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MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

We have received, as usual, some interesting letters from our readers. One of them is from a young man who writes from outside of the limits of Waters.

We believe that letters, like all other land matter, should be handled in a proper and dignified manner. Only recently a leading article in the paper had a rather lengthy article which was anything but a complimentary to our wonderful...

If there are any laws that are not being obeyed, it is up to the citizens to see that they are. It is certainly not up to the officials to make their own laws.

Recently the Board of County Commissioners have had a very interesting and important session. They have been discussing the matter of the proposed new school building.

Such a decision upon the part of our citizens is a very important one. It will determine the future of our school system.

The "Land of Waterfalls" invites all who want to see the beautiful scenery. We expect them to enjoy it very much.

But if the laws of our land are violated, anyone who is guilty of such a crime should be punished. We should not be lenient towards those who break the law.

Getting rid of fire traps. The building on Main street owned by Hammer-Gable Co. is being razed. This is a move in the right direction.

Now that the town authorities have started in the right direction, they should not stop until every old dilapidated frame building in the town is torn down.

If the owner of the old buildings now occupied by Miss Emma Bagwell, Phillip's Bakery, several old fire traps behind the P. Chamber building, the old News stand, next to post office, etc., haven't enough pride in their town to do away with these buildings, then the town authorities ought to

condemned and remove these unsightly and nauseating boxes before a real clean-up of the whole business section of the town.

There is plenty of store space at the present time for everyone of the inferior businesses occupying these old and ancient and bygone days.

Naturally an up-to-date business enterprise could not expect to continue paying such absurdly small rent in a decent store building and to further burden their competitors.

The town authorities should not be late over this important matter. They should do their duty for the benefit of the whole community.

No political aspirations should influence any of the governing body in their determination to treat everyone alike and to show no discrimination.

POSTMASTER W. M. HENRY. For about eight years and five months, W. M. Henry has been the postmaster at Brevard, N. C.

Mr. Henry has always been a most faithful servant of Uncle Sam. He has been probably the most popular postmaster that the community has ever had.

Mr. Henry has worked many hours a day and not infrequently he has burned midnight oil in the service of his position.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Just before the close of last school year, the county board of education met in called session on June 18 and 19.

The contracts at Laurel Creek and Dunn's Creek were let to W. L. Fryer, that in Gloucester to J. M. Anders and the work on Brevard school was let to J. M. Kilpatrick.

Some of the citizens of Brevard had had the old white school building torn down and contemplated a new high school building.

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P. M. Rev. John R. Hay, pastor, will preach at both services.

Last Sunday a capacity audience filled the church to hear Rev. L. E. McNair of Jacksonville, Fla., who is spending the summer at Camp Shipbore.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a fancy work and candy sale in the hall on Friday, August 3. Notice of time will be placed in drive, trees and other places in town.

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THE PRAYER CORNER. THE HOUSE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER. The Bedroom. "The will of the Father of the Lord's Prayer" is the foundation upon which we build our lives.

Then we crawl between the sheets, lay our head on the pillows and fall into the sweet bath of oblivion. Gradually health comes back to us again.

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nation of ourselves as well as of our foes. "Their sins will I remember no more," God says when our repentance enables Him to forgive our sins.

And in the same way there is no real forgiveness between man and man until there is forgiveness. The wrongs that have rankled, those who have riddled, those who have riddled in the sea of sleep.

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NOTICE. North Carolina. Transylvania County. Edna Strickland vs. F. E. Strickland. In the Superior Court.

The defendant above named will take notice that a motion entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, and action being for a decree of divorce severing the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Transylvania County, N. C., on Monday the 15th day of August, 1923, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which will be filed in the office of said clerk on or before the return day aforesaid.

This the 14th day of July, 1923. N. A. MILLER, Clerk Superior Court. S-10-10, D. L. E.

Such a Return to Sail as to Make the Sport More Popular Than Ever. By HERBERT L. STONE, in the Outlook.

It was freely predicted that the fine old sport of sailing and sailboat racing was doomed—that the sailboat or sailing yacht would soon be obsolete, a thing of the past.

But these people didn't reckon with our heritage, didn't take into account the amount of sail still running in the veins of our race, or gauge the strength of the old of the ships.

The fact is that the hulls of those old-fashioned boats that under canvas are young as a new generation that has preserved the old and manhood since the advent of the gas engine and of our electric lights and war.

The fact is that when you get to know a man and his surroundings, you find that the general run of human beings in one land is very much like the general run of human beings in almost any other.

More with the prayer for world peace, for the world is going up from nearly every family who read American newspapers, and a return to normal conditions in this country, for a variety of reasons which the last year has shown us abundantly.

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Brevard Banking Co. We welcome our friends from the country and hope that you will make our Bank your headquarters when in town. Did you get one of our Savings Banks for your boy and girl? Teach them the habit of saving while young. Four Percent Paid On Time. Resources Over \$800,000.00. Brevard Banking Company