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## Sylvan Valley News

Miner & Breeze, Editors and Proprietors.

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Only Newspaper in Transylvania County

### Rates to Subscribers:

IN ADVANCE ONLY—per year \$1.  
" six months 50 cents.  
" three months 25 cts.  
" one month 10 cts.

No names put on our books without a credit

### Rates to Advertisers:

Home Patrons—Yearly, per column, \$50.  
Foreign—Yearly, per column, \$60.

Local reading notices, 5 cents per line

Job Printing in all its branches solicited

### A Little Talk,

In once more taking charge of the NEWS office we wish a little confidential talk with our patrons. We began the publication of this paper in 1895 by giving away 1,000 copies for two months for the sole purpose of advertising it. The result proved that we made a mistake—our readers got used to reading a gratuitous publication and many of them did not take the trouble to notify us that its visits were to be discontinued. When at the end of the year we sent out statements many returned on the ground that they never subscribed. This looks a shortage of business of the business Long & Bosse

you are unable to make payment, or if you wish to pay in farm products come and see us and talk it over.

No newspaper can live without a paid circulation. No paper is worth advertising in that is not worth paying for, and we are not unreasonable in asking our pay in advance. Come to our books as paid-in-advance subscribers, help us to increase our circulation and your indebtedness on former subscription account will be forgiven you. We are in the newspaper business for the good of all, and we shall so conduct our paper as to merit the support of every citizen.

Very respectfully,  
J. J. MINER.

### That Stock Company.

While our efforts to improve the NEWS plant by the formation of a stock company with shares of \$10 each was not successful, it was a source of much satisfaction. The many expressions of sympathy and regard which were received, as well as the more substantial offerings, are marks of confidence in our ability to conduct a satisfactory newspaper that we shall ever remember with gratitude. We believe that the present arrangement, with only two in the firm, is much more advantageous to us than would have been a dozen or a hundred to please. Nearly all the great papers of the country are owned by stock companies, and while the NEWS is not yet a great paper outside

### Too Much

We are credit that on a recent appointment at Tox M. Douglas, pastor of the byterian church at B accosted by a leading the Baptist church in ity and informed that appointments there would tolerated, and that th which he had been would not be longer open congregation. Mr. Douglas referred the matter to his ha of the day and they urged him make another appointment which he did. Reports are ble to exaggeration by repetiti and this statement may not b absolutely accurate in every particular, but something of this kind has occurred, and this gives an outsider the opportunity for a few remarks.

The NEWS has ever been a friend to the churches, and is ready at all times to lend its aid to any work for the good of humanity, but in the present enlightened condition of the world and in this free and liberal country where the right to "worship God according to the dictates of your own conscience" is a right guaranteed by the constitution, it rises to remark that no one church has a monopoly of all the religion in the world. The time when persecution in any form could swerve men from disseminating their religious views is past. The me would resort to

The following and thousands other Testimonials are on file in our office and open for inspection:

### Cures Throat Trouble.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1902.  
To-lo-tan Company, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Dear Sirs—I want to contribute my mite toward the upbuilding of your wonderful remedy, To-lo-tan. My wife has been a constant sufferer from throat trouble for several months and she was induced to try your To-lo-tan. She is like magic. She only a few times and she is well and happy most entirely. To-lo-tan is and I feel the said of its merit. Very res.

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