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## The Lessons of Our Trip.

### The Application of Things Seen to Conditions in Brevard.

Brevard is just now emerging from the chrysalis of past inactivity, and it behooves our people to start right on the journey which her outspread wings of development will open to her. And there are some things which our people can do to better conditions without waiting for a sale of the Town bonds.

### SIDEWALKS.

The question of better sidewalks is one in which every property owner is bound to foot the bill no matter who builds the walk. Then why wait for the town to do the work? And when you start to build a walk why not start right?

During our recent visit to Petersburg, Richmond and Washington the fact that brick is the best solution of the walk problem was very convincingly forced upon us. There is nothing new in brick walks; on the contrary their age is their best recommendation. We traveled over miles of brick walks in Washington City that had been in constant use for twenty years, and in Richmond and Petersburg many stretches of brick walk are twice that age.

One great advantage of brick is that should the Town change the grade of the walk in front of your premises it will re-lay your brick without cost to you, while if you have used gravel it will be carted away and the new walk charged against your premises while the money spent on the old one is a total loss.

It is true that cement walks are more modern and stylish than brick, and in cities which have outgrown old fashions the brick walks are being supplanted with cement, but until the street grades are thoroughly established cement should not be used.

There isn't a property owner in Brevard but can well afford to build a brick walk in front of his premises, and if he has a vacant lot for sale a good walk will sell it for enough more to pay well for the investment. In case of vacant lots owned by outside parties the Town should build good walks (where adjacent property have walks) and charge the cost against the lots, to be collected as other taxes.

In this mountain climate it is notorious that August is the wet month. It is also of note that August is the month in which we have the largest number of visitors. There isn't a citizen of Brevard but is directly or indirectly benefitted by the sojourn of these visitors within our gates, and there should not be one but is willing to do this much in the matter of improvement to add to the pleasure of their visit even if they will not build walks for the benefit of themselves and families.

The 70 feet of 4-foot brick walk in front of the News lot has received much praise from visitors this summer. They expect good walks on Main street, but this piece of good walk disconnected

with Main street, has an agreeable surprise to many. With this as an object lesson why not "Go thou and do likewise."

## Our Dumb Animals.

Last week the News took occasion to suggest that a park was one of the needs of Brevard. Of course this is largely in the interest of our visitors, who have leisure to enjoy the rest and shade that a park suggests.

This week we wish to "speak for those who cannot speak for themselves"—our dumb animals. This paper has repeatedly called attention to the fact that nowhere within the town limits, is there a place to water stock. A public watering-trough for stock is just as important as a public drinking fountain for human beings, and even more so because the human can ask for what he wants while the animal must suffer in silence. The drinking fountain has been secured—as clean and neat as could be wished—now let's have the watering-trough and with it the thanks of our animal servants for all time to come.

But the object of this article is to call attention to one neglect that can be remedied. Many of our farmers come to town, either driving or riding, hitch their horse to a swinging limb on some back lot, and leave their animal exposed to all kinds of weather without shelter of any kind. This could be easily avoided by having a wagon yard, and there is no valid reason why Brevard should not have one. A human being can find shelter if it storms, while his horse—man's most intelligent and true friend—must depend entirely on the kindness of his owners for either shelter or a blanket.

In this connection we should like to say a word to the members of the various churches. This is the only country we have ever seen where people drive to church on Sunday and hitch their teams out in some vacant lot. Every church in the northern and middle states, where much of our life has been spent, has a covered shed in the rear where every vehicle can be driven in, and both horse and rig kept in the dry during services. We do not know of a church in this country that has made any provision for the protection of our animal friends, and we sometimes doubt the christianity of a man who does not provide for his beast. We know the people of this county, and we know them to be kind in their treatment of strangers, liberal providers in their own homes, kind and considerate to the animals about them, and we believe it is only necessary to call their attention to this oversight in order to have it remedied. We should be pleased to see every church in Brevard building a shed to care for the animals while their owners are enjoying the holy communion in some beautiful church edifice. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Russia has exchanged 1,866 Japanese prisoners for 64,000 Russians. That's about the fighting ratio.

## In Washington City.

### A Transylvania Boy Takes In Our Capital City and Advises Others to Do the Same.

Dear Father:

Well I will not put off writing any longer, but we have just been seeing so much I couldn't write. I have never enjoyed myself better than for the past two weeks. I have never seen anything to compare with either Washington or Baltimore, but most of all is Baltimore, the buildings are just fine. I could never imagine what a city was until I saw it. It was very interesting to us both. We went all through the burned district and it was a surprise to me to see how much damage that big fire did do. The place is building up very fast though. The post-office, M. E. Church, Catholic church and the Baltimore Bargain House are the finest buildings there except the hotels.

Here in Washington are some of the finest government buildings in the world. The Capitol is very fine. We went all thro'; took us from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. I shall never forget it.

The Congressional Library is the finest building in the world—made of marble. I won't try to explain how grand it really is. One just can't realize how fine it really is. There are some pictures there which just carry one away. It is impossible to say how fine they are. It looks impossible that man can do what is done in that building. The work is grand.

Another pretty place is Mt. Vernon. We went all through it, saw George Washington's clothes and everything, saw his tomb and bed and everything just as it was left by him. We went out on the cars and back by the boat, the distance is 16 miles.

One does not really know what they miss if they do not come here. Seems to me that everyone ought to come here some time. I shall never regret or forget this trip.

I was surprised to see how fine the White House and Treasury buildings are fixed up. The Treasury is an interesting place. Saw them making the money and destroying the old bills. Well I must say good night.

Your loving son, E.

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Maybe it is only an attempt to make a "digest" of the language that is continually upsetting the Hungarian Diet.

The frost will drive out the yellow fever from New Orleans and the south, and will "drive in" the yellow gamblers from Lake Michigan.

Just now it looks as if McClellan could be re-elected mayor of Greater New York if he made the campaign with one hand tied behind him.

If Mr. Rockefeller can convince the coal barons that there are things better than "mere money getting," he will have done the country a real service!

Chas. Jones has been sent to the W. Va. penitentiary for twenty years for extorting money from a farmer, instead of getting him into a life insurance deal. Jonesy is behind the times.

New York Republicans nominated a full ticket, but they had to do it when most of the candidates were "not looking" and they took to the tall timber when they woke up, all right.

Pat Crowe now admits that he intended to kidnap John D. Rockefeller, and hold him for a \$2,000,000 ransom. Pat Crowe talks like a man who doesn't know the Rockefellers. John would have kidnapped Pat. John is a kidnapper from way back.

That the mills have come to the cotton and come to stay, requires the proof of no tedious array of statistics, but is convincingly shown in the single eloquent fact that in the last three years 483 cotton mills have been erected, and of this number 405 have been constructed south of Mason and Dixon's line.

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Why doesn't the former governor ask the governor to order out the "National Guard," declare martial law, and insist on somebody or other taking the nomination for mayor of New York.

It is all right for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to announce that the packers will have to pay for the inspection of meats hereafter, but the consumer as well as the packer, knows who will really foot the bill.

Those "important matters" which have been waiting for six months for the consideration of the cabinet, will probably have to wait a little longer while the members make their campaign speeches in Ohio and Maryland.

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