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Town Taxes.

The Tax List for the year 1903 of the Town of Brevard is now in my hands for collection. All tax payers are notified that the tax is now due and prompt payment will be enforced without favor.

J. A. BRYSON,
Town Tax Collector.

Sylvan Valley News for 1904.

Past History, Present Intentions and Future Outlook for This Paper—An Extra Edition In View.

On the first day of November 1895 the first copy of the NEWS was distributed to the people of Transylvania and adjoining counties. For two months, until Jan. 1, 1896, the paper made its appearance regularly every Friday and was given to its readers without cost. No charge has ever been or will be made for these two months—we were determined that none should be fooled in taking a paper which they could not approve. Our first few copies were issued without a paid advertisement of any kind and the entire income of the office for the first three months did not amount to \$10.

That was 8 years ago this morning—the first Friday in November—and during those 8 years many changes have occurred. The business men of Brevard were wide awake to their own interests, and after experimenting have found out that advertising is a great help on the road to business success, and as a consequence our paper now represents every business firm in town and several in other sections of the county.

Every issue of the NEWS has been a helper in leading our citizens to better conditions. Its influence for all betterments has not been spasmodic, but continuous from the start. The paper has been an advertisement for the county which has brought it credit both at home and abroad. At present there is not a county in the south with no greater population that has a paper to compare with the NEWS in local write-ups or mechanical excellence.

But what of the future? During the year 1904 we hope to make the paper better in many ways than in the past, and in order to start the year auspiciously we desire to publish an extra edition of 5,000 copies the first Friday in January. In order to do this we must have the assistance of every reader. We must have engravings of our public buildings and public men, as well as cuts of our many waterfalls, mountain views and other attractions—and engravings cost money. The book paper for 5,000 copies will be no small item, and extra help will be required.

Every reader of the NEWS who takes any interest in the future prosperity of the county can well afford to help pay for this edition. You can do so without feeling it simply by paying for the NEWS next year in advance. Every present advertiser can help by subscribing for 50 or 100 copies of the extra and sending them abroad. Every hotel and boarding house should send copies to all who inquire for board here next season. Every business man, no matter what his business may be, should advertise in it and let the world know what Brevard is doing. Is our town and

county ready for a 24-page edition of its county paper? If so, make it known and we are ready to serve you.

Thus far in Brevard's history its growth has been almost entirely by home capital and enterprise. Such a paper as we propose would open the eyes of capitalists to the chances for paying investments and would doubtless bring to the town a thousand times the cost of its publication. An extra edition has been talked of for the past three years—we are ready to undertake it now: are you ready to help bear the burden?

Letter from the Capital.

Imitations of Royalty—“Our Matchless Diplomacy.”

Washington Correspondence of the SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS.

A little thing that is causing much comment here is the attempt of the president, through his secretary, Mr. Loeb, to ape the airs of the foreign courts. He is having his White House messengers clothed in uniform, and the report is that the ushers and doorkeepers at the executive offices will be the next to don the uniform prescribed by Secretary Loeb, with the tacit approval of President Roosevelt. As they outrank the messenger, the uniform is to be cut in more fashionable style, and the other officials of the White House are to be more brilliantly attired so that the social function will match the gorgeousness of any foreign court. The White House will be made to blaze with all the glory and frippery and tinsel and gaudy display of the flunkies of European effete monarchies. These be republican times surely, and the people foot the bill.

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The republican organs of the country have been beating the tomtoms and sounding the hewgags about “our matchless diplomacy” that succeeded in obtaining from China two “open ports” in Manchuria. One of these “ports” is named in the treaty as Mukden, and probably the people of the United States would have gone on believing that our increasing trade was flowing through that open door if Russia had not objected to our having anything to do with that country. Our navy department thereupon decided that in the event of trouble between Russia and Japan, the Asiatic squadron under Admiral Evans should be divided and ordered to each of the “treaty ports.” This decision of our naval board of strategy fired the hearts of all our old salts who gather at the Army and Navy Club, and they were anxious for a scrap with anyone. A young clerk at the navy department, however, has upset the plans of these warriors in buckram by

reading a book just published by an American traveler named Shoemaker, who describes his journey from Moscow to Port Arthur, in which he tells that Mukden is an interior city three hundred miles north of Port Arthur. The explosion in diplomatic and naval circles that followed this discovery can be more easily imagined than described. The demand for stimulants at the club, where the board of strategy holds its sessions, surpassed all previous records, and the president and John Hay were nonplussed. The state department having solemnly, by treaty, declared Mukden a “port,” persist in that declaration, but our naval heroes think it impossible to carry out the plans of the board of strategy, there being not enough water to float a canoe, much less a battleship, within miles of “the port.” The Chinese have fooled our state department, probably at the instigation of Russia, and “the open door” to Manchuria is still shut so far as the sea is concerned, and our “matchless diplomacy” has received a check that the present administration will never be able to overcome.

Glory Enough Democracy Again Triumphant!

New York City

Elects Geo. B. McClellan (dem) Mayor by 70,000.

Kentucky

Once more in the democratic fold by a good majority.

Maryland

In doubt but all indications are for democratic success.

Nebraska

Phenomenal gains for democracy throughout the state.

New Jersey

The legislature is divided.

All the news available up to the hour of going to press, from the states which voted on Tuesday, indicates that democracy is again coming into possession of her own. The strong republican states, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa will still remain in the republican ranks by about their usual majorities. Democratic states like Mississippi are still democratic, but the doubtful states appear to have all dropped into the democratic fold. The influence this will have on Roosevelt's chances for 1904 is immense. Full returns will be given next week.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time.

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