

REMINISCENCES

No. 9

Fragments and Sayings

Remember that in my first article, I said that I would use names of persons, places and things as they were used then.

Jimmie Siniard had cattle running on the range between the settlement and Gloucester. In going out to look after them, he met Jim Owen. He inquired if he had seen any cattle or heard any bells. Owen had seen no cattle but had heard a bell. Siniard asked him what color the cow was that had the bell on. Owen said, "Y, Jimmie, I could not tell that." Siniard said, "I can." Owen says, "Jimmie Siniard, do you mean to tell me that you can hear a cow bell and tell the color of the cow that has the bell on?" Siniard said, "I certainly can." Owen says, "Well, I must be getting along. Goodbye, Mr. Siniard."

Friend Schym's wife was a member of the East Fork Baptist Church. The pastor on one occasion preached on "Schisms and Divisions" in the church. Among other things he said he wanted no schisms in that church. Friend took umbrage at it. Said he "didn't know what in h— he had against the Schyms" Said his wife had been a member twenty years, "now if she has to go out of the church, it will about do her up for she already has the rheumatics."

We mustered in those days. I was captain of Co. "C." Jim Magahn and Joe belonged to my company. Jim had a son Jim. He had married against old Jim's will. Somebody asked him one day at muster if it was a fact that Jim was married. He said "yes, b— g—, and I rather he had died when we was an 'instant' "

I will give an incident that was pulled off 58 years ago in which Jimmie Brackens and the writer was parties of the first part, but became parties of the second part. After the parties of the first part became to be parties of the second part, they, being men of good report in whom there was no guile as any body knew of, thought it best to keep quiet—and we did.

Brackens was a man that didn't travel around after dark by himself. He and Sam Clark was on an ox trade. One moonshiny night, he came down and asked me to go with him down to Sam's. Sam lived with his mother on the old Mathew Wilson place. George Clark lived up the branch on the side of the hill. On our road home, we went a path-way over the Ball hill and the Jumpin' Branch. As we came back by George's. Bob Wilson's old spotted horse was tied by the side of George's crib, a rope round his neck. George was in the house playing the fiddle. Brackens says, "Jeems, lets have some fun. When we are a safe distance from the house, I will holler, 'Hoss chokin' to death.'" When we were the safe distance, he hollered at the top of his voice. We heard the rippet in the house, then struck the run. As soon as they saw the horse standing quiet, Bob let in to cussin' and George commenced calling the dogs. They had two bad ones. Brackens said, "I jolly, Jeems, I forgot the everlasting old dogs."

The dogs were down at Sam's, fortunately for us. We heard them an-

swer. Brackens said, "Jeems, keep up if you can. There's got to be some runnin' done or some mighty hard fightin'. Let's make the Ball hill if we can. There is plenty of rocks there." When we were at the Jumpin' Branch, the dogs were on the top of the hill about two hundred and fifty yards behind us in full cry, right after us, and the men coming behind them encouraging them on. Brackens says, Jeems, can we make the Ball hill? We must have rocks. When we reached the Ball hill, we just fell over the fence. Brackens says, "here we fight. You attend to the dogs and I'll attend to the men."

The dogs got bothered at the branch. The branch was wide where the path crossed. They went down a few steps where they could step over and then came back to the path. But we didn't go that round that night, neither did we wade it. We heard them call off the dogs and try to get them to go up the road toward Poor's store. Then we felt safe. Brackens said, "Well, Jeems, how did you like the fun?" I don't remember what I said, but I know that I was not struck on it. I said, "How do you like it?" He said, "Well, when I was running my level best expecting every minute to fall down, two big dogs right at my heels and two mad men trying to keep up with the dogs, I would rather have been at Jaun Clark's meetin'."

A few days after, he met with Bob. Bob told Brackens all about it, wanted him to help find out who it was. Bob said, "Whoever it was, he was riding, if he had been afoot, the dogs would have got him." Brackens agreed to it. Said he would like to see the man that could out-run them stinkin' dogs. All the fun we got out of it was getting to be Bob's secret service men. When I left the country, Bob had not yet run them down, with Brackens to help him.

James Brackens was in a class to himself. There was none like him. A man of fine sense, uneducated, strictly honest. He abhorred the man that would do a little dirty trick. He could say the meanest things about him, but he did not say them like anybody else would say it.

JAMES R. HAMLIN.

Springfield, Mo.

NOTE—No. 10 will be my closing article.

P. S.—Mr. Editor: will you please excuse me. I left the city the last of April for a short visit, and thought that I had mailed this off. Though somewhat out of place would be a missing link without it. Also attach this P. S. as my apology and oblige.

Fraternally, H.

Your advertisement in the Brevard News will be read by more than 5000 people.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please take notice that the County Board of Education will let a contract for the purpose of erecting an additional room at Lake Toxaway high school, thirty days after this notice. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any and all of the bidders will please communicate with the County superintendent for plans and specifications.

Most cordially yours,

A. F. MITCHELL, Co. Supt.

5-9-4tc.

TROUBLES COST HIM A FORTUNE

Texas Farmer Suffered For Years—Is Relieved By Tanlac.

"A few bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other medicines and treatments that cost me a small fortune," said C. C. Fisher, a prosperous farmer living at Irving, Route 1, a few miles from Dallas, Tex. "For fifteen years," he continued, "I suffered so terribly from stomach trouble that I thought I would never get well. Everything I would eat went back on me and I would belch up my food so sour that it would almost strangle me, the gas on my stomach would press on my heart so as to cause it to flutter and I would have the hardest time getting my breath. I was really in such awful condition that I felt like I had about got to the end of my row."

"But now I feel like I am good for many years yet, for Tanlac has fixed me up so that I can eat any and everything without any bad effects and since gas has stopped forming in my stomach I am not troubled with palpitations or shortness of breath. I have gained six pounds already and am working hard on my farm every day now and am glad to recommend Tanlac for the wonderful way it has helped me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.—adv.

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION FOR SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Upon petition of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County, to the Commissioners for said County, for an election for Catheys Creek Township, district No. 3, to ascertain the will of the people on the question of issuing bonds under the "State-wide Bond Act for School Buildings," which petition is now on file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, said Board of County Commissioners did by an order of the Board call said election in words and figures as follows, viz: It is therefore ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County, N. C., that an election be held, and such election is hereby called to be held at the Rosman school house in Rosman, N. C., on Wednesday, June 11, 1919, for Catheys Creek Township, district No. 3, to ascertain the will of the people of said district on the question of issuing bonds under the "State-wide Bond Act for School Buildings," the amount of said bond issue to be and not to exceed \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and the rate of interest they are to bear shall not be more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the length of the time the bonds are to run shall not be more than twenty years, and the maximum tax that may be levied shall not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars property and forty-five cents on the poll.

It is further ordered by the Board that a new registration shall be had for said election, and A. M. Paxton of Rosman, N. C. be and is hereby appointed Registrar, and A. M. White of Rosman, N. C. and Geo. A. Butler of Rosman, N. C. be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election, which registration and election shall be conducted under the rules and regulations governing elections in Special Tax Districts as prescribed in Section Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Code of North Carolina of 1915.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C.
C. K. OSBORNE, Chairman,
G. C. KILPATRICK, Sec.
May 5, 1919. 4tc

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

Report of the Condition of BREVARD BANKING CO.

At Brevard, N. C., at the close of Business, May 12, 1919.

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$455,245.65
Overdrafts, secured	\$1,680
unsecured	\$974.34
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	83,332.61
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from National Banks	18,633.20
Due from State Banks	45,305.42
Checks for clearing	3,218.91
Gold Coin	390.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,058.79
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	8,771.00
Total	\$620,109.92

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits less current ex. and taxes paid	1,425.52
Bills payable	50,000.00
Certificates of dep. representing money bor'd.	25,000.00
Deposits subject to check	310,123.28
Time certificates of dep.	117,295.54
Cashier's cks outstanding	936.73
Certified checks	1,328.85
Total	\$620,109.92

State of North Carolina—County of Transylvania.

I, Thos. H. Shipman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. H. SHIPMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. E. ORR,
Wm. P. WEILT,
J. S. SILVERSTEEN,
C. C. YONGUE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of May, 1919.
N. A. MILLER, C. S. C.

A PETITION

To the County Commissioners of Transylvania County, North Carolina, in Session, Brevard, N. C.

Gentlemen: As provided in the State-wide Bond Act for School Buildings ("In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26th day of February, 1915." Effective from and after ratification. See 1915, c. 55; 1917, c. 142; c. 285) the County Board of Education of Transylvania County, North Carolina at Brevard, N. C., in regular session this the 5th day of May, 1919, do petition your honorable body to call an election after due notice as provided for in the aforesaid State-wide Bond Act to ascertain whether the voters in Catheys Creek Township district number three, Transylvania County, North Carolina are in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of ten-thousand dollars for the purpose of building a modern schoolhouse, and furnishing same with suitable equipment. The amount of bonds to be issued in the event the election carries shall be ten thousand dollars, and rate of interest they are to bear shall not be more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the length of time the bonds are to run shall not be more than twenty years, and the maximum tax that may be levied shall not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars property and forty-five cents on the poll.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

EDWIN POOR Chairman,
A. F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ENTRY NO. 2616

Charlie Kizer enters and claims One acre more or less of land in Hogback Township, Transylvania County, N. C. on the waters of Flat Creek, tributary of French Broad River. Beginning on the top of the Blue ridge, Kennedy Henderson's stake corner, and runs with his line about S. 56 deg. East 15 poles mor or less to a Hickory, Guss Jones's corner witnessed; Then North with his line about 10 poles more or less to a stake John Kizer's line; Then North about 55 deg. West with his line 15 poles more or less then South 4 poles more or less to the beginning. Signed Charlie Kizer. Entered May 5th, 1919.
G. C. KILPATRICK, Entry Taker.

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The biggest value in refreshment you can possibly buy.

A BENEFIT to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

The price is 5 cents.

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Furniture Talk

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WE ALSO HANDLE ORGANS, TALKING MACHINES, SEWING MACHINES, ETC.

WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR OWN TOWN, WE SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL TO SEE US. WE PROMISE YOU KIND TREATMENT AND THE BEST PRICES AND TERMS THAT CAN BE GIVEN ON FURNITURE AT THIS TIME. GIVE US A TRIAL.

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"The Old Reliable" Hendersonville, N. C.

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IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT you can select a beautiful Georgette Waist in different colors and figured effects, Silk and All Wool Dresses.

We also have a large assortment of Women's and Misses' Footwear in Oxfords and Pumps, built as good as the Foremost American factories can build them. We carry different lines, all good, the Hamilton Brown Shoe of St. Louis, Mo. (none better). Our Shoes are priced in accord with their standard of quality.

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