

## The Cause Of Progress and Prosperity in Some Cities and Towns.

We note at an election held in Atlanta last week for the issue of four hundred thousand dollars of bonds for improvements that out of nearly six thousand votes only twelve were cast against the bonds. As we all know Atlanta is the most progressive city in the south and has grown more rapidly than any other. The reason for it is plain when the spirit of progress is demonstrated as in the above election. And in our own state one of our neighbors, Waynesville has just voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for the purpose of building roads and in that election only 24 votes were cast against the bonds.

We trust that when the opportunity is offered to Brevard to vote on the bond issue that her people will show the same wisdom and vote for an era of progress and prosperity such as we have never had before. Let it go forth over the country that we are a people who recognize the value of improving our natural facilities and in keeping up with the spirit of the times. Let us exceed Atlanta and Waynesville in long-sightedness and add to the improvement that the bonds will give us the unsurpassed advertisement that there was not a single vote cast against the issue. Make the issue not too large but sufficient to do what we undertake in a first class manner—no botch jobs or mistaken economy.

We have to ask the pardon of our readers for the lack of telegraphic news in this week's issue. Owing to our Atlanta correspondents failing to get the telegraphic matter to us we have had to use some that is not as late as it should be. We have written every week this month trying to get this news one day earlier but it still gets here too late to use in this week's issue. We hope that there will be no trouble of this kind in the future. The News aims to give the latest news up to the date of publication and is striving to inaugurate a modern news service. Assuring you it is through no negligence of ours that our telegraphic news is stale we promise to remedy it in the future.

We note that Editor G. C. Briggs, of the Waynesville Courier, has built and last week moved his family into a nice new cottage in that thriving town. One more proof that the newspaper business in North Carolina is coming to the front.

The Hamlet Outlook, Vol. 1, No. 1, is a new candidate in the newspaper field of North Carolina. It is a bright, well printed and ably edited 6 column folio, but it strikes us as a rather meagre outlook for a town of 2,000 population. We wish it success all the same.

Governor Aycock has sent out 1,000 letters, signed by himself, appealing for subscriptions to raise \$10,000 for North Carolina exhibit at St. Louis. This must be raised before a certain amount can be secured from the state. The importance to the industries of the state for such an exhibit to be made is palpable, and we trust the governor will have the support of all the varied interests of the state.

What for 32 years has been the Pickens Sentinel comes to us this week with the headline "Sentinel-Journal." J. L. O. Thompson is still in editorial charge of the paper, while Thompson & Richey own the plant. The People's Journal has been bought and absorbed by the new firm, the subscription list and patronage going to the Sentinel. Many of our readers are personally acquainted with Mr. Thompson, as he once published a paper in Brevard for a short time. In his Announcement last week the ed-

itor says: "Our aim will be ever to guard well the best interests of this county and work for her up-building and the advancement of her citizens." The News most earnestly wishes Bro. Thompson and his plant the widest success possible.

### The Mayoralty.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:  
Permit me through the columns of the News to make a statement in regard to my position in the approaching municipal election. It has been intimated that I have been indifferent as to the result of this election. I felt that the position of Mayor was one that I ought neither to seek nor refuse. Without any solicitation on my part I was nominated at the mass meeting held at the court house. Having been nominated, I felt it to be my duty to accept. Having accepted the nomination I did not then, nor do I now, feel that I am called upon to make a personal canvass of the voters of the town. Our people are a conservative, thinking, intelligent people. They know the needs of our little city; they know the duties of a Mayor; they know the candidates for the position and are abundantly able to select the man whom they wish to serve them. Knowing these facts I have purposely avoided making any canvass, wishing to leave every one free and untrammelled, without any personal influence, from me, to act and vote as he thinks the best interests of the town demands. That man has less self-esteem and gratitude than I have who would not appreciate the confidence implied in the nomination and voluntary support that has been promised me. I can only say that if elected I will try to do my duty as I see and understand it. If another man is elected I will aid his administration in every laudable effort it makes for the advancement of every interest in Brevard.

Thanking you, Messrs. Editors, for the flattering remarks you have been pleased to make about me, and hoping that I may prove worthy of all you have said I am,

Yours truly,

J. L. BELL.

Brevard, N. C., April 28, 1903.

### Explanation.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:  
I have been informed that it is intimated that the article in the Asheville Citizen of the 28th inst. relating to the municipal campaign in Brevard was published at the request of T. W. Whitnair. Will you please allow me to say through your paper that this is untrue, and that the same was published simply as a matter of news.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Snow,  
Cor. Asheville Citizen.

### A Card.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:  
If the citizens of the town of Brevard want me to serve them in the capacity of Alderman I hate not to do so, but owing to the fact that my business requires all my attention, I will have to decline the use of my name in the next election and hope you will select some good man in my stead. Respectfully,

T. D. ENGLAND.

### Sensation at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., April 20.—A woman, whose name no reporter has been able to ascertain, drove up to the front of the Asheville stock exchanges in a handsome equipage, called out one of the officials, and when he approached the vehicle she belabored him soundly with her umbrella over the head and then drove away at a rapid rate. The cause leading up to this exhibition of spirit is as much a mystery as the name of the one who inflicted the unexpected chastisement.

### Notice to Veterans.

A meeting of Transylvania Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held in the court house on the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are urgently requested to attend as there is important business to be attended to.



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" 3.00 "	2.50
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