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ONE PAGE PAPER TAKES FLING AT COMMISSIONERS IN FIRST ISSUE APPEARING ON STREETS

County Officials Reply In Hot Retort To the Charges Made

THE "PAPER" REPRINTED IN FOLLOWING ARTICLE

Question of Tax Reduction—Road Work—Schools—And Other Subjects

Transylvania county citizens were reading a new newspaper published here during the week, called "The Democratic News," published, according to information on the mast-head, by "The Truth Publishing Company," and edited by a "Grover Cleveland Woodrow Wilson Democrat et al." The paper announces that it is "non-partisan"? as is "The Brevard News." Fearing that some people in the county failed to receive a copy of the paper, "The Brevard News" is taking the liberty of reprinting the entire contents of the sheet. Some people, in reading and discussing the new paper, at first expressed the opinion that Chairman William E. Breese and Marse Henry Erwin were the editors, until further perusal of the thing disclosed that it was published by "The Truth Publishing Company," and then no one else offered a suggestion that Messrs. Breese and Erwin had anything to do with the publication.

Read it—it's good:

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Three issues Be a Democrat

Saturday, sixth month of Hoover-Hard Times should be August 15, 1930, if we were not so hard up.

HOWDY FOLKS

Well you all know that a big political campaign is on hand and this little publication is going to give you some of the Democratic side of the discussion.

In other elections there has been enough money in circulation to pay for a big newspaper, but not this year. Hoover has cut us down just like he has cut down the price of labor and of lumber and leather and everything else a poor man can make his living from. Everybody except

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PETITION FOR ECK SIMS CIRCULATED

Petitions are being circulated among the citizens and tax payers of the town, praying the mayor and board of aldermen to retain Eck L. Sims on the police force in the town of Brevard. Mr. Sims was employed as patrolman the first of July to serve until the first of September, it is said, to work during the rush of the summer season.

Because of the fine experience that Mr. Sims has had as an officer, many people of the town want him kept on the force regularly, hence the petition to the town authorities. It is supposed that schools will start on September first, and Mr. Sims has made excellent record in the town and county in his handling of traffic in those sections where little children are on the way to and from school.

The petitions, which are being freely signed by the men and women of the town, reads as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Town of Brevard:

"We, the undersigned business men and tax payers of the Town of Brevard, respectfully ask that you keep E. L. Sims on the police force on account of the schools and so much stealing going on. We understand that his time on the force expires on Sept. 1."

The petitions will be presented to the town officials at their meeting, it is said, which is to be held on the first Monday evening in September.

DUNN'S ROCK MASONIC LODGE TO MEET FRIDAY

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be held Friday evening in the Masonic rooms on Broadway. All members are urged to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with the local lodge.

AGED MAN VICTIM IN TRAGIC DEATH

Joseph Lance, 72, Falls From Ladder at East Fork Home

Joseph Lance, 72 years of age, met tragic death Monday morning about 11 o'clock when he fell from a ladder upon which he had climbed in an effort to extinguish a flame that was threatening his home. Mr. and Mrs. Lance were alone at the Lance home on East Fork when it was discovered that the house was on fire. It is said that the flames were spreading under the eaves and from the roof of the house. Mrs. Lance had made effort to reach the flames by approaching from the inside of the house, while Mr. Lance quickly procured a ladder and was approaching the flame, with a bucket of water from the outside. When Mrs. Lance reached her husband's side, where he had fallen from the ladder, it was found that he was dead. While the neck was broken in the fall, it is believed that death was caused from heart failure, as he had long been suffering from weak heart.

Mr. Lance was a highly respected citizen for the East Fork community, and was well known throughout the county.

Eight children, with the widow, mourn his loss. The children's names are as follows: Mrs. James Burrell and Robert Lance, of New Jersey; Dewey Lance, of Marietta, S. C.; Charles Lance, of Rosman; Jeff Lance and Mrs. Hattie Harrison of Brevard, and Mitchell and Frank Lance of East Fork.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Connestee M. E. church.

COUNTY BAPTISTS IN GREAT SESSION

People of Macedonia Met Situation In Splendid Manner

Baptist from the whole county, and other counties, invaded Macedonia last Wednesday and Thursday in great number, exceeding in attendance any other association meeting ever held here, it was said. Macedonia was ready, however, and had bountiful entertainment for all.

Rev. E. R. Pendleton was re-elected moderator, J. W. Glazener was selected as vice, while T. C. Henderson was named clerk of the county organization. Mr. Henderson was instructed to hold the printing of the minutes back until the money was in hand to pay for same.

The meeting, while transacting much important business for the Baptists of the county, produced no outstanding features. An insistent urge for key men to visit all the churches in interest of the Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., the orphanage, and the executive committee was instructed to push this work during the coming year. Rev. Paul Hartsell, of the Brevard Baptist church, was selected as chairman of the executive committee.

Taking as his subject, "Go Forward," Rev. Paul Blythe, of Penrose and Pisgah Forest, preached one of the most powerful sermons ever heard a like gathering. It is reported that the big crowd, which filled the church building and packed about the windows and doors, listened with intense interest to the splendid sermon so marked with earnestness and enthusiasm. Rev. Paul Hartsell will preach the sermon next year, and the meeting will be held at Gladys church, near Brevard.

LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMES OFFICERS AND TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOLS IN BREVARD

At a recent meeting of the school committee of Brevard, officers and teachers for the Brevard High School, the Grammar school and the Primary school were named. S. M. Macfie, Fred Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Ranson are members of the committee for the Brevard schools.

Prof. J. B. Jones was re-elected as superintendent of the schools. Prof. Jones is now at his home in Brevard, rapidly recovering from a recent operation and will be ready to assume his duties within a few days. The schools in Brevard will start on the first Monday in September.

The following officers and teachers were elected to work under the supervision of Prof. Jones:

The High School
Hinton McLeod, principal; J. A. Glazener, Ernest Tilson, C. E. Wike, Sara Keels, Juanita Puette, Mrs. W. P. Kimzey, Elizabeth Ramsey, Gladys English, Mary France Biggers, Jessie Copp, Sherrill Bromfield, Annie U. Lewis, Amherst, Va., Janie Strickland, Alvin Moore.

Grammar School
J. E. Ruffy, principal; Myrtle Barnett, Mrs. Pearl Brittain, Agnes Clayton, Garnette Lyday, Lois Wike, Eva Call.

Primary
Mrs. F. P. Sledge, principal; Willie

Tidy Sum for Charity Realized Here In Old Time Fiddlers Convention

Greeted by an audience that filled the county court house, the performers in Transylvania county's Old Fiddlers convention last Friday evening were given repeated applause and rendered a program that was pronounced one of the best ever heard here. As a result of the performance, the sum of \$36.75 was turned over to Dr. R. L. Alexander, for The Associated Charities, announcement having been made that all proceeds above actual expense should be given to The Associated Charities for the relief of home people who might be in need.

Four cash prizes were awarded, as follows:

For the best 3-instrument number, played by Robert Mackey, Frank Wilson and Mr. Fowler. "Old Joe Clark" was the selection played by the winners.

"Carolina Moon," played by Carl Patterson and Joe Sentell on guitars, took the prize for the 2-piece number.

For the best violin number, played by Wallace Galloway, using that ever popular selection, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

For the best guitar number, Si Perkins was given the award, using the selection: "Let the Deal go Down."

Throughout the evening the old pieces as played by the old-timers swayed the big crowd from laughter to tears, and from a lively shuffling of the feet to the most pensive mood. Each number was given enthusiastic applause. In addition to the above numbers which carried off the prizes,

the following constituted the program:

"Roving Gambler," with Wallace Galloway on the banjo and Frank Wilson with the violin.
"Turkey Buzzard" and "John Henry," with Tom Allen as violinist, Si Perkins on the guitar, and Lonnie Wilson, banjo.

Carl Patterson, with the guitar, swayed the crowd with two selections.

Si Perkins, with guitar and mandolin, song and dance, monologue and plumb foolishness, kept the crowd in an uproar for half an hour. "The Little River band," playing "The Little Birdy," with Frank Wilson, Carl Patterson and Joe Sentell, added much to the program.

Messrs Mackey and Fowler, with violin and guitar, played the "Kiss Waltz," to the great enjoyment of the audience.

Pat Henry and Frank Wilson, with violin and banjo, fired the crowd with the popular old selection, "Run Along Home, Sandy."

With song and guitar, William Fowler contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Pat Henry's rendition of the "Arkansas Traveler," with violin, was given great applause.

Judge D. L. English made announcements for the evening, and then just to show that he knew what he was about, Judge English played the violin in such manner that the winners, had he been a contestant. The contest was judged by Alf Glazener, Mr. Thomas, and R. L. Nicholson.

SAYS COMMISSIONERS SHOULD NOT BE HAMPERED WITH STATE NAMED BOARDS AND BUREAUS

ALL IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Plans are all perfected for the annual flower show, sponsored by the Woman's Bureau, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this Thursday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Many valuable prizes are being offered, and it is believed that a large number of people will attend the show. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

MUCH ROAD WORK BEING DONE HERE

Much road work is being done by the road forces of the county under the supervision of the board of road commissioners. Beginning activities on the road below Wilson bridge, the force worked on through Little River, about Blantyre in Boyd section, back through Pisgah Forest, some work about Brevard, and the men are now on the roads in Cathey's Creek. A force of men are employed as common laborers, while a few carpenters are working on the bridges.

The county is getting its road work done on an economical basis, a wage of one dollar and a half a day being paid, it is said, by the road board for common labor, and two dollars a day for those who are working on bridges as carpenters. The forces are working ten hours a day it is said.

BOX SUPPER TO BE EVENT NEXT WEEK

Members of the Wesley Class of the Brevard Methodist Sunday School will hold a box supper on the court house lawn Thursday evening, August 28, at 6 o'clock. In addition to the box supper there will be other features, including both of various kinds, and voting on the most popular girl in the town. While much fun and merriment is expected to prevail, the affair has its serious side, as the purpose of the evening's work is to raise money for application on the indebtedness of the Sunday School room.

The public is invited to attend, and all ladies are especially urged to prepare boxes of supper for sale at the meeting. Methodist women are expected to prepare boxes, and all women of all other denominations who will join in the movement are cordially invited to be present with boxes.

MISS TOWNSEND'S GLASSES HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED

The Brevard News is anxious to assist in locating a pair of glasses lost several weeks ago by Miss Louise Townsend. An advertisement was run in the paper, and as yet no response has been made. This is the first lost article advertised in The News without success. While Miss Townsend is anxious to find her glasses, The Brevard News is just as anxious to have them returned in order that this paper's reputation for finding lost articles may retain its 100 per cent reputation for this kind of service.

Some one found Miss Townsend's glasses, perhaps, who does not read The Brevard News. If any reader knows of anyone who has found a pair of glasses, please communicate with the paper, or with Miss Townsend.

HOME GROWN CELERY ON THE LOCAL MARKET NOW

Mr. Nelson Kitchin, of Gloucester, brought home-grown celery to the local market Monday, and many people were purchasing this favorite for their tables. There is a crispness to Transylvania county celery that makes it much better than celery shipped into the town from other states. Several farmers and truckers are growing celery this year, and it is believed that it will become, within a few years, one of the big cash crops of Transylvania county.

ENON B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS PICNIC IN PISGAH FOREST

Last Friday the B. Y. P. U. of Enon went to the Pisgah National Forest camp ground. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown were chaperones.

After arriving at the camp ground games were played and lunch spread. After a hearty meal entertainment was furnished by two of the members. Moonlight games and the return home completed the outing.

QUESTION PERIOD AT KIWANIS

Twenty questions pertaining to the work of Kiwanis will be asked the members at the meeting to be held at noon in the Cat & Fiddle.

Noted Editor and Democratic Leader Talks on County Government

SAYS COMMISSIONERS ARE HANDICAPPED IN LABORS

Boards, Bureaus and Agents Add To Confusion and Cost of Government

That county commissioners, elected by the people, should have complete charge of county government was emphasized by Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of The Raleigh News and Observer and secretary of the navy in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, when the Raleigh man was speaking last week to a convention of county commissioners in Wilmington. The address is considered one of the most able speeches ever delivered on the subject of county government. Bearing on this phase of the work facing county commissioners, Mr. Daniels spoke as follows:

County government is the poor relation of administration. Whatever function neither the more aristocratic State, nor the wealthier city authorities do not wish to undertake is allotted to the County Commissioners. If there is a flood that destroys the bridges on the lateral roads, the rich Highway Commission has no responsibility. The humble County Commissioners must make repairs, though no foresight could have included the item in the budget. If an epidemic breaks out, calling for large expenditures, again it is this maid of all work which must care for the sick and bury the dead, though no provision could have anticipated the emergency. If a strike in an industry the community brings on violence and killings, who pays the heavy bill for long drawn out court expenses? The County Commissioners must pay. Without any voice of county authorities, the Governor calls special terms of court and judges remove the session to another county, involving large costs. Who foots the bill? The County Commissioners must make provisions though they have no money and the budget is exhausted. If the lawyers wish a special term of court, following a regular term which did not hold more than half the week, do the officials who must provide the funds have any say so as to whether money is in the treasury to defray the expenses? Rarely. These are but illustrations of how the County Commissioners are required to make brick without straw. And then, when taxes on real estate mount sky high, does blame attach to the State administration? On the contrary, the spokesmen of that branch of government, having taken unto itself the culprit is inefficient county administration and proceeds to spank the County Commissioners in the

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BIBLE CLASS WILL GO TO RUTHERFORDTON

Members of the Brevard Methodist Sunday School will visit Rutherfordton Baptist Sunday school on September 14, in response to an invitation received from the Rutherfordton school. Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, will be holding a revival in the sister city at that time, and many Brevard people will have double delight in accepting the invitation.

It will be recalled that the Baptist Sunday School of Rutherfordton visited Brevard several weeks ago, as guests of the Men's Bible class here, after which the visitors were taken to Glenn Cannon Falls and served with picnic dinner.

The following invitation has been received from Rutherfordton:

"Dear Brother Barrett:
"Our Sunday School folks wish to invite your class or all of your school that can come to visit our school on Sunday, Sept. 14th. Dr. Leng G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., will be here then holding a revival and as you know, he is one of the outstanding ministers of the South.

"Please advise me soon if Sept. 14th suits your folks, and if so, about how many will come. Be sure to plan to get here in time for Sunday School, if possible. Of course, we will feed the folks who come. Let us know soon.

"Best wishes. Your friend,
"R. E. PRICE."

MR. AND MRS. MOODY HERE FOR SHORT STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert Moody returned to Brevard Monday evening after a short wedding trip prior to leaving for Cuba where they will make their home. Mrs. Moody was before her marriage last Wednesday evening Miss Marion Yongue.