

Sylvan Valley News

MINER & BREESE, Editors and Proprietors.

Friday Morning, Sept. 4, 1903.

Town and County Items.

Dr. I. A. Harris, of Jupiter, N. C., has been circulating among his friends and acquaintances here this week.

Brevard public school opened Monday morning as announced last week with a large attendance of students.

Leroy Ball, of Asheville, was on our streets Wednesday having been one of the Odd Fellows who came to organize the lodge here.

Born, Aug. 31, at Selma, N. C., to the wife of H. C. Fenwick, late lieutenant Northumberland Hussars, H. M. Imperial Yeomanry, a son.

This is September, the first month of the Fall season. We have not noticed any fall in prices, but the fall 10 degrees in the weather was very welcome.

The Brevard Drug Co. change their ad this week and tell the people what kind of drugs they are selling. The best is none too good for their patrons.

The Brevard Industrial school building is rapidly nearing the point where furnishing can begin. The plastering is nearing a finish and floors are being laid.

Jas. G. McCarter and wife (Miss Bessie Whitmore) left Tuesday morning for their South Carolina home after an outing of several weeks in the mountains.

W. A. Smith, Esq., of Hendersonville, and Solicitor Brown are the only court visitors who remembered that the News exists in Brevard. They were welcome callers at this office.

Court has brought to town many farmers from all sections of the county, and from them we learn that crop prospects now are very much better than seemed possible a month ago.

Commencing with next Sunday, Sept. 6th there will be revival services at Oak Grove M. E. church for one week. Rev. C. P. Moore will be assisted by Rev. J. B. Hyder, of Connestee, N. C.

J. F. Hawkins and three daughters, of Mayfield, S. C., have been visiting their cousins, W. R. and Mrs. Rhodes. They visited Brevard and noted the many recent improvements. Hope they will come again.

The "Silver tea" at the Wood-bridge cottage last week by the ladies of St. Philips P. E. church, was a success in every way. Quite a respectable sum of money resulted from the sale of ices and fancy goods.

The property found near Rocky hill by Surveyor Hardin and posse last week, and supposed to have been stolen, has been identified and claimed by parties from Pickens, S. C. The supposition of theft was correct but no clue to the thief has been found.

The continued illness of the junior News man and a rush of work for the Bible agents leaves our local columns short of their usual interest. For the benefit of our readers as well as personally we are anxious that health return to our versatile partner in large chunks at the earliest opportunity. Evidently the malaria which he brought back from Central America last winter is a hard customer to get rid of.

One of the colored waiters at the Ethelwold got into a "rucas" in the hotel on Monday and when the marshal undertook to arrest him he started to run. After chasing him nearly to the grove around the school house and finding that he would reach the woods and escape, Marshal Bryson sent a bullet through his leg and stopped him. The darkey is not seriously injured, and this prompt action and good marksmanship has probably saved Joe many hard races after violators. They are not going to run from him hereafter.

Death of Mrs. Jane Orr.

An Old and Highly Respected Mother Is Gathered to Her Final Rest.

MRS. JANE ORR.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Jane Orr (whose maiden name was Fletcher) widow of George Orr, was born June 5, 1814, and died August 21, 1903, aged 89 years, 3 months and 16 days.

She was married to George Orr November 28, 1839. She professed faith in Christ when she was about 20 years old, and joined the Baptist church, and has been a consistent member for 70 years.

She was the mother of eight children—seven boys and one girl. The husband and four boys have preceded her, leaving three sons, one daughter, 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She spent her last days in singing and praising her Savior. The future seemed indeed bright to her, and she died as she had lived—a christian. Boilston church has lost one of its best and most useful members. Her words of cheer and deeds of charity will be missed, and it will be indeed lonely for the grand-daughter who attended her so faithfully in her last days.

On Sunday, Aug. 23 the writer, assisted by Rev. A. W. Beck, at Davidson River, preached her funeral to a large congregation—text: Acts ix, 36. "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." The text was truly applicable to the life of Sister Orr. Her remains were then laid to rest by the side of her husband to await the second coming of our Lord. Peace to her ashes! "Well done good and faithful servant."

"Servant of God, well done:
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."
The pains of death are past:
Labor and sorrow cease:
And life's long warfare closed at last,
Her soul has found its peace.

Her pastor, S. W. HALL.

Upper Glade Creek.

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Mrs. T. H. Allison is on the sick list this week.

Fate Morgan and family spent last week with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler.

Mack Hamilton and Mark Case spent a day last week with E. B. Clayton.

Mrs. Esther Patton, of Arkansas, has been visiting her brother, Taylor Cairnes.

Cleveland Morgan and Rufe Connell passed through our section last week with some nice melons for sale.

Ed Fowler and wife are here from Jacksonville, Fla. They will spend a few weeks at his old home on Glade creek.

Kannie Orr spent Wednesday afternoon with HESSIE CAIRNES.

ROSEBUD.

A Boy's Wild Ride.

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Connestee Lodge No. 237 I. O. O. F.

Prominent Young Business Men of Brevard Organize an Odd Fellows Lodge.

On the night of Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Masonic Lodge rooms in Brevard, a lodge of Odd Fellows with the above title, was instituted, the ceremonies incident thereto being in charge of Grand Master Dr. L. B. McBrayer and a staff of assistants.

Among the staff were members of the order from Asheville, Hendersonville and Hickory, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Fla., about twenty-five visiting members being present.

There were eighteen of Brevard's young men who were initiated into the mysteries of Odd-fellowship, and nine more who will be added at the next meeting.

The officers elected were J. A. Forsythe, N. G.; E. R. Black, Vice G.; Z. W. Nichols, Recording Sec'y; W. J. Puette, Financial Sec'y; T. D. England, Treas.

Regular meetings will be held but at present it is not possible to announce definitely where and when. An effort is making to secure the use of the Masonic hall, which many hope will be successful.

This new society, new at least to the citizens of Brevard, starts out with a fine membership and glowing prospects. Previous to this move the Masons have had the field to themselves—now they will be compelled to make their meetings attractive or the natural growth of secret orders will go to the Odd Fellows. The News bids them godspeed on their mission of well doing.

Broad Valley Notes.

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School is doing well. There are more than a hundred in regular attendance and more are daily coming.

We are glad to report that Dr. W. M. Lyday is, rather slowly but surely recovering from his recent illness. He will soon be with his patients again.

Prof. Hall attended the Union meeting at Cathey's Creek Saturday and Sunday. He seems overjoyed on account of the kind treatment of those good people.

Messrs. Joe and Silas Simmons, two very prominent young men of South Carolina, entered school September 1st. We are glad to know through them that others are coming from that state.

Rev. Mr. Kuykendall visited our school one day this week and made a pleasant talk. He is looking for a house for the purpose of putting his children in our school. We most heartily welcome him.

Elza Lyday and Prof. Bradley went to Reba on last Saturday. They returned late Sunday evening and speak in the highest terms of the royal entertainment they received at the hands of those loyal citizens.

As it is rather late in the season for Snowballs to blossom, I will call off and wait for another warm shower.

Best wishes to Editors and all who read the paper.

SNOWBALL.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days.

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