

# Sylvan Valley News

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## FARM DEMONSTRATION

One of the most important questions before the people of this county just now is that relating to the procuring of a county farm demonstrator. It is a question that is creating a good deal of discussion, and the opinions are not all leaning the same way.

The News believes that the demonstrator should be employed; that the commissioners should devote a sum to be supplemented by the government and state aid to pay the salary of said demonstrator; and that the sooner this is done the better it will be for the county.

To have a farm demonstrator means to have agricultural interests in the county organized with an active leadership. It means co-operation of a kind that can never be attained by farmers' unions alone. It means definite instruction in farming and intelligent supervision of work. It means a saving to the farmers and a saving to the county. It means keeping up with the times, keeping in line with the intelligence of the most progressive counties.

Next Monday there will be a special meeting of the commissioners to consider the question. The commissioners will no doubt be guided in their decision by the wish of the people. If the people want the farm demonstrator, let them make known their desire. In order to proceed according to democratic principles, it is necessary to know public sentiment.

Remember this meeting, and bear in mind that it is one of importance. We suppose that the county farmers' union in its meeting next Saturday will pronounce its opinion on the subject.

## BIRD SHOT VS. SEIGE GUNS

Somehow or other we got a wrong conception of the battle we have been in recently with Editor Boone of the Carolina Mountaineer over the merits and demerits of Transylvania and Haywood counties. Here we have been firing our big twelve and fourteen-inch seige guns, only to be attacked with a load of bird shot. Somehow we feel real mean about it, and fear that some neutral will accuse us of violating the rules of the game.

Three weeks ago we mentioned seven things in which Transylvania surpasses Haywood, backing our statements up with good reliable census figures. The following week Brother Boone asked for further time in which to answer our contentions, as if they could be answered. And again last week he pleaded a rush of business and failed to answer any of them, and as yet not a line of our argument has found space in the Mountaineer. We have reprinted everything he has had to say about us, and in the same issue we have, to the best of our ability, tried to show the weakness of his contention that Haywood is the best county. Can it be possible that our friend is afraid to let his readers see how much ahead of Haywood we are. Brother Boone, we believe you should print our side of the matter, even if you can't answer it.

And now we will take up Brother Boone's second installment of "nuts," and if this thing continues much longer we are of the opinion that we both will be fit subjects for the "nut club." For the answers to the first seven "nuts" we refer to last week's issue.

8. This contention is true, but for the life of us we can not see how three newspapers exist over there. We can hardly get along without opposition. We still claim we established some record when we got every business house but one in the town represented in our advertising columns. Read our address delivered before the State Press Association and see how this was done.

9. People vote the democratic ticket in Haywood because it is the line of least resistance. As one man stated on a certain occasion, here we have only four hundred democrats, but always vote twelve hundred. Can Haywood beat that?

10. Possibly we will get our demonstrator to work as soon as Haywood. Wait and see.

11. We have only one bank here, one of the very strongest in the state. According to the last report our bank has a capitalization equal to the two largest Haywood banks, and on December 31, 1914, our bank had on deposit subject to check over \$10,800 more than the two Waynesville banks together. Our banking facilities are the equal of any.

12. We have some good railroad towns, too, such as Blantyre, Penrose, Davidson River, Pisgah Forest, Selma, Cherryfield, Calvert, Rosman, Quebec and Lake Toxaway.

13. Where, in all the bounds of Haywood can be found a hotel as well and favorably known as our Franklin, or Aethelwood, or Toxaway Inn? What has Haywood to compare with the Beautiful Sapphire Country or the famous Pisgah Forest? If Waynesville is the "finest summer resort in the mountains" why was it that our summer business showed an increase of twenty-five per cent last year while there was a falling off in every other resort in this section, according to the figures kept by the Greater Western North Carolina Association? We claim the leadership in this line.

14. Does friend Boone attempt to say that the Champion Fibre Co. is greater than our two tannic acid plants, our two big lumber companies, our cotton mill, wood-working plants, spoke and handle factories and all our other industrial plants? We think not.

No man who ever made an observation in the two counties will seriously contend that Haywood girls are as pretty as ours. While our policeman is no dwarf, he is a good one, a man who tried farming on his own farm in Haywood and found it pays better to police our town. We suppose Haywood has taken precautionary measure to keep passengers from falling overboard their big boat, thereby eliminating the danger of splashing the lake dry and leaving the big craft stranded on the bottom of the pond. We could pour your lake, boat and all, into our Lake Toxaway and not increase the depth an inch.

When Brother Boone answers our first seven "articles" we will be glad to furnish him more, if he so desires, but if it takes him three weeks to make a suitable answer to what we gave before we feel it would be a hardship on him to load him with any more, thereby causing him to miss his summer vacation. And please, Brother Boone, do us the kindness to let your readers know what this matter is all about by giving them our side of the matter.

Owing to shortness in the number of working hands last week, several items of interest had to be left out of the News. We would urge on all correspondents and others sending articles for publication to send their communications so that they will reach this office before Thursday. Type setting is not done by an instantaneous photography process.

Among the numerous pardons granted by Blaine before his resignation was one to a negro woman who had been dead two years. Bold and original as the late governor had proved himself, we had no idea that he would ever extend his jurisdiction to the other world.

A recent News item says that the Russians are on the border of Transylvania. Well, let them come on. They can't make much progress over the roads now.

Mexico has a new president, Roque Garza. Mexico changes presidents oftener than the presidents change their clothes.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for the kindness shown us during the recent serious illness and death of our wife and mother.  
 R. D. NEELEY AND CHILDREN.

## TRANSYLVANIA VS. HAYWOOD

We gave our friend Ora Jones, of the Sylvan Valley News, seven nuts to crack last week and herewith submit a few more.

No. 8. Haywood has three good newspapers and Transylvania has one.

No. 9. Haywood is the old reliable democratic county of this district and can always be relied on to pretty nearly do her part. Transylvania's popular senator, Cos Paxton, never could have got to Raleigh without Haywood's big democratic majority.

No. 10. We got our farm demonstrator first. We hope Transylvania will follow suit.

No. 11. We have five good banks in this county to supply the people with money and we don't know whether Transylvania has one or two.

No. 12. Haywood has four good railroad towns along the Southern railway: Waynesville, Canton, Hazelwood and Clyde, besides two mill towns, with roads leading to them—Crestmont and Sunburst.

No. 13. This town with its string of hotels and boarding houses is the finest summer resort in the mountains, dating back to the early days when the first famous Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel was built and when the people all over the south had to come in stage coaches. Speaking of summer hotels, our famous Eagle's Nest is in a class by itself, as it rests on top of Junaluska, 5,000 feet above sea. We have a number of other classy hotels, besides our southern assembly grounds and our magnificent Lake Junaluska.

No. 14. At Canton the Campion Fibre Company has one of the largest industrial plants in the state of North Carolina, and we have no doubt that many of its checks find their way into the pockets of many of the citizens of Transylvania.

Just as a filler we will say that we have some of the finest and prettiest girls on earth, the mildest policeman in Western Carolina, and the largest passenger boat that floats in the waters of this end of the state.

We are still too busy to answer your seven counts this week but will do so next week while you ponder over our fourteen.

A dozen No. 1 white enamel bath tubs going at cost—L. A. Miller and Son.—Carolina Mountaineer.

## PENROSE LOCALS

Our people here are busy getting ready to plant another crop. Even if the war has cut the prices on farm produce our folks are working in faith of a better future.

Much interest is being demonstrated by our people in trying to get plans fixed for bringing about a new school building, which we are sadly in need of.

Miss Valina Justice entertained the grades of her room at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Talley, a few afternoons back. All the little folks report a most enjoyable time indeed.

The teachers of our school attended the entertainment at Little River last Friday night. Many of our students attended also. They all report a jolly good time.

Mr. L. F. Lyday was a visitor to Asheville several days ago.

Mr. A. F. Mitchell was a visitor to Hendersonville a few days ago.

Mr. Everett Blythe is now working for Mr. L. F. Lyday.

There were several more new students in our school last Monday morning, and we have the prospects for eight more Monday morning.

Rev. E. Allison did not get to preach his special sermon to the ladies last Sunday owing to bad weather, but nothing preventing he will preach it on the next third Sunday. On the first Sunday he will preach to the men. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

We have the prospects for one of the best music schools to be found anywhere. Tuition if only \$1.75 per month. The music school is open to all who may desire to join us. Write Professor Mitchell for any further information.

The base ball team of our school will play a series of games with the other schools in the county during the Spring, and our schools desire to join us will please write to Mr. Carmel Pickelsimer.

The debating team of our school will be glad to consider any day that may be offered. Write to Mr. James Collins for particulars.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

# Brevard Banking Company

BREVARD, N. C.

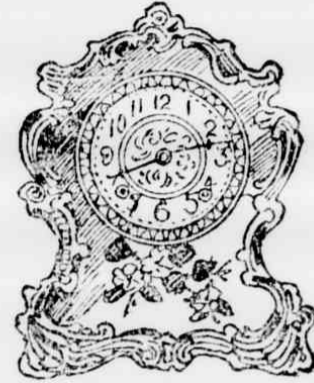
At the Close of Business December 31, 1914

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 98,960.00
Undivided Profits	4,488.94
Bills Payable	65,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	180.00
Deposits	193,613.26
	\$362,182.20

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$291,819.93
Overdrafts	1,231.45
Land Account	6,430.58
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
N. C. State Bonds, 4%	1,000.00
Cash in Banks and Vault	57,700.24
	\$362,182.20



## TWO CLOCK QUESTIONS

How good, should be the leading question confronting you when buying a clock. How much, should be lost sight of. Some Jewelers harp continually on the quality of their goods and try thus to give them a fictitious value. Others talk price only and sacrifice worth. My plan is to talk both and give both. In clock selling it pays us to sell the best. It pays you to buy the best. It pays you to spend your clock dollar here because it pays us to make your dollar go a little further than elsewhere.

Buy your clock of a Jeweler who knows by whom your clock is made, how it is made and can tell you the good from the bad.

**Frank D. Clement**

The Jeweler of Transylvania County.

## Valuable Recipe

Directions for Freshening Mackerel—Put the fish in a pan of cold water (skin side up) over night. In the morning wash in fresh, cold water and wipe dry on a clean cloth.

Broiled Salt Mackerel, Piquant Sauce (Norwegian Recipe)—Freshen according to directions. Dry without breaking the flakes. Lay in between the bars of a luted fish-gridiron and broil the fish a light brown. Lay on a heated dish. Melt a tablespoonful of butter. Add to it a teaspoonful of lemon juice or vinegar, a tablespoonful of hot water, a pinch of black pepper, a very small cucumber pickle, chopped fine, pour over the mackerel and serve.

## Norwegian Mackerel

For sale at

**MITCHELL**

## GOOD ADVICE

Stop talking war and talk business. Stop talking hard times and talk good times and better roads. Turn your dollar loose and put it in circulation. There is more money in the country than ever before, so let us put it to work and make 1915 the best year for business in our history. Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past year, and hoping for a larger share of it next and with best wishes to you and yours for a happy and prosperous New Year we are, your for more business.

## Duckworth Drug Company

## C. C. YONGUE

THE GROCER

In these days of "high cost of living" the housewife has has to economise in every way possible, and I always keep this fact in mind while fixing prices on my goods. Let me help you keep expenses down.