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THE BEAUTY AND THE UGLINESS OF IT ALL.

To:
His Honor, The Mayor
The Honorable Board of Aldermen
The Chamber of Commerce
The Kiwanis Club
The Woman's Bureau
And All Citizens

Greetings and Tidings:—

Several hundred automobiles passed through Brevard last Sunday, many of them spending some time in this section. Many of these people were about over the town. As an evidence of the large numbers visiting the town Sunday, there were one hundred and eighty-four cars with forms passing a given point in one hour Sunday afternoon.

Visitors were from many states, cities and centers. They have been reading about the great attractions in our little empire. They came to see.

And they saw a beauty of matchless magnificence in our great mountains that surround the town. They gazed upon the green acres of wild-flowing grass, the building trees, the winding streams, which combine in nature the beautiful Sylvan Valley one of the most beautiful spots of Western Carolina. The mountain peaks that seem to be supporting cloud and sky, the beautiful scenes to our vision, the beautiful homes with well kept lawns, the Nature's picture as if they were indeed a part of the original plan.

In all these inspiring and pleasing scenes our visitors turned their eyes toward some spots of hideous ugliness. They saw paper-littered lots about the town. They saw all the old shells of automobiles that dot vacant lots about the town. The visitors must have had peculiar thoughts about a town that has such natural beauty, enhanced as it is by the work of many of our citizens who have built well and carefully tended their premises. For the other side of the picture, the ugly side, stands out all the more glaringly because of the rich beauty to be found in the picture.

The most expensive luxury that Brevard can boast is to be found in its ugly spots. There is no way of telling just how many people these conditions keep away from here.

IS COUCH IT? OR IS HE AIN'T IT?

Is County Treasurer Luther Couch a county treasurer, or is he not? Has the office of county treasurer been abolished, or has it not?

Is Mr. Couch a regular county treasurer, or is he some kind of a political step-child, knowing not to whom he belongs?

These are questions that are bothering Mr. Couch and his friends, and so far, there is no one able to say just what Mr. Couch is, from the standpoint of a county official.

Down at Raleigh there was a bill introduced by Representative Hamlin to abolish the office of county treasurer. The bill passed the house, went to the senate, was amended, sent back to the house, and from that good day to this no two can be found who agree on the final fate of the bill.

We suggest that Mr. Couch pluck him a little daisy flower, and like the love-sick lassie of the hills who plucks the petals from the daisy saying, "The love, he loves me not," and in this manner the last petal tells the tale of whether the boy loves the girl. Mr. Couch could say as he plucked the petals: "I am, I ain't, I am, I ain't," and so on, and which ever the last petal said, that would be the end.

Amen!

WHAT THE NEW SCHOOL LAW MEANS TO THIS COUNTY

School officials in Transylvania county, after giving much study to the new school law, express an idea of what it will do to this county.

The "teacher load," under the new law, will reduce the number of teachers in this county, striking especially at the small schools. For instance, Pisgah Forest will lose two teachers, and probably three. Quebec will lose one teacher; Balsam

Grove will lose one; Silversteen, Old Old Toxaway and Lake Toxaway, all lose one each, and the same will apply, it is believed, to Connessee school. Probably two teachers will be dropped at Rosman. The situation in Brevard has not been worked out, but it is safe to say that at least six, and possibly eight, will be dropped from the town schools here.

Other provisions in the law are hard to understand, and but few people even profess to know anything at all about the act just adopted. It is agreed, however, that the law is unsatisfactory, generally speaking, mainly because it works a hardship on the poorer counties and gives additional support to the more wealthy counties. This is the one thing that The Brevard News has protested against ever since the first publication of the measure.

True, the law reduces tax in property in North Carolina, taken as a whole, and it is equally true that the equalization fund has been increased. But the further fact remains that these things do not mean much help, if any at all, to the smaller counties.

WHO KNOWS THE JOHN HENRY SONG OF LONG AGO?

After The Brevard News, what, of your readers, knows enough about the strong man, "John Henry," to say that he was a real man, not a myth? I had thought he was a real man and the great steel driver who led the singing men of heroic gangs in building the railroads of the South. Some people say he was a myth.

Was John Henry a negro or a white man? Does any one know anything about him? Here is a verse of the John Henry song. Did any of our readers ever hear it?

John Henry drove in the right-hand corner,
And the steam drill in the left.
Before I let the seam drill meet me
I'd down
I will die with the hammer in my
breast."

If any readers of this paper know anything about this song or the John Henry who wrote it, will they please send such information to me?

L. W. CHAPPELL,
Box 110, Morgantown, W. Va.

FROM AN OLD RESIDENT.

After The Brevard News, I am herewith renewing my subscription to The Brevard News. I derive a lot of pleasure out of reading The News, and hearing what all the friends of my boyhood are doing. What I read of some boy or girl that I knew as a child, being married, and rearing a family of his own, I begin to feel ancient.

I am glad to read of the progress of Brevard and Transylvania county and I hope they continue to grow. It was with a lot of amusement I read your editorial in the last issue, entitled: "But what will he find in Georgia?" I quite agree with you, it is far better to live in Transylvania and wade the mud during the winter than to live in Georgia. But if Mr. Creasman is really looking for a place to really live, where the roads are perfect all the time, where it is not too hot in the summer and not too cold in the winter, no floods, no thunder storms, no mosquitoes to sing—but having all of the ten thousand things that make life worth living in Transylvania, he should come to California. * * *

But then, I am becoming too long winded, so will close for this time.
D. D. BRACKEN,
San Francisco, March 16, 1929.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust by Earl O'Shields and wife, Helen O'Shields to the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., Trustee, dated November 15th, 1928 and recorded in Book _____ page _____ Transylvania county registry, the First National Bank of Durham, North Carolina, will on April 27th, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock m. at the Court House door in Transylvania County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brevard, County of Transylvania, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at an iron stake in the East margin of Railroad Street, Southwest corner of the R. P. Kilpatrick lot, and runs thence with the line of the R. P. Kilpatrick lot, South 43 East 166 6-10 feet to a stake; thence South 68 West 54 1-10 feet to a stake; thence South 13 degrees 10 minutes East 25 1-2 feet to a stake; thence South 68 West 39 8-10 feet to a stake; thence North 45 West 149 3-10 feet to a stake in the East margin of Railroad Street; thence with said margin North 44 East 100 feet to the place of beginning. And containing all of lots 10, 15 and 16 of the J. A. Miller tract as subdivided.

And being all of that lot of land described in deed from S. M. Macfie and wife, Mary A. Macfie, to O'Shields.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

This the 26th day of March, 1929.

First National Bank of Durham North Carolina, Trustee.
W. S. Lockhart, Attorney,
Durham, N. C. M28 A4-11-18

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Regular business meeting and social of the Eastern Star will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

All members are urged to be present.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Intercession for the Nation

"Intercession is the soul of service. It gives spiritual meaning to that which we do for others; it makes plain to us just how and where we can best help our fellows; and it furnishes us with a sympathy for and an insight into human life that can be procured through no other channel."

"Its compensation is the bestowal upon its user of an enriched manhood or womanhood and a tender heart. What spiritual and hidden agencies are let loose by intercession upon those who are prayed for, it is hard to determine; but we know, without understanding how or why, that powerful influences for good are released by this enabling devotion which agitates with new effectiveness the unresting Hands of God."

"The nation is a divine creation. The course of states is determined not less by the ideals and prayers of the common people than by the counsels of statesmen and the diligence of politicians. We shall have clean politics only so far as politics are bathed in prayer, and the plans of every department of government submitted to God's judgment before being put into execution."

A PRAYER FOR THE NATION

O Almighty and Everlasting God who, with Thy strong arm and sleepless vigilance, dost govern those nations that look to Thee for guidance, we rejoice in the tokens of Thy Favor, which have been our portion hitherto and now since our forefathers laid the foundations of this Republic in Thy Name. Carry us, we pray Thee, in security to an honorable and glorious destiny, and grant that neither through arrogance begotten of prosperity, nor conceit bred of successful achievement, may we forget our dependence upon Thee for daily sustenance lest we be cast from Thine embrace into the valley of destruction.

To those who sit in the seats of authority impart purity of motive, right judgment in council, discretion in administration; to the people of the land grant loyalty, industry and godliness, that all things may tend to the healing of divisions, the establishment of peace and the promotion of Thy Kingdom among men, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.
C. D. C.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS

We are now enjoying a beautiful spell of weather, the green grass is springing from every nook and corner. Proud of the fact that king winter has packed his belongings and departed for parts unknown and soon Mother earth will be wrapped in a mantle of green, this mingled with the perfume of the wild flowers should make the heart of man glad and he should be glad of the fact that the Creator of all things reigns in the heavens.

Misses Florine Carter, Mildred Barnett, Messrs Lance Carter, C. L. Corn and Lloyd Campfield were the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Brevard.

Mr. W. L. Lyday had the misfortune of dropping a piece of iron on his foot, breaking a toe, and bruising his foot entirely.

Mrs. Curtis Grey is seriously ill at the present writing.

Mrs. G. T. Frady and son Earl spent the week-end in Shelby with Mrs. Frady's mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman of Etowah spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Sam Wyatt.

Miss Edna Meece of Brevard was the Monday guest of Miss Edna Lyday.

Mr. Tom and Sid Barnett were called to the death bed of their mother Mrs. M. D. Barnett of Horse Shoe Thursday. Mrs. Barnett was eighty-two years of age, she had been ill about two weeks due from long declining health. The funeral was held at the Mills River Methodist church Saturday by Rev. W. S. Hutchison. Interment was made in the Mills River cemetery. She had four sons, three daughters and twenty three grandchildren.

William Pruett and Opal Goodman, who are attending college at Weaverville spent the week-end with William's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Messrs C. L. Corn, Lloyd Campfield Lance Carter and Miss Mildred Barnett and Florine Carter motored to Six Mile,

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of Z. V. Burrell, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present their claims to the undersigned, within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March 1929.
IDA BURRELL, Administratrix.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust by John H. Brown and wife, Callie Brown to First National Bank of Durham, N. C., Trustee, dated November 15, 1928, and recorded in Book 27, section 2, page 7, Transylvania County Registry, the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., Trustee, will on April 27th, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock, m. at the court House door in Transylvania County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property:

Beginning at an iron stake in the east margin of Maple Street extension, the Northwest corner of the J. L. Albert lot, and runs thence with the line of the said Albert lot, South 29 degs. 35 mins. East 186.4 feet to an iron stake; thence North 7 degs. 47 mins. West 50.3 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degs. 35 mins. West 182.4 feet to an iron stake in the East margin of Maple Street extension; thence with said margin South 2 degs. 46 mins. East 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And being all of that certain lot of land described in deed from H. S. Jordan and wife, Bessie Jordan, to John H. Brown and wife, Callie Brown, dated August 23 1928, and recorded in Book 61, page 86 of the records of deeds for Transylvania County, N. C., and being the property occupied by John H. Brown and wife as their homelace.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

This the 26th day of March, 1929.
First National Bank of Durham North Carolina, Trustee.
W. S. Lockhart, Attorney,
Durham, N. C. M28A4-11-18

Contentment Insurance

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations, instill it deep." George Washington, the author of the above, realized the satisfaction of both a happy home and a sound nation.

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