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DEATH OF MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN

After an illness of only a few days, Mrs. C. D. Chapman died last Sunday morning. Erysipelas, which had apparently been controlled, was followed by a sudden attack of meningitis on Saturday, and death resulted in less than twenty-four hours.

Funeral services were held at St. Philips Episcopal church Monday afternoon. The brief but beautiful and impressive ceremony of the church was conducted by Bishop Horner of Asheville, assisted by Rev. R. N. Wilcox of Hendersonville.

After the ceremony at the church the body was taken to the station to meet the four o'clock train and be carried to Newark, N. J., for interment. The pall bearers were: Messrs. F. E. B. Jenkins, C. M. Doyle, W. E. Breeze, Jr., A. H. Caldwell, Dr. C. W. Hunt and Dr. W. J. Wallis.

Mrs. Chapman was the daughter of John Hassell, an Englishman by birth, and Mary Elizabeth Gibb. She was born in Newark, N. J., January 13, 1857. The early years of her life were passed in New Jersey and New York, and she was a graduate of the Woman's College of New York city. At one time before her marriage she resided for awhile in Aiken, S. C., with an invalid sister, and at another in Colorado with a brother who had gone further to recover his health. Her marriage to Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman took place twenty-six years ago, and in a few years after that time her own health requiring a change of climate, the minister surrendered an important charge in Newark to bring his wife to Brevard. In later years she seemed to have gathered strength for continued usefulness.

For nineteen years Mrs. Chapman was a resident of this town. She was identified with the church, for whose interests she worked as the fitting helpmate of her devoted husband. But her sympathies were broader than those of the walls of one denomination, reaching out to all churches and inspiring her to labor unflinchingly for the good cause whenever found, to fill the need wherever met. Being a woman of education and culture, she used her advantages for the betterment of others; and being a Christian, her offices of helpfulness were performed without selfishness. It is difficult to believe that a spirit like hers can cease to exist. Such characters are the things of beauty that can never pass into nothingness.

The expressions of sorrow at her death were many and sincere. The church, crowded at the funeral service, was a silent testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held. The beautiful floral tributes of the Betterment Association of which she had long been president, of the Laureate Club, of the teachers and pupils of the graded school, and of many private individuals, spoke eloquently of this general sorrow over a common loss.

A TRIBUTE.

Entered into the Heavenly Rest on Palm Sunday morning, March 28th, one who filled a large place in all that is best in Brevard and vicinity; one whose interest were not, however, limited to her immediate surroundings, but whose vision was clear and large in everything that pertains to the uplift of humanity everywhere—Mrs. C. D. Chapman. She has left for each one of us precious memories to cherish and the inspiration of a lofty example to follow.

A FRIEND.

DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, will preach at the Davidson River church next Sunday morning, April 4, at 11 o'clock.

The officers of Davidson River and Brevard Presbyterian churches are requested to be present and meet with Mr. Smith immediately after the preaching service.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Friday, April 23, 1915 at 9:45 a. m. schools will assemble on the square in front of Brevard Graded School building.

10:45. Parade begins at the Graded School building, and will proceed up Broad street to Jordan street, along Jordan to England street, up England street to Probarbe Avenue, along Probarbe Avenue to Railroad street, Railroad street to Depot street, along Depot street to North Caldwell street, up North Caldwell street to Main street, up Main street to the City Auditorium, where the following program will be carried out:

Song—"America."
Prayer—By Rev. A. W. McDaniel.
Recitation Contest—One recitation from each school in contest.
Violin Solo.
Declamation Contest—One declamation from each school in contest.
Song—Male Quartette.
Address—(To be supplied.)
Music.

12:30 p. m.—Picnic dinner on court house grounds.

1:30 p. m.—Music by Brevard Orchestra.

Prize papers in English composition.

Song—Mixed quartet.

Spelling Contest—Three spellers from each school in contest.

Awarding of diplomas and prizes.
2:30 p. m. Athletic Contests—Directed by Lowry C. Barkley.

Hundred yard dash—Boys under twelve years.

Hundred yard dash—Boys over twelve years.

Two hundred twenty yard dash—Boys under twelve years.

Two hundred twenty yard dash—Boys over twelve years.

Test of muscles: First, climbing pole. Second, grip test.

Boys over twelve years, only, will be admitted to the following contests:

Standing broad jump.
Running broad jump.
High jump running.
High jump standing.

Baseball game. (Teams to be arranged later.)

EVENING PROGRAM.

8:30 p. m.—Music.

Recitation contest by one pupil each from the ninth grades of Brevard, Penrose and Rosman schools.

Song—Quartet.

Address—Welch Colloquy.

Awarding prize to winner in High school contest.

Music by Brevard orchestra.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

All pupils are invited to attend for the day of funeral services were broken last Sunday when a total of 266 were present. The school has been growing steadily for several months and great enthusiasm is being manifested in the work, the various classes striving to win the banner which is awarded each month to the class having the highest average attendance.

The enrollment for the school is now 247 and the average attendance last Sunday was 84 per cent. Thirty-seven Bibles were shown, and the collection for the day amounted to \$5.99. The average attendance for the whole school for the first quarter of this year is 67%, and there are forty-four members of the school who have been present every Sunday during the quarter.

The contributions for the first quarter for all causes amounted to \$63.58, divided as follows: Orphanage \$17.41, Sunday School expenses \$27.32, Missions \$8.82. The banner for attendance for January and February went to Mrs. W. H. Faulkner's class of young ladies, but for March it will be awarded to—well, it will be awarded next Sunday to some class, which will be unknown except to the officers of the school until then.

ADVERTISING MEETING

A meeting of all who are interested in the matter of advertising Brevard for the coming season will be held in the Auditorium Friday afternoon, April 2nd, at 4 o'clock. All the boarding house keepers in and around Brevard are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as well as all merchants and business men and others who may be interested in the matter.

The question of advertising for the coming season was taken up at the meeting of the Brevard Club last week and at that time it was decided to call this special meeting for the purpose of getting all those interested in the matter together for a discussion of plans for the coming season. At a meeting of the club a committee composed of J. S. Bromfield, J. W. Duckworth and A. H. King was appointed to get out a circular letter calling the people together.

On account of the unusual situation in the cotton states it will be a very hard matter to attract a great number of people to the mountains this year, but if the town will carry on a campaign we may at least have a fair crowd for the coming summer. It is to be hoped that a large number of citizens will attend the meeting.

WEDDINGS AT SELICA

Rev. C. C. Duckworth has had the privilege of uniting several happy couples in marriage at Selica. Within the last week's time he has performed that important service for two pairs of young people in that section.

The first was the marriage last Sunday of Walter Hamlin, a brother of the register of deeds, and Miss Elsie McCall.

The second was the marriage of Lennie Barton and Miss Rhoda Capps, at the Capps home. This occurred last Sunday. The Sunday before, as already recorded, Mr. Duckworth officiated at the marriage of Davis Barton and Rosa Capps. The grooms are brothers and the brides are sisters.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The Adolphus society gave a very interesting program last Saturday night. It was miscellaneous, consisting of declamations, music, recitations and a short play—Scene from Hamlet's Hamlet.

In the first part of the program, the "Songs of Seven," by seven girls was very well rendered. The trio "John the Senior lost his rep," sung to the tune of "Bill-Dog on the Bank," received a hearty encore.

The scene from Hamlet showed careful preparation and the electric effects deserve special mention.

In presenting "As You Like It," on April 6th, the management wishes to call attention to the fact that many of the cast will make their first bow to the public in a play of this character, and that due all-voiced should be made for youth and inexperience. As scenic accessories will have to be imagined for most part, whatever interest the presentation may arouse must be credited to the activity of the play, which we hope may not fall short of the usual standard. The incidental music will be entirely the songs incorporated in the play by Shakespeare himself.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood is at her home in Waynesville recuperating from the operation for appendicitis recently undergone. Miss Leatherwood was to have had the part of Celia in "As You Like It," and was well up in her part, but the doctors decided it was not best for her to return to school at present.

On account of curtailment of work, due to drinking and carousing, the ship building employer's federation of Great Britain has asked the government to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating drinks during the war. The deputation asked that the prohibition should apply not only to public houses, but also to private clubs, to operate equally with all classes.

GENERAL NEWS

The Poster Advertising Company of the United States and Canada, an association having members in 4,000 cities in the two countries, has placed a ban on the advertisement of whiskey. No new contracts will be entered into with whiskey concerns after May 31, and no whiskey advertisement will be posted after this year.

An American warship will take to Yucatan money to finance the movement of Mexico's sisal hemp crop, needed to make twine for binding the American wheat crop this year. The money, which manufacturers propose to advance to the hemp growers, is in bank vaults at Galveston. Secretary Daniels agreed to permit the use of a warship for transporting this money after a hearing on the difficulties connected with the situation.

A battle of considerable importance took place between the Villa and Carranza forces at Matamoros, near the American border on March 27th. The offensive was taken by Villa troops, who charged the Carranza intrenchments at Matamoros. Several attacks were made, but the intrenched army held its own and the attacking party suffered heavily. As many as 200 wounded Villa soldiers were taken across the Rio Grande in Brownsville, Texas, after the battle.

In a hall in Rome, decorated with the flags of Trent, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia, a meeting of associations favoring the taking of these places by force from Austria, passed resolutions on March 28th requesting the government to obtain by arms the frontier of Italy. There were cries of "Long live France! Down with Austria!" Troops present to preserve order dispersed a crowd, which after the meeting attempted to reach the Austrian embassy.

The American submarine, the F-3, which sank near Honolulu last week, been located outside the harbor. All hope of rescue for the crew has been abandoned.

The grand vizier of Turkey has issued orders that the inhabitants of Persia, including many Christians, who have been suffering from violence at the hands of the Mohammedans, must be protected.

Renewed activity on the part of the Russian fleets in the Baltic and Black seas has recently taken place. Constantinople is thus threatened from both ends of the passage connecting the Black and the Euxine.

The Alpine troops, frontier forces organized to defend the mountain passes, have been called to the colors for forty-five days by the Italian government.

The British cruiser Corona on March 28 joined the fleet of warships waiting off the Virginia capes to prevent the escape of the German sea rover Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The patrolling fleet is now composed of three British and one French cruiser. The time limit for the German vessel to remain in Newport News harbor has almost expired, and the ship must either make a dash for sea or be interned for the remainder of the war.

According to reports from the far east, Japan is seeking to obtain a substantial measure of participation in the Chinese customs administration now controlled by Great Britain under loan agreements guaranteed by the customs. Negotiations have reached a stage which the Chinese consider perilous.

The title of admiral has been received in the United States Navy, the highest title usually given having been that of rear admiral. The officers now having the title of admiral are: F. F. Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, Thomas B. Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet; Walter C. Cowles, commander of the Asiatic fleet.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Brevard Building and Loan Association was held at the court house Monday afternoon, when reports of the officers for the past year were read and all the old officers were re-elected for the coming year. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show that the association is now in a better condition than ever before, and that the prospects for future business are very bright.

Over one hundred and fifty shares in the new series have already been subscribed for, and indications are that this series will be a record breaker in point of amount of shares taken out. The report of A. M. Vordery, Jr., secretary and treasurer, follows in full:

In submitting my report of the affairs of our association at the close of the sixth year, it affords me much pleasure in saying that its condition was never better; its popularity, never greater; or its usefulness never more realized by the people than at this time.

When I use the word usefulness, I do so advisedly. We are useful to the man who wants to build his home—we make the payments easy. We are useful to the man who wants to save systematically. We accept his savings in small amounts, lump them, put them to work and pay him a fair profit.

We are useful to the contractor, carpenter, mechanic, and sellers of building material because we create work for them. We are useful to the merchants and general community because we keep pay-rolls in force.

Every officer and member of this association takes pride in being useful and helpful to our town and community; therefore, every citizen of Brevard should boost the Brevard Building and Loan Association.

As to our financial condition, I will simply call your attention to the following comparative statement of the resources and profits as shown on the first day of March from 1910 to 1915, which tell better than mere words, no matter how well chosen, the strength and growth of this institution toward bigger and better things.

In 1910 we had \$1,241.27 resources and only \$73.02 profits; in 1911 we had \$11,871.36 resources and \$411.49 profits; in 1912 we had \$15,105.54 resources and \$1,178.39 profits; in 1913 we had \$28,327.59 resources and \$2,198.00 profits; in 1914 we had \$66,774.93 resources and \$5,962.34 profits; in 1915 we have \$15,592.05 resources and \$4,216.05. You will note that our profits today amount to more than the total resources of 1910.

In addition to the above figures, I want to call your attention to the fact that we have paid withdrawing members over \$10,000.00 in dues and about \$1,500.00 in profits.

We are glad to say that in the six years that we have been doing business, we have not had to sell any security to protect ourselves from loss, nor have we lost one penny on account of bad loans or for any other reason.

I want to take advantage of this occasion to thank the officers and share holders for their help and co-operation in our past success.

A news dispatch from Genoa, Italy, March 28, says: "As a result of the efforts of American Ambassador Page, instructions have been received here from the foreign ministry at Rome to allow all American cotton baled through this country to be exported. There are 158 ships at Genoa waiting to unload, while outside the harbor 116 vessels are waiting to enter."

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. ADV