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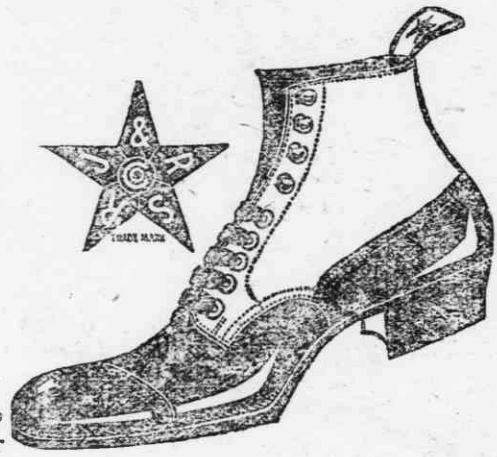
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TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Teacher's Association met in the court house on Monday, Dec. 14. Formerly the meetings have been held in the Graded School building, and on Saturday. But as the Saturday meetings interfered with the regular work of the Brevard School it was decided to appoint this one for Monday, so that the loss of time might not fall altogether on one school.

Only about a dozen teachers were present. This poor attendance is unfortunate, for the small loss of time is more than compensated by the gain to the teachers, and so to the schools, when they meet for the discussion of important subjects. Supt. Henderson expressed regret that so few teachers were present and called attention to the fact that a strict adherence to the law would compel him to refuse to sign the vouchers of these who remained away without sufficient reasons.

"The Teacher's part in the Moral Education of the Children," was the first number on the program. In the absence of Prof. M. D. Hardin, this discussion was led by Prof. Thorne, of Broad Valley High School. The discussion of this subject, certainly one of the highest importance, was entered into freely and to the general profit.

Miss Withers, of the Brevard Graded School, who had been appointed to give some practical suggestions for primary work, made an interesting and helpful talk on this subject.

Next discussion, "The Influence of Pictures," was led by Prof. Estes.

The Woman's Betterment Association was next called to order by the president, Miss Georgia Bell.

Miss Nannie Jordan told of the work of this association, the object of which is to improve the condition of the school buildings.

Miss Julia Deaver spoke of the "Relation of the Woman's Betterment Association to the McIver Memorial Fund." The report of the treasurer, Miss Hattie Aiken, showed that but a small portion of the amount (\$200) which has been pledged to this fund has been collected. It is not intended that Dr. McIver's memory should be perpetuated by perishable stone or brass, but by living monuments. The Memorial Fund is for the higher education of the young women of North Carolina.

This will probably be the last meeting of the Teacher's Association of Transylvania county for the present term.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

Monday night about 7 o'clock, the light from a burning building attracted the attention of Brevard people, some of whom started in buggies down the valley to investigate. A telephone message located the fire on S. T. Everett's beautiful summer home six miles down the river, and about 10:30 T. S. Wood and others returned and reported.

It was one of Mr. Everett's large barns and with its contents was a total loss. Among its contents were 8 milk cows and two other cattle, 17 acres of oats, 100 bushels of corn, hay, etc.

It is believed to be the work of some firebug, as both ends of the barn were on fire when discovered, and it was impossible to even rescue the cattle from the flames. This is the most serious fire this country has had in several years.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of Brevard and Buck Forest who visited us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Jane Morgan. May God's richest blessings ever rest upon them all, is the prayer of her children.

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In this Community--Greeting:
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A FINE ELGIN GOLD WATCH

In order to prove our appreciation for our old customers, and to attract new ones, to our every-day bargain store, and to amuse, stimulate and interest the young folks, we have placed on exhibition in our store a handsome Ladies' Elgin Gold Watch, which will be given away at the end of three months to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes.

For every 25 cents paid on account made previous to the contest we will give one ballot calling for 5 votes.

For every purchase of 25 cents worth of anything in our line we will give one ballot.

For every purchase of one dollar's worth in our line we will give one ballot calling for five votes.

The National Government Experiment Station, working in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture of each State, has recommended that all kinds of live stock and poultry are in need of and actually require as much scientific treatment as the human body.

We want the farmers to make most out of what they raise, and to encourage the constant use of really scientific treatments for their stock and poultry we will give each purchaser of one 25c package of the following Foods and Remedies one ballot calling for 50 votes, or with a purchase of 1 dozen at one time of any or all of the following Foods and Remedies we will give one ballot calling for 1,000 votes in the Watch contest:

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" POULTRY FOODS

" HOG CHOLERA FOOD

" LICE KILLER

" NERVE AND BONE LINIMENT, the largest bottle on the market.

To each old customer who will bring us one new customer who will trade to the amount of one dollar we will give one ballot calling for 50 votes.

No ballot will be given with a purchase not paid for at the time.

The ballots may be voted for any lady by writing her name on them and depositing the same in the ballot-box any time before the close of the contest, but no ballot will be counted which does not have our signature on it.

Wood's Stock Food is a regular blood purifier, appetizer and fattener, and a great butter and milk producer.

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Wood's Nerve and Bone Liniment is the best on earth for man or beast, and is familiarly known as the "big-bottle liniment."

Wood's Hog Cholera Food prevents all manner of swine diseases, as well as cures them. One package may save a herd of swine at a cost of only 25c.

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The Foods and Remedies are a boon to every farmer, a money-maker and a money-saver, and they should be kept in every household. We will keep a supply always on hand.

We will count the vote correctly every Saturday night and post it on our storehouse door. The ballot box will be kept securely locked, and no one save ourselves will be allowed to open it. The voting will be done and the count made with absolute fairness to all parties, and at the end of the contest the young lady receiving the greater number of votes will be presented with the gold watch.

We invite you to come in and examine the watch for yourself and familiarize yourself with our prices, for we will always sell you goods cheaper than the cheapest. * * * * * The ball is now rolling, and the watch is a dandy. Get in front of the band wagon. Very respectfully,

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THE GROCERS

BREVARD, N. C.

THIS CONTEST BEGINS JANUARY 1, 1909

SANTA CLAUS' GREETING.

Brevard is fortunate in having two well equipped schools. It was our pleasure to attend the Christmas entertainment at the Brevard Institute on the evening of Dec. 19.

It is a question with many whether school entertainments are desirable. The preparation for weeks before hand either takes up time which should be devoted to the daily routine, or it overtaxes both pupils and teachers. That is one side, but here is another: This preparation is in itself a valuable part of the child's education, in that it trains the memory and teaches self-control.

The children who took part in the juvenile cantata did credit to the careful training of the teachers in charge. Most of the songs were chorus pieces in which all the children joined heartily. The march of the little fairies was quite pretty. "Mexico" and "Uncle Sam," in appropriate and picturesque costume, marching across the stage in generous rivalry, was well received. It was a real pleasure to see "old ladies" discussing over their knitting this modern music, "cloth time," "calico time," "rag time" or whatever you may call it, and to hear them sing in quaint style that old hymn, "Star of Bethlehem." About the "cutest" thing was "Jack's Christmas Present," sung by Frank King.

Santa Claus came, of course, to reward patient waiting, and later the "Good Night" chorus.

A happy Christmas to you all, children, wherever you are.

The gunning season in Maine has scarcely opened and there are nine hunters killed already. It is clear that it is going to be a great season for game.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband has given her only one hat and one dress in twenty-five years. There is no justice in the courts if she does not win a whole suit this time.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets.—Allison's Drug Store.

Now that the football season is about over, what is the use in keeping the colleges open? The students would appreciate a vacation until baseball time.

For Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum

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Inquiring persons who wonder how Mr. Roosevelt can hunt lions and edit The Outlook at the same time don't know Mr. Roosevelt.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by O. L. Erwin, Rosman, N. C.

It is no joke, after all. A dispatch says that four persons who ate frankfurter sausages contracted hydrophobia.

While Mr. Roosevelt is in Africa we wish he would find out for sure whether a jackrabbit can kill a bull moose, and put a stop to this nature faking business.

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When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —Allison's Drug Store.

As Peps would have put it, their Majesties of China are having a sumptuous funeral, and may God make them able to pay for it.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria, and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at T. B. Allison's drug store.