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**FIRE INSURANCE RATES**  
MEANEST TAX OF ALL.

You know, the meanest thing in the world that a Brevard business man has to contend with is the unjust, high, hateful, excessive, fire insurance rate. State, county and town taxes are hard enough, but one does get something in exchange for these charges. There are roads, streets, sidewalks, water and sewerage, schools, and other great conveniences that come as a result of these taxes.

But just think about paying \$2.55 on the hundred dollars fire insurance, here in a town that boasts of more paved streets than any other town of its size in the world, with the best fire department to be found, equipped with up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus! A rate of \$2.55 for machinery stock, most of it, on the ground floor, with cement floors and all outside brick walls.

Other towns near here have a much lower rate than Brevard gets, and some of those towns have had more fires in 24 hours than this town has had in 25 years put together.

The thing that gets one's goat is the fact that it does no good whatever to say anything about it. The local agents have no voice in the matter. The high-faluting fire insurance companies, rapidly becoming one of the greatest monopolies and most dangerous menaces in America, wield some kind of a magic wand over a community when, presto! out comes a rating for every building in a town, and immediately the people begin paying another year's tribute to this powerful power, sitting enthroned somewhere.

Wish to goodness we had all the fire insurance offices huddled in one big building, and that building would catch on fire, and we had the only fire hose in the world in our hands—we'd turn the water on the grass in our yards, and let the flames flame away.

Or, better still, we wish that the men of Brevard could get together for the good of the town. One concerted effort, and thousands of dollars a year could be saved in this fixed and ever-growing charge on our community.

A real treat is in store for the editor of this paper next Sunday morning. He is to spend a while with Superintendent Ledbetter and members of the Boyston Sunday School, at the Sunday School hour. Mr. Ledbetter was to have gone with this writer to Asheville for the broadcasting of the Sunday School lesson the week that this work was so suddenly and abruptly discontinued by Manager G. O. Shepard. While we regret that Mr. Ledbetter was denied the trip to Asheville, we are proud indeed of the opportunity of meeting with him and the splendid citizens of his community, and anxiously await the coming of next Sunday morning.

A successful doctor gives careful attention to his patients. A successful banker gives careful attention to his bank and its patrons. A successful preacher looks after the Lord's work. A successful merchant tends his store. A successful school man looks after his schools. Buttin-skies, know-it-alls and jacks-of-all-trades try to do a little of their own work and a whole lot of the other fellow's business.

Boy, Howdy—and how! Isn't it fine to meet the fellow who says: "Hello, there!" or "Heigh!" or "Good Morning, Old Scout!" or "Good Evening, Old Top!" Then, maybe, the next guy you meet just grunts and mumbles something-or-other that sounds like a boy who has just tried his first chew of store tobacco.

Mayor Whitmire and Chief of Police Freeman were thanked by many people Saturday night because these officials saw to it that all was quiet about the court house grounds while the band was giving its concert. The band boys were at their best, and the splendid program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

## NEIGHBORLY ACTS THAT APPEAL TO CHRIST.

One day, some two thousand years ago, some people were listening to Jesus Christ as He taught of the New Kingdom. Something was said about neighbors, and one man in the crowd asked Him: "But who is my neighbor?" The Great Teacher then told them about a man who fell ill as he traveled along the highway, and could go no further. Priests and Levites passed the man by, walking on the other side of the road, pretending not to see the fellow in distress. Directly a Samaritan came along, saw the poor fellow, dismounted from his horse and gave the stricken man first aid. This Samaritan then took the man to the hotel, got him a room, and gave him some money.

One day, a few weeks ago, M. L. Hamilton, highly respected citizen of Little River, fell ill. The men of the community gathered at the Hamilton home, did what they could there for their friend's comfort, looked out over the Hamilton farm, saw the weeds and grass growing. Next morning they came again, this time with horses and plows, hoes and happy hearts. Into the fields these neighbors went, and worked out all the crops for their sick friend.

Up at Cherryfield, Mr. E. Carl Allison fell ill. For a few days his family and friends were deeply concerned about his condition, and the neighbors stayed close by, doing all they could for him. They looked out over Mr. Allison's farm, and saw the weeds and grass growing in the fields that Mr. Allison always tended so well. Then, next morning, these neighbors came, with teams and plows and hoes. The grass and weeds were growing in their own crops, but that mattered not. This could be attended to later. The fields of their sick friend must have first attention, which was given.

Don't you know that the hosts of Heaven looked down upon these scenes and new songs were sung by the angels in celebration of the re-enactment of the scene which Jesus used in describing the spirit of a neighbor.

These events are only two of many such fine deeds performed by the citizens of Transylvania county deeds that are unsung by poets here, yet so beautiful that their inspiration will echo throughout the ages in the hereafter.

And these deeds were performed while the priests and Levites passed along the highway—on the other side!

A 25 cent classified advertisement in The Brevard News sells hundreds of dollars worth of one thing and another. What have you that you would like to sell. Or, maybe it is something that you want to buy. Everybody reads the "want ads" in The Brevard News. Try one.

In the death of Sir A. Conan Doyle, last Monday, the world lost a great character. He was known through his "Sherlock Homes" detective yarns to all lovers of mystery, or detectives, stories.

The Glorious Fourth of July claimed 404 lives in this country. Drownings lead the list, while nine were killed in airplanes. It is a Glorious Fourth, and a costly Fourth.

Thousands of people starving to death in China, and tens of thousands of bushels of wheat in this country that cannot be sold. What's the matter, somewhere?

That was an attractive picture of celery planting which appeared in Sunday morning's newspaper. It carried a great lesson with its distinct showing of all the characters taking part therein.

It is just as much YOUR town as it is any one's else. It is, therefore, just what YOU make it—no more, no less.

### IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Dearest mother we have parted,  
And we miss your presence so;  
Many years may separate us  
In this world of care and woe.

But I treasure every promise  
That I made you in this land!  
And I know that I will meet you  
When the Lord comes back again.

How this parting gives me sorrow  
None but I can ever know;  
Tho' I meet you on the morrow,  
O how glad I'll be to go.

O my precious, precious mother!  
O you are so far away,  
But I know that you can never  
Never never go astray.  
Little mother you have left me;  
But we'll meet just o'er the way;  
In that land beyond the portals,  
In that land more fair than day.

O I loved her how I loved her,  
But the Saviour loved her more;  
And the angels came and took her,  
To that bright eternal shore.  
Contributed by HENRY QUEEN.

## EVEN TALKING OF WAR

(Charlotte Observer)

It was a big Fourth for Tammany, presentation to the city of a bronze flag pole in Union square, being but incidental, yet significant of Tammany's "New declaration of independence" from the evils of the dry reign. Neither Al Smith nor Governor Roosevelt was there, but the latter sent a message in which he urged independent action by states in purely local and intrastate matters and the right of the states to this independent action, which means that if Mr. Roosevelt is nominated as the next Democratic candidate for President he will stand on the Tammany platform. What that platform will be had clear illustration in the tone of Senator Copeland's speech. That potential leader of Tammany went so far as to intimate war over prohibition, for he made flat declaration that "in the geographical divisions on prohibition were similar to that which existed on slavery, there would be danger of another civil war." Senator Copeland was followed by Senator Wagner who even more emphatically emphasized the Tammany view and determination. The Tammany prohibition platform does not at all jingle with that of the North Carolina Democracy.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS;

In the passing to the Life Triumphant of

MRS. MARTHA ALLEN EDMOND WOODBRIDGE

the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, has lost a generous and devoted member, a faithful and unselfish friend and a wise and patient counselor;

AND WHEREAS;

The services of Mrs. Woodbridge to the Woman's Auxiliary in the extension of Our Master's Kingdom have been freely offered and richly given for many years;

BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Woman's Auxiliary do hereby gratefully acknowledge our great debt of love and respect to Mrs. Woodbridge, expressing our deep sense of bereavement at her going from among us, and praying earnestly that God, in His mercy and infinite wisdom, may send His comfort to her sorrowing family;

And Be IT Further RESOLVED;

That copies of these resolutions may be sent to the family, to The Brevard News, and to The Highland Churchman.

Mrs. Harry Perry  
Mrs. Harold Vernon Smedberg  
Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathies in the death of dear son; also we wish to extend our most sincere appreciation to each one who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Justus.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER

MRS. A. D. LYDAY

Mother dear has gone to heaven,  
Left this world of pain and woe,  
And we hope some day to meet her  
Where our partings will be o'er.

Our dear Saviour came and called her  
To that home forever fair,  
And she left us here so lonely  
But we'll meet her over there.

She will meet us at the portal,  
And will know her children there,  
We shall be with her forever;  
God's Eternal Love to share.

We thank God she was a Christian—  
Lived her life the best she knew,  
And we know some day we'll meet her,  
If to Jesus we'll be true.

She has gone from earth to heaven;  
Gone to live with Christ above,  
Where no sorrow e'er can enter,  
All is peace and joy and love.

Dearest mother, how we miss her,  
Since the Saviour called her home.  
Ah, we long to see our mother  
In that home some better day.

When our toiling here is over,  
And our troubles all shall cease,  
May we all in heaven meet  
And cast our crown at Jesus' feet.  
Contributed by her daughter,  
MRS. H. E. PICKELSMER.  
Mother died June 25, 1928.

## DREAMS

I dreamt last night about a house  
On which the ivy clung;  
A little house—a cozy house  
Where childish songs were sung.

And from this house I dreamt about  
Two eyes gazed into mine,  
Perhaps it's naught to talk about—  
But those two eyes were thine!

So I have come today, my love,  
To ask if it be true—  
The message that they spoke, my love—  
That I belong to you?

For if it be, then stuff of dreams  
Must surely be divine;  
And we shall seek the house of  
dreams  
Whence your eyes promised mine.  
Contributed by IMA PARKER.

## DING DONG

Mule in the barnyard, lazy and sick;  
Boy with a pin on the end of a  
stick;  
Kid jabbed the mule, the mule made  
a lurch,  
Services Monday at the M. E.  
church.

Sometimes by winning an argu-  
ment you lose a friend.  
A wrong attitude will never get  
you on the right side.

## SAYS NOTHING ELSE CAN COMPARE TO IT

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Wm. LEE KELLETT

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## NOTICE

State of North Carolina,  
County of Transylvania.

IN THE GEN. COUNTY COURT

This is to notify all persons that one Clarence V. Nicholson has filed a petition in this court in which he asks for restoration of citizenship.

Said Clarence V. Nicholson was convicted on account of forgery in the year of 1921 in Buncombe County and that judgment was suspended on the payment of the check, the cost and said Clarence V. Nicholson showing good behavior for one year.

This matter will be for consideration before the General County Court of Transylvania County, at such term as His Honor may hold.

This 17th day of June 1930.  
ROLAND OWEN, Clerk Sup. Court.  
Ralph Fisher, Atty for Petitioner.  
Pd Jun 18 14tms till Sep 17

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. P. Hogsed, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Brevard, N. C., on or before the 30th day of June, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of June, 1930.  
R. L. HOGSED, Administrator of  
W. P. Hogsed. July 2, 4tp

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