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SUMMER CAMP WILL BE LOCATED HERE

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY CAPT. RAINES

Transylvania Succeeds in Landing a Prize in Competition With Entire Section.

Every citizen of Brevard and Transylvania county will be glad to know that Capt. H. E. Raines of Charleston, S. C., and his associates have decided to locate their summer camp school near Brevard, this announcement being made just as we go to press. They have two places under consideration, both about two miles from town, and within ten days Capt. Raines, accompanied by his associates—Prof. John W. Moore, A. L. Hodges and L. S. LeTellier—will come to Brevard to definitely decide which place they will accept.

RECORDER'S COURT

An interesting liquor selling case came up before the recorder at Monday's session and, in keeping with a former case similar to this, the recorder held the defendant guilty on prima facie evidence. In the case of State vs. Bascom Reece the only evidence brought out by the state was the fact that he had received more liquor than the law allows. This fact was established by the railroad agent at Pisgah Forest who had his express record book in court. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads. Notice of appeal was waived and appeal bond was fixed at two hundred dollars.

Another interesting case, the first of the kind ever brought in this county, was a charge against the Tokaway Tanning Co., the Roman Tanning Extract Co., and the Gloucester Lumber Co., charged with keeping their premises in an unsanitary condition. The defendants were found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. In justice to the officers of these companies it should be said that they had tried to meet with the requirements, but had found that some of their tenants had not obeyed their instructions.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs. Chas. McFall, beating board bill. Prosecution withdrawn and case dismissed.

State vs. John Blythe and Cleveland Hall, larceny of a ladies skirt from Glazener's store, continued until the second Monday in December.

State vs. J. S. Silverstein, working on Sunday, not guilty.

SCHOOL NOTES

Last week the schools pretty generally, it is supposed, took advantage of the governor's proclamation, and had at least one holiday to better conditions of houses and grounds. Reports from the schools, however, have been very meager. Brevard observed Thursday, and the day it was devoted to outside cleaning up, a picnic dinner, and a general good time.

At Penrose, another point heard from, the attendance was about as good as on regular school days, and a considerable amount of valuable work was done. On the grounds there was a regiment of boys with picks, mattocks, and shovels, and steps were taken to check the waste going on at a rapid rate on the hillside. Inside the house the girls, with the lady assistants, scoured the floors and

washed the windows of several rooms, afterward oiling the floors of the three recitation rooms. Community betterment had a good object lesson that day.

We regret that the teachers generally do not take advantage of the offer made by the News to publish items of interest from their respective schools. Very few have so far sent in any contributions of this kind. Yet there must be many things happening of interest to the association as well as to the public. Therefore send in your items.

But be sure to send them not later than Monday of each week. All copy must be forwarded to the office by Tuesday afternoon in order to be sure of a place in the columns of that week's issue.

We expect next week to have a report of the box supper and debate at Selma, which will take place next Saturday night.

Mr. T. H. Galloway has been elected to fill the vacancy made in the board of education by the death of Mr. W. W. Zachary. As chairman of the board Mr. Galloway will have a good field for his talents, exercised and developed by many years of work in the school room. His position as attendance officer will be taken by Mr. E. T. Henning.

Are the attendance officers all busy? Are the teachers complying with the terms of the attendance law? As yet we have not heard of a single infraction. This either means that the parents are doing their duty, or that somebody is not. Sometimes we have heard of such excuses as these being sent by parents to teachers: Absent on account of gathering corn, digging potatoes, hauling wood, etc. If such excuses as these are taken as valid the compulsory attendance law might as well be knocked in the head. It is impossible to find any provision in the law excusing such cases of absence.

From Mine Mountain school, taught by Miss Alta Younger, we are in receipt of the honor roll for October. The names are: Hester Jones, Horace Markum, Mary McCrary, Manning McCrary.

We should be glad to receive other lists of a similar kind.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Convenes with Little River Baptist church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 28, 29 and 30, 1913.

PROGRAM.

I. Friday, 11 a. m.—Introductory sermon by Rev. J. N. Lee, Rosman, N. C.

II. Queries to be discussed:
1. The location of pastoral fields—difficulties, benefits, necessity and possibilities, by Rev. C. C. Duckworth and Rev. J. N. Lee.

2. Is contributing one tenth of our incomes obligatory upon Christians now? by Rev. M. L. Jones and Rev. R. D. Cross.

3. Our school proposition, by J. M. Hamlin and T. C. Henderson.

4. The annual call of pastors by churches—its benefits and perils, by T. C. Henderson and Rev. E. Allison.

5. The advisability of holding missionary campaigns in the spring and evangelistic campaigns in all our churches in the summer, by Prof. Bradley and Rev. A. J. Manley.

6. The place that state and home missions occupy in relation to world wide redemption, J. M. Hamlin and Rev. E. Allison.

III. Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Missionary sermon, by Rev. A. J. Manley.

Little River church is only a mile or two from Penrose. It is one of our strongest churches and will give us a royal welcome. All the churches are requested to send messengers; all whose names are on the program, please prepare and be present and we will have a great meeting. Also, Brethren Gray and Sentell, pastors in the association, but live in Henderson county, are invited to come and speak on any of the queries.

BREVARD CLUB, INC., READY TO GO TO WORK

PERMANENT OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Constitution and By-Laws Were Read and Adopted—Other Matters.

The Brevard Club, Incorporated, is now a permanent organization, having some live officers, a charter, and a spirit that cannot be defeated in its purpose to improve industrial conditions in this town and county. The organization started off with a total of fifty members on the charter roll, and every member is alive to the importance of the co-operative work planned by the club.

At a meeting of the club, held in the court house Tuesday night, the charter was read and approved and ordered recorded in the clerk's office, a set of by-laws were adopted and permanent officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting was presided over by J. A. Miller, Jr. The charter which had been prepared by Mr. O. W. Clayton, and issued by the secretary of state, was read by Mr. Clayton and adopted by the members. As a number of those who had signified their intention of joining as charter members had not paid their fees, the charter list was left open until the next meeting of the club in order to allow the secretary time to collect the remaining initiation fees now due.

The constitution and by-laws as prepared by a committee previously appointed were read by R. L. Gash and adopted section by section. A few minor changes were made and then adopted as a whole. The by-laws committee were given a vote of thanks for their work.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up, resulting as following: President, Jos. S. Silverstein; Vice-President, Thos. H. Shipman; Secretary, C. M. Doyle; Treasurer, J. A. Miller, Jr. A board of governors consisting of the four officers and five members, three elected for two years and two for one year, was selected. The two year men were J. W. McMinn, Henry N. Carrier and Dr. Goode Cheatham; the one year men were C. C. Yongue and Frank D. Clement.

The president appointed the following standing committees:

House Committee—Dr. Goode Cheatham, O. W. Clayton and R. L. Gash.

Billiards and Pool Committee—C. C. Yongue, Charles Jollay and J. M. Allison.

Periodicals and Publicity—W. S. Ashworth, R. E. Woodbridge and R. S. Morgan.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

QUEBEC NEWS

We have had snow lately. Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas, a boy.

Early Christmas this year. Oranges are arriving daily from Florida.

W. B. Henderson had a corn shucking Saturday night. The weather was so bad very few attended.

Mr. Montgomery Peek and his sister, Mrs. Annie Jones, from Jackson county, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, last week. Mrs. Jones will spend the winter with them.

The Good Roads days proved very successful and the people are making a new amendment near L. E. Reece's. The school was suspended and the teachers took the students and helped the many citizens work both days. The last day was the jolliest of all, Uncle Pinkney Smith treating all to good apples. LITTLE QUEBECIAN.

MICHAEL SCHENCK, SOLICITOR

Governor Craig has authorized the announcement of the appointment of Michael Schenk of Hendersonville as solicitor for the Eighteenth Judicial district to succeed A. Hall Johnston of Marion, who tendered his resignation a few days ago. There were a large number of applicants for the vacancy, and for this reason the selection of Mr. Schenk will prove all the more gratifying to his friends in the district.

The new appointee is about thirty-five years of age and for several years has been prominent in the section among members of the bar and in political circles. He was at one time mayor of the town of Hendersonville and has held other local offices. He is very highly thought of in his community and is considered by all who know him to be eminently fitted for the office to which he has been appointed.

Mr. Schenk is a son of Hon. D. Schenck of Hendersonville, who for a number of years was division counsel for the Southern railway at Greensboro. Several years ago he married the daughter of Dr. C. Few of Hendersonville. He is a leading democrat and a member of the Episcopal church. He enjoys one of the largest practices of any young lawyer of Western North Carolina, being attorney for the Southern railway and other corporations.

REVIVAL MEETING

There will be a revival meeting at the Brevard Methodist church, beginning next Friday, November 14. The Methodist church extends a cordial invitation to the pastors and members of all other churches in the town of Brevard to attend these services and to assist in evangelistic work in the interest of the kingdom of Christ.

An urgent invitation is accorded the unsaved and the unchurched. We earnestly request the prayers of all Christian workers in behalf of this meeting.

May the Great Head of the church pour out His Spirit in baptismal power upon the people of Brevard. LOY D. THOMPSON, Pastor Brevard Methodist Church.

SINGING CONVENTION

The eighth session of the Transylvania Interdenominational Singing Convention will be held with the Gladly Branch choir, at Gladly Branch church, Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23, 1913, beginning Saturday at 10 o'clock, and rendering the following programme:

10 to 10:30—Convention called to order, roll call, and reception of new choirs.

10:30 to 11—Song service by J. W. Burns and devotional exercises by Judson Corn.

11 to 12—Singing by the convention, in convention book.

12 o'clock—Adjournment for dinner.

1:00 to 1:30—Appointment of committee on time and place, and any other business that may come before the convention.

1:30 to 3:00—Singing alternately by the different choirs.

3:00—Adjournment until Sunday morning.

10:00 to 10:30—Singing by the convention in conventional book.

10:30 to 11:00—Address, "What Use Is Music to Men?" J. M. Hamlin.

11 to 12—Singing alternately by the different choirs.

12:00 to 1:00—Adjournment for dinner.

1:00 to 1:30—Singing by convention, report of committee on time and place.

1:30 to 3:00—Singing alternately by the different choirs.

3:00—Adjournment of the convention.

Benediction by James M. Wilson
E. C. NEILL,
W. B. HENDERSON,
B. P. SCRUGGS.

SOUTHERN DEPOT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CAUGHT EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Valuable Records and Papers as Well as Freight Destroyed.

The Southern depot caught fire early Wednesday morning and was burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about three o'clock when the fire alarm was turned in. The cotton mill whistle was also blown. The fire department made a quick run to the blaze, but when the water was turned on it was too late to save the building.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the probable cause was rats, there being a large number in the station. It is believed the rats gnawed their way into a shipment of matches. When the fire was first discovered it seemed to be confined to the corner of the depot next to R. P. Kilpatrick & Co.'s store, but it quickly spread to all parts of the building.

Nothing of value was saved from the fire except the cash on hand and some of the records that were in the safe. These were found to be all right when the safe was opened. All the freight and express records were destroyed, as were also the tickets and blank forms on hand. A very small quantity of express was in the station at the time of the fire, but the freight late Tuesday afternoon almost completely filled the warehouse with freight, all of which was destroyed.

Several large bales of cotton, consigned to the Brevard Cotton Mills, were in the warehouse, but these were only partially burned. Mr. S. C. Yates, the agent, had just recently purchased a new Underwood typewriter which was so badly warped after the fire it was hard to tell what it had been.

Mr. Yates, in trying to enter the office, was slightly injured by over exerting himself. He made several attempts to enter his office to save his records but was driven back by the fire every time.

The company's rebuilding plans are as yet unknown. A number of officials arrived on the morning train Wednesday to check up what records remain and start the agent off again. Temporary offices will be established in a freight car on the siding. Work of rebuilding will possibly begin just as soon as the insurance is adjusted. In the meantime citizens of Brevard all hope the company will do the handsome thing by the town and give us a station in keeping with our increased business and prosperity.

ACTS ON THE LIVER

Dodson's Liver Tone Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Laxative.

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is on the bowels—not on the liver. S. M. Macfie's drug store says that the only real liver medicine to actually take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tone, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that S. M. Macfie recommended to take the place of calomel and which gives prompt relief in cases of constipation, biliousness and sluggish liver.

So confident is S. M. Macfie that he gives his personal guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. You can be sure that you are getting Dodson's by asking at this store if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory. adv