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If you want something and don't know where to find it, try a Diversified ad. They will do almost anything from finding a life companion to a more temporary servant.

What about carrying a little Building and Loan? It's a fine thing and especially for the man of moderate means. Better look into it.

Transylvania county farmers are given an opportunity to encourage a good thing in the proposed co-operative creamery.

Snows, freezes and heavy rainfalls are fine just now. They develop good roads sentiment.

Small politicians are big only in their own sight.

"Speaking Out" Pleases Him.

"I wish to congratulate you on the News. You are certainly doing a good work, and what we all need is some one who is not afraid to 'speak out,'" writes an enthusiastic News subscriber.

If "speaking out" will work wonders, put your ear to the ground and listen for what's coming. Right or wrong, there'll be no sitting a-straddle of the fence with us.

Fathering the Child.

Ever and anon there is the man with "bright" ideas who wants to palm them off through the newspaper, but wants his name withheld that the editor may assume parenthood with its blessings or abuses.

The editor of the News has his hands full in taking care of his own mental offspring, which means that no opinionated articles will be published unless somebody will daddy them. Write the News your opinions. We will gladly publish them, but the author's name must also appear.

Efficient Commissioners.

Editor Sentelle of the Canton Observer wipes his old rusty pen on the parch of his editorial breeches and philosophizes thusly, and provides good wholesome food for all aspiring politicians to take to bed with them and dream over:

"In selecting men to fill the offices of Haywood county there is no place so important to the taxpayer as that of county commissioner. Good men, men who know the value of a dollar, and who at the same time are for road improvements and other advancements, should be elected. The county is now out of debt, but is shamefully behind in good roads."

The Good Roads Agitation.

The News briefly expressed regret last week that politics had entered the campaign for good roads. This speaks a great big volume, for Transylvania people are well enough acquainted with politics to know that it takes all reason out of some people.

This county and especially Brevard has some mighty big little peanut politicians who hold their political aspirations far above all things else, even to the retardation of county-wide progress. They are satisfied so long as they can be the bellwethers, but will not join in the march of progress when some one else carries the bell. They want to be leaders but evidently are unfit for the plain reason that they would subordinate all things to the advancement of their selfish political ends.

This condition is to be greatly deplored. It is this one thing that threatens to hinder good roads progress in Transylvania. If the sober-minded, far-seeing "deer peepul" will only turn a deaf ear to the petty but strenuous work these self-aspiring, self-boasting jitney politicians are doing, we will have better roads, otherwise poor old Transylvania will likely flounder around in the mud for a good long while.

Swat the small politicians. They are dangerous. Give to them a deaf ear and let's go forward.

Sign the petition and boost good roads.

Favors Organization.

If Editor Sentelle of the Canton Observer keeps up at this rate he is going to get an early second to the following motion:

"We are heartily in favor of the organization of the weekly newspapers of Western North Carolina. A move in this direction was put forth by the Sylvan Valley News, and in order to get some action on the matter we suggest that, just as soon as a sufficient number of persons have indorsed the plan, a meeting be held in Canton for the perfection of the organization. The editor of this paper will be glad to entertain the newspaper men on that occasion and will pledge them a free dinner at the well known Imperial hotel. In addition to this, we will guarantee the visitors a trip through the plant of the great Champion Fibre Company located here. Canton is one of the few towns in the entire state that has not been effected by the hard times story. Over here we know nothing but prosperity, and it will be a great treat for editors from towns so much less fortunate than Canton to pay a visit to a real progressive place. Will you come? Get together, set a date and let us hear from you."

Plans are on foot for a meeting this week in accordance with the suggestion of Editor Little of Tryon, and the News hopes to be in shape to make announcement of the meeting for organization in next issue.

From Our Friends

The News is always glad to hear from its big family of readers on local topics of interest and therefore quotes extracts from letters accompanying renewal subscriptions.

Mrs. W. C. Batson of Norwalk, California, among other things, writes:

"The S. V. N. is a welcome visitor to our home as Brevard used to be my home. I assuredly like the change in the paper."

Discusses Roads

S. O. Gillespie, who is in the mercantile business at Marshall, writes as follows:

"I am very well pleased with your paper and think it one of the best weekly papers in the State."

"I am very much interested in the good roads movement in Transylvania county and hope that some plan can be formulated whereby we can have some much needed improvements. I would like very much to see a good pike road built through the county from the Anderson county line to Lake Toxaway. Another very valuable road would be from Brevard to Jones Gap and connect with the one from South Carolina. These two roads should be built on good grades and if properly built they would be in good condition the entire year and would benefit the whole county, and most every family would get some use of the roads in traveling to Brevard."

Editorial Page, Innovation.

Miss Grace Johnson sends congratulations from Walnut Grove, Ala., as follows:

"I consider the News a most valuable asset and would feel quite a loss without keeping abreast of affairs in Brevard."

"My sister and I have been passing the mid winters in the South but have business interests in Brevard and whatever is for the progress and development of your town is of interest to us. We expect to return at an early date to reopen our studio."

"The Brevard paper has passed through a process of evolution since we have been away and its new form is deserving of the highest commendation. The editorial page is a decided innovation, and since Brevard is possessed of so many natural resources, exquisite scenery, unsurpassed climate and the highest order of religious, social and civic life, your paper should never lack for items of general interest."

GLOUCESTER NEWS

Lafayette Galloway, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is some better this week.

Miss Callie Galloway has returned home from a week's visit to her friends and relatives at Chesapeake and Rosman.

Talmage Chastain of Sylva has moved to Gloucester.

Lee Hooper of Cullowhee is working the old mine mine on Kitchen's river.

Kinsley Meeco and Miss Sadie Devore were married at Rosman, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Miss Rebecca Galloway of Blantyre visited in this section this week.

Ralph Middleton of Caneys Fork is visiting his sister, Mrs. Horace Galloway.

IN MARION

Statements of Marion Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Marion are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Brevard.

J. A. Laughridge, sheriff, Flemington Ave., Marion, N. C. says: "My back ached and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, obliging me to get up at night. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and by the time I had finished one box, the pains had left my back and my kidneys were in good shape."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Laughridge had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

More About W. N. C. Weeklies.

It didn't take many 42-News centimeters at the Asheville papers to wake them up to their injustice in copying from Western Carolina weekly papers without giving credit. The Gazette pouted to itself and cut us off the exchange and now the Citizen is paying for the news it gets from Brevard, as it should do.

The weeklies are keenly aware of the injustice heretofore spoken of and that habit the Citizen has of not exchanging with the weeklies like other dailies do without getting free advertising in return.

The Mitchell County Banner copied the News thunderbolt and said, "We fell for the deal like a lobster."

The Cherokee Scout copied the News jab and said the "same here," meaning that it didn't encourage any such exchange proposition.

The Jackson County Journal said:

"A few more shots like one little paragraph last week and it will not be necessary for the Sylvan Valley News to resort to the use of pork berry juice. The Asheville Citizen will see red anyway when looking over the Brevard exchange."

Editor Boone of the Waynesville Mountaineer punned as follows:

"The Sylvan Valley News may have good lungs for most purposes, but it doesn't Hollowell enough to make the Asheville Citizen hear its complaints."

Editor Tompkins of the Jackson County Journal punned still further:

"No; but it would be a Boone to the interests of the weekly papers of this section if it could."

Here's dollars to a doughnut the Citizen will some day open its eyes.

THROAT OUT; HEAD BEATEN WITH HAMMER

Charlie Anderson's throat is out and his wife, Mamma Anderson, of the Chimney section, who is in the county jail, admits delivering a few sound blows on her hubby's head with a hammer.

She is reported as saying that Charlie's throat was accidentally cut in the scuffle. It bore a cut about three inches.

County Physician C. W. Hunt closed the wound and Sheriff Pickens brought Mamma to town.

Charlie is in a dazed condition. He and his wife are said to have fought over some jealousies.

The meeting in Brevard recently for the purpose of organizing a co-operative creamery did not take any definite shape although parties from Hendersonville talked the matter over with a number of interested citizens.

A meeting will be held in Hendersonville on the first Monday in March for the purpose of organizing the creamery. If parties who have manifested an interest join the movement a meeting will be held in Brevard on the first Monday in April.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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6 20 12 20	Davidson River	9 00 4 04
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6 53 12 53	Cherryfield	8 27 3 35
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Brevard Banking Company
 BREVARD, N. C.

Modern Country PLUMBING

We would advise country people who are contemplating the installation of water lines and other plumbing facilities to have their work done before summer comes on with its rush of work.

We would be glad to furnish estimates for both city and country work.

Automobile Supplies.

Just received, a large shipment of Diamond Squeegee Tread Automobile Tires, castings and automobile accessories. Several makes of bicycles for sale.

We are well equipped with a new lathe for making automobile parts and for doing expert repairing.

W. E. Bishop & Co.

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