

Danger In Delay.

Some Needed Street Repairs which Should Be Attended to at Once.

It is the duty of a Newspaper to call attention through its columns to any neglect of duty by public officials and it is always more or less disagreeable. The SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS would much prefer to call public attention to services well performed than to criticise or to call attention to duty that is neglected. In the present case we feel called upon to call the attention of those in power to the condition of our streets.

Several times we have called attention to the large hole in Main street in front of Orr's livery stable. For months this hole has been open and is a grave menace. There is another hole of the same kind where Caldwell and Main streets cross. To show the danger in allowing such a condition to exist we saw the wife of one of our prominent citizens get a severe fall from her horse; in fact the horse fell with her and the cause was that the horse stepped in the hole last mentioned. Not only does such a condition of affairs endanger the life and limbs of our citizens, but in case of injury caused by such holes the town may have to pay a large sum by way of damages. The citizens of Brevard elected the town officers for the purpose of having their interests looked after and to have the streets kept in good condition. Owing, however, to the careless and negligent manner in which the duty is being performed those who use the streets are in danger of being injured and the tax payers are in danger of being made to pay large damages.

We have reference to no one official in particular for it is as much the duty of the Mayor to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to any needed repair, and the duty of the Aldermen to see that the Street Overseer makes the repairs, as it is the duty of the Overseer to obey the Board. With money in the town treasury there can be no valid excuse for not putting our streets in first class order and we hope that our town authorities will give these matters their immediate attention.

Commissioners Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held last Monday and the following business was transacted:

The jury list was revised, which has been needed for some time. Sheriff King tendered his bond and it was accepted by the Board. The tax list was then turned over to him for collection. The commissioners ordered that all county claims be taken up by the Sheriff including the juror tickets of the last term of court. This is a fine showing and goes to prove that under democratic administration the finances of the county are well looked after. The rate of taxation this year is lower than it has been for several years. When the republicans went out of power in 1898 the rate was \$1.23 on the \$100 worth of property and now it has been reduced to \$1.10.

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Tax Paying.

As will be seen by reference to a notice in another column, our efficient Town Marshal has given a satisfactory bond and qualified as Town Tax Collector. We have no doubt that he will be found just as prompt and energetic in the discharge of this duty as he has shown himself whenever tried, and tax-payers will find it to their advantage to meet their assessments promptly.

During the administration of the present board of Town officers the people have been able to see where their tax money has gone—improved streets, clean sidewalks and a general air of cleanliness and thrift have been inaugurated—and it should be both a duty and pleasure to pay assessments cheerfully. Instead of looking on taxation as a burden which should be shifted as much as possible to other shoulders every man should willingly help in bettering the condition of himself and neighbors. The old log cabin of our ancestors is a thing of the past; the meandering road for an ox cart or sled, which was good enough for our grandfathers, has disappeared from view and carriages have supplanted those primitive vehicles; schools for all have taken the place of the governess and private teacher in the homes of only the wealthy, and taxation is absolutely necessary for the continued existence of these betterments.

When one can see and enjoy the blessings which taxation brings to his daily life, as is the case in Brevard under the present regime, he should meet the collector with a smile instead of groaning under an imaginary burden which, heretofore he has been only anxious to avoid.

OBITUARY.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

The angel of death came to the home of John C. McCall, of Balsam grove, N. C., on the 23rd day of August, 1903, and carried the sweet spirit of his daughter Ada to a better land.

She was 16 years of age and had been a member of the Baptist church 3 years. She was a sweet, good girl; loved by all who knew her. Some time, it may be in the better land, we'll read the meaning of our tears. May God's grace comfort the bereaved family. J. R. OWEN.

RUFUS J. OWEN,

Of Ninive, N. C., died Sept. 2, 1903, aged about 35 years. Rufus had been a member of the Baptist church 12 years, was a quiet, devoted christian and a useful citizen in the community in which he lived. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends. Be of good comfort for "Those that live in the Lord never see each other for the last time." J. R. OWEN.

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