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## A GOOD SUGGESTION

To the Christian People of Brevard and Vicinity:

My Christian Friends: It seems to me that it would be a happy and helpful thing for us all, drawing us nearer to each other in the bonds of Christian love and unity and at the same time deeply impress the careless and indifferent among us, if we should all unite at least in a few minutes of special personal contemplation of Christ crucified at noon on Good Friday, April 12. When a president of the United States dies during his term of office, at the time of his funeral there is a general cessation of business for a few moments throughout the country; the country is silent out of respect for his memory.

The veterans or the Grand Army observe a few minutes silence on Memorial Day in commemoration of the death of their comrades. It is the world's way of showing respect.

There is no expression of recognition or commemoration of the sacrifice and death of the world's Saviour by the great Christian world. It observes Christmas in recognition of His birth; it very largely observes Easter in commemoration of His resurrection; the church has her communion and Good Friday services, but for the multitude of Christian people who believe in Christ, who know His memory and trust in His atoning death, there is no expression or commemoration of His death which at all corresponds with that of His birth and resurrection.

Shall we not, then, unite in a few minutes of thoughtful silence at noon on Good Friday, April 12th, in recognition and commemoration of the sacrifice and death of the world's Saviour—your Saviour and mine—and thus witness to the world of our common love and devotion to Him who so loved us as to die for us?

Let love and loyalty unite us in this act of reverence and devotion to our crucified Lord and Master whom we love and whom we serve.

Your fellow servant in Christ,  
CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN,  
Minister of St. Philips.

## INSTITUTE NOTES

The Adelpian Society gave an interesting program on March 27, consisting of selections from the writings of Charles Dickens, a debate as to the relative value of the work of Scott and Dickens, a song, the words of which were written by Dickens, and a sketch from "Piekwick Papers," entitled "Bob Sawyer's Party." It was a most amusing skit and was cleverly rendered, introducing some very good songs by the boys who were in the cast.

On April 4th the Lanier Society gave a clever program entitled "Et Cetera." As the name indicated, it was a mixed program, mostly humorous, and was presented with spirit and ability. While it would be invidious to pick and choose where all was so excellent, we think the audience appreciated especially the burlesque "Romeo and Juliet," which was certainly very funny.

The midwinter examinations, just passed, were satisfactory in most respects, and all students are now bending every energy toward the successful completion of the year's work. Commencement begins to loom up largely and every one is looking forward to that event.

Work on the new building is being pushed as rapidly as possible and we hope to be able to hold commencement exercises in the new chapel.

Prof. Trowbridge attended the ceremony of the installation of the new president of Greensboro College for Women, the Rev. Dr. Turrentine. The occasion was made doubly pleasant by meeting again Miss Minnie Hopper, who has charge of the department of domestic art in the college. Prof. Trowbridge reports Miss Hopper looking well, enjoying her work and remembering kindly her numerous friends in Brevard.

## COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Last Friday, April 3rd, the second annual commencement of the Transylvania public schools was held at Brevard. A number of students from the various school districts were in attendance. The weather, unlike that on the last commencement day, April 12, 1913, was unusually fine, favorable for both the indoor exercises and the sports on the athletic field.

At 9 o'clock a. m. the teachers and pupils of the Brevard graded school met at the school building, and forming in ranks according to grades, went to the depot to meet those coming down on the morning train. Then all marched together in a long line, with banners floating, up Depot street, North Caldwell, and Main street, a veritable "army of the school room, stepping on in gallant line," and fled into the Auditorium, where the exercises were to be held.

Forty-five representatives from seventh grades took seats on the stage. The string band from Little River occupied one side of the stage, and furnished music to please the audience and to hearten the seventh grade contestants. A large crowd of patrons, school children, and others interested in the commencement exercises filled the Auditorium.

The following was the order of exercises:

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Robbins of the Brevard Methodist church.

Declamation contest by boys from the seventh grade: Elliott Tinsley of Selma school, "No Success Without Great Labor;" Ralph Duckworth of Brevard graded school, "Self Sacrifice."

Recitation contest by girls from seventh grade: Maxie Reece, Quebec, "How Mrs. Smart Learned to Skate;" Geneva Wilson, Selma, "Soliloquy;" Helen Underhill, Rosman, "Aunt Eleanor's Hero;" Annie Snelson, Brevard, "Lasca."

The committee of judges consisted of Rev. W. M. Robbins, Mr. A. C. Reynolds of Cullowhee, and Mr. R. A. Sentell of Waynesville. In announcing their decision the judges gave honorable mention to the name of Miss Maxie Reece of Quebec, while awarding the decision to Miss Annie Snelson of Brevard and Ralph Duckworth also of Brevard.

The prize in each contest was a five-dollar gold piece. These were delivered to the successful contestants by Superintendent Henderson.

Then followed an address by Mr. A. C. Reynolds, principal of the Normal and Industrial Institute at Cullowhee. Mr. Reynolds is not a stranger in Brevard, having delivered addresses here on previous occasions. His address was on educational matters, as befitting the occasion. Leading gradually from a discussion of general matters, he came to the subject of teachers and the duties of committeemen in regard to their selection, and then threw his strength into the discussion of the proposed special county tax. The keynote to this part of his remarks was in the one word, unselfishness. He contended that the county should be the smallest educational unit, and that all in the county were vitally concerned in the welfare of every child, no matter where his location might be.

At the close of Mr. Reynolds' speech Superintendent Henderson delivered diplomas to the forty-five seventh grade graduates, and the audience then adjourned for dinner.

At two o'clock in the Auditorium Mr. R. A. Sentell, superintendent of the Haywood public schools, made an address. He also spoke in favor of the special tax for the whole county.

A communication was received from the Brevard Betterment Association signed by Mrs. C. D. Chapman, president. This note was read to the audience, and in substance was that the association wishing for a distribution of honors among the morning's contestants, presented to Miss Maxie Reece, who had received honorable mention from the judges, a check for five dollars. This announce-

ment was received with much applause.

The last on the program was a spelling match among the seventh grade representatives from the various schools. Ten or twelve of these formed in line on the stage, and the words were given out by Mr. Welch Galloway. When the contestants missed, they took their seats. One after another went down until only two, Miss Lola Townsend of Penrose and Miss Norma Chapman of Quebec, remained. Then Miss Townsend went down on the word "colonel," which was spelled by Miss Chapman. To her was presented a five-dollar gold piece.

## LADIES' NIGHT

The Brevard Club will give its first open night, or ladies' night, next Monday, when the club rooms will be thrown open to the ladies. Each member of the club has the privilege of inviting one lady to this meeting. Additional invitations can be secured by application to the board of governors, however.

The Langren orchestra of Asheville will be present to make music for the occasion, and at some time during the evening the ladies will be shown just how tastily the men can prepare and serve a buffet luncheon of the most elaborate kind.

Judging from present indications there will be a large attendance at this meeting, and it promises to be a brilliant social event.

At the organization of the club provisions were made for a "ladies' night" once a month, but until now it has not been carried into effect.

The members of the club are justly proud of their organization and they desire to secure the cooperation of the ladies in the work they are doing. The meeting Monday night will doubtless promote a better understanding between the ladies and the club members.

## REYNOLDS MAKING PROGRESS IN WEST

S. W. Lovinggood Writes That "Our" Bob Would Carry Three-Fourths of One Section if Primaries Were Held Tomorrow.

Robert R. Reynolds, who is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Tenth district, is meeting with much success on his present campaign trip through the western counties. He is also receiving assurances of strong support from men who have studied the political situation in the counties of the district. He has received following letter from S. W. Lovinggood, of Cherokee county, who is the state senator for the district comprising the counties of Graham, Clay and Cherokee:

Robert R. Reynolds,  
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

"I find that it will not be convenient for me to be in Asheville on Saturday, the fourth inst. As yet I have not been supporting any candidate for congress actively, but I am conversant with the situation in the counties of Graham, Clay and Cherokee, and there is no denying the fact that your supporters in these counties are greatly in the majority over all the other candidates. In fact I am sure that if the primaries were to come off now you would carry more than three-fourths of the entire votes in those counties. Your supporters are busy as bees and as determined as soldiers.

"Your recent trip through these counties has been productive of much fruit. The democracy of this section like a live man, and you will always find them helping the man who is trying to help himself. At present the contest seems to be narrowed to Mr. Gudger and yourself.

"Hoping that you are well and happy, I am

"Yours very truly,  
"S. W. LOVINGGOOD."  
Murphy, April 3. adv

## IN MEMORIAM

At her home in Brevard, at an early hour Sunday morning, March 29, 1914, Mrs. D. P. Bishop was found dead in bed by the side of her husband. She had been well and worked all day on Saturday, retired about ten o'clock and was awake at one o'clock, but soon after, in the stillness of the night, and most probably while asleep, the soul took its departure to God who gave it, leaving a smile upon the face.

Her maiden name was Mary Hawkins, daughter of William Hawkins, of Greenville county, S. C. She and Mr. Bishop were reared in the same community, and were both baptized into the fellowship of Enoree Baptist church when she was thirteen years old. When she was fourteen Mr. Bishop enlisted in the Fourth South Carolina regiment and went to Virginia and was in the battle of Manassas. After one year he came home on furlough, and when ready to start back to the army her father died, and they were married, though she was only fifteen, and left her with his father and spent three more years in war, but was transferred and served in South Carolina and Georgia in front of Sherman's army. He was in the battle of Bentonville, after the surrender of Gen. Lee. So, when arms were stacked and many returned with sad hearts because of the loss of property and loved ones, he came with a happy heart to meet his young wife of eighteen summers, to start in life. They have marched on side by side, till now, she leaves him for a time.

They remained in Greenville county, S. C., for five years, and then came to Haywood county, N. C., where she had relatives, as she became attached in childhood. There they reared their family of ten children; all lived to be grown, and all but two are living. She leaves her faithful but feeble husband, six sons and two daughters. They are: Messrs. W. E. Bishop, Brevard; A. B. and D. B. Bishop, Asheville; R. L. Bishop, Easley, S. C.; J. A. Bishop, Pisgah Forest; C. E. Bishop, Canton; Miss Lizzie Jones of Buncombe county, and Mrs. Cora Dean, Brevard.

In Haywood her church membership was with Jonathan's Creek Baptist and Waynesville Baptist, and in Transylvania, where they came and resided for the last ten years, it was with Brevard Baptist.

Sister Bishop was a plain, unassuming Christian with a genuine experience of grace, and a devout, faithful and self-sacrificing wife, devoted to her husband and children, and was a true and kind neighbor.

Her funeral was conducted at the home Tuesday morning by her pastor, R. D. Cross, and her former pastor, J. R. Owen, Canton, N. C., and her body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Her gentle influence will tell in time and eternity.

All eight of the living children were present at the funeral, and all these, with the father, express their sincere thanks to the people of Brevard who sympathized with them in their deep sorrow and did all they could to aid them.

R. D. Cross.

## Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

## REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

Fines for first quarter, 1914:	
E. M. Whitmore, J. P.	\$ 5 64
Cos Paxton, C. S. C.	18 21
S. V. Brown, J. P.	10 00
J. C. Capps, J. P.	1 00
J. W. Cogdill, mayor of Rosman	12 00
C. C. Kilpatrick, for mayor of Brevard	60 25
Cos Paxton, C. R. C.	18 88
Total	\$125 64
Z. W. NICHOLS, Treasurer.	
Brevard, N. C., April 7, 1914.	

## A FREE FOR ALL FIGHT

A free for all running fight occurred just across the river from Pisgah Forest last Sunday morning about three o'clock between Jesse Hall, a man named McGaha and four negroes, in which the negroes seem to have gotten the worst of the argument. All four of the negroes received more or less serious wounds from a carving knife in the hands of one of the white men.

From information coming in it seems that a disagreement arose over a card game at some place near the "julep stand" and the fight ensued. For awhile it seemed that one of the negroes would die, but all will recover.

Sheriff Pickelsimer, accompanied by Deputy Harris, went to the scene of the fight early Sunday morning and arrested the two white men, but in some manner they both later made their escape and as yet have not been recaptured. Jesse Hall had succeeded in making a verbal bond before he ran away, and although the bond has not been signed his bondsman will stand to his agreement.

## Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

## WHEN OUT OF SORTS START YOUR LIVER WORKING

No Matter What Aids You, Dodson's Liver Tone is Usually a Big Help in Getting Well—Avoid Calomel.

Nine times out of ten, when you are ill or out of sorts, your liver is out of order, and getting it in order again will make you feel better. When your liver is sluggish and torpid and you are constipated and bilious, it is impossible to feel well. There was a time when a great number of people took calomel when so troubled. But this is not true today. It has become widely known that calomel often has bad after-effects and is even dangerous to many. The use of Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel has spread wonderfully because it has proved so beneficial in so many households.

S. M. Macfie and Duckworth Drug Co. recommend and guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel and guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are not perfectly pleased with the way in which it relieves you from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. It "liven's the liver" and is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable liquid, easy to take and cause no pain, no gripe, no bad results, no change from your regular duties and habits.

To test Dodson's Liver Tone is a sensible matter because you get your money back if you are not satisfied. adv

## Found a Cure For Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I will offer for sale, as the law directs, at the court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the first Monday in May, being the 4th day of May, 1914, all the following described lands on which taxes are now due and unpaid.

	Tax and Costs
Carter, E. W., two town lots	\$23 43
Ostene, Miss Nancy, one town lot	10 70
Peters, Mrs. S. N.	7 10
Bowman, Tony, one lot	4 21
Hemphill, Marion, one lot	8 45
Parton, Mary, one lot	21 50
Sharp, A. C., one lot	5 30