

## CHICKEN MARKET IS ASSURED

By L. A. AMMON

The Farmers Federation of Asheville, are under promise to send a truck as far as Rosman every two weeks, beginning Friday, May 1st. Farmers can meet the truck along the highway and sell their chickens at Asheville prices, less what it would cost to send them to Asheville. Get the dates in your head so you will not miss the proper Fridays. The time to start at Rosman will be about 10 o'clock, a.m., and reach Brevard about noon. Then on down the line, reaching Blantyre about 2 p.m. The exact time will depend on the amount of chickens to handle.

For those above Rosman, I will be glad to handle their chickens if they will express them to me on the morning train of the date, at Rosman or Brevard. I will see that the chickens are weighed, and send them their check. May send them collect and I will take cost from check.

This weeks prices are as follows: Hens, 20c lb; Friers, 1 and 1-2 to 2 lbs, 45c lb; Roosters, 9c lb. Eggs in cases only, 25c dozen. Turkeys, 20c lb. and Ducks 14c lb.

If we wish to keep this truck coming our way, we must grow chickens for sale, as well as for eggs, and when one grows friers through the entire season, it proves very profitable.

In picking out hens you may wish to sell, of hens that have a yellow skin, or shanks, pick the ones that still have the yellow. A heavy layer soon loses the yellow in shanks and beak, and she uses it for coloring the yolk of the egg.

If you have to choose between selling two year olds and yearlings, watch for the leg coloring, and among the older hens you will often find some that have grown baggy behind with fat. This, in many cases, is due to being egg bound, and the hen is good for the pot at once, as the excessive fat will sooner or later cause a stroke; drop off of roost dead with dark comb.

Do not rush anything to market that has a fair worth in egg production, as the truck will be back later.

### Poultry Association

From the present outlook, it will not be many weeks till all those interested in poultry will be called together to form a poultry association, for the good of business in the County.

Would be glad to have any one interested, to speak to the Farm Agent, so he can better judge the sentiment of the growers.

### Observation on Acreages

From what I know and can see, we will not have potatoes enough to sell Greenville as many as the past year, as we only have about five hundred bushels surplus this year. White potatoes seem to be about one-fourth off.

Corn crop looks some larger than last year. Many old fields have been plowed up for the first time in several years, but they are poor yielders and will not increase the total yield much.

Expect some increase in sorghum cane, as it is proving a good crop.

Most every one is planting beans as usual, trusting the beetle will be less troublesome this year, and so far, he has not shown up in numbers, as he did by this time last year. Let's hope.

The early cabbage crop will be considerable larger than last year, but not more than can be handled here and over the mountain.

### Lime Season Ended

The lime season has ended with a large tonnage handled. The special price ends the first. More than 1,020 tons of lime were used this year. If followed by clover, it will mean around 800 extra tons of clover hay.

Transylvania County led the State in yield of corn per acre last year, and there is not much reason why we should not do it every year. Our seed beds are much better prepared this year, and we will give them a hard race again for the honor.

The general outlook for the County this year, is very good. Prices will doubtless be better for most things, and every one seems to be in a good spirit to do a real summers work.

Save the forests by keeping out fires.

## MANY IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEALS

A real estate transfer of downtown business property which it is believed is but the forerunner of considerable activity in local realty circles was the sale of the Breese Building, on Main street, by W. E. Breese, owner, to W. E. Britt, and John O'Donnell, of Asheville, last week. The consideration was not made public, but it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The Breese Building is a two-story brick structure, containing stores and offices. It fronts forty feet on Main street, and is about eighty feet deep. The purchasers contemplate no additional improvements to the property at the present time.

Simultaneous with the sale announcement of the Breese Building, Mr. Breese stated that he would begin work at once on a handsome moving picture theatre, to be erected on Main street, a few feet below the Breese Building. It is expected that this structure will represent an investment of about \$35,000. It will be modern in every respect, with the very last work in moving picture projection equipment, automatic ventilation, and as nearly fire proof as it is possible to build a theatre.

A big land sale of great importance to Brevard was transacted this week, when the W. K. Osborne heirs sold the 132 acre tract of land to C. C. Jordan, of Greenville and Anderson, through Ralph Fisher & Co., brokers. The consideration was approximately \$15,000.

This tract is situated on the left of the road leading from Brevard to Hendersonville, immediately north of Brevard, and adjacent to North Brevard.

The Jordan firm will utilize this tract as a residential section, development of which will begin at once. In addition to the restricted residential section, will be developed also, a 12-acre lake, attractive driveways, and everything in keeping with a modern residential development. E. R. Pendleton, of Anderson, S. C., is now on the premises and will be in charge of this extensive development.

Other important land sales having been transacted within the week are:

Ralph Fisher, commissioner, to C. C. Williams and R. F. Williams, five acre tract of land at Lake Toxaway, consideration, \$1,000; R. E. Lawrence, Shelby, N. C., purchased lot on Jordan street from M. W. Galloway and wife, consideration, \$1,000; Martha Boswell to J. W. Smith and wife, lot on Main street, between Tinsley Building and Clement Building, consideration, \$4,000—this property was again sold, Mrs. Ralph Fisher being the buyer; Chas. B. Deaver, trustee, to Ralph Fisher, property near railroad "Y," house and two lots, consideration \$365; H. L. Wilson to Sheriff Sitton, corner lot on Caldwell street adjacent to Henry Motor Co., consideration, \$3,500; W. M. Henry and R. P. Kilpatrick to R. G. Siniard, lot in Clarence Tinsley section, consideration, \$500.

## A. & P. STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS HERE

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store opened for business Saturday in the building adjoining the post office.

This company operates the largest chain of stores in the world, both in amount of business and in number of stores. There are at present approximately 12,000 stores in operation throughout the country, the local store being No. 11,518. The company is now in its 64th year, and has been doing business in the South for 50 years. There are chain warehouses scattered throughout the country, which furnish supplies to the various stores. The Brevard store buys from the Richmond, Va., warehouse. Canneries and packing plants are operated in various parts of the country to supply the demands of the numerous stores. The company has its own tea and coffee buyers, and one million pounds of coffee alone are imported each week from Brazil.

## Local Dems Show Large Majority; Whitmire Leads

In the primary held here Monday, the Democrats showed an overwhelming majority over the Republicans, with T. W. Whitmire leading J. S. Bromfield in the race for Mayor.

Following is the vote count:

DEMOCRATIC FOR MAYOR	
T. W. WHITMIRE	253
J. S. BROMFIELD	98
FOR ALDERMEN	
R. P. KILPATRICK	311
W. M. HENRY	287
B. W. TRANTHAM	237
J. E. WATERS	233
T. L. SNELSON	221
C. O. ROBINSON	116
DR. J. F. ZACHARY	103
R. H. MORROW	89
A. N. JENKINS	82
W. L. MULL	67
REPUBLICAN FOR MAYOR	
D. L. ENGLISH	11
FOR ALDERMEN	
L. P. HAMLIN	17
JUDSON McCRARY	16
J. W. COBBLE	15
B. E. NICHOLSON	15
J. H. TINSLEY	15

### CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT

The Central Meat Market, formerly owned by J. E. Waters, has been purchased by John and Clarence Tinsley, under whose management it is now operated.

The Cascade Filling Station, formerly owned by Judson McCrary, has been sold to C. M. Siniard, who is now operating same.

McCrary & Shuford have recently erected and are now operating a new filling station on Broad street.

## Death of Mrs. Samuel W. Hogsed

Mrs. Hogsed, the widow of Mr. Samuel W. Hogsed, and the mother of a large family in Transylvania County, passed away at the home of her son, Wm. H. Hogsed, in the Conestee community, six miles from Brevard, on Sunday afternoon, at about five o'clock, April 26th.

Mrs. Hogsed was approaching her 89th birthday on May 11th, next. She was the ancestress of 144 living descendants, and of 35 deceased—a total of 179.

The funeral was held at Dunn's Creek church, Tuesday morning. A more extended notice of her life will appear in a later issue.

### SPELLING BEE IS DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

The Spelling Bee, given under the auspices of the Mathathasian Club, Friday evening, at the Court House, proved of great interest and amusement to the audience.

About thirty people participated in this affair, and quite expert spelling ability was displayed on the part of many. Mr. W. E. Breese acted as spelling master, with Mrs. R. H. Zachary and Mr. C. C. Yongue as leaders choosing for their respective sides. One by one the spellers dropped out on account of errors, when finally there remained only one, Mrs. Harold Norwood, on one side, against Mrs. David Orr and Mr. Crousehorn on the other. The final contest was between the two latter members, both dropping out on the same word.

## J. R. Mahoney Leads E. A. Glazener in Rosman Primary

In the primary election held at Rosman on Monday, J. R. Mahoney outcounted E. A. Glazener for mayor by the count of 133-49.

Following is complete report:

For Mayor:	
J. R. MAHONEY	133
E. A. GLAZENER	49
For Aldermen:	
J. E. WHITE	160
L. P. OWEN	139
D. H. WINCHESTER	122
A. O. KITCHEN	55
L. E. POWELL	42

A. P. Bell, acted as Registrar, with A. M. White and W. I. Meece, as judges.

### INSTITUTE TO PRESENT "THE ELOPEMENT OF ELLEN"

The Students of Brevard Institute will present "The Elopement of Ellen," a farce comedy in three acts, Friday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. The play will be staged in the chapel of the Administration Building.

### UNION MEETINGS TO BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT

The opening services of the Union Tent Meetings will be held Sunday night, with Rev. Stanbury in charge. The evangelistic party will consist of Rev. and Mrs. Stanbury, an evangelistic singer, and "Pat," the personal worker.

The meetings will continue three weeks. The big tent will be pitched on the corner lot at Caldwell and Cascade streets, opposite the Cascade Filling Station.

## M. B. Bainard Dies in Brevard

Mr. M. B. Bainard died at his home in Brevard, Friday, and funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wallace Hartsell. Interment was made in Gillespie cemetery. The services were in charge of the local W. O. W., of which Mr. Bainard was a member.

### BETTERMENT TO CONDUCT RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by the Betterment at an early date in May. It is hoped that the ladies will keep this in mind while doing their spring cleaning, and reserve all suitable garments for this sale.

### \$250 IN GOLD FOR BEST DRESS OFFERED BY CAROLINAS EXPOSITION

Charlotte, N. C., April 29.—Two hundred and fifty dollars in gold as a sweepstake prize for best dress designed and made by any girl or woman in the Carolinas, with an additional one hundred in gold as first prize in the class, is the lure held out by Carolinas Exposition officials this year to the women and girls of the Carolinas. The contest is inaugurated to stir a new interest in the almost lost art of individual designing and dress making in the home, and the Carolinas Exposition Company is offering a total in cash prizes of over one thousand dollars, in addition to many other valuable prizes offered by Carolina banks, stores and factories.

## WOMAN'S BUREAU ORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woman's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was officially organized Tuesday afternoon at the Court House, with some twenty-five members present. Secretary Warren, of the Chamber of Commerce, was also present as ex-officio member, and told of formulative projects to be carried out by this organization.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Yates; board of directors, Mrs. W. E. Breese, Mrs. R. B. Lyon, Mrs. Beulah Zachary.

Fifty-two ladies of the town have enrolled for membership in the Woman's Bureau, and great enthusiasm was displayed at its initial meeting. Plans are already on foot for the erection of a modern band stand on the Court House lawn, and other contemplative civic improvements were discussed, and will be carried through to completion as soon as possible.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings the first Tuesday evening of each month. The next meeting of the Bureau will be held next Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce room. An enjoyable program is being prepared, and all members and prospective members are urged to be present at the above mentioned date and place.

### NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Raleigh, April 27.—In a week that was admittedly dull so far as developments of State affairs were concerned, the Salary and Wage Commission met in Raleigh and organized; the State Highway Commission announced road contracts for more than three and a half millions to let the first week in May; a motion got under way to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina and the Governor spoke his opposition to its abolition, and a date was fixed for the first meeting of the new State Board of Equalization. The Governor also announced appointments of several members of boards of various institutions, three of these being Republicans; and expressed his high estimate of the value to the State of the National Guard.

The Salary and Wage Commission came and saw, but went away without conquering. The members found that the Governor had laid a ground work for them to begin with, but that the State employees had not supplied the skeleton of the building which they will erect and name "economy" at the expense of the salaried help of the State. The Governor has previously distributed to every State employee questionnaire to be filled out with detailed explanation of the work done and the salary received. The employees were instructed to fill these out and return them in time for the meeting, but a scant number were ready. The questionnaires are agents of the inquisitorial art. What the director of the budget did not ask the poor State employees to answer, could scarcely be imagined. The instructions on filling out the document cover four pages of the paper's two—the last word in red tape.

It was suggested about the capitol that the Wage Commission, in the performance of what must be unpleasant duties, would go into the salaries of the teachers of State institutions. The point is made, however, that the boards of trustees of these institutions may have some thing to say about the matter. They at least, are not holding political jobs and the laws, it is generally believed, give them the right to regulate teachers' salaries. Any great amount of tampering with the institutions controlled by the various boards is likely to be resented by the men composing them, who are not dependent on the crumbs from everybody's table for a livelihood. The wisdom of tackling teachers' salaries is being questioned, but Mr. Rogers elected secretary to the Commission is inclined to the opinion that the matter is clearly within the purview of that body.

The Governor has kept his word in declaring some weeks ago that (Continued on Editorial Page)

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### THE WAY HOME

In that wonderful discourse in the fourteenth chapter of St. John, Jesus comforts His disciples with these words: "And whither I go, ye know, and the way ye know." So Thomas interrupts the discourse, "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest, and how can we know the way?" A. A. V. argues says, "The words whither of our life lies in the Father, whom the Lord gave to him, (John 17:19) we do not know whither He goes. It is wrapped in mystery; it is hidden in the darkness where God dwells Himself, but we do know the Way, for the Way is Christ."

The road is familiar, it is the goal that is hidden. We do not know the way, for the way is a Person, Jesus, tender loving, ever present, who moves in each event of life. He is often disguised, so that we mistook Him for the gardener, or the stranger, or to be "a stranger in Jerusalem," but who is leading us home by the way which we know, and yet do not know, for it is He.

We see not yet all things, but we see Jesus. The Incarnation is the Revelation, but the Purpose of our future.

Christ cannot tell us the way beyond in the way that leads to glory, but He takes our hand in His and guides us just so far as we can go, by the light that he gives us.

We see Jesus, and therefore we see the Pledge of Love in a world where love seems dead. In storm and Sunshine we know the way home, in calm or in peril we see a way home, we are content.

### A PRAYER FOR THE WAY HOME

We thank Thee, Our Father, for those precious words of Jesus in answer to the words of Thomas: "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; and how can we know the way?" They are the wonder and joy of our lives. We do not know whither He goes; it is wrapped in mystery; it is hidden in the darkness where Thou hidest Thyself, but we do know the way, for the way is Christ.

The road is familiar, it is the goal that is hidden. We do not know the way, but we know the way, for the way is a Person, Jesus, our Saviour, living, tender, loving, ever present, who is often disguised, so that we mistook Him for the gardener, or believe Him to be "a stranger in Jerusalem," but who is leading us home by a way which we know, and yet know not, for it is He, our "Jesus"—"Rabboni"—"Master." We see not yet all things, but we see Jesus, the way, the Truth, and the Life. He is our Pledge of Love, in a world where love seems dead.

In storm and sunshine we know the way home; in calm or in peril we see Jesus, and we are content.

Help us, our Father, to see Him more clearly, love Him more dearly, and follow Him more fully. So shall the way grow sweet and brighter, for the joys, and the witness are His. The trivial round and the commonplace, the light and the shade, the heat and cold, the narrow ruts and the broad pathway, the precipice and the safe road, all are in Him. It is the way home, for it is Christ who is the true companion of our journey. The way, the truth, and the life—the way that leads us home, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## CLEMENT'S STORE FRONT BADLY DAMAGED BY CAR

Clement's Jewelry Store suffered an unfortunate mishap early Sunday morning when Pole Killian, colored, while trying to learn the tricks of a Ford, drove the car onto the sidewalk and attempted entrance into the store, with apparent intent of entering in proper style. The daring adventure resulted in a broad expanse of broken plate glass window, a badly smashed glass door, and general mutilation to the otherwise solid brick exterior of the building. The Ford and its occupant escaped with slight injuries, though it is estimated that the damage to the building will amount to approximately \$200.

## CLEAN UP!



The ladies of the Betterment will conduct a "Clean-Up" campaign, May 6. A prize of \$1.00 will be awarded for the largest rubbish pile found on the following streets: Main, Broad, Cald-

well, Whitmire, and Jordan. Free drayage will collect all rubbish, starting early Wednesday morning. All rubbish piles must be out and ready for collection not later than Tuesday afternoon, May 5.