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FRIDAY, JUNE 20th., 1924.

KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZED HERE

Mr. O. K. Bennett, Asheville attorney, made an address in a mass meeting at the court house on Monday night, June 18th.

A great deal of publicity was accomplished by a rumor that the authorities were not going to allow the court house to be used for this meeting. We have been in the advertising business for many years and were greatly amused at the old game of creating curiosity by posing as a martyr. The court house is always open in this county for free speech.

Mr. Bennett's speech was well received by an unusually large audience, and while there did not appear to be much enthusiasm, at the same time he was given courteous and polite attention.

Mr. Bennett explained the creed and policies of this secret society and seemed to be very earnest and sincere in his denunciation of the daily newspapers of the United States and especially the Asheville dailies; and a large Christian organization.

He declared that the associated Press was owned or controlled by a great religious organization and insisted that many new laws, international, etc., were influenced by the Ku Klux Klan.

According to insinuations made by Mr. Bennett there are at least fifty members of the Ku Klux Klan in Transylvania County and he claimed that there are sixty thousand new Klan members every week.

The fact that there are many negroes, etc., in our community who are considerably frightened, worried, etc., over the fact that this secret organization is supposed to have arrived in Brevard; the Brevard News wishes to point out that there is absolutely no reason for any apprehension on this account.

The creed of the Ku Klux Klan is practically the same as most any and all secret and fraternal societies and if lived up to these societies are a blessing to any community.

In a law abiding community like Transylvania with such efficient officers there is very little room for any improvement and absolutely no reason for outside interference. Mr. Bennett pointed out that K. K. was not in the business of tarring and feathering any one. Therefore the Ku Klux Klan is just another one hundred percent American secret or fraternal society which has had a stupendous growth for many reasons. Two of the main reasons being its historic name and the millions of dollars worth of free advertising or notoriety given this society by the daily press.

The News is always pleased to cooperate with all religious bodies and will always have space for any real news for all fraternal societies. If, however, it is notoriety or advertising they are after it will take each.

We are in the advertising game ourselves and realize that nothing helps more to get the sympathy of the great American citizen than to create the impression that there is persecution, or that something or someone does not get a square deal. There is also a great deal of curiosity in the most of us, but when the balloon bursts and the hot air is all gone we generally take our medicine with a cheerful grin.

As Stevenson has said: "There's so much good in the worst of us."

And so much bad in the best of us. That it scarcely behoves any of us. To talk about the rest of us."

—Wm. A. Band.

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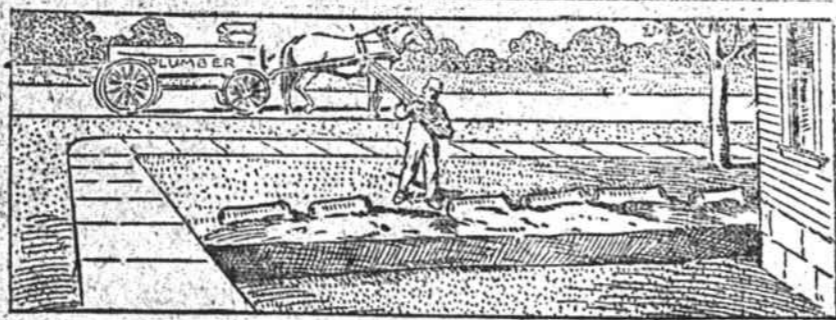
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