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VISITORS INVITED

The Baptists of Brevard extend a most cordial invitation to the visitors now in the town to attend a reception in their honor at the Baptist church on Friday evening, August 22, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

All visitors will be welcome who will come, but most especially are the following classes invited: All members of Baptist churches, all who have been attending services at the Baptist church, all who are allied with Baptists by blood, friendship or sympathy, and all the boarders in Baptist homes. There will be music and refreshments.

Readers of the News are asked to extend this invitation to visitors, or show them copies of the paper.

RECORDER'S COURT

A total of seven cases came before Recorder Forsythe at Monday's session, and three out of the seven were continued for one week. One defendant was found not guilty and three were fined \$15 and costs each. Following is the score made by the various defendants in the order in which they came up:

State v. Luther Cooper, wanton and malicious injury to personal property, not guilty. In this case the defendant was charged with injuring the concrete mixer on the square, but the charge did not stick. The town, as prosecuting witness, was charged with the costs.

State and Taylor Banther vs. Coleman Owen, Carl Breedlove, W. W. Johnson and Dove White, creating a disturbance and a nuisance, continued one week for the state.

State and C. N. Frady vs. Will Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a knife and a rock. Defendant found guilty and fined \$15 and costs.

State vs. Riley Pressley, drunk and creating a nuisance. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$15 and costs.

State vs. Riley Pressley, assault. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$15 and costs.

State vs. Owen Orr, carrying concealed weapons, a pair of knucks. Continued for one week for lack of witnesses.

State vs. Owen Orr, forcible trespass. Continued one week for lack of witnesses.

LECTURE ON BRAZIL

Dr. Walling, member of the South Carolina conference of the Methodist church, will lecture on Brazil at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday evening. Dr. Walling's lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures of Brazilian life and manners and customs of the people and the missionary work that is being carried on there. Dr. Walling has spent twenty years of his life in Brazil as a missionary and is in position to tell some very interesting and instructive things about Brazil. The lecture is without charge, but a free will offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Following are some of the recent transfers of property in this county:

J. J. Miner and wife to A. M. Verdery, Jr., a lot containing about one-fourth of an acre on the corner of Broad and Jordan streets, containing the building occupied by the Sylvan Valley News plant.

A. M. Verdery and wife to W. D. Justus and A. C. Feagan, the lot above mentioned.

W. D. Justus and A. C. Feagan to W. P. Whitmire and A. M. Verdery, Jr., five and one-half acres bordering on French Broad avenue and North Caldwell street.

Alyce C. Paxton and B. E. Paxton to J. R. Neill, two acres on road leading from Brevard to residence of T. S. Wood.

S. L. EARLE DEAD

Sherrod L. Earle died in Columbia, S. C., on August 10, after a long and painful illness, in the fifty-second year of his age, and was buried from the home of his widowed mother, Mrs. C. P. Earle, in that city Monday.

Mr. Earle came to Brevard from Jacksonville, Fla., four or five years ago. There he had been engaged in railroading, and had held office of clerk of the criminal court for several years. He came to Brevard after purchasing a piece of land in North Brevard, where his family resided until their departure for Washington, D. C. There he was engaged in governmental business as an employe of the senate. About a month ago he was taken ill and sent to Columbia.

In accordance with the custom of giving a deceased capitol employe's yearly allowance to widows and orphans, Senator D. U. Fletcher has introduced a resolution in the senate that Mrs. Mary C. Earle, wife of Sherrod L. Earle, be paid \$721, this amount being half his annual compensation.

Mr. Earle leaves a widow and seven children, several of whom resided here and were well known in Brevard.

RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The last legislature passed a vital statistics law, providing for the registration of births and deaths. The law became effective July 1st but three months is allowed to get the machinery in operation, so that registration will actually begin October 1st. A registrar of births and deaths is appointed for each town and township. The chairman of the county commissioners makes the appointments for the townships in a county and the mayor makes the appointment for the towns. So far only one appointment has been made in Iredell. Miss Annie Marvin has been appointed registrar for the town of Statesville and Statesville township.

Registrars hold office for four years and receive 25 cents for each birth and death registered. Failure to report a birth or death to the registrar is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 and a second offense may be punished by imprisonment. The law is an important one and the state health authorities will require strict enforcement. A law passed some years ago requires a burial certificate in all towns having a population of 500 or more.—Statesville Landmark.

BALSAM GROVE ITEMS

A ten-days singing school is in session at Macedonia, taught by Prof. Wilkie.

"Aunt Polly" McCall, who has been very sick, is improving slowly. Luther McCall, after a short illness, died Saturday, the 16th, and was buried Sunday at the Macedonia cemetery.

Mr. Wesley McCall is circulating among relatives and friends in Gloucester this week.

Misses Matilda and Rosa McCall are attending the singing school at Macedonia.

Sam Gillespie was perambulating through these parts last week.

The chinquin and chestnut crops promise to be enormous this year. When the ripe nuts begin to fall won't we boys have a time?

LOUIS.

BREVARD LAUNDRY SOLD

Mr. Henley Chapman has sold the Brevard Steam Laundry to Mr. B. E. Paxton, who is now operating the plant. The laundry will continue serving the public throughout the winter. A removal to some other building will be necessary in the fall, but until then no other changes are contemplated.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Next week we hope to be able to publish a complete list of the faculty of Brevard Graded school.

Mrs. Lucius Neill of Greenwood, S. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Allison, at Pisgah Forest.

Rev. I. T. Newton and family of Dallas, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Newton's father, Mr. C. L. Osborne, near Pisgah Forest.

Mr. Claude Cantrell and wife have moved from Mrs. Trowbridge's cottage across North Caldwell street to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Perry.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preaching by pastor. Union service with Methodist church Sunday night. Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening as usual.

Miss Annie L. Burt of Holly Springs, N. C., came last Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ora L. Jones. She was met in Asheville by Mr. Jones, who went there on Monday.

Hon. John G. Grant of Hendersonville, ex-congressman, was in Brevard this week re-shaking hands with those who helped send him to Washington four years ago, and others.

A philosophic observer remarked recently that so far from the street conditions being a hindrance to the keeping of visitors they were a help, because it was always a pleasure to people at rest to watch those who were busy.

Grading and concrete curbing are still in progress on East Main street. The grading is nearly completed. The finishing work on Depot street has reached a point near Mrs. Hamlin's residence. The coarse stones have been laid all the way, but the street is as yet unfinished.

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist church a sermon of unusual depth and eloquence was preached by Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. On the pulpit platform, beside the pastor and Dr. Smoot, was Dr. Walling of Allendale, S. C., formerly a missionary in Brazil.

Mr. W. S. Ashworth reported a very severe electric storm on Catheys creek at the saw mill and commissary a few days ago. He said that the lightning and thunder were almost incessant, and that twice during the storm the crew at the saw mill were shocked—some of them so badly that they could not stand up.

The store building which Mr. L. Young began to build was put up at auction last Saturday and bought by Messrs. W. P. Weit and C. C. Duckworth. When the building is completed Mr. Weit expects to use it as a ladies' furnishing store exclusively. This will be a fine addition to a block that has been gradually growing and eliminating by degrees a number of undesirable buildings.

St. Philips church, St. Bartholomew's day, Sunday, August 24, 1913. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Subject, "The Imperishable Crown." Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Friday, evening prayer with address at 5 o'clock; subject, "St. Bartholomew." Lesson for the week; The church at work—service. The church is most powerful when she is most pure and most humble. The collect: That the church may love the word the apostle preached and truly receive the same.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

CATHEYS CREEK CENTENNIAL

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12, 13 and 14, 1913, one of the greatest meetings ever held in this county was held with Catheys Creek Baptist church, four miles from Brevard. More than a century ago settlers from Burke, Buncombe, Henderson and other counties came up the valley of the French Broad river, one of the most fertile and beautiful in all Western North Carolina, and settled upon what was then made barren by the fires of the red men, among whom they settled.

In April, 1813, in a private house, they organized the first Baptist church near the French Broad river. According to the custom of the day, this church was an arm of a church in what is now Henderson county. They continued to meet in private houses for about eight years, and then built a house of worship near the site of the present Catheys Creek church, and then sent off arms to Macedonia and other places, until now we have twenty-three in the county.

Mr. J. M. Hamlin gave a most excellent history of the church and the social and industrial affairs of the first settlers of the county at the meeting last week. This history is to be published in some permanent form. A brief history of the Transylvania Association was given by Prof. T. C. Henderson.

The centennial was opened on Tuesday morning with a sermon on Christian education by the writer, and the remainder of the day was given to local matters. The two days following were given to the following subjects by these speakers: Rev. J. C. Owen, a product of this association, a returned missionary from China, the biggest gift this body ever gave to missions, and now in the service of the home board, gave two great addresses, one on "A Century of Home Missions" and one on "A Century of Foreign Missions." Rev. W. R. Bradshaw discussed with great force "Our Baptist Heritage." Dr. C. B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, gave an excellent address on "The Men We Need."

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, the inimitable, the voluminous and alluminating, gave us three matchless lectures on the Bible. It is safe to say that he has no superior, if an equal, in his knowledge of the Bible, and he knows what others believe about the Bible. He made a wonderful impression upon all who heard him, so much so that he will be compelled to come back soon.

We met in a beautiful grove with fresh air and abundance of fresh water and good, wholesome dinner.

R. D. Cross.

HORSE SHOE NOTES

Rev. A. J. Manley preached a very interesting sermon at Boilston last Sunday.

Miss Lennie Baynard is in Hendersonville with her brother Carl, who underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis. He is reported to be improving very slowly.

Harvey English went to Brevard last week on business.

Miss Dovie Shipman and little sister Louise went to Pisgah Forest last Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Holtsclaw, who got her foot badly scalded, has taken blood poison and is in a very critical condition.

Our school began last Monday, and from all indications Mr. McCall is not going to "spare the rod and spoil the child."

Some of the Boilston people have been attending the revival meeting at Turkey Creek the past week.

Mrs. Eller, Mrs. Baily and Miss Waitie Duncan of Asheville, and Mrs. Thomas of Pisgah Forest, have returned home after spending several days with their father, Mr. T. R. Duncan, who had a very severe attack of appendicitis.

BIBLE AND FLAG GIVEN

The Transylvania Council Junior Order United American Mechanics will on Sunday, August 31, at three o'clock p. m., present to the graded school at Bravard a Bible and a flag. The public is cordially invited, especially the children of the school and their parents.

Program.

Song by the school.
Opening prayer by Rev. C. M. Carpenter.

Opening address by E. C. Neill.
Song by the school.

Addresses by C. R. Sharp, J. A. Johnson and T. C. Henderson.

Song by the school.
Presentation of Bible by Rev. C. M. Carpenter to Prof. Arthur Raines for the school.

Presentation of flag by Miss Geneva Neill to Miss Daisy Holcom for the school.

Response by Prof. Raines and by Miss Holcom.

Song by the school.
Closing prayer, led by T. C. Henderson.

Hoisting of flag by William Miller, Perry Galloway and Harvey Rogers.

PERRY GALLOWAY,
C. R. SHARP,
W. D. GLAZENER,
Committee.

E. C. NEIL, Counsellor.

EAST FORK FACTS

The betterment association will give an entertainment and box supper Saturday night, August 23, at East Fork school house, for the purpose of helping pay the expense of a water line. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Mand Ballard and Gena Garren spent Saturday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garren.

Miss Bessie Hayes spent Saturday night with her friend Miss Myrtle Gillespie of Calvert.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lillie Collins.

Mrs. Ira Hogsed of Dausville, S. C., who has been visiting relatives on upper East Fork and her niece, Mrs. Chas. Garren, has returned home.

JACK'S WIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

Mr. Plato Scruggs, who has been busy on his farm about two miles from town for several months, is again at his old place in Duckworth's meat-market.

There is to be a special service at Oak Grove Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time those wishing to unite with that church will be given an opportunity. You are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain of Asheville are at Dr. E. S. English's, spending part of their honeymoon. Mr. Swain is a rising attorney of Asheville, and his bride was Miss Mozelle Stringfield, daughter of Rev. O. V. Stringfield, of the same city.

Mr. Miles Reece was in Brevard this week, returning from a trip to Cashier's Valley and other parts of Jackson county in the interest of Brevard Institute. Mr. Reece said that he had visited about twenty-five homes, and believed that from them quite a number of students would be added to the Institute next session.