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TREASURER LANCE PASSES AWAY

Mr. S. M. Lance, Treasurer of Transylvania County, honorably fulfilled his allotted term of 80 years in this world of toil and trouble and peacefully passed away at the opening of spring at his home near Cedar Mountain on Monday Morning. His daughter, Miss Ida, found him lying unconscious on the floor when she returned from the sale on Saturday evening, but did not think it was anything serious till death came to the household on Monday.

Mr. Lance was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Durdin Ridge Methodist Church and had lived at his home for over fifty years. He was much honored and respected by all who knew him, and leaves six children to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were performed by Rev. H. L. Powell and the interment at the Gillespie Cemetery on Tuesday at 3:00 P. M.

THE PRAYER CORNER

I ask permission to introduce into the Prayer Corner this week, a quotation from my reading. There is a prayer in it. Pray that prayer my friend and then live it. So will the world be better for your living, be you old or young. C. D. C.

ONE EVIDENCE

"There is one evidence every man recognizes when he sees it, and that is the silent beauty of a consistent Christian character.

"If Shakespear should enter this room" said Charles Lamb, "I would stand up before him to do him honor but if Jesus Christ should enter I would kneel." Every man and woman in this world looks towards the light. "Let your light shine." This world is hungering for consecrated men and women. The chief want of life in each of us is for somebody to help us do the best we can. You know it, so do I."

"And this is my word to you; you can be that somebody, if you chose; to somebody else. George Adam Smith tells us of a single line graven on a headstone in Scotland. 'He made it easier to be good.'"

You need not be a genius to do that. You need not be one of the great ones of the earth. Only two things are necessary; that you should know the source of light, and then that you should let your light shine. You don't need to make it shine. You can't help it, and you know the source. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness."

Yours may be only a faltering, stammering tongue, but you can shine. You may be rich, but you can shine. You may be poor, but you can shine. Yes, you may even go, stumbling on your way, making as many blunders as Peter did, but know, that the man who gets up every time he falls will sometime get up to stay. If you know how to pray; if God's Spirit is in you, you can shine.

Some of you who shall read this are just starting in life. Start right, and then, when all is over and your work is done, you shall go down peacefully and quietly, as you have sometimes seen the sun go down leaving behind you a trail of glory, and at evening time it shall be light. If you have caused one tear less—

Down any cheek to flow;
If you have caused one smile more
On any face to glow,
Then friend you have not lived in vain.

George Thomas Dowling, D. D.

REMARKABLE OPERATION ON SMALL GIRL

The News has had the promise of this story for some time but it seems the Raleigh News and Observer beat our reporter to it. We will, however, tell the story as told by Miss Lula Cassidy to our city editor.

In her daily work as home demonstrator Miss Cassidy noticed a little girl who was lame, through one limb being shorter than the other and causing her to walk on the side of her foot to make the length of her limbs in walking more even.

On making inquiry it was learned that this little 14 year old girl was named Virginia Whitmire, the daughter of a tenant farmer and that she walked three miles daily to school in spite of her deformity.

Miss Cassidy interested influential Transylvania citizens in the case, took the child to Raleigh to Rex Hospital. Dr. Hugh M. Thompson, a well known surgeon of Raleigh, was interviewed by Miss Cassidy on behalf of her little protegee and offered to perform the operation free of charge. It developed that this state of deformity was caused by an attack of infantile paralysis suffered by the child when three years of age.

The appeal of Dr. Cooper, in charge of the State Medical School, which was published in the Raleigh News and Observer, aroused a great deal of interest throughout the State and funds were raised to support the little girl while in the hospital. Enthusiastic Raleigh citizens offered to foot the whole bill. Three different operations were successfully performed by Dr. Thompson, the shrunken muscles realigned, the crooked short limb straightened out, and now the little patient has the joy of knowing that she will soon walk again.

The photograph of Miss Virginia Whitmire and her nurse, Miss Sue Crumpler was published in the Raleigh paper showing the little maid before she was able to lay away her crutches; but she knows that day will come and is anxious to come back to Transylvania and tell the home folks. While her crippled limb is restored to the same length as the well one, it is still very weak and several weeks must elapse before she can leave Rex Hospital. She will go with the good wishes of many whose generosity, coupled with that of our home people, have made this remarkable cure possible.

UP-TO-DATE X-RAY OUTFIT INSTALLED IN BREVARD

Dr. E. S. English has recently installed in his commodious offices on the second floor of the Pickelsimer Building an up-to-date X-Ray machine manufactured by the Thompson Plaster Co. of Leesburg, Va. This machine is fitted with the new Cooledge tube so there is no danger of burning. With this machine a photograph may be taken of the inside of the body showing the position of the bones and organs. Especially good is this machine for taking photographs of the teeth showing pus formed on diseased roots which is unknowingly poisoning the system. The late President Roosevelt lost his life thru diseased organs; and the cause was traced to the abscessed roots of crowned and filled teeth.

Dr. English received with the above shipment an Electrical Cabinet; generating high frequency current for the treatment of sprains and bruises of the muscles and skin diseases which can be successfully cured by no other method. This cabinet also provides an auto-condensation current for reducing blood pres-

DISAPPOINTMENT AT DECISION OF JURY

Upon their report that they were unable to agree after two days' deliberation on a verdict, Judge E. Y. Webb, in the U. S. District court discharged the jury which had been hearing for a week the case of Cook against E. H. Jennings, the suit being brought by the plaintiff to recover damages from the owner of Toxaway lake dam which was swept away in 1916, so that the lake waters rushed downstream with resulting damage to property.

The result of the trial was a disappointment not only to all the parties directly interested in the case but to many others. The suit was one of a number brought against Mr. Jennings, the owner of the Toxaway property, for damages resulting from the rush of the water downstream. The case was in the nature of a test case to determine whether the owner of the dam was liable for the injuries to property following its breaking, and it was thought that the final decision in it would decide all the other suits.

It was the expectation, whether the verdict was for the plaintiff or the defendant, that the case would go to the higher court which would finally determine the question involved. Mr. Jennings wished to learn if the owner of a dam is liable even though it be constructed by the best engineers and made as safe as is humanly possible, when the dam breaks as the result of cloudbursts or an earthquake or other unnatural cause.

And others who had brought similar damage suits were anxious to learn from the Cook case whether or not they stood to gain anything when their cases came to trial, the same principles being involved in all the suits.

Now the final decision will be much delayed. The test case must be retried in the Federal court, all the efforts of both parties in the recent trial having gone to naught. The Jennings plans for rebuilding the dam and thereby re-creating Lake Toxaway have been held up waiting the outcome of the test suit, and now they will still longer be held up since the owner, it is understood, scarcely dares build a dam if he is liable for the results of causes beyond his control.

People of Brevard and Toxaway are very much concerned at the situation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Truman Crary cottage on W. Main Street was bought by Mr. C. H. Kluppelberg, who in turn sold it to Mr. J. P. Deaver; while the lot on the opposite corner was sold to C. C. Duckworth.

The old Jenkins farm was sold recently to Messrs. Orr and Sitton.

Mr. Tom English, merchant of Spruce Pine, N. C., and brother to Len and Dr. E. S. English bought the Joe Patton farm at Davidson River and will move his family. We welcome him to our community.

Messrs. T. H. Shipman, C. C. Young, Len English and Bill Duckworth bought 60 acres of the Tom Patton farm for subdivision into smaller farms or garden tracts.

sure; a diathermic current for interior treatment, a vacuum cup for drawing pus from a wound; an electrical dilator for diseases of the rectum, etc.

There is no further need of Transylvania people going to Asheville, when they can save money by being treated at home. All of the above treatments are absolutely painless.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO HERBERT HEDDON

Injured in both hips, scalded on his legs, his arm, back and about his face, Herbert Heddon, 30, son of B. C. Heddon of Pisgah Forest, died Sunday in the Meriwether hospital of Asheville, after he had received fearful injuries at the plant of the Carr Lumber Company, Saturday afternoon, when a steam loader on which he was riding turned over, immersing him in the boiling water, and causing burns which later accounted for his death.

Heddon had been employed for some months at the big lumber plant and Saturday he was making his usual round of the work. No one knows the cause or the reason, but suddenly the great loader turned over and with it went Heddon, who was thrust into the boiling fluid.

The steam escaping from the water caused acute congestion of both lungs, and this fact more than the burns themselves accounted for his sudden death.

He was rushed immediately to Asheville and was given prompt attention by local physicians but his breathing was so erratic that no hope was held out for his recovery, and he died about six o'clock Sunday night.

All the lower part of his body together with his back, his arms and his face was a mass of burns. It was probably among the worst cases of such a character ever coming to the attention of local doctors.

Heddon was unmarried, and is survived by his father. Burial took place at Pisgah Forest Monday.

SPRAY YOUR FRUIT TREES

This is the year to spray your fruit trees as all indications point towards a large fruit crop. The spring is unusually late and we have had two off seasons for fruit.

It pays to spray fruit trees. The best argument in favor of spraying is that large commercial orchardist spray their trees. Sprayed fruit trees will grow larger, keep longer and is better flavored. The cost of spraying is small compared with the improvement it makes on fruit.

The two most important sprays are the dormant spray which is given before the leaves put out, and the spray when the seven eights of the petals or blooms have fallen.

The first spray acts as a tonic for the tree and kills the San Jose and other scale. The material for this is one gallon of commercial lime sulphur to eight gallons of water, or Sealecide may be used. The material for the second spraying is one and one fourth gallons of lime sulphur to fifty gallons of water, and one pound of powdered arsenate of lead or two pounds of arsenate of lead paste. This spray is for the codling moth which causes wormy apples and is the most important of all.

Extension circular No. 101 will tell you how to spray and gives the best time for each spraying.

An etomological poet is something new under the sun, but the Extension Farm News has uncovered one in the person of R. W. Leiby, Assistant State Entomologist, who, perhaps, inspired by the Rural Rhymer of Rutherfordton, send along this one:

When your "spuds" are looking sick
And the bugs are on them thick,
And the vines show signs of blight,
Which may kill them over-night,
Use Bordeaux—and poison, too,

INTERESTING MEETING OF TEACHERS

The county school teachers and members of the school committees met at the auditorium of the Brevard High School on Saturday, Mar. 20th. The meeting was both interesting and profitable. Mr. Victor Garven of Flat Rock gave a talk on vocational agriculture. Messrs. W. R. Kimsey and Jno. Boggs, committeemen of Turkey Creek, also gave interesting addresses. Mr. Boggs' subject was "Cats." He went on to show that mankind owed a great deal to the cat. If it had not been for the cat, said Mr. Boggs, we would not have electric lights and many other useful inventions.

Truant Officer Wilson spoke about the benefit of compulsory attendance. Some seventy children were put in school by this law and the operations of the Juvenile Court.

A number of teachers joined in the discussion of various potent school problems. Prof. Mitchell spoke on the possibilities of having a secretary of education at Washington and what such a bureau would mean to the schools of the United States if Congress passed the impending measure.

Calvert had the honor of being the only school with a full complement of committeemen. Teachers and committeemen were present even from the large number of schools which are now closed.

LYCEUM TO GIVE TWO MORE ENTERTAINMENTS

The next Lyceum number will be given at the Auditorium on Monday, April 12 at 8:30 P. M., and will consist of readings, impersonations and music by the Freeman Hammond Concert Company on Monday, April 19 at 8:30 P. M.

The second entertainment of the series not being considered up to the standard by the Brevard committee, Mr. Solon H. Bryan came over from Asheville recently and arranged to give two extra numbers. These two extra numbers will be at the reduced price of 50c per ticket to any part of the house. Holders of season tickets will keep the same reservations noted on their cards.

EASTER SALE OF GOODIES

The ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a sale of fancy aprons and eatables of all kinds Saturday before Easter, the proceeds of which will go to the Flower Fund.

It will bring returns to you;
But don't spray them any way,
Spray them right; I'm sure twill pay.
When you find your apples bad,
Full of worms, and you get mad,
And the leaves are curled by lice
When they should be looking nice,
Use lime-sulphur—poison, too—
And some nicotine will do;
But don't spray them any way,
Spray them right; I'm sure twill pay.
When big peaches grow, then rot
About the time it's getting hot,
And the grub you find inside
Ev'ry peach cut open wide,
Use lime-sulphur, self-boiled, too,
With some poison added—do!
But don't spray them any way,
Spray them right; I'm sure twill pay.
Never wait until the blight,
Bugs and rot work all their might,
But begin to spray the tree,
Vine or plant—whate'er it be—
Well before the rot or worm
Gets a start from any germ;
Then you'll find the spray will pay,
"Spuds" and fruit will be O. K.

N. C. PUBLISHERS MET LAST WEEK

Following a protracted session Friday night in the Board of Trade rooms in Asheville at which time some of the vital questions facing small weekly newspapers were discussed, the Western North Carolina Association adjourned to meet in Charlotte on May 14.

R. E. Price of Rutherfordton, was elected president of the association at the annual election of officers. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, C. B. Osborne of Brevard; J. E. Whitten of Marion secretary and treasurer; Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, historian and J. D. Boone, of Waynesville, poet.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Asheville Board of Trade for the use of their assembly room in which the afternoon and evening sessions of the association were held, and the thanks of the organization were also tendered to Messrs Cady and Dillard for courtesies extended.

The banquet which had been arranged for the members of the Press association by the directors of the Board of Trade was called off on account of the limited time at the disposal of the members of the organization.

In the afternoon session following the reading of the annual poem by Mr. Boone on "Fourth Estate," the report of the historian was given. Then followed an open discussion of such important matters as the advantages of a standard rate card, the nature and quantity of editorials weekly, the advantages and disadvantages of a flat rate and sliding scale for advertising, and the good features of a weekly.

In the evening session other topics were discussed by the members: such ones as the modernizing of the office and the shop work of a weekly, how to make the association more useful to the members, how the papers may hold their own against the invasion of dailies, cheap weeklies, semi-weeklies, and tri-weeklies, the merits of the ready-print advertising compensation plan, how advertising and reading matter should be proportioned in order to do justice to both the advertisers and subscribers and how the classified columns may be boosted. These topics were assigned to individuals but each member was called upon to express himself on each subject on the program.

Among those present at the sessions Friday were: R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, J. D. Boone of Waynesville, J. O. Mercer of Murphy, J. E. Whitten of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush of Tryon, C. B. Osborne of Brevard, Noah Hollowell of Hendersonville, Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, N. C. Cody and A. T. Dillard of Charlotte.

COS PAXTON WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR SHERIFF

Editor Brevard News:

I want to take this privilege to thank my friends for announcing my candidacy for sheriff in your paper, and assure them they have my lasting appreciation for their effort. But owing to circumstances I beg to decline the honor they wish to bestow upon me.

I heartily thank every democrat and republican who has voted for me in the past, and hope they have no regrets.

I will endeavor to do all I can for the party in the future as in the past that is honest and honorable.

With kindest regards to all, I am,

Very truly,

COS PAXTON.