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The News Plant

In Its New Building and Ready for Business—Something About Last Week's Paper.

Our last issue of the SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS has been so liberally praised by home people that we feel encouraged to tell its patrons something more in regard to the plant and its capabilities. We are now occupying the building erected by J. J. Miner, senior member of the firm, especially for a print shop, and its adaptability for the purpose it was designed to serve is everywhere evident. The floor is doubled with building paper between, making it impossible for cold feet to interfere with work; the light is so diffused in the room that nowhere is there a dark corner and getting between the light and another workman is impossible; the walls were sheathed with inch lumber on the inside and lathed and plastered against the sheathing, making the plastered walls as firm as brick; the 9,000 lb Potter press rests on a cement foundation entirely independent of the building and when running not a tremble or a jar can be felt by those standing around it. The 22 inch Backus water motor which is connected with the press and doing our work satisfactorily, it is intended will soon be running our job presses, although it will require new presses with steam fixtures before this can be done.

The typographical portion of the NEWS plant is a credit to any town. Among the recent purchases were five series of new faces—Roycroft, Jenson Oldstyle, Post Oldstyle Italic, Gothic condensed and Engravers Roman—and only one of these series was laid in cases when our last issue went to press, so we shall have an abundance of new display type to introduce when our advertisements are reset. Last week our press work on both forms was done on Thursday—the entire eight pages in type at one time—where is there another country office that can make such a showing of material? Besides this display of type in the newspaper our job department was running as usual.

As to the stock with which to do work, we have on hand a ton of news paper, enough to last our present subscribers for six months. Of course we hope to increase our circulation and shall be glad if we can use this paper in half that time. Every subscriber can help in this matter by securing a new name on our list. In the job department we have 40 and 60 lb book paper, flats in bond, linen and rag, ruled statements, bill, letter and note heads, poster paper, 10,000 envelopes, card board etc., in sufficient quantities to last half a year under ordinary circumstances. We are prepared with material and stock to meet all ordinary calls, so bring on your job printing and we will promise you as good work as you can get anywhere at prices as low as any printer can afford.

But all these improvements have cost a large sum of money for a man who has to earn what he spends and the only way we have to recover the outlay is to do more work than we have been doing. But we have confidence in the future of Brevard—and have manifested that confidence by putting the NEWS plant up-to-date. Already we have been called on to bid for the mechanical work of an 8-page monthly which has been published elsewhere, and we fully believe that other work will come to Brevard as a result of our increased facilities. We have an enterprising and progressive class of business men and we believe they will find it to their interest to get their stationery, envelopes and other printed matter at home. With unbounded confidence in the future, both for ourselves and our town, we are here to serve you.

WASHINGTON CHAT.

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The unfortunate marital affairs of King George, of Saxony, must have proved a severe shock to the Kaiser's conception of the Divine right of Kings.

President Castro's resignation of the presidency of Venezuela bears a strong resemblance to Addicks withdrawal from the Delaware senatorial situation.

A reckless Missouri minister threatens to tell the truth in his future funeral orations. If he carries out his rash threat he will soon attend his own funeral.

A meeting, a courtship and a wedding all within three hours is the latest record of Chicago. But then in that city a divorcee can be obtained in as brief a time.

Man's joy at the return of spring is fleeting. It is soon ended by the announcement from his wife that she "must have a

new spring hat, frock, and other fixings."

The most demoralizing influence on those postoffice officials recently found guilty of maladministration appears to have been contact with members of congress.

There is not much satisfaction in knowing that if the Panama canal does not prove satisfactory this country will still have the opportunity to build the Nicaraguan canal.

The public should not complain that it has taken too long to discover that there is a beef trust. The proof of the fact has enriched the treasury of the state of Missouri by \$25,000.

Secretary Root has just discovered that army officers make poor clerks. The Secretary should let the officers to lead "Germans" and hire trained clerks to do clerical work.

The Anthracite coal miners lost by their strike wages

amounting to \$25,000,000. Under the award of the commission it will take the miners at least 23 years to make good their loss.

The civil service commission is advertising for a bibliographer. From such gentlemen as we have seen we should suppose the commission could engage their services for a very modest compensation.

A Saint Louis judge has ruled that hereafter children shall not be permitted to hear the testimony in their parents divorce suits. Certainly this judge should receive the general commendation for his common sense.

Persons who are inclined to criticize the naval budget of the United States, which for the next year will amount to \$22,000,000, should reflect that Great Britain's budget for the same period amounts to \$180,000,000.

Farmers in the Mississippi Valley are philosophically trying to secure some comfort from the well known fact that the flood materially enriches the farms from which it has carried away houses, barns and other improvements.

Captious criticism is as cheap as it is common. The American ophobes in Germany are criticising Baron von Sternburg for being too kindly disposed towards the United States and the Teutonophobes in this country are criticising the president for being too intimate with von Sternburg.

There were shipped from the United States to France in the month of December 2,500 tons of cotton-seed oil. So great is the power of imagination that when this all comes back with a French label reading "Huile d'Olive" it will taste a thousand times better than it would have tasted before exportation.

If silence is golden may not Judge Parker be laying himself open to the suspicion that he is a gold bug?

Whitaker Wright maintains that if he had operated in this country instead of the United Kingdom he would to-day have been worth not less than \$50,000,000. This is an equivocal compliment. Let there be no resistance to Mr. Wright's extradition, however. He might make good his boast.

A president less robust than Mr. Roosevelt could not stand the pull of the different reception committees.

A Good Word

For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Free-stone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine."
For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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