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**HIGH STANDING GAMBLERS
AND COMMON THIEVES.**

Henry Ford says he can see no cause for unemployment. We know nothing about the cause. We do know, however, something of the effect of unemployment. We know that there are great armies of unemployed in this country today. We know that little children are suffering, because their daddies cannot get any work to do. We know that business men are pulling their hair and standing on their heads because the workers who trade with these merchants cannot pay their bills, because they have no employment. We do know that the most pathetic picture in American life is a man who wants to work and cannot find any work to do.

And we know another effect that is to follow, regardless of the cause of unemployment. Unless this unemployment ceases, and ceases soon, veritable hell is going to break loose in America. Winter is just around the bend. Fuel, food, shelter and raiment, not counting medicine and other things just as necessary, will be needed as never before insofar as this generation knows need and want. Charity cases will multiply, and then old human nature will step into the breach. Hopeless, helpless, despairing daddies who have heretofore been honest citizens will step across the line that divides the land of honesty from that of thievery, and take whatever he can find, wherever he can find it.

We think the gamblers in the stock market are the cause of so much unemployment, in that all the money in the country is withdrawn from industry and legitimate business, and is being used by the gamblers in stocks and bonds. The tragedy of the thing lies in the fact that these gamblers will go scot free, while the working man who can find no work, and proceeds to steal a sack of flour to keep his babes from starving, will be put on the chain gang branded as a thief.

Won't some one who uses the word "damn" in an impressive manner please say it for us and apply it to the stock gamblers?

**LET'S HAVE MR. MEESE
VISIT THIS COUNTY.**

Mr. C. N. Meese, deputy state game warden, had a splendid article in a recent issue of The Farmers Federation News, which was published in Sunday's Citizen. The article dealt with things of interest in Western North Carolina, with particular reference to trout fishing and fishing streams in fifteen western counties. It was stated that one million five hundred thousand trout had been placed in the streams of these fifteen counties during the past year.

The article also told of the trout streams in each county, and other "facts" about the counties. Mr. Meese is, however, woefully lacking in knowledge about Transylvania county, judging from his description of this place. Read what he says in the article:

"Transylvania county borders on the South Carolina line. Brevard, the county seat, is available by the Southern Railway and Highway No. 28. Part of the Federal Game preserve is located in this county."

What citizen would recognize old Transylvania from this description? Not a word in that article about Highway 284, that leads from Greenville, S. C., by way of Caesar's Head, that matchless masterpiece of unequalled beauty and grandeur, on through the great Cedar Mountain section, by Connessee Falls, through Brevard and on through the Pink Beds, across Pisgah Mountain, to Waynesville. Not a word about Highway 283 over which thousands of people come into this county by way of Pickens, through beautiful Eastatoe Gap, by Rosman and on down through the great Sylvan Valley.

Then, to cap the climax, not a reference was made to the more than one thousand miles of trout streams in Transylvania county. Not a word about the great power dam of the Cascade Power company, which is leased, stocked and managed by the

Brevard Chamber of Commerce for tourists and visitors to angle for the beautiful trout. And this, at that, being the only county in the state with such provisions for visiting fishermen!

Mr. Meese says "a part of the federal game preserve is in Transylvania county." Yes. The government owns only 90,000 acres of land in Transylvania county, that's all!

We move that the Kiwanis club, or the Chamber of Commerce, invite Mr. Meese to spend a few days here and learn something of what this county really possesses.

**UNCLE SAM WANTS ONE
THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND.**

Uncle Sam wants bids on one thousand acres of land, on which to establish a narcotic farm. Bids are asked through advertisements appearing in the Asheville daily papers and daily papers in other sections. There must be good farming land in the boundary, with plenty of pure water. There are to be some fifteen hundred people assembled on the farm.

Brevard business men would do well to insist upon the government making an investigation of Uncle Sam's own land, at the entrance to the Pisgah National Forest. From the arch, extending several miles up Davidson River, there is an ideal place for just such a location. No finer water can be found anywhere, nor is there more beautiful surroundings than that about the broad level acres along the banks of Davidson River.

The Brevard News is convinced that the government would look with favor upon the location. It would mean much to Brevard to have fifteen hundred people located so near the town. If Brevard business men think well of the idea, a letter addressed to the Supervising Architect, Treasury department, Washington, D. C., might bring government officials here to inspect the site on Pisgah Forest.

Or, if any citizen has as much as one thousand acres, or can get that much together in one boundary, it might be well to communicate with the government. The Brevard News is inclined to the idea of having the farm established on land already owned by the government. Should the government purchase the land outright from some citizen, that much more land is taken from the tax lists of the county.

But whatever is done, must be done at once, October 5, or one month from this date, is the final limit for submitting bids and suggestions.

**DON'T YOU WANT YOUR
KINSFOLK BACK HOME?**

Judging from the few names sent in, the people of Transylvania county are not very anxious to have their relatives and friends come back home during the Home-Coming week, October 12 to the 19. In last week's Brevard News, and in the issue preceding that, notice was given of the plan to have all the men and women who have lived here in the past and who now live in other places, come back to old Transylvania county for the Home-Coming Week. Those having friends and relatives living away from here were asked to send in the names and present addresses of former citizens, so they could be sent invitations to come home for that week.

But few names have been sent in so far. There is not much time left, and it is going to take concerted effort and quick action for this county to get invitations to the former citizens to attend the Home-Coming event.

If you have a brother, sister, son, daughter, cousin, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, grandfather, grandmother, or friend, who has ever lived in Transylvania county and who now lives in some other place, please send in their names to The Brevard News office. Invitations will be sent to such people from The News and from the state government at Raleigh. In addition, The Brevard News will send copies of the paper containing information about the plans to all such names as are given us.

Please co-operate in this matter with us, to the end that as many former citizens as possible may be invited to come home for the Home-Coming Week.

Well, the 1929 season is ended. Good crowds came to Brevard during the summer. A park, with a swimming pool and some play apparatus for the children would add several hundreds to next year's tourist crowd. What about it?

Do not fail to see "The Singing Fool" at the Clemson Theatre next Monday or Tuesday. It is one of the most appealing pictures ever screened

**PAYING ANOTHER TRIBUTE
TO SCHOOL BOOK GRAFTERS.**

With the beginning of another school year, the people of North Carolina dig down and dish up another wagon load of money to the school book gang. Readers and spellers have been changed for this year's work, and some other new books adopted. Several people who bought new books last year for these grades now have to purchase other books, readers and spellers, because somebody, somewhere, made a change in the books.

Just how long the people of North Carolina will stand for this high-handed method is not known. We do know, however, that one of these days the old Tar Heels are going to say to that gang:

"Not another dollar shall you take from the pockets of North Carolinians through this method of yours."

Just think of it! One group of people, a very, very few in number, will decide that a certain spelling book is the proper book for the children to use. Every parent in the state with children in the grades in which these books are used, must buy these new ones. Just a short period thereafter, this same gang will meet and declare that the last books adopted were no good, therefore new ones must be substituted, and once more the cycle starts that digs deep into the pockets of the citizens throughout the state.

In other words, the speller, or reader, or whatever book it is, that Johnny studied is no good for Sammy, a year or two younger than Johnny, so a new book must be adopted for Sammy. Then, when Tommy gets ready for that grade, the book that Sammy has been studying is found to be no good, so a new book must be adopted for Tommy.

If there is any one place in Hades hotter than the rest of the world of fire and brimstone, we do hope that old Saint Peter will order this school gang to spend its eternity in that hottest of hot places.

Mrs. Pierce Tinsley sent to The News office an Irish potato with a watch chain growing through it, stating that it was just as she found it in her potato patch below Connessee Falls. The chain is a rusty section about two inches in length, and the potato is about the size of a duck egg. It is suggested that Connessee potatoes may now bring a special price on the market.

**REV. MR. HUTCHISON TO
PREACH ON NEXT SUNDAY**

Rev. W. S. Hutchison, former pastor of the Davidson River church, will preach at this church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. NORTON

Editor The Brevard News: The hearts of the community were filled with sorrow on the morning of August 9, when the announcement of the death of Mrs. S. L. Norton was made-not of this community only but of Jackson and Macon counties also, where she had many friends. Indeed the friends of Mrs. Norton were counted by the number of her acquaintances.

Mrs. Norton, nee Miss Hill, with her husband, Fuller Norton, moved from Highlands, her native home, to this county in the early seventies. They bought a farm, located in a cove, the exact spot where Camp Transylvania is now situated. Then they built a neat cottage and planted an apple orchard of rare fruit, perhaps at that time the best orchard in the county.

Then 42 years ago Mr. Norton died and left Mrs. Norton with seven children. Notwithstanding the great responsibility cast so suddenly upon her, with a firm trust in the God of the fatherless, with supreme courage, frugal habits and business tact, she provided comfortably for them all and gave them the advantage of the best opportunities the community afforded until they all reached years of maturity. Nor was her labor in vain, for the years of unselfish devotion she lavished on them was appreciated, as evidenced by the tender care they bestowed on her in her declining years, each one doing what they could to make her last days her happiest days.

Mrs. Norton died in the 87th year of her age and was in many respects a most remarkable woman. Deeply religious, she never allowed her interest to abate in her church, the Methodist. With a gentle, quiet disposition, the ordinary trials of life never ruffled or soured her temperament. With a heart filled with the milk of human kindness, she was a companionable friend and a good neighbor.

Endowed with good business judgment, she was able to appreciate and help in every way she could everything that pertained to the betterment of the community.

When it came to questions of right and wrong you could always count on Mrs. Norton standing on the side of right. She made no compromise with wrong, but in her quiet gentle manner was a strong advocate of all that was right in her church, her home, in society, in her county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton moved to this county about the same time that I did. I knew them both intimately and if I was called upon to present to the younger generation an object lesson of the beauty, of purity of character, gentleness of manner, loyalty to duty and fidelity to every trust, I could find no more worthy illustration than is to be found in the life of this "Mother in Israel," who though dead yet speaketh.

J. L. BELL

THE SCHOOL CORNER HOME-COMING DAY

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The Rosman School opening showed an auditorium packed. We let Mrs. Jordan Whitmire tell about it in The News. Apropos of this, Mrs. Whitmire is the daughter of a veteran teacher of this county, Mr. Luther Wilson, who is as successful at truck farming as he was a teacher, and whose home near Wilson's Bridge is overflowing with good things. School teaching and truck farming made a new combination, one which ought to be more widely tried out.

We had what Roosevelt used to call a "bully time" with Mrs. Winchester's numerous family at Selma. It is a real cure for the blues to mix with kids. They can put pep into you, if you let them. Mrs. Reid had a group cleaning up the grounds and building—a most important part of education. You can tell teachers by the looks of their buildings. Even old buildings look better when properly taken care of.

Mr. Noah Miller was pitching ball for his boys at Penrose. The teacher who is on the play-ground with the children at recess has fewer troubles to settle.

People who move into the remoter parts of the county after the budget is made in May are out of luck, since no provision for the transportation of their children can be made after the budget is once adopted. Everybody should remember to lay plans in March and April.

When you have business to transact, write it. A stamp costs less than a ten mile ride. Personal contact has advantages, but writing often saves much time and money. Big business men know this and act upon it.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LIME FOR SALE—Kiln be opened September 15. 5 cents bushel. Gash & Sims Old Kiln. For information see Eck L. Sims. 4-11c

FOUND—Watch. Owner can have same by identifying same and payment for this advertisement. See W. S. Hooker, Brevard, N. C. p1

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house in Brevard. Four rooms and bath. Apply Postoffice Box 953.

NIGHT CLASSES—In Commercial subjects, shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, given three evenings a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Classes start Thursday, September 5. Rates reasonable. Apply Miss Earlene Poindexter, Brevard Institute. 1tc

LOST in Brevard—Man's dress coat, dark, size about 40. Return to Brevard News office for reward. 1p

WANTED—White girl for light house work in good home. Apply P.O. Box 336, Brevard. 1tp

FOR SALE—Coal base-burner. Very reasonable. Call phone 201.

FOR SALE—2 sows, 16 pigs. Registered Duroc Jersey. Now ready, \$10 each. F. Hendersen, R-1 Brevard. Aug28tc

FOR RENT—Parker House—Ten rooms completely furnished, very reasonable. 22-28

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FOR RENT—Ning-room house, all modern conveniences, in extra good condition. One of the prettiest homes in Brevard. Nice lawn, big garden, good orchard. Will rent for the season or by the year. Apply at Brevard News Office.

FOR SALE—65 acre farm, within 5 miles of Brevard on State Highway. Good buildings, orchard, high state of cultivation. Plenty of running water. Lots of timber. If interested address N.E.H. c-o Brevard News. May 16tf

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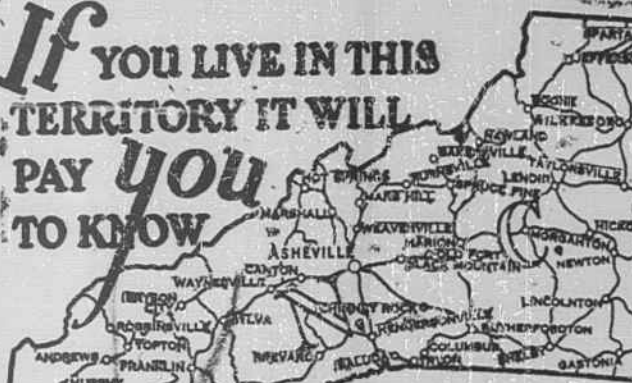
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