

\$500,000 TANNIC ACID COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Gigantic Plant Will Begin Operations About Sept. 1 At Sevierville--Knoxville Capitalists Interested in Concern.

Announcement of the organization of the Sevierville Tanning company of Sevierville, with a capital of half million dollars was made here yesterday by Wright, Wright & Saxton, attorneys for the corporation.

The company already has purchased a tract of 14 acres within the city limits of Sevierville on which a new and thoroughly modern plant will be erected at a cost of approximately \$500,000. In addition to this the company has purchased the acid wood from more than 50,000 acres of mountain land in Sevier county. The K. S. & E. railroad will extend a branch line to the new tannic acid plant and the mountain tract on which the acid wood is found is traversed by the extension of that road.

Shortly the company plans to double its capital stock and later will make the addition of a large tannery.

The machinery for extracting the acid already has been purchased and work on the buildings is expected to start about September 1. It is expected it will take about ten months to complete and when finished it will be the largest tannic acid plant in the south.

The company is composed of capitalists of Brevard, N. C., Knoxville and Sevierville and the personnel includes W. F. Decker, owner of some of the largest tannic acid plants in Western North Carolina; T. E. Patton who has been associated with Mr. Decker for the past nineteen years and R. H. Shelton of Brevard; T. Asbury Wright and W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville and Dr. Z. D. Massey and other prominent business men of Sevierville and Knoxville.

The chestnut wood in this section from which tannic acid is made is said to be much better in acid product than in any other part of the Appalachian range in which it is found and an extra high grade if product is expected.

The plant will be the last word in efficiency with automatic conveyors from one operation to the next, thus cutting out the expensive labor element which has been a costly factor in the manufacture of tannic acid in the past.

The site of the new plant is considered one of the best obtainable being on the river, with an abundance of water, with railroad facilities and the added advantage of being right in the heart of the acid wood production area.

THE STATE SANITARY LAWS

Raleigh June 27.—To enforce strict compliance with the State sanitary privy law the engineering division of the State board of health is placing additional inspectors in the field for the purpose of checking up communities which have previously been inspected by the regular field men of the health department. Where previous instructions for the construction and maintenance of sanitary privies have not been followed prosecutions under the law are being made.

Owing to the large territory contained within the State it has been an impossibility for the inspectors employed to complete the work of inspection throughout the State since the law became effective. This work is going forward, however, as rapidly as it can be effectively done. The reinspection just begun is for the purpose of checking up and making sure that the law is obeyed.

Laurinburg was the first of the towns to receive a reinspection, and this was officially requested by the local authorities. Spring Hope, Jamesville, Robersonville, Plymouth, Henderson, Nashville and Norwood are among others visited. From all these reports indicate the desire of the people generally to follow the law against the spread of typhoid, cholera and other diarrheal diseases the germs of which are easily spread.

Recent prosecutions were made of the largest property holders of the town of Henderson. Each defendant entered plea of guilty and judgment was suspended for thirty days pending their compliance with the law. At Norwood six property owners were convicted for failure to provide sanitary privies.

The News Will Pull For You.

THE PRIOR NOMINATION TO BE HELD AT SEVIERVILLE

The Democratic nomination for Governor, State Auditor and county offices will be held at Sevierville on Saturday, July 3rd and it is expected that a record primary vote will take place. The Democratic Convention has been called for Saturday, July 31st. The Republicans have not announced their convention plans, but it is understood that theirs will be held at an early date.

Among the aspirants for the various offices are: For Governor, Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner; for State Auditor, James P. Cook, Baxter Durham; For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, B. F. Long, W. P. Stacy; For Representative, Wm. Maxwell, Eugene Allison; For Recorder, Welch Galloway, R. L. Gash; For Register of Deeds, Eugene Duckworth; For County Surveyor, T. B. Reid, And for Coroner, A. E. Lyday, M. D., For Sheriff, Eck Simms, E. J. Whitmire, M. W. Galloway; For County Treasurer, Z. W. Nichols, Ed Patton; For County Commissioners, C. F. Woodfin, C. K. Osborne, Volney Owen, G. T. Lyday, T. C. McCall, J. M. Galloway; Member Board of Education, B. A. Gillespie, W. H. Duckworth; For Constable Brevard Township Toode Stamey, and while there are several other offices there has been no announcement up-to-date.

VICTORY MEDAL FOR VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The War Department is prepared to issue thru all United States Army posts, camps and main recruiting stations, to all officers, contract surgeons, army field clerks, and field clerks Quartermaster Corps, members of the Army Nurse Corps and enlisted men who served in the World War between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, a medal to be known as the VICTORY MEDAL. There will also be issued to those who served in any of the thirteen major operations in which the armies of the United States were engaged in, or a defensive sector clasp to those who were stationed in the defensive sectors.

All persons living in North Carolina who come within any of the above mentioned classes and who have since been discharged are advised to make application immediately by sending in their discharge either in person or by mail, giving their address to any of the following stations which are authorized for the approval of applications: Headquarters Recruiting District of North Carolina, 334 1-2 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C., Camp Bragg, N. C. and Fort Caswell, N. C. Discharged officers to whom no discharge certificate were given will send in their discharge orders.

In case a person entitled to this medal, battle clasp or defensive sector clasp has died, his next kin should make application in his stead. By "next of kin" is meant the first of the following who is living: wife, eldest daughter or son, father, mother, eldest brother or sister; and in making application as next of kin the applicant should affirm himself or herself as the closest living kin in the order named above. This application should also be made in person or by mail. On account of the large number of applications expected it is suggested that registered mail be used for forwarding discharges. All discharges will be promptly returned to their respective owners.

These medals and clasps will not be issued from camps, posts, or recruiting stations but will be sent from the General Supply Depot, Philadelphia after the applications have been acted upon at camps, posts or recruiting stations. Applicants are requested to defer inquiries as to action on their applications until a reasonable time has elapsed.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed in Dunns Rock Lodge No. 267 Friday night, June 25th.
C. M. Cook, Worshipful Master.
R. S. Morgan, Senior Warden.
Eugene Allison, Junior Warden.
Ed McCoy Senior Deacon.
C. C. Yongue, Junior Deacon.
F. D. Clement, Secretary.
T. S. Wood Treasurer.
S. F. Allison, Tiler.
U. S. Reeves, Steward.
M. W. Galloway, Steward

MR. E. T. HENNING DIES

Squire E. T. Henning, one of Transylvania's most highly respected citizens, passed away at the Henning home, now occupied by Mr. Cameron Osborne, on Sunday morning, June 27, 1920. For some time his friends have been aware that he was losing strength and for three weeks prior to his death it was evident that the end was near. Yet loving friends did all that they could to make his last days as easy as possible and hoping in some way to give expression to their appreciation of the many kindnesses he has always been more ready to bestow on others that he was to receive anything at the hands of others.

Mr. Henning was born in Georgetown, S. C. seventy-four years ago. About forty years ago he came to Transylvania which became his home. Here he married Mrs. Mary McMinn. To them two children were born but lived for only a short time. About two years ago Mrs. Henning passed away leaving him without any immediate family.

Mr. Henning was interested in all the activities of the town and county. As Justice of the Peace he has rendered efficient service for years. For a number of years he ran a boarding house, the Henning Inn, which is one of the old landmarks of Brevard.

Wherever one goes Mr. Henning's kind disposition is remarked about. He was one of that type of Southern Gentlemen which is fast disappearing. Kindhearted, obliging, polite, always anxious to render some service; these were characteristic of the man.
Mr. Henning was brought up an Episcopalian but about eight years ago became a member of his wife's church, the Methodist. The funeral service was conducted from the home by his pastor Rev. H. L. Powell and Mr. Seagle, Rector of the Episcopal church of Brevard. The interment was made at Oak Grove church amid a large concourse of people.

"JUDGE" HENNING

Mr. Edward T. Henning was born in Georgetown, S. C. Jan. 29, 1847 and died in Brevard, N. C. June 27, 1920. His father was James Henning president of the Bank of Georgetown and his mother's maiden name was Miss Thomas. Mr. Henning came to Brevard in 1878. Nine years later he married Mrs. McMinn who formerly was Miss Mary England. To them was born one daughter who died when only a few years old. Mrs. Henning passed away twenty-five months ago. Mr. Henning is survived by one sister—Mrs. Eubanks Lucas of California.

"Judge" Henning, when a boy had the misfortune of being run over by a wagon of the Georgetown fire department which rendered his right leg weak for life. However, a few months before the surrender he enlisted for military service and was assigned to the Georgetown Battery.

"Judge" Henning was a kind husband; a good citizen; and a patient sufferer.

DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

At the hour for service next Sunday, July 4th, the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D. will assist the pastor. The new Individual Service will be used and there will be special dedication exercises. The new service is presented to the congregation as a memorial to Rev. W. H. Davis, and the exercises will be appropriate to the occasion. The hour is 4 P. M.

THE MEAT MARKETS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 5th.

With the exception of two hours, early in the morning, from 7 A. M. until 9 A. M. both meat markets will be closed all day Monday. If you expect to order any groceries, meats, vegetables, etc., on Monday do so before 9 A. M.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:50 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Rev. J. R. Hamlin of Springfield, Mo. supply also will preach at Catey Creek Church Saturday 11 A. M. and Sunday 3:00 P. M. if opportunity is furnished.

CAN NORTH CAROLINA AFFORD TO BUILD A STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS?

Last year (1919) we are told, the agricultural products of the State amounted to \$750,000,000, this in spite of the fact that we have over 20,000,000 acres in the State that are not being used for any purpose.

In 1917, the output of our manufacturing industries amounted to \$655,000,000, and during the past year they undoubtedly increased to well over a billion.

The output of lumber, cordwood, and other wood products amounted to well over \$100,000,000.

Our banking resources for 1918 were \$222,000,000.
Our deposits in savings banks in 1918, \$61,000,000.

We paid the Federal Government last year in income, excess profits and special taxes \$102,812,648.

Our State has now an investment of approximately \$130,000,000 in motor vehicles, including automobiles and trucks, which is being added to at the rate of \$130,000 a day. Few of these types of vehicle are confining their activities to the roads of any one township or county, but are users of inter-county or State Highways.

Our farms are being depopulated and the products of the farms curtailed thru inadequate transportation facilities. With well built and well maintained main highways, the truck could take care of much of the freight congestion, especially short hauls, thus enabling the farmers to readily market much material which would otherwise go to waste; save his time in marketing; and give more time for actual farm work.

The cities and towns are absolutely dependent on the output of the farms for their food and raw products for their industries. They could well afford to build the whole system of State Highways if by so doing they could add to the supply of raw products on which they depend.

It would cost approximately \$140,000,000 to build a State System of 5,000 miles of highways, which would carry about 80 per cent of the traffic. This would leave 47,000 miles for the counties to build as feeders, the greater portion of which could, for a long time, be of dirt or sand-clay construction.

The saving in gasoline, tires, upkeep and life of the investment in motor cars would more than pay the interest on the proposed investment in State Highways. The increase in property values; increase in population, due to the trail of settlers which always follows good roads; the increase in industry, due to better transportation facilities; the consolidation of school districts incident upon better transportation; and the tremendous increase in farm products would meet many times the principal of this investment.

Few of us realize that there are 24 counties, representing 8,798 square miles, or 5,630,720 acres in area, with approximately 375,000 people whose economic interests are rapidly being identified wholly or in part with those of neighboring States just because they are cut off from North Carolina by a physical barrier in the form of bad roads which they themselves are unable to overcome. They are for the most part rural counties, without centers of population or the accumulated wealth necessary to construct adequate highways for themselves. Is the trade and loyalty of such a vast area worth retaining as an integral part of our own State?

Wise economist tell us that such a type of investment should be borne partly through current expenses and partly with credit. In other words, we should use our credit for that portion of the investment which is permanent, including the location, grading and drainage of the road, and the construction of the bridges. Out of current funds we should surface these highways with such materials as traffic conditions over a particular link justify.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Quarterly meeting will be held at Brevard next Sunday immediately after the morning service. Let all members of the Quarterly Conference be present.

H. L. POWELL.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

To Be Celebrated Monday, July 5th.

The Father of His Country was George Washington, but the Father of the Fourth of July was Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, which was adopted and signed on the fourth day of July, 1776. Forever thereafter that day was and will be "the Glorious Fourth." The Declaration of Independence was a special plea for the rights of the individual. The whole life of Thomas Jefferson was a protest against the old-time tyranny which sought to limit the development and action of individual man. Jefferson loved liberty and despised despotism. He was the principal pioneer of democracy in all the world. On this account all that he did and said and wrote, his manner of living and working, his home and his surroundings are of interest to the world.

So far as real human interest goes, the home of Jefferson was and is more fruitful of entertaining anecdote and reminiscence than the home of Washington. Both homes are in Virginia. Jefferson's home, which he called Monticello divided with Mount Vernon the reverence and homage of Americans who have inherited the priceless blessings of Independent government for which Washington fought with his sword and Jefferson with his pen.

A quiet time is predicted in Brevard. The Auditorium will have a good program and a few picnics and auto parties are being planned. All stores will be closed, including the Bank, and the Post Office will have special hours. The News office will be closed all day.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

Editor Brevard News:

The University Summer School at Chapel Hill opened its 33rd session June 22nd with a registration of 1052 pupils. Quite a number have registered since the opening. According to a statement given out by Director N. W. Walker, this is the largest number ever registered for summer school work at Chapel Hill. Every available room in the dormitories and private homes of the town has been taken. The dining halls filled and overflowing at every meal (with people.) Hundreds have been turned away for lack of accommodations.

I understand this is the condition, not only at the University, but at practically every accredited summer school in North Carolina. This speaks well for the teachers of the State and shows an anxiousness on their part to better prepare themselves for a greater educational work which must be done.

Besides normal credit and college credit courses. Red Cross and Public Welfare Courses are given here. A large number of people are taking one or the other of these. Mr. F. L. Wilson, Supt. of Public Welfare for Transylvania County is here taking the course offered the public welfare workers.

Miss Norma Chapman, Miss Maxine Reece, Mr. J. L. Osteen and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bell from Transylvania are registered for normal credit courses.

Best wishes to the News and its readers.

A. P. B.

PREFERS GOOD OLD TRANSYLVANIA ALL THE TIME

"Some folks may prefer the North or further South as a place in which to live," said Jos. S. Silversteen, just returned from New York City, "but not me—no siree," he repeated feelingly. "Every time I go away from Brevard I think more of it when I come back," he continued. "In New York it was hot—very hot. The dirt smoke and confusion there may appeal to some, but not to me. To get back to this old county and these mountains is like a vision of the promised land. Gave me Transylvania every time and all the time. There's no other place just as good."

Dr. C. M. Richards of Davidson is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Hay Sr., while he is assisting Rev. J. E. Hay in a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church.

A CIRCULAR LETTER RECEIVED FROM M. W. GALLOWAY

You Should Vote For M. W. Galloway For Sheriff:

Brevard, N. C., June 30.

Wm. A. BAND, Esq.

My Dear Sir:—

I am asking your support for the nomination for sheriff on purely a business basis. I am appealing neither to your sympathy nor to your prejudice, but rather to your good sound judgment and common sense. I am playing the role of neither PAUPER nor PATRIOT in my efforts to enlist your support, but rather that of a neighbor, citizen and tax-payer. I am not seeking, nor shall I seek, any "bull" or "bone" at the hands of those gentlemen WHO HAVE BECOME CITIZENS OF TRANSYLVANIA "OVER NIGHT", as it were, yet who show such a pronounced inclination to dictate to those citizens who compose the "bone and sinew" of the county as to whom they should elect to look after their business through the office of Sheriff. Let the citizens who have borne and must bear the financial burdens of the county speak for themselves. When they have thus spoken I shall be satisfied with their verdict.

In asking for this nomination let me say to you frankly that I am not claiming it in payment of any debts of gratitude that Transylvania County or the democratic party owe me. They owe me none. I am only offering to my friends and neighbors for them to accept or reject, as they may see proper, the benefit of whatever ability I may possess that would enable me to render efficient service in the position for which I am asking; that would help to keep our political standards abreast of our educational, industrial and other institutions which make for the general betterment of our county. It is a fact that now, as at no former time in the history of our existence, the world is calling out for more "safe and sane" men—more far-sighted and deep-thinking men—to handle its political affairs. I believe Transylvania County has heard that call and that it will be re-echoed in the results of the coming primary, as well as in the November election.

My platform, if elected sheriff, shall be to justly and impartially enforce the law, and to that end I shall use every means at my command. I shall do the right regardless of who it helps or hurts. I shall not make war on one man for violating the law and let another who is equally guilty go unnoticed. Such a method of procedure is not in keeping with my ideas of right and justice.

With the aid of co-operation from the good people of the county that any sheriff would have the right to expect, and which I believe would be freely and graciously accorded me, I promise, if elected, to render to the public such service as everyone, regardless of politics, will feel proud to endorse.

If the above meets your approval I respectfully solicit your support and influence in the coming primary, which, I assure you, will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
M. W. GALLOWAY.

Editorial Note—How about the "Bull" written and published about the Transylvania Tanning Company in which it was advocated to take away the good paying jobs of hundreds of the "bone and sinew" of Transylvania's citizenship? Who would have put bread in their children's mouths if such prejudice had been adopted? "As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap."—Wm. A. Band—The proud possessor of a Transylvania citizenship.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINA & DUROC PIGS SHIPPED

The club members of Transylvania County are getting splendid reputation over the State for the thorough bred hogs in the county. Recently six hogs were shipped to pig club members in Wake, Graham and Avery County. Frank Osborne, Artious Tinsley, Beulah Gillespie, Roy DeLong, T. P. Galloway and Porter Morgan are the shippers under the supervision of County Agent Lawrence.