

# Brevard News

EXPONENT OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

THE LOCAL NEWS—An Independent Weekly.

VOLUME XXVII

BREVARD, N. C. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1922

NUMBER 42

## OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

DEMOCRATIC YEAR—GREAT STATE FAIR—GENERAL PERSHING, ETC.

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, N. C., October 9, 1922—Democratic orators are "shelling the woods" in North Carolina this week, appointments having been arranged in practically half the counties, with others to follow a little later. Chairman Norwood believes in doing well whatever he undertakes and is going to take no chances on the result. The prospects for a sweeping democratic victory were never better, but overconfidence has many political scalps to her credit and Mr. Norwood feels that "it is better to be safe than to be sorry."

The biggest guns in the party are to take the stump this week. These include: Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy; O. Max Gardner, former Lieutenant Governor; A. L. Brooks, former Solicitor and candidate for United States senator two years ago; R. A. Doughton, former Lieutenant Governor, legislator and member of the State Highway Commission; D. G. Brummitt, former speaker of the State House of Representatives; E. F. Aydtlett, former United States District Attorney; Judge Francis D. Winston, former Lieutenant Governor and District Attorney; J. W. Bailey, former Collector of Internal Revenue; former speaker Walter Murphy; Ex-Congressman Clyde R. Hoey and others.

A speaker of note from the outside is Senator Thomas M. Meffin, of Alabama, who comes to Salisbury on Friday and to Reidsville on Saturday. Chairman Norwood considers himself and the Democracy of the State fortunate in obtaining the consent of Senator Meffin to visit the State. He is rated high up in the list of Southern orators and statesmen.

The Tenth District is to hear only its favorite sons this week, but they know how to "make the welkin ring" when the time comes to get on "the firing line." Mayor Gallatin Roberts of Asheville, goes to Cherokee on the 10th and Graham on the 11th. Col. Solomon Gallert will speak in Polk on the 9th and McDowell on the 12th. Col. R. R. Reynolds speaks in Haywood on the 9th.

"Fair Week" begins in Raleigh on Monday of next week. The State Fair this year, as last, will be presided over by Mrs. George Vanderbilt, of Baltimore. The guest of honor is to be Gen. John J. Pershing, of World War fame, who will arrive on Tuesday morning and address the waiting throngs attending the Fair at 11 o'clock. Brigadier General A. J. Bowley, commanding officer at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, will be here to aid in military orders to the former head of the American Expeditionary Forces on the battlefields of France. General Pershing will be the recipient of numerous courtesies during his brief stay in Raleigh. The announcement of his coming will draw an immense throng to the Fair on "Pershing Day" and arrangements to make it the big day of the week are going forward on a mammoth scale. The General's escort will be composed entirely of members of military organizations.

No great amount of coal is coming into Raleigh these days, but Fuel Distributor R. Otis Self is authority for the statement that "North Carolina will get approximately her usual supply of anthracite coal during the next six months." Mr. Self has made a complete survey of the normal consumption of this type of coal and investigated shipment prospects. Weather there is to be any speeding up in the matter of shipments depends upon the carriers. There is no gainsaying the fact that a lot of folks are going to feel the pinch of cold weather pretty soon unless coal cars in large numbers are headed this way.

Raleigh is to stage her first Mardi-Gras celebration some time next month. It will consist of two days of trade events and various forms of entertainment. An interesting feature will be the selection of a queen of the carnival from the young ladies present, who is to be heralded "the prettiest girl in North Carolina." Beautiful girls from many towns and cities in the State are expected to compete for this honor and distinc-

tion. RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—The capital city is ready for the fair, and General Pershing, too. She is in gai attire for the week's events and visitors will be welcomed with open arms. General Pershing is to breakfast with Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt at the Executive Mansion tomorrow morning and later join the procession to the fair ground, where she is scheduled for an address at eleven o'clock.

Great throngs of people are already here for "Pershing Day," which is to be made the outstanding event of the week. Fair officials consider the General a drawing card and they have guessed well, unless signs fail. Wednesday is usually the big day at the fair, but General Pershing is due in New Orleans for the convention of the American Legion on that day and could not arrange to accommodate the State Fair Authorities on the first date suggested for his visit here. So they consented to permit him to "name the day."

Little interest is manifested in political activities down this way at the present time. Party leaders on both sides appear to be resting on their oars right now. Democrats are taking things easy and there are not enough republicans to raise a row. The folks seem content to "let well enough alone" and the indications are that the present campaign is going to be a tame affair, in so far as it applies to Eastern Carolina. Campaign speakers are drawing very small crowds and party leaders take this to mean that the people are not clamoring for a change in the affairs of State.

A different condition is said to exist in the western part of the state where republicans are more numerous. However, all the news from that way is good news for the democrats. Every congressional district is believed to be safe for the democratic candidates, although the republicans are active in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth districts. The present Congress failed to evolve any issue upon which the majority party in the country can hope to win. Instead, it has done nothing that can possibly result in good for the average man. The "full dinner pail" slogan will not be heard this fall and the odds in all close districts favor the democratic candidates.

The coal situation is clearing up. There is no great abundance of a variety available at reasonable rates, but enough to meet urgent necessities of those who are willing to pay the price. Screened coal may be had here in small quantities at \$14 per ton, while inferior grades sell for four dollars less. Consumers are not falling over themselves to pay these excessive prices and few bins are being filled to the "brim." There is a feeling that falling prices are just around the corner and a lot of folks are taking the chance of waiting to see.

The North Carolina Orphan Association met here recently, in annual session, and decided to ask all friends of the institution to contribute the amount of one day's income to the orphanage of their choice at Thanksgiving. A special committee will bring this request to the attention of the people of the State in some effective way. This on-day-for-the-orphan movement was inaugurated some years ago and the Homes have been greatly helped from the liberal response of many charitably inclined people.

There are twenty-five orphanages and home-placing institutions in the State and everyone of them is doing splendid work. But all need enlarged facilities to enable them to function in a more satisfactory way. Our children must be protected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson and Miss Earleen Poindexter returned last week from an extended motor trip which covered parts of South Carolina, Georgia. With Jacksonville as their objective they went by the way of Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, and Brunswick on their way. They encountered much rain and bad roads. Making Jacksonville as their headquarters, they covered many nearby points of interest and were delighted with that beautiful state, what they did not enjoy, however, was the intense heat and were forced to contrast that climate with our own delightful one. Returning by way of Waycross and Athens, Ga., they found better roads and their return trip was far more agreeable.

## Business Today Is Conducted on a Higher Plane Than Ever Before

By E. H. GARY, U. S. Steel Corporation.



During the last decade the world's structure of civilization has been threatened, assaulted and damaged, ever to its foundations. At times faith in a merciful and allwise Providence has been the only perfect assurance of safety. We are emerging from under the clouds of doubt and fear into the sunlight of hope and confidence, and with feelings of gratitude we may calmly survey our somewhat battered institutions in order to determine what, if anything, can be done to repair and restore them and make them firmer and stronger than ever before. Our country is doing and will continue to do its part, and every citizen has a personal responsibility and must share in the work of reconstruction and readjustment.

Managers of large business corporations not many years ago, perhaps not more than a score, ignored moral obligations and adhered to the rule of might, crushing competition ruthlessly and disregarding welfare of their employees. And what is true of these employers was also true of their employees generally, whose attitude towards their employers and fellow employees was, in a large measure, controlled by ideas that were entirely selfish and in many cases arbitrary, unreasonable and cruel.

These conditions also resulted in great hardship to the general purchasing and consuming public, for, in the long run, costs of production, transportation and delivery were necessarily made larger and, as they always must be, were carried on to the ones whose necessities compelled purchase and use.

President Roosevelt had many disciples and with assistance from them he created a strong public opinion in favor of honest business management. This sentiment, however brought about, has had much to do with the change in the minds of the people generally as to the desirability and value of closely associating ethics with business.

But there was another convincing reason for the change. While the motives are not equally worthy with others, they are very practical and influential with many who would not otherwise be converted. Ethical management brings additional profits to business. Sooner or later it pays in dollars and cents. Any man or concern that firmly establishes a reputation for honesty and fair dealing which is not questioned has a business asset of great pecuniary value and profit.

Business throughout the United States today is conducted on a higher plane than ever before.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Democratic Women's Headquarters Transylvania County

Democratic Women's Headquarters will be opened in Brevard on Monday, October 23, over Plummer's Store. These rooms are for the use of the Democratic women of the county. Leave your bundles here, rest your babies here—thy will be in the hands of friends! Open every week from 10 to 6 until election day.

WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT  
I am proud to be a Democrat from North Carolina because the Democratic Party in our state has always stood for those principles for which good women the world over have worked and prayed. The Democratic leaders of North Carolina wrote into our state platform this year the highest aspirations of their mothers and their wives:

1. Protection for the insane and unfortunate. Democratic platform: "We endorse the appointment by the governor of boards of consulting specialists to visit and minister to the needs of the insane, the delinquents, the defective and other unfortunates in the State. Under this plan a score or more eminent specialists have visited each institution, performing operations and other wise treating hundreds of these patients without one cent of cost to State."

2. Provision for Confederate Veterans and Widows: Platform: "We recommend the provisions made for the of our Confederate veterans and their widows, and pledge the Democratic Party to a constitution of all these policies."

3. Recognition of the just claims of ex-servicemen: Platform: "We are profoundly grateful to the service men of the late war and we commend to the National Government the enactment of legislation looking to their relief."

Note: Congressman Weaver voted for the Soldiers' Bonus Bill which would have meant the payment of hundreds of dollars to Transylvania boys—voted by President Harding for party purposes.

4. Economy coupled with progress: Platform: "We heartily endorse the program suggested by Governor Morrison—looking to the production of sufficient food for the people of the State."

"We heartily commend the Governor for his program looking to the production and conservation of fish, oysters and other sea food in the wa-

ters of our state.

"We pledge to the people of the State that the Democratic party will administer the affairs of the State with every economy consistent with efficient and progressive government. Platform: "We favor the passage of every economy consistent with efficient and progressive government."

Note: We have a State system of road building for which no direct tax is imposed. To the great majority of the people the building of the State hard surface highways is costing nothing. The man who drives an automobile, by his license tax, pays for every foot of state highway, and new roads repay him many times over by doubling the efficiency of his car.

5. Protection of working men: Platform: "We favor the passage of a workman's compensation act, fair to both employer and employee."

The Democratic State Platform further provides for fair representation of women and for independence in local government of women and for independence in local government favoring in every line the best interests of both men and women throughout the State, particularly that vast majority who feel the pinch of hard times and who can all-afford to pay for the "protection" of a Republican administration.

Dem. Ex. Committee.

### REV. PUETTE VISITS BREVARD

The people of Brevard are looking forward with much interest to the privilege of having Rev. C. E. Puette, a former pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, in their midst for a few days, and are delighted that the opportunity will be afforded them to hear him preach once more. He will arrive the latter part of this week, and will preach in the Baptist church on next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

Mr. Puette is the immediate successor of the present pastor, Rev. Chas. C. Smith, and has been away for only about eighteen months. Mr. Smith will preach Sunday in the famous Broughton Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, and a few weeks ago wrote to Mr. Puette inviting him to preach for him in his absence.

Mr. Russell Townsend, who has been in an electrical engineering school in Chicago for some time, has completed his course and now has a position there.

## MT. MORIAH CHURCH AFFAIRS

DIFFERENCES HARMONIOUSLY SETTLED. MINUTES OF MEETING

The deplorable situation at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, where, for some months the church has been divided into two factions, reached the first stage of a settlement during the session of the Transylvania Baptist Association last week at Pisgah Forest.

At the opening session of the association on last Wednesday morning when the letters from the churches were presented to the clerk of the body, he noticed that there were two letters from Mt. Moriah church, and called attention to the body thereto. On motion, of the matter was referred to a committee of five men with instructions to look into the merits of the claims of both factions, and to make recommendation to the body as to which set of delegates should be seated as representing the Mt. Moriah church.

Both factions claimed to be part of the original organization, and thus, as far as the association was concerned the matter hinged upon which was really what each other claimed to be. Consequently the committee had nothing to do with the causes of the division, and their investigation was limited to inquiring upon only one point. No evidence was allowed to be submitted to the committee except such records as both sides had written of the proceedings of each faction in their business meetings.

Upon this evidence the unanimous decision of the committee was rendered in favor of the faction headed by Rev. J. E. Dupree, and the recommendation was that the delegates of this faction be recognized by the association, enrolled as members of this body and, their letter entered among the statistics of the association. On vote, the association accepted the committee's report.

Thus, as far as the general public is concerned, it is hoped that the affair is settled, and that no more publicity will be given to the differences existing among the fine people of that community.

In making a statement to the association, the chairman of the committee spoke on the fine spirit shown by both sides as their representatives appeared before the committee and commended particularly a statement made by Rev. A. J. Manley, the pastor of the other faction, and Mr. Hogsd, one of the best men on either side, to the effect that they would accept as final whatever the association might take, and that should they lose they would withdraw from the courts the suit against the other faction for full possession of the property.

It is earnestly hoped that these people, some of the finest and best in the entire county, while having some wounds and sores from the hot strife that has continued between them for some months, will soon again be united as of old, and that all will work together for the good of the community and for the advancement of righteousness among themselves.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

TRANSYLVANIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AT PISGAH FOREST

The Transylvania Baptist Association held its forty-first annual session with the Pisgah Forest Baptist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. It was one of the largest attended sessions, perhaps, in the history of the body, and the churches were more largely represented than usual, twenty-two of the twenty-five comprising the body had representatives present and sent letters of the statistics of their work for the past year.

The introductory sermon was preached in splendid fashion by Rev. A. J. Manley, one of the oldest members of the association, from Eph. 4:1-6, on the subject, "The Seven Unities of the Spirit." It was great-

## THE PRAYER CORNER

SQUEAKY THINGS

Dr. Parkhurst in His Little Book, "The Sunny Side of Christianity"

tells this story: "One day on a trolley car there was a door that squeaked every time it was opened and shut. A workman sitting near it noticed this. Rising, he took a little can from his pocket, let fall a drop of oil on the offending spot and sat down, saying, 'I always carry an oil can in my pocket, for there are so many squeaky things that a drop of oil will set right.'"

Love carries an oil can and is ready every where to lubricate squeaking things. We all know a few men and women who are ever dropping oil to soften friction and smoothing and quieting strife among others.

They have some gentle word, some happy suggestion, some bit of humor, some way of changing the subject, when there is danger of strife. Blessings on the people who carry oil cans in their pockets. Not only do they add immeasurably to the world's sweetness, but they have found a refuge for themselves from the strife on tongues.

Love is the secret. It was Christ's secret. Amid hate and cruelty He loved on. If we keep gentle, patient, sweet, forgiving and loving, the wildest clamor of harsh and angry voices will not disturb us. Our soft answer will turn away wrath; our good will overcome evil.

A PRAYER

O Thou God of Love, give us the spirit of love, that we may ever be among those who pour the oil of love on the troubled waters of life.

Grant that we may always have some gentle word, some happy suggestion, some bit of humor, if may be, some way of changing the subject, when there is danger of strife so will we add to the world's sweetness and find a refuge for ourselves from the strife of tongues.

Help us to keep gentle, patient, sweet, forgiving and loving, so shall the clamor of harsh and angry voices not disturb us, our soft answer turn away wrath, our good will overcome evil and dropping the oil of love to soften friction, and others. Thy blessing will rest upon us, for Jesus' sake, Amen.

C. D. C.

### FOR BETTER MOTION PICTURES

Upon the invitation of Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America was represented at a recent all-day meeting by James E. West, chief scout executive; Franklin K. Matthews of the editorial board, Charles H. Mills, director of publicity. This was a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, of the heads of the principal nationally federated organizations.

ly enjoyed by the large crowd who heard it.

The other preaching of the session was by Rev. N. A. Melton, of Fruitland Institute, who preached a missionary sermon; and the doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. C. Smith on Thursday night, whose subject was, "The Distinctive Beliefs of Baptists."

The same officers as last year were re-elected; namely, Rev. S. B. McCall, Moderator; Rev. A. J. Manley, Vice-Moderator; Rev. Chas. C. Smith, Clerk; Mr. W. M. Henry, Treasurer; and C. B. Deaver, Historian.

The recently organized church at Blantyre was admitted to membership in the association. Rev. Mr. Morris of Hendersonville is the pastor of the church, and the new organization now has 28 members, and rather bright prospects for growth.

The churches, as a whole, did not raise quite as much money for missions as last year, but it is quite likely that the deficit will be made up in the Baptist Re-enforcement Campaign which is on this month and November. Although Brevard church had 92 additions during the year the association fell behind last year in the total additions for all the churches.

The next session will be held on Wednesday after the second Sunday in October, 1923, with the Rocky Hill church at Bear Mountain. Rev. E. G. Ledford is to preach the introductory sermon.

Taken as a whole, this was a very fine session of this old body.