

# Sylvan Valley News.

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J. J. MINEB, PROPRIETOR.

BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

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### The Campbell Spouts.

Jack Campbell, the sore-head democrat who was defeated for the congressional nomination by Mr. Gudger, gave the following testimony at the contest hearing Saturday morning, which we take from the Asheville Citizen:

The witness when asked about his politics said: "I am a democrat and never voted anything else but the democratic ticket; never scratched a democratic ticket."

It was understood that Mr. Campbell was to give some sensational evidence and a number of interested spectators, including county officials who heard that witness' testimony might reflect on them, were present.

The witness said that on the night of May 1, 1902, a few days before the expiration of the law for paying poll taxes he met in Mr. Webb's

purpose of seeing their poll tax and to provide they were to those who went over the Chambers of the

paid and paid their check for my poll others did the same.

ger was not there but said he represented and put up either Gudger's check for

witness was asked if it was not the understanding of those at the meeting that the people whose poll taxes were advanced should repay the money. The witness said he secured exemptions for the following persons: W. C. Jordan, J. S. Harper, Jack Rickard, Ben Allison, B. Ward, E. B. Shuford, J. T. Boyd, W. H. Boyd, Harly Miller, Moses Lambert, Ervin Bias, A. B. Bishop, C. Willis, D. E. Houston, Frank Sweeney, M. H. Carver, Pink Kuykendall, John Kuykendall, Dock Fowler, E. J. Bradley, John Easley, J. E. Gudger, J. L. Bradley and Charley Baldwin.

The witness said he had secured an exemption for C. P. a republican, because of it afterwards occurred that he might have been there

### In Behalf of Temperance.

A mass meeting was held in the Baptist Church of Brevard on Friday night, February 20th, in behalf of temperance in our town and state.

After a short devotional exercise Z. W. Nichols was asked to take the chair. Rev. I. T. Newton offered resolutions supporting the London bill and requesting our representative to support same. The resolutions and temperance generally were ably discussed by Pastors Douglas, Chapman, Moore and Newton and by lay members of the churches. The resolutions were adopted and are as follows:

Whereas, the desire for temperance legislation in North Carolina has greatly increased in the hearts of our people as manifest by the large number of petitions bearing thousands of names which have gone up to the present legislature; and,

Whereas, we believe that the "London bill" is more than any other measure that will

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### The Largest Store

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