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LOSS TO THE NEWS OFFICE

The force of The News feels a personal loss in the death of F. S. Starrette. Although not recently connected for his full time at this office, he was always felt to be one of us. We shall miss him.

His last stick of type has been set; his last proof sheet has been read and corrected with scrupulous care; his last piece of copy has been turned in.

His place will be hard to fill, for it was a place that he had won in our hearts.

The children dearly loved Mr. Starrette and all men respected him. Some may have smiled at his little oddities or at his quaint earnestness; but they all recognized in him some of the finest of traits.

He believed in the reality of religion, in the dignity of manhood, in the importance of law and order; and what he believed he did not seek to conceal.

He had his pet enthusiasms and his pet aversions. Among the latter we recall his disapproval of unclean and profane speech and his intense hatred of cigarettes. Among his enthusiasms we shall never forget his belief in Democratic principles, and especially his staunch devotion to Woodrow Wilson.

He was a true gentleman, for there was a touch of real gentleness in his unflinching courtesy. He was also a man, for he was not afraid to stand by his convictions. And, when the time came, we believe he was not afraid to die.

A PUBLIC INSTITUTION:

In speaking a good word for the Brevard Building and Loan Association, The News feels that it is only doing its bit to help an enterprise, which is to all intents and purposes a public institution. The benefits accrue not only to the shareholders but to the whole community. It is not an enterprise designed to make money, but rather to save it for the wage earner, prevent its waste by dissipation and turn it into channels that will help in building up the town.

The association is to be congratulated in securing the services of so skillful a hand at the helm as that of G. E. Lathrop. He has amply demonstrated his secretarial qualifications in other public ways, and it is to be hoped that those talents will still be available.

UNSIGNED LETTERS:

The News wants to get all the news that is "Fit to Print", and it is a positive pain to have to consign anybody's communication to the waste basket; but letters bearing no signature may as well not be sent in to this office for publication. Sometimes perfectly harmless communications come in with no indication as to who the author is. The News cannot take the responsibility of publishing such. A signed name does not necessarily have to be published, unless circumstances require it, but it should always be known to the editor.

Some people thought building was "on the bum" in Brevard. We are beginning to suspect that a boom is on the way. Shove it along.

The majority and alderman campaign is beginning to show its first symptoms. Cut out the politics and put in men.

It is said that prices in some things have struck the bottom. It is to be hoped they have struck so hard that they won't be able to rise for a while.

Help to make Brevard the Beautiful still more beautiful.

TOWN TICKET SUGGESTED!

Following is a list of men for the town council, who will do things, and do them right:

For Mayor: J. S. Bromfield.
For aldermen: E. W. Blythe, C. H. Klueppelberg, Henry Ranson, Grady Kilpatrick, Clyde Ashworth.
A VOTER.

ANOTHER SUGGESTED TICKET:

As the time approaches for a Town Election it is time that the names of good men on the Board who are willing to give time and build up our town. I should like to submit the following names of Citizens who would make us splendid Aldermen:

Henry Ranson, Mack Allison, W. M. Henry, E. W. Blythe, Grady Kilpatrick and For Mayor Jim Bromfield.
CITIZEN.

THE BURNING BUSH:

All along through the mild days of this marvelous March, on the vacant Main Street lot belonging to the Misset Shipman, the crimson petals of a large Japonica, or Flowering Pear, have been presenting to the fascinated eyes of passer-by a repetition of the miracle of the burning bush. No Moses was observed worshipping with unshod feet, but there were a plenty of folk moseying around and wishing that bush was theirs.

By and by the brilliant flames will all die out, the petal-ash will be scattered on the ground, and the bush will be clothed with verdure; but the memory of its early spring brightness will remain as an example of what may be done to make streets and lawns a joy to the eye.

A PATRIOTIC CLIMBER

When the pupils of the High School assembled on the morning after the last Lyceum entertainment they beheld with dismay a white scrap of cloth floating at the top of the pole. It was the work of some prankish person, who had tied a handkerchief on one end of the hoisting rope, had loosed the rope and let it run up.

Joe Clayton, a high school student, couldn't stand to see that symbol of defeat where the Stars and Stripes ought to wave, and he volunteered to climb the pole. It was hard work, and dangerous business, too, but he went steadily up and up, until he reached the top, got hold of the rope and pulled it till it was in the hands of those below.

But as Joe descended, the pupil holding the end of the rope got excited and let go. Up flew the loose end of the rope again, but this time without the disgraceful white scrap. Joe was well-nigh exhausted by his patriotic labors, but he felt repaid by the hearty cheer which rose from the crowd. Later, with the aid of a ladder, he made the ascent again, and now Old Glory is waving at her proper place.

BETTERMENT ASS'N WANTS TO KNOW THE REMEDY FOR LIQUORS DEFIANCE OF LAW.

To the Publisher of the News: There is much food for thought in your recent editorial, "It Does and It Don't."

To simple minded persons, holding the old fashioned notion that respect — not to say love — of one's country, regard for the common welfare, and the good of the children who are growing up, demand that laws be obeyed, its conclusions are somewhat startling.

Can it be true, as your article implies, that "Government Agents, district attorneys, state and municipal authorities, courts of justice, and those of political influence" are alike lost to a sense of duty and honor? Are saying by their acts, or failures to act, "We, who are sworn to the service of the law, are really working in the interests of its enemies?"

If you are right in your "cold statement of facts, it seems to many of us, not "a national joke", but a very saddening and serious condition indeed.

We hear much of Americanism, and America first, much condemnation of disloyalty, and much glorifying of the constitution. Many of those who talk in this strain are almost ready to lynch the political agitator who discusses the overthrow of the constitution. Yet, as The New York Mail remarks, "The constitution survive the attacks of the demagogue. It cannot survive the moral regeneration of our own citizens, which is what defiance of the laws made under it, must eventually mean."

If whiskey making, and whiskey

drinking produce a state of mind that says, "What is the law to us? We shall obey it or not as we please", it needs no argument to prove that these classes are enemies to society. They are in the class with Debs, and Tucker, who refusing to obey laws of which they disapproved, were sentenced to the penitentiary.

Even those who think their personal rights invaded by the Volstead law, must hesitate to admit that personal dislike for a law, excuses one from obeying it.

No one can suppose himself at liberty to pick and choose which laws he will keep and which he will break, without allowing the same right to everyone else.

It is not logical to think a man "a good fellow" when he sells whiskey, and a "black guard" when he picks a pocket. To be sure the effect upon the other fellow is different, but the pickpocket's motive in both cases is precisely the same — a determination to fill his own pockets in defiance of the law.

You have shown us the extent of the disloyalty and un-Americanism surrounding us. We pray you now to show us a remedy.
Brevard Betterment Association.

ROSMAN SCHOOLS FINAL EXERCISES

First on March 25, Second April 1 — School Exhibit Will Be on April 15.

The public is cordially invited to attend the two entertainments of the Rosman School, scheduled one for Friday evening, March 25, and the other, one week later — Friday evening, April 1. All grades below the sixth will take part in the first, and the Grammar and H. S. Grades in the second. These are to be the final entertainments for the school year, and it is hoped that the parents and friends of education will lend a hearty support by their attendance. For each, the usual fee will be charged for the school Benefit Fund — 5 cents for children, and 15 cents for adults.

Every parent and all who are interested in the progress of the Rosman School should bear in mind the School Exhibit planned for Friday, April 15, of which further announcement will be made.

Miss Norma Chapman has been appointed to the teaching force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Harris.

May 6th is the date fixed for the close of the schools.

The following H. S. pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the last month: Virginia Powell, Lola Owen, Freeman Hayes, Liva Clark, Ruby Galloway, McKay Collins, Claud Glazener, Rowe Clark, Austin Hogsed, Wilfred Galloway.

TOXAWAY SCHOOL CLOSES

A communication from Lake Toxaway last week containing an advance notice of the closing exercises of the school at that place was too late for publication in the last issue of The News. The exercises begin on Thursday night of this week and are continued on Friday night.

ROCKBROOK GRIST MILL GRINDING - CRUSHING - CHOPPING.

Mill Days: Tuesdays, Fridays

SCHOOL BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE AT BREVARD, N. C.

Catheys Creek Township, District Number Three School Bonds, for sale thirty days after this notice.

On the date of March 15th last past, Catheys Creek Township, District No. 3, Transylvania County, North Carolina voted a \$15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand dollar) bond issue under "The State-Wide Bond Act For School - buildings". The issue is to run not exceeding twenty years from the date of the issuing of the bonds. The tax levy is not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property, and forty-five cents on each taxable poll in said district. A sinking fund will be provided to pay the bonded indebtedness in full at the expiration of twenty years. The assessed value of \$1,213,179.00. The population of said district is approximately 1000 people. The only indebtedness of said district in bonds is an issue previously carried for ten-thousand dollars. The ten-thousand dollar issue was carried on June 11th, 1919. The principal and interest of Fifteen thousand dollar bond issue are to be paid at a place to be gared upon. The law provides that the rate of interest cannot exceed six per cent payable semi-annually, and we desire to sell the bonds at as low a rate of interest as possible. Accrued interest on the bond issue is

desired with as high a premium as the bidder can afford to give. The bond issue is to be dated March 15th last past. Please submit your bids in writing to A. E. Mitchell, County Superintendent Public Instruction, Brevard, N. C., for presentation to the County Board of Education for the purpose of accepting or rejecting as said board may deem best. All bids must be on file by ten o'clock Thursday, April 28th, 1921, and further all bidders are requested as a matter of good faith to make a deposit with the County Board of Education of five hundred dollars by certified check. All bids are to be opened commencing at ten o'clock Thursday, April 28th, 1921, in the office of said board.

EDWIN POOR, Chairman County Board of Education.

A. F. MITCHELL, County Superintendent and ex-officio Secretary Board of Education.

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FOR RENT — Two or three furnished rooms, or entire house. Mrs. C. A. Shuford. 3-25c to

FOR SALE — History of the World (7 vol.) Ridpath.

Winston's Cumulative Encyclopedia (10 vols.);

Charles Dickens Works, (25 vol.)

E. P. Roe's Works, 13 vols.

Tales of the Frontier, 8 vols;

All in good condition and will sell for \$40.00. See W. S. Price, Jr.

FOR SALE — Cabbage plants \$1.00 per 1000. Tomato and potato plants \$1.50 per 1000. Prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Georgia. 3 - 18-4-8p.

WANTED — To rent for months of July and August a large room in which to do light house-keeping. Mrs. F. J. Watson, St. Matthews, South Carolina.

FOR SALE — Fresh butter milk each day except Sunday.

1 t c Mrs. J. W. Setzer.

FOR SALE — Seed Irish Potatoes, W. P. Clarke, Brevard, N. C., R. 1

1 t p

FOR SALE — A spring Wagon, one horse; A farm wagon, two horse.

Some good Seed Irish Potatoes. See FRANK JENKINS, Brevard, N. C.

AUDITORIUM

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Jack London's Famous Novel.

He wrested their close held, golden treasure from the ice-covered Yukon hills. Then in his pride and strength he invaded the money market in Wall Street. What befell "DAYLIGHT"? Also Eddie Polo in The Vanishing Dagger.

MONDAY, MARCH 28 Maurice Tourneur presents the famous world-known Indian Classic by James Fenimore Cooper. THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS.

Matinee, 1:00 P. M. Admission 10 and 20c.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 Mitchell Lewis in LOUISIANA

Also a comedy "DOING TIME" and William Duncan in FIGHTING FATE

Matinee, 2:30 Night Admission 10 and 15c. Coming DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in HIS MAJESTIC THE AMERICAN.

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