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FORMS CLOSE—Thursday Noon

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Isn't it queer that a republican president isn't able to find competent material in his own party for a federal judge in North Carolina? President Taft has nominated Judge Connor of the State Supreme Court to fill the office left vacant by the death of Judge Purnell. There were republican candidates galore, but the president could find none among them who did not base his claim to the office on political activity. Strange that Taft didn't consider "political activity" as a necessary qualification for a judge. This may be only the beginning. If Taft is hunting for good material in the south we commend him for his judgment—the democratic party is the place to find it.

BREVARD'S WATER SUPPLY.

A committee from the new Board of Aldermen visited the Brevard water shed and intake last Saturday and report things in bad shape. If our town hopes to retain its reputation for a pure and healthful water supply a few things are imperative without delay.

1. The building which covers and protects the reservoir is rotting down, and the overflow outlet was nearly choked up with decayed wood which is falling in the reservoir from the rotting building. If we expect pure water to drink the old building must be torn away at once and a new one constructed. In this connection the Mayor suggests that the new cover be constructed of screen wire with galvanized pipe and cables as supports. No wood whatever in its construction.

2. The little pond at the intake must be enclosed to protect it from becoming a bath pool for dogs and other animals.

3. The water shed is being denuded of its forest growth—especially the chestnut—and the presence of men and teams is having its influence in injuring the quality of the water supply. While our monthly analysis gives us "very good" water, it is the imperative duty of our town to purchase the water-shed and fence it. The belief is prevalent that when the Brevard Tannin Co., which owns the land, have removed the chestnut wood, the land can be bought at a very reasonable price, and the town should buy it.

These are sensible recommendations, but the town hasn't the

money to buy it and improve the water shed, even in the interest of health, so there seems to be no alternative except to issue another series of bonds. We must have pure water—but how?

ROSMAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Last fall Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High schools, came to Transylvania to look into the high school situation in this county. After making his investigations and reporting to the State Board of Education, that Board, basing its decision on the report of the State Inspector, located the high school for the western high school district of the county at Rosman. This high school district includes the townships of Catheys Creek, Eastatoe, Gloucester and Hogback.

Prof. A. B. Riley was elected principal of this school with Miss Nannie Jordan and Miss Kittie Zachary as assistants. The committee was fortunate in the selection of teachers, as proven by the earnest efforts put forth by each member of the faculty to start the boys and girls in such a way as to enable them to begin the work of manhood and womanhood without handicap.

About twenty boarding students were enrolled representing every township in the high school district and other sections.

The school closed its first session the last of April. The program for Thursday evening, April 29, was an excellent one and was highly enjoyed by all present. Because of the very heavy and incessant rain on Friday, April 30, the program for that day was deferred until Friday evening, May 7. In this concluding exercise the debate between the young men and young ladies was both interesting and instructive. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative, the side of the question discussed by the young ladies. Some say that this was because the judges were all men, but others say this decision was rendered because of the fact that the young ladies really put up the best defense.

After the debate the gold medal given by Miss Nannie Jordan for "Promptness and Attendance" was delivered to Miss Dora Whitmire, who did not miss a single day and was tardy only once during the whole session of twenty-nine weeks.

The evening's program was concluded by an address from Rev. J. R. Owen of Brevard. This address was "excellent, interesting and inspiring, an appropriate conclusion of the closing exercises of a successful school term, the first term of Rosman High School. C. S.

AN ACT

Prohibiting Hunting Dogs From Running at Large During the Breeding Season of Birds.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having the charge of any pointer or setter dog to permit the same to run at large unmuzzled during the breeding season of quail, namely from April 1st to September 1st of any year.

Sec. 2. When any pointer or setter dog shall be found ranging un-

muzzled in the field or woods it shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such pointer or setter dog has violated the provisions of this act, and upon conviction such owner or his agent shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not longer than thirty days.

Sec. 3. This act shall apply only to the counties of Guilford, Forsyth, Iredell, Moore, Yancey, Transylvania, Davidson, Durham, Green and Johnston.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D., 1909.

CONFERENCE AT EAST FORK.

Last Saturday Presiding Elder W. H. Willis held quarterly conference at East Fork Methodist church. In connection with the conference a good part of the day was devoted to addresses and discussions on Sunday schools and Sunday school work. Revs. Willis, Tuttle, Starnes and Professor Jones of the Brevard Institute took part in these discussions and made several excellent talks. Mr. Willis had some important things to tell about the mission of the Sunday school. Mr. Tuttle gave a very instructive talk on the qualities of a live superintendent, in which he referred to the great work of the former superintendent in the church at Brevard, the late Fitch Taylor. The pastor, Mr. Starnes, made a very thoughtful talk on the work of Sunday schools and their importance as agencies for good. Professor Jones showed how the teacher should prepare the lesson and present it to the class. A basket dinner was served at noon in the church. Although the congregation was small, the Sunday school conference was quite a success, and its work was calculated to produce excellent results.

A Grateful Boy.

A gift always opens the door of an Eskimo heart, declares Knud Rasmussen in "The People of the Polar North," and then tells the story of a little orphan boy whom he ran across in his travels.

I had a little pocketknife in my pocket, and I presented it to him in order to establish our acquaintance.

It was assuredly the first time in his life that the boy had ever had such an experience as to receive a present. I assured him that I really meant it. Then, without a change of expression, he snatched the knife out of my hand and ran off. I did not think that I should see any more of him and was just going into our tent when he came running up with a piece of walrus meat, which he pressed into my hand.

"Thou gavest, see; I give, too," said he, and his face shone with grease and pride. But from that day forth we were friends.

Kajoranguaq had no relatives at all to look after him. He was everybody's drudge and slept in an old ruined building, where he said he was very comfortable. He could not have been more than ten years old at the outside, although there was little of the child about him, but after he came to live in our tent we noticed that he began to sing when alone, and after awhile he would beat time to his singing on a little tin box, so in spite of a life of neglect he got a little joy now and then.

No Wonder Jim Went.

An excited middle aged lady bounced into the local police station the other day and accosted the officer on duty.

"Where's my Jim?" she demanded.

"Beg pardon, madam—dog, I presume?" said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog indeed! No, sir! Husband—my husband. He's missing, disappeared, decamped!"

"You don't say so!"

"But I'd have you to understand that I do say so, young man. How dare you sit there and flatly contradict a ratepayer—leastways the lawful wife of one? I'll report you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll report you! Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam—"

"How dare you call me your dear madam? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy! What do you think of that?"

"Well, madam," responded the polite inspector. "I haven't the pleasure of your husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."—Pearson's Weekly.

Statement of the Condition of the Brevard Banking Company

OF BREVARD, N. C.

At the close of business Wednesday, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$156,427.74
Stocks and bonds.....	3,140.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,719.14
Cash in other banks.....	30,872.56
Cash in our vault.....	10,819.76
	\$205,979.20

LIABILITIES

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