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 Local reading notices, 5 cents per line
 Job Printing in all its branches solicited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Once More at the Helm.

After a year and two months of rest and recreation the founder of the SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS is once more in charge of its mechanical and editorial interests. More than a year ago he discovered that his plant was not keeping pace with the rapid development of Brevard, and that unless means to improve it could be found it would soon be a back number. When he bought his job department seven years ago it did not seem probable that anything more would be needed

of the country. We shall have room for correspondence on all topics of interest, and we invite letters of neighborhood news from every section of the county.

A word now in regard to the partner who will share the labors and benefits of this enterprise. Mr. Breese is a young lawyer well known to most of our readers. He is thoroughly educated and graduated with highest honors in his law class. Our readers will find him honest, upright and a gentleman in the broadest sense, and we cheerfully recommend him to the business men of this and neighboring towns. His field of duty will be largely outside the office and we heartily commend him to all business men. We shall personally superintend the mechanical department of the NEWS, and jointly we shall strive to make its columns interesting.

A word also as to the gentlemen who have had charge of the NEWS during the past year—Messrs. DeLong & Bosse. They have made for themselves a reputation as competent, sober, industrious and honest workmen, as well as honorable and highly respected citizens and Christian gentlemen. We do not believe

Better Roads.

There is a wide spread movement throughout the entire country for better roads, and the Goods Roads Commission has gone to the expense of building a sample road in many counties of the south. This mountain section is the most difficult portion of the country in which to build roads, and at the same time it is the most sparsely settled and its properties are the least valuable of any section of the state.

There is before the legislature a road law for Henderson county to which many of our citizens have signed petitions that Transylvania county be included in its provisions. On Thursday last we met Hon. E. A. Aiken on the train and he informed us that there were provisions in that law which he did not consider well adapted to the conditions which exist in this county, and he had added an amendment that it must be endorsed by a majority of our voters before it goes into operation. If it passes the legislature a copy will be at once forwarded to the News for publication so that our citizens can inform themselves on its provisions. If endorsed by the voters it will go into effect so that the county commissioners

Clayton's Fall and Winter Business i thing Wanted.

See his line of beautiful and stylish Dress Goods now on arrive soon of the latest styles and patterns in shirtwaist and now in stock, Panama and other up-to-date shapes. Ladies jackets. Bargains in trunks, suit cases, shoes, flannels, etc. fact everything you want at prices to suit the times. It will harm to call and see us; we will do our best to please you. Fresh kinds of trade taken in exchange for goods. Yours truly,

Clayton's Great Variety Store

The Largest Business

Ever done at my store during the month of January was done in the month just past, and I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and patrons who have made this record a possibility.

The Largest Stock

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes and Hats bought by me for a season's business is now arriving being displayed on my shelves.

Call and Examine

Every department of my general store will be full flowing, and you are invited to call and examine quality prices. Several rare bargains are open to the judicious chaser.

W. L. GARMICHAEL

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The following and thousands other Testimonials are on file in our office and open for inspection:

Cures Throat Trouble.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1902.

To-lo-tan Company, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Sirs—I want to contribute my mite towards the upbuilding of your wonderful remedy, To-lo-tan. My wife has been a constant sufferer from throat trouble for several months and found no relief until I was induced to try a package of your To-lo-tan.

like me. She is now well and only a few days' absence from most duties. To-lo-tan is what I need and I feel that said of it.

More

Andrews, N. C.
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 Gentlemen—\$1.00, for which another bottle of suffered with catarrh and have tried but have received one bottle of To-lo-tan other remedies I
 Yours very

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