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AS BAD HERE, BROTHER, AS IT CAN BE ELSEWHERE.

The Asheville Citizen expresses hope that the bill repealing the absentee voting law in Buncombe county will be passed.

It is no worse in Buncombe than it is in Transylvania, dear boy. Buncombe may have MORE election crooks than can be found here.

The Citizen, in speaking of the matter in Buncombe county, has the following to say about this law:

Dis-satisfaction with the absentee ballot law is not confined to Asheville or Buncombe County though unquestionably, it is more acute here than in most other places.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the House Committee's favorable report forecasts the passage of this bill by the General Assembly.

The pending bill has the unanimous endorsement of the Buncombe delegation in the General Assembly.

NEW YORK FRIENDS MAKE SPLENDID GIFT.

On Thursday, January 29th, Mrs. Joseph S. Silverstein received checks from Mr. D. Dworetzky, Sr., Mr. N. P. Dworetzky, Mr. Albert Schain, and Mr. M. Dworetzky, Jr., of New York City, for the sum of one hundred dollars.

In spite of the many calls and demands, made at this time, upon all business men in our cities, the men contributing the above mentioned sum are always interested in this section and wish to help in what is being done for the care of those in need in Transylvania County.

This community is tremendously proud of the fine interest thus manifested by our New York friends, and we express Brevard's profound gratitude to them for this excellent donation to the relief of those in need.

Welcome to the field, Brother Johnson. The citizens of Macon county ought to be highly pleased with your efforts. The Franklin Press, always an interesting newspaper, is now, under your management, one of the very best county papers published anywhere.

You can tell by the expression on the men and women those who have been dividing their food and raiment with the needy of the community.

Plant a garden, and fill it full. It is Yours, you know, and You and Your Family will be the beneficiaries. Plant everything that you can eat. That's one way to whip Old Man Depression.

AND STILL THE COTTON MILL WORKERS PAY THE PENALTY.

Another chapter has been written in the lives of the cotton mill workers of the South, and ended, as usual, with these workers of ours in want, suffering, homeless, helpless and hopeless.

The scene of the last futile, foolish struggle was laid at Danville, Va., where the cotton mill workers had been on strike for the past four months, and surrender was made one day last week.

Now it is that the labor officials in charge of the strike have gone to other fields, with but few exceptions, and are living much as they have been accustomed to live.

The mill officials and mill owners are likewise living their usual lives, enjoying life much as they have been accustomed to enjoy life.

But the cotton mill workers who went on strike are the ones whose lives have been changed. These workers are paying for this struggle, paying for it in hunger, want, privation and physical illness.

The result of this contest was inevitable. Any one who is familiar with conditions in the textile industry, knew a year ago that this sad ending must come to any effort made by the cotton mill workers to force an issue at this time, especially when that effort was to be directed as outlined at the beginning of the campaign which ended so disastrously last week.

But President Green did not so see the situation. He rode trains through the South, stopped at the larger centers, met and mingled with local labor officials in various unions, and delivered most excellent addresses bearing upon the wonderful philosophy of the American Labor Movement.

With countless thousands of textile workers out of jobs, and other mills closing down every week, any one should have known that nothing could be gained in calling a strike under such conditions.

With that organization campaign resulting in a strike that was destined to fail even before it started. We begged Mr. Green to postpone his activities until a more favorable time.

President Green insisted upon his course. He now must assume full responsibility for the deplorable conditions.

Get up when you wake up and wake up when you get up. Let's get to work and make things over here. Everything is here that was here in the beginning, or has ever been here, except a little money which we had, yet didn't have, in most cases.

Keep your eye on Senator Cameron Morrison in national affairs of the Democratic party.

For action, there is nothing that can take the place of the advertising columns of The News.

UP TO THE COMMUNITY AS TO COTTON MILL.

Next Saturday will tell the tale as to the re-opening of the cotton mill. People interested in this great and important question would do well to see either Mayor Whitmire, O. L. Erwin, H. A. Plummer, F. E. B. Jenkins, J. H. Pickelsimer, or some one else who has been working on the proposition.

The re-opening of the Sapphire cotton mill would do much for this community just now. There are certain conditions to be met, if we are to have the industry going.

It is worth a whole lot to this community to have Mr. B. E. Geer become associated in a business way with Brevard.

What are we going to do about it? Santa Claus does not come around in the summer time.

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A DOCTOR SPEAKS HIS MIND ON ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE

Dr. Howard A. Kelley, Emeritus Professor of Johns Hopkins University, is not of the school that contends for the use of alcohol in the treatment of disease.

"Alcohol," he says, "is a habit-forming drug. Its prescription to a person as a tonic when he is weakened by disease is developing the alcohol habit in him."

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THE FALLING LEAVES

There seems to me, to be something in the dead and fallen leaves of Autumn and Winter to remind me of the human life.

As the leaves come drifting down leaving the trees so cold and bare, they awaken memories to me of the dead yesterdays.

These seasons, Fall and Winter, when the fallen withered leaves are whispering to us of our neglect to the unfortunate through who are out of work, some of these who are very near and dear to us, and they are cold and worse still, if possible, they are hungry, too.

Perhaps, we who have a warm house and a place we can call our own with warm clothes and plenty to eat, can't fully realize how sad and desperate the situation is.

Will the dead and fallen leaves, as they drift against our windows, be the dead ghosts of us all?

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A state record has been made in Indiana by Harvey Mitchell, a farmer of Owen County.

This is a remarkable average. Mr. Mitchell is a farmer, not a poultry specialist, and he and his wife started with poultry in 1907.

They did not have electric light, but each evening Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell would take gasoline lanterns down to the poultry house about 9 o'clock and give the birds a good feed of wheat.

Mr. Mitchell has kept the cost of feed down and made money, even though he had a low selling price.

The Mitchells feed their hens as follows: They keep a commercial mash and shelled yellow corn before the birds in self-feeders all the time.

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RECENT RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Recent renewals and new subscriptions received by The Brevard News brought genuine joy with each submission. This paper is deeply indebted to its splendid readers for the loyal support being given now.

H. L. Allison, Brevard R-1. L. E. Bagwell, Brevard. G. H. Simmons, Gardenville, N. Y.

J. A. Owen, Lake Toxaway R-1. Mrs. Joe Curto, Brevard R-2. John Fisher, Penrose.

LIKES OUR PAPER

Editor The Brevard News: Please find enclosed \$1.00 for which send me The Brevard News six months. I cannot do without your paper.

Yours truly, J. A. OWEN. Lake Toxaway, R-1, Feb. 2.

CAN'T DO WITHOUT PAPER

Editor The Brevard News: Please send me statement of what I am due you on my subscription. I don't remember how long my paper has been out. Will send you my back money and renew for another year as soon as I hear from you, as I can't do without my paper.

Respectfully, WARRIOR McCALL. Marcia, N. Mex., Jan. 27.

THANK YOU, LADY

Editor The Brevard News: You will find enclosed check for \$6.00 to apply on my subscription for The Brevard News. Also a stamped envelope. Please send me a statement of my account. I will try to be more punctual in the future.

Please accept thanks for your promptness in sending the paper. I enjoy reading it very much. Yours truly, MRS. T. J. HUNTER. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.

GIVE THE GOVERNOR THE POWER

Editorial from Roanoke-Chowan Times dated Rich Square, January 29

For several years this newspaper has been advocating giving the Governor the power and authority to appoint all State Officers except two or three, in line with Governor Gardner's recommendations now made to the Legislature.

A great majority of the voters vote for men at every general election they know nothing about. They are voted for simply because they are on the ticket and the voter wants to retain his reputation for regularity.

A Governor should be made responsible for the success of his administration, but unless he has the power to name his assistants, he is powerless. He should have the power to do this, with the consent of the State Senate, the Senate being a check against the appointment of unworthy persons.

All the State superintendents of public instruction who have served for thirty years were first appointed by the governors to fill vacancies, and they made good selections, approved by the voters later.

Of course sometimes a mistake is made in making appointments, as was done recently, but no more mistakes are made in this way than is made by the electorate.

COMING BACK FOR SUMMER

Editor The Brevard News:

Please forward my paper which you have been sending to Muskogee, Okla., to me care Nueces Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, until further notice.

I hope to be in North Carolina by the 10th of June this year at my summer home. We are here for the winter.

We enjoy your little paper. You tell so much about our friends and the general news which we enjoy very much.

We have had no frost here yet and have all kinds of vegetables. This country is in better shape than any place I have been. I have been in nine states this year. A man doesn't have to go hungry here.

Very respectfully, E. L. HALSELL. Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 31.

MR. WALDROP CALLS

(The Highlands Maconian)

John D. Waldrop, chief highway engineer of North Carolina, came to Highlands on Thursday and explained in part the reasons for the delay in paving Highway No. 28 between Highlands and Gneiss.

Within a week from last Thursday promised Mr. Waldrop, James Council, engineer on the new highway between Ella and Smokemount, will come to Macon to run a new survey at the points where the improvements are to be made.

No. 28 is one of the highways in which the highway commission is most interested, declared the state engineer. It is one of the Federal aid projects that is to be paved as quickly as the details can be arranged.

The rock crusher for the paving between here and Gneiss will not be delivered until needed, said the highway official. That is the reason officials have been in no hurry to deliver the crusher.

It may take a "little while for general business conditions to right themselves but it won't be long until gardeners will be happily singing "Busy Days Are Here Again."

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Checkerboard Chatter Volume 1 February 5, 1931 Number 9 Published in the interest of the people of BREVARD and TRANSYLVANIA County by the B & B Feed & Seed Co. If you are wise you will go to a friend for sympathy but to a pawn broker for a loan. Save and you save alone - spend and the whole world will help you. And now they are talking of paving roads with rubber. Good, maybe we can pay our taxes with old tires. B. & B. Special Coffee is a good coffee at a cheap price. Fill up the business depression with a little pep, and step on the gas. Generosity pays big dividends. Just try it and see if it isn't true. Lots of people are buying their onion sets from us. Morton's FIGARO Meat Salt will cure your meat best. No wonder it took Solomon so long to build his Temple - He had a thousand wives to make suggestions. The education of our children is the biggest problem before the parents of the state. It is vitally important that our children are under the tutelage influence of a high toned highly trained body of teachers. And we cannot expect to secure such a high class as we desire if the wages are completely out of line with the American ideal and standards of living. The state can well afford to cut expenses at many points, but at this one point, they need to be increased. Our teachers today are not getting the living that their character and training entitles them to. An Unpleasant Subject All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from DAVIS-LONG DRUG CO. Enthusiasm is confidence in action, it is the spark plug of any enterprise. It may take a "little while for general business conditions to right themselves but it won't be long until gardeners will be happily singing "Busy Days Are Here Again." A lazy man seldom has enough energy to go wrong, it is only those who are going some where that have to watch their step. B & B Feed & Seed Co. Brevard, N. C. The Store with the Checkerboard Sign