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WERE YOU AT THE BARBECUE?

Wasn't It Wonderful How the People Turned Out?

More than 2,000 Visitors Partook of the Barbecue Dinner last Saturday.

And Brevard Was Honored by Her Multitude of Interested Guests.

The Barbecue last Saturday was a much more stupendous event than the most optimistic advocate had dared to anticipate. Our country cousins began arriving in the vicinity of Brevard Friday evening and it was told on our streets at night that there were at least 150 country people already within hearing of the court house bell. Early Saturday morning they commenced arriving—the 7 o'clock train bringing its quota from Montvale, Lake Toxaway and intermediate stations. They came on foot, on horseback, by carriages, buggies, farm wagons, ox carts, and we are not absolutely certain that some did not roll themselves here in wheelbarrows.

There never has been such a crowd of people in Brevard since the county of Transylvania was organized. And they were a good natured, cosmopolitan crowd—bent on having a good time. There was the gray-haired veteran on crutches, with his "old woman" and family with him; the substantial farmers from all over the county with their families; the wide awake lads and lassies who are just now making their debut on the stage of life; the children who came unrestrained from the valleys and coves to see what was going to happen, and last, but by no means least were the summer visitors who at present have all our hotels, boarding houses and many private residences filled to overflowing. By the time the train arrived which brought the attractions—the speakers and the band—the people were so thick on our streets that a foot passenger couldn't navigate without taking "the middle of the road."

The first sound of the bass drum was a signal for the crowd to congregate on the public square, and just as they got seated and the programme was about to commence, a dog days rain drove them all to cover and delayed the performance at least an hour. And at intervals all thro' the performance those showers made repeated efforts to drown the music and dampen the ardor of the audience.

The programme as published last week was faithfully rendered. Gen. Davidson, the first speaker, was introduced by Guy V. Roberts of Marshall, and his description of the causes which led to the war between the states was a masterpiece of interesting history. It certainly deserves to be printed and preserved for future generations.

Mrs. E. B. Glenn—what words

of ours can describe her oration? Her first sentence riveted attention to her, and we believe the audience would have sat and listened to her every word had it "rained pitchforks with sawlogs for handles." She has a wonderful voice that was easily heard to the remotest corner of the vast audience—and that in the open air. Her facial expression was remarkable and her gestures fine. We do not remember ever hearing a more creditable or praiseworthy public speech by a woman, and she held her audience without losing a sentence through another dog days shower.

And the singing—the chorus—wasn't it fine? We may be obliged to import orators and brass bands for public functions but no imported voices could eclipse the charm of Brevard's home talent in solo or chorus. Mrs. Elson as soloist in "The Bonnie Blue Flag" made a thousand friends who had never heard her sing before, besides confirming the friendship of a thousand others who were already her admirers, and the chorus which assisted was worthy of and received unbounded praise from the audience.

And the dinner—there was barbecue beef, mutton and pork—enough to feed a regiment besides what was eaten. There was hash, described by all who succeeded in getting a supply as the most toothsome delicacy of the Barbecue; potato salad and pickles. There was enough and to spare, and the only drawback to a meal which would have been long remembered was the rain. Every time that an effort was made to spread the tables a shower would interfere, so when the programme was ended and eating time came there was nothing on the tables and something of a grab game was the result. The plans for serving the crowd were properly laid but the weather disarranged the plans, and opportunity took charge. However, we heard no complaints—everybody appeared determined to make the best of it and not grumble.

But probably the most noted feature of this great gathering was the remarkable good order which prevailed throughout. Not a drop of whisky was in evidence, not a quarrel or row of any kind, not a boisterous manifestation of anything but genuine pleasure was heard anywhere in the vast audience, or outside of it. Brevard may in future have larger gatherings, she may secure bet-

ter attractions to bring out our people, she may have better music, more brilliant speakers and a better dinner, but never will she have better order than prevailed last Saturday.

An extra police force had been sworn in for the occasion, but there was no need—not a breach of good behavior was discoverable. One of these special police was heard to remark after it was all over: "It seems almost like robbery to charge for our time—there was nothing to do and we have not earned anything." This was so different from former experiences when whisky was present, that it becomes the most forcible temperance lecture that was ever delivered in our county. It certainly pays to have a "dry" town.

No report of this great gathering would be complete which failed to mention the moving spirit in this great meeting. Hon. Wm. E. Breese jr. conceived the idea and put into its execution all the vim and energy of his make-up. It was he who circulated the subscription and raised the necessary funds. It was his influence which secured the speakers, the band, the cooks, etc. Of course he had able and willing lieutenants, and they are entitled to their full meed of praise for its success, but he was the leader on whose shoulders the success or failure of the enterprise rested, and in making so many happy he made himself the happiest man in Transylvania county. It was a great day and ought to be long remembered.

As a result of Saturday's success an annual Barbecue may become one of the established holidays of Brevard, and if it should occur again next year let us hope that the weather may be more propitious. Rain was the only drawback—it put out the fires and delayed the cooking; it prevented the proper serving of a splendid dinner, but it never cooled the ardor nor ruffled the temper of the best natured crowd of 2,000 that ever assembled. May the next occasion have no drawbacks.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it.

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The Veterans Speak.

Headquarters Transylvania Camp of United Confederate Veterans, Brevard, N. C., Aug. 25, '06.

At a meeting of the Camp held this afternoon Wm. M. Osborne resigned as commandant of the Camp and J. J. Shipman was duly promoted to the office. Major William E. Breese was elected adjutant with C. L. Osborne, J. McD. Carson and J. M. Hamlin as vice commanders and Capt. W. E. Deaver as chaplain.

It was moved and resolved that the thanks of the Camp are gratefully due and be extended to all who in any degree contributed to make the day so conspicuously and eminently enjoyable and successful—i. e., the Sons and Daughters of Confederate veterans; the merchants and friends of Brevard and vicinity who gave so generously; the young ladies and men of the chorus; the soloist, Mrs. Elson; the chaplain, Rev. W. H. Davis; the citizens generally; the distinguished speakers, Gen. Theo. F. Davidson and the incomparable Mrs. E. B. Glenn; and above all to the Hon. Wm. E. Breese, jr., Frank L. DeVane, John W. McMinn, H. P. Clarke, Capt. J. A. Miller and their committee to whom the great success of the occasion is pre-eminently due.

We mark it in our minutes as a "red letter day" in our annals and trust that out of its unparalleled success the suggestion of our orators that Camps of Sons and Daughters will be speedily organized to perpetuate history and memories. *Esto perpetua.*

In financial tragedies, bank examiners only appear in the closing act.

Chas. M. Schawb is said to be backing an opera adventure. He too must have aversion to dying rich, although he doesn't raise false hopes by advertising the fact.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find, Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea. —Z. W. Nichols.

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