge for your paper for the year 1920. I wish to thank you for your punctuality in sending the Brevard News. We enjoy it so much."

## REVENUE RAIDERS RIGHT ON THE JOB

From the information reaching this office, it would appear that the revenue raiders, J. C. Cabe and J. A. Galloway and their assistants, are making it real aggravating for the illicit distillers of one John Barleycorn, up and around Gloucester, where they have been destroying stills and by-products. Two or three stills along with thousands of gallons of beer, and some whiskey has been raided, captured and destroyed during the last week or ten day. Everything captured except the man power—they "take to the tall and uncut," on the approach of the officers and it seems impossible to catch them at their work however, they may not always be successful in making their get-away and we would advise them to discontinue their illegitimate business before it is too late.

## BROTHER WALFE'S LETTER

I recently returned from Brevard where I stayed three days preaching the gospel. Will say that I have been in seven states and at least 20 counties and after 20 years as an evangelist will say that South Bend Indiana is the only town that is prettier than Brevard. I will speak of the things I saw while there at Brevard.

I met some of the most gentlemanly men I ever met; viz, Sheriff Paxton, Mr. Will Hunt, Mr. James Carter and editors of the News and others. I saw there bank signs, which means money to them, hotel signs, boarders wanted signs. The "Stars and Stripes" loyalty to our country, the "Red Cross" sign, charity to the poor and I also saw one poor man on Sunday morning with gun and hunting coat making to the mountains. Poor old rabbit must die. I also never saw as many stills torn up and piled in one pile before in all my life. Just go ahead officers you are doing a good work and our work shall be rewarded with all of this I never saw the motto no where the world for Christ.

G. F. WOLFE.

## UNSIGNED COMMUNICATIONS

We appreciate the county news furnished us from time to time by the various correspondents and hope they will continue to furnish us with current news of the community each week however, we can not publish any communications received from them unless their name is signed to the article.

If the correspondent prefers not to have their correct name published we respect their wishes and publish their fictitious name only however, their correct name must be signed to the article whether, their name is published or not. We now have several unsigned communications on our desk which will not be published for the above mentioned reason. Correspondents are also requested not to write on both sides of their paper.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Edgar Allison, who has been employed by the Brevard Manufacturing Company of Brevard, for the past three or four years met with a very painful accident at the above mentioned factory last week when by accident his hand was caught in the machinery with which he was working, causing the loss of one finger and other painful bruises to his hand and arm.

Mr. Allison is one of the oldest employees of the firm and his many friends sympathize with him for his loss.

## BREVARD MASONS GIVE BIG BANQUET

The masons of Brevard were host at a banquet given at their hall last Friday night. The evening was a very enjoyable one, with practically every member of Dunns Rock Lodge no. 216 present. A very impressive invocation was offered by Rev. H. L. Powell, of the Methodist church, after which a five course dinner was served. Messrs. Sam Allison, C. C. Yongue and C. M. Doyle, were chairmen of their respective committees appointed to arrange everything for the occasion and the evening was made comfortable and pleasant for all in attendance. The banquet was concluded at 11 o'clock and everyone expressed delight at the smoothness with which it had been held and at the fact that a masonic banquet is to be an annual affair in Brevard.

## A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

C. M. Kennedy who issues the marriage licenses in Seattle, Wash., is an exceedingly polite and withal a proper young man. When a prospective bride and groom approached his desk recently here's what happened that shocked Kennedy: "Name, please," said Kennedy to the sweet faced thing before him.

"Helmaheart Hurts," came the unexpected reply. "Er—I'm sorry," said Kennedy with a frown. Turning to the prospective groom Kennedy asked his name, thinking to give the coming bride an opportunity to recover from her evident attack of heart trouble. "George T. Halliday," said the man. "And now your name," said Kennedy to the apparently recovered bride—to be. "Helmaheart Hurts," she repeated. "Young lady," said Kennedy severely. "I am a married man and a father and it grieves me to hear such language from a girl getting a marriage license. If your heart hurts I'm sorry, but profanity is wholly unnecessary."

"What the future Mrs. Halliday is trying to tell you," said the young man, "is that her name is H-e-l-m-a-H-a-r-t H-u-r-t-z." Kennedy apologized.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## NOTICE TO EX-SOLDIERS

All ex-soldiers of Transylvania County who have not received their allotment of clothing can secure same by applying to the government. Mr. Ralph Fisher has been securing certificates and will be glad to assist any ex-soldier in securing their clothing.

## WATCH PARTY

Mrs. O. V. Summer was the hostess to a delightful watch party on last Wednesday evening at her home on Caldwell street. There were a number of interesting games and contests played in which everyone took part and greatly enjoyed. There was quite a variety of music given for the entertainment of the guests. Refreshments were served and the large crowd enjoyed every minute of the affair.

## RECIPE FOR KISS CAKE

Take one armful of pretty girls, one lovely face, two laughing brown eyes, and two rosy cheeks, and two lips like strawberries, mix well together and press well together. The results will be astonishing.

Mrs. J. A. McGuire of Hendersonville, was a Brevard visitor last week and renewed her subscription to the News for her son at Greenville. Mrs. McGuire says, "It's just like a letter from home."

## THE LAST DAYS OF BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. A. V. Reese, the evangelist, has condemned sin in and out of the churches and preached Christ at each service. The interest is growing at each service. The Holy Spirit is working in many hearts and lives. Evidences of a great revival are noticeable.

The singing in each service is being greatly enjoyed by many. It is under the direction of Prof. J. O. Beall. He is a consecrated Christian and has his whole life in the work trying to bring souls to Christ. Come help him sing. Special songs in these services. Following are some of the subjects the Evangelist is to use:

Thursday 10:30 A. M.: The World War and Second Coming of Christ.

Thursday, 7:00 P. M. Christian Union as Christ Prayed for It.

Friday, 7:00 P. M. Water Baptism as Taught in the Bible.

Saturday 10:30 A. M. How to Win Souls.

Saturday 7:00 P. M. How to Pray.

Sunday 11:00 A. M. The Sermon That Keeps The Deacons Awake.

Sunday 7:00 P. M. The New Testament Church.

The pastor is very much pleased with the attendance and interest and is looking forward to yet greater results.

## SIX EGGS A WEEK

"I used to use six dozen eggs a week," writes a housewife. "Now I use six eggs, for cooking only. We pass the word along to our neighbors and friends and our lodge members. To every one who says eggs we say, 'Don't buy.'"

This is the mood for economy. It begins in the home and extends to many homes. If six dozen eggs are too costly use six eggs.

Of course it is only a suggestion. One must eat something. It is expensive to eliminate one item. The cost immediately is another. But it is not prohibitive. Some. If the cut down on one up on something else.

It has been said that a man is easily withered by the purse. One needs a little meat, but certainly not a meal. The lowly bean, which has ascended to a very snobbish position is returning to its station. Peas cannot be excelled as food.

Spurn the costly cuts of meat. Be happy with the soup bone and its sustaining qualities. A little bargaining will disclose whole hams at almost half the price of ham bought by the slice. The same is true of bacon. Slice your own ham down to the butt. Ham butt and cabbage would have halted Caesar at the Rubicon.

While we sniff the zestful soup joint in its bubbling pot let us reflect upon the dough dumplings of happy memory. Is there anything more suggestive of the early winter evenings, the snow swishing against the panes, the cozy dining room, than a copious platter of steaming dumplings swimming in the gravy of the boiling piece?

Economy is possible. It is possible to those who look about them and who plan their meals. It is impossible to those who telephone the grocer to send this, that and the other. Eliminate, be artful, woo the hash, the bean and the dumpling.

Kile Whitmire of Brevard Route 1 called at the News office and paid his subscription to the News last week.