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All changes for advertisements must be in this office before Wednesday noon in order to appear. Positively no changes will be accepted later than this time.

Never in the history of Brevard has there been so much building going on as at present, and never before have so many buildings been in prospect. The News tried to get a complete list and description of all the buildings now in course of construction for this issue, but the task was too great to complete in the time at our disposal. We will try to get this information in next week's paper.

"If there ever was a town that needed a church going campaign, it is Brevard." Such is the sentiment expressed by one of the local ministers in regard to the editorial in last week's issue of the News on the question of starting an "Everybody at Church" campaign in Brevard. Two of the four ministers in Brevard have endorsed our views on the subject, and doubtless the other two will also. It only remains for someone to get behind the movement and make it go. In our opinion it is "up to" the laymen, and not the preachers, to start the movement.

OUR HOME TOWN

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
 An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
 There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
 As the little county paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and it's print ain't always clean,
 But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean.
 It takes the wrinkles off his face an brushes off the frown,
 That little county paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, an' how the crops'll grow.
 An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who is down,
 That little county paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
 An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
 But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
 I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.
 —Denver Post.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

HORSESHOE NOTES

The Baptist Young People's Union at Horseshoe is progressing nicely.

Rev. James Limer filled his appointment at Horseshoe last Sunday.

Miss Geneva Orr, who has been spending some time at her home has gone to Pisgah Forest.

Mr. James Morris of Pisgah Forest spent Sunday night with his uncle, Mr. Weldon English.

Mr. Harvey English visited friends and relatives on Davidson River last Sunday.

Mr. Carter Hollingsworth of Turkey Creek was a visitor at Boyleston Sunday. GYPSY.

Betterment Association

ADDRESS BY MISS HAMILTON

At a called meeting at the high school last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Goode Cheatham reported \$13.25 received as proceeds of Christmas entertainment by the school children for the purchase of song books. A committee was appointed to select a suitable book, same to embody both sacred and secular music. The new sliding doors recently installed in the school auditorium were accepted and the bill ordered paid.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Meddie O. Hamilton of Chautauqua, N. Y., was introduced by Mrs. Chapman and invited to address the association.

Miss Hamilton said in part: How much she appreciated the privilege of speaking to those who had the best interest of Brevard at heart. "You members of the Brevard Betterment Association are the leaders of your town for civic betterment and social improvement. Let me tell you of a little town in the Blue Ridge district of Pennsylvania. It is called Cash-town, has only thirty-five families with a population of 150. They organized a civic league; beautified and equipped the school and playground. One lady gave a room in her house for a library. A kitchen was secured for lessons in domestic economy. They took advantage of the state loan to help them finance these improvements. They organized "clean-up day;" educated the people not to disfigure their premises and town with unsightly piles of tin cans and other trash. They planted shade trees; built a wooden sidewalk to a nearby village to enable the children to come to school. They petitioned the saloon not to allow obscenity or profanity. In short they organized for every kind of civic betterment work. They thus developed the social conscience and the municipal conscience. Thus we see the philosophy of environment which is the source of thought life.

"For this development we need the home with good music, art, etc. So with the school, our children should have statutory, art, music—good music, not "rag time." Our young people today are being fed on "rag time" in the schools and in the cities. We have "rag time" surroundings—Queen-Anne fronts and Mary-Anne back yards.

"Why do we admire the beautiful? Simply because it is beautiful. Surrounded by the beautiful we are in the best environment to encourage us to do our best to aspire to higher things.

"Joy comes, grief comes. Everything is upward shining."

"This is the natural way of living. Why not eliminate by environment and thus determine your eternal destiny. We could solve all problems if we could get at the thought life. Never economize with the schools. Get above the printed page.

"Let me here give a word of warning. As you know I am constantly travelling and so I am enabled to get a bird's-eye view of things. A wise city looks to its future. Secure land for your parks and play grounds now before the prices soar above your reach. Prepare to grow. I have heard about Brevard—people are talking about the beautiful scenery you have here, your delightful climate and pure water. There is a great future in store for your town. Begin your civic improvements in time. Lay out your parks, play-grounds and boulevards while they are yet within reach.

"As leaders you must conserve the life of the community. Get out of the rut—business, social and professional. Read more, but don't let your reading be one-sided. One-sided reading tends to impoverishment of soul. Darwin with all his erudition atrophied in soul. He said in his last days: 'If I had to live my life over again I would subject myself to the influence of music and poetry. That part of your soul you don't use will slough off just as a portion of your anatomy that is ligatured. What is the daily life of the average person? To the office and back, to the store and back, to the kitchen and back. There is danger of the mind atrophying for want of use. There is also danger from dissipation,

(To be continued.)

GETS FARM LIFE SCHOOL

Keen Rivalry Develops Among Mecklenburg Towns Desiring the Institution.

Charlotte.—At a postponed meeting of the Mecklenburg County Board of Education held a few days ago in the office of County Superintendent McCluskey, the offer of \$26,007 by Pineville was accepted and the board voted to recommend the county farm life school for this thriving locality.

The fight between Derita, Pineville and Huntersville was exceedingly warm, for each of these fertile sections of the county were anxious for the school and all had made strenuous efforts to land it, the work during the past month or more being carried on with vigor in each of the three districts.

The requirements made by the state are \$25,000 and 20 acres of land and Pineville in exceeding this amount has shown how anxious the citizens are for this school. It has been said that every man in Pineville made a personal subscription to the fund for the school with one exception and that man was not in the town and could not be seen. The community in addition to raising the \$6,007 by private subscription, raised \$20,000 in a special bond election.

The total population of Pineville was stated to be \$91 and so close did these figures approach 1,000 that the committee representing Derita expressed an anxiety to re-count this number and see if there were not more than 1,000 citizens in the town. Should there prove to be more than this number Pineville will forfeit the school for the state does not allow the school to be located in a town of more than 1,000 population.

This meeting was called primarily for this purpose, having been postponed from the first Monday in January to give the various sections time to make their canvasses and get their offers in shape to be presented to the board, and because Chairman W. W. Watt could not be present.

The offers of the other two sections were not read to the board because they were not in exact shape. Both sections asked for more time; but since the board had announced that that day was the date set for the final decision, and since Pineville had met the issue, the board felt that unless Pineville was willing, through its representatives, to agree to a further delay, that it could not extend the time and be fair to Pineville. The Pineville representatives were not willing to agree to a postponement, for they stated the others had had an equal start and should have had their propositions in shape.

The Derita delegation evidenced a desire to carry the matter further and stated that its offer would be made direct to the state department of education and that it would ask for the school, despite the fact that Pineville would receive the recommendation of the Mecklenburg county board of education.

Catawba Warehouse Ready.

Newton.—The Farmers' Union meeting in Newton recently was addressed by Mr. W. B. Gibson, president of the Farmers' Union in Iredell county and a member of the state executive committee. The stockholders of the warehouse authorized the directors to begin business at once. They are now looking for a good manager and as soon as one can be secured business will begin. They will handle fertilizer, lime, salt, sugar, all kinds of farm implements, buggies, wagons, etc. They will also ship sweet potatoes and other farm produce in carload lots.

The plan is to do a general wholesale business. Co-operative buying and selling is the purpose for which the warehouse company was organized. The Farmers' Union bought through its business agent, J. A. Probst, in October of last year over 50 tons of fertilizer. It will order this spring between 500 and 1,000 tons.

No Convicts For Cleveland.

Shelby.—The convict camp will be no more, according to the ruling of No. 6 Highway Commission in session recently. The commissioners have reached the conclusion that under the circumstances it is much more satisfactory to hire labor than depend solely on convicts, and as soon as terms of those now on the road expire, the force will be hired altogether.

Harrison to Visit Asheville.

Asheville.—President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway will pay his first visit to this city since his election as president February 23 when he will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Greater Western North Carolina Association. At the last meeting of the Association, a committee was appointed to extend to President Harrison an invitation to visit Asheville and to meet with the members of the organization and other residents of the "Land of the Sky."

Tango on Streets.

Newbern.—It is not necessary for the citizens of Newbern to go to a dance hall or a vaudeville performance to witness exhibitions of the latest dances. Each afternoon, unless the weather prevents, a number of girls who live in the vicinity of the Federal building, practice the latest steps of the newest waltzes on the smooth asphalt pavements which encircle the building.

Shocking? Oh, no. Not in the least. The people have become accustomed to the performance and pass it by.

A CHECK ON THE Brevard Banking Company

Is a Check on Your Payments



When it comes back to you it is an indisputable receipt for your money. Payment by check is a check on spending, too. You think twice before drawing a check. And the second thought often results in

your not drawing it at all. Open an account and you'll save in spite of yourself.



Clock Week

This is Clock Week at our store. Alarm Clocks to suit your fancy and your pocket-book.

We have the Big Ben for \$2.50; the Wide-Awake

Intermittent at \$1.19; the Iron-Clad, which you all know, for \$1.19; the Sunrise, which is equal to those that cost more, for 98c; the Good Morning for 89c; the Call, which is manufactured by the Waterbury Clock Co., for 68c, and last, the America for 59c.

These represent the popular alarm clocks of today. Can we interest you in one?

Frank D. Clement

The Jeweler of Transylvania County.

King Livery Company

Agents for

Ford Automobiles
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When in need of anything in this line call on us. We can supply your wants on short notice.

Quick Repairs at Moderate Prices.

Two Passenger Car \$547.10 Five Passenger \$597.10
 Phone 99.

See F. G. NORTON

At Snelson's Blacksmith Shop

For all kinds of Cabinet Making, Trunk Repairing, Wagon and Carriage Work a Specialty.

Terms cash unless special arrangements are made. All work guaranteed. Rates reasonable.

A car load of Cement just arrived. Get prices on all kinds of building material from us.

See Frank Jenkins.

Brevard Lumber Co.

See FRANK JENKINS

Builders' Material

Phone 120

Duckworth Drug Co.

Annual Announcement

We have just finished taking stock and find that our business has increased one-third over that of the previous year which goes to prove that business is coming our way. We are very grateful to our friends for their increase of business and hope by their aid to make still greater gains during the coming year. If you are not numbered among our patrons we would be glad to have you open an account with us by sending your prescriptions to our store, or by having your physician leave them at our place of business and we will guarantee satisfaction in every way. Respectfully,

Duceworth Drug Co.