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CLUSTER OF PATRIOTIC GEMS

Eloquent Tributes of Daniel Webster to Our Country's Needs and Greatness.

Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable.

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.

If we are true to our country in our day and generation, and those who come after us shall be true to it also, assuredly we shall elevate her to a pitch of prosperity and happiness, of honor and power never yet reached by any nation beneath the sun.

This lovely land, this glorious liberty, these benign institutions, the dear purchase of our fathers, are ours; ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit. Generations past and generations to come hold us responsible for this sacred trust.

The National Guard

Pushers of pens and pencils, Workers of wood and steel, Doctors, lawyers and business men, Answer the bugle's peal. Hurrying throngs of khaki, Humble of wagon train, Chatter of cavalry horses, The Guard is called out again. Back from the sun-baked desert, Stalwart, alert and hard, Protecting the nation's vitals, Is the much-knocked National Guard. Give them the praise that's due them, For the regular calls "em "pard." Watch out for the wives and families of the men of the National Guard.

BREVARD SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON APRIL 27

Dr. Potat of Furman University to Deliver Address; High School Play on April 25; Picnic on April 27; Only Four Graduates.

The Brevard public school will close on Friday, April 27.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. E. M. Potat, president of Furman university of Greenville, S. C., a speaker of ability and attraction, on the night of April 27.

On Wednesday night, April 25, at 8:15, the high school students will render the play which they have been rehearsing for several weeks.

On April 27 the school will enjoy an all-day picnic on the grounds of the French Broad camp. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to enjoy the occasion with the school children. No formal program has been arranged but exercises of various kinds will serve to pass the day pleasantly.

The graduating class is composed of Hubert Hardin, Robert Deaver, jr., Misses Georgia Burrell and Alberta Perkins. Their exercises will be rendered on Friday night.

FARMERS' UNION IN BREVARD NEXT SATURDAY

A meeting of the Transylvania County Farmers Union will be held at Brevard at 10 o'clock on Saturday, April 21. Every local in the county should be represented at this meeting. It is very necessary at this time to consider some matters of special importance to the Union, and to the whole county. T. C. HENDERSON, President of County Union.

NEW ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

L. C. Loftis has arranged to carry a stock of electrical supplies in the Michael music house and is also bidding for electrical work.

BREVARD DEMOCRATS NAME TOWN TICKET

WOULD-BE RING-BREAKERS FAILED TO DENT RING

Messrs. Breese, Kilpatrick, Snelson, Miller, Bromfield and Ward Compose Ticket.

At a meeting of democrats of the town of Brevard at the court house Tuesday night the following democratic ticket was nominated for town officers for two years, the election to take place on May 8:

Mayor: W. E. Breese. Aldermen: J. M. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, J. A. Miller, jr., J. S. Bromfield, D. G. Ward.

The meeting was called to order by N. A. Miller, chairman of the town organization. J. L. Bell was nominated as temporary chairman and Ora L. Jones as temporary secretary. This organization was later made permanent.

Coleman Galloway nominated W. E. Breese for mayor and Prof. C. H. Trowbridge nominated Ora L. Jones for the same ticket. The ballot resulted in 47 for Mr. Breese and 19 for Mr. Jones.

For alderman E. H. Norwood nominated the following ticket: W. S. Ashworth, A. M. Verdery, D. P. Kilpatrick, B. W. Trantham, F. D. Clement. Judge W. H. Allison nominated the following ticket: J. M. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, J. A. Miller, jr., J. S. Bromfield, D. G. Ward.

The vote resulted as follows: J. A. Miller, jr., 49, J. M. Kilpatrick 45, T. L. Snelson 45, J. S. Bromfield 44, D. G. Ward 44, W. S. Ashworth 26, A. M. Verdery 27, D. P. Kilpatrick 25, B. W. Trantham 35, F. D. Clement 31. The five receiving the highest votes were nominated.

Every movement of the meeting passed with its characteristic smoothness. It was a case of onto against the ins fighting what they term the "ring". Tickets had been carefully prepared before hand and given general distribution. As shown by the number of votes received by those whose names were before the convention, there were very slight changes in the tickets that had been prepared. The ring breakers didn't dent the ring of the old guard and of course went off mumbling ugly things and threatening to put an independent ticket in the field and win to it the strength of the republicans in order to conquer the so-called ringleaders. Chairman Bell said that he was one of the oldest voters present and that he had seen more flinching than had pleased him by persons who served as aldermen for a while and then resigned. He said that the people didn't like quitters and he admonished the nominees to so conduct the affairs of the town in a way that conditions would not become unpleasant.

The meeting adjourned to resolve itself into a mass meeting of citizens to pass a war resolution, which will be found elsewhere in the News.

MORGAN CHILD BURNED

The five year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan of Pisgah Forest was badly burned when the boiling contents of a kettle badly scalded its back, one arm and one leg. The injuries were serious, but the child is recovering nicely.

Statistics of Blindness. The 12 countries having the fewest blindness are as follows: Belgium (before the great war) had 43 blind persons to every 100,000 of the population; Canada, 44; Netherlands, 46; Saxony, 47; New Zealand, 47; western Australia, 50; Hongkong, 51; Prussia, 52; Denmark, 52; Germany, 60; New South Wales, 60, and the United States, 62.

Transylvania's Pledge.

Following the adjournment of the democratic convention in Brevard Tuesday night those present remained and passed the following resolution prepared by the committee appointed by the meeting:

At this time of crisis in the affairs of the Nation, when we find ourselves forced into a war that we have steadfastly sought to avoid, it is fitting that Americans should have the opportunity, as unquestionably they have the will, to give assurance of their loyal support to the Government in its measures to uphold American rights and protect the lives of American citizens.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the citizens of Transylvania County, North Carolina, in mass meeting assembled, that as Americans, faithful to American ideals of justice, liberty and humanity, and confident that the Government has exerted its most earnest efforts to keep us at peace with the world, we hereby declare our absolute and unconditional loyalty to the Government of the United States and pledge our undivided support to the President of the United States and offer our assistance in prosecuting the war with Germany and her allies to a final and satisfactory conclusion.

Unanimously adopted at Brevard, N. C., by a mass meeting of the citizens, this 17th day of April, 1917.

C. H. TROWBRIDGE, WELCH GALLOWAY, ORA L. JONES, Committee.

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, 1814.

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud - ly we 2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh - ty 3. And where is that band who so vaunt - ing - ly swore that the hav - oc of 4. Oh, thus be it ev - er when free - man shall stand Be - tween their loved

hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the host in dread si - lence re - pos - ed, What is that which the breeze, o'er the war and the bat - tle's con - fu - sion A home and a coun - try should home and wild war's des - o - la - tion; Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the

per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - leaves us no more! Their blood has washed out their foul foot - steps' pol - heav'n - re - cord land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us

stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave clos - ed? Now it catch - es the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full lu - cation. No ref - uge could save the hire - ling and slave From the na - tion! Then con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that star - span - gled glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star - span - gled ban - ner: oh ter - ror of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star - span - gled ban - ner in this be our mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star - span - gled ban - ner in

ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave! long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave! tri - umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by Francis Scott Key, on the night of September 14, 1814, while compelled to watch under the guns of a British ship the bombardment of Fort M'Henry. He watched the flag at the fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can be better felt than described, until darkness prevented him from seeing it. During the night he watched the bombshells, and at early dawn his eye was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country.

MANY CASES HEARD BY SUPERIOR COURT

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Present Term Noted For Big Batch Of Cases Disposed Of On First Two Days.

Superior court convened on Monday afternoon for a term of two weeks with Judge H. P. Lane presiding. Solicitor Michael Schenck is prosecuting in behalf of the State.

The grand jury disposed of its business without any delays and made its report and was discharged on Wednesday afternoon. The report will be published next week.

The court dispatched a great deal of business on the first three days. Clerk N. A. Miller says that the volume of business was so great that on Monday afternoon and Tuesday he was busier than ever before in order to keep up with the proceedings in regular order. About 20 cases were disposed of without any delays in one afternoon.

The grand jury was composed of the following:

J. E. Cox, foreman; Flem Galloway, A. N. Collins, K. L. Wright, Chas. Aiken, J. A. Allison, Rad Nicholson, J. L. Gravley, R. M. Powell, W. P. McGaha, Henry Hinkle, J. H. Harkins, Julius M. McCall, W. J. Ray, G. D. Shuford, Wales Lankford, A. E. England, A. L. Huggins, H. C. Gillespie was sworn in as officer of the grand jury.

Ralph R. Fisher exhibited his law license from the Supreme court, accepted the oath administered by Judge Lane and was admitted to the bar of North Carolina.

There were several cases before the court in which indictments were made at the last term of court, charging failure to pay certain state taxes.

Several cases were continued; the following were disposed of finally:

Grady Galloway, larceny, not pros with leave.

H. S. Boyd, J. E. Clayton, Miller Supply company, Cleveland Hall, A. E. Smith, W. L. Aiken, James Neeley, failure to pay tax. The jury was withdrawn and a new trial ordered in the case of Cleveland Hall. W. L. Aiken and James Neeley were found guilty. The others were found not guilty.

Will Hollingsworth, trespassing on reservation; taxed with one-fourth of cost. Three other defendants called but failed to appear.

Dillie Owen and Sallie Green, disorderly conduct; not pros with leave.

Otto Clemmons, assault, not pros.

H. P. Nicholson, assault, jury withdrawn and new trial ordered.

Garland Duncan, Grady Galloway and Curvie Galloway, gambling. Duncan was used as witness for state and a nol pros was ordered in his case. Other defendants were found guilty and fined \$50 each and taxed with the costs.

Mrs. Oade Phillips, disorderly conduct; guilty; fined \$10 and costs. In a second case she was found guilty and taxed with \$5 and costs.

Dolph Snipes was found not guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

Owen Orr entered a plea of guilty to the charge of resisting an officer and was fined \$25 and costs and will furnish a \$100 bond for his good behavior.

The appeal having been withdrawn in the case of Grady Galloway, convicted of receiving liquor, it was ordered re-instated on the docket.

The case of John and Henry Ball, having pleaded guilty to forcible trespass, was continued until the April term, 1918, and defendants will be recognized in sum of \$100

We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfulness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.—Grimke.

SAIL ON, O SHIP OF STATE

Sail on, O ship of state; Sail on, O Union, strong and great. Humanity, with all its fears, With all its hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate. Sail on, nor far to breast the sea. Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee; Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee, are all with thee. H. W. Longfellow.

A WORTHY CITIZENSHIP

It is the Hope of the Nation—Her Welfare is Our First Concern.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

National enthusiasm is the great nursery of genius.—Tuckerman.

Our country's welfare is our first concern, and who promotes that best, best proves his duty.—Harvard.

When'er our country calls, friends, sons and sires should yield their treasures up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety.—Brooks.

FOLLOW THE FLAG.

IT is the right of the American people to enjoy a monopoly for their own flag within their own jurisdiction; it is the right, and should be the duty, of those who follow other flags to follow them elsewhere.—The Century Magazine.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

"Much Ado About Nothing"

In reviewing the work of the Institute pupils in this play it must be remembered that the players are inexperienced boys and girls who have never seen a Shakespearean play presented by professionals. Their conception of their parts is therefore, largely their own. In coaching, the director tries to bring out native talent, following, of course, regular traditions of the stage. The training is of great benefit, and is appreciated by all who take part. It involves, of course, a great deal of hard work. We feel, that considering all limitations, our players gave as smooth and easy a rendition of their parts, as is often seen on the amateur stage.

It is impossible to single out any one for special mention, since there were a number of parts of about equal value, equally well performed.

As to costumes, which are designed by the director, Miss Caroline Trowbridge, the actual work is executed in our sewing-room, under the direction of Miss Ethel Leatherwood.

Miss Venie Johnson, who played "Beatrice" in "Much Ado About Nothing," has returned to her home at Fletcher.

Miss Geneva Hart of Zirconia was a guest at the Institute for a few days last week.

Prof. Trowbridge attended the conference of mountain workers at Knoxville last week.

Miss Ola Callahan had a delightful trip to Mt. Pisgah, last Thursday, with Miss Allie Cantrell and Herschel Wilson.

Miss Lillie Belle Hines was a guest of Miss Geneva Hart, of Zirconia, over Sunday.

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for their appearance. Charles Jamison, failure to comply with school law, not guilty. On Tuesday Luther McGaha was placed on trial for seduction. The case continued through Wednesday and was resumed on Thursday.