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WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

We wish The Brevard News had a circulation extending over the greater portion of our Southern States, as well as over other sections of our Country, so that we could tell the public, and especially those who wish to invest their money in real estate, what we have to offer them here.

We, who live here all the year do not fully realize the wonderful country and climate we have, because, like many other things when we become accustomed to them, we then take them for granted.

Our mild winters, and our cool summers, our crisp and invigorating air and our pure and sparkling water, are so commonplace with us, that we fail to recognize or realize how good our Creator has been to us in giving us these things without stint.

Our trouble is, that we are contented and so satisfied with our present conditions, that we do not exert ourselves and make the necessary efforts to get outside people to come in.

We cannot trade and traffic among ourselves and do much improvement, and we have to rely upon the effort of our outside capital in order to progress.

If the man who wishes to buy real estate can only know of the low price of land in Transylvania, and would realize that if he got in here now before the hardsurfaced highways are built and before the property is advertised, as it will be, we would find buyers knocking at our doors.

However, no one will come and we do not expect them to come unless they know something about our County and its resources.

When one of our sister Counties can have a development in it such as the Chimney Rock proposition and when the water power from a small stream can be sold for a million or more dollars, we can then realize what we can do with the water powers in this County on the French Broad and other streams we have here, if we would only bring them before those people who are interested in waterpowers.

As we know of hotels and resorts being built in other sections not so favored as ours, we must not attribute to the superior natural advantages, but only to the fact that the people in these sections are wideawake and progressive and take advantage of their opportunities to advertise what they have and to get investors to come in and in that, they improve their own property as well as their neighbors.

And there is one other thing to be considered by those who have not property for sale, and that is, the question of taxation.

Our oldest citizens do not remember of taxes ever being reduced and the same can be said by our grand children, and therefore the only way to help ourselves is to get more property to be taxed, because it takes a certain amount of money to run our County, to run our State and to run our National Government, and like the cost of everything else, the cost of Government is continuously rising and in order to meet this raise and to keep the tax levy as it is, we must increase the taxable value, and the only way to do that is by improving and developing the property which we now have.

So those who have nothing to sell, profit by improvements as well as those who sell their property.

We have been talking about the material and financial part so far, but there is also another matter more important, and that is, that the opportunities for education and cultivation are greatly improved as our County is improved and as a

result, we improve morally, mentally and physically.

We will have more churches, more schools and more libraries, our boys will be taught to become skilled and efficient workers in whatever line of business they may engage. Our women will learn the value of economy, of science and training in their domestic affairs, our farmers will not have their hours of work lengthened, but they will be able to learn the value of scientific and efficient methods of farming or truck raising or poultry raising.

Every man and woman who is worthwhile, wants to see our County take its place in the forefront, the man who is satisfied with simply making enough to put clothes on his back and food in his stomach, and thereupon keep breath in his body, is a poor citizen, although he may be otherwise honest,—he is like the servant in the Bible who took his talent and hid it and returned it to his Master without any increase.

So let us do all we can to advertise Transylvania County, and to let the outside world know what we have to offer, and then when people come here let's sell them property at a reasonable price and let us be content with a reasonable profit and leave some remaining for the other fellow to also make a profit, and in that way we will keep a continual stream of investors coming here and becoming citizens and tax payers of our County.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ELIZA A. ZACHARY

Mrs. Zachary, wife of the late Jonathan Zachary, was a member of family of eight children and the last one to pass away. She was a daughter of Wiley Jones, a prominent citizen and former sheriff of Buncombe County, N. C. Mrs. Zachary was born in 1836. She was married to Jonathan Zachary in 1854. Mr. Jonathan Zachary, son of John Zachary, was a member of a family of fourteen children, all of whom lived more than fifty years. Mr. Jonathan Zachary, her husband, a pioneer and honorable citizen, passed on his reward in 1899. To this union was born and reared fourteen children, viz: Kannie, Ralph, John, Wiley, William, Hattie, Joseph, Loomie, Edgar, Eugene, Richard, Annie, Frank and Sallie.

The family lived in the vicinity of Fairfield and Cashiers Valley, till 1867, when they moved to the French Broad Valley, "The Aiken Home-Acad," between Calvert and Rosman, N. C.

It was here, we "yes, all of us," knew the family. It was here we all visited and associated during the 70's, 80's and 90's—for 30 years.

Here was the Mecca for the preachers, for they knew they were safe in a "God Fearing House." It was here the teachers met in intelligent and cultured association. It was here the aged stopped for comfort and refreshment. It was here the young people assembled for joy, amusement and happiness.

"Truly, they lived by the side of the Road and surely they were the friends of Man."

During the 30 years mentioned above, more people representing all the walks of life, visited and associated with this family, were fed and cared for by said family, than by any other family in Transylvania County. Mrs. Eliza Zachary has spent a long, busy and useful life in actual service as a mother to her family, as a neighbor to her fellow man and as a servant of her Lord and Master. She was a friend to the friendless, a mother to the motherless, she rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept. She met, walked and parted, with the high and the low, with the rich and the poor—on the same level with the same Christian spirit. And during all these years of service she was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church. Always abounding in faith, hope and charity—that love which extends through the boundless realms of eternity.

The Queen may live in a palace, she may be clothed in purple and fine linen. She may wear glittering golden crown, and fare sumptuously every day. And yet a hungry Lazarus, or a needy cripple may languish at her beautiful gate unnoticed.—But it remained for Mrs. Zachary to be adorned in a plain, simple dress—in keeping with her modest womanly life—to be an angel of mercy in a Country Home, who fed the hungry clothed the naked, visited the sick, scattered smiles and kindness over a despairing soul. She has finished her course, she has kept the faith, she has done what she could. Therefore, a crown is laid up for her which the Righteous Judge shall give—"For as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

So, on April 3rd, 1925, Mrs. Zachary, at the home of her daughter,

ter, Mrs. Annie Gasoway, at Central, S. C., folded her mantle around her and her soul went back to God Who gave it.

May the sweet smiles of a mother's face ever bathe the memory of her children and may the blessings of God and the Power of His Spirit waft their souls to her's.

Funeral services were conducted by E. R. Welch, Methodist minister. Her body was laid to rest at Calvert Cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends.

—A friend, T. H. GALLOWAY.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL (Continued from Front Page)

terms of all incumbents terminating automatically with the expiration of the period of incumbency ending this year. A major portion of these places have already been filled by His Excellency.

While the Governor expects to appoint only Democrats to membership on the advisory budget commission, he disclaims an intention of banning republicans for political reasons, making plain his decision to consider each case on its merits. The Governor feels that the Democratic party is responsible for the success or failure of the fiscal policy of the State and this conviction prompted the statement that he felt the Budget Commission should be composed entirely of members of the majority party. But he has placed no ban on republicans as a general proposition.

The newly appointed State Prison Board is scheduled to meet here tomorrow for the purpose of selecting prison officials for the ensuing two years. The visit of Governor McLean to the Central Prison and farm near here on Friday was not made with an idea of an official investigation into the affairs of that institution, according to a statement given out by the executive on his return. He was accompanied on the tour by Superintendent Pou and reported a very enjoyable trip. The Governor remains silent on the subject, but it is generally conceded here that he will recommend the re-election of Mr. Pou and all of his present associates in the prison management. Pou was against Bailey and for McLean in the primary last summer. Bailey is fighting Pou now, which is considered an asset rather than a liability with the man whom the superintendent helped to "put across." "A friend in need, is a friend indeed."

A. E. Bing stepped down from the office of secretary treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association during the week. Bing's action was NOT voluntary, as the Board of Directors of the organization requested his resignation after disclosures of alleged "indiscreet" actions he had admitted in connection with the financing company for farmers loans which is operated here as a kind of branch bank of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Columbia, S. C. While no specific actions were mentioned it is believed that withdrawal of salaries from the funds by Bing before such action had been approved by the board brought about the request for his resignation. His successor has not been appointed.

The committee investigating the Tri-States Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association met during the week at the capital and then went to Wilson where it heard complaints of growers against actions of the Association heads. The next meeting is to be in Richmond and then the result of the several meetings will be made public. It is generally agreed there will be some disclosures of interest to all tobacco growers, though nothing definite has been given out.

Professor Hugh Morrison, veteran educator, committed suicide during the week and his death spread a pall of gloom over Raleigh, where he was greatly beloved. For half a century he had been a member and leader of the city's educational system. Two weeks ago he was confined at the State Hospital for mental lapses when he attempted to take his own life. Writing his epitaph in the words "He whom God would destroy He first makes mad" the educator slashed his throat with a razor.

The National Guard, though State funds will be lacking until July 1 will receive certain Federal allowances for drilling between now and then, as a result of a change of heart on the part of President Coolidge, who decided not to withhold the money for drills which he had previously said he would not allow to be paid as the budget commission had not approved the item.

Governor McLean took command of the outrage committed upon the person of Joseph Needleman, a mob which took him from the Martin County jail and performed an operation. The Governor ordered a thorough search for his assailants offered rewards for their capture and told Solicitor Gilliam to employ special deputies to aid him. Needleman has been confined in the jail on

charge of attacking a young girl. He was permanently mutilated by the mob which broke into the jail.

Governor H. L. Whitfield, of Mississippi, dropped in to see Governor McLean and to inquire into the State's system of taxation and road-building. He is preparing a program to submit to his next legislature.

Revenue Collector Gilliam Grissom reports that Federal taxes in excess of \$3,000,000 above receipts for 1924 have been collected in North Carolina this year. The tobacco industry has given the credit for this big boost in total collections, which is expected to reach still higher levels when all the returns are in April 15th.

Director Brent Brane, of the N. C. Geological and Economical Survey, has relinquished the position to resume his practice in Civil Engineering with headquarters in Charlotte. Major William Harris succeeds Mr. Brane with the survey for the present.

ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

James Winchester, of Pickens, S. C., was arrested last Thursday evening, one mile from town, by Policeman Simms on a charge of driving while intoxicated under the influence of whiskey. He was brought before Justice Shuford, who fined him \$10 or being drunk and bound him over to court on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

SPEED COP RUN DOWN

Eck Simms, speed cop, had a narrow escape last week when his motorcycle was run over by a Hudson touring car driven by Albert Orr.

According to Simms, he was in the act of turning around near a bridge on the Pisgah Forest road when he was forced to jump from his machine in order to avoid a collision with the oncoming car. Neither Simms nor his machine were damaged to much extent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO MEET AT CHURCH

Mrs. D. F. Moore requests that all members of her Sunday School class meet at the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock, for an Easter egg hunt. It is hoped that every member will be present at that time.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

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State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Starrette & Sterling, who having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are the Lessees of the Brevard News and that the following is the best of their knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: Publishers, Editors, Managing Editors, Business managers, Starrette & Sterling.

2. That the owner is: W. E. BREESE, Brevard, N. C.

3. That the known bondholders, owners owning or holding 1 per cent or mortgagees, and other security holders more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

STARRETTE & STERLING, By S. E. Sterling. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1925.

ANNIE K. MARSHALL, Notary Public. My commission expires April 15, 1925.

U. D. C. WILL MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the U. D. C. is called for Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Library. All members are requested to be present.

SEE THE MOCK WEDDING

at High School Auditorium, Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock. Auspices of Youth League. —Band Concert— Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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