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AN ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Writer Explains Value And Urges A Grand County Fair.

Editor of the Brevard News: We wish to show some of the benefits to be derived by the people of Transylvania county from our having an annual county fair.

In the first place it will prove to be a great social occasion for our people in affording them an opportunity once a year to meet together for a day of rest and recreation among their friends of the different sections of the county.

When one has toiled on the farm or in the work shop through the whole year until late in the Autumn it is a benediction to get away from the daily grind and spend a few days in company with our friends, talking over our successes and failures during the year, and planning for greater success and added remuneration from our labors during the next year and on through the coming days of our earthly existence.

There is too much isolation among our rural population, and it is a splendid idea to arrange for our people to meet together once a year, if only for the social feature connected with the occasion.

But there is a financial advantage to be gained from this annual fair that cannot be derived in any other way.

When we bring together once a year our best horses and cattle, our best hogs and sheep, our finest turkeys and chickens, it creates a rivalry among our stock and poultry raisers, and they go to work with the desire and determination to be the winner at the next fair if it is possible for them to outdo their neighbors.

If the farmers bring the best corn, the largest pumpkins, melons, turnips, and finest alfalfa, soy beans, crimson clover, vetch and the small grains and grasses; if some one shows the biggest cabbage, the finest tomatoes, the best Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, it causes the one who falls behind his neighbor to work with a determined resolution not to be outdone next year.

When a sturdy old farmer brings to the fair the biggest rosy-cheeked apple, the most delicious peach, the finest bunch of luscious grapes, it will cause the others who are present to say: "Surely I can do as well as you, if only I had the same old man as you."

When our ladies exhibit the finest loaf, the best jellies and jams, the greatest variety of canned fruits artistically arranged, the handsomest needle work and crocheting, the loveliest quilts, the daintiest pillow cases and shams, and all the other ornamental and useful articles which they are continually making—I say when all these things are shown at our county fairs, it will cause a friendly rivalry among our lady friends that will add pleasure and profit to the people of our county.

Every thing that can be done to cause the people of Transylvania county to grow more and better—such as sponging, spraying, pruning, etc.—that will add to the five stock in industry and to fruit growing upon an extensive and scientific scale, all that will help our lady friends to learn more of the art of cooking, canning, preserving and the various other domestic duties in which they are engaged will add to the wealth of our people and county.

In addition to the social and financial advantages to be derived from our having a county fair, there is a moral benefit which will eventually take place as a result of our added happiness and wealth. When our farms are brought up to be the right state of fertility as a result of the lessons we learn from each other at our annual fairs, when our coves and mountain sides are velveted with clover, orchard grass, blue grass and the other meadow grasses to which they are naturally adapted and upon whose green carpet are countless herds of horses and mules, cows, hogs and sheep, when our high mountain tops are studded with apple, peach and pear trees upon which hang in countless numbers the rich, juicy fruits for which Western North Carolina is noted—I say when this happy ideal shall have taken place, as a result of our Transylvania county fair, our people will be so contented and happy there will be no desire of our boys and girls to leave the old homes and wander off into immorality and sin. There will be no hiding places for the "blind tiger" and no relish for the "bootlegging" business. So we see that from a moral standpoint, it behooves us to put forth all our energy and enthusiasm possible to make our fair a success.

The last and greatest benefit to be derived by the people of Transylvania county on account of our having a county fair is a religious one. When a people are so engaged in toil day in and day out, from week end to week end through the whole year in order to eke out a mere existence when it takes all the time to make a living and no time can be found to read good books or to study the Sunday school lessons and the Bible, when the time is entirely taken up in work from early Monday morning until late Saturday night, our people will then spend their Sundays in rest

A GREAT PRIMARY

The Democratic primary of last Saturday will be remembered in Transylvania for many years as being remarkable not only for the great interest taken, but for the general friendly feeling among the candidates themselves.

The day was remarkable for the steady but quiet stream of voters who dropped their tickets in the boxes for their favorite candidates.

The following were elected: Cos Paxton, sheriff; N. A. Miller, clerk and tax collector; W. H. Duckworth, representative; Ed. Patton, Jr., treasurer; J. Frank Morgan, register of deeds; county commissioners, George Lyday, T. S. Galloway, W. S. Ashworth.

There were no hard feelings or personalities indulged in by any of the candidates and it is said the Democratic party has one of the strongest tickets ever put into the field.

Owing to some irregularities the race for the senate was undecided. For State Senate votes cast were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes J. M. Zachary, Boyd Township (10), J. M. Zachary, Brevard township (303), J. M. Zachary, Catheys Creek township (75), J. M. Zachary, Dunns Rock township (19), J. M. Zachary, Eastatoe township (6), J. M. Zachary, East Fork township (59), J. M. Zachary, Gloucester township (14), J. M. Zachary, Hogback township (59), J. M. Zachary, Little River township (13), J. M. Zachary, Rosman township (171), Total votes cast for Zachary (729), T. Coleman Galloway (749), T. Coleman Galloway, Boyd township (35), T. Coleman Galloway, Brevard township (479), T. Coleman Galloway, Cedar Mt. township (2), T. Coleman Galloway, Catheys Creek township (17), T. Coleman Galloway, Dunns Rock township (35), T. Coleman Galloway, Eastatoe township (7), T. Coleman Galloway, Gloucester township (5), T. Coleman Galloway, Hogback township (114), T. Coleman Galloway, Little River township (23), T. Coleman Galloway, Rosman township (29), Total votes cast for Galloway (749).

According to the returns, T. Coleman Galloway received twenty votes more than his opponent, J. M. Zachary.

CHIEF GALLOWAY SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

Chief Galloway was struck by an automobile driven by Blanton Mitchell on last Saturday.

Mr. Galloway was hurrying to cross the road in front of the Court House and did not see the car coming.

While no serious injury was reported, at the same time his right leg received bad bruises and was very painful.

Mr. Galloway, when picked up after the accident took a very humorous view of the situation by asking how badly the car was damaged. However, he is out on the streets again with aid of crutches.

CITY TO BUILD SIDEWALKS

The town council will immediately start repairing, building and improving the sidewalks over the town, it is understood.

The present council has increased the heavy debt that was inherited. Besides paying off bonds and old indebtedness, the city fathers have bought a new fire truck, built new water mains, put in new sewers and generally improved the town.

The town will furnish a dray for the carrying off of all trash once a month so any citizen beginning in the near future

and sleep in order to try to regain the physical strength necessary for the daily grind of another week; and, as a result, no time is given to religious study or thought, and our spiritual lives are diworted and we do not get the spiritual nourishment that is necessary for the good of the soul.

So we see that if our fairs cause us to have more happiness and enjoyment from a social standpoint; enables us to live in greater comfort and ease on account of our having more of the necessities of life; if, on account of this added happiness and wealth our boys and girls remain in the good homes of our Transylvania people and grow up to be moral upright citizens; and if we employ better pastors, better teachers for our day schools and our Sunday schools on account of our having the added wealth necessary to carry on this good work, we see readily it is to the interest of every forward-looking, progressive citizen of our good county to put his or her shoulder to the wheel and make our county fair a success from every standpoint.

Very Respectfully W. B. HENDERSON

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C., June 5.—Chairman Tom Lee for the third time becomes the democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner. The Democracy of the State let it be known on Saturday that it wanted six years more of Lee and the choice will be ratified by the people at the November election. Mr. Lee received the news of his victory at his old home in Waynesville to which place he went to cast his ballot in the primary.

Of course he was pleased with the endorsement of his record as Commissioner, after the attacks upon it from various sources. The opposition started late, but made a fight that was fast and furious. The official conduct of Mr. Lee was attacked from every angle. He was charged with rate increases of every conceivable character, high taxes, corporation leanings and sympathy with all corporate limits as against the "ninetly and nine." But he came out with flying colors and is ready for the "general engagement" which "follows in the wake."

The vote was not as large as the political prognosticators figured that it would be. This is accounted for in the failure of many counties to make nominations for local offices at this time. Thirty-seven counties are excepted from the provisions of the State-wide primary law relative to nominations for county offices and the vote on Saturday in particularly all of these was very small. It was really too much to expect of a man or woman living long distances from the polling places to quit their work and go out to express their preference between two democrats for the office of Corporation Commissioner. It takes a lively service for Governor to "get the car" of folks sitting in the towns and cities for that matter. There is to be a very different story to tell on the total vote cast in these areas.

Reports of about eight counties indicate a preference for Commissioner Lee of about 15,000, although some counties have not abandoned hope of belated returns counteracting such reports.

Commissioner POU received about ninety per cent of the vote cast for the Fourth District over the other person; Chas. L. Abernethy in the Third District, with Matt H. Allen Second. A second contest will be between these two. It was a "run away" for Ralph R. Fisher, republican, in the Tenth District, Dr. Pogram having trailed the Transylvania man by several hundred, according to reports reaching Raleigh.

Exceedingly close contests are reported from a number of judicial districts. Judge Cranzer appears to have defeated R. G. Grady in the Eighth District; N. A. Sinclair wins over H. L. Cook in the Ninth; Judge George Connor is renominated in the Second; Henry A. Grady and H. L. Stevens lead in the Sixth for the judgeship vacated by the retirement of Judge Oliver H. Allen and a second primary will be necessary. Brock and Stack supporters are claiming victory in the Thirteenth District, with Judge Brock slightly in the lead.

Few nominations were made for solicitor in the first primary. Solicitor Nash is eliminated in the Thirteenth, the second race to be between Phillips and Russell, Solicitor Walter Siler is defeated in the Fourth by C. L. Williams. This is one of the surprises of the primary. Another is the remarkable strength developed by W. F. Evans of Raleigh in the Seventh, who has a lead of 300 over John W. Hinsdale, the second highest in the race. Spruill of Davidson wins in the Twelfth and Porter Graves in the Eleventh. No definite reports have been received from other districts, except Fourteen in which the honor goes to John G. Carpenter, of Gaston.

W. O. W. MEMORIAL

Sunday June 11, P. M., Balsam Camp will hold memorial and anniversary service at the Methodist church to honor the memory of the following deceased Woodmen: J. W. McMinn, W. W. Zachary, Walter Whitmire, Johnnie Heath and L. N. Townsend.

All members of Woodmen order will meet in Lodge room with flowers by 2:30 P. M. and march in body to church. After church services the flowers will be carried to graves and placed on same.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of these deceased Woodmen.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends who supported me so staunchly in the Democratic Primary, June 3. It was a good, clean family argument and we made a great race.

The Democratic voters decided for the staunch veteran, Cos Paxton, and no better man could be our nominee. I bespeak the support and influence of everyone who voted for me to pull off their coats, and line up for the Democratic ticket, which is sure to win in the fall election.

ED. F. GILLESPIE

Miss Polly Hart of Grange has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Summey, for the past week.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Recreation "We are accustomed," says Sir W. R. Gower, in "The Quarterly Review," "to talk of recreation without discerning how much the word implies. It means

"Making Again" that which work hath undone, or rather facilitating the marvelous recuperative power of life.

Rest and recreation are the antidotes of fatigue; but recreation should be such as to deserve the name.

It does not replace rest, but properly employed aids its influence. Its value is great in proportion as it involves a thorough change in the character of nerve activity. But it should always be remembered that no recreation is possible if that which is thus designated simply replaces one form of fatigue by another form.

Many a holiday is rendered useless by such disregard of the dictates of that rare practical wisdom to which, as if in wrong, we apply the designation "Common Sense"

This is the decisive test of "Recreation."

Does one come from it with rested nerves, fresh enthusiasm for work, new joy in life restored fellowship with men, and a spirit was led clean for converse with God? All this in different measure true recreation will effect. The precise composite of all this, a "false recreation, will bring about,

"A Prayer" "O Father God, Thou hast bidden me in Thy Holy Word "Whether I think or whatsoever I do, to do all to Thy glory. Help me then to engage in my recreation with a view to Thy glory. May we never separate it even in idea from Thee, but bring it within the great scope of Thy service.

Grant that our periods of relaxation may have a religious significance and a religious value, may be a means of religious improvement and of progress in the spiritual life, whose law is progress.

Oh! let recreation, as well as our business, whether it be without the home or within it, be so ordered as to further instead of interrupting our communion with Thee. Teach us to turn it into fine gold of the altar by the purity of our intention in taking it, and to offer it unto Thee in the union of Thy son's merits and passion. In Thy blessed name, we ask it, Amen.

C. D. C.

CALVERT NEWS

The "flu" is raging in this settlement badly.

Miss Sussie Jordan was a Brevard visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Stanton visited Mrs. T. P. Galloway last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louise Gillespie on May 30, a son Roy Edgar.

Mrs. Lee R. Fisher was a Calvert visitor Sunday.

Misses Maxie Glazener and Marjorie visited Ruby Galloway Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Galloway spent Monday and Tuesday in Brevard.

T. P. Galloway was in Brevard on business Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan spent last week with her brother, Clate Osteen of Selma.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Monday, June 5.

A report of the progress, etc., of the new town lake was made by Mr. C. C. Yongue. The city council agreed to help in every conceivable way to repair the roads, benches, etc.

The report of the finances, etc., of the town for the past year was read and approved and a vote of thanks for the able manner in which the town treasurer, G. E. Lathrop, had managed the year's budget, was unanimously given.

The council donated \$10.00 per month to the public library for three months this summer.

Other matters including sewerage, water, lights, etc., was discussed.

CONNESTEE NEWS

Ralph Landreth spent the week end with W. H. Hogged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hogged took supper with Mrs. D. M. Holden Sunday.

F. C. Fisher is on the sick list.

Columbus and Tilden Holden spent the week end with W. H. Hogged.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The evening service at the Baptist church on next Sunday night will be in the nature of graduating exercises to the members of the Teacher's Training Class of the Sunday school who have completed the work required for a normal diploma.

For several months this school has had a class of this kind taught by Mrs. Chas. C. Smith, and six of the members have met the requirements for a diploma, and they will be presented to them at the evening service Sunday.

There are six persons who will receive diplomas, and this will be the first class that this school has graduated, tho there are several other members of the school who hold normal diplomas. The following are the graduates: Mrs. A. E. Hampton, Mrs. A. C. Garren, Miss Louise Townsend, Miss Lillian King, Miss Myrtle Barrette, and Miss Geneva Neil.

In addition to these there are a number who completed the first course toward a diploma in the training school recently conducted by Rev. J. J. Gentry, and who successfully stood the examination, and who are entitled to certificates, which will also be presented on Sunday evening.

Those who will receive certificates are as follows: Misses Dora Hogged, Nora Lee Hogged, Bezzie Bracken, Ruth Bracken, Ruby Faulkner, E. Long, Myrtle Garren, Mrs. O. L. Orr, Mrs. C. W. Pickelsimer, Messrs S. C. Yates, A. E. Hampton, W. S. Price, Jr., L. P. Hamlin, and Warren Scroggs.

The public generally is cordially invited to this service. The pastor will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

DEATH OF SAMUEL TINSLEY

Mr. Samuel J. Tinsley was born November 29, 1831 and died April 13, 1922.

He joined the Baptist church when quite young and lived a consistent life until quite old. He was twice married, first to Miss Altes Nicholson. To this union was born eight children. Six are still living: C. H. and R. H. Tinsley of Anderson, S. C.; N. C. Tinsley of Atlanta, Ga.; H. W. Tinsley of Pickens; Mrs. Gur Hamlin of Brevard; Mrs. Ed. Ballard of Anderson county, S. C.; Mrs. Columbus Hepner of Texas.

His second marriage was to a Mrs. Ward. She died on October 13, 1921. They having lived happily together until death separated them.

Mr. Tinsley, or Uncle Sammie, as he was commonly called, was a veteran of the late war. He enlisted from Transylvania county July 14, 1862, was a private of Company K of the North Carolina Regiment under Captain T. H. Henson and last and best of all he so lived that when the final summons came he was ready to go.

The writer visited him during his illness. He said all was well with his soul. He was cared for by loving friends and children. Ever down to old age my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

REV. W. B. JUSTUS

CASCADIA NEWS

Good morning kind Editor and all of my many friends.

Aren't we having some awful rainy weather? Sure is very disheartening for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reid and two little grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bish Teague and three children and Bish's mother, Mrs. J. N. Teague, spent the day with Mrs. Sarah Beddingfield Sunday.

Walter, Della and Teval Hinkle went to Toxaway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lyday and little daughter, Pauline, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle last Sunday. They report they enjoyed a nice treat of trawberry pie for dinner.

Mrs. Margaret Head spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Hinkle.

Misses Dora and Pearl Kimsey went to Union Sunday to the singing and decoration and spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. Frink Holden of Glenville will soon have all of his lumber hauled away from here and guess he will be glad as the heavy rains have completely washed the roads away.

Charlie Bumgarner, Alton Holden spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks last week.

Doyle Kimsey called on John Hinkle Monday.

Miss Mae Willbanks called on Mrs. John Hinkle Monday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Reid called to see Mrs. John Hinkle Monday morning.

Harry Grimshaw, who has been suffering for a very long time with a fractured ankle, is able to be about once more without his crutches.

Wood Hinkle called to see John Hinkle Monday evening.

Good luck to the News and its many readers until I come again. DIMPLE CHIN

MUCH BUILDING IN BREVARD

Considerable Building and New Additions Going on at This Time

The Franklin Hotel is shining a new coat of paint in colors that harmonize with the leafy verdure with which that handsome building is surrounded. The grounds also have been cleaned up and beautified by the setting out of ornamental trees and shrubbery.

Two new filling stations are nearing completion; that of the Standard Oil Company on Main street and J. S. Bromfield on Caldwell which furnishes Texas oil.

The Shipman cottage just below the Methodist church, which was damaged by fire several months ago has been treated to a new roof and windows.

The Pickelsimers are planning to build a warehouse at the rear of the new Pickelsimer building.

Joe Clayton is figuring on veneering the outside walls of the Clayton hotel with cement blocks and fixing the whole building in good shape.

The Brevard Motor Co., under the management of Mr. Klueppelberg, has been preparing for summer business in the King garage building.

Work has commenced on the new lake at the Franklin Park. Mr. C. C. Yongue has charge of the operations and expects to be able to treat the Brevard citizens to a bath at an early date.

Wm. A. Band has built a handsome retaining wall of rock faced granite in front of his property and has contracted for a new pantry and screened porch at the rear of the house.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church is planning the remodeling of the present Girls' Dormitory. Mrs. McCoy has been in town for several days arranging for this work and it will be completed before the school opens in the fall.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Boy's Dormitory, though many days of valuable time were consumed while waiting for the brick to arrive.

"The Bryant" house has built an addition to the front porch and enclosed both front and back porches with galvanized screen wire.

The Galloway house on Probarte Avenue has been repaired and painted ready for the tourist season.

"Norwood House" reports most of its rooms already engaged and good prospects for a successful year.

The new grass on the Court House lawn is ready for the mower.

The new tennis courts begun so auspiciously on Mrs. Zachary's lot next to the Baptist church are in a dangerous condition. The holes dug for the posts have been left uncovered and any one may easily break a limb by falling into one of them on a dark night. Stagnant water covers the lot also.

We are glad to learn that the unsightly mud around the public school building is to be eliminated before school again opens. Why not a little further, have a "school house day," plant a nice lawn in front, lay out walks and drives if only paved with cinders. Plant flowers and shrubbery. Beautify your school grounds; thus making them an ornament to your town, a resting place for summer tourists and train your children to appreciate the beautiful.

KU KLUX APPEAR IN BREVARD

Quite a number of business men of Brevard appeared suddenly about 10 o'clock Tuesday night to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of those long in Dreamland by the most awful racket ever heard this side of Helgoland. They were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetzer.

BIBLE CLASS AT BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Louise Ashworth, who has been in a training school for the past eight months, has returned home where she will remain for the summer months and she feels impressed to pass along to others some of the splendid teachings of the Bible that she, herself, has received.

Consequently, she has arranged with the pastor of the Baptist church, of which she is also a member, to have a Bible class on Sunday afternoons. This class is for any person in reach of this church, whether a member of this church or some other or none, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Miss Ashworth will teach along the lines of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian knows that this is a subject that all should know more about.

The first class will be held on next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and will meet regularly each Sunday afternoon at that hour. Miss Ashworth assures all that the class, so dismissed promptly at five o'clock, so that housekeepers who may attend will have ample time in which to get back home to arrange for supper.

It is hoped that a large number will come on next Sunday.

WE CAN SUPPLY TYPEWRITER RIBBONS AND CARBON PAPER

Mrs. Robert Orr and children are spending some time with relatives in Waynesville.