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COS PAXTON WILL BUILD

Believes Building Program Necessary If Brevard Is To Progress—Likes Position of "News".

Mr. Cos Paxton, our progressive fellow townsman, in an interview with the Editor declared that he was going to tear down his old ramshackle box next to the post-office and build an up-to-date office and store building at once.

"Cos" declared that the "News" was right in its position about the fire traps, etc., and wants to see the town grow and believes it is up to the people and financiers to "tear all the fire traps down NOW". He further stated that the town was a little dull, that mechanics, carpenters, brick masons, laborers, etc., were leaving Brevard on account of no work. And believe that a good program would help even things up and put prosperity in "The Land of Waterfalls". He is an ardent progressive booster for his community and has many thousands of dollars invested in the town and states that, in his opinion, the present renters of these dilapidated buildings will be satisfied to stay in them unless the citizens demand their removal and a progressive building program. "The Brevard News" agrees with Mr. Paxton and we congratulate him upon his strong nerve and patriotic manner of expressing his opinion.

"Let's start a building program!"—When will the new brick bank be started? How about Mitchell's Corner, The Bakery building, and the other eye-sores. Labor was never more in need of work. Material will never be cheaper. There is crying need of more buildings. They will be a good investment. What about a Mass Meeting to inaugurate a building program?

BREVARD AUTO COMPANY OPENS FOR BUSINESS.

The firm of Messrs. D. E. Henry and C. H. Kluppelberg of the Brevard Auto Company, which recently suffered a disastrous fire, have moved temporarily into the building on Main Street formerly occupied by Jess Smith and next to the Glenn building. Preparation has already begun to erect a modern garage on the same lot as formerly.

A solid car load of Ford Cars, tractors and parts has already arrived and more are expected every day. The Ford Agency (the above firm) is in a position already to supply all their customers wants and have expert mechanics, etc., on the job.

It was pointed out, however, that there was such a demand for Fords that they must request their patrons to be patient until more arrive; but urge everyone in the market to place their order at once in order to secure an early delivery.

WANTS FIRE PROTECTION.

Editor Brevard News:—I noticed an editorial in your last week's issue in regard to the recent fire and your suggestions about fire prevention in which I want to acquiesce and add a little more.

In the first place we don't seem to have enough water pressure and there is too much trash allowed to accumulate in too many places. There are too many careless smokers that do not care where they throw their cigar or cigarette stubs or where they empty their pipes.

There is not a sufficient organization in the fire department. When a fire breaks out at night it takes too long for the fire department to get on the scene and invariably the building that fire goes up in smoke and all the owner has is a small amount of insurance and the ashes.

The town of Brevard has grown to a position where it should shed its swaddling clothes and begin to look about for long pants. I, as a taxpayer who is vitally interested, would be glad to see the town build a house for its limited amount of fire fighting apparatus; with rooms furnished for two young men belonging to the fire department. In that event as soon as the fire alarm is sent in they would be on the job and then we would have better protection.

As it is now nearly all the firemen come from different parts of the city to the fire house and getting apparatus out after the fire has made such headway that there is no chance to see the building. While the town

COTTON MILL HAS STOCK DOUBLED

Now Capitalized At Two Hundred Hundred Thousand Dollars—To Double Its Capacity.

MR. GRAY RENTS PATTON HOME

The Brevard Cotton Mills which were recently purchased by Mr. Gray who has had many years of experience and is known throughout the South as an expert cotton mill financier and director, has decided to increase its capital stock from One Hundred thousand dollars to Two Hundred thousand and increase its capacity and output to at least double its present strength.

A meeting held in the Brevard Club Room by the business men of Transylvania resulted in about five thousand dollars worth of shares being subscribed. The object of the local business men was to show a spirit of good will and fellowship and to let the new owner know that the citizens of this community are going to co-operate in every way to make his business venture a success.

With the increase in the output etc., there will be at least double the amount of hands employed which will mean more houses necessary, etc.

Mr. Gray has rented the J. J. Patton Home near the Brevard Institute and will move in with his family at once. Mr. J. J. Patton has moved back to Davidson's River.

The citizens of "The Land of Waterfalls" welcome the new Citizens with open arms, and are stretching out the glad hand to them.

COMMISSIONERS KEEP THE COUNTY AND HOME AGENTS

The county Commissioners decided to keep the county Farm and Home Agents for their term of office. According to the petitions, etc. There were nearly one thousand for and less than one hundred against keeping these positions. The question is settled again for the next two years.

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Owing to the Christmas activities and the "Flu" conditions, the Transylvania County Near East Relief, campaign has been somewhat at a standstill. But we are still working and wish to report the following additional contributions: M. E. Church, \$4.50; High School, \$2.00; Davidson River School, \$6.00; Little River, \$6.48; Cedar Mountain, \$6.50; Mrs. Juanita Norton, \$5.00; Mrs. D. R. Fetzer, \$2.00; Mrs. H. B. Vermer, \$2.50; Total, \$34.98. Amount previously acknowledged, \$337.30. Total amount received since November 27, \$372.27.

Any amount, however small, will be greatly appreciated. Brevard Wednesday Club, Miss Caroline Trowbridge, President.

THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL

Owing to the fact that it is contrary to all historical and military precedents to have one monument represent two wars; therefore the proposed memorial arch to be erected at the entrance of Pisgah National Forest at the intersection of the Asheville road at the Pink Beds, will be in memorial of the World War and the monument for the Confederate soldiers will be erected later.

It is hoped by the committee that each member of a family subscribe something, and suggested that a penny be given for each year of a child's age. Of course any amount will be accepted from a penny up. Mr. H. R. Walker is treasurer and all donors are requested to hand or mail it to him. Any one can send letter stating how much shall be put to their name on the list. Give name of each member of the family with an amount, from youngest to oldest. Pay now or, if more convenient, later in the winter. All names will be published in the list of monument builders.

When convenient send cash, so that name can be entered on paid up list at once, which will set a good example.

Please get all of your neighbors to donate. All amounts thankfully received from 1 penny to \$100.00

owned a house with rooms above, it would be just a matter of a few minutes for the firemen to be at the fire. The whole matter as suggested by me, is all of us to pull together for the benefit of our town. "Brevard News".

OUR WEEKLY SERMON

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS SERIES. NUMBER ONE.

THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT.

(By Rev. Chas. C. Smith)

With this sermon I begin with you a series of sermons on the various experiences of the Christian in this life, from the time that God found him in sin to that time when he finds deep soul rest in the abundant life that is in Christ Jesus. The Christian's life is supposed to be a progressive life, in which the Christian constantly passes into larger and deeper experience. One title that might be given to the series as a whole is "From Sin to Sanctification."

As the Scripture bases for the series I use the journeys of the children of Israel from Egypt to Canaan. Egypt stands for the life of bondage—the bondage of sin, while Canaan stands for the victorious life in Christ. Canaan is usually, I believe, taken to stand for heaven, but I hardly think that is the best interpretation. In Canaan there was continuous fighting, and Israel finally lost their land entirely, being driven out of it, and are out of it now. This will hardly do for heaven. It is better, I think, to let Canaan represent for the Christian the best spiritual experiences that God has for His children while still on earth.

So in this series the Christian will be represented as travelling from sin to sanctification, or, I have named to full victory, hence I have named the series as a whole, "Pilgrim's Progress."

This week we start with the Egyptian experiences of Israel, and this is a type of a person in the bondage of sin, having the shackles of sin fastened ever tighter by humanity's hard task-master, Satan. In human experience Egypt stands for three things: Bondage, hard tasks under a taskmaster, and a life of sensual ease. Egypt shows the power of sin.

The text for this sermon is Exodus 1:13 and 14: "The Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour; and they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field; all their service, wherein they were made to serve, was with rigour."

I. SIN IS BONDAGE.

Every man's experience testifies to the truth of the word of Jesus: "He that committeth sin is the slave of sin." Dr. John R. Mott was holding a meeting in one of our Southern universities, and a senior student talked with him privately about his life, and about the hold that sin had got on him. He told him of a certain sin, which, he said, "committed once in my freshman year, twice in my next year, while in my junior year, I committed it several times." "How many times have you committed it this year?" And the student said more times than he had counted! Sin bound Samson to the mill of the Philistines, and it binds those who yield to a grain that can not be broken by a mere human power.

II. SIN IS A HARD TASKMASTER.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." In Louisville, Ky., while a student there, I came across a family who were in distressing circumstances. They had moved there some months before from an Indiana town. The husband drank and gambled, and the woman persuaded him to go to Louisville hoping that he would find a different sort of companions. There he got a job, and regularly brought home his full pay on Saturdays. One Saturday the man was short the next still shorter. He had found the same kind of companions, and was drinking and gambling again. Soon he was in debt, and borrowed fifty dollars from a money shark who made him give a mortgage on all of his household goods, and sign a note to pay \$1.50 a week for fifty-two weeks! Soor the man ran away from home, leaving his wife and two children at the mercy of the loan shark. Some of us got the money and paid the mortgage. But the home was broken up, and the last I knew of the woman she was pasting labels on bottles in a wholesale whiskey establishment. Sin is a hard taskmaster. The mastery of sin over man is made all the sadder when we learn that man is made to overcome it, for God said to Cain, "Sin lieth at the door; but do thou rule over it."

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Death of J. Bryan Grimes, Ex. Sec. of State — Duckworth On Many Committees. — Politics.

RALEIGH, N. C. January 15.—Col. J. Bryan Grimes, North Carolina's Secretary of State, died suddenly at nine o'clock on last Friday night. He had been ill with influenza, followed with pneumonia and other complications. Acute Bright's is said to have been the immediate cause of his death, which came as a great surprise to the public and his many friends, who had, only a few hours previous, been informed that his condition was satisfactory, under the circumstances.

Col. Grimes became Secretary of State in 1900, being the fifteenth incumbent of that important post. He went into office with Governor Aycock and has been the ranking officer thru the administrations of Governors Glenn, Kitchin, Craig, Bickett and two years of Morrison. He loved the state and served it well. His office was a model of efficiency which accounts, in a large measure, for the long tenure in the position which stands to his credit. When first elected he was thirty-two years of age and he served twenty-two years. The record for the longest tenure in this position was that of William Hill of Rockingham, who served from 1811 to 1859—forty-eight years.

The capitol is draped in mourning and the state flag lowered to half mast as a mark of respect to the late head of the Department of State. The General Assembly, on Friday, recessed in respect to Colonel Grimes and adopted appropriate resolutions expressing sympathy for the bereaved family. From 10 o'clock Saturday morning until the hour for the funeral in the afternoon the remains rested in the rotunda of the capitol and hundreds of admiring friends viewed, for the first time, the face of the man they had known and respected during twenty-two long, eventful years.

The General Assembly is "marking time." Not a single measure of state-wide significance has been enacted. Practically all committees have been named and honest-to-goodness effort to get something done is "in the making."

Governor Morrison appeared before the Joint-Assembly at noon on Tuesday and outlined his program for the biennial period in a strong message which evoked applause from his hearers at frequent intervals during the eighty-five minutes required in delivery. The program briefly:

Duplication of 1921 appropriation of \$9,700,000 for extension of state institutions.

Additional \$15,000,000 bond issue for state highways.

Constitutional limitation of state's power to contract debt of five percent of assessed value of property, and establishment of sinking fund to retire outstanding bonds.

Rehabilitation of fish and oyster industry, with annual planting of 3,000,000 bushels of oysters, opening of inlet to admit salt water and establishment of fish hatcheries on inland streams.

Establishment of Water Transportation.

Establishment of a State Commission of Commerce and Industry.

Establishment of Water Transportation Commission for the purpose of establishing state steamship lines. This to carry an appropriation of \$2,000,000.

Additional appropriation for state educational and health work.

The Governor is in dead earnest about the boat line proposition and not a few of the members are, also, taking the suggestion seriously. The Senate has the matter under consideration already, but the outcome is problematical.

Not all of the House committees have been announced. To date the name of Representative Duckworth, of Transylvania, appears on the following: Drainage, Claims, Internal Improvements and Journal.

Representative Rogers, of Henderson, holds membership on Immigration, Mines and Mining and Public Buildings and Grounds.

Superintendent A. F. Mitchell, of the Transylvania public schools, was here on Friday and Saturday in conference with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to funds for the operation of the schools.

THE PRAYER CORNER

(By Rev. C. D. Chapman)

Remember! One day at a time, and then begin each day at God's feet. Let the first voice to break upon our ears at the opening of the day be the Voice of God.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "I have chosen you and ordained you that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain"—John 15:16.

"It is a wonderful thought that God has thought upon me. He has a plan for my life. I am not like some drifting boat on the high seas, without compass or chart, my way is appointed, and my end rests in the Holy Grace of the Lord."

A PRAYER.

"O Lord, my God, give me this assurance that I have a place in Thy purpose. Let me meet Thy will moment by moment. Let me complete my journey thro' fidelity to the immediate task. Let me consecrate the present moment and so hallow the entire year. For Christ's Sake, Amen.

GOD CARES FOR EACH ONE.

The God of the Bible cares for individuals. He knows all the stars by name. He numbers the hairs of our head. Of all the sparrows, not one of them is forgotten in the sight of God. John is expressing his thought of God, as well as his interpretation of Christ when he says, "He calleth His own sheep by name." God is like a shepherd who misses even one lost from His flock; a housewife who seeks for a single coin; a father who grieves for one boy gone wrong. Of all the children in the world, says Jesus, "It is not the will of your Father that one of these little ones should perish." God is Father, and the essence of fatherhood is individual care for the children. For all that there are so many of us, as St. Augustine said, "He loves us every one as though there was but one of us to love." This is the message of the Book, and it underlies the possibility of vital piety."

A PRAYER.

O Thou good omnipotent, who carest for every one of us, as if Thou carest for him alone; and so for all, as if all were, but one, blessed be the man or woman who loveth Thee, and their friend in Thee and their enemy for Thee. I behold how some things pass away, that others may replace them; but Thou dost never depart. "O God, my Father, supremely good." Beauty of all things beautiful, to Thee will I intrust whatsoever I have received from Thee, and so shall I lose nothing. Thou madest me for Thyself, and my heart is restless until it repose in Thee. Amen.

HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH MONTH

- 7 Grade Nancy Macfie. 6A Grade McGrogan, Vernon Fulbright, Lillian Jenkins, Edna Mason, Alice Nicholson, Bessie Orr, Adelaide Silverstein, Mordcha Saltz, Beulah M. Zachary. 6B Grade Bill Brinkley, Clarence Allison. 5A Grade Dolph Booth, Gladys Hubbard, Charles Morgan, Eva Wilson, Ruth Waldrop. 5B Grade Howard Sittor. 4A Grade May Jenkins, Fred Miller, Rud Hunt, Joe Tinsley. 4B Grade Edith Mull. 3A Grade Mary Nicholson, Clarence Bowen, Ash, Macfie. 1st Grade Mary Sue Jennings, Jack Aiken, Rufus Orr, Ralph Morris. No honor rolls were handed in for the second and third B Grades, because of the absence of these teachers, who are delayed on account of illness.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, state manager and auditor for the W. O. W., will spend the week end in "The Land of Waterfalls". Mr. Lewis will attend the weekly meeting of the Woodmen on Monday night.

Former State Senator Wm. E. Breese, of Brevard, reached Raleigh on Saturday and will spend several days in the interest of local legislation and some state-wide measures.

NEAR EAST RELIEF QUOTA.

Transylvania Way Behind In Allotment—Suggestions and An Urgent Appeal For Aid.

Those interested in the Near Eastern Relief Fund are earnestly hoping that the quota for this county may be completed, and SOON, while the need is so urgent. I understand we are still about \$200.00 short of the amount asked for and a plan has occurred to me by which this sum might be raised, in a month's time without hardships, almost with no inconvenience to any one. I offer this suggestion to the benevolent and especially the mothers of the county, for I am sure that any woman who has pilloved a baby's head upon her arm must feel her heart throbb with horror and pity at the fate of these little children suffering and dying in a war-torn, blessed, safe America, cannot even imagine.

Their sufferings recall those of St. Paul: "In stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent; in deaths often in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea. In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."

Will not the housekeepers in 100 (or more) of our comfortable Transylvanian homes, so plan their housekeeping expenses, that they can save 50c a week for four weeks, and so complete the fund? Even those who have already given liberally, can do this in addition and scarcely feel it. It only means the price of one roast, or one cake, or perhaps two desserts each week, and the self denial would be so small, one could scarcely call it by that name.

As we look at our own little ones, and then think of the tortured babies in the Near East, surely we, who believe in the brotherhood of man, will open our hearts — and our purses, strings, and freely give the money which means life and hope to these helpless ones.

"Lord, when saw we Thee an hungry or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick or in prison, and did not minister unto Thee? Then shall He answer them saying, verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

M. C. J.

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW ROAD

Contract will be let on February First for the new road from Lake Foxway to the Jackson County line, according to C. E. Orr.

Also the contractor is here to start the work of hard surfacing the road from Brevard to Rosman. Both these roads are under State control.

The Brevard County Commissioners have adopted resolutions authorizing the Asheville-Brevard highway and have appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for that purpose, and are now seeking federal aid and cooperation. This road will mean a great deal to all of Western North Carolina.

PISGAH BANK ONE YEAR OLD.

The Pisgah Bank held its first annual stock holders meeting on last week. Out of the fifty stock holders about forty were present and considerable satisfaction was felt over the splendid result of the first year's business.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for another year: J. H. Pickelsimer, President; Billy Davis, Vice-President; C. R. McNeely, C. B. Glazener, M. W. Galloway, J. H. Pickelsimer, Billy Davis, W. W. Crousborne, H. A. Plummer, N. A. Miller, D. S. English, T. A. English.

DR. RUSSEL O. LYDAY.

We clip the following from The Clinic Bulletin: Dr. Russell O. Lyday of Brevard, North Carolina, has been assigned to service in Dr. Rowling's section. Degrees: B. S., University of North Carolina, 1918; M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1920. Intern: Philadelphia General Hospital, 1920 to 1922, eighteen months. General practice in Brevard, North Carolina from May 1922 to the present. House Surgeon Shreveport Charity Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana. "In the Land of Waterfalls"