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ANNOUNCEMENT.

It gives me great pleasure to announce to my friends in Transylvania county and elsewhere that I am now a partner in the Sylvan Valley News.

To simply say that I was very fortunate in securing an interest in the News is doing justice to the general opinion of "Dime Fortune," for the reason of said interest I have identified with the best and most progressive weekly paper in Western North Carolina.

My experience in newspaper work has been very limited heretofore, consisting only of a most desultory and spasmodic correspondence. I feel no fear for the future of the News entering the field of journalism as my education therein will be conducted by that most competent and able instructor, J. J. Miner, who has built up the News alone and on a paper that has won honor and a high reputation in the county—yes, in the state.

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We will do our best to relieve any suffering and to bring about a more efficient administration of our county.

By and with the cooperation of good people we will make the Sylvan Valley News a power for the betterment of the county, morally, financially, and otherwise. We will be glad to see you towards the unhappiness of human frailties. We will uphold those who are honestly trying to build up and improve the county in peace and harmony with the whole world in general.

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and will run our office machinery by water power.

In conclusion let me say that you will find the News in the future to be the exponent of all that is best for our people and our county. Our purpose is to give you a paper that will make you feel proud of it, a paper that will make you take a personal interest in its growth and welfare as the editors will ever take in you and yours.

Help us to make your county paper the true exponent of what is best in our county, for the outside world is dependent upon the News for its opinion of Transylvania county and her people. With this introduction I am at your service.

W. E. BREESE, JR.

The Unlawful Sale of Liquor.

We were very glad to see the vigorous action taken by the mayor and board of aldermen at their regular meeting on Monday night relative to the illicit traffic in liquor in Brevard and vicinity. We feel sure that the good people of the community will uphold the joint committee in the duties assigned them, and if they can only get public sentiment to back them we will find that our boys and young men will not be subjected to the temptation offered to them by those who violate our laws in connection with the liquor traffic. It will be impossible for the committee to do any effective work unless they have the hearty and united support of our people and we will do our best to see that each and every citizen of the county to lend their aid and advice in this undertaking. The selling liquor in this county affects every one of us and its traffic should be stopped at the earliest opportunity. It can be done with the aid of the people.

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Turnpike washed away, the Transylvania Railroad had trestle No. 1 over the river washed away, causing a loss of nearly one thousand dollars. The carriage and tool house of Mr. J. C. Cooper was also blown down, destroying his new and expensive trap, a new buggy and farm machinery consisting of several mowers, a reaper and binder, grain drill, etc., the total loss amounting to over \$500.00. Had we not been protected by our mountains the loss would have undoubtedly been very great.

On Monday last President Roosevelt called the United States senate to meet in extraordinary session March 5. The Asheville Citizen of Tuesday says editorially:

The extraordinary session of the senate called yesterday by the president to meet on next Thursday is for the purpose of ratifying the Panama and Cuban reciprocity treaties. This will probably be the only business taken up, though the senate can, if it so desires, enter upon the question of reorganization and appointment of committees. The opinion in Washington appears to be that this will not be done and that the session will last only about two weeks.

On the first day of the new session the new senators will be sworn in. Among them will be Hon. Lee S. Overman, the new senator from this state, who succeeds Senator Pritchard.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

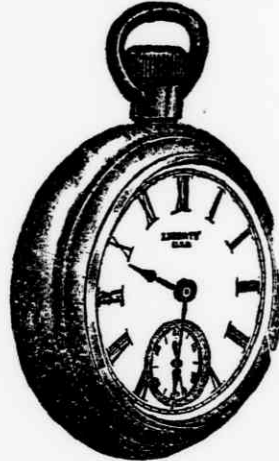
Union Meeting.

The next session of the Transylvania Union meeting will be held with the church at Zion, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in March.

PROGRAMMEE.

Friday—11 a. m., Sermon, Eld. J. R. Erwin.
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