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MISCHIEVOUS LETTERS

We have received, as usual, some communication in reference to the automobile law and the enforcement of the same by officials of the county and the constituents of "The Land of Waterfalls." All government to the community and severe enforcement of the automobile law will be prohibitory.

We believe that however strict our laws may be they will not be strictly enforced if the community and severe enforcement of the automobile law will be prohibitory.

The News is a recent addition expressed only a few weeks ago in regard to enforcing the automobile law and we would like to express a word of thanks to the editor of the newspaper in which our Sheriff and chief of Police do not have been enforcing the laws to this extent.

If there necessary laws that are not popular, it is up to the citizens to request their enactment, certainly not up to the officials to ignore their sworn duty to enforce all laws. Mr. Horner, Mr. Mitchell, always been exceptionally fair and very uniform with the majority of the cases and many violators of speed laws, etc., have been warned time and again to obey the laws of their country.

Recently the Board of County Commissioners voted that any such officers as will be sent over to the people authorities would be paid for only when the complete outfit was brought in. The law seems to be that any violation officer will receive twenty dollars for each well discovered, presented and cut up but the protection officer does not get this, as he receives a salary. If a complete and new distilling outfit is brought in the county will be paying as such a tax intended and the commissioners do not know that the outfit was not an illegal still appears to us that one that has been discovered and destroyed by prohibition officers at an earlier date.

Such a decision upon the part of our efficient county commissioners, seems to be an amazingly good one, as it will eliminate, in the event that such a contingency should occur, of the mistake of paying for an old reconstructed or reduced stilling outfit.

"The Land of Waterfalls" invites and wants all the tourists possible, but we expect them to obey our laws, as we do not want our laws. If, in the event of a tramp-up, of a tourist or visitor, or anyone else decides they may have discriminated against or treated unfairly and have no one of the information, the Brevard News and its section are ready to do all that is in their power to rectify any alleged wrongs.

But if the laws of our land are violated, anyone be they tourists, visitors or local residents, white or colored, they are subject to the penalty of the authorities in enforcing the laws.

GETTING RID OF FIRE TRAPS

The antique building on Main street that the Lumber-Cable Co. is being removed from. This is a move in the right direction. It is understood that the owner of this property, Mr. Launcle Thompson of Greenville, S. C., envisions a modern store and office building in the very near future.

Now that the town authorities have started in the right direction, they should not stop until every old dilapidated frame building in the fire district 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 Pie Shiner 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

condemn and remove these unsightly and nauseating boxes before a real fire takes away the whole business section of the town.

It is not a personal matter at all, but an absolute necessity. As long as a town or city allows such unsightly ancient frame buildings to grace the main section of its thoroughfares, it cannot be considered in any other manner except as a back number.

There is plenty of store space at the present time for everyone of the different businesses occupying these kinds of 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 on the other hand on their competitors' hands are held open and who has the better of this community in the decent quarters to have to compete with those who do not have money made to move.

The town authorities should not be hasty over this important matter. They should do their duty for the interest of the whole community. No political or partitions should influence any of the governing body in their determination to treat everyone alike and to show no discrimination as far as the way have accepted and of all others.

The addition of Mr. Horner, which has just been term down, was a necessary step, but it really was a fair to say nothing at least in apprehension thinking of the rest that now appear in a view of the public taste to the visitor's eye on several of our main business streets.

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 post master that the community has ever had. During the past eight years the local post office has grown from third into second place and is in a fair way to become a first class office at an early date.

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

He continues to be supposed to leave on July 28, and while the post office of the country will miss his smile kindly smile behind the counter, they all feel that he deserves a well earned rest after being cooped up for such a long length of time.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Just before the close of last school year, the county board of education met in session on June 18 and for contract for the erection of one room school building at Laurel Creek, in one room building at Adams Creek, a three room building in district No. 2, Gloucester townhip, an additional room to Brevard public school and some repairs on a few other buildings.

The contracts at Laurel Creek and Adams Creek were let to W. L. Brady, that in Gloucester to J. M. Appler and the work on Brevard school was let to J. M. Kilpatrick.

Some of the citizens of Brevard feel that the old white school building should be torn down and contemplated a new high school building on that site. This critic, however, informed the board of education that they could not afford to do anything down, as the school buildings in Brevard are increasing at the rate of 100 a year and it would be impossible to take care of the children if any of the present rooms were destroyed. So it was decided by both the board of education and the school committee men that under the circumstances it would be better to add a room to the old building and to some needed repairs in order to care for the children next year and then plan for the erection of a new building on another site for another year.

The board of education contemplates securing a part of the funds for the new high school building from the \$5,000,000.00 provided for by the last General Assembly of North Carolina. The difference between the amount that can be secured from this fund and the cost of the building will have to be provided for by a bond issue on Brevard dis-

trict No. 15th school building. It is stated, notwithstanding it will be a decent and commodious structure, will not be built for years until the room will have to be erected for the rapidly increasing school population. It will then be the duty of good officials to erect an elementary school building or buildings in such proportion of the town as will provide a convenience for the children of the elementary grades.

PHESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church, as usual, on next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor from 7:30 to 8

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 Spaphire.

For the benefit of strangers we are requested to say that the Presbyterian church is situated on Prentiss Ave.—on the top of the hill leading from the intersection of Caldwell St. and Prentiss Ave. A sign board at the foot of the hill points the direction.

Also a recently erected board in church yard gives hours of services etc.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a fancy work and candy sale in the room of the entire dwelling. It is the room of glad forgetfulness, the room of a purified and strengthened spirit, the room of restoration, the room of peace.

AMOS R. WILLIAMS

P. S. As you enter your bedrooms kneel down to pray, never fail to say "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," reciting Prof. Well's words on the Bedes in of the Bedes in of the Lord's Prayer, especially the closing words.

C. D. C.

THE PRAYER CORNER

147 HOUSE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Bedroom

NOTICE

North Carolina
Transylvania County

Ella Strickland

vs.

E. E. Strickland

In the Superior Court

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled a以上 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 13th 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 stated in this notice, and let the said defendant further take notice that if he fails to appear and answer or demur the said complaint within the time required by law that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 14th day of July, 1923.

N. A. MILLER
Clerk Superior Court
8-10-47-40, 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. In the face of the initial popularity of this new form of power it began to look for a while as if the craving for speed and for covering the most miles in the shortest time, either afloat or ashore, would supplant the love of the sail with its dependence on natural forces, and kill the urge to acquire the skill, consciousness and daring that we recognize as marking the true sailor.

But those 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 soul of the ship. For in spite of a great war that killed yacht sailing as a sport for over two years during the last two years have seen such a return to sail as to make the sport more popular than ever was before and to give the lie to those who predicted that the dust of the roads or the fumes of burning coal would be all-sufficient for the American boy.

For it is known that the best thing about this renewed interest is the fact that the bulk of those returning to sail under canvas are young men, a new generation that has no war taint, and manhood since the advent of the gas light, and of our entry into the war.

The Fact Is That When You Get to Know a Man and His Surroundings

By IRVING COBB, in the Outlook.

I AM constrained to believe from my own knowledge gained at the front and behind the lines of the soldiers in Europe, that had it been possible prior to 1914 to pull the strings of the continent to possess the same all-powerful sway over its peoples which the sun of human history in this country can have and to let it not be that barriers at the national boundaries to keep us from seeing neighbors, nor even Prussian militarism could restrain us all the earth in part of the world into fraternal struggle.

The fact is that when you set to know a man and his surroundings—when you get to know him when you meet him along a highway than you ever can from a railroad station—and find out that the general run of human beings in one land is very much like the general run of human beings in almost any other.

Along with the prayer for everlasting peace, there goes up from nearly every honest who is not American—a desire to return to normal conditions in this country, for a sense of the evils which the last war has laid upon us—industrial, social, economic and financial. That is a good prayer and one should pray it for a day, and then is spiritual, perhaps, but which has its material side as well. We also pray for a period of a greater charity toward our fellow men for a kinder attitude for his shortcomings, and for a broader, wider understanding of him and his likes and dislikes.

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