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GREAT ROAD PROGRESS:

It looks like the dawning of a new day for Transylvania County, when we stop for a moment to consider what has been done very recently for the construction of good roads. Two quite definite results have sprung from the recent conferences with the State Highway Commission. One of these, recorded in last week's issue of this paper, is the letting of the contract to build a hard surfaced road to the Henderson County line, where it will be met with the same surfaced road. The other is the agreement by the State to maintain the road to Caesar's head.

Starting on this assured basis, the county has great cause for congratulation. What it means in dollars and cents, in the increase of tourist travel and the growth of the county in population and taxable values it would be impossible at the present time to forecast. But that it is the beginning of a clear road to progress not many will be inclined to doubt.

To us of Transylvania there is a special significance. We are off the main line of railway and have suffered much in the past on account of our isolated position. In recent years we have been made to suffer still more from this isolation because we had no good highways connecting us with the rest of the world. Tourists in automobiles passed us by, even when they knew that by Nature we possessed climate and scenery unsurpassed. The natural charms of our mountain and valley situation were like the flower "born to blush unseen" because people were riding in automobiles, and automobiles were shy of mud and rough roads.

For years the county road commissioners have been struggling with this problem. At every step they met opposition. They were criticized for not attempting the impossible and then criticized for what they did attempt to do. But now they stand before us with very tangible results in their hands; for through them and by their intercession the great State of North Carolina agrees to do for one of her weaker counties what it could not do for itself, and to do this—not after other more favored sections had been attended to—but at once and among the very first.

Let us give the credit where it is due. Hats off to the road commissioners!

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF:

The war made us familiar with calls for help from foreign countries. And now comes one of the most pathetic and insistent of all the cries that have been wafted across the ocean to our shores.

Millions in China are starving as the result of flood and drought. Their need is just as great as that of the Belgians a few years ago, or the Poles, or Russians, or any of those whose wretched condition stirred the sympathies of American hearts.

An attempt is being made here to raise funds by a public entertainment to be given Friday night of this week. The small sum that each one pays for admission will go to swell the total of contributions to a worthy cause.

The Betterment Association and other organizations preparing for this entertainment are to be commended for their public spirit. Besides the money raised, they will have brought the people together in a cause worthy of their attention.

COMMENCEMENT A SUCCESS.

The series of entertainments connected with the High School commencement last week demonstrated quite clearly the proficiency of Brevard boys and girls in the art of expression—the ability to render various kinds of selections in a way to please audiences. Those who attended could hardly fail to have been impressed with the excellent quality of the chorus singing, the pleasing manner in which reciters and declaimers rendered their pieces, the good acting in the play, and the remarkable self-possession displayed by nearly all the students in their parts.

For all this credit is due to both teachers and pupils. Much training was necessary, and the results showed skill on the part of instructors and aptness on the part of learners.

THE PRAYER CORNER:

PARTINGS.
We never know when we say good bye at our doors to the friends we love, whether or not we shall ever meet them again. If Jacob and Joseph had foreseen the fact that for such a long time they could not look into each other's face it would have been a most tender parting.

We should always say, "Good bye" even for the briefest separation from our dear ones and friends in thought,fulness, for we may never clasp hands with them any more. We should never separate in an angry or impatient mood, with unforgiveness, bitterness, or misunderstanding. We should not say our "Good byes" coldly, indifferently, but always with love and gentleness.

Suppose that the one who goes out, should be brought home dead, or should return to find the one dead whom he left at the door—if the parting were with harsh word, or look, or thought, how must the surviving one grieve, when sitting by the flower covered coffin, to remember the last word or look! Flowers then will not atone for the coldness of the parting on the doorstep, nor will they take the pain out of the bereft heart. We should make every parting with home loved ones, every briefest good bye, sweet enough, kindly enough, for a last farewell; should it prove to be the last, as it may be.

If thou dost bid thy friend farewell, but for one night, tho' that farewell may be, Press thou his hand in thine.

How canst thou tell, how far from thee Fate or caprice, may lead his steps ere that tomorrow comes?

Men have been known lightly to turn the corner of a street, and days have grown to months, and months to lagging years, ere they have looked in loving eyes again. Parting at best is underlaid with tears and pain. Therefore, lest sudden death should come between, Or time, or distance, clasp with pressure firm the hand Of him who goeth forth; Unseen, Fate goeth too."

A PRAYER

Our Father God, we know not what what a day may bring forth, but that always our time is at hand, for our life is but a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. Help us to remember this whenever we part from friends or loved ones. Enal's us always to say good bye, even for the briefest separation, with thoughtfulness, for we may never clasp hands with them any more.

Never, oh never let us separate in an angry or impatient mood with unforgiveness, bitterness or misunderstanding. Never say our good bye coldly or indifferently, but always with love and gentleness for it may be that never again shall we feel their warm hand clasp or look into their loving eyes.

Grant us to make every parting with home loved ones or friends; every briefest good bye, sweet enough, kindly enough for a last farewell, should it prove to be the last, as it may be.

And this we ask for the dear Master's sake, whose blessed hands were raised in benediction as He parted from His friends, for the last time on earth. Amen. C. D. C.

ANNA ELL LEE.

On April 27th, 1921, God took home to Heaven the spirit of little Anna Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee, of Lake Toxaway, N. C.

It was hard to part with the little darling, but dear bereaved ones, remember Jesus said, "Suffer Little Children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the Kingdom of Heaven". Oh, what joy it will be when we meet the little Jewel with other loved ones, in that Home beyond the stars! M. L.

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LABOR RULES COST ROADS MILLIONS

Public Directly Interested in Effort to Stop Drain on Carriers' Income.

BIG SUMS FOR WORK NOT DONE

Railways Asking Labor Board to Abrogate Wasteful Agreements Made Under Federal Control.

"The entire country, its consumers, its farmers, its workmen, and even the railway employees themselves, are directly interested with the railroads in cutting down railway operating expenses."

This is the keynote of the case presented by the railroads to the United States Railroad Labor Board, now in session in Chicago.

The railroads have submitted evidence to the board to show why the National Agreements affecting railway shop labor should be abrogated, believing that this is a vitally important step in the process of reducing operating expenses.

This step is not only necessary to insure adequate earning power to the railroads, but will make possible an ultimate reduction in rates.

The agreements were made by the Railroad Administration just before the end of Federal control. The sum total of the rules and working conditions provided by the National Agreements have increased the operating expenses of the railroads by hundreds of millions, and have decreased the efficiency and output of the employees in other ways, resulting in losses which cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.

For several weeks the railroads have been multiplying instances of the absurd and extravagant results of the labor rules fastened upon them by the National Agreements.

In one case cited before the board a machinist was paid 10 1/2 hours' wages for work all performed within eight hours. This case illustrated the effect of the rule that for each "call" the worker is to be paid five hours' wages even if he works only ten minutes.

The case of a car repairer on the Virginian Railway, who was recently paid over \$1,000 for services which were never rendered, and in addition the same amount of overtime as was made by his gang, was another example.

In connection with the rule that none but mechanics or apprentices shall do mechanics' work, the following was cited to indicate its unfairness:

MICKIE SAYS:

OLE BILL SCRIBBLES COME IN PEEVED TH' OTHER DAY AND WOLFS OUT, "WHY DON'T YA PUT AN AD WHERE EVERYBODY KIN SEE IT?," AND TH' BOSS, HE UP AN' HOLLERS, "IF YA WANT YOUR ADS TO BE MORE CONSPICUOUS, WHY DON'T YA LOOSEN UP AND BUY BIGGER ONES? YOU CAN'T EXPECT A LITTLE TWO-BIT AD TO LOOM UP LIKE THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR!"



PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The City Yap breezes out to visit his Country Cousin in the Summertime and has the Time of his Life. Our Small Town Stuff tickles him, while his funny City Ways are Duck Soup for us, for he's as Green in Our Town as We are in His. City Life can't be So Dilettante as Gets By.

Diversified Ads.

All diversified advertisements must be cash unless you have aregular account with the News.

FOR SALE — Four sets of double harness price is right. THOS. H. SHIPMAN.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR REAL ESTATE — Seven passenger automobile. A sacrifice and at your own price. Apply to the NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A good Second Hand Car Cash or on time. THOS. H. SHIPMAN.

FOR SALE — One Florence four burner Oil Stove. Fairly good Condition with oven. Apply to Wm. A. BAND.

FOR SALE — Second hand two horse wagon on time if you wish. THOS. H. SHIPMAN.

OR SALE — One White Iron double bed, springs and new mattress as good as new. Also kitchen table, several kitchen chairs and a large refrigerator. Apply to Wm. A. BAND.

ST. Brevard, N. C. Reward if returned to News Office.

FOR SALE — Plenty of Potato slips, Rice and Queen of the South 25c a hundred at the bed. By parcel Post, 5 cents extra per hundred. C. M. Siniard, Brevard, N. C., 4-15-6tc.

OST — A fountain Pen. Waterman's — Finder return to A. E. Hampton.

OR RENT — LARGE GARDEN on the T. L. Walters property near Brevard Baptist Church. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Hartman.

FOR SALE — Pair of twin bull calves. See Frank Jenkins, etc.

JUST ARRIVED — Another car load of Coon brand fertilizer, and 16 per cent acid. Also, carload of best British Columbia cedar shingles. Brevard Lumber Co., etc.

LOST — Ladies large black purse. Finder please return to H. L. Wilson at the Brevard Banking Co., and receive reward.

FOR QUICK SALE — One four-year old Saddle horse, and four fresh milk cows. Mrs. A. C. McCall, Brevard, N. C., Route 2. 1 t. c.

FOR SALE — Second hand baby carriage as good as new. Cost \$42 when new, will sell at \$21.50 if taken at once. Apply to News Office.

LOST — On Thursday, April 21, between Brevard and Cherryfield creek, a Casing, 30 x 3, Rib Thread Reward if returned to R. G. Siniard, etc.

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