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A TOWN TO BE PROUD OF

Brevard citizens are proud of their town and they have a right to be. The town heralded building boom has come at last. The Mac Allison building between his warehouse and the Kitpatrick building is started. The occupants of the old dilapidated building on the corner of Main and Caldwell streets will vacate by March fifteenth and a new four story brick building at a cost of forty or fifty thousand dollars will take its place. It is said that Cos Paxton and Geo. Phillips are making arrangements to combine their lots and build a modern bakery and store building next to the Post Office. The building occupied by Macfie's Drug Store is to undergo repairs, etc. It is understood that Frank D. Clement will build on the Main street property next to the Standard Clothing Company. The Brevard Banking Company have been contemplating building a grand bank building where Emma Bagwell's Grocery Store now stands. It is understood that the King building, recently burned down, will be replaced by those who purchased the property recently, with a most modern and up to date garage. Mr. Houston of Greenville expects to replace the old dilapidated fire trap on Main Street, next to Plummer and Cobble's with a splendid store building. F. E. B. Jenkins is now excavating on his Main street lot next to Clement's Jewelry Store, and will build.

This building program will mean much to our county, thousands of dollars will be spent here, carpenters, brick masons, painters, plasterers and skilled labor of all kinds will be employed. There are many applications pending with the Brevard Building and Loan Association for the building of homes and there is a ten dollar down payment on many citizens to buy lots and be home owners and thereby independent.

Brevard has not had such a building and real estate movement in all its history and it is predicted that this year will see land go way up and probably increase, double its present value.

There is a reason for all of this. The "Land of Waterfalls" is growing by great strides, the investments in homes, store and office buildings is now bringing anywhere from ten to twenty five per cent. There is a strong demand for rentable stores, garages, cottages, houses and office space.

Financiers, farmers, truck gardeners, manufacturers and parents wishing to educate their children, are watching Brevard. The whole of the Carolinas have been hearing about "Opportunity's Empire," about the wonderful scenic grandeur, our magnificent all the year round climate, our schools and our colleges, our paved streets, our modern shopping districts, our splendid hard surfaced roads already built and those being built, our fertile soil, our waterfalls, the unusual undeveloped resources, the many waterpower sites, the community owned water system, the up to date hospital, the large banking facilities, the good chances of a financial connecting link being built from Rosman to Pickens, S. C. They have been reading of the cooperative buying and marketing organization, the station for a Y. M. C. A., office fire equipment, for modern sidewalks, of our good sewerage system, of our new courthouse and jail. About the first of this month the Franklin Hotel was sold, it is said, for a consideration of forty five thousand dollars. We have splendid schools with a fifty thousand dollar high school contemplated. Our churches cannot be surpassed anywhere in America, according to population of towns. The cotton mill has doubled its capitalization from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand dollars. It is rumored that J. W. Burnett may start another mill at an early date. The Transylvania

Panning Company has increased its capitalized stock from two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one million. This industry will treble its capacity and it is pretty well understood that a leather finishing plant or shoe factory will be established in Brevard. The Brevard Manufacturing Company, V. Fontaine, Manager, is running full time and is growing nicely. The Carr Lumber Company has recently established a lumber finishing plant that manufactures the finest hard wood floors and finished lumber in North Carolina. The Miller Supply Company is about to increase the output of its works and contempt establishing Brevard's first furniture factory, the Orr Sittum Lumber Company and the Brevard Lumber Company are finding it hard to keep up with the increased rush of orders. The Woodmen of the World are preparing to build a modern home. The Memorial Monument is progressing nicely and will be built this summer. The Cascade Power Company has about completed the building of a new dam and race, which will double the present amount of power.

The citizens of this community are proud of their town and they have a right to be—for its size Brevard is the best town in America, the most beautiful, progressive, healthful, law abiding, prosperous and has the most cooperative, neighborly and united citizenship of any place on earth—a citizenship composed mostly of the Anglo-Saxon race whose forefathers braved their way through the mountain wilderness with a gun in one hand and the Holy Book in the other. They made it possible for beautiful Brevard to be established in this "The Land of Waterfalls."

SHIPMAN'S VICTORY

One of the outstanding features of the last week of the Legislature was the victory of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman. There were well founded reports that he would be shorn of considerable authority and left, in fact, nothing more than a figurehead in Raleigh.

These reports were based on the outspoken attitude of certain members of the committee appointed to investigate the Department of Labor and Printing. While that committee could find nothing against Mr. Shipman and in its report sustained not a single charge that had been brought against his Department, it nevertheless recommended that authority to handle State printing be transferred from his Department to the Secretary of State.

The investigation and report were brought on by an enemy of the Department of Labor and Printing, a printer in Raleigh who didn't like the way Mr. Shipman was conducting the affairs of his office. The matter finally simmered down to the question of whether the duly elected representatives of the people or a printer who wanted profits from State printing should dictate the State's printing policy.

The General Assembly very properly ignored the report of the investigating committee and thereby stood firmly by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Thus it confirmed to the letter the prediction made by the Journal when the first intimation was given of this committee's attitude, namely, that no committee could abolish or seriously hamper a State official elected by all the people of North Carolina and especially an official with such a splendid record of efficient service as the present Commissioner of Labor and printing has to his credit.

This episode, however, should and no doubt will serve a good purpose. It has shown beyond question that private individuals are not apt to get far when they attempt to go over the head of an honest and upright State official to put through schemes for their own personal profit.

BREVARD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard Building and Loan Association will be held at their office in Brevard, N. C., at 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 26, 1923, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other proper business.

G. E. LATHROP, Sec. March 12, 1923. Itc.

FISH SEASON TO OPEN

Fish season opens April 1. The limit of season only 25 days. All fish caught under 6 inches please throw back. Written permission is required.

J. S. NICHOLSON, Game Warden

The elderly scientist who says the world will be ruled by women in 1977 wouldn't consider that news if he were married.

The radio is being improved so rapidly we are afraid the bill collectors will soon be broadcasting their attacks on us.

MICKIE SAYS



One thing to be said for the bobbed hair craze is that it has done away with the old-fashioned hat.

The man who thinks all newspapers are liars judges by what he would write if he were a reporter.

Diversified Ads.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn Eggs, per setting, \$1.00. B. W. Trantham.

DOGWOOD WANTED—Paying highest prices. Sixteen dollars and up. Cash as delivered at mill or on railroad siding. Car load lots. — Brevard Manufacturing Co., V. Fontaine, Manager. Itc.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR as good as new (guaranteed) to be Reasonable. Apply News Office.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Morristown, Pa.

FOR RENT—Several nice large well-lighted rooms suitable for office rooms over the Standard Clothing Company store. Se A. E. Hampton.

SWEET CLOVER AND HONEY—Sweet clover seed and pure honey (comb and extracted) direct from producing point at lowest possible price. Write for prices and circulars.

JOHN A. SHEEHAN R. D. No. 4 Falmouth, Ky. 4-13 p.

WANTED—Please notify Henry N. Carrier at once—anyone who can pasture horses this summer. Will have about one hundred and fifty head. Itc.

FOR SALE—Select thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching \$1.50 for 15 eggs. 3-23-4tpd. H. C. RANSOM. Phone 22.

FOR RENT—After April First a eight room house with water and lights, and six acres of land. Call Mrs. Cos Paxton. Itc.

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Dr. J. F. Zachary. Brevard, N. C. 3-2-tfc.

FOR SALE—Waxed flowers at Plummer & Cobble's Store. Easter Lillies by special order. Mrs. Fred Johnson. Itc.

WANTED—20,000 Standard Mixed Oak Crossties, sawed or hewed. Will pay spot cash as fast as delivered. For full particulars see or write: J. L. LEE, Quebec, N. C. 4-27-8t.-pd.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants and Bermuda onion plants all varieties, \$1.00 per 1000. Prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 4tpd.

FRESH MILK delivered at your door sanitary bottles, etc. Price most reasonable. Telephone your order. C. K. Osborne. Itc.

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberries at \$3.00 per hundred. See E. H. Norwood. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse for sale. Price reasonable. See A. M. White, Rosman, N. C. 3-16-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Ten room house—all conveniences, on Whitmire St. See G. T. Lyday, Route 2.

CAUTION

Has been emphasized by all philosophers. It is a splendid motto to follow. Be cautious with your person. Be cautious with your tongue. Be cautious with every thing, and WHY NOT BE CAUTIOUS WITH YOUR MONEY?

You wouldn't play with a box of dynamite that had the printed words of "Caution" and "Danger" on it in big red letters. Yet some people make very foolish investments when they should heed the caution sign. We are always willing to give advice to our customers.

Brevard Banking Company

"SAFETY AND SERVICE"

Brevard, North Carolina

Will the Spring Rains Catch You With a Leaky Roof?

"April showers bring May flowers"—and trouble for the man with a leaky roof!

Possibly your roof is O. K.—tight as a drum—but to just "guess so" may cost you heavily when the first hard rain comes. Why not be sure.

It won't cost anything to give your roof the "once over"—to find out exactly what shape it's in—and finding out RIGHT NOW may save you considerable expense a little later on. New plaster and wall paper do cost money, you know.

If you find that you need to make a few repairs or need a new roof, we'll be glad to have you come to us for information and prices. We do know a good bit about roofs, and what we know is yours for the asking. We carry a complete line of roofing materials, and furnish, without charge, estimates of the cost of re-roofing or making repairs.

P. S.—Speaking of Spring rains reminds us that hand-in-hand with wet weather comes MUD! And mud usually means tracks through the house and more work for mother. How about that walk you've been going to build? If you'd like to know more about CEMENT for cement walks and how much it will "set you back" we'll be glad to have you ask us. Come in or phone us.

Miller Supply Company

J. A. MILLER, Manager