

FARM NEWS

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Chicken Market

Friday is chicken truck day, and the prices will be, hens 18c, and broilers 26c. These are very low prices for this section for this season, and every one is urged to look to the camps and hotels for a better market.

If we had a full car of chickens, we could get 20 cents for hens and 30 cents for broilers. The prices of chickens shipped out of the State is determined largely by the New York price, which is very poor at present.

Cedar Mountain section is without bean beetles so far this year, and they are almost praying for their luck to continue.

The camps around Cedar Mountain are wanting fresh eggs when they open up. Only one as yet. Forty cents is the present price. That is very much over the Asheville Federation's price of 27 cents per dozen.

The hay crop is cut three-fourths by drought and hot weather. Soy beans, cow peas, and cane will mature into good hay yet. Here the South has it over the North in that they can yet raise a hay crop after they see the normal crop has been cut short. Livestock should do well in such sections.

Much Sickness in Cows

The short pastures are causing cows that are milking heavy to eat all manner and kinds of weeds and shrubs. Some are poison and some had enough to upset the stomach of the cow.

The first thing to do is to get rid of the poison material out of the pasture. In extreme cases, it takes a lot of oil, as the intestines are paralyzed. Better feed the cows some feed at the same time as you control that enormous amount of manure away part of the time. This will also lessen the desire for material.

Extension Agent Blair says that the County last week planned to have Farm Agent A. drive to the county seed on all land lined up for seed last spring. If we are to get our needs in the hands of the county Agent or W. E. Bishop and company, who have agreed to handle seed at the same commission as last year.

Nitrate of Soda

Many are planning on using nitrate of soda on corn and truck crops this year. Have as yet to see if it is what you say he has tried it and that he not well pleased with the results. The soda is especially good to hold the color in the lower leaves of corn at earing time. It prevents "firing"—This gives the corn much better support at a critical time. The same is true of cabbage and truck crops where a good green growth is needed to keep the crop in condition otherwise.

Most people use around a hundred pounds per acre on corn and two hundred on truck crops except bush potatoes. The cotton growers have special distributors for spreading their crop, but in this part of the State we depend on hand distribution. It is hard to make one hundred pounds cover an acre. Takes very little to the stalk.

Some cultivate following the soda and some put it on following the best cultivating. The rain will take it down, so it does not matter much which way you put it on. But the average person would put it on late for corn if he did not think twice first. The best results on sand or clay, is to put it on corn when waist high or less. For cabbage, a number of times is best. So as to rush the growth of the plant from beginning to finish.

E. J. Whitmire and Sons are experimenting with mint growing for Vicks Salve Co. The season has not been favorable for the crop, but it is now making a good start.

Vicks wish to grow several hundred acres in this part of the State if it does well here. Let's hope we can land the crop and Vicks' money.

BAND CONCERT

The Brevard Municipal Band will give a concert in front of the Auditorium Theatre Monday night, June 15, at 7:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

The chief end of man is to pay taxes.

\$65,000 Local Business Property Changes Hands During Past Few Days

Dunns Rock Building Sold to Mills River Interests for \$20,000

Real estate deals in the business section of Brevard involving an aggregate sum of approximately \$65,000 have been made in the last week.

All transfers have been through local realty firms and the largest sales here to out of town interests. The most centrally located and most valuable undeveloped property in Brevard was sold through the firm of J. H. Tinsley to H. Patterson of Hendersonville. This lot, situated on the north-east corner of Main and Caldwell streets, fronting eighty-four feet on Main and having a depth of one hundred feet was sold for a consideration of \$27,000, or \$321 per front foot.

It is understood that Mr. Patterson will erect a \$75,000 building for his department store in Brevard. The building which will be opposite the Brevard Banking Company's new home, will be ideally located. It is on the principal street and on the thorough-fare by which most traffic enters the town. The lot which was formerly owned by J. S. Silversteen and W. S. Ashworth, has been undeveloped since 1922, when an old frame structure was condemned.

The Dunns Rock Building on Broad street was recently sold through the Home Real Estate Co. to Dr. S. E. Greenwood and T. A. Allen of Mills River, for a consideration of \$20,000, or approximately \$286 per front foot. This two story brick building with a frontage of seventy feet and a depth of one hundred and seventy feet was erected in 1908 by the Masonic order and is being used as an office and store building. On the lower floor are located the Post Office and two business houses, and the second floor has six offices and a large room used by all secret orders of the town.

It is reported that the Clement lot on Main street adjoining the jewelry store has been sold to J. S. Silversteen and T. H. Shipman. This property which measures thirty feet on Main, with a depth of one hundred feet, is understood to have been sold for \$210 per front foot or a total of \$6,300.

W. S. Ashworth bought from R. P. Kilpatrick and Charles Ashworth a large lot on the south-east corner of Depot and Railroad streets. The property has a frontage of fifty feet on Depot and extends to a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet. It also has an opening of fifty feet on Railroad street. The purchase price was \$5,000. Mr. Ashworth has recently opened a lumber yard on Depot street and will utilize the newly acquired property for addition to this business.

GALE HAYNES MARRIES SPARTANBURG GIRL

Miss Mary Annie Chambers and Mr. Hilliard Galbraith Haynes were married in Spartanburg, recently, the Rev. R. F. Morris officiating.

Mr. Haynes is the son of Prof. L. B. Haynes, of Brevard, and will be remembered by many as a frequent Brevard summer visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are now spending their honeymoon at Connestee Cove Camp with Mr. Haynes' father and sister, Mrs. S. C. Morris.

RANDALL EVERETT GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Randall Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Everett, was a member of the graduating class of the Asheville School for Boys, and completed his course of study in that institution the past week with high honors. During the four years he received first honors, averaging over 80 on all subjects throughout the entire time. He was active in school athletics, being captain of the foot ball team, and was secretary and treasurer of his class the past year.

Randall will return to the Asheville School next year for a post-graduate course, preparatory to entering Yale the following year.

A. A. QUEEN KILLED BY LOCAL TRAIN

Alfred A. Queen, of Catawba, supervisor of the Murphy and Toxaway divisions of the Southern Railway, died at a Hendersonville hospital on Thursday morning of last week, as a result of a head-on collision with the local passenger train near the edge of Hendersonville.

Both the motor car and the train were reported to have been making around twenty miles per hour. Mr. Queen's companion forsook the collision and jumped from the car. He was practically uninjured.

Mr. Queen's body, borne on the engine which crushed his head and practically tore away his right shoulder, was removed as soon as the train could be stopped and was hurried to a hospital, but never regained consciousness and succumbed to his injuries within the hour. The body was taken to Catawba where interment was made Friday.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT FRANKLIN HOTEL

The Franklin Hotel is being remodeled inside and out and additions made to the already spacious accommodations of this popular resort hotel. The dining room and all the halls are undergoing extensive improvements in the way of decorating and repapering. A two story addition to the east wing, including four bed rooms and baths, is in the process of erection. A screened-in porch at the rear of the building will add convenience and comfort. The work now under construction will be completed in time for the advent of the numerous guests expected during the tourist season.

Dr. B. B. Todd, the genial hotel manager, planned this additional construction work. M. A. Case, of Brevard, is contractor.

EPISCOPAL CAMP TO OPEN HERE JUNE 19

The Episcopal Churches of the Diocese of South Carolina will conduct a young people's camp in Brevard at Camp Transylvania for two weeks, beginning June 19 and continuing through July 2. The object of the camp is to afford a short time of study, recreation and rest in the mountains.

The mornings will be devoted to the study of the Bible, denominational books, and various activities of the Episcopal Church, and the afternoons and evenings to rest and recreations. An able faculty will conduct the various courses of study offered during this two week period.

MRS. JOHN ALDEN HINE IS HIGHLY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breese are in receipt of the following telegram from their son-in-law in Little Rock, Arkansas, under date of June 3, relative to their daughter, Mrs. John Alden Hine:

"Margie won first prize and purse of gold today at the Arkansas State Convention of Authors and Composers, on her story 'Justice,' which the judges unanimously pronounced the finest piece of realistic fiction of the year. They will market for her, giving her all serial screen rights and royalties and will enter it in the Obrien collection of short stories. Margie is naturally in the clouds, and has a right to be.

Love, Jack"

Mrs. Hine will be remembered as Margie Breese, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breese. She has been married quite a number of years and is the mother of three children. Mr. and Mrs. Hine and family have been making their home in Little Rock for the past six months.

Local Building Projects During Past Six Months Approximately \$200,000

FELIX E. ALLEY IS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Democrats and friends throughout all North Carolina are jubilant over the decision made last week by Hon. Felix E. Alley to make the congressional race for the tenth district.

Mr. Alley, a native of Western North Carolina, having been born in Jackson County, has never before consented to allow his friends to enter his name in the congressional race.

Mr. Alley is a leader in his profession. He has one of the largest practices in Western North Carolina, and is a member of the bar of five States: North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia.

In 1915 Mr. Alley represented Jackson County in the Legislature, and in 1910 he was elected solicitor of the 20 judicial district. He was an elector for Woodrow Wilson in 1916 and again for Cox in 1920.

\$5.00 OFFERED FOR BEST NAME FOR CAMP

R. E. Lawrence, who has been building a lake on the right of the road to Rosman, about two miles out of Brevard, is now offering a prize of five dollars in gold for the best name for a camp at the same place.

Mr. Lawrence is from Shelby, and it is of interest to know that he will add another camp to the string already around Brevard. The place is accessible from Brevard, as the road, which turns into it goes up the railroad and crosses, the lake being not more than half mile off the highway. It will be open this summer to bathers generally.

The names submitted should be sent by mail to J. H. Tinsley Real Estate Company, and should be dated, so that in case of any two suggesting the same successful name, the earlier one will win.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN HERE SOON

Joseph Abrams, of Atlantic City, will open in the very near future, an up-to-date shoe shop, hat cleaning and blocking establishment, and ladies shoe shining parlor, in the new Whitmire building on Main street, adjoining Galloway's Millinery Store.

Mr. Abrams claims to be a first class shoemaker, and not a shoe butcher. He has had 33 years' experience in the shoe making business, and succeeds his father, who for 65 years was in the same line of business. Mr. Abrams, having the advantage of knowledge gained from the past 100 years of experience, is thus thoroughly qualified to produce work of only the highest character. He is in a position to do expert repair work and to make shoes for anybody, guaranteeing a perfect fit and entire satisfaction. A thoroughly modern electrical equipment will be installed to be used in connection with his shoe and hat business.

Mr. Abrams is offering three prizes to the persons submitting the best name for this new establishment. The first prize will be \$15, the second, \$10, and the third, \$5. The name should convey the idea of the line of business engaged in, including both shoe and hat. Any one is eligible to enter this contest, but only one name will be allowed each person. The contest begins Thursday, June 11 and runs one week, closing Thursday, June 18. Each one submitting a name must be sure to put his or her name and address on the slip of paper with the prize name, and address same to Joseph Abrams, General Delivery, Brevard, N. C., getting same in mail not later than Thursday, June 18. Any further information regarding the contest may be obtained by seeing Mr. Abrams.

Watch this paper for page advertisement announcing the opening.

Pick out the best grain and save it for seed this fall.

Local Workmen Are Employed in Major Part of Construction

Brevard is indeed in the building boom and has without doubt put herself on the map within the past six months by the erection of many new business buildings, all but one of which are now complete and actively engaged in their various pursuits of business. The sum total cost of the nine structures aggregate approximately \$200,000, and it will be noted with interest and pride that local workmen were employed to a greater or less extent on each one of the projects.

The list, in order of expense of construction follows:

**Brevard High School Building**  
Estimated cost, \$90,000; three story building, 144 by 146 feet, of faced brick, located on Broad street; stage 36 by 72 feet; architect, Cunningham & Cunningham, Greenville, S. C.; contractors, Jordan Building Company, Greenville, S. C.; superintendent construction work, E. C. Neill, Brevard; electrical contractor, L. C. Loftis, Brevard. Building will be ready for occupancy for the fall term of school which opens in September with W. W. Hanaman, principal.

**Brevard Banking Company**  
Estimated cost, \$50,000; two story building, 60 by 100 feet of pressed brick with sand finish, located on Main and Caldwell streets; architect, Earl G. Stilwell, Hendersonville; contractors, J. M. and R. P. Kilpatrick, Brevard. Building completed and ready for occupancy April, 1925. T. H. Shipman, president.

**Tinsley Realty Building**  
Estimated cost, \$25,000; two story building, 40 by 100 feet, of faced brick, located on Main street; architect, contractor and supervisor of construction work, J. H. Tinsley, Brevard; building completed and ready for occupancy April, 1925. J. H. Tinsley, owner, and manager of Tinsley Real Estate Company.

**Harris Building**  
Estimated cost, \$25,000; two story building, 42 1-2 by 75 feet, of tapestry brick, located on Main street; architect, W. H. Harris, Brevard; contractor, M. A. Case, Brevard. Building completed and ready for occupancy May, 1925. W. H. Harris, owner.

**Bagwell Grocery Store**  
Estimated cost, \$5,200; two story brick building, 20 by 44 feet, located on Caldwell street; architect, Earl G. Stilwell, Hendersonville; contractor, J. M. and R. P. Kilpatrick, Brevard. Building completed and ready for occupancy March, 1925. Miss Emma Bagwell owner and manager.

**Hendrix Stables**  
Estimated cost, \$1,500; one story frame building, 40 by 80 feet, located on Cascade Avenue; architect, J. C. Hendrix, Brevard; contractor, Charlie Jaimson, Brevard. Building completed and ready for occupancy May, 1925. J. C. Hendrix, owner and manager.

**Kilpatrick Filling Station**  
Estimated cost, \$1,500; one story cobble stone building, 28 by 40 feet, located in North Brevard; architect and contractor, D. P. Kilpatrick, Brevard; stone work, Doc Wright, Brevard; electrical wiring, Harold Norwood, Brevard; plastering, Bryan Gravelly, Brevard. Building completed and ready for occupancy May, 1925. D. P. Kilpatrick, owner and manager.

**Martin Filling Station**  
Estimated cost, \$1,500; one story frame building, 34 by 40 feet, located in North Brevard; architect, S. F. Allison, Brevard; contractor, J. N. Cathey, Brevard; electrical wiring, L. C. Loftis, Building completed and ready for occupancy May, 1925. S. F. Allison, owner; L. P. Martin, manager.

**Sapphire Filling Station**  
Estimated cost, \$1,000; one story brick building, located on Broad street; architect and contractor, Judson McCrary, Brevard. Building completed and ready for occupancy April, 1925. Judson McCrary and G. D. Shuford, owners and managers.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE HARD BITS OF LIFE

A charming writer says, "Think of the tremendous value to us of the hard bits of life, and of the long weary stretches of monotonous dullness! How poor we should be if we had not gone through them. At least these may be of incalculable worth, if we make the most of them."

The daily exercise of patience, the faithful doing of work which appears to be unnoticed by all but God and the angels, the determined turning away from the contemplation of ones own little pains and worries. These things which seem trivial when taken singly, are building strength and courage and He knows acter, and this strength and courage slowly wins a personal possession which cannot be taken away from the victorious soul. We ask God for strength and courage and He knows that we can only win them by hard fight—so He gives the chance to gain the victory over weariness and discouragement.

If we take difficulties, trials and petty vexations of every day as gifts from God, as intended for our perfecting in the beauty of holiness, then we can find good reason to be glad and rejoice before God—yea to exceedingly rejoice, not only in the sunshine, but also in the cloudy and dark day.

God wants us to do great things for Him, but let us not doubt His love, if He first prepares and makes us strong by daily drill and exercise. It would not be real kindness to order a man forward to a difficult and glorious task, when his strength is so small that he must surely fail. Strength for a hard strain is built up day after day, quietly and unconsciously.

And it may even be that in God's eyes, the joyous service, poured out ungrudgingly as a willing sacrifice to Him in quiet homes where it wins live praise of men, is far grander than many acts of extraordinary heroism which excite the admiration of the world.

A PRAYER FOR THE HARD BITS OF LIFE

O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the hard bits of life. How poor we should have been if we had not gone through them, if we had not made the most of them.

The daily exercise of patience, the faithful doing of work which appears to be unnoticed by all but Thee and the angels, the determined turning away from the contemplation of our own little pains and worries; these things which seem trivial when taken singly are building strength and courage into our character, and this strength and courage slowly won is a personal possession which cannot be taken away from the soul. Give us that strength and courage, our Father God, so shall we gain the victory over weariness and discouragement.

Help us to take the difficulties, duties, trials and petty vexations of every day as gifts from Thee, intended for our perfecting in the beauty of holiness, then we shall find good reason to be glad and rejoice before Thee, not only in the sunshine, but also in the cloudy and dark day.

Most gracious God, Thou wouldst have us do great things for Thee; but let us not doubt Thy love, if Thou dost first prepare and make us strong by daily trial and exercise, so shall our joyous service poured out ungrudgingly as a willing sacrifice to Thee in quiet homes where it wins little praise of men, be far grander than many acts of extraordinary heroism which excels the admiration of the world and the praise shall be given to Thee, Father, Son, and Spirit, now and forever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

GROUP OF ENGINEERS NOW AT CAMP SAPPHIRE

A group of civil engineers from Chapel Hill arrived the first of the week and are located at Camp Sapphire for a period of eight weeks. Competent instructors are among the number, and the purpose is to gain experience and practice in their line of work, together with the advantages of an outing in the mountains.