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THE POWER SITUATION

We have had numerous citizens phoning and writing the News office in regard to the electric power situation wanting us to be the goat, to stir up enmity, to foster personal malice and hatred. We have even been browbeaten, bullied and insulted, called cowards and other nice names.

We know, the same as everyone else that the power situation is, to be conservative, rotten; but we have been informed from time to time that conditions would soon be for the better, that the company was putting in new electric light poles, was improving their machinery, had bought a new steel race (or something similar) and that during the present year would spend thousands of dollars in extensive improvements of their plants. They have pointed out to us that all these things take time and we agree with them.

It is not necessary for the News to tell the heavy financial loss to it by the frequent collapse of the power plant. Only last week we used Jess Smith's gasoline engine (for which we feel greatly indebted) to run our paper press. We would have not published otherwise.

However, if some of our citizens are so worried about ruining the tourist season or running away from here our visitors because we do not have lights, let them start the proper agitation, let them call a mass meeting, etc., We have the power company's word that things will soon be better.

It is not always best to try to bully our neighbors, it is far better to reason with them, to show them the advantage of co-operation and urging to better conditions for the community.

The owners of the present power plant have done much for our community, they have recently built one of the prettiest business blocks in our town and it was built under a great many drawbacks, caused by the personal and intensive bitterness of one of their neighbors, and naturally this sort of thing irritates public-spirited men. The News is not trying to find excuses for the power company's owners, but is trying to look upon every side of this question in a fair and impartial manner. But we realize, the same as everyone in our community, that they had better make an effort or the telephone movement will be repeated. Let the present company give Joe Pickelsimer a free hand and we will have a power plant.

DIRTY-FILTHY-STREETS

The News often gets communication on the dirty streets and we must admit that the court house front and back is in a dirty, filthy and unhealthy condition. Great piles of paper and rubbish are thrown to the winds, where they fly like snowflakes, annoying and destroying the beauty of other peoples' property. Coming up from the depot, the first object that the stranger meets is the miserable condition of the back lots of the store buildings. Surely the town can afford a dump cart to go around to all the residences and collect the rubbish and can enforce the ordinances against sweeping filth into the streets. Why can't the town of Brevard furnish sanitary garbage cans, like all respectable places have, for the benefit of the stores?

One of our best advertisements would be a clean town and not like it is now.

The Minuet in Colonial costumes promises to be a very attractive feature of the Concert to-morrow.

NEOSHA PLAN

Brevard and Transylvania county made a great step forward when the business men of Brevard organized an Advertising Club according to the Neosha Plan.

For several years this plan has worked wonders in similar towns of the middle west, and it has been adopted by several of our neighboring towns, including Hendersonville. Under the auspices of the Brevard Club a meeting was called for Monday night at which said meeting the plan was to be discussed.

The meeting was called to order in the reading room of the Club by W. E. Breese, chairman, who introduced Mr. Buckner of Asheville and Mr. Lowe of Neosha, Mo., but there were so many present that Mr. Clement kindly offered the use of the auditorium and the meeting adjourned thereto at which place Mr. Lowe discussed the proposition fully.

This plan will be explained at length by the Advertising club and will no doubt meet the hearty approval of the citizens of the county, as it provides for three necessary features to wit: FIRST: a sales day once each month. SECOND: a bargain day which is the same as a sales day, and THIRD: community meetings twice a month.

The advertising club was organized with thirty members and Mr. R. Zachary was elected President, Mr. J. W. Smith, Vice-President and Mr. A. E. Hampton, secretary and treasurer.

If the program is carried out as explained by Mr. Lowe this will be one of the greatest steps forward Transylvania county has ever taken and will result in great benefit to our people and judging from the personnel of the officers and members of the Club, we predict that it will fulfill its mission.

We bespeak the hearty support of each good citizen to this most worthy matter and ask that each and every one give it their hearty support.

KEEPING A COOL HEAD DURING A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

The citizens of Transylvania County are again approaching a general election in which we are to elect our Congressman, some state officers and County officers.

or business relations in the least as there are not enough of any Party in this County to make a success along purely partisan lines.

We are Republicans or Democrats, or at least we should be, because we believe the principals of our respective Political Party are most conducive to the good of our County and State and Nation, so the primary objects of our politics is mutual as well as individual benefit and prosperity.

So therefore before the Political Pot begins to boil, we want to urge on the citizens of our County that we do not forget during the stress and heat of the coming political campaign, that our first and greatest thought should be the sound and safe progress and prosperity of Transylvania County and its citizens, and we want to urge that our people do not be lead astray, but that they maintain a united front in our forward march towards that goal for which we should all strive, namely, Peace, Progress and Prosperity.

As a general rule, the candidates of both Parties are good citizens and except for the very small percentage of office holders, the average man does not know which Party is in power, yet still we have known the friendships of a life-time to be broken and forever destroyed, during the heat of a Political Campaign, and oft-times wreck and ruin follow.

So we hope our little County which has been prospering, will not suffer a temporary, if not a lasting, setback from engaging in a heated and bitter Political Campaign, and let not either Democrat or Republican say or do anything which would tend to cause a split or division among our small population, but let us work together as a unit and in harmony.

You can laugh and smile your particular candidate into office much more easily than you can cuss and knock him into the same, and then there are no after effects of enmity and bad feeling.

The people of the County will agree at this time, that the course we have outlined, is by far the best, for they are now calm and undisturbed, and we ask that they who are leaders of each Party, will use their efforts during the next few months to stamp out each and every indication of poisonous partisanship, ruinous rivalry and the everlasting enmity which may appear and be fostered by any "pin-headed politician."

NOTHING PERSONAL—BUT A GENTLE REMINDER

(Mickie says)
The News feels inclined to gently remind the gentler sex that the only time the editor ever has a visit from them is to get a little space or so called scrap cardboard, paper, etc. We just love to do this and realize that it is "more blessed to give than to receive", but on the other hand just as a matter of justice, shouldn't the ladies take a few minutes of their time to mail the editor a few personal one in a while or any other bit of newsy news? Gosh, how it would help and be appreciated, too.

W. E. BREESE DECLINES TO RUN

Brevard, N. C., March 1st., 1922. TO MY FRIENDS:

I highly appreciate the compliment paid me by my friends in suggesting my name for Congress from this District, but I cannot consider the proposition, for several reasons, the first and foremost being, that I am thoroughly satisfied with the fine record made by our Congressman Zeb Weaver and have promised him my support. The second being that I cannot consider making the race for any political office this year, although I feel sure of Democratic Victories in Nation, State and County.

It always gives me pleasure to do anything in my power for the Nominees of the Democratic Party, and I will gladly do that this year, but I cannot run for office.

Again thinking my friends, and with every good wish for the success of Democracy, I am,

Respectfully,
W. E. BREESE.

BANQUET CALLED OFF

The banquet to celebrate the Jones victory, which was to be held Friday at 10 o'clock, has been called off on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. It will be held later—Greenville expects to bring more than a hundred civic boosters.

REV. SMITH ON THE JOB

Rev. Chas. C. Smith evidently is not going to let the lack of light in his church meetings. He has made arrangements with the auditorium, which has the Delco system hold services there when the lights are off—somewhat of a live wire.

Rev. John Hay was unable to hold services last Sunday on account of cold, but is out again.

DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?

If You Do Not You Should

Start a Savings Account with us, on which we will pay four per cent interest, and when you have saved half of the amount necessary to build you a home, we will loan you the other half.

Come and let us talk the matter over with you now. When a man once owns his own home, it makes him feel like a different citizen.

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OXYGEN IS THE SAFE SURE WIFT SAVING WAY SATISFACTORY

Dr. E. S. English says: "Removing carbon with oxygen is all right. I believe it will soon pay for the work in saving gasoline and oil, besides saving half a day in tearing down and scraping and re-adjusting."

Mr. G. C. Kilpatrick says: "I will recommend the oxygen process, for it worked all right on our motor."

Mr. W. S. Price says: "My car runs fine since taking the carbon out with oxygen."

Mr. D. L. English says: "My car runs better than it ever did before. I take all the hills in high."

Mr. A. C. Neill says: "I have seen oxygen used a number of years, and for a solid head motor like the Buick and others, an eight or ten hours job is reduced to an hour or less, and better results, too. My car runs better than ever before."

Mr. J. H. Pickelsimer says: "The greatest advantage I see in using oxygen to remove carbon is this: In taking down an engine you have to take out bolts and nuts which were tightened at the factory, and the chances are they will not all be put back as well as they were, so you have gas and oil leaks, and sometimes loose connections. You should advertise this more and let the people know about it."

There are others, but why name any more? Try it once. We guarantee it.

50 Cents Per Cylinder
HARRIS MACHINE CO.
DAD & FRED

GOOD YEAR

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania. This is to notify all persons that one, G. W. Hall, has filed a petition in this court in which he asks for restoration of citizenship. Said Hall was convicted of murder in the year 1906 in Rosman County, N. C. The incident being known as the "Lyerly and Dillingham lynching

scrape." This matter will be for consideration at the next term of Superior Court, in this county. This January 1st., 1922. N. A. MILLER, Clerk Superior Court RALPH R. FISHER, Attorney for Petitioner April 10.

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