

Object: The Promotion of the Agricultural, Civic, Commercial, Educational, Industrial and Moral Life of Transylvania County.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT PRIMARY ON JULY 15

Transylvania Democrats Will Name Candidates to Oppose Republican Ticket on July 15; More Candidates Needed.

Secretary R. L. Gash of the county democratic executive committee announces that precinct primaries will be held in this county on July



SECRETARY R. L. GASH

15 to select candidates for the offices to be filled in the November election.

The hours of the primary have not been fixed. They will be determined soon.

A review of the columns of the News shows that there is only one candidate for the legislature, four for sheriff, four for registrar of deeds, one for treasurer, two for county commissioner for the three places to be filled, three for road overseer in Brevard township and two in Cathey's creek township.

The republicans are silent and doubtless practising "watchful waiting."

COMMISSIONERS FIX COUNTY TAX LEVY

GENERAL TAX RATE FIXED AT \$1.37 ON THE \$100

Poll Tax Is \$2—Brevard School District Reduced 5 Cents; Special Taxes.

At the June meeting of the board of county commissioners the tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed and a schedule of taxes to be levied and the purposes to which they will be applied when collected was arranged in the following order:

The rate is given in cents on the \$100 property valuation. State tax 23%, pension tax 4, public school fund 20, contingent fund 10, pauper fund 4, bridge fund 5, railroad bonds 25, special tax 10, chain gang 10, road tax 15, excess school tax 10.

Poll tax on each taxable poll \$2, to be distributed as follows: \$1.50 to public school fund, 12 cents to pension fund and 88 cents to pauper fund.

The board ordered that the following special school taxes be collected in the districts named.

The first amount is on the poll and the second on the \$100 property valuation, being expressed in cents.

Brevard township 75, 25; Gloucester township 90, 30; Hogback township 75, 25; Boyd No. 2 90, 30; Boyd No. 3 60, 20; Prevard No. 1 60, 20; Catheys Creek No. 1 25, 25; Catheys Creek No. 2 90, 30; Catheys Creek No. 3 75, 25; Dunns Rock No. 1 90, 30; East toe No. 3 90, 30; Hogback No. 4 60, 20; Little River No. 1 90, 30; Crab Creek 75, 25.

It was ordered by the board that license and privilege taxes be levied in amounts equal to those levied for State purposes, except where limits are made by the revenue act, and in such cases the taxes levied are to be the largest permitted.

SERVICE AND ITS RICH REWARD

BREVARD INSTITUTE

Operated by

W. M. C. of M. E. C., S. C. H. TROWBRIDGE, Principal

Brevard, N. C., June 5, 1916.

Mr. Noah M. Hollowell, Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hollowell:

I want to take a moment of time to thank you very sincerely for the generous and courteous manner in which you have treated Brevard Institute during the year and especially at commencement time.

I am sure your liberal way of dealing with the educational and church institutions of our town is one of the greatest factors in the growth of what is best among us, and I feel it my pleasant duty and privilege to let you know that we do sincerely appreciate your efforts.

I have heard a great many very complimentary remarks about the commencement write-up this summer. It reflects both credit upon the school and upon the paper, and I hope that the space you have given us may be of interest to your readers and thereby of value to you personally, and I know it is helpful to the Institute.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. H. TROWBRIDGE.

Colitis or Bloody Flux Discussed

By Dr. Hunt, County Physician,

As to Its History, Prevalence and Prevention; Alarm Unnecessary

Believing that in view of the widespread interest in the subject of colitis a work from the county health officer, Dr. C. W. Hunt, would serve a good purpose at this particular time, the News requested him to make a statement with reference to the disease, its cause, prevalence, prevention, treatment, etc., and this he has kindly done.

His interview is interesting, educational and instructive, and shows that the Doctor has made a close study of this subject. His recent statement in the News together with comments have been highly complimented by the editor of Ellingwood's Therapist, a medical journal of wide reputation published at Chicago, and will be reproduced and commented upon in itself that his views on this important subject are sound.

Another fact which should impress the lay mind of his knowledge of such subjects is a recent request from the American Journal of Clinical Medicine, published at Chicago, asking for an article treating the subject of summer diseases, to be published in this magazine.

DR. HUNT'S INTERVIEW

"Not wishing to be too officious, and desiring much more to hear from the other physicians of the county than to hear myself talk, will state that this disease has prevailed in this county at different times for several decades. An epidemic 15 or 20 years ago was quite extensive. It now prevails to a greater or less extent throughout this and other States. It has appeared in a severe form as an epidemic at Pisgah Forest, there being several fatal cases in a few days. It has attracted UNUSUAL attention and caused UNUSUAL alarm. While many fatal cases have occurred seemingly of a malignant na-

ture a great many cases have been treated throughout the county by our physicians, resulting in recovery. I do not wish to be understood as minimizing the gravity of this disease and wish to warn all to use the utmost care to prevent the disease and to take immediate steps in its treatment upon the first signs of its appearance.

IT IS OLD TIME BLOODY FLUX

"This disease is what is known to the old-time folks as bloody flux and was according to its medical history much more widespread and fatal in years past throughout this and other States. It is less fatal now because of better knowledge of sanitation and diet and the discovery and manufacture of antiseptic medicines, giving physicians better remedies for its treatment. It has been appearing in an epidemic form every 10, 15 or 20 years. In other years other forms of the festinal and stomach trouble seemed to take its place. Ever since 1881 I have noticed that in one season the prevailing summer disease among children was cholera infantum, other times diarrhea or dysentery or at other times mixed conditions of three diseases. Again gastric fever was the prevailing disease. I noticed that when the summer disease took the form of gastric fever there was comparatively few cases of cholera infantum, diarrhea and dysentery, one type seeming to prevail one season and one another, the present disease, colitis, (in other words, old-time bloody flux) having been conspicuous by its absence.

"The cause I would consider to be individual predisposition, also as recently stated in the News as follows:

"This localized epidemic is what physicians term colitis, that is, an inflammation of the mucous lining of the colon, the large bowel. One and perhaps all of the cases were of a hemorrhagic nature, a great

deal of hemorrhage from the bowels. The most acceptable theory would be that the cause of the disease is meteorological, that is, seasonal, due to intense dry weather and heat followed by sudden cool change and storm."

"The cause also more or less depends upon improper diet and unsanitary conditions.

PREVENTIONS

"Best sanitation, most careful supervision of food, keeping the bowels free and open by morning dose of castor oil and spirits of turpentine, dose in proportion to age, I would consider as the best preventions. Family physicians should be called upon the first signs of any indigestion and give prompt treatment and attention. Upon the first sign of the real disease the physician should be called immediately as it is very important to start the treatment at the earliest possible moment. As a final word, as to prevention of this and possibly many other diseases, would insist upon the importance of EVERY family in the county being supplied with properly constructed water closets and sewers. When this is impossible, sanitary privies should be installed and properly cared for.

"Too much cannot be said in this connection as to the importance of screening your homes. Every precaution should be taken to keep out and exterminate the flies. They are great disease carriers and are dangerous.

"It is my duty and will also be my pleasure to supply all who may so desire with a pamphlet sent out by the State showing the proper construction of the sanitary privy."

Dr. Hunt adds that owing to the general prevalence of the disease it would not be prudent for a mother to leave this community and go to another, but rather exercise precaution at home.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN BREEZES

The home of Rev. S. C. Beckwith of Charleston was struck by lightning last week and was slightly damaged.

Bob Means and B. Cunningham of Greenville spent several days at Cedar Mountain last week.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a dance Tuesday night. It was attended by the following guests: Messrs. Means and Cunningham of Greenville, Raymond and Hamlin Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cutts. Music was rendered by Raymond Bishop and Miss Louise Dendy. The evening was enjoyed by all. The Camp Fire Girls left Friday morning for their homes in Seneca, S. C., after enjoying two weeks in the mountains around Cedar Mountain.

Saturday found the Tangle Foot Girls of Greenville in camp at Cedar Mountain. They will be here for ten days. They are:

Misses Annie Brown and Agnes Deal, chaperones; Misses Mary Pope, "Jack" Jones, Earline Gilreath, Dora Hellams, Marguerite Mackey, Elizabeth Stover, Sarah Geer, Florence Hughes, Kathleen Strawn, Lavinia Hunter, Lottie Plowden, Francis Tarpley.

Weldon Lee went to River Falls, S. C., Saturday.

Seldon Jones was in Brevard Friday.

Misses Nathalie Forsythe and Kathleen Erwin of Brevard were here the latter part of last week for the purpose of visiting the girls' camps, but at the hour of their visit the camp girls were enjoying life elsewhere and the camps were vacant.

MR. COX IS BUILDING

J. E. Cox is having erected on French Broad avenue a two-story house. Robert Kilpatrick has the building contract.

KELLY E. BENNETT OF SWAIN IS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

The selection of a candidate to represent this district in the senate of the 1917 session of the General Assembly was left to Swain county, which selected Kelley E. Bennett according to the following from the Bryson City Times:

"Kelly E. Bennett was nominated last Saturday as the democratic candidate for State senator. Out of a total of about 700 democrats in the county, 417 took part in the primary."

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT CALVERT

The Woman's Missionary society of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church will give an ice cream supper at the home of J. M. Zachary at Calvert Saturday, June 17, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the church.

3,000,000 FEET VIRGIN TIMBER

A. C. Clough Erects Portable Mill for Cutting 800-acre Tract of Virgin Forest Belonging to His Father.

L. S. Clough of Warren, Pa., who has been owning an 800-acre tract of virgin timber in the Glen Cannon Falls section for about 10 years, has undertaken to market the products of this fine boundary of poplar, oak and chestnut.

A. C. Clough, son of the owner of these forests, has been in Brevard a few weeks, during which time he has installed a portable mill for sawing the forest products. Mr. Clough estimates that there are about three million feet of salable timber in addition to the large quantity of by-products such as tan bark and wood to be used by acid plants. He is employing about 15 men, but this number will be considerably increased at an early date. Operations extending over two years will be necessary to market this forest.

Mr. Clough is making his home in Asheville, but expects to move to Brevard within a few months.

BREVARD IS INDIGNANT OVER TRAIN SCHEDULE

STARTS TOO LATE AND IS NOT CONVENIENT

Protest Filed With Railroad Officials and North Carolina Corporation Commission.

The announcement that the Southern Railway company would not inaugurate its summer schedule on the Toxaway division until July 9 was by no means well received in Brevard.

Brevard people protested immediately. Telegrams were forwarded to railroad officials in Washington and the matter was taken up with the State Corporation Commission but to no avail since this body could not make a ruling effective within 30 days.

Local citizens were greatly pleased over the proposed schedule recently published in the News as offered by Col. C. C. Hodges, which failed of acceptance. They assert that it would have been far more convenient than the one adopted and that it could have been operated at a much less expense than the one that will be inaugurated. They are by no means reticent on the subject. They assert without reserve that the schedule has been arranged to suit a few Atlanta people instead of the general public from which this county draws its tourist patronage.

As to the time, it was hoped that the schedule would be inaugurated before July 9 in order to accommodate the boys who will attend the two camp schools, which will open the last of June, and other parties wishing to spend their vacation in this section.

The Southern may be prevailed upon to begin the summer schedule before July 9. It was published in the News last week.

TURKEY CREEK

Wm. Lyday has been a visitor of his father, D. E. Lyday.

Mr. Burges of Pickens visited his father-in-law last Sunday.

Ulysses Thrift has returned from Lake Toxaway after a week's visit. Clarence Orr was a visitor at S. V. Brown's last Sunday.

B. J. Brown has for the last week been working at his farm near Penrose.

Mrs. Rosa Orr visited her father, B. J. Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander visited Mrs. John Alexander Sunday.

James Sitton of Etowah visited his sister, Mrs. Sallie Lyday, Sunday. BLUE JAY.

NO SECOND PRIMARY IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Zebulon Weaver of Asheville Will be Democracy's Standard Bearer; Judge Justice Most Formidable Opponent; the Vote.

The official returns from the 13 counties in the Tenth congressional district showed that Zeb Weaver failed to get the nomination by 669 votes. His most formidable opponent was Judge Justice, who has



ZEBULON WEAVER

wired Mr. Weaver that he will not ask for a second primary, hence Mr. Weaver is the congressional nominee.

The total vote for the candidates follows: Zebulon Weaver, 4,583; Judge M. H. Justice, 3,974; Sol. Gallert, 2,043; Frank S. Hewitt, 803. This makes the total vote cast for congressman in the Tenth district 10,566, with 5,282 necessary to nominate.

CHARLES EARL JOLLY SUCCEUMBS TO COLITIS

Charles Earl Jolly, aged about twenty months, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jolly, died of colitis about one o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few days.

The child apparently rallied on Saturday but soon took a change for the worse and an out-of-town specialist in children's diseases was called on Monday, but he offered no encouragement.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. W. McDaniel, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery. A profusion of floral offerings and the large number of people attending the services testified to the deep sympathy of the many friends of the bereaved.

The pallbearers were Lamar Lewis, Lewis P. Hamlin, Ora L. Jones and Noah M. Hollowell.

FACULTY FOR PENROSE SCHOOL

At a meeting of the school committee and Supt. T. C. Henderson on Friday at Penrose, Prof. A. F. Mitchell was re-elected principal and will have charge of the high school grades.

Prof. J. B. Summey was re-elected and will have charge of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

Miss Ethel Jones will have charge of the primary grades.

AN EARLY GARDENER

Mrs. T. J. Neely claims the distinction of being among the foremost gardeners in the depot section. She gathered a nice quantity of beans for the first time Monday and has large juicy tomatoes and other nice vegetables sufficiently matured for the market.