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## COFFEE! Elk Brand

High-grade Blended Coffee.  
Try it. 25c. lb.

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Good as the best and better than the rest.

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## BREVARD LAUNDRY.

We wish to call the attention of the laundry patrons of Brevard to the fact that we will operate a laundry here, located two doors above post office, on Main street, and respectfully solicit your patronage. We are here for the convenience of the people of Brevard, and feel confident that those now sending their laundry work out of town will patronize us.

### Our Work

Will be the Very Best

as we have the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### High Gloss or Domestic Finish

Please mark list X before either word preferred—Gloss or Domestic. We are very respectfully yours,

### Brevard Laundry.

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G. H. HUGUELY, }

### R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules

Doctors find  
A good prescription  
For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

### Cheap Settlers' Tickets.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till April, 1904, the Frisco System (Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will sell reduced one-way and round-trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, General Agent Pass. Dept., Atlanta, Ga., for full information.

**James M. Trantham**

## The Decorator

Expert Assistants

Honest Work

All kinds of Exterior Painting done

PAINTS SCIENTIFICALLY MIXED

Paper Hanging, Fresco Work and all kinds of interior finishing a specialty.

## Sylvan Valley News

MINER & BREESE, Editors and Proprietors  
Friday Morning, Oct. 2, 1903.

### Town and County Items.

Leroy Ball was in town on business this week.

R. F. Williams left on Monday for Virginia where he will spend the winter.

Miss Anna Bell, sister of Mayor Bell, left on last Friday to visit relatives in Charlotte.

P. G. Morris left for Asheville on Wednesday to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Rev. Joseph Cadwallader and wife of Montreat, are stopping with Rev. Fitch Taylor for the winter.

John Mexinn intended to go to Lake Toxaway on Tuesday but did not go.—(Published by request.)

Capt. A. G. Halyburton, T. T. Loftis and J. Bryson are off for a week's hunt in the vicinity of Feed Roek.

It is reported that M. D. Cooper is going to put a water line down Whitmire street to the school building.

J. Carl Wike returned from a trip to several of our western counties on Tuesday night locating timber lands.

Frank DeVane went to Asheville on Wednesday to meet Mrs. DeVane who has been visiting there for some time.

H. P. Clarke and quite a large party of friends left for a week's camping trip to the Pink Beds and Pisgah Forest.

Gus Leach was in town on Wednesday on his way back to Lake Toxaway from his home where he has been on a visit.

Owing to the absence of our efficient town marshal on a deer hunt, Brother Morgan Waters is now in charge of the town.

Rev. D. M. Douglas and bride have returned after an extensive wedding tour and are now at home in their cottage on England street.

J. N. Heath, James Jones and W. M. Burns left on Wednesday for Johnson City where they have positions on the new Soldier's Home that is being built there.

Rev. S. A. Rains will preach at Locust Hill school house next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, and at Laurel Creek the second Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Saturday night before. All are welcome.

There are several of our citizens who have not been to Lake Toxaway since the hotel was built and if they do not go before the schedule changes they will find that they will not have as long a stay there as they will want.

Nothing gives as large returns in proportion to space covered and labor expended as a well kept strawberry bed planted in really choice varieties. Let all in need of plants read ad of Continental Plant Co. in this issue. They offer also all kinds of fruit trees.

T. W. Whitnair and wife, C. E. Orr and wife, W. H. Duckworth wife and children, Mesdames M. A. Orr and W. P. Welt, Misses May Mexim and Rena Nichols, C. C. Kilpatrick, Harry Minnis and Chas. Nichols went to Lake Toxaway on Tuesday and spent the day.

The Delineator still maintains its position at the head of all fashion magazines, and very few articles of women's apparel are made or selected without consulting its pages. Every lady who expects to keep in touch with prevailing styles should be a reader of the old reliable Delineator.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church deserve great credit for the manner in which they have beautified their church lot and for the general appearance of the church. The building is kept nicely painted and the grounds are nicely sodded and have beautiful flowers in the front of the church.

## Transylvania Railroad

The Reported Sale of this Road to the Southern Is Without Foundation.

At the time our article of last week, giving publicity to the rumored sale of the Transylvania to the Southern railway was written, J. F. Hays, general manager of our road was not in town and was not seen in connection with our report. In an interview this week he authorizes us to deny it, so that any negotiations have been or are now being made for any change in the ownership of the Transylvania railroad. Mr. Hays assures us that if a transfer of this property were contemplated there are no valid reasons why the fact should be kept secret. The road is paying its running expenses and interest on its indebtedness and is therefore not bankrupt nor in the market as a bargain sale.

The manifest friendship which exists between our road and the Southern is not more marked than should be between any trunk line and its feeders. The fact that this road is using a Southern freight engine in handling its business this summer is explained by the fact that the engine purchased for this road was not properly fitted for short curves, and has been temporarily exchanged with the Southern for one that is.

The Southern is giving more prominence in its summer resort advertising to the Beautiful Sapphire Country than might seem merited, but there is scarcely another resort section on its entire line which brings the road as much business.

Prominent officials of the Southern have been guests at the various hotels of the Toxaway Company, and may have stayed longer than would seem proper to an outsider unless they had business interests here to detain them. But curiosity to see the resorts which their company was advertising caused their visits, and their stay among the beautiful and healthful surroundings of our delightful summer climate shows that even railroad officials can be credited with good judgment.

The fact is the Toxaway Company and the Transylvania Railroad Company have been persistent workers for the development and progress of this mountain section. They have advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars in improvements which it will require many years to get back. They still have our welfare at heart but the time has come when our people must do something for themselves if they would reap the benefits which these companies have placed within their reach. The Toxaway Tanning Co. and the Brevard Tannin Co. have been located here through their influence, but if the people would get the benefit of these industries they must make roads to them. The Toxaway company would be glad to put in steam heat and make the Franklin a winter as well as a summer resort, but Brevard must build sidewalks and streets before the class who would patronize such a hotel can be induced to come here.

The lesson is plain—prosperity for every resident of this county is in sight, but you must make an effort to get it.

We note that the Hustler has given its readers this week two pages of "Hell." Well, we are like the old woman on the question of "Total Depravity"—"It's a good doctrine if it's only lived up to."

## Brevard Industrial School.

BREVARD, N. C.

Will open in new building Oct. 20, 1903.

### COURSES:

Common School,  
Domestic Science,  
Bible and Normal.

Instruction thorough and practical. Expenses the lowest.

For further information address

**E. E. BISHOP, Prin.**

## Never Before

No, never before in a country store has the styles and quality been better or the quantity greater or the prices lower than at our store at Cherryfield. If the ladies will only come next week and see our new Dress Goods, such as

*Waistings, Lawns, Dimities, Zebiline Fancies, Etc.,*

all new styles, never out before, we shall need no further advertisement. Let the young and old come and see our line of Rubber Collars, Fancy Ties and Cravats, Ready-Made Clothing, Pants, Hats, Shoes, all just arrived. If Brevard or any other small town can beat us in prices, styles or quality we will give you

*A Round Trip Ticket and Pay Your Hotel Bill*

while in the city. Our stock of Groceries is fresh and complete, and our motto is, "Sell cheap, sell a heap, and keep eternally at it."

*Ladies, don't punish yourselves by wearing the old long Corset when you can buy the Modern Girdle*

at Cherryfield, which insures ease, comfort and health. Come see.

## Columbus Whitmire

Cherryfield, N. C.

## I Divide My Profit With You

Customers and Friends:

I have moved into my new store room in the Ethelwold Building, on Broad Street, and have a chance to show off my large and choice stock of

### General Merchandise.

I am not selling my goods at cost for the next thirty days, for I sell my goods cheap all the year round. At the present time I have just received a large line of drummers' samples which I will sell at wholesale prices. I also have a large line of Men's Shirts, Hosiery, Suspenders and Neckwear.

### For the Ladies

I have some choice bargains in Dry Goods and Notions, also some nice Umbrellas. Come in and secure some of the great bargains while they last.

Yours to please,

**J. R. LEDBETTER**

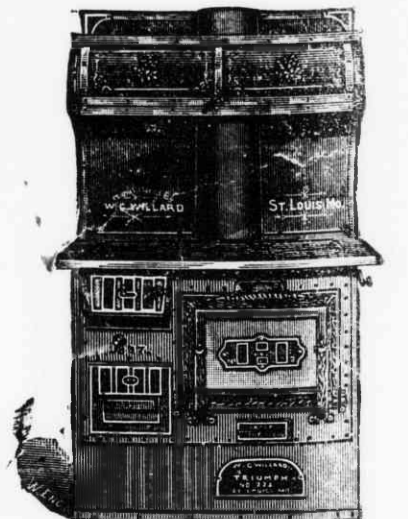
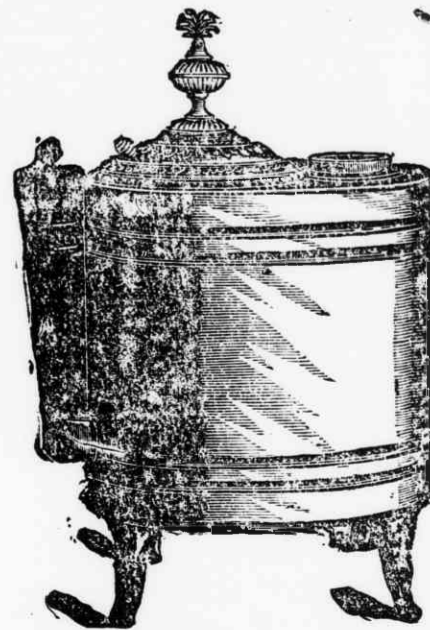
The Price Cutter.

## Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Tin and Sheet Iron Work.

Pipe Threading and Cutting.

Gasoline for sale. A new lot of Crockery just received.

Large Stock of HEATERS now on hand.



COOKING STOVES AND RANGES ON HAND.

Galvanized Sheet Iron for Evaporators, etc. Tanners' and Plumbers' material always in stock. Tin Shingles, Ridge Rolls, Galvanized Iron Cornices, etc. Parties interested will do well to get my prices before placing their orders.

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Cor. Main and Caldwell Sts.

BREVARD, N. C.