

Thoughts For Brevard.

A Graded School and Sewerage Are the Important Necessities of Our Town.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed giving Brevard the right to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000. The time is now here when we should think the matter over and decide if we should call an election to determine whether or not any of said amount be issued.

The law provides that said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of securing for the town water, lights, paved streets, sewerage and schools. While we wish it was possible to obtain all these benefits at present, we realize that we are not able to afford such an expenditure. In fact the maximum amount that could be raised by a bond issue, (\$30,000) is not enough to accomplish all these objects. It behooves us then to select those improvements which we need the most, those which will tend to the upbuilding of Brevard and her citizens. Not one word can be said against paved streets, nor can any good reason be given why the town should not own the water supply, and we must all admit that electric lights would add greatly to our town, and in good time these improvements will be made. The question for us to decide now is what are the necessary improvements that are demanded? Not in the nature of conveniences, but that are necessities. The answer is plain and will quickly present itself to any thinking citizen, namely, a good school and sewerage.

It has come under our immediate observance in two cases, where families had contemplated moving to Brevard, but decided not to do so as the school facilities were so very poor. But this question of schools is not only one that effects a new comer, but applies with equal force to every citizen of Brevard. While we should consider would-be citizens in most of our doings, still our first great duty is to our own citizens, and to their boys and girls. Our present educational facilities are not creditable to a country cross roads settlement and we should endeavor to secure a first class graded school for our town. Brevard could have no better advertisement than a first-class graded school. It will not only prove a good investment but it is our duty to our children that we educate them. Let us therefore, after due consideration, call an election and vote to issue enough bonds to secure us a modern graded school. And after having decided to improve our mental condition it is but right that our physical welfare be carefully considered.

While Brevard has many private sewer lines we need a complete sewerage system for the town. We have as fine a water supply as is needed and the present water company would extend the lines if the people would patronize them. The location of Brevard is ideal, and the entire town could be easily seweraged.

The natural lay of the land, large creeks on both sides of the ridge and the river close by makes sewerage easy and cheap. Our town is getting too populous for this necessity to be overlooked. We must not wait until some terrible sickness arises and carries away some loved one, some valuable citizen, before we realize that we must have sewers. And as surely as the sun rises, if we postpone putting in sew-

ers, we will have an epidemic that will not only bring sorrow and suffering into the homes of many of our citizens, but said epidemic will also lose us many thousands of dollars by keeping visitors away. We should therefore have an estimate made of the cost of a first class sewerage system and in addition to our school we should also have sewerage.

We appeal to our citizens, well knowing their public spiritedness as well as their pride in Brevard, that they carefully consider this proposition, see where it will benefit us—we mean us the natives—as well as advertise our town. Give our children chances to be educated by giving them a graded school and protect the health of the family and town by giving us a sewerage system.

An Exciting Hunt.

While John Morris, of Upper Davidson River, was on the Short Ridge in the Balsam mountains, last week gathering balsam, he discovered two little cub bears. He went towards them thinking to catch one and take it home, but on his approach both the cubs began to yell. John immediately began to look around, expecting to see the mother bear, and he was not mistaken, for she came tearing through the brush. Right then business began to pick up and John and the bear had it for over two hundred yards. The bear stopped when John got to his camp, which was in a clearing. John says this is the first time in his experience that he has ever been hunted and that it is very exciting. There is one of two things sure, either John is a good runner to get away from a bear or he is able to assume such an attitude as to fool the hunting editor.

Notice.

A meeting will be held on Friday night in DeVane's store at 8:30 p. m. by the signers of the petition to establish a lodge of Odd Fellows in Brevard. Parties desiring to become charter members will please have their names presented at said meeting.

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Jury List.

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| FIRST WEEK. | |
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| W. H. Henkle | C. A. Allison |
| M. D. Chapman | J. W. McMin |
| W. P. Southern | L. A. Ashworth |
| W. J. Ramsey | Mack Bell |
| W. J. Patton | Lemuel Brooks, Jr. |
| W. H. Kitchen | J. A. Bryson |
| D. B. Hedden | V. C. Moore |
| P. S. Shuford | J. E. Clayton |
| James R. Whitmire | M. T. Bryant |
| T. B. Cary | R. F. Glazener |
| W. H. Duckworth | W. E. Bishop |
| Robert Kilpatrick | H. P. Nicholson |
| J. A. Middleton | James W. Owen |
| J. L. Bell | S. G. King |
| H. E. Whitmire | Va. ce Galloway |
| | E. C. Glazener |
| | C. C. Morris |
| | D. M. Norton |
| | J. G. Holden |
| | James Chapman |
| | J. B. Bracken |
| SECOND WEEK. | |
| W. L. Carmichael | W. J. Ray |
| V. E. Blythe | S. F. Allison |
| J. S. Heath | J. P. Henkle |
| John M. Call | E. F. Kennamur |
| H. A. Orr | E. S. Hamlin, Jr. |
| M. H. Fowler | J. E. Glazener |
| G. W. Nelson | James Jones |
| J. R. Meace | B. J. Wilson |
| H. P. Zachary | F. V. B. ton |
| N. M. Brown | J. L. Aiken |
| Wesley McCall | E. C. Neill |
| G. L. Glazener | W. P. Allison |

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