

MR. R. B. LYON TO MOVE TO BREVARD

Mr. R. B. Lyon, who has for the past three years held a responsible position with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, has accepted a position with the Brevard Banking Company of this city. Mr. Lyon has had ten years experience as a banker and comes from a banking family. His father is Cashier of the Bank of Yancey which is a strong banking institution. Mr. Lyon previous to his connection with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company was an officer in the bank with his father. Mr. Lyon also served an apprenticeship in the printing art and is a practical printer. Mrs. Lyon and four children will join him soon to make their home in Brevard.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

My Dear Miss Gash:—
My recent appointment to the chairmanship of the committee for the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville gives the delightful privilege of direct touch with the chapters of the State again — A great pleasure I have missed since my retirement from the office of Registrar in October. It is my plan to write each chapter and ask for something specific at a specific time, and thus keep something going to the Home each week. I am beginning with the chapters of my own city and my own district. I am writing to ask your chapter to ship a barrel of potatoes next week. I am wondering if you could not ask for contributions of a peck or half bushel or more from many of your farmer friends and thus get them up and shipped and not wait for a meeting of your chapter. Please ship by express as freights are too slow and uncertain. Please advise me what you have done, date of shipping, quantity, etc., as I am keeping a record for my report at convention next fall. With cordial regards and all good wishes, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
ETHEL HARRIS FISHER.

Those who will respond to this request will please send what they can give to Zachary and Deaver's Feed Store before Friday, Feb. 11, Sec.

FINISH SURVEY JONES GAP ROAD:

Highway Officials Make Preliminary Examination Of Highway.

Work of surveying the Jones Gap Road, connecting Greenville with Cedar Mountain, it has been announced has been completed. Several officials form the State Highway Department in Columbia went to the upper section of the County for a preliminary examination with a view of determining the cost of grading and top-soiling this road.

Even though the surveying has been completed, no statement can be made as to when the actual work on the road will begin, it was stated. This depends upon the funds available for road work and whether or not the legislature votes a sufficient appropriation to carry the work to completion.

The Jones Gap road connects with the Buncombe road at Travelers Rest and furnishes a direct line between Greenville and Brevard. In former years this road was much used, but due to the better conditions on the Buncombe road, there has been but little travel over this road within the past few years, it is stated. The majority of travel is of a local nature all tourists from the lower part of the state going by the Buncombe road to North Carolina.

If the Jones Gap is completed top-soiled before the close of next summer, much travel will be diverted that way, it is believed.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES H. MAYHEW:

Wm. A. Band, dear sir:—
Enclosed find a clipping of the death of Mrs. Mayhew at her home in Miami, Florida. Her many friends will be interested and deeply grieved to hear of it, I am sure.

She spent six months living in Brevard this past Summer and Fall; also her sister and companion and all attended the Presbyterian or Episcopal Church regularly. She was a beautiful character, and it was a great pleasure to be with her, and she will be missed. She had planned to return to Brevard, and had engaged a suite of rooms for herself and companion for the Summer of 1921.

Mrs. R. A. Dougherty,
MRS. JAMES H. MAYHEW

The body of Mrs. James H. Mayhew, who died Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mayhew in Huntsville, pleuro-pneumonia, will be shipped Sunday night by the W. H. Combs Undertaking company for the old home of Mrs. Mayhew in Huntsville, Ala., for interment. Mrs. Cyrus B. Kitchen of New York, a sister, will accompany the body to Huntsville, where she will be met by Mrs. N. E. Gordon of New York.

Funeral services will be held at the old historic Presbyterian church in Huntsville and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis R. Gordon of Shelbyville, Ky., who was pastor during Mrs. Mayhew's membership in the church.

Mrs. Mayhew was keenly interested in literature and art and was prominent in local club circles. She was a representative type of the women of the old south.

AMONG THE METHODISTS:

Presiding Elder Willis came and gave us a strong discourse on "The Bible".
The first Quarterly Conference has been held. Reports were encouraging and showed signs of life and progress.

The reports on Finance indicated work being done along many lines. A working church is a giving church. These good people know how to give.

May we all not only give of our money, but better still, "give our hearts and lives," in a more devoted and determined way.

He who gives most usually prays most.

Prof. Orr of Brevard Institute led Sunday evening in a splendid educational address. The pastor followed with some earnest remarks.

The Brevard Methodist Sunday School on Jan. 23rd, reached a high water mark in attendance and giving.

Come on little and large folks and let us run our attendance beyond 200. We can easily do it. Now! Push! Every one to the wheel. See her go! It will not only help you it will also help Brevard. Come on men! Come boys!

Oak Grove Sunday School is also going by leaps and bounds. The singing last Sunday was excellent. Rev. E. H. Norwood delighted his hearers with a splendid discourse.

Come! Pastors, and people and let us work until all of our people in Brevard are gathered into our several Sunday Schools.

The people need it, the churches will all benefit by it.

See the snow! — "R."

LITERARY DIGEST CHILD FEEDING FUND:

Amount previously acknowledged . . . \$288.88
M. J. \$ 2.00
Total, \$290.88

To the citizens of Brevard and Transylvania County, Jan. 31st, 1921

Fellow citizens:—

I have this day mailed to the "Literary Digest" of New York, cashier's check for \$290.88, being the total amount received by the undersigned for the above fund. Thanking you, I am, yours sincerely,
ERNEST H. NORWOOD.

AN ERROR CORRECTED:

Mr. Editor:—
From some cause unaccounted for by this writer in his article of last week referring to the family of Joseph Hightower he omitted the name of his daughter Jane, who should have headed the list of four instead of three surviving daughters. Jane a few years before the civil war was married to John W. King. He fell with untarnished honor in the Confederate service leaving three children to be reared by a widowed mother. This task she met and performed with honor to herself at a time when her country as well as herself was prostrate. Perhaps this was her mission: To demonstrate to a doubting world and especially to her sex the possibility of overcoming apparent hopeless surroundings. Mrs. W. A. Crogan is the only one of this family surviving and remaining among us.

This correction cheerfully made does not, however, reinstate the old pioneer name of Hightower. As Bill Arp use to say "in ruminating on this subject of lost names memory associates with the one in hand a number of once familiar and prominent families whose descendants of today are more or less numerous but are shorn of the old family name.

The Register's office at Asheville shows that Isaac and Joe Brock were the owners of real estate in this county. Isaac owned perhaps the J. E. Duckworth place on Cherryfield and Joe the Bracken land just outside of Brevard. Isaac died in Texas a few years ago said to be 115 years old. With us it is a lost name.

Isaac Trammel resided on his own homestead near the present Galloway railroad station. He raised sons and daughters. J. Madison Galloway married a daughter. This writer when a young man was a beneficiary of the cleverness that clung to her down to old age. She was a Southerner in sentiment out and out. There were at least two boys—Hugh and Wash. The latter was a bachelor and always rode a fat horse. I remember well the claybank roadster. Mrs. Lee Fisher can claim and need not be ashamed to claim Trammel blood but not the name; it has passed away.

The J. M. Morgan heirs own a piece of land known as the "Beasley Place". The Beasleys were once a fixture in the Cherryfield community. When a small boy I heard much of Beasleys and remember seeing Anna, a spinster of a good old age. She was much thought of by the Paxtons. She was a kind of regulator that kept things straight and strait. Austin Beasley of a succeeding generation was the last to bear the name. He with all his eccentricities passed away a few years ago. With him went the name.

Capt. James W. Killian, not strictly a pioneer came to this county early in the Nineteenth Century. He gained his title in 1838 when put in command of forces sent from Buncombe and Henderson Counties to remove the Cherokee Indian. He was a partner in the merchandize business with L. S. Gash for a long term of years and it was said without the least company frictions. He married a Miss Clayton bought all that land now belonging to the Mill's and Osborne heirs; was a good Presbyterian, took a hand in politics and was highly respected by his neighbors. He lost a son in the Civil War. He still lives within the memory of a few and in the lives of many descendants but the name in this County is lost.

Do any of the readers of the Brevard News know of anybody in this County by the name of Hefner? Peter and George Hefner in pioneer days were substantial citizens. Don't know that they were of foreign birth but they did not have a good English brogue. Rev. E. Allison whose mother was a Hefner, betrays his origin by a peculiar pronunciation of a few words. Some of the Tinsley families have Hefner blood. But the name is lost in this County.

From a different motive, I wish to call your attention to another name known in the past—John Young more familiarly called in this writer's young days "old Johnny Young". He lived in the Davidson River community. Was a very poor man in this world's goods. He raised three boys (were perhaps other members

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES:

Miss Pike is giving a series of lectures on "musical appreciation", in connection with the Graphanola every Saturday morning at the regular Chapel exercises. The lectures are very interesting and have received much appreciation.

The Institute basket ball team played against Fruitland, last Monday. The game resulted in a victory for Brevard Institute of 22 to 15. The Fruitland boys will play a return game on Saturday at the Institute.

The snow-fall of last week was a source of much pleasure and amusement to our students, who spent their leisure moments in snowballing each other, and coasting down the hill to the north of the Institute.

NAMUR NEWS:

We are having some nice weather here for the last few days. Every one in this settlement is suffering with severe colds.

We regret to write of Mrs. Polby Hinkle being dead. She was 94 years old and was a very sweet old lady. Her remains were laid to rest in the Travelers Rest Cemetery on Sunday, January 23, 1921.

The school is out at this place and we regret to give up our school teacher for she was a very sweet young lady.

Mrs. Perry Cheek is going to her fathers for a few days and then she will join her husband in their future home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. L. E. Cash is carrying the mail from Namur to Oakland, N. C.

Mr. Warren Alexander's houses got burned recently in Horse Cove, N. C. Supposed to have caught from the stove flue.

Mrs. G. H. Alexander and her niece May Alexander visited Mrs. John Hinkle Sunday.

Mr. Harry Grimshaw is home on an extended visit to his father, Dr. C. Grimshaw.

Mae Wilbanks and Bessie Hingle received a prize for memorizing the ten commandments. They both received a prize for learning the states and capitals also.

Roxie Parker received a prize for good behavior, one also for home marks.

Bessie and Essie Hinkle received a prize for honor marks.

Mr. Perry Hinkle and Mr. Perry Cheek made a trip to Pickens recently.

Mr. John Hinkle and Mr. Perry Cheek came back from Cane Creek Saturday night. They were very tired from a hard ride.

MAE WILBANKS

(of the family) whose natural talents, aspiration, push, spunk and pepp brought them to the front. They were strictly moral, being reared under the shadow of the old Davidson River Presbyterian Church in "Blue-stocking" days. Ephraim went to college, took the A. B. degree, entered the Presbyterian ministry and did his life work in other climes. Tom (wasn't it, 'most forgot) was just ready to make his debut into the business world as the Civil War broke out. He enlisted and entered the Confederate service with th first volunteers. He became captain of the company in which he enlisted, soon thereafter he died at his post; his remains were sent home and buried in the Davidson river cemetery and are still there under a little unmarked mound. His own personal worth is worthy of at least a material token of appreciation, but when it is known that he made the supreme sacrifice of a young promising life the appeal is irresistible. His few surviving comrades, their sons and daughters, should see to it that the grave of Capt. Young is suitably marked. After the death of the late Dr. G. W. Young whom we all knew and who lived and reared a family among us, the name as applied to this family so far as known to this writer is lost.

J. M. HAMLIN.

The Brevard News will pull for you.

TOXAWAY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Greene of Ros-
chant of Brevard and manager of the Standard Clothing Company's Store, in an interview with a representative of the Brevard News, believes that Transylvania has before it the most progressive year of its history. Mr. Hampton says:

"With the stabilizing of merchandise values and the undoubted purchasing power of the consumer, we enter a new year confident that there will be business for the merchant who is prepared.

While there has been quite a lull in general business conditions during the past several months, due to the natural readjustments following the war period, we believe that this liquidation has taken place and in many cases has been overdone, and from now on our people are in position to proceed on a "Business as Usual" basis.

We have never been impressed with the opinion of some that the business of the country was going to the "Everlasting Bow Wows." To those who have any such idea, we would respectfully refer them to the record of America's business achievements and its habit of surmounting any and all obstacles and always emerging triumphant.

With this feeling of America's Business Supremacy, our plans for 1921 have been based on "Good Business" believing that this period is now at hand, and we are sure that an inspection of our offerings in our large Store will fully demonstrate that we have provided well.

We are firm believers in the Brevard News and are confident that it is honestly working for the good of the community and are personally satisfied that it pays to support the home paper.

We are also of the opinion that a good building program would go far to stimulate an atmosphere of real prosperity in this "The Land of Water Falls". We know that the good people of our grand old County expect to trade at home and do so when their wants can be supplied. This is our reason for keeping up our stock and we believe that we keep a large variety of everything that is wanted by our patrons, in if in the line of our business. We believe in honest advertising and think that it pays to handle only real quality and not "seconds" or shoddy goods.

The Standard Clothing Company is the only exclusive Gent's Furnishing Store in Transylvania County.

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Mr. Kennon was born in Newport News, Va., April 24th, 1850, and died January 29th, 1921, at Pisgah Forest. He helped build the Carr Lumber Company's plant and was, until recently, head carpenter for this company. He is survived by six children and by his second wife who resides with the younger children in the Carr village. He was not a member of the church, but before his death, he confessed his faith in Jesus Christ and died in the hope of eternal salvation.

3,000 GERMANS TO BRAZIL

Wait in Fatherland to Embark for South America—One Province Wants 1,000.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—Three thousand Germans, some unaccompanied, others with their families, are waiting in Germany to embark for Brazil, where they wish to settle, according to advices received by the Brazilian ministry of agriculture from the German emigration department.

Governors of all Brazilian states have been asked by the head of the Brazilian immigration service whether they wish to accept German colonists and bear expense of transportation. Espírito Santo state has replied that it is prepared to accept 1,000. Other states have not yet responded.

\$1,200,000,000 WATER PLANS

United States Power Commission Tells of Immense Projects Contemplated.

Washington.—Applications for permits looking toward the development of more than 12,000,000 horsepower, sufficient to supply 20 cities the size of Chicago, had been filed under the federal waterpower act with the federal power commission up to December 18, the commission announces.

Completion of the contemplated plans as shown in the application, the commission estimates, will advance waterpower development in the United States by more than 40 per cent, and will involve an investment of \$1,200,000,000.

The projects covered in the applications range from a small ten horsepower plant for a colony of summer cottages, to the storage of the waters of the Upper Colorado, and its tributaries in a huge reservoir.

Twenty-seven states, in addition to Alaska and the District of Columbia, are represented in the 129 applications. California leads in the number of permits, with 35; New York is second, with 13.

A. E. HAMPTON HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS FOR FUTURE OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY:

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