

THE PRAYER CORNER

Jesus and Mary
"Jesus sayth unto her, Mary"
Jesus revealed Himself to Mary by speaking her name "Jesus sayth unto her Mary"

The Ananias believed that death washed away completely every memory of the earthly life, its friendships, even passing from recollection but Jesus here on the other side of death, finds the old Ananias, and says to Him "He took up the threads of the story with His friends just where they had been broken off three days before and went on as if only a night sleep had intervened. Death made no break in His life. Nothing was blotted out, nothing beautiful, or good, nothing worth while."

When our friends pass through death, whatever changes maybe wrought in them, we know that there will be no change in their love for us.

"Death Doth Hide But Not Divide"

When Mary heard her name spoken in the old familiar tones she recognized Jesus. She turned herself and said unto him, "Rabbi"

We do not recognize Jesus until he calls us by name. We love him because he first loved us. Mary's answer showed the loyalty of her heart. She was ready now to devote her life to him.

Many people get only a fragment of the true thought of Christ. They believe in Him as their Savior, but do not think of Him as their Lord and Master. Their faith leads them to trust Him for salvation, but it does not bring to them the comfort of a Savior living, present with them, helping them. They think of themselves as having been saved by Christ's death, upon the cross, but do not realize that, important as the cross may be, the actual salvation is through their attachment to and companionship with a Living Master and Friend.

Mary had a true conception. She took Christ as her Master. She surrendered herself to Him.

A Prayer

"Oh our Father we would remember before Thee on this glad day, dear who mourn, who was no light, no hope and comfort to be comforted, but as was what such, give the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. For the Christ Child in the empty arms, yet the Christ spirit into us all and bid us see that sorrow has a ministry to do."

BREVARD BETTERMENT MEETS

A WELL ATTENDED MEETING

The Betterment had a well attended, lively meeting on Monday afternoon.

The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer reported. An appropriation of twenty dollars was made for civic purposes.

A Rummage sale will be put on at an early date. All the ladies are asked to bear this in mind and light on their house work by sending to the Betterment every article in the house not necessary for efficient service. Some one else may need what you do not.

C. H. Trowbridge, president of Weaver college, formerly of Brevard Institute, whom we all know and love, and in whose judgement we have confidence made a proposition for putting on a play presented by the students of Weaver. The proceeds to be divided between the Betterment and the college.

The play is one which has been very popular, "Come Out Of The Kitchen."

The date will be May 10th.

Mrs. D. L. English was appointed chairman of committee on advertising.

Mrs. A. B. Riley manager for Auditorium and sale of tickets.

DR. LYNCH TO RESIDE IN BREVARD

Dr. G. B. Lynch and wife are occupying the cottage near the Welch Galloway home on Roberts Ave.

We welcome these new citizens to our midst.

Dr. Lynch while residing in Brevard will continue his practice in Groeman. His Brevard office will be in the rooms formerly occupied by Messrs.

DRESSING CLUB CHANGES HANDS

B. E. Tracy has purchased The Dressing Club.

Mr. Tracy will make a number of changes in the club and propose to give good prompt service at all times. Read his attractive advertisement in this issue.

MASS MEETING AFTER

On our Father we would remember before Thee on this glad day, dear who mourn, who was no light, no hope and comfort to be comforted, but as was what such, give the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. For the Christ Child in the empty arms, yet the Christ spirit into us all and bid us see that sorrow has a ministry to do."

REMINISCENCES OF J. M. HAMLIN

Mr. Editor:

Some time ago I noticed the successive formation of counties whose western limits embraced the soil of the present county of Transylvania. All these counties from the formation of the precincts of Bath and Clarendon in 1723 to the formation of Burke, 1777, and Rutherford, 1779 were always left without a defined western line, it being understood that geographically they extended to the Mississippi river or perchance to the Pacific ocean and logically as far west as inhabited. North Carolina ceded all her domain west of the great smoky Mountains to the United States government in 1790. Buncombe county being erected in 1792 was incidentally the first border county having a defined western line being the western line of the State.

Henderson county was formed in 1838. Its western line was the first of all border counties that was run marked and accurately located. Since 1792 when a new county was erected its eastern line was defined and that fact established the western line of the older counties.

John Clayton of Mills River was in the legislature in 1827-28 and in 1836. Largely through his influence, Henderson county was formed into a separate county. He with his son John, was among the first jurors of this county. Arthur History, N. C.

I stated in my last communication as a documentary fact there were two contemporaneous John Clayton, one of Mills River, the other of Claytonville (Swamp John) Arthur declares the former while it has ever been my impression that the latter was the representative alluded to. I appeal to E. B. Clayton. Let us give honor to whom honor belongs.

Arthur further says: A committee consisting of Col. John Clayton, Col. (J. W.) Killian and Hugh Johnson was appointed to select and lay out a county site and their first object was the land at what is now Horse-shoe in 1839. But there was so much dissatisfaction with this that two factions arose.

At first a number of places were suggested but public sentiment in the process of discussion narrowed down to two localities. I have the

SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge T. B. Finley of Wilkesboro presided over the recent session of Superior Court of Transylvania County.

The State was represented by J. Will Pless Jr. of Marion and he made a very favorable impression on the public as a capable young man.

Out of all contested cases, only two acquittals were obtained.

The most important case tried was that of State vs. Wade Bowers and Hubert Summey, charged with assaulting with intent to kill two constables, Leslie Galloway and Naman Galloway and also interfering with officers in the discharge of their duty.

It was a hard fought case. The defendants were both convicted. Bowers with assault with intent to kill and resisting and interfering with the officers, while Summey was convicted for carrying concealed weapons and for resisting and interfering with officers in the discharge of their duty.

Bowers drew a sentence of four years for the two crimes, and Summey drew twelve months for carrying concealed weapons and six months for interfering with the officer.

Summey gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

A number of divorces were granted. There were a large number of convictions for transporting and selling liquor.

A meeting of the Bar of Transylvania County the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Bar remembers with pleasure that some five years ago Judge T. B. Finley held Court in Transylvania County, and

Whereas, Judge Finley has again presided over the last two weeks of our court, and

Whereas, Judge Finley has by his untiring courtesy to the members of the Bar and to the litigents and witnesses, and by his strict sense of justice and signal ability as a jurist has made a deep and lasting impression upon the people of Transylvania County.

Now therefore be it resolved, that we the members of the Bar of Transylvania County do hereby express our high regard for Judge Finley, both as a Judge and as a man, and feel that the citizenship of Transylvania County has been benefited and instructed by his able, fearless and judicial method and manner of conducting our Court, and in behalf of the citizens of the County we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

We further express our warmest return to Transylvania County at an early date, and it will always be a pleasure to welcome him to our midst in whatsoever capacity he may appear.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the Minute Docket of our Court.

We the members of the Bar of Transylvania County, N. C. having observed the manner, conduct and ability displayed in the prosecution of the Criminal Docket at the recent term of Court for this county by Hon. J. Will Pless, Jr., the Solicitor of the 18th Judicial District of N. C.

And having observed that our Solicitor is a conscientious, clean and able prosecutor, dealing with all classes alike, seeking to enforce and uphold the laws of the State, taking no advantage of technicalities, but dealing with the spirit and object of Laws and demanding that violators of the law atone for their misdeeds.

Therefore be it resolved by the members of the Bar of Transylvania County, that we endorse the work of Hon. J. Will Pless, Jr., as Solicitor done and accomplished by him at this term of the Superior Court.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the court, and a copy delivered to our Solicitor whose work and conduct and character we heartily commend to the public.

The foregoing resolution was read in open court and unanimously endorsed by all members of the Bar. This April 15th., 1924.

We the Transylvania County Bar practicing at Brevard, do hereby endorse the good and efficient work done by Mr. A. Emmerson Eve, who has for many years served this bar and the Court as reporter of the court.

In every instance, without the once having failed, Mr. Eve has been ready at his desk for the writer

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THE DEATH OF G. E. LATHROP

Feeling the strain of years of activity on a large scale in banking and accounting matter, in which he was a recognized expert, in various parts of the United States, there came into our beautiful "Sapphire Country" in the summer of 1915, seeking rest and retirement, a man whose first claim for recognition as one of our citizens was the carrying out of that principle not essential to but regarded as one of the great fundamentals of American citizenship the establishing of a home thus first displaying in us the confidence that we, as a community, were to later so unreservedly place in him.

Without ostentation, as a characteristic of many men who have attained distinguished success in their professions, this cultured gentleman and his equally cultured wife, gradually became a part of our religious and social life, and the Town of Brevard was thus richer by the addition of Mr and Mrs. Lathrop.

But, as is more often than not the case with men of large capabilities, the retirement found was not the rest that an active brain finds congenial, and before a great season had passed some of the numerous calls to service were yielded to, at first with the reservation of only partial service bearing in mind the search for rest and quiet, that had brought him in to our country, but self was put more and more aside and a period of a few short years found G. E. Lathrop actively identified with our business affairs.

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Town of Brevard he was in reality what is called in many larger places "City Manager" and under his guidance the financial affairs of the Town were brought up to a standard that could well be an example to cities of populations in the hundreds of thousands.

At the organization of the Citizens Telephone Company in 1921 he was elected Secretary and Treasurer and the present splendid efficiency in financial and accounting affairs of that corporation can be attributed directly to his expert direction. Equally so with the Brevard Building and Loan Association of which he was Secretary and Treasurer and of the accounting affairs of the Transylvania County Board of Road Commissioners to which he was Secretary.

Altho fully occupied with his business connections, he was never found wanting in loyalty and service to his country and during the late war served as member of the Transylvania County Exemption Board, was actively identified with Liberty Loan drives, and all other matters pertaining to his Country's entrance and participation in the great war, and not content with these patriotic duties, he cheerfully took over the work of Treasurer of Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross.

His religious activities were fit second to none and as Lay Reader, Junior Warden and Vice Treasurer of St. Phillips Episcopal Church he endeared himself to the members of that congregation especially but altho a loyal Episcopalian his religion was narrowed to no one church and he was regarded as a man of broad views on any religious worship, regardless of creed or denomination.

In the midst of these activities with lightning like suddenness the call came, a valued citizen was taken and the loss to Brevard and Transylvania County cannot be measured; as he had lived bravely so did he die bravely, fighting heroically against the ravages of pneumonia but facing the great beyond without fear, going as was his wish, while "In-Harness" his only sorrow that of the separation from the devoted companion whose years of loyalty, and encouragement had ever been an inspiration to him.

The service at St. Phillips Church conducted by the Rector assisted by the venerable Rector Emeritus who, as a tribute to his friend, paid one of his rare visits to the chancel, while beautiful, impressive and inspiring, was marked with the simplicity that was in keeping with the wishes of the man who had become so great a part of the Church and its work in Brevard.

The floral tributes, the like seldom seen in Brevard, the choir in full vestments, grouped near the casket containing the mortal remains of one who had been a great factor in the building up of the music of the Church, leading his own rich voice until compelled by his

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OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C., Apr. 28—The filing period for candidates expired at midnight Saturday and no one else may enter the list as an aspirant for a State or district office. The law requires that every one desirous of becoming a candidate for these offices must file formal notice of declaration with the State Board of Elections, together with the fee required, six weeks before the primary. This requirement applies to state and National offices, candidate for congress, judge, solicitor, and state senator in districts, composed of more than one county, except in senatorial districts where agreements with reference to rotation exists.

State officials serving their first term were not expected to be opposed for a second term. However, precedent was "smashed" when J. P. Cook, of Cabarrus, filed formal notice of his candidacy against Maj. Baxter Durham for State Auditor, and Frank Flowers, a Charlotte attorney, "pitted" himself against Stacey Wade for Insurance Commissioner. Durham and Wade were first elected four years ago. Secretary of State Everette, Commissioner of Revenue Doughton, Supreme Court Justice Herriot, Clarkson and A. T. Allen, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who were appointed by Governor Morrison to fill out unexpired terms, have no opposition in their own party. Neither has State Treasurer E. R. Lacy who is serving his sixth term of four years each.

Those against whom no opposition developed will be declared the nominees of their respective party by the State Board of Elections. Republican candidates were named by the Republican convention and only the primary fee will be required of nominees; the printing of their names on the ticket to be voted on the general election in November. Following are the entrants of the Democratic persuasion, whose names will go on the ticket to be voted on Saturday, June 7th.

Governor
A. W. McLean, Robeson
J. W. Bailey, Wake
Lieutenant Governor
Robert E. Reynolds, Buncombe
T. C. Bowie, Anson
J. Ermer Long, Durham
Secretary of State
W. N. Everette, Richmond
State Treasurer
Benjamin R. Lacy, Wake
State Auditor
Baxter Durham, Wake
J. P. Cook, Cabarrus
Attorney General
Frank Nash, Orange
D. G. Brumitt, Granville
Charles Ross, Harnett
Superintendent Public Instruction
A. T. Allen, Alexander
Commissioner of Agriculture
W. A. Graham, Lincoln
F. P. Latham, Beaufort
T. B. Parker, Wayne
Commissioner Labor & Printing
M. L. Shipman, Henderson
F. D. Strat, Caldwell
O. J. Peterson, Sampson
I. M. Nash, Wayne
Insurance Commissioner
Stacey W. Wade, Carteret
Frank Flowers, Mecklenburg
Commissioner of Revenue
R. A. Doughton, Allegheny
Associate Justice Supreme Court
Herriot Clarkson, Mecklenburg
Corporation Commissioner
George P. Bell, Forsythe
O. L. Carpenter, Cleveland
United States Senator
Furnifold M. Simmons, Craven
President
William G. McAdoo, California.

Only two members of the congressional delegation are opposed. Congressman Ward, of the First District, declined to run again. Major Bulwinkle, of the Ninth, is opposed by J. A. Mimmette of Gaston, the Congressman's home county. Willie M. Person, of Franklin county, has entered against Congressman Poo in the Fourth District. A spirited contest is on in the First District where a successor to Congressman Ward, retiring, is to be chosen. The candidates are: Lindsay Warren, of Beaufort; E. F. Aldette, of Pasquotank; E. G. Griffin, Chowan; S. S. Mann, Hyde; Van Buren Martin of Washington.

The two democratic candidates for solicitor of the Eighteenth Judicial District are J. Will Pless Jr. of McDowell, and Gidger W. Edwards of Rutherford. The Republicans have named as their candidate, W. C. McRorie, of the county of Rutherford.