where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Let us keep our's in Transylvania County

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FARM NEWS

Seeds and Fertilizers

The first quotations on seed, puts red clover at 38 cents per pound, delivered. Sixteen per cent acid phosphate at $18 per ton. Other seed and fertilizer accordingly.

Poultry

C. C. Yongue will have a large breeding pen of White Leghorns this spring. Most of his eggs are spoken for.

Mr. Stowers, who graduated in poultry at N. C. State College, this summer, will hatch chickens during the season. He has contracts that will keep him busy. He also will have some high class breeding pens.

R. F. Tharp culled his flock the past week, and may furnish setting eggs for some of the hatcheries.

McCoy and O'Kelley are making a good start with hens bought from other breeders in the County. They have a new house and 200 birds. They are located on the Reservation and have an ideal location. Mrs. O'Kelley is a hard worker and we predict a success for the project.

Mr. Whitmire, of Cherryfield, another recent graduate in poultry, is building houses and expects a thousand pullets next fall.

We understand that Dr. Stokes has the "incubator fever," and may put in a real hatchery. The doctor believes in poultry.

The Farmers Federation of Asheville will buy and store eggs during the spring, so as to have a supply during the summer and fall. This ought to hold the price up some during the heavy lay of spring.

The County Agent says he has received several inquiries from people in Northern States in regard to poultry raising in this County. He farther states that he was pleased to tell them that we have the best to be had in the U. S. A. A good climate and two high prices per year, instead of one.

We understand that he stealing of chickens in the lower end of the County has put a damper on the business, unless the officers of the law can keep the stealing down in the future.

Roy DeLong is specializing in R. I. breeding and show stock. He has a number of pens, the best of which is headed by one of the best roosters in this part of the State.

From one to two car loads of eggs per week five years hence, is said to be the goal of those now going into the business.

The Cow

The County Agent wishes to remind those who have cows that bossie must have her usual amount of exercise and water, or constipation will result. Keep a mixture of two parts salts, and one part wood ashes where the cow can help herself, and an hour in the lot each day. Feed not over two quarts of cotton meal per day and as much bran as you wish. Be sure bossie has some rough or coarse feed to fill her paunch. Keep a pound of salts on hand and at first signs of not eating or constipation, give them.

Plans for 1925

The County Agent tells us he is now working on the plans of work for 1925, and that he sees it poultry, club work, livestock and soil building will be the major topics, with building of better soils as most important.

The next important, and in some cases closely linked with other will be the question of marketing. There will be a meeting in Asheville later on to work on the marketing problem of Western North Carolina, and at this meeting will be farmers from all Counties and the County Agents. It is a big problem and they have a five year program in view.

If we have an early spring, trucking will be pushed, but if the spring is as late as it was las year, the emphasis will be reduced.

Potato Market

The County Agent informs us that potatoes shipped in car lots to Southern points are bringing $2.75 per bag of 2 1-2 bushels.

New crop potatoes are beginning to move from Florida now, and the price is low, $3.00 per bag.

VANITY BOOSTS TAX PAYMENTS TO NATION

New York, Jan. 21.—Since the publication of income tax returns some business men in this city have deliberately increased their payments out of all proportion to their actual incomes, solely to boost their credit, according to Harry Herkowitz, who is connected with the bureau of internal revenue here. He revealed the fact in a speech before the New York Credit Men's Association last night.

SCOUT MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

A meeting in behalf of the Boy Scout movement was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. R. H. Morrow, the newy appointed Scout Commissioner, presided.

Interesing and instructive talks on the subject were given by Mr. Morrow, Rev. Hay, Mr. A. H. Stewart, District Scout Executive, and John White, one of the Scouts.

A general discussion then followed as to the best methods of organizing new troops. It was decided to adopt the plan of the National organization, which favors the Scout movement being sponsored by the chrurches. A division, therefore, was made into three troops—one troop to be sponsored by the Methodist church, one by the Baptist, and the third by the Presbyterian and Episcopal jointly. By this plan each church has its troop committee, whose duty it is to elect its own leader.

BAPTISTS HOLD GET TOGETHER MEETING

The members of the Baptist church held a business and social meeting combined, at the church Monday night.

Rev. Hartsell presided over the business meeing. A campaign was launched to provide a budget to pay off all financial obligations of the church within one year.

Mr. R. H. Morrow was present in the interest of the Boy Scout movement, and he presented the matter of reorganizing the Scouts into church troops. A troop committee was appointed representing the Baptist church, this committe being instructed to select its troop leader.

Following the business meeting, a pleasant social time was enjoyed, during which time a delightful salad course was served.

COLLEGE WORKERS ENTER THE PECAN CAMPAIGN

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—Among the subjects which received special attention at the annual meeting of county agents which closed at State College on Jan. 14, was the planting of pecan trees in the State. A special pecan section was attended by many of the agents. During the conference L. L. McLendon, county agent of Bublin county, told how he had stimulated interest in pecans in his county by holding meetings at various schools and by urging the children to get permission of their parents to plant at least one tree on their home grounds. As a result of this campaign lasting one week, there will be planted in Dublin county this spring considerably more than a thousand pecan trees.

BOWMEY—SAPPHIRE

Motor transportation has been on standstill for several days. The roads have been in an unsettled condition, owing to recent freezing and rains. A Ford is about as useful as snow shoes in Florida.

We have a new business enterprise in our community. Mr. P. P. Johnson has opened a store in the old J. P. Hinkle stand, near the school house.

Our school, the Montvale, is making good progress. The enrollment since Christmas is the largest in the history of the school. The parents and children alike, seem to be interested in the school this year.

Mr. C. E. Ellenburg, a former teacher of the school, was a visitor at Mr. G. H. Alexander's Sunday. Mr. Ellenburg is teaching in Jackson County this year.

Mr. Carl Robinson has moved to the J. P. Hinkle house on the hill near the church.

Mr. N. W. (Bud) Reid has moved to the Chappel place near Oakland.

Mrs. Monroe Smith and children, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. W. H. Hinkle.

Mr. B. C. Nicholson is moving his saw mill to Silver Run, in Jackson County.

SKIN OF 450-POUND BEAR IS SEEN ON DISPLAY HERE

The skin of a large black bear killed by Messrs Clarence and Obed. Owen, and Van McCall, was on display in Brevard Wednesday.

Mr. Owen says the bear weighed about 450 pounds. It was killed near Balsam Grove, about 4 weeks past.

LAYMAN MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

An important Layman meeting of the Methodist church will be held at he Imperial Theatre, in Asheville, Sunday aferneon at three o'clock. It is hoped that at least fifty men from Brevard will be in attendance at this meeting.

Meeting Held Relative To Gloucester Road

A meeting of the County Commissioners and the Road Commissioners of Transylvania County was held in the Court House last Tuesday to discuss the location of the proposed road to Gloucester. Mr. T. H. Shipman, chairman of the County Road Commissioners, presided.

Many prominent men of the town and County were present, and lively discussions were engaged in regarding the most direct and economical route to Gloucester. After a lengthy controversy, pro and con, a motion was made and carried to the effect that a disinterested and expert engineer be employed to make an accurate survey of each proposed route and determine the cost of construction of same and report to the Board.

The meeting then adjourned pending further investigations.

NEW BOOKS AT U. D. C. LIBRARY

The North Carolina Geological and Economical Survey, at Raleigh, has donated to the U. D. C. Library a set of sixty-eight periodicals dealing with the rich and varied natural resources of North Carolina. There is also being sent by the same survey the latest and most accurate map of North Carolina. This should most certainly be used by the public, as there is no better way to get acquainted with the State as a whole than by the use of maps.

We hear a great deal at the present time about knowing North Carolina. No better way is afforded North Carolinians to become acquainted with their own State than by taking advantage of the opportunit to study the contents of these valuable publications. They are open to the public, and frequent use of them is urged by the librarian.

BILTMORE TO HAVE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, T. W. Raoul, J. F. A. Cecil and J. G. Adams, all of Biltmore, are among the incorporators named in a certificate of corporation issued by Secretary of State W. N. Everett. The corporation will be known as the Biltmore Forest Horses Show Association and is a non-stock organization.

The object of the corporation, according to the charter, is to promote and foster interest in horses and to conduct horse show in Western North Carolina. The charter is granted for an unlimited period and the corporation will be operated on a non-profitable basis, the net income of the association to be used in furthering the purposes of the association.

Asheville Times.

BRIBERY OF THE STATES

President Coolidge, in discussing the budget, attacked the system of congress giving federal aid to states, conditioned upon the state legislature or the people voting as much more money for the project.

He pointed out that estimates were called for more than $109,000,000 for highways, boats, naval and harbor improvements, naval bases and even fortifications, providing the states raised as much more money.

As a matter of fact, no more pernicious system of doubling up appropriations and burdening the people with high taxes and bond issues has ever been invented.

It is employed extensively in framing so called uplift legislation, agricultural college and sate university extension work, giving so much to each state or county if the state or county will raise as much more.

It is a system that, once inaugurated, leaves the states and their subdivisions helpless against the pressure and demands of paternalistic officialim that wants to spend the money.

President Coolidge spoke of this system of federal subsidies while other authorities use stronger terms such as "bribery" and "political hijacking."

Under one of these laws, the federal government sent the governor of Maine $5,000 to spend on maternity care in one city and he promptly returned the check with a letter that is a classic.

Massachusets refused similar appropriations from the federal government showing that for every dollar received, it took $18 additional taxes out of the people.

—The Manufacturer.

Tom Tarheel says if corn will be cheap next fall and hogs high, he intends to keep all his brood sows and have some pigs to eat the cheap corn.

Bills Introduced By Rep. Welch Galloway

(By M. L. Shipman)

Representaive Galloway has introduced a bill to establsh the office of Tax Collector for Transylvania County and to provide the compensation for such offce.

A bill allowing the Commissioners of the County to abolish the chain gang and dispose of prisoners serving time therein and property belonging thereto.

A bill to amend Chapter 477, Public Local Laws of 1919 relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County.

A bill prescribing the time for holding the court of the 18th Judicial District in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

Abill to repeal Local Public Law of 1923, relative to the Board of Education of Transylvania County.

IS TUBERCULOSIS A SUFFICIENT REASON FOR COMMITTING SUICIDE?

The daily press of January 14th, reports that a bank official in a prominent town in this State commited suicide that day, and gives as the cause the fact that he had tuberculosis and was afraid of transmitting the disease to his wife and children. This report brings forcefully to the attention of our people the question at the head of this article.

In some instances I believe the question could be answered in the affirmative; for example: An intelligent man has a wife and four children. He and his wife have been looking forward to the time when their children would be large enough to enter college, and have planned to give each one of them a college education. Against that day, they began early to be economical, and out of every month's salary, except when there was sickness in the family, they laid by a small part for this particular purpose. Likely, too, some of the savings were being placed in Building and Loan, and perhaps some in life insurance, to help provide for the family in case of accident, and to help toward the education of the children. Possibly they had a little home with a mortgage still plastered on it for perhaps the last one or two payments. And now before he had gotten well started on his plan, he finds that he has tuberculosis.

He knows that in all likelihood, he must stop work for a year, maybe two or three years, at the best. He sees his income stopped, his life insurance forfeited, his savings eaten up, debts accumulated, his home sold under mortgage. While, if he died quickly, (and the truth is tuberculosis does not kill quickly like diptheria, typhoid fever, and pneumonia makes it the most expensive disease there is; in fact more expensive than all other preventable diseases put together) the insurance would become available, probably enabling the wife to pay off the mortgage on the home, and with the savings pull herself together, go to work, and raise her family.

Is there any greater tragedy than this? The fact that the bank cashier committed suicide makes this particular tragedy "news" as the newspapers say, but the greater tragedy still is that it is happening every day in our State, and some times several times a day. There is one bright side to this tragedy, and only one, to wit: With the small amount of money being spent in the fight against tuberculosis in North Carolina, only one-half as many tragedies of this character are occurring today as occurred eleven years ago when the State began feebly to do active work in the fight against tuberculosis.

Surely tragedies of this kind ought to be sufficient to cause the people of our State, through the legislature now sitting, to multiply many times the amount of money being so well used in the fight against tuberculosis.

—N. C. TUBERCULOSIS ASSO.

MR. SELDON JONES SHOT ACCIDENTALLY BY FRIEND

Mr. Seldon Jones, of near Cedar Mountain, was accidentally shot last Saturday afternoon by Mr. Judge Bishop, while they were squirrel hunting.

Mr. Jones is getting along nicely and it is though that he will be able to be out in a few days.

MISS KERN OFFERS TO DONATE LOT FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING

Miss Florence Kern has very generously offered to give a lot to the women and girls of Brevard, provided they will raise sufficient funds to erect a Woman's Building. This is indeed a most liberal and public-spirited offer on the part of Miss Kern, and is greatly appreciated as such. The lot is in a very desirable location on Morgan street, directly opposite the old High School building.

An executive committee, composed of the presidents of the various women's and girls' organizations of Brevard, met last week to take the initial steps toward formulating plans whereby the erection of a Woman's Building may be made a possibility.

Such a building will mean much, not only to the women and girls of Brevard, but also to the entire community. In order to carry the project through to completion, it will benecessary to have the hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

MR. EDWIN SALTZ ACCEPTS POSITION IN FLORIDA

Mr. Edwin Saltz left a few days ago for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter and to recuperate from a slight attack of rheumatism. He has many friends there, and has accepted a splendid position as bookkeeper with one of the leading business firms of that city.

Edwin is one of Brevard's most talented and respected young men with good business qualifications. He has hosts of friends in Brevard who wish him much success in his new field of work. He prepared himself especially for this line of work while in Berea, Ky., where he made wonderful progress and received many honors.

BIG IMPROVEMENT AT BREVARD BATTERY CO.

Within the next few days Mr. Walter Hart, owner of the Brevard Battery Co., is going to install a new modern and up-to-date charging machine.

This machine is capable of charging one hundred and fifty batteries every 24 hours. This is a greater number than he is called on to charge at one time now, but with Brevard and the surrounding community growing at the rate it is, he will be able to handle all the trade that will come to this section.

With the installation of this new machine, the Brevard Battery Co. will be better equipped than any other Battery Station in Western North Carolina, if not in the entire State.

OAKLAND NEWS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matheson, Jan. 15, a daughter, Billy-Jo.

Mrs. T. B. Reid has the sympath of this community in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Owenby.

Miss Edith Picklesimer is getting along fine with the Oakland school.

Mrs. T. S. Sanders has been quite ill, but is improving.

The whole community was delighted to learn that Rev. W. H. Nicholson had accepted the pastorate of Lake Toxaway Baptist church. We are looking forward to a real spiritual work to be done in our church during the coming year.

Mr. T. B. Reid [illegible] grade work done in front of his new house.

We are sorry to lose C. W. Fisher and family from our community.

THE ECLIPSE THIS WEEK

On Saturday o fthis week will occur an eclipse of the sun, which will be total over a section beginning at a point in Minnesota, where the band of darkness will begin. It will race eastward at 150 miles per hour, widening to almost 200 miles in an hour, leaving the mainland at Long Island to be lost in the Atlantic.

The phenomenon will be visivle as a partial eclipse as far south as Porto Rico, but the day will be blotted out ony in the strip described. In this band thousands of scientists, equipped with every invention of the time, will record the details surrounding the most spectacular exhibition of nature.

Eighty-three farm agents employed by the State College extension service, returned to their home stations last week refreshed and invigorated by ten days of study and planning for the coming year.

THE PRAYER CORNER

A NEW YEAR SUGGESTION

One of my Christmas letters from a very dear friend, says Dr. Dowling, contained a hand written copy of an exquisite little poem, one of the most beautiful I have ever read. The author's name I do not know; and when I read that poem, I said, this shall be my message, and I will add just one suggestion of my own. Here is the poem:

"Only a frown; yet it pressed a sting
Into the day that has been so gloomy;
The red rose burned to a scentless thing;
The bird song ceased with discordant ring,
And a heart was heavy and sad."

"Only a smile, yet it cast a spell
Over the sky which had been so gray;
The rain made music wherever it fell;
The wind sang the song of the marriage bell
And a heart was happy and gay."

And here is the suggestion: Suppose you and I commit this poem to memory, and then, either during the quiet watches of the night or at waking dawn repeat it to ourselves, not hastily, but thoughtfully, as we would offer a prayer. And then go gladly forth to meet whatever comes with a heart lit with the spirit of this poem— the spirit of the Master.

I know of no way in which the coming days may so certainly bring to us and to those whom we love a happy New Year: for "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

"Two men looked through the prison bars,
One saw mud; the other stars."

But this is such a little thing, unworthy of the attention of a busy man of affairs! Is it? The gentleman who sent me this poem is a wholesale manufacturer, earnestly occupied every working hour of the day, the head of his firm in New York City. "A little thing!" The real worthwhile things in life are little things—think that over.

And so may this be for you and yours, a very Happy New Year, and in the words of Dickens, Tiny Tim over the Christmas dinner: "God bless us every one."

A PRAYER FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Almighty and most merciful one, in whose hands are all the years, we now place up before Thee with all its possibilities, its uncertainties, its fears, its hopes, its loves, its aspirations, and its joys.

What any day may bring is known only to Thee, but through Thee, and through Thy Love, we are permitted to know the gift of Life, the immortal blessings concealed within its hours. We know it may become to every soul an open gateway leading to the Palace of the King, but we do also know that it may prove a gateway through the door of Death.

O Thou Gracious God, we look upon us a new year, that faith may be quickened, hope [illegible] sanctified and life consecrated [illegible] to Thy service, to the upbuilding of Thy cause in the world, and to the fuller realization of the kingdom within our own souls.

Then shall its days be of worth, not only to ourselves but [illegible] about us—helpful to every [illegible] heart, responsive [illegible]

[illegible] eternal course of the [illegible]

Shine on us Thyself [illegible] each one of us with Thy [illegible] so that we may [illegible] Christians, but [illegible] work, following [illegible] living, so far as in us lies, the Life, walking His way through [illegible] Gethsemane and to Calvary, [illegible] ever in the faith that will lead us also to the Mount of Transfiguration, where we shall be with Him and see Thee face to face.

Let Thy [illegible] us and abide with us [illegible] the blessing come for [illegible] even as we speak. [illegible] shall be year be to us more worth of Thine Own Eternity, and [illegible] of Thine own Eternal [illegible] all we ask be for love sake. Amen.

C. L. C.

HENDERSON HAS NO COUNTY CORONER

Due to the refusal of Dr. B. F. Cliff to qualify as county coroner, Henderson County is without an official to fill this position. Dr. Cliff, Republican, was elected last fall, but declined to take the place.