

REMINISCENCES OF J. M. HAMLIN
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would accrue, so the discussion was the feasibility or rather the ability to build. Soon after the first agitation of the subject the decision to build was reached. The people incidentally comprising what is now Transylvania sallied forth with axe, pick and shovel ready to begin the arduous task. Comparatively soon the road variously called Mill Hill, Caesar's Head or Greenville road was a fact.

Thereafter, as was expected, Greenville completely monopolized Asheville's trade so far as the influence of this road extended.

In 1838 Henderson county was erected which cut off legal relationship. Outside of State and national politics the relationship became but little more than geographical.

A very large percentage of merchandise in those days was foreign made or made in New England and shipped to Charleston which being the market place of Western North Carolina, Asheville no more than any other place was able to influence other than local traffic. About 18-20 the Greenville and Columbia railroad reached its upper terminus reducing the wagon haul to the valley to 40 or 50 miles which was less than to Asheville. This solidified the southern trend of business.

A reaction has gradually come about. Railroads enmesh the county, goods marked Made in U. S. A. come in from all directions, so Asheville is regaining her old time influence with increased force.

That Asheville is and has ever been the centralizing factor in every phase of Western North Carolina movements, thought and history is a fact. Becoming cosmopolitan with American predominance gives her enlarged and varied influence. Perhaps every state in the union and county in the State are represented in the population which fact is recognized in the names of streets. Such visitors will not be hard put to find the street bearing the name of his resident state, county or city, however this recognition is not exclusively extended to outsiders, but those who lived in Asheville or said a kindly word or bestowed a worth while blessing are memorialized by a street name. Buncombe and Asheville have always treated with consideration those who have cast their lots with them. Doubtless some of the present officeholders of the town and county and many of the past were they traced to where they first saw the light might be found to have emerged from Beaver Creek, Wolf Cave, Mount Featherfall or Drop Shot p. o. What of that? They helped and are helping to make Asheville, and Asheville, regardless of antecedents, registers her foster sons in equal rank with the manor born. Anciently you know all roads led to Rome; no now adays all honors in Western North Carolina come via Asheville.

Would you like to represent the tenth district in Congress? Have you a sorter inkling to be judge or governor? Better come to Asheville. Look at the "threes" and "nines" above.

The exploiter of trinkets, novelties and handicrafts hastens to Asheville for the exhibition and distribution of his wares; so with the propagandist with his theories, cuts and dogmas for promulgation. The country or village pastor called to an Asheville pulpit may have entered the highway to a metropolitan charge and a national reputation. Some have already "gone over the top."

These are not disclosures of recent discoveries but a commentary on a kind of unwritten law, not promulgated but intuitively known. Just the other day I met a young attorney hungering and thirsting after high official honors and expressed himself as being conversant with the nomenclature of the school. His plan therefore is to locate in a thriving town of less note, make money as fast as possible, then identify himself with Asheville and start upward. There may be many parallels.

J. M. Hamlin.

BLANTYRE BREEZES

Mrs. L. T. Brown visited her mother last week Mrs. S. A. Sims of this place who has been ill for some time.

Mr. J. T. Justus and a number of hands have been working at his saw mill here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Morgan took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moody last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Gash who has been ill for some time is now improving.

Mr. Oat Morgan went to Brevard on business Saturday.

Mr. Frank Kray who has been in the heat for some time has returned to his home on Glade Creek for an extended visit.

Mr. Tyra Duncan of Davidson

River visited the Blantyre Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Orr of Hendersonville, N. C., visited his sister Mrs. J. T. Justus Sunday evening. Herman and Clyde Brown of Glade Creek visited their uncle Mr. John Reed last Sunday.

The Blantyre post office is being kept at Rev. John Scott's now.

Mr. D. C. Sims house and every thing in it was burned last week. It is not known how the fire started.

Miss Braskie Hayse of this place attended the wedding of her cousin Miss Ethel Hayse of Brevard, Sunday.

"Pansy."

SOLVING NEWS PUZZLE THIS MAN'S LIFE WORK

Puzzles have always held a powerful attraction for the human mind. The riddle of the Sphinx, the unsolved mystery of the Man in the Iron Mask, and the perplexing problem of the Marie Celeste, that the famous ship found full-rigged and in perfect condition in mid-ocean, but without a living soul aboard her, all these have intrigued men's minds for generations.

Some puzzles, however, grow tiresome. Take that never ending maze of fact and fancy, statement and contradiction, which make up the day's news. Here is a puzzle involving all of us. The solution is never in sight yet at times seems to be over the next hill. We read and wonder what is true and what is false. As things become complicated and loose ends are lost in the rush, the puzzle waxes us.

Not so, however with Edward W. Pickard, our staff editor, whose training both in this country and abroad has given him the ability and insight to keep track of these loose ends, to fathom into the depths for truth in the great onrush of world happening, and to present his findings to the News readers in his News Review of Current Events.

Pursuit of this puzzle is his business. Material from which he writes his articles comes from no one source but from every side. Rumor, conjecture and gossip are sifted for whatever truth they may contain. Facts once established are given to our readers as facts, and their significance in world history is evaluated.

If you are no regular reader of Mr. Pickard's News Review, you have only to turn to another page of this issue to learn for yourself what The News is doing to keep its

subscribers in touch with world history in the making. Many readers are discussing his reviews, and from what we hear from time to time we are led to believe that Mr. Pickard's department is performing a real service in helping our subscribers unravel that great puzzle—the world's news.

Read it today and see if you agree with us.

SKIMMING THE DROSS FROM THE WEEK'S NEWS

First news of the Japanese earthquake estimated an approximate money loss of \$100,000,000. Later reports boosted this figure to at least ten billions. After reliable figures were gathered the Japanese foreign office estimated the loss at \$933,000,000.

This uncertainty in news is most apparent when disasters occur. First reports seldom are correct, the facts either are exaggerated or underestimated. In some cases the truth remains obscured for days or weeks.

Reports of less sensational news often fluctuate in a similar manner. Statement made one day are contradicted the next. Sometimes one small item will grow into a story of several columns, while on the other hand a big piece of news may prove in a short time to have no substantial foundation of fact.

The Brevard News tries to give its readers each week this foundation of fact in our News Review of Current Events. Written by Edward W. Pickard, this resume of world happenings comes to you as predigested news. Mr. Pickard is a seasoned newspaper man, writer and traveler. He is in touch constantly with most of the reliable sources of world news.

It is not his duty to censor, but merely to refine this vast supply of raw material into clear, intelligible and unbiased accountings of what has happened together with an expression of its relative importance to all of us.

Many of our subscribers are congratulating us for securing for them this weekly report of national and international news. The Brevard News at all times seeks to offer the most interesting and important local news. If we didn't we couldn't continue. By offering this News Review of Current Events, we believe we are satisfying the demand for accurate information concerning the world at large.

Through this review many of your neighbors are keeping abreast of the

news and are enabled thereby to discuss intelligently the popular questions of the day. Turn to the News Review now and get in touch with what is happening the world over.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish (in this way) to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends for the splendid support given me at the Democratic Primary which made it possible for me to be the nominee for sheriff. I am in the race to win and with the support of a united Democratic Party, am sure of election. Thanks. Ed. Gillespie.

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NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

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Owing to the increased cost of all printing material, overhead expenses, etc., which have more than doubled during the past year, we find it absolutely necessary to make this change.

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Anyone may renew or subscribe during the month of June at the old rate of \$1.50. We advise those who's subscriptions will soon run out to renew at once.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE

By Virtue of the power and authority given the undersigned in trust deed executed by Cleo Townsend and husband Mat Townsend on Jan. 10th, 1924, which trust deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County in Book 18 at page 55, default having been made in the terms thereof, whereby the power of sale has become operative, and the owner and holder of the indebtedness having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute said power of sale:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in front of the Court House door in the Town of Brevard, North Carolina at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, July 5th, 1924, the following described real estate in the Township of Brevard, Transylvania County, state of North Carolina, to wit: BEGINNING at a stake in the east margin of the public road, the south west corner of lot No. 12; and runs with the line of said lot No. 12 north 1-4 west 64 feet to a stake, corner of lots No's. 11 and 12; thence south 88 1-4 degrees east 142 1-2 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 25; thence with the line of lot No. 25, south 1 1-4 degrees west 70 feet to the BEGINNING, being all of lot No. 12 of the subdivision of the Mackey estate, Pisgah Forest, N. C., as surveyed and mapped by Geo. W. Justus, March 18, 1913, which map

is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Transylvania County in Book of Deeds No. 33 at page five.

This the 3rd. day of June, 1924, Lewis P. Hamlin, Trustee.

June 27th.

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HAYS-REED

Coming as a surprise to her many friends was the marriage of Miss Ethel Hays to Cloud Reed on Sunday June 8th, at her home on Main street by Rev. Welch.

Miss Hays is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hays, Mr. Reed is the son of James Reed of Oakland, N. C.

Immediately after the marriage the young couple left for a short honeymoon tour which they will be at home to their many friends in Brevard.

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GILLESPIE — DALTON

The Marriage of Miss Clara Belle Gillespie and Mr. Willard Dalton took place on Sunday June 8th, at eleven o'clock. Ceremony was conducted by Rev. Taylor.

Miss Gillespie is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gillespie. Mr. Dalton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dalton of Etowah. The happy young couple left on Tuesday for their home in Irvington, New Jersey.

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The News has several hundred extra copies of the local telephone directory—anyone wishing a copy may have one by calling at this office. There should not be any errors in this book as the proof was read and o'k'ed by a representative of the telephone Company.

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