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THE GIRLS OF YESTERDAY CHARM TODAY'S AUDIENCE.

At the play given last Friday evening there was every indication that the girls of yesterday, whose charms captured some of the leading men of today, had lost nothing of their charm.

We're leaving to Miss Alma the task of telling of each one's particular work. We're saying here, in this column, that there is no one on the professional circuit who can come into this burg and stage a better play than the women of Brevard presented last Friday evening.

The Brevard News has made some enemies during the past year in this paper's stand against the community supporting those plays put on by traveling artists.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW M. E. PREACHER.

Rev. A. L. Aycock preached his initial sermons at the Brevard Methodist church last Sunday. All who heard him are well pleased with the new pastor.

Mr. Aycock was licensed to preach and joined this conference in 1903, having had his college training at Rutherford College.

Leaksville station was the next work, and so pleased were those people that Mr. Aycock was kept there the full four-years term.

Belmont Park church, in Charlotte, then wanted the popular pastor and for four years he labored there.

Canon, our own neighboring town then called him, and four years Mr. Aycock served the mountain city.

Winston Rev. Mr. Aycock was sent to Brevard, where he has already won the hearts of his fine congregation.

TO PARENTS OF BREVARD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

During the noon hour on Thursday, Nov. 17, my little son, James Risk, Jr., age six years, was hit and knocked down on the street in front of the school.

At the recess time and noon hour. The grounds, or rather the hill back of the school is muddy, wet, and slippery these frosty days.

Let me end with a plea for our little "kiddies." Let us give them one and all a fighting chance to grow up.

JAMES L. RISK. VIEWS ON "WET" MAN Editor The Brevard News: I saw a statement in The Atlanta Constitution that a Mr. Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., is going to run for governor of North Carolina in 1928, on a wet ticket.

Now that looks fine to make the nation sober. That is just what some folks want—to make the government responsible for all the drunkenness and all the evils that follow drinking.

Now if we can get that much on the United States government, maybe some wise person will think of some plan to make the government responsible for all the other evils of the people, and we, as individuals, not to blame for any.

Now the surprising thing about Mr. Johnson's plan to stop bootlegging and make the nation sober, is the plan has been here all the time and we never thought of it before.

So all we can do is to think on these plans until they come along. J. M. PATTON. Brevard, R-2, Nov. 22, 1927.

URGES VISITORS TO SEE AUTUMN HERE

Editor The Brevard News: Please send my paper to 137 Pierce Ave., Macon, Ga., instead of Route one, Brevard, as we are home for the winter.

F. R. NALLS. Macon, Ga., Nov. 16, 1927. NOT FOR SALE (Waynesville Mountaineer) I deem it advisable at this time to state the fact that The Waynesville Mountaineer is NOT for sale.

SOCIALISM BY INSTALLMENTS

(Industrial News Bureau) No Congress for many years has faced more interesting domestic problems, than the one which will convene next December.

The proposals for government ownership of power development at the Shoals, Boulder Dam, on the Columbia River and at other points, have been aptly described as a program of socialism by installments.

Advocates of such measures will themselves align with the Socialist party because the adoption of public ownership of any industry advances the cause of socialism.

It will be more difficult in the next Congress than ever before to advance socialistic measures under the camouflage of title, for two reasons: First, the people are better informed on public questions and understand that industrial stability, good wages and a constructive government policy toward private initiative and enterprise go hand in hand.

Second, private industry has an excuse to make for the manner in which it is conducted or for its record of achievement. It is right out in the open and will fight political attacks which seek to destroy it.

Why? The Outlook asked four questions which are, to say the least, interesting and worth passing on.

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course, that a youth sowing wild oats may become involved in affairs that would not look well in after life, when he is a staid and correct citizen, even President.

The scandalous stories about President Wilson are yet fresh in the public mind. While not published, they were so widely circulated, with so much detail, that many Democrats, some here in Statesville, believed them and circulated them.

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AN INDUSTRY MORE IMPORTANT THAN MANY THINK

(The Asheville Times) Outside of Asheville, the people of this section see every day the relation of the lumber industry to the economic life of Western North Carolina.

Figures presented at the meeting of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association Saturday evening at the Battery Park Hotel will be a source of astonishment to those who know only vaguely that timber and its products constitute one of the principal industries of the mountain territory.

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And this \$20,000,000 a year represents new wealth brought into Western North Carolina from the sale of our woods products in other states.

The Times knows of nothing said about it at this meeting, but this is a good place to say a word further to the average citizen concerning the lumber business, timber conservation and some other related matters.

Lumber is comparatively a cheap product and there should be a more general understanding in this section of the fact that this territory is rich in the finest hardwoods, spruce and hemlock, that can be found on the continent.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Number 314 Simmons-Wilson Heater. Good as new. See J. W. Smith. No. 1011

FOR RENT—A good 8 room house, 2 baths, central location. See T. H. Galloway, Phone 73. N3 1f

PHONOGRAPHS—We sell Victorolas, Sonoras and Columbia Phonographs, Victor Records, Columbia Records, O. K. Records and Vocalion Records, if we have not got what you want in stock, we will be glad to order it for you.

HOUSTON FURNITURE CO. Successor to Medford Furniture Co. Brevard, N. C. Sep 15 1f

COCKERELS, Parks Strain, Pure-bred Barred Rocks—For Sale. Reasonable. See or write Julian A. Glazener, Brevard, N. C. Oc 13 1f

SEWING MACHINES—Needles for all makes of machines, Bobbins for sewing machines, Shuttles for sewing machines, leather belts for machines, oil for machines, oil cans for sewing machines. See us for anything in the sewing machine line. If we don't have it we can get it.

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FOR RENT or SALE—Almost new 9-room House and bath, on Maple street. Easy to heat. E. W. Blythe.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Improved farm lands at six per cent, for long or short term, in amounts from three to fifty thousand dollars preferred, however, one thousand dollar loans will be accepted. 1-20 1f 5C

A. F. MITCHELL, Atty at Law.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house; one 7-room house, and one 8-room house. Apply to Jud McCrary 18 1f

FOR SALE—Five Acres, ten room house; lights and running water. One mile from city limits. A real bargain. Address Box 244, City. Nov. 24 D1-8-15p

LOST—Bead bag in lavender and gray, on the street or in the High School auditorium the night of the play. Please notify Mrs. Sam McCullough. N23 1tp

LOST—POCKETBOOK with small change and a few papers. Reward if returned to The News or to C. M. Siniard. N 23 1tc

LIVE WIRES advertisement for The Garrett Electric, featuring a turkey illustration and text about electrical services.

Brevard Battery Co. advertisement with a turkey illustration and text: "We thank you all For your Patronage---We strive to make you grateful 365 days in the year---Just as grateful as we are on this one Thanksgiving day."