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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

I. C. Tinsley has sold his country place to Alfred Bowen, colored, and will move into town.

H. B. Brunot went to Hendersonville last Saturday on business of the Tuxaway Company.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman left Tuesday to be absent from home several days visiting friends in Tryon, N. C.

Prof. C. M. Gallamore is having his house in North Brevard renovated. He is at present occupying the Robinson house.

Work was begun Monday on the road ordered by the commissioner's through Catheys Creek township, A. L. Hardin surveying.

Miss Bessie Ashmore and Mrs. J. R. Ashmore of Pickens, S. C. were in Brevard for a few days on a visit to J. R. Zachary. They returned last Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Morgan and Miss Vera House, of the Brevard Institute, were away during the week's end vacation, the former visiting her sister at Penrose and the latter her home at Balsam Grove.

G. G. Ballard of East Fork has purchased from Frank Jenkins a half acre lot between Broad and South Caldwell streets, near the junction of these streets. Mr. Ballard expects to build on this lot some time in the year.

Rev. W. P. Chedester has an interesting Bible class which meets at the Presbyterian church every Tuesday afternoon. Under the direction of the pastor the Sunday school teachers and others interested, give attention to studies specially connected with the lesson of the following Sunday.

A marked improvement may now be noticed on North Caldwell street in the rewiring of the W. W. Zachary's pasture fence, which runs along the sidewalk for some distance. The old barbed wire fence was not only an eyesore but an insidious trap to the unwary, and took tribute from many a coat and dress.

T. D. England left town Wednesday morning in response to a message from Meiden, N. C., saying that his uncle, Rufus England, was critically ill, suffering from injuries received in a fall a few days ago. This old gentleman is well known in this community, being a former resident of the county.

Between Main and Jordan streets, near Miss Long's art store, is a large grassy lot which, for lack of a better name, might be called the "Chicken's Common." There you may see on these bright afternoons colonies of chickens wandering at will, scratching the verdant turf and presenting a lovely picture of poultry peace and content. The gossip with which they regale one another doubtless consists of stories about the latest spring hatchlings, poultry domestic fends, the last barn-yard tragedy and information as to where the wormiest spots and freshest garden seeds may be found.

The latest thing among the children is a mad dog game. One afternoon the Vagrant, passing along Whitmire street, had his attention directed to a crowd of several little girls and one boy, all of whom seemed to be in a state of excitement. It turned out to be a game of mad dog which their fertile imaginations had invented. One little girl was the mad dog and chased others around the house, and another little girl was the "mammy," who stayed at home. At one time there was hot discussion, and some one cried, "I'll let you know you can't be mad dog all the time!" from which the conclusion was that the mad dog's was the place of honor.

Miss Emma Tinsley left Tuesday morning for Gaffney, S. C.

O. L. Erwin went to Canton last Wednesday on business affairs.

T. B. Crary has completed work on the engine bed at the cotton mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein of Rosman spent Saturday last in Brevard.

W. F. Smith of the telephone exchange went to Asheville on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Laurence Morris is away on a visit to her former home in Alderson, West Virginia.

H. N. LeRoy has been removing large stumps and otherwise improving his lawn on Broad street.

W. B. Duckworth was absent from town on Wednesday, looking after his farming interests down the railroad.

Ashby Price, of Savannah Ga., son of W. S. Price arrived in Brevard a few days ago on a visit to his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meece of Cherryfield spent last week at the home of their son-in-law, W. A. Brown, returning last Sunday.

C. H. Shaw of Piedmont, S. C., spent several very pleasant days in and about Brevard this week, returning home Tuesday morning.

The editor of the News has been extra busy this week making a yard where none was before, and preparing it for summer beauties.

Hager Hawkins has had quite a lot of work done at the bowling alley during the present week—having the floors planed and waxed. And while the work progressed the play went on side by side with it.

Messrs. Estes and Godfrey are setting out cabbages on a large scale on land near Duckworth's mill. They intend to have from twenty-five to thirty thousand plants on a space of something like four acres.

"I hear that the lady who had a cow bitten by a mad dog up on Davidson river killed the cow," said one. "Yes, that's what I hear," said the other. "Whata pity! She ought to have given it the pasture treatment."

A new attraction in the shape of a pool room is soon to be established by the Ethelwold hotel in the rear of T. W. Whitmire's store. The four places for amusement and recreation—the two skating rinks, the bowling alley and the pool room ought to keep the men of the town busy in their hours of idleness.

A musical entertainment was given last Friday night at the Brevard Institute. The weather was unfavorable and not many of the town people were in attendance, but those who went had a pleasant evening. The program consisted of piano recitals by young ladies in the first and second music classes, and songs by the glee club.

St. Philips Church, the 4th Sunday in Lent, March 23, 1908. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 11. Subject, "The Beginning"—"I am Alpha, the Beginning." Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Pastor's class at 4:45. Tuesday—Sewing meeting at the rectory at 4 o'clock. Wednesday—Penitential office with address at 4:45. Friday—Liturgy with address at 4:45.

We clip the following local from the Easley, S. C., Progress: "Mr. M. M. Alexander, of Rosman, N. C., was the guest last week of his brother-in-law, J. Riley Glazener, in the city. He has recently visited his father-in-law, Mr. Martin Mahaffee, of Oconee county, who is now in his 113th year. He says the old gentleman is as sprightly as a kitten and is engaged at present in tearing down an old-fashioned rail fence and splitting the rails into stove wood."

U. G. Reeves went to Asheville last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Clarke made a day's trip to Asheville Monday.

Mesdames M. A. and A. K. Orr left Brevard Tuesday for Asheville.

Supt. Ramsauer was absent from the office Monday on a visit to Asheville.

Mrs. O. M. Carson returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Georgia Bell returned last Saturday from a three months' visit to friends and relatives in Clinton, S. C.

Arthur Penland of Asheville is taking up lumber this week at Pisgah Forest for the Dixon Lumber company.

Ronald Eaton, who has been working as clerk in the Berkley hotel at Asheville has returned to Pisgah Forest.

T. M. Mitchell has moved from where he has been living on Jordan street to his nice new home on North Caldwell.

Miss Grace Jordan who for the past three weeks has been the guest of Miss Julia Deaver left last week for her home in Arkansas.

An examination by dissection of several buds on different trees this week showed some tender green fruitings left alive. Here's hoping.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan, formerly of Brevard, now living in Landrum S. C., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Morris, in North Brevard.

Rev. J. W. Briggs was prevented from filling his appointment at Gladly Branch church last Sunday. He will preach there at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Patton, who have been on a visit of several days to Central and other places in South Carolina, returned to their home at Pisgah Forest last Tuesday.

Chief Galloway has put ten acres of the low land east of North Caldwell in potatoes. We hope that his ruling passion will not cause the Chief to arrest their growth.

Miss Delia Gash paid a visit to relatives in Asheville last week. She returned last Monday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Martha Boswell, who is slowly convalescing from the effects of typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. H. Trobridge is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society in session at Winston-Salem. She goes as a delegate of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church here, and also represents the Brevard Institute.

The latest thing in a social line at Pisgah Forest is the formation of a book club, the idea and object being to facilitate the advantages of a circulating library on a minor scale. Misses Julia Deaver and Bessie Martin are the originators of this scheme.

Business Locals.

The Cash Store.

Don't order. See Doyle.

Seed and eating sweet potatoes at Jim Aiken's.

Yours for low prices at the Cotton Mill Store.

For Sale—Land near town. See D. B. Hancock. m13t4*

Heating stoves at cost for next 10 days at Bishop's.

New lot of trunks and bags just arrived at Whitmire's.

Wait and see McLean & Allen's hats before buying elsewhere.

Money to Loan—Apply to Gus Gillespie, Brevard N. C. m13t4.

Fertilizer on time.—C. Doyle.

Ladies' nice up-to-date dress goods arriving daily at Whitmire's.

Poultry wire from 2c to 9c per yard at W. E. Bishop's.

Leave orders at Black's barber shop for coal.—Bromfield Fuel Co. tf

Clover, grass seeds and seed outs. All kinds of garden seeds at the Cotton Mill Store.

Special sale of 8c and 10c ginghams at Whitmire's Saturday for 5c.

The best is always the cheapest. My stock all fresh, no old shelf worn goods, no fake advertising on price and that's always right—good measure and honest weights is my motto. Call on me at old postoffice building, Main st. Prompt delivery.—J. L. Aiken, Phone 41.

New pattern hats coming in this week and next. Misses Kilpatrick & Loftis, over Jenkins' store.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner during Court week, benefit of church seats. 2t

Whitmire's auction court week; lookout in the next issue.

Every one that has tried a pair of Godman shoes will wear no other. Get a pair at the Cotton Mill Store.

Wanted—Small furnished cottage for the summer; write full particulars. Address F, this office. 2t

All kinds of black and tan low cut shoes for men, women and children now at Whitmire's.

Thirty-inch fly screens at 10c per yard; 36-inch 12 1/2c.—W. E. Bishop.

Wanted—25 men for general work; good wages. Apply to Tuxaway Tannery, Rosman, N. C. tf

Misses Kilpatrick & Loftis are having their millinery opening of Easter Hats this week. Come and see them, over Jenkins' store.

Don't forget to come and see the Easter opening at Mrs. Norton's today (Friday). Beautiful display of largest and newest stylish stock.

You don't need to "break in" the "Patriot" shoe. It feels comfortable and fits right from the first. See them at O. L. Erwin's store.

For Sale—One iron grey mare, fine brooder; one canopy top, two seated, surrey almost as good as new and one top buggy in very good shape, prices reasonable call on Dr. J. H. McLean. tf

Agents Wanted—16x20 crayon portraits 40c; frames 10c and up; sheet pictures 1c each. You can make 400% profit or \$36 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Co., 1208 W. Taylor st., Chicago, Ill. m27t4

Mrs. W. M. Bradley has received spring and summer fashion plates and samples of new and modern materials for ladies suits, coats, skirts, etc., from the popular Chas. A. Stevens & Bro., Chicago. She asks her friends who wish tailor-made garments to call and select goods and style. Prices will be reasonable.

Wanted!—We want two or three men in each county to place catalogues and advertise our FAMILY SUPPLY UNION DEPARTMENT. \$18.00 per week salary with opportunity for extra commissions. Permanent positions. Address, LAKE CITY WHOLESALE CO., 453 West 63rd St., Chicago, Ill. mar6t5

SPECIAL SALE.

This special sale began January 1st, 1908, and will continue until January 1st, 1909. We are NOT running this SALE for the purpose of raising money to pay bills that are pressing us, for we don't have any of that kind of bills. We discount all our bills, hence are able to run this special sale all the year round. You get one dollar's worth of goods for one dollar ALL THE TIME AT THE CASH STORE.

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ONE Big Round Dollar

will start you on the road to success if it's placed on Time Deposit with us, and by adding more of the same kind each week you won't have any cause to worry about the future.

SAFETY Deposit Boxes

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NEW SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

Sale Begins Today.

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Many Merchants Have Two Prices---

We have only one price, and this is the lowest. Your child 5 years old can buy as cheap as you can, and this store, now in its sixth year in Brevard, has found it to its best interest to be absolutely fair and candid in all its dealings; to be just in pricing all goods, and to ever keep in mind that our interests are mutual. Perhaps this policy has something to do with the thoroughly good understanding that exists today between this store and its patrons—its partners—for every patron is a partner.

We have not the space to give you prices, but come to the store and we will always welcome you and gladly show you the goods and give you our lowest cash prices.

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Synopsis of Preced

Chapter I—The office ship Wolverine, cruise ship, are mystified by a force which appears to face of the sea and vanishes. The officers discuss the disappearance, two years of the schooner Laughing Lass, owned by Dr. Schermerhorn.

II—The Wolverine Laughing Lass, with every shape save that there thing aboard.

III—Ensign Edwards the Laughing Lass with light again. In a voice Laughing Lass drifts found again with no and her boats untouched.

IV—A second prize crew the schooner. The my is seen again, and the covers a volcano in full. Laughing Lass vanishes.

V—The Wolverine belonging to the Laughing Lass, contains Ralph Slade, known to have been a horn, and the corpse of one's boy's mate, who Edwards. Slade is in addition from fever, thirst.

VI—Slade recovers Wolverine's course to canic island, on which man named Darrow. Slade begins to tell his officers of the Wolverine.

VII—Slade's story, the name of Egan, the Laughing Lass, commander, after the been engaged by Schermerhorn, her destination. The doctor displays care in taking aboard bound chest.

VIII—Slade makes the of Handy Solomon, a ing seaman with a stee of a right hand, and the crew shows an un in a book on alcheming Lass leaves San F.

IX—Slade discovers arms in the captain's Captain Selover and merhorn's assistant, the schooner's destiny.

XI—The crew believes in search of the XII—Captain Selover crew. Slade and a ne hear Schermerhorn to the secret of the trans als locked up in his h. The negro tells the Selover is indifferent plotting, but gives S.

XIII—Landing is charted island, with a tial action. The wre Horn is discovered. I a small valley in w professor are to stay.

XIV and XV—A labor stockade, is built for captain puts the crew ship and stripping the keep them employed. there is nothing left f he becomes afraid of the

CHAPTER XV--

He told his stories in detached manner, with a confidence more readily of earnest asseveration fact of his own belief came to matter little vehicle by which v