

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Remember the old soldiers' reunion to-morrow. Come out, bring your lunch basket and have a good time.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman will officiate at St. Philips on Sunday next Aug. 23. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject: "The Goal of the World." Evensong on Friday at 5:30.

The Brevard Banking Co. will hereafter be located in the Ethelwold corner where it is ready to serve the public. The new quarters are neat and look more like a bank building than any rooms in Brevard.

Those interested in education (and who is not) should come out to-morrow at 11 o'clock and hear Dr. Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. college. His mission is for the public good and his address will be worth hearing.

Z. W. Nichols didn't like his new location in the Ethelwold corner and consequently has moved back to his old stand with a four-years' lease. He takes his new drugstore fixtures with him and is now ready for your patronage.

A silver tea and sale for the benefit of St. Philips rectory fund will be held at Mrs. Woodbridge's, Main street, on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon, August 26th and 27th. Admission, a silver coin. Refreshments free. All are welcome.

A meeting of Brevard business men was held Wednesday night in the interest of forming a Board of Trade. No organization was effected but another meeting is to be held in the near future and it is hoped that a permanent organization will result.

As it rained the day appointed for work on the Davidson River Cemetery, we are requested to announce that one week from today—Friday, August 28—has been selected to clean and beautify the grounds. All who have friends buried there are requested to join in helping to make the cemetery presentable.

Members of the "Sunshine" society in Brevard are making an effort to organize a branch here, due notice of which will be given. The object of the society is to incite its members to kind deeds which will bring the sunshine of happiness into the lives and homes of all. The object is worthy and we hope the effort will succeed.

An excursion to Hendersonville to witness the closing of the baseball tourney between Concord and our mother town was one of the events of Wednesday. The three games last week ended with a tie, and 11 innings played in the last game without breaking the tie. The game Wednesday resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of Concord. Evidently baseball is not one of the old woman's accomplishments.

A party from Asheville composed of F. R. McIntyre, J. M. Williams, P. C. Williams, W. W. McDowell and A. C. Williams, landed near Smith's bridge Saturday afternoon after spending two days and nights in a trip from Brevard by water. The party left the Brevard Tannin plant near the mouth of Davidson River Thursday about noon in a boat made especially for them. They had a most enjoyable trip, devoting a good portion of the time to hunting and fishing, so says the News.

The A. T. Cooper distillery is to be moved from Brevard to Asheville. At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday morning a permit was granted, and shortly after the meeting the proprietor said he would move his plant in a very short time. The Cooper distillery is one of the largest institutions of the kind in this part of the state. While we regret losing Mr. Cooper as a citizen, we are not certain that his industry would be an added attraction to a city which seeks to be a health and pleasure resort. We learn that the engine and other heavy machinery started to Asheville Tuesday.

Can any one tell us why the Brevard public school does not open its fall session? Many inquiries of this nature are reaching the News office.

As an opening for young men who seek to be at the top in any occupation which will be both profitable and respectable; we believe the best opening now in sight is in connection with wireless telegraphy. It is the coming industry and those who first learn to handle its messages will be certain of employment at good wages. This is a field in which there is no competition.

Business Locals.

Notices in this column will be inserted at the price of 5cts per line.

See Brevard Drug Co.'s change of ad.

For liver complaint, biliousness or constipation use B. D. C. Little Liver Pills. For sale by Brevard Drug Co.

Lost—A gold watch; "C. B." engraved on back. Finder will be rewarded if left at the Ethelwold. Lost near Gallamote corner. Mrs. Henry Brown.

For all purposes for which a liniment is needed use B. D. C. Liniment and you will be satisfied with results. For sale by Brevard Drug Co.

"Bill Arp" Is Dying.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 18.—Major C. H. Smith (Bill Arp) is lying at the point of death here. His physician, Dr. Ralph Smith, a son of Major Smith, says there is little chance for recovery and the end is expected soon.

SOLD TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Coal and Coke Company of Birmingham Sell Property.

Birmingham, Ala., August 15.—It is announced that the Palos Coal and Coke company, the property of the Drenens, of this city, has been sold to the Lancaster Coal and Iron company, of Pennsylvania, for \$100,000.

The property consists of 2,000 acres of coal land, on the main line of the Frisco, about 20 miles west of Birmingham, on which there are three mines in operation. The average daily output is 400 tons. The purchasers, it is understood, will improve the property extensively with a view of materially increasing the output of the mines. The coal seam of the above lands is considered equal to the best in the state for coking and steam purposes exclusively. The buyers will assume charge of the mines in the next few days.

Celebrated Occupation Day.

Manila, August 15.—Veterans of the Army of the Philippines celebrated occupation day with a parade in which 800 men took part, clad in the old regulation service clothing of blue shirts and khaki. A banquet was afterwards served at which the story of the campaign during the stirring period in the early occupancy of the territory, closed by the capture of the city of Manila, was told and the battles fought over again around the festive board. Commissioner S was the chief speaker of the evening. Two-thirds of the veteran soldiers of the campaign now serve in one position or another under the civil government.

Missouri Postmaster In Trouble.

St. Louis, August 10.—Postmaster F. A. Vise, of Fairdeal, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over \$1,000. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner O'Brian at Poplar Bluff yesterday and in default of \$2,000 bail was brought here to jail. Vise ran a store in connection with the postoffice and the charge is made that he paid his bills by issuing money orders.

Disastrous Forest Fires.

Baker City, Ore., August 17.—A forest fire which has destroyed millions of feet of timber and is threatening the large saw mills and ranches is raging in the mountains near Sparta. The fire has been burning for a week.

Escaped Murderer Recaptured.

Sheridan, Wyo., August 17.—Boon Horter, wanted in North Carolina for the murder of two deputy sheriffs and who escaped from the jail here Wednesday night by digging through a brick wall, has been captured.

Loffis Locals.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Mrs. J. C. McGaha has been quite sick for several days.

The school at Cedar Mountain is progressing nicely with S. B. O. McCall as teacher.

W. M. Brown and family spent one day last week with relatives here.

Bishop Capers has been seriously ill with pneumonia fever but is slowly convalescing.

W. D. Bane of Lead, N. C., visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Owens and Wright of Greenville, S. C., were guests at the home of R. T. Whitmore last week.

Mrs. R. L. Bishop and little daughter Ruth visited at the home of J. C. McGaha last week.

Edward Tate, a prominent young man of Travelers Rest, S. C., was among relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks Wilson, of Pee Ell, Washington, but formerly of Brevard, passed through our town Sunday after an extended visit to her parents in South Carolina.

Hello there, Blue Eyes. Can you tell us whether horseback riding is still as stylish on Lambs Creek as it was when Totsy was up there.

Miss Leona Gidney returned home Friday after a two week's visit with relatives at Greenville and Travelers Rest, S. C., and reports an enjoyable time.

TOTSY.

Reba Readings.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

There will be services at Carson Creek Church Sunday next, conducted by Rev. W. L. Kaykendall.

Mrs. Alice Nicholson and nephew of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Hadassa McCarrell.

H. A. Southerlin, a prominent young business man of Batson, S. C., was circulating among his old friends at Reba this week.

A party consisting of seven—viz.: H. A. Southerlin of Batson, S. C., Mrs. Simmons, R. L. Hogsed, Miss Olivia Glazener and Overton Erwin of Calvert, Miss Katie Lee Jordan of Etowah and Myrtle Hogsed of Reba visited Lake Toxaway on Monday last and all report a glorious time in general. They say any one will be fully paid for their trip there as it is as grand as any scenery in Transylvania.

Rev. I. T. Newton paid our school a short but appreciated visit Tuesday. We are always pleased to have him with us.

SUNSHINE.

Once Millionaire, Died a Pauper.

New York, August 17.—Moses Rockwell Crow, projector of extensive water companies, and once a millionaire, has died a pauper at the state hospital on Wards Island. He projected the present water system used to supply Ward's Island. Crow made the millions he spent so lavishly by developing water systems for a number of communities, notably in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in West Chester county in this state. Money being needed for further operations, he mortgaged his property and plants recklessly. Bad financing and business quarrels got him into complicated litigation which ended in foreclosure proceedings and the loss of his entire property.

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