

Use Our Water.

Watering Trough for Stock and a Drinking Fountain for Humanity are Badly Needed In Brevard.

We note with pleasure that suggestions made by the NEWS are bearing fruit. The footlog at Cathey's creek has been amended so that it is now possible for the country woman to get to town with her basket of eggs without wading or walking the trestle. Complying so promptly with our suggestions emboldens us to make others.

There should be a drinking fountain in front of the court house and it is the duty of the county commissioners to provide one. The public well has been filled up, and there is absolutely no place in town where a stranger can slake his thirst without begging. People who come here to attend court can find no water to drink without infringing on the rights and privileges of some one, and even the county officers are compelled to supply their offices from some one's private spigot. The court house is conveniently situated for both water and sewerage, and surely the water rents will not bankrupt the county. This water supply is the greatest necessity of the hour and we hardly see how the commissioners can longer delay this important improvement.

A similar and almost as important an improvement is a place for watering stock. Teams need water as badly as human beings, and at present there is no provision for their necessities. As the streets belong to the town, a watering trough could be put at the curb anywhere the authorities might select, and would be one more attraction to our beautiful town which even the dumb animals would appreciate. It might be that if the Board of Aldermen would grant permission some enterprising merchant would construct a trough in front of his place of business as an advertisement, but this is hardly to be expected of men who rent their business houses.

Summer is upon us—our town will soon be filled with visitors—and the belated traveler and his horse are both unprovided for in one of life's necessities—water. We hope the proper authorities will take this matter in hand at the earliest moment, and remedy these important defects in our attractions.

A Word of Advice.

We have found out that the Court House square is under the exclusive control of the County Commissioners and therefore the Aldermen have no authority to take it in charge. We suggest to the Commissioners that they turn the care of the said square over to the Board of Aldermen. It will take a small amount of money to have the plot cleaned off and mowed and perhaps it needs re-seeding. The aldermen are always here and have a street overseer who could devote some attention to keeping it in presentable shape. They could look after it at less cost than the commissioners. We think that the county ought to contribute a small amount to assist in the needed cleaning up, and hope that the commissioners will see their way clear to act as we suggest.

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The County Commissioners.

The citizens of Transylvania have good reason to be proud of their commissioners and the manner in which the business of the county is being conducted. The sheriff has settled in full with the commissioners and the list of insolvents does not amount to one-half of what was claimed by the last Republican sheriff. And then the taxes are less than they were under Republican administration, although the state tax has increased; so on every side we have abundant evidence of good business sense and sound judgment. While the court did censure the commissioners for their apparent neglect in the matter of the poor unfortunate insane man in jail, we know that they have done all in their power to have the state hospital take the said man into that institution and have been unable to do so, and a great deal can be said in their behalf in that matter.

There is one matter that ought to be looked after at once, though, and that is putting water into the court house. It is not a luxury but a necessity. The county officials, the court officers, jurors and witnesses all need water, and the saving to the county in time would more than repay the cost of installing water and toilet room. We hope that the commissioners will see the advantage of having water and sewerage put in before the next term of court, not only for the court attendants but for the people from the country when they come to town at other times.

Some Suggestinns.

The attention of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen is called to the condition of the plank walk in front of the building between the Ethelwold and W. P. Weilt's store, and also in front of the lot on the southeast corner of Main and Johnson streets. These two sections of sidewalk are dangerous and if not repaired may cause a damage suit. There are also two large stumps nearly in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the residence of Ed. C. Wilson. It was understood at the time the large locust trees were cut down there that the party who cut them was going to move the stumps. There was some valuable locust timber in the two trees, and removing the stumps would not more than pay for it. And then the barbed wire fence nuisance is still in existence, and we can hardly blame "Pink Ped Pete" from wearing pistols when in town when we see those relics of barbarous ages still on our Main street, for he has good reason while gazing on those fences to think that he is in a community where the person and property of the wayfarer is not considered.

Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. 25c.

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Sweeping Injunction Issued.

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Brevard Banking Company

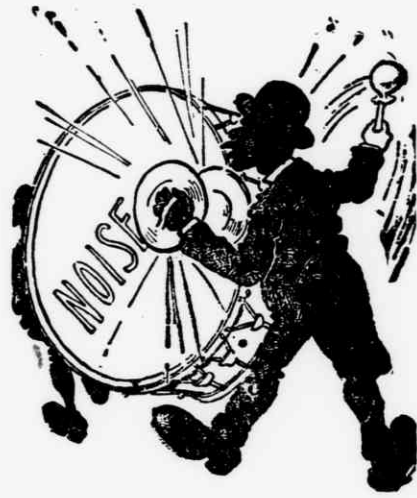
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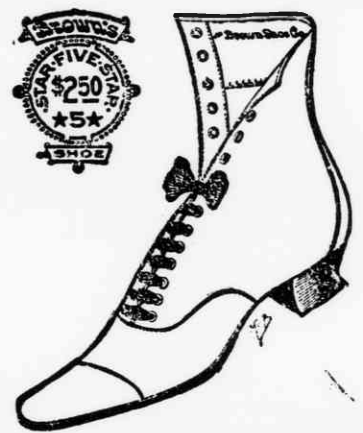
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