

Sylvan Valley News

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The News wishes to announce that beginning with this issue no more copies of the paper will be sold or given away at the office, but parties desiring copies may secure them at the Five and Ten Cent Store, Mrs. Mary C. Bird having been selected as sole distributor for the town of Brevard. For many reasons this action has become necessary, and we feel sure that the new arrangement will prove popular to the public, as the new distributing point is centrally located and easy of access to all.

We trust our friends will bear this in mind when wanting extra copies of the News, so as to avoid confusion and delay by coming directly to this office. This rule will be strictly enforced and on and after this date there will positively be no copies disposed of at this office.

This of course will not interfere with anyone wishing to consult our files, these being open to inspection at any time during working hours, but, as in the past, the files will never be allowed to leave the office.

The News also wishes to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. H. L. Wilson as field representative, and he is now in the field in the interest of this paper. We trust all our friends in all parts of the county will extend to him every courtesy and any assistance that may be given him in his work will be gratefully appreciated by the editor. Mr. Wilson is too well known in Transylvania county to need an introduction at our hands, and we feel sure that with his genial nature and pleasing address he will be a welcomed visitor wherever he may go.

It has been the ambition and expectation of the editor to take the field work in person, and early in the spring we spent some very enjoyable and profitable days visiting our friends in some sections of the county, but our duties in the office are such that we cannot get away long enough at a time to carry on this outside work, and therefore we feel that we are fortunate in being able to secure the services of so capable a representative as Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson will, from time to time, announce his proposed routes so that our friends may know in what locality he is working, and be on the lookout for him.

It is the aim and purpose of the management of the News to make this paper the best weekly in the state of North Carolina, and with the proper kind of support and encouragement from the people of this county we can do it, and when our representative comes to see you listen to what he has to say, for he has something to offer you that is worth while.

They marched right up to the capital, and then marched right back again. "They marched right in and turned around, and walked right out again," as it were. Ever since the announcement was made that the state tax commission had made increased assessments in a majority of the counties of the state, delegations, large and small, have been making pilgrimages to Raleigh to protest, and one and all have been confronted by an array of facts that have convinced the most of the protesters that their counties have gotten off very lightly. We are willing to forgive the members of the commission a great many things for the manner in which they have knocked the sand out of some of the boastful counties of the state. While we have to put up with a raise of five per cent in this county we have heard very little kicking about it, the people realizing that it is a necessary evil that cannot be avoided by kicking.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL LESSONS

In answer to the numerous inquiries coming in from various sections of the county in regard to the lessons for the moonlight schools, the News will state that we have agreed to print the lessons in the Sylvan Valley News and mail copies of the paper containing them free to every student enrolled in the moonlight schools, but in view of the fact that the month of November has been selected by the state committee having this work in charge, we cannot at this time print these lessons.

We have written Dr. Joyner asking him to furnish us the outline of the lessons now so that those schools that have already begun work may use the prescribed course, but we are not at all sure that we will get this information before November.

In many places in this county the moonlight schools have already begun, and others will start this week, and most gratifying results are being reported. In these schools the teachers are instructing the pupils along lines as outlined by themselves.

In the meantime the News would suggest to all who expect to teach in the moonlight schools in this county that they send in the names of all who enroll to the News so that we may have these lists in order and there will be no delay when the lessons do come forward. We have already received a number of lists, and we trust others may come forward at once.

This is the biggest thing ever undertaken in Transylvania county, and one worthy of active encouragement and support of every citizen of the county. In the language of Dr. Joyner, the prime mover in this grand work, let's join our voices to his for the elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina, for the emancipation of every man, woman and child from its tragic limitations!"

HORSES AND HORSE SENSE

Sometimes a person may learn good horse sense by observing an intelligent horse. We have heard so much about the noted race between the hare and the tortoise, that we had come to the conclusion that the steady plodders are the ones who always get there, but after watching the antics of a horse recently we are inclined to take another view.

The writer was driving a high-stepping horse up a tedious climb, following another rig to which was hitched a pair of slow plodding horses. The road being very narrow and steep we let the horse have his own way, and we noticed that he would stop occasionally and let the team in front get a good distance ahead when he would start out at a good pace and soon overtake it, stopping again. In this manner the horse we were driving set about twenty-five breathing spells and finished the long climb comparatively fresh, while the plodding horses came out at the top of the hill all tired out and winded.

And we believe the methods used by this horse will work to advantage in every day life. When there is a job ahead it will pay to set in with a right good will and finish it in a hurry, thus leaving time to take a breathing spell before the next job turns up. Hereafter when we have a job ahead we are going to think of the horse and the breathing spell we may enjoy as soon as the job is completed.

Editor Boone, of the Carolina Mountaineer, wants to become postmaster in the village of Waynesville. With such a good paper as the Mountaineer on his hands we cannot see why he wants to be postmaster, and for the good of the sheet we hope he won't be appointed, although we know he would make a good postmaster.

And now the old campaign slogan of "Sixteen to One" may be revived. Henry Ford, of Ford fame, has announced that he can build Fordarines (baby submarines) at one-sixteenth the cost of a regular, full-grown submarine. If he can do it, "sixteen to one" may again become popular in this country.

Just as soon as Henry Ford gets his Fordarines perfected the News editor hopes to have one to use on, or in, the French Broad river on his fishing excursions.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM

Mr. R. L. Wilson, representing the Sylvan Valley News, is now in the field, canvassing for this paper, and incidentally he has something to offer the good people of this county that has never been offered in this section of the state before, and probably not in the entire state. We will not tell just what this is at this time, but when Mr. Wilson calls be sure to give him an opportunity to explain the proposition. It is the greatest offer ever put up by a weekly newspaper.

In order that the people may know just when to expect our representative along, the News will from week to week give an outline of his proposed routes. Next Monday morning Mr. Wilson will start north from Brevard, taking in all that section lying between here and Enon, spending Monday night at Penrose. Tuesday he will work on from Penrose to the county line and across to the Boyleston road, spending Tuesday night in that section, following the Boyleston road back to Brevard on Wednesday. Thursday will be spent in and around Brevard.

We trust all our friends living on this route will bear this in mind and tell their neighbors that Mr. Wilson is coming so that all may be ready to meet him.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Biblical Recorder.

It is just as hard, or harder, to find a day of errors moral as it is to find a newspaper issue of errors typographical. And the possibilities of mistake in a journalistic print shop are well-nigh incalculable. For instance, a printer's magazine says: "To set an ordinary column of type requires ten thousand pieces of type. There are seven positions in which each letter may be placed, there are over 100,000 chances to make transpositions. In the sentence, 'To be or not to be,' by transposition alone, it is possible to make 576,027 errors." How can we ever get out one single paper without errors? How can one play an errorless game? In fact, ought we not to be more considerate of each other's faults? And should we not continually look to the great Forgiver to correct and counteract the errors we make?

QUEBEC HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Oscar Fisher, Guther Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Nellie Thomas, Mollie Thomas, Cech Whitmore, Dorothy Whitmore, Willie Whitmore, Virgie Whitmore, Beulah Whitmore, Pauline Young, Lyle Henderson, Vera Mettall.

Second Grade—Mae Smith, Alvin Smith, Galvia Smith, Gray Whitmore, Beauline Henderson.

Third Grade—Dorrell Henderson, Leta Whitmore, Ethel Whitmore, Ruth McCall, Geneva McCall.

Fourth Grade—Elio Young.

Fifth Grade—Galina Whitmore, Clarence Young, Lonnie Young.

Sixth Grade—Wilma Chapman, Beulah Reid, DeWitt McCall.

Seventh Grade—Marvin McCall, Pearl Whitmore, Pauline Reese.

A. P. Bell,
Cassius Whitmore,
Teachers.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, Called to Asheville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted rurs expert, will be at the Grove Park Inn and will remain in Asheville this Tuesday only, October 5th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case." This instrument received the only award in England and Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. adv It

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Brevard Banking Company

BREVARD, N. C.

At the Close of Business September 2, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$399,168.42	
Overdrafts.....	878.87	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,000.00	
Cash in Banks and Vault.....	64,397.61	\$378,444.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	4,850.60	
Bills Payable.....	15,000.00	
Re-Discounts.....	25,955.25	
Dividends Unpaid.....	55.00	
Deposits.....	233,484.05	\$378,444.90



An Honest Face

"Not handsome but good," is the old saying regarding human faces. This applies to our nickel alarm clocks. A loud ticking clock is not always the one that keeps the best time, nor is the handsome and most costly one always the best time-keeper.

We do not handle the cheaply made, inferior German clocks sold at general stores, but we offer for about the same money an honest-made, reliable time-keeper. The Indian, America, Goodmorning and Dawn at 66c. The Sunrise at \$1.50, Ironclad at \$1.19 and the Big Ben at \$2.50.

Frank D. Clement

The Jeweler of Transylvania County.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

If you are blue and have that tired feeling that some folks are vexed with, the chances are that you have not been buying your Groceries from the undersigned. Load up on some of our goods and note the effect.

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.