

MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen had its regular meeting in the mayor's office last Monday night, Mayor T. W. Whitmire presiding. A number of matters were brought up for discussion. An ordinance relating to a dog tax was passed and appears in full elsewhere in this issue.

J. S. Bromfield was granted permission to have a railroad track run across Whitmire street.

It was decided by the board to make the tax on property within the town limits for the year 1908, 70 cents on the hundred dollars.

A slight change was made in regulating the street tax. All persons liable to street or road duty in the town limits will be required to make two semi-annual payments, \$2.50 in June, and \$2.50 in December. If this tax is not paid before the day set for working the streets seven days work will be required.

The attention of the board was called to the condition of Jordan street at its eastern extremity. This part of the street has not been properly worked, the drainage is defective, and in times of copious rainfall a large area adjoining the street is flooded and turned into a standing pond, which is a menace to health, as well as a local nuisance. The board decided to look into the conditions and find out what work was needed to be done.

CHANGES IN SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Beginning with Sunday, June 7th, the following changes in the passenger schedule on the Transylvania Railroad will be put into effect. The figures for arrival and departure are approximate, and are subject to slight changes.

There will be double daily service between Lake Toxaway and Asheville. The first train going north will leave the Lake and pass Brevard at 7:05 a. m., arriving at Hendersonville at 8:05 a. m. and at Asheville at 9:20 a. m. The second north bound train will leave Brevard at 4:40 p. m., arrive at Hendersonville at 5:35 p. m., and at Asheville at 6:45 p. m. These two trains will make connection at Hendersonville with all points south.

The first south bound train will leave Asheville at 8:05 a. m., arrive at Hendersonville at 9:15 a. m. and at Brevard at 10:25 a. m. The second up train will leave Asheville at 4:05 p. m., arrive at Hendersonville at 5:20 p. m., arrive at Brevard at 6:35 p. m. These two trains will bring connections from East, West, North and South.

On June 7th through Pullman service will be installed from Norfolk, Macon and New Orleans to Asheville, that from New Orleans being on both lower and upper routes.

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE RATES.

The manager of the Brevard telephone system appeared before the board of aldermen about six weeks ago and stated that in view of the greatly increased expense necessitated by the recent improvements in the system, the prices for telephone service would have to be raised. After discussion, the board gave its consent. Between 800 and 900 feet of cable have been installed, and by the first of July the whole system will be in perfect condition. Beginning with July 1, it is proposed that the following schedule of prices will be in force: Residence phones per month, \$1.50; business houses, \$2.50; physicians, \$1.75. Persons desiring long distance connection will have to use Bell instruments and pay for connection \$1.50 a year in advance, only the most efficient help will be employed, and the needs of the improved system will require in future a superintendent of skill and experience.

Scientists are spending a large sum looking for the Hittites. They might find them in the heavy-battling ball teams.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at O. L. Erwin's Store, Rosman, N. C.

Calvert News.

Editor Sylvan Valley News.

We are having some cloudy weather at present.

Jake is now plowing corn for Aunt Mary Galloway.

There were several people from Quebec and Rosman at church Sunday.

J. A. Mull and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharp on the 31st of May.

Tom Jordan and Joe Zachary of this place were visitors at Brevard Monday.

Louie Gillespie and Memery Mull were visitors at Henry Gillespie's Sunday night.

Crops of this section are now looking fine as the worms are not doing much damage.

There was quite a large crowd at the Union Meeting at Mt. Moriah Sunday last and they decided to protract this week.

Will Turner was in town on the 1st and says he has the plastering completed on the Selica school building. We hope the building may soon be in readiness for school. J. G. W.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Oscar Lyon was all smiles last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Garren still holds his same position—fishing on the river bank.

We are glad to know that prohibition carried by such a large majority.

Miss Janie Galloway of East Fork, was a visitor in this section the 24th.

Will Glazener visited his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glazener, last Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Jordan preached a good sermon on Saturday of our Union Meeting.

We learn that Jordan Whitmire's baby has been very sick. Hope it is better by this time.

Miss Davis, from South Carolina, and her brother were visitors at Henry Gillespie's Saturday and Sunday.

There was quite a large crowd from various parts of the county in attendance at the Union Meeting at Mt. Moriah.

Whitmire & Hamilton's store at the crossing is almost completed. It is the nicest store we have seen on the line anywhere.

Quite a number of our voters are going to vote for the man for legislature who comes out and declares himself for no fence law regardless of politics. We have the no fence and now we want the law to protect it.

A protracted meeting is going on this week at Mount Moriah and a good interest is being taken. On last Sunday we had a good sermon delivered by Rev. J. K. Henderson. There was the largest congregation there we have seen at church in a long time. GUESS WHO.

FUNERAL OF GEN. LEE.

Remains of Veteran Warrior Consigned to the Tomb.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 2.—The funeral of General Stephen D. Lee occurred here on Saturday and all that remains of the great patriot and orator now rest in Friendship cemetery. The body of the great chief arrived here from Vicksburg over the Mobile and Ohio railroad at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, having been accompanied by members of the family and military guard of honor, consisting of the Vicksburg company and staff officers of the Mississippi national guard.

The party was met at the depot by Isham Harrison, Camp No. 27, U. C. V., of which the deceased was a member; the Columbus Riflemen and a large number of citizens. The funeral service was grand in its simplicity. Rev. W. A. Hewitt, the pastor of the First Baptist church, of which General Lee had for a number of years been a prominent member, conducted the solemn rites, and General Clement A. Evans delivered an impassioned oration.

Gen. Clement A. Evans delivered the oration over the body of the late General John B. Gordon, and spoke with the same fervor and eloquence that characterized his address on that memorable occasion. The entire south was represented in the attendance at the interment among the honorary and active pallbearers.

A New York paper asks, "Can a woman dress on \$20,000 a year?" and to the Bernard (Kan.) Bee replies: "Ours does." From this we conclude that the newspaper business is a good thing in Kansas.

WORK FOR INDIVIDUALS.

How to Make a Town Attractive and Wide Awake.

During the warm, summer-like days we experience in the spring our thoughts turn (not lightly) to things rural. We long for green fields, shady nooks, the rippling brooks and singing birds. Some of these charms are present about every town and village, and if the place be clean and neat, the streets well planted, foothill and canyon not too far away, the springtime proves a harvest. Many do not care for the extremely dull monotony of our seaside resorts and choose rather the charms of the woodland and pasture, green and fresh. Lucky the town whose appearance attracts the summer visitor.

A large part of the responsibility for attractiveness lies with the individual. See that your hedge is trimmed, your fence and gate in good repair and neatly painted. Your sidewalk, whether cement or gravel (wood is scarcely permissible), should be in good condition. The street and gutters in front of your property must be kept free from weeds, paper and other rubbish, and all such should be burned in the yard, not in the street. Cut your lawn often, trim your trees and plants and give all about you an "alive and up to date" look. After you have done this see what you can do to awaken a neighborhood interest in improvement. It may be you can only organize a "block beautiful club," or the movement may assume dimensions that would warrant the formation of an improvement society. Civic beauty is an asset, civic ugliness a liability. Which will you choose?

UNTIDY PARKS.

Useful Suggestion For Keeping Pleasure Grounds In Order.

A good hint for keeping parks clean is contained in the following views of a New York man who believes in order:

"I wish that every man or woman who goes into one of our beautiful parks on Sunday morning from now on could have received the training I did when camping out as a boy in Canada. I was taught to pick up every bit of paper, every scrap of every kind left over from a meal, and to put it in the camp fire. And after all the refuse had been consumed we always had to see to it that the fire was put out so that there would be no danger of starting a forest fire. The result of such training is to make one careful of other folks' rights, and that would work out here splendidly.

"For if men and women who went into a park on Sunday morning and used a portion of their newspaper as a protection from the dampness of the earth would only pick it up and carry it off with them to deposit it in the nearest receptacle for such things the general appearance of our pleasure grounds would be improved immensely. It distresses me to see the beautiful lawns marred by these bits of paper at a time when they ought to look their best and as they would look all summer long if each individual would do his share in keeping them in order."

Get Trade by Advertising.

The best way in which the merchants in the towns and smaller cities can fight the mail order houses is to advertise. They know most of their patrons personally, can show them the goods before they buy them, have many other advantages over the mail order house and in almost every instance can sell just as cheap if not cheaper, remarks the Buckeye (Ohio) Informer.

If the home merchant lacks foresight and is too penurious to properly advertise his goods, why should the publisher exert himself to keep the trade at home for him? If solicitations on the part of the publisher fail to educate the merchant to the fact that he must advertise if he wants to keep up with the procession, then nothing is left to the merchant but to learn in the school of experience, and if the teachings of that renowned school are of no effect on him then there is no place for him, and eventually his place in the commercial world will be taken up by some more enterprising competitor.

How Chicago Cleaned Up.

Chicago's general cleanup day this year, according to the reports, was a big success. The cleaning of the vacant lots of the city was assigned to the school children, and they went at the job with vigor and enthusiasm. When school adjourned at 3:30 p. m. they were provided by the janitors of the various schools with the necessary tools, and within an hour the fruits of their labors were to be seen in huge piles of waste paper, tin cans, old shoes and miscellaneous refuse.

Buying From Pictures.

If you were buying a horse, would you make your purchase after seeing a picture of the animal, or would you insist upon seeing the horse? This sounds like a foolish question, but it has a point. Many persons who think this question silly often buy goods because they have seen pictures of the goods in mail order house catalogues and have taken a fancy to them. It is just as sensible to buy a horse from seeing his picture.

Economic Co-operation.

A recent interesting development reported by the shade tree commission of Plainfield, N. J., is its co-operation with the Charity Organization society, the commission having trees that are cut down or large dead limbs which have been removed from trees taken to the wood yard which is maintained by the society, where their cutting up furnishes work for the unemployed. This is economic co-operation.

"THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS"

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

This remarkable book of 575 pages, voluminously illustrated and elegantly bound, has been issued by "The Thompson Publishing Company" of St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by subscription.

We would advise our young friends who are out of employment to seek the agency and canvass for this book. It is certainly one of the most readable, entertaining and edifying volumes we have read in a long time. It was almost like retracing our first trip around the world, with less than one-thousandth of the money and one hundredth of the time required for our "first trip."

The great problems of civilization, religion, philosophy, and government in Japan, China, the Philippines, India, as well as Europe, are presented in a clear light by a great brain.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied on this trip by his wife and two younger children, William J., jr., and Grace, aged 16 and 14, respectively. They started September 21, 1905, and reached home September 5, 1906, sixteen days less than one year. While most of the trip was in the North Temperate Zone, they were below the equator a few days in Java, and for awhile above the arctic circle in Norway.

This book ought to be in every home where there are boys and girls with brains and promise.

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Still, we do not regard Harry Thaw as a great thinker, even if he is not insane.

"Negro night riders" have appeared in Kentucky," says the Nashville American. That being the case, we confidently expect to hear soon that the chicken crop has gone to the disappearing tobacco crop.

"An Alabama man says he once saw mules hopping about in the tree tops, just like squirrels," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. That man ought to get some real good friend to strap him on to the water-wagon so firmly that he could not fall off any more.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by O. L. Erwin, Rosman, N. C.

Conventions and Primaries

Called by the Democratic Executive Committee.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

A convention of the Democratic party is called to meet at the court house, in the Town of Brevard, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and to perfect a permanent organization in the party for the next two years.

The various township chairmen are hereby requested to call primary conventions to be held in the various precincts on Saturday, July 25th, 1908, for the purpose of sending delegates to the County Convention, on August 1st.

The primary conventions to be held on July 25th are requested to elect their township chairmen and committees to serve for the next two years.

T. W. WHITMIRE, Chairman.

W. W. ZACHARY, Secretary.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. B. Whitmire, late of Transylvania county, N. C., deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement. This May 19, 1908.

SUSIE R. WHITMIRE, Administratrix.

Galloway & Gash, Attorneys.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power given the undersigned in an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county on the 19th of April, 1908, in an action pending in said Superior Court before said clerk, wherein J. D. Galloway is plaintiff and W. C. Galloway and others are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the court house door, in the Town of Brevard, county of Transylvania, state of North Carolina, on Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., all the following described tract of land situated, lying and being in Eastatoe Township, Transylvania county, North Carolina, adjoining lands of J. D. Galloway, Cyrus Chapman and others, and bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stake in the public road at the high trestle No. 4, on the line of the Southern railroad in Transylvania county, North Carolina, which point is about northeast of the old J. M. Galloway house place, and runs a north direction with the line of said railroad about 15 poles more or less to a stake in a conditional line made between J. M. Galloway and J. D. Galloway; then about a west direction with said conditional line to a stake, formerly a black oak in said conditional line; then a south-westerly direction with said conditional line 20 poles more or less to a small dogwood, near a spring, on the southside of the old turnpike road; then same course about 3 poles more or less to a locust on the bank of the branch; then same course 30 poles more or less to a stake and top of a ridge; then with the top of said ridge a westerly direction about 20 poles more or less to a large pine in the Cyrus Chapman line; then leaving the top of said ridge and running a southeast direction with the Cyrus Chapman and J. M. Galloway line 30 poles more or less to a rock at the public road; then with said public road a northeast direction to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

Land sold by virtue of the order made in the above entitled proceeding for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the plaintiff and defendants as tenants in common. R. L. GASH, Commissioner. This April 21st, 1908.

Entry No. 2524.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

J. D. Galloway enters and claims 30 acres of land, more or less, in Eastatoe Township, said county, on the waters of Abraham's Creek, waters of French Broad River, adjoining the lands of himself and others. Beginning on a stake in said J. D. Galloway's line and runs various courses for complements. Entered March 3, 1908. M. W. GALLOWAY, Entry Taker.

Entry No. 2526.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

T. G. McCall enters and claims 100 acres of land, more or less, in Gloucester Township, said county, on the waters of the West Fork of the French Broad river, adjoining the lands of Isaac Henderson, John Fullbright and others. Beginning on a post oak, corner of Grant No. 16275 to Isaac Henderson, and runs with the line of said grant N 25 deg W 26 poles to a spanish oak, another corner of said grant; thence various courses for complement, so as to include vacant land. Entered May 2, 1908. M. W. GALLOWAY, Entry Taker.

Entry No. 2527.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

W. B. Henderson enters and claims 50 acres of land in Gloucester Township, on the waters of the West Fork of French Broad river, adjoining the lands of James Scott and others. Beginning on a black gum in the west boundary line of Grant No. 202 to T. C. McCall, assignee, and runs with the west boundary line of said tract S 25 deg W 56 poles to a double spanish oak; thence various courses for complement, so as to include all vacant land. Entered May 8th, 1908. M. W. GALLOWAY, Entry Taker.

I, M. W. Galloway, Entry Taker for Transylvania county, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of entry made, as will appear by reference to the entry book in my office.

M. W. GALLOWAY, Entry Taker.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of M. T. Kitchens, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of February, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of Feb., 1908. W. C. HAMILTON, Administrator.

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