

What Shall Our Answer Be?

The following letter has been received by the News and we should be very glad to reply if we knew what to say. How do our readers in Brevard feel in regard to a graded school? Would we vote bonds to educate our children if the proposition was ready for a vote? The authority to make a debt for necessary improvements is now constitutionally ours, but no move is making to use the privilege which the last legislature granted us. Who is making any move towards securing the benefits which a bond issue would give us, and which can be secured in no other way? The News is ready to give every assistance in its power for the betterment of present conditions, but until our citizens make some effort for themselves there is nothing to assist. Here is the letter:

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29, 1903.
Editor Sylvan Valley News:
Dear Sir: The Campaign Committee for the Promotion of Public Education in North Carolina would be glad to lend some assistance to the good people of Brevard in establishing a graded school at that point. We have observed several comments in your paper in which you speak very strongly and with much reason for a graded school. What is the sentiment at Brevard and what is the probability of carrying the town for schools? We will send speakers there at any time if we can aid your people in establishing a graded school. Write me if we can serve you.
Very truly yours,
E. C. BROOKS, Sec.

Reba Readings.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:
Rev. W. L. Kuykendall delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday which was much enjoyed by those present.
Miss Maybelle Bagwell spent Sunday with Miss Katie Scruggs.
Aunt Sallie Reece is seriously ill at her home. No hopes are entertained for her recovery, as she is quite an old lady.
Jack Lance, who has been at Asheville for some time, was shaking hands with his old friends here Sunday.
Some of the Reba boys attended church at Island Ford Sunday.
We are sorry to say that Mrs. E. D. Cassell is on the sick list.
Mrs. L. D. Scruggs spent Saturday night with the family of J. E. Garren.
We wonder why Norvin Hardin didn't stay for dinner in the Reba section? We are sure he would have had a good one.
SUNSHINE.

TROOPS AT CAMP YOUNG.

First Excitement in Hardin County Since 1864.
Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 26.—The first excitement in this part of Hardin county since 1864, when General Buell placed a small detachment of infantry on Fort Hill, a short distance from West Point, was upon the people today as they gazed in astonishment upon the arrival of train load after train load of enlisted men and their equipment. Altogether, the railroads had 18 troop trains on the schedule, and many of them had arrived and the commands had been assigned to their quarters before noon.
The dust is 6 inches thick over everything and the soil as hard as flint, making the throwing up of the ground a laborious task. The arrivals today were:
Nine troops of the Seventh cavalry, Chickamauga.
Five troops of the Eighth cavalry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Four companies of the Twentieth infantry.
Seven hundred men of the 1st and 300 of the First, all of Fort Stanton.

A Small Blaze.

What promised to be a serious fire was fortunately stopped by the prompt help of the citizens and the Fire Department on last Tuesday afternoon. The lumber for John Duckworth's new house was piled on his lot, and in clearing up the property some brush was burned the day before and was thought to have been put out, but the wind rising started a little blaze which soon spread to the dry pine lumber and it was soon blazing. The property is out of the fire limits and there is no water available and had it not been for the chemical extinguishers all of the lumber would have been destroyed.

This is the second instance where our chemical extinguishers have saved considerable property and they have paid for themselves many times over. Mr. Duckworth desires to thank the Fire Department and the citizens for their help.

Owing to the great help rendered by her, the Fire Company unanimously elected Mrs. J. J. Miner an honorary member of the same.

Rhododendron Falls.

It was our pleasure on Monday to accept the invitation of M. Jasper Orr and go with him to the falls that he has discovered on Turkey Creek. The party consisted of Mr. Glover and "We." The drive is one of the most interesting around Brevard, the roads are good and no grade worth mentioning, and the falls are only distant six miles. The name that Mr. Orr has given them is very appropriate, "Rhododendron Falls," as the gorge in which they are situated is one mass of magnificent Rhododendrons.

In this section is the famous "Bloody Spring" which is a natural curiosity as it is only necessary to probe in the bottom of the spring with a pole to make the water change color from a clear white to a reddish blood-colored mixture. We suppose that there is some kind of mineral deposit that causes it, but it is a curiosity nevertheless.

Why Is It?

Last week the NEWS received two letters from Asheville, in each of which was the following inquiry:

"Why is it that the Brevard depot has two waiting rooms and that the negroes are allowed to go to ticket window of the white people's room and crowd back the white ladies until they are waited on?"

Not being in the railroad employ we are unable to answer the question, but if there is a true basis for the question the matter should be looked into and amended.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

The SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS office for fine job printing.

Mrs. Charles Lott has purchased the

Entire Stock of Souvenir Goods

from Elliot F. Tochtermann, in the W. H. Allison building, and will add to it a large line of

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