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## OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

### STATE OFFICIALS "ON THEIR METTLE"—PREPARATIONS FOR JUNE PRIMARY

Raleigh, N. C., April 3, 1922.—The expected has happened in the tax cases. The railroads have asked that they be allowed to appeal from the recent decision of Judges Boyd, Connor and Waddill, in which they held that the railroads are not entitled to an interlocutory injunction restraining the State from the collection of taxes due on basis of assessment made by the Commissioner of Revenues.

The Southern Railway is first to the bat with its application for continuance of the restraining order to prevent the collection of the disputed taxes until the United States Supreme Court passes upon the case. The State resisted this motion and Judge Boyd continued the application until April 10, when he will hear arguments on the motion for the continuance of the staying order. This new turn in the affairs has had the effect of putting state officials "on their mettle" and they are going to put up the strongest fight possible to prevent the staying order from being issued. The State needs the taxes due and sees no good reason why "dilly dallying" tactics should be resorted to in this last proposition.

Rev. Gypsy Smith Jr., a noted English revivalist who recently took up his abode in America, concluded a two weeks campaign here last night. The meetings were held under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church, the mammoth auditorium of which was not large enough to accommodate the great crowd, who thronged the building to hear this gifted preacher present the simple gospel of "Christ and Him crucified." Many were brought to the pulpit steps night after night by appeals for consecration falling from the lips of the man who had himself been lifted from a Gypsy tent to the sanctuary. He is a wonderful preacher and Raleigh is better for his coming.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, who succeeds Col. Wilson G. Lamb, deceased, as chairman of the state board of elections, has established headquarters in the speaker's room of the House of Representatives and will "keep a shop" until the result of the statewide primary on Saturday, June 3, is determined. His office will distribute poll and registration books, application blanks to those indicating a desire to enter the primary and other blank necessary in making and keeping the records in proper shape. Tickets for state and district offices are also to be supplied by the State Board.

Only two state officials are to be nominated and elected this year. These are Chairman of the Corporation Commission to succeed W. T. Lee and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge W. J. Adams. No opposition to either of these officials has been announced, or even mentioned and the indications are that no ballots for elective state officers will be needed for the June primary. Should no opposition to Chairman Lee or Judge Adams develop they would be declared the nominees of the Democratic party for their respective positions.

Contests are expected in a number of judicial districts, in which terms of judges of the superior court expire. Judges Oliver H. Allen, of the sixth district, and C. C. Lyon, of the ninth, are retiring on their own volition and candidates galore have shifted their hats into the ring for each of these vacancies. Judge Walter Brock of the thirteenth district, appointed of the thirteenth district appointed Adams, will have to face three or four would-be judges who are after his scalp.

A solicitor will have to be elected in each of the twenty districts this year and there appears to be contests brewing in probably eight of these. No opposition has so far developed to any of the congressmen.

### WHITMIRE AND ROSS

A happy marriage occurred at Rosman, March 19th, 1922. The contracting parties being Mr. Edd Ross and Miss Lorena Whitmire of Selma. Rev. A. J. Manley performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitmire of Selma and is admired for her many lovable traits. Mr. Ross is well known and is held in high esteem as a young man of good business qualities.

The newly married couple took the afternoon train for Columbia and Charleston, S. C. and after spending their honeymoon in Columbia and Charleston, they returned to Selma where they will make their future home. The good wishes of their many friends be with them.

### GARLAND DUNCAN IS INJURED ON LOGGING TRAIN

Garland Duncan, who is connected with the Rosman Tanning Extract Company's plant at Rosman suffered a painful injury last Saturday on the logging train. Mr. Duncan fractured his leg and ankle but is now doing splendidly.

## ASK FOR MORE CLUB MEMBERS

### Boys and Girls, Urged to Volunteer in Great Nation-wide Movement

An appeal to country boys and girls in North Carolina to take up club work has just been issued by H. B. Mask, assistant state agent of the Agricultural Extension Service. Pointing out that boys and girls' agricultural clubs now have more than 500,000 members in the United States, he asks that North Carolina this year increase her enrollment to 10,000.

"We need ten thousand wide-awake boys and girls in North Carolina to enroll in this fine work. Will you be one of the 10,000 to volunteer? This opportunity is yours only for a few years, so take my advice and get in the game now. Just think what has been done by other boys and girls in club work. There is Jerry Moore of South Carolina, and Walker Lee Dunson of Alabama, who at fourteen years of age made for themselves a place in history and won a national reputation, by growing more corn on an acre of land than had ever been known before in the history of the world. Then, too, there are the thousands of boys and girls who have engaged in club work who can say that club work has won for them many things which they could not have won by staying out."

Mr. Mask is sending out letters to local club leaders outlining plans for 1922 and suggests that club, may be organized with five or more members. Information can be obtained from school teachers, county agents, or by writing to State Club Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who have so kindly and generously administered to our father and to the family during his severe sickness and death.

ENGLAND FAMILY.

### WORK BEGUN ON HARD SURFACED ROAD.

On Tuesday of this week work was started on the hard surfacing of the road from Summey's corner to the corporate limits of the creek.

The cost of this road is estimated to be approximately \$5000.00 and the road will be finished in less than sixty days.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The city fathers met on Monday night for the regular monthly session. General important measures were discussed at great length, but no progressive moves of any kind were made at this meeting, it is said.

### MRS. ROXIE DUNN FOR TREASURER

The announcement of Mrs. Roxie Dunn, widow of M. S. Dunn, of Selma, appears in the political column.

Mrs. Dunn is a daughter of Jim Nicholson of Hogback and is now teaching school in the County. Mrs. Dunn deserves the office her friends point out.

### CONDUCT GIRLS CAMP

### LAKE TOXAWAY TO BE RENDEZVOUS OF NORTH CAROLINA MAIDENS THIS YEAR

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, of east Carolina Teachers' college, will direct a camp for girls this summer near Lake Toxaway. With her will be associated Miss Katherine Davis, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Clara Joyner Davis, of Greensboro, as camp mother. Girls 8 to 18 of years will be admitted.

The camp is six miles from Lake Toxaway, 4,000 feet above sea level. Adjoining are 43,000 acres of forest land, with numerous bridle paths. The camp is situated in the midst of several acres of land and contains an artificial lake. There are several two-story log houses, originally intended for the summer home and hunting lodge of a Brazilian rubber merchant.

The furnishings will be new, many being designed by the directors in charge. The red bird, the translation of the Indian word, "Toxaway," will be used in the decorating scheme. The barn is being converted into a recreational hall on the first floor and sleeping quarters on the second. The lower floor of the hunting lodge will be used as reading rooms.

A complete staff of attendants will be constantly at the camp. These include the camp mother, physician, physical director, instructors in swimming, horseback riding, dramatics, folk dancing, basket weaving, sketching, wood carving, woodcraft. The "land of waterfalls" makes an ideal setting for summer activities of girls.

### THE BREVARD NEWS WILL PULL FOR YOU

## HOSPITAL OPENS AT EARLY DATE

Dr. Robert L. Stokes, Physician and Surgeon of Experience, Secures Handsome Private Home in Which to Conduct Brevard Hospital—Making Alternations.

(The Asheville Citizen) BREVARD, March 30 — With plans completed for the opening of a splendid hospital early in April rapidly being completed by Dr. Robert L. Stokes, citizens of this town and Transylvania county will doubtless be highly pleased at the announcement of this progressive step.

The institution, to be known as the Brevard hospital, will have accommodations for some 25 patients, and it is to be under the ownership and direct supervision of Dr. Stokes, for five years a member of the staff of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons. He came to Brevard about two years ago, conducted the Riverside Sanitarium, a few miles from the town upon the French Broad river, and has been highly successful in his practice throughout the country, particularly as a surgeon.

The hospital, long hoped for in Transylvania county, was made possible when Dr. Stokes was able yesterday to secure the handsome 12 room house on Broad street, near the heart of the town, originally built by George McC. Hickson, wealthy New York merchant some seven years ago. At the death of his aged father, who was blind, Mr. Hickson relinquished his plan, to make his home at Brevard, so that for years the new house, constructed of unusually good materials, remained vacant until within recent months it was purchased by Mrs. Rachael A. Dougherty, of Florida.

The woodwork of the interior is furnished throughout in attractive quartered oak, highly finished with much of the furniture prepared to match. There are five bath and toilet rooms in the house.

Following a short period in which much expensive equipment was added to a property generally estimated as worth at least \$25,000 the home was sold to a group of loyal citizens who in turn negotiated a sale with Dr. Stokes. He plans the construction immediately of a thoroughly modern operation room with large glass sky-lights, the completion of a large, roomy attic as a ward, and other minor alternations necessary to adapt the house to the needs of a hospital.

He expects to add to his holdings in that section so that the two and a half acres will be extended with a view to precluding possible building to close to the hospital at some future date.

Dr. Stokes in the operation of the Riverside Sanitarium employs some eight nurses. He will continue this institution, he asserts, and at the same time begin general hospital work in town when the necessary alternations have been completed early in April. The view of the mountains from any window or porch of the house is unexcelled in Brevard.

Dr. T. J. Summey will be associated with the new hospital as resident physician, it is said.

### SOME CARP!

James Mills caught enough carp during the recent freshet to feed a small multitude. One carp weighed over eighteen pounds. Jim got them with a pitchfork. The editor enjoyed a very delicious fish fry for which he expresses many thanks and hopes for another freshet soon.

### NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS

The county commissioners of this county especially request the presence of any and all voters of this county on the first Monday in May, either in person or by petition to decide whether or not the work of the county Farm Agent shall be continued for this year in this county. Meet the commissioners and each other and decide.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASKING FOR PEOPLE'S VOICE

In another column the county commissioners are appealing to the Transylvania people for their advice in regard to whether the County Farm and Home Demonstrators shall be employed for another twelve months, or not.

The News, like all progressive citizens, believes that Transylvania county needs both a County Farm and Home Demonstrator, and offers its columns to anyone wishing to give his opinion either way on this vital topic.

### JAMES ZACHARY FOR THE STATE SENATE

The Honorable J. M. Zachary of Cathey's Creek Township, in another column announces his candidacy for the State Senate. Mr. Zachary is a native Transylvanian and a well-known farmer whose many admirers have been very anxious for him to make the race. When elected, the News believes that "Joe" will make a mighty good Senator.

## ALL NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS

Mr. HAMLIN DISCUSSES INFLUENCE OF "NEWS", CHURCHES—OTHER IDEAS

Once upon a time a rambling drifting into the home of a reader of the Brevard News, witnessed the return of an absent member who soon inquired: "Where's the paper?" meaning the Brevard News.

"Look on the dresser," the good lady replied adding, "but there's nothing in it."

This was stunning to one who regarded the county paper as a public asset, as much so as the public grounds and buildings. What the one speaks mutely the other does audibly and both unerringly. The message of the one is fixed and marks the date of attainment; the other marks the pathway upward or downward as made. It becomes every citizen to see that these representatives speak the same thing and correctly for they are "telling on us." The idea of correct speaking doubtless prompted some time ago the suggestion by the ladies the removal of waste matters from the court house grounds and the planting of shrubbery and flower plants on lean corners. No doubt it was the same feeling toward the paper that suggested removal of obnoxious advertisements from the "personals" column. When the people guard the exponents, right interpretations follow.

The same wanderer on the week end embracing the issue of the 24th ult. strolled into an intelligent home and accidentally heard the same inquiry for the paper.

"It's in the wicker basket," adding, "it's a pretty good paper this week," replies the good lady of the household.

Hearing this added remark and

## EXCEPTION TAKEN TO CAMPAIGN FOR POLITICAL ARTICLE

LADIES TAKING KEEN INTEREST IN POLITICS—INDEPENDENT BUT A DEMOCRAT

Editor of the Brevard News: We read the article in last week's paper by Mrs. F. E. B. Jenkins, entitled The Fair Sex Will Elevate Politics and other suggestions on independence. And to a part of her article I want to take exception.

We don't think a woman should or would do as her husband does, to elevate politics as we are new in politics and voting. We should be advised by the party which has stood for the best principles and fairness, and try to help the men to make politics clean and decent. As for ring politics and politicians they left North Carolina with Butler Bonds and Boodle, Col. Jim Young of the blind asylum, and the committee that chiseled his name off the corner stone. This was caused by the Legislature as they didn't want a negro man's name on the corner stone of a white institution.

We have a primary system where a woman can go and exercise her judgement, and use her influence on her husband to vote for the best man, or woman, for office, leaving no chance for a political sharpster to dominate and put out a lot of unclean men and women for office. In other words, we women are now about one half the spoke in the political wheel, and are due to be recognized as such. And we are responsible to all the people for a clean and respectable political era.

We should discourage the independent woman voter. We think she should ally herself to the republican or democrat party. We have but to look back from 1894 to 1898 and see what could take place again. At that time we had a lot of independent voters who fused with the republicans, and even the republicans were ashamed of the result.

We should be loyal to our party and its principles. Therefore we are loyal to our conscience and principles. When we go into a primary and the majority of our party says that John Doe is the right man or that Matilda Roe is the right woman, who has received the majority of the votes, it is our duty and our privilege to vote for the man or woman nominated or our loyalty ceases to be a virtue.

Mrs. Jenkins says "It matters not who collect, the taxes, be he democrat or republican, so he be trustworthy."

Politically, this county is very close and if you vote the republican ticket in the county, there is a chance that in a few years the state of North Carolina goes republican also.

And as for the virtue and loyalty of the republican party in North Carolina, I have only to refer you to the times the republicans had the reins of government of North Carolina in their hands, 1866 to 1876, and call your attention to the corruption, negro rule, carpet baggers and bankruptcy. The democrat party cleaned the state of their disloyalty and elected the immortal Vance Governor. Again from 1894 to 1898, the people forgot the reconstruction and elected Russell Governor along with nearly three thousand negro office holders.

From George White of the third district in Congress, to negro school committee men, magistrates, clerks of court, register of deeds, and also Col. James H. Young, who was a director of the State Institution for the Blind. Had the right and the privilege to go examine the clothes those poor, unfortunate children had on, and make himself useful and efficient in any way he saw fit. No, we don't want to give them another chance; you see what they have done in the past.

L. B. WALLIS

### BREVARD CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Brevard Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8 P. M. The Board of Governors are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 P. M.

The question of a County Fair will have first and foremost consideration. Other progressive moves for the good and welfare of the community will be taken up also.

Extra fine refreshments and no donations will be asked for. All club men are requested to be there.

In our churches all that glitters is not gold and this formative work is greatly impaired. This daily face to face with the Word of God will bring about a dropping of pretense; from it will be learned that eternity is not good for shams. As one has said: "Nothing gives such upright dignity of men as the consciousness. 'I am what I pretend to be'." Give us such a constituency, public sentiment becomes a power.

Well, sir, the rambling in his review decided, "she's right,"—the News has actually outdone itself and that is but a beginning. The promised greater effort to make good cropped out in last week's copy—the sheet was very nearly filled with original matter. Had you noticed? Careful writers, paying subscribers, well-wishers and readers and willing boosters will make a good thing out of the Brevard News.

J. W. HAMLIN.

## COUNTY FARM AND AGENT ARRANGE SPEAKING SCHEDULES—ALL ATTEND.

### "LIVE AT HOME" GARDEN NOTES

We are having splendid weather for gardening and everyone should be taking advantage of it. In order to have early vegetables we must give garden work special attention. It takes early planting to get early vegetables, so let's risk a few seed at this time.

Adding to last week's list of seed to be planted are the following:

Sweet corn, snap beans, sweet potatoes should be bedded, and celery seed sown. Early sown seed should not be covered too deeply, for the soil first warms on top, and if seed are too deeply covered there will not be sufficient warmth to effect germination, and consequently the seed will rot. Only small quantities of corn and beans are recommended to be planted at this time, as there is still danger of frost, but those who wish to be among the earliest will take the risk of losing some seed.

Strictly fresh stable manure should be used for potato hot bed, for it takes this to produce sufficient heat to force the plants. However plenty of rich soil should be used to cover the manure.

Celery seed should be sown in very rich soil, and an abundance of moisture provided. It takes lots of fertility and moisture to produce vigorous celery plants, but this is a very healthful vegetable containing numerous vitamins, which are very essential in life giving properties. Every family should grow some this year. The bed should be kept moist and this may be done by watering frequently and keeping bed covered with old burlap bags until plants are up.

A Special Gardening Campaign has been planned and a definite schedule has been arranged by Farm and Home Agents. Arrangements are being made for Speakers on Trucking and Gardening. Places of meetings with dates are as follows:

Davidson River Schoolhouse, Saturday afternoon, April 8th, 3 o'clock. Little River Schoolhouse, Saturday Night, April 8th, 7:30 P. M. Blantyre Schoolhouse, Monday afternoon, April 10th, 3 o'clock. Penrose Schoolhouse, Monday night, April 10th, at 7:30 P. M. Selma Schoolhouse, Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, 3 o'clock. Brevard Club, Tuesday night, April 11th, Cedar Mountain Schoolhouse, Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, 3 o'clock. Island Ford Schoolhouse, Wednesday Night, April 12th, 7:30. Calvert Schoolhouse, Thursday afternoon, April 13th, 3 o'clock. Carrs Hill Schoolhouse, Thursday night, April 13th, 7:30 P. M. Lake Toraway Schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, April 14th, 3 o'clock. Quebec Schoolhouse, Friday night, April 14th, 7:30 P. M. Gloucester at Balsam Grove Schoolhouse, Saturday afternoon, April 15th, 3 o'clock. Rosman, Saturday night, April 15th, 7:30 P. M. Brevard Federation, Wednesday, April 19th. Piney Grove Schoolhouse, Thursday afternoon, April 20th, 3 o'clock.

We are going to try to make these meetings interesting and beneficial to the gardeners of the County, and it is hoped that we shall have a good attendance at each meeting. We realize that this is a busy season with the farmer, but if you can give us an hour or so of your time for this work it will be time well spent. Come and let's discuss together way, and means of gardening. You probably have an idea that will help your neighbor. Come, bring a friend, and tell us about it.

All these are joint meetings, and we hope to have the entire family present.

LINDLEY, Farm Agent.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ROAD OVERSEER:

The name of W. L. Morris has been announced for road overseer. Mr. Morris would make a good overseer as he had had considerable experience.

### "MASKED MARVEL" WRESTLES HERE

Frank Myer, the so-called champion wrestler who accompanied the Carnival, met more than his match in the "Masked Marvel" last Saturday night. The "Masked Marvel" came up from Asheville Saturday morning and got acquainted around town as "Smithy." Then that night when Myer, of the Carnival, made his claim to throw anyone, professional or non-professional, "Smithy" took him on, first for a five minute match. In this and the following matches "Smithy" was victorious. At the finish the "Masked Marvel" took his mask off and introduced himself as Joe Shirmus of New York, a contender for the middle-weight championship of the world.

Wrestling fans who witnessed the falls were more than pleased with Shirmus and applauded him greatly. Mr. W. E. Brees refereed the matches.

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