

# THE BREVARD NEWS

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## THE COUNTRY FOLKS AND THE TOWN FOLKS.

Of all the fool things on earth,  
that of a quarrel between the  
country districts of a county and the  
town folks is the most preposterous,  
foolish, far-fetched and fanciful  
thing ever heard of.

Take it right here at home.

It is said that there is eternal  
warfare between Brevard and the  
districts in the county outside Bre-  
vard. It is even said that the peo-  
ple of the county outside the town  
cannot get along. Further than  
that, it is said that anything the  
town wants is opposed by the people  
of the county, because it is a "town  
ring" that wants it. On the other  
hand, it is charged that the town  
people feel about the same way to-  
ward anything the people of the  
county outside the town wants.

Good Gosh-a-mighty! What is Bre-  
vard, but a community of country  
boys and girls come to town?

Practically all the men and women  
in Brevard were reared on the farms  
hereabouts, or in adjoining counties.  
Take your court house bunch, and  
where did they come from? The

ing to make a better place for their  
own boys in the future.

## DREAMING DREAMS AND SEEING THINGS.

You take it from this little old  
county newspaper—there'll be no  
state-wide Australian Ballot Law  
passed at this session of the legisla-  
ture, and there'll be but little tink-  
ering with the Absentee Voters Law.

Of course, there will be many bills  
introduced, and many speeches made  
in the general assembly on these  
two proposed measures, but in the  
end, that is at the end of the 60-  
days' session, the same election laws  
that now prevail will still be in force  
and effect. A few counties may get  
these things as local measures, but  
as state-wide measures, there's nary  
a thing doing in this session.

We may be mistaken. The thing  
may be done. But if it is, then you  
just turn your New Testament over  
to the Book of Revelation, and read  
therein where the Millennium has al-  
ready begun.

Western Carolina is ready for  
these reforms. Piedmont Carolina is  
about ready for them. But the  
East—the great and powerful East-  
ern North Carolina—is not ready  
for them, therefore they will not be  
adopted, according to yours truly.

Everybody can help somebody  
else.

When trouble comes weak men  
flee.

## ALREADY DAMNED IS THE MAN WHO CONDEMNS.

During the past few years this  
paper has had much to say about the  
man who is always finding fault with  
his neighbor, making remarks about  
other men in the town, tearing down  
wherever he finds a place at which to  
claw. As time goes on, we are more  
and more convinced that the man  
who is always condemning the other  
fellow is himself already damned—  
in the eyes of the public, his friends,  
himself and his God.

Just look about you. Look at the  
fellow who is all the time "cussing  
out" some other man in the com-  
munity. Look at this fellow's condi-  
tion today, and see if he is not al-  
ready damned for the damning he  
has done against his fellow man.

A smart lawyer once asked the  
Lowly Nazarene:

"What are the Great Laws?"

And that sweet, peace-loving, for-  
giving, kindly, character answered:

"The first is that you love the  
Lord thy God with all thy heart and  
soul and mind, and

"Second, but equally important  
with the first, that you love thy  
neighbor as thyself."

Such words! Such counsel! Such  
an answer!

So you see that the man who pre-  
tends to love God and at the same  
time gives his neighbor the very  
Devil, cannot hope to prosper, or live  
peaceably, or get along, or enjoy  
life, or meet death—without the very  
brand of the damned showing upon  
the face of him who has condemned  
throughout his life.

Already damned is the man who  
condemns!

## DO SOMETHING TO REDUCE TAX RATES.

It is hoped that Senator Coleman  
Galloway and Representative Lewis  
P. Hamlin will, with the advice and  
counsel of their friends, find some  
way to have legislation enacted in  
the present session of the general  
assembly that will reduce the tax  
rate in Transylvania county. If  
legislation can be secured whereby  
the county can issue bonds for long  
term periods, thereby enabling the  
commissioners to fix a lower tax  
rate, then for the sake of the people  
of this county, let them do it.

It is hoped that whatever legisla-  
tion is enacted concerning the public  
schools will offer some relief from  
the big per centage of local taxes  
that go to our school fund. Then,  
with longer term bonds issued to  
take care of bonds falling due, the  
tax rate can be lowered until such  
time as increased assessments in  
the county, because of additional  
wealth coming into the county, will  
automatically reduce the rate.

The county roads in Transylvania  
need attention. It is deplorable, in  
some sections of the county. Citi-  
zens who must pay their full portion  
of the taxes have no roads that can  
be traveled in bad weather. Those  
citizens are entitled to immediate re-  
lief. In the event the additional tax  
of one cent per gallon is placed on  
gasoline, the county getting that ad-  
ditional one cent, then this county  
can have sufficient funds without  
further property tax with which the  
county roads can be put in good  
condition.

We are confident that Messrs.  
Galloway and Hamlin will do all in  
their power for the benefit and the  
relief of the people of Transylvania  
county. The county expects it of  
them, and the county will be disap-  
pointed if they fail to measure up  
to these expectations.

## HERE'S HOPING TO YOU, GOOD-OLD HENDERSONVILLE!

With the measure providing for a  
bond issue that will assure the com-  
pletion of the Fleetwood Hotel, Hen-  
dersonville, already presented in the  
legislature, and with no reason to  
believe that the legislature will re-  
fuse to enact a measure that is  
purely local, it is believed that  
final obstacles in the way of the  
completion of the Fleetwood will  
soon be removed.

Brevard Kiwanis club is anxiously  
awaiting the time when its members  
can journey forth over Highway 28,  
and meet with the Hendersonville  
Kiwanis club, in the banquet room  
of a finished and completed Fleet-  
wood Hotel.

Of course it is bound to come. All  
those pessimists who have looked at  
the old skeleton there on the top of  
Jump-Off Mountain, have had their  
fun and frolic, pleasure and plague-  
taken joy, in saying "I told you so."  
Now it is the time for the men  
who looked ahead to say: "Come on,  
Old Scout, and let's lunch at the  
Fleetwood, on top of Jump-Off  
Mountain today."

Harry up, fellows, we're getting  
hungry.

Rarely seen in a newspaper office:  
A man who wants to know how he  
stands on the subscription list.

# DEE GEE'S CORNER

## THE DISPUTED TERRITORY

But few of the people now living  
know that approximately the south-  
ern half of what is now Transylvania  
county was part of a strip of land  
about 12 miles wide, that was claim-  
ed by three states—North Carolina,  
South Carolina and Georgia.

This dispute arose chiefly out of  
the various efforts to locate or ex-  
tend the line that forms the southern  
boundary of North Carolina, and  
out of the fact that a set of astron-  
omical instruments were out of or-  
der.

The original boundary of the  
state, from about what is now Rich-  
mond County westward was the  
Thirty Fifth Parallel of North Lat-  
itude. From time to time, this line  
was extended westward, by commis-  
sions from the two colonies, placed  
here south of the line, and there  
south of it, and making digressions  
to include certain settlements in one  
or the other colony, until the line  
was located to Tryon Mountain in  
1772. This ended extensions of the  
line until after the Revolutionary  
War.

About 1800, the Legislatures of  
North and South Carolina agreed on  
the line, in substance, on the line  
from the end of the line of 1772 to  
the Blue Ridge, leaving the waters  
of the Saluda in South Carolina, and  
then following the Blue Ridge west-  
ward to the point where the Blue  
Ridge crossed the Thirty Fifth Par-  
allel of Latitude, and then West,  
and appointed commissioners to sur-  
vey and locate the line.

Maps made about this time give an  
approximately correct location of  
the Blue Ridge as far southwest as  
Indian Camp Mountain, and also  
show the Thirty Fifth Parallel in a  
location some 12 or 15 miles north  
of the true location.

In 1803, Georgia created a county  
extending from the Thirty Fifth  
Parallel on the north, to the Blue  
Ridge east, and extending west into  
what is properly Georgia Territory,  
and south of the Tugalo Indian Line.  
There were a number of Georgia set-  
tlers in the southern and western  
parts of what is now Transylvania  
and in the southern part of Jackson  
county, as well as farther west.

Also in 1803, the commissions from  
North and South Carolina located  
and marked the line to the Blue  
Ridge, and along the Blue Ridge to  
the east end of Indian Camp Moun-  
tain. Scouting ahead, they found that  
here the Blue Ridge takes a turn to  
the northwest, and extends in that  
general direction for many miles.  
They stopped and talked the matter  
over, and agreed on a report to their  
respective states that to follow the  
Blue Ridge further would merely  
take them farther from the Thirty  
Fifth Parallel, and recommended  
that the state line from the east end  
of Indian Camp Mountain be run  
a straight line to the point where the  
Chatooga River crosses the Thirty  
Fifth Parallel, and then extend west.

This report was eventually ratified  
by the two Legislatures and in 1813  
new commissions were appointed to  
locate the line according to that re-  
port, which was done shortly there-  
after. The line from Indian Camp  
Mountain to the Chatooga River was  
about south seventy degrees west,  
forms part of the southern bound-  
ary line of Transylvania county,  
and is marked by a stone at each end  
of the line, each stone called Elli-  
cott Rock.

In the meantime, North Carolina  
and Georgia had agreed on their  
mutual line as the Thirty Fifth Parallel.  
The commissioners from the two  
states met in Asheville in June 1807,  
and agreed on the various points in  
controversy, and that the first and  
most important point was to find the  
true location of the Thirty Fifth  
Parallel. They proceeded to a point  
near the residence of Amos Justice,  
which they (the Georgians at least,  
supposed to be on or near the line.  
Imagine their surprise, after the  
scientists took their observations, and  
made their calculations, to find that  
they were approximately twenty-  
two miles north of the desired line.

Mr. Sturges, the surveyor general  
of Georgia, had previously located  
the line at the junction of Davidson  
and Little Rivers (meaning junction  
of Davidson and French Broad  
Rivers—near what is now Pisgah  
Forest), but this also was found to  
be about twelve miles too far north.

The reports of the commissioners  
reposed in the archives of the two  
states for some years. In 1809  
Georgia asked the Federal Govern-  
ment to locate the true line, which  
was not done. Within the next few  
years, Georgia abandoned all claim  
to land in this section.

During the early part of the last  
century, a number of land grants  
were issued by South Carolina,  
either partly or entirely in what is  
now Transylvania county, and some  
of these grants form the basis of  
titles still in existence. Where fol-  
lowed by actual and continued set-  
tlement and occupation, I understand  
they were recognized, or at least not  
disturbed.

While the negotiations were going  
on between North Carolina and Geor-  
gia, there was an occasional clash  
between the citizens and officials of  
the two states. About 1810 there  
was a skirmish between Georgia set-  
tlers and North Carolina militia  
on the flat at the mouth of McGaha  
Branch (a few hundred yards below  
Wilson's bridge, in front of the resi-  
dence of F. L. Wilson). One man was  
killed, several wounded, and the pris-  
oners were taken by the militia, and  
lodged in jail at Morganton.

From Revolutionary times until  
about 1815, the southern portion of  
Transylvania county was claimed by  
three states, and the location of the  
boundary lines, caused much oratory  
and writing and printing before the  
legislatures, the appointment of  
many commissions, and their various  
meetings, surveys, and reports, an  
occasional conflict, and all because

# CHERRYFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waldrop are  
visiting their son and other relatives  
near Easley, S. C.

Mrs. Frank Whitmire and Erma  
Gillespie spent Thursday of last  
week with the former's sister, Mrs.  
Jake Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitmire made  
a trip to Fayetteville last week,  
with a view to locating in that sec-  
tion. We will be sorry to lose them,  
but wish them the best of success in  
their new enterprise.

Lamar Batson of Pickens, S. C., is  
visiting in the Cherryfield section for  
a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Whitmire entertained  
the members of the Woman's Mis-  
sionary society Thursday afternoon  
of last week.

Weldon Gillespie of Easley, spent  
the week-end with friends in Cher-  
ryfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed London are now  
occupying the cottage recently vac-  
ated by Leion Gillespie, who moved  
to Easley.

Ruth Whitmire left Tuesday last  
for Mars Hill College, where she will  
remain for the spring term.

Briscoe Whitmire returned from  
Biltmore Saturday, where he has  
been assisting his father, who is  
conducting a sale for Biltmore Sup-  
ply Co.

Odell Owenand Howard Whitmire  
made a business trip to Brevard Sat-  
urday night.

Chas. Whitmire was the guest of  
his sister, Mrs. Pat Allison of Bre-  
vard Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Owen of Ros-  
man, were Cherryfield visitors Sun-  
day.

Frank Whitmire has been sick with  
flu the past week.

Odell Owen spent a few days last  
week in the Gloucester section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitmire and  
little sons, John Lee and Oscar, were  
guests of Mrs. A. H. Gillespie Wed-  
nesday night.

Our Sunday School was well at-  
tended last Sunday, considering  
the unfavorable condition of the  
weather.

## NOTICE

Under and by virtue of authority  
given by Section 2435 of the Con-  
solidated Statutes of North Carolina  
relating to the sale of personal prop-  
erty to secure payment for labor  
done and material furnished on said  
property and more than ninety days  
having passed since the completion  
of said work, and furnishing of ma-  
terial, we will offer for sale and  
sell at the Court House door in the  
Town of Brevard, N. C., on Saturday  
Feb. 16, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock M.:  
at PUBLIC SALE FOR CASH to  
the highest bidder, the following  
property to wit: 1 Overland Whip-  
pet automobile Touring Car style 4  
cylinder, supposed to be 1926 model  
Motor No. 9634291 and being the  
property of Jack Hampton or Zeb  
Ledford. The total amount due be-  
ing \$146.61.

K & M Auto Repair. 3c 31-7-14

State of North Carolina,  
County of Transylvania.

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in that certain deed  
in trust dated July 28th, 1928, exe-  
cuted by L. B. Prince, trustee to  
James McRae, trustee, and recorded  
in the office of the Register of  
Deeds for Transylvania County in  
book No. 22 at page No. 472. De-  
fault having been made in the pay-  
ment of the indebtedness secured  
thereby and demand having been  
made for foreclosure, the undersigned trustee  
will, on Saturday, February 16th,  
1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the  
Court House door in Brevard, North  
Carolina, offer for sale, at public  
auction, for cash, to satisfy the in-  
debtedness and expense of said sale,  
the following described land:

BEING that certain tract or parcel  
of land lying and being in Hogback  
township, Transylvania county, North  
Carolina.

BEGINNING on a black oak a  
corner of the Zachary Tract No. 232  
and runs with the line of same south  
330 poles to a chestnut oak, in an  
old line; then with the same north  
78 deg. east 110 poles to a stake in  
the line of the Sanders tract; then  
with the line of said tract south 85  
poles to a stake in a corner; then  
with the line of said Sanders tract  
East 119 poles; then north 25  
deg. west 65 poles; then north 73  
deg. east 120 poles to a stake; then  
north 72 deg. east 160 poles to a  
stake; then with the old line north  
61 deg. west 110 poles to a hickory;  
then south 157 poles to a chestnut;  
then west 60 poles to a white oak  
on grassy ridge; then with the top of  
said ridge north 14 deg. west 20  
poles to a stake; north 24 deg. west  
46 poles to a stone on top of a knoll  
on said ridge; then north 15 deg.  
east 20 poles to a stake; then same  
course 52 poles to a pipe; then north  
30 deg. east 12 poles to a stake in  
the line of Grant No. 809; then with  
same north 60 poles to a hickory a  
corner of said tract; then north 61  
deg. west 110 poles to a stake; then  
South 40 poles to the BEGINNING;

Being that property described in  
a deed from Welch Galloway to T.  
B. Reid and W. W. Reid, recorded  
in Book 58 at page 355 of the rec-  
ords of deeds of Transylvania coun-  
ty, reference to which is hereby  
made and the same together with all  
references contained therein is in-  
cluded in and made a part of this  
description.

This the 16th day of Jan. 1929.  
James McRae, Trustee LBP1780  
at J17-24-31 F7.

the error in a set of scientific in-  
struments caused an engineer, or rather  
several engineers, to locate the  
Thirty Fifth Parallel several miles  
north of its true location.  
The territory in dispute was such  
an attractive territory that large  
numbers of the citizens of both  
South Carolina and Georgia have  
been visiting it ever since.

# THE PRAYER CORNER

## THE BEATITUDE OF THE PERSECUTED Matthew 5:10.

"The Eighth Beatitude is for those  
who are persecuted for righteousness  
sake." Some people avoid persecu-  
tion by conforming to the world, by  
being very careful never to offend  
the world. But Christ wants us to  
be loyal and true to Him, whatever  
the cost may be. Blessing comes  
upon those who suffer persecution  
for Christ's sake.

St. Paul spoke of the wounds and  
scars he had received in persecution  
as marks of Jesus, honorable decora-  
tions. We must notice, however,  
that it is when we are persecuted  
for righteousness sake that we get  
this Beatitude. Sometimes people  
suffer for doing wrong, but the  
blessing cannot be claimed in this  
case. It is when we do the Will of  
God and suffer for it, that we can  
claim the Divine Blessing.

"We are commanded to rejoice  
and be exceeding glad when called to  
suffer reproach and injury for  
Christ's sake. It is not easy to do  
this, although many Christians have  
actually rejoiced in pain and trial,  
so strong was their faith. Ignatius  
on his way to Rome to be thrown to  
the wild beasts, wrote exultantly,  
'Now I am beginning to be a disci-  
ple . . . now am I made the  
fine flower, ground by the teeth of  
the wild beasts, to be the bread of  
God.'"

"In the thought of my Lord's  
blessing of the persecuted, let me  
resolve to be ever reckless in obey-  
ing Him, come what may. Let me  
resolve never to abandon principle  
or to surrender truth for the sake  
of peace. In matters of conscience  
let me not fear to offend an evil  
let me not fear to offend an evil  
world, whatever the consequences  
may be. Come shame, reproach,  
hardship, loss, persecution, I will  
never deny my Lord! Though all  
the world be against Him, yet not I.

"And when trouble befall me for  
so acting, I will not be discouraged,  
but I will rather rejoice and be ex-  
ceeding glad for great is my reward  
in Heaven. To do this is but to take  
Jesus Christ at His Word: 'Beloved,  
think it not strange concerning the  
fiery trial among you, which cometh  
up on you to prove you, as though  
a strange thing happened unto you,  
but inasmuch as ye are partakers of  
Christ's suffering, rejoice that at the  
revelation of His glory,' also 'Bless-  
ed are they which are persecuted for  
righteousness sake; for theirs is the  
kingdom of Heaven.'"

## PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE

Dear Lord and Master, Thou  
wouldst have us, Thy children, strive  
after the highest attainment, and  
so Thou hast given us the Beati-  
tudes as Thy Divine conditions upon

which we may attain true peace and  
lasting happiness. Thou taught us  
that we must needs die to self and  
to the world. Hast Thou not said  
"Blessed are they which are perse-  
cuted for righteousness sake, for  
theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."

Thou wouldst have us, blessed  
Lord, to be loyal and true to Thyself  
whatever the cost may be for bless-  
ing comes upon those who suffer  
persecution for Thy sake.

May we, like St. Paul, glory in  
the wounds and scars received in  
persecution as marks of Thine hono-  
rable decorations, persecutions for  
righteousness sake, for it is when  
we do the will of God and suffer for  
it that we can claim the Divine  
Blessing.

Are we not commanded to rejoice  
and be exceeding glad when called  
to suffer for Thy sake, dear Master.  
In the thought of Thy Blessing of  
the persecuted, let us resolve to be  
ever reckless in obeying Thee, com-  
what may. Let us resolve never to  
abandon principle or to surrender  
truth for the sake of peace, and in  
matters of conscience let us not  
fear to offend an evil world, what-  
ever the consequence may be. Come  
shame, reproach, hardship, loss,  
persecution, may we never deny  
Thee our Lord and Master, though  
all the world be against Thee yet  
not us.

And when trouble befall us for so  
acting, let us not be discouraged but  
rather rejoice and be exceeding glad  
for great shall be our reward in  
heaven. We but take Thee at Thy  
world when we do this, for didst  
Thou not say by Thy Apostle St.  
Peter, "Beloved, think it not strange  
concerning the fiery trial which is  
to try you, as though some strange  
thing happened unto you, but rejoice  
inasmuch as ye are partakers of  
Christ's sufferings, that when His  
glory shall be revealed ye may be  
glad also with exceeding joy."

"Blessed are they which are perse-  
cuted for righteousness sake, for  
theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Grant this blessing to us most  
gracious Lord and Master, and unto  
Thee shall be all the praise, Amen.

—C. D. C.

It never pays to be untruthful.

If you want your dreams to come  
true don't oversleep.

Hard times stop few automobiles;  
the owners always manage to buy  
gas.

## THE RIGHT WAY TO TRAVEL

is by train. The safest. Most com-  
fortable. Most reliable. Costs less.  
Inquire of Ticket Agents regarding  
greatly reduced fares for short trips.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

## THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE WHICH WE HOPE YOU APPRECIATE

NEARLY every bank has safety deposit boxes  
for rent—writes insurance—makes farm loans  
—and transacts a general banking business.

And yet, you have a preference when your  
personal banking is concerned.

You find a certain **indefinable** influence or  
attraction which invites you to maintain an ac-  
count at a certain institution.

It is this **indefinable** influence made up of  
numerous personal services that invites hun-  
dreds to maintain their account at the Brevard  
Banking Company.

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