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MORE CAPITAL

The directors of the Brevard Banking Company have been discussing for the past several months the advisability of increasing the capital stock of that institution from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and a meeting of the stockholders has been called for the purpose of taking action on the matter, and the increase will doubtless be ordered at the meeting.

Should the increase be made, as it doubtless will be, it will mean a great deal to the financial interests of Transylvania county, as very few counties in Western North Carolina now have a bank with so large a capital as the change provides for.

In a conversation with the News an officer of the bank informed us that although a large part of the extra stock will be taken up by the present stockholders, a limited amount will be sold to outsiders, that is to men not now owning stock in the local bank.

The Brevard Banking Company now has total resource of over \$300,000, and the present surplus fund amounts to \$25,000. The following are the officers: J. F. Hays, president; R. R. Deaver and J. W. McMin, vice-presidents; Thos. H. Shipman, cashier. Directors: J. F. Hays, R. R. Deaver, J. W. McMin, Jos. S. Silverstein, Wm. P. Weilt, W. S. Ashworth, E. B. Alsop, J. E. Deaver and Thos. H. Shipman.

TO THE FARMERS

Look out for the seed fakir! He has for the past few weeks been operating in the central part of the state, and has deceived and defrauded farmer after farmer, selling them ordinary seeds from \$4 to \$6 per bushel that were not worth more than from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Keep your eye on the fellow who comes to your house with his new kind of seed for spring or fall sowing—seed that makes miraculous yields. Ask him to show his license to sell seeds in North Carolina. If he cannot show the receipt of the commissioner of agriculture for money paid for such a license, get his name and address and send them to W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., at once, and he will make an effort to get in touch with him. It will pay you to write the state department of agriculture before buying seeds from these seed peddlers.

Last year these seed fakirs did much damage in Wilkes and other counties in that section, and finally the farmers cried out against their dirty business, but the cry reached the state officials too late to do them any good. It was a case of locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Complaints have just been received that these fakirs are in the state again, selling seeds for spring sowing at ridiculously high prices, and the officials are after them, but they may get you before they are caught. Therefore be on the lookout for them.

FARMERS' UNION

The Transylvania County Farmers' Union will hold a meeting at Brevard in the office of the county superintendent of schools at 12:30 p. m. on Saturday, February 21. Some important matters are to come before the Union for consideration at this meeting. It is necessary, therefore, that every local in the county be well represented. Don't forget the time—12:30 p. m. the 21st inst.

BIDS WANTED

The county board of education desires bids on the building of a new one-room school house in District No. 2, Hogback Township. For specifications see T. H. Galloway, chairman of board of education, or T. C. Henderson, secretary of board. The Board of Education will meet March 2nd to let the contract for this building. All bids must be in before that date.

SUES FOR \$66,720.32

Probably the largest suit ever instituted in the Buncombe county Superior court was entered yesterday by Stephens and Anderson, attorneys for Donald Campbell against the Gloucester Lumber Company of Transylvania county. The amount named in the papers is \$66,720.32, and is sought as alleged damages sustained by the plaintiff at the hands of the defendant company.

In the complaint filed, which covers several closely written pages, it is stated that about June 30, 1913, the plaintiff entered into a contract or lease with the defendant company for the lease of its plant and full equipment located at Rosman, Transylvania county, and that the plaintiff executed a bond for the sum of \$20,000, with himself as the principal and the Illinois Surety company as surety.

It is further set forth that the plaintiff took possession of the property and that under his management the concern flourished and was profitable until the defendant began to interfere and throw obstacles in the way of the business. The plaintiff contends that he complied in every way with the strict letter of the agreement from the time he took charge of the plant and the large force of men employed there last July 15. He also contends that he would have continued to operate it successfully and with profit to both parties to the contract or lease had he not been interfered with by the defendant company and its agents.

It is set forth that the defendant company failed to carry out its part of the contract in keeping the telephone line repaired and the railway in good operating condition. It is further stated that the defendant company constantly interfered with, interrupted and in divers ways worked against the interest of the concern and through its manager lacked employees of the plant in suits for damages against the plaintiff. These suits were tried in the courts and in each instance a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff, it is claimed.

The plaintiff states that he continued in possession of the property until forced to relinquish it into the hands of the defendant company.

The complaint is divided into four sections, each for some alleged breach of contract or lease, and lengthy descriptions of each are given. The first sum named is \$15,000; the second \$10,000; the third \$23,000 and the fourth \$8,120.32 and interest on same from last November 13.

Attorneys Charles Lee Sykes and D. L. English are assisting Stevens and Anderson in the suit for the plaintiff.—Asheville Citizen.

BIBLE AND FLAG PRESENTATION

The time of day for beginning the exercises at the flag and Bible presentation at Selma school on Sunday, February 22, has been changed from 11 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock. This change is made for the convenience of the Brevard Juniors who can thus go up on the morning train.

The program for this meeting has been printed in the Sylvan Valley News. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a special request is extended to the citizens of Selma school district to be present. BY THE COMMITTEE.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milica, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

Betterment Association

THE FATHER'S SHARE

A reprint from the English monthly "The Parent's Review." Read in connection with this "Applied Idealism," by Theodore Roosevelt in The Outlook (June 28th), under the heading of "The Man's Debt to the Mother of His Children."

It is a father's duty, one of his chief duties, to supply his children with pleasures; not at all an easy duty, for he can only vaguely guess what pursuits or entertainments will give real pleasure, at once satisfying, and not vicious in themselves, nor tending to drift into vice.

You can drive your son to work, you cannot drive him to enjoyment. The father who is really willing to render his children's lives as happy as possible will not be long before he forms a rough guess as to what kinds of amusement give the children real pleasure; and he those pleasures what they may, a little putting and pulling here and there will foster them and lead them in the right direction. To try to force a child to take pleasure in pursuits for which he has no natural inclination must fail, and may doom the child to be an all-life failure.

In dealing with our children we are again becoming afraid of frivolity; we are again trying to curb, ever so gently, that freedom of play which is the real relaxation. We have invented "organized play" a lot of treacle with just the merest sprinkling of brimstone in it, but its flavor is spoiled and the child fed on "organized play" at five is inclined to feed himself or herself on organized debauchery when the restraint has become weakened.

The father, especially, is inclined to subdue his children, not for their benefit, but for his; and he will try with all his might to justify his actions, saying it is good for the child's moral training. When his children want anything, he asks himself "is it right?" before giving his consent; if he asked himself "is it wrong?" before withholding his consent, there would be fewer refusals and it would be better for the father and better for the children.

To the child home is his cosmos. What he sees in the home is real and the rest is mere passing fancy. His parents, brothers and sisters are real people; the people he sees outside are vague, shadows of merely passing interest. It is not nowadays the duty of the father to teach his children to read, but it is his duty to show them that reading is part of life.

Whatever means the ingenuity of the teacher may suggest to deal with the subject of sex, I can see nothing but failure ahead. It is essentially a home subject, difficult enough to approach in the home, impossible elsewhere.

You can talk with ease of certain subjects to a child of five which which would puzzle the most astute mind to discuss with a maiden of fifteen. Yet usually the subject is skirted until that age when it is most difficult to approach.

The lessons from the home are the first to be learned, they are the last to be forgotten. In school, college and university and in the business life. We learn our lessons diligently but they are all transitory. As life progresses they fade away, leaving behind them but a luminous mist to enlighten us in our passage. But the lessons of the home remain unaltered, unvarnished by time; good or bad they remain when all else is departed.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

BIG MASS MEETING

Preparations are going forward on a big scale for the approaching mass meeting of those interested in the Greater Western North Carolina Association to be held on February 23d at Asheville.

President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway Company has arranged to be present and address the meeting, and his advent is looked forward to throughout the entire section of Western North Carolina with keen anticipation. This will be President Harrison's first visit to this territory, and as he has already expressed the same deep interest in the upbuilding of the Land of the Sky that characterized his predecessor, Mr. W. W. Finley, it is hoped that he will be greeted by a large and representative gathering.

Indications point to a meeting that will be fraught with possible plans for the welfare of Western North Carolina on a scale not attempted or contemplated before, and we trust this county will be represented at this conference. The meeting will probably take place in the Buncombe court house, as it is felt that no smaller room would accommodate those already having given notice of their intention to be present, and in order to accommodate out of town visitors the hour of meeting has been tentatively fixed at two o'clock, the meeting terminating in good time to permit all to make train connection in the afternoon.

RECORDER'S COURT

Only two cases came before the recorder at Monday's session. In case of State vs. Jule Anders and Edwin Chapman the defendants were charged with unlawfully removing cordwood, but in this case the prosecution was withdrawn and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs in the case.

The other case came up from the cotton mill section of the town and in this Will Coleman, Fuller Patterson and Jake Patterson were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. After hearing the evidence in the case the recorder decided that they were innocent of the charge and so declared them not guilty.

STONE-HUNTER

The following account of the wedding of Miss Daisy Ellison Stone and Mr. Maurice Hunter, taken from a Baltimore paper will be of interest to friends of the bride and groom in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were former residents of Etowah and have many friends in that section of the county. The wedding occurred on January 31st:

Miss Daisy Ellison Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garforth Stone, was married to Mr. J. Maurice Hunter, son of Mrs. Joseph Hunter, last evening at 6:30 o'clock at All Saints' Roman Catholic Chapel, West Forest Park. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Timothy Kenny. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crape trimmed with lace and pearls, and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white rosebuds. Miss Ada Collingwood Stone, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a costume of blue crape and carried pink roses. The flower girl was little Miss Winifred Katharine Owens, a niece of the bride. She wore a dainty lingerie frock and carried a basket of pink carnations. Mr. Archibald J. Hunter was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Page Hunter, another brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Francis S. Whitman and Mr. William Meade Stone, of Norfolk, Va., and Arthur E. Stone of Cockeysville, Md., both brothers of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for a Northern trip. On their return they will live at 3204 Clifton avenue, Walbrook.

DEATH OF INFANT

On February 3rd the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore and took from them their darling little infant. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. N. Lee at the home of its parents. We extend our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives, but we know that our loss is her eternal gain. The poet has beautifully expressed it:

"Gently fold the dimpled hands,
Death hath closed thy eyelids now;
She is resting the Saviour,
She hath joined the angel band."
A FRIEND.

BOYLSTON NEWS

Several of our people have been attending the revival meeting at Holly Springs, conducted by Revs. James Lyner and W. H. Pless.

Mrs. N. J. Rickman and daughter Bessie spent Monday night with Mrs. Fred Scruggs.

Mrs. Laura Cairnes and Miss Maybell Baynard have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Rogers, the fur buyer, was in this section last week buying fur.

Joe Fletcher has returned to his home in Tennessee, accompanied by his cousins, Charlie and Erman Reese.

Miss Ella Patton, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fred Scruggs, has returned home.

Sylvanus Smathers sold a fine calf last week. BOBOLINK.

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We want to get the news to all old people about Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, a remarkable new food-medicine which we firmly believe is the best remedy ever made to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age. It helps to rebuild wasted tissues, strengthen the nerves, and give new energy and a lively feeling to the body. It contains no alcohol or dangerous drug. It may not make you feel better for a few days, but if you do not feel much better and stronger before you have taken a quarter as much as you have of other medicines that have not helped you, we will gladly give back your money.

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How Is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

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