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AND THE SMOKE WENT UP THE CHIMNEY, JUST THE SAME.

Pope Pius XI issued the regular Catholic "invitation" on Christmas Day to all the peoples of the world to come back to the fold of the Catholic church.

Well, we're not going, thank you. We're pretty well satisfied with the worship of the Christ who said: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

If the pope is the one and only true representative of Jesus Christ on earth, how comes that it is necessary for a bunch of ordinary men who have been elevated to cardinals, or whatever it is the Catholics call them, to meet and elect a new pope every time the old pope dies.

Strange part of it is that most always some Italian is elected to the office of pope. This method has been in use for many centuries, and the smoke goes up the chimney just the same after each unsuccessful ballot.

The pope could give an another interesting side to the activities of the Catholic church during the fifteen hundred years, if only he would do so. If prison walls could speak, and dark dungeons could belch forth their darker secrets, the wails and cries and groans of those countless thousands who have been imprisoned by the Catholic church would echo and re-echo throughout the world in such heart rending tones that even all talk of the depression would cease, so astounding would be the tales thus unfolded of inhuman treatment of women for no other reason than of attempting to con-

FRIDAY'S MEETING MEANS MUCH TO THIS COUNTY.

Some fifty men from Brevard and Transylvania county will meet one hundred and fifty men from Greenville and nearby South Carolina points at Caesar's Head this Friday at noon, and together will partake of a turkey dinner, sing songs, make speeches and pass jokes.

The gathering this Friday noon is for the purpose of telling the story of the progress of this section in being linked to Greenville by an hour's journey. Jerry Jerome, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, made the trip to Greenville in one hour recently, just to see if it could be done.

Already there is greatly increased travel over this route, as testified by many leading citizens. Report has it that there has been more travel over highway 284 during the past two weeks than has been seen on any other one highway west of Asheville.

Fact of the matter is that even the most enthusiastic men of the county cannot begin to realize just how much this opening of the Brevard-Greenville highway is to increase the wealth and population of Transylvania county.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS GOOD IN BREVARD.

"Sold just about everything in stock and in sight during the holidays," says one of the officials of Plummer's Department Store to a News man. That's good.

"This December was far better than December a year ago," said A. H. Houston, of the Houston Furniture Store. We sold living room suites, bed room suits, radios and Roman ranges to beat the band.

"People turned 'electric-minded' this Christmas, judging from the number of electrical appliances which we sold during the holidays," said J. M. Gaines, manager of the Southern Public Utilities company. "We sold far more such goods than we had expected to sell," Mr. Gaines continued. That's good.

"This seems to be a Ford season, more so than on any other Christmas occasion," said S. R. Joines, Ford dealer in Brevard. "December was one good month with us in both new and used cars. Business must be picking up, if the increase in business is any indication."

STILL HOPEFUL, DESPITE ALL PAST DISAPPOINTMENTS.

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte lawyer, Southern statesman and National good roads booster, was laughing with us on Christmas Day about a speech made by the editor of The Brevard News at a New Year's meeting of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce on New Year's Eve, 1921—just ten years ago.

Well, we are still preaching the same old doctrine. On this New Year's Eve in 1931, we cheerfully and gladly bid the Old Year goodbye, and turn with heart-filled hope to the coming of the New Year of 1932.

Japan and China, it now appears, will keep on with their foolishness until another World War will come upon the nations of the earth. This time the great battle would have its inception in the rights claimed by each nation in Manchuria.

Notwithstanding all these things, we repeat that 1932 will be better than 1931 has been—better generally, and much better locally. We believe that 1932 will witness Brevard's greatest summer season since it became a summer resort.

"SENTENCED TO DIE FOR STEALING PAIR OF SHOES"

Such is the heading over an article appearing in many newspapers of the North, East, and in certain sections of the South. It is not so. The facts in the case are these:

A negro was convicted in Superior court at Winston-Salem for breaking

into or enters that home by stealth should be dealt with in the most severe manner that is meted out to criminals.

The colored people of the North and many of their white sympathizers are intensely aroused over this Winston-Salem affair, and persist in publishing the fact that a negro is to die in the electric chair because "he stole a pair of old shoes," or attempted to steal them.

He was convicted and sentenced because he entered a place where other people maintain their sleeping quarters, and the fact that he was a negro, or that he was stealing a pair of shoes, does not enter into it except in incidental manner.

Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in the cabinet of the late President Harding, announces that his book, which will be off the press within the next three weeks, will tell the true story of the Harding administration.

FROM SOMEWHERE UP IN HOGBACK Editor The Brevard News: Well, Jim, I didn't get to see you in town last week, so many people there you just couldn't see anybody much.

Lord, Lord, Jim I don't think a man from up here hears anything that helps us much in town, anyway or at least I didn't see or hear anything that done me any good.

Well, Jim I saw where Ed Patton and Eck Sims caught some men out at Cedar Mountain, just because they went out there. If they don't want to get caught they should've stayed out of here.

Jim somebody told me that Jess Galloway had bought him or was going to buy some hound dogs. I guess he is going to run for clerk at court next time.

What does the name Alabama mean? What is the difference between simple and compound interest? What does the name Alabama mean?

THE PRAYER CORNER

From the Files of Long Ago

OUR YEARS

"Days should speak and multitudes of years should teach wisdom" Job 32:7.

What have you to put into the years, my friends? This is a question which children may answer. This is a question that the aged may answer.

What, I ask again, have YOU put into the years?

In a few days it will be numbered within you, your doings will be seen in blessed prints or in total barrenness. The years teach wisdom, and it will be our own fault if we do not close this year and enter upon the new year, wiser men, women and children than we have been.

Let us then, my dear readers, be women and men, responsible women and men, and build in the heart and build in the family and build in the church the Kingdom of God.

LOOK and LEARN

- 1—Who is regarded as the greatest English speaking orator? 2—What coin is the standard of value in the United States? 3—While the total number of stars is unknown, how many is it possible to photograph by long exposure? 4—What two states have given us the most presidents? 5—What are the nine most common family names in the United States, named in order? 6—Who succeeded the late William Howard Taft as Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court? 7—What is a muzhik? 8—At what place did the Civil War begin? 9—What little field animal has no external ears? 10—What is New England's largest river? 11—What are the two great mountain ranges of the United States? 12—What English statesman and American writer have the same name? 13—What metal does not rust nor tarnish? 14—What country has the oldest unchanged national flag? 15—How many pecks are there in one bushel? 16—Which two soldiers became Presidents of the United States? 17—What tree grows the farthest north? 18—Which state of the original thirteen colonies was the last settled? 19—How many days are there in a fortnight? 20—Where is the most productive soil in the world? 21—What does the name Alabama mean? 22—What is the difference between simple and compound interest? 23—What is the weight of an elephant at birth? 24—Who was Edward Jenner? 25—Which of the continents has the largest population? 26—What is the world's oldest inhabited city? 27—What Biblical character was called "The Father of the Faithful"? 28—What are the spade-like ends of an anchor called? 29—Who commanded the Union army at the Battle of Gettysburg? 30—How many tributaries have the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers? ANSWERS 1—Daniel Webster. 2—The gold dollar. 3—One hundred million. 4—Virginia and Ohio (seven each) 5—Smith, Johnson, Brown, Williams, Jones, Miller, Davis, Anderson, Moore. 6—Charles Evans Hughes. 7—A Russian peasant. 8—Fort Sumter. 9—The mole. 10—Connecticut River. 11—The Appalachian and the Rockies. 12—Winston Churchill. 13—Antimony. 14—Denmark. 15—Four pecks. 16—Zachary Taylor and Ulysses S. Grant. 17—Bireh. 18—Georgia. 19—Fourteen. 20—Australia. 21—"Here we rest." 22—Compound interest is allowing the interest to accrue; simple interest is figured on the principal only, and not added to the sum total. 23—From 150 to 170 pounds. 24—An English physician who introduced vaccination. 25—Asia. 26—Damasacus, Syria. 27—Abraham. 28—Flukes. 29—General Meade. 30—10,000.

CRAB CREEK NEWS WITH THE COUNTY'S COLORED PEOPLE

M. HARRIS

Churches held Christmas services at Baptist church, pastor; Bethel A. M. E. church, pastor; E. Z. church.

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