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Town Taxes.

The Tax List for the year 1903 of the Town of Brevard is now in my hands for collection. All tax payers are notified that the tax is now due and prompt payment will be enforced without favor.
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Town Tax Collector.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Are You, as Interested Parties in the Success of Brevard, Willing to Help Make This Enterprise a Success?

Brevard has never had an extra edition of a newspaper printed for her special benefit, and our people know nothing about the expense attached to such an enterprise.

We have helped to build up extra editions for our neighbors, and some of our citizens have had their names and pictures printed away from home. There was once a business guide of Brevard to hang on the walls in public places, but we doubt if one of these could now be found in Brevard. It was simply paying out money which went away from home without any material benefit to our town or county.

It is our intention to make the extra edition of the SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS a distinctly home affair. We wish to include in our write-ups the successful farmers of the county—with engravings of their homes; the officials of the county from justices in the various townships "down" to high sheriff, with pictures of each; views of the public buildings, schools, churches, etc.; the remarkably attractive mountain scenery, waterfalls, etc., which surround us—in fact to include in our extra edition the thousand attractions which make Transylvania county the most popular summer and health resort in this noted plateau between the Blue Ridge and Smokies.

And while we shall hold out every inducement to attract visitors, we shall also show the material advantages of a permanent residence here—the chances for progressive farmers, the outlook for mineral development, the unlimited water power, our wealth of timber—besides other attractions for the investor. Facts in regard to our climate, soil, rainfall, great range of products, and all other information which will help to attract homeseekers to visit us—knowing that a visit is the surest way to permanently locate people among us.

All of which costs money—and if done in your interest and for your benefit it must be your money. Are you willing to invest in copies of this extra edition to be circulated among your friends? It will not pay to get up the engravings for this paper for less than 5,000 copies, and these must be subscribed for before the work is undertaken.

Every business man in the county should come to the columns of this edition with an advertisement; every boarding house in the county should have an engraving of their building and should send copies of it when answering inquiries for board; every mill, machine shop or other manufacturing industry should be represented in its columns; every society, church and school, with full information concerning same, should find a place in this edition. If we confine this to Transylvania county and

the sections tributary to Brevard we cannot look beyond our field for the money to accomplish it. What will you do—how much are you willing to invest in the success of the enterprise?

It is our intention to put canvassers in the field at once, but do not wait to talk with them—come and let us know what you are willing to do. If the paper is to be published Jan. 1, which is our present intention, there is no time to lose—there is a world of work to be done before this edition is ready for delivery—our canvassers may not be able to reach you in time. If you are interested come in and see us. The question is now up to the people of the county—what will you do in the matter?

A Vital Question.

We Must Have Better Roads if We Hope to Retain Our Visitors Over Winter.

In the recent past we have made several appeals to our citizens that they see that our roads are put and kept in good condition and it does seem as if the appeal fell on deaf and unappreciative ears. The matter was brought to our attention in a most vivid manner last Monday on the train by hearing a wealthy man, who owns a home in our midst say that he was not going to spend the winter here as the roads were too bad and that he could not enjoy driving after Christmas. Now he did not say that he was going to return to his former home up North, as he need not go that far to find good roads, he need not go any farther than Buncombe, where he can enjoy nearly as good scenery, and breathe as pure air as he can here and where he can get good roads.

This happens to be the only case up to the present where any one has come right out and told their reason for not spending the winter in this county but we feel sure that the bad condition of our roads has caused many to leave who would have gladly spent the winter in our midst. Not only are we glad to have wealthy and cultivated people among us for the pleasure of their congenial society but we also look at it from an economic standpoint and we see where many dollars that should and would be spent here are going to other sections that have good roads. What we have said so far applies only to the strangers in our midst and if we should attempt to point out the great and manifold disadvantages and positive losses that we suffer ourselves it would fill the entire paper.

It is our earnest hope that the people of Transylvania will soon awaken to the necessity of having good roads, not only for their

own convenience but for the further purpose of attracting winter visitors. Good roads are no longer a luxury but a necessity, and the section that refuses to build them will soon be a back number and its people will be poverty stricken and far behind their neighbors in all respects. Build good roads and we can snap our fingers at hard times and poor crops for we will then, and not until then, always have a large crop of winter guests and that is our most paying crop of all.

Public Library.

A small number of persons responded to the invitation published in last week's paper and assembled to discuss the subject of a Public Library for Brevard. The need for a library seems to be fully recognized and those present decided that, if they should meet with the co-operation and support of the citizens they would do all in their power to establish one. The plan suggested and approved by all present is to rent a room in one of the brick buildings, put in a heater, have shelves made for the accommodation of the books already on hand and make arrangement to have the library open once or twice a week at stated hours with a suitable person in charge as librarian who will not only distribute the books but will keep the room open as a reading room during such hours as shall be decided upon.

To start the work on even this simple scale will require \$75 or \$100. Nine dollars has been given and about 275 books donated. In a short time each citizen will be approached by a committee and asked to contribute something toward raising the necessary sum. It is most earnestly desired that the committee be met with encouragement and substantial support. After the Library is once established the current expenses can be met by the payment of nominal dues by the subscribers.

Board of Aldermen Meet.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting last Monday morning. The Board authorized W. E. Breese, jr., chief fire department, to have a suitable tower built for the fire alarm, and they also authorized the town treasurer to return to all members of the fire company their poll taxes for each year if they had served for one year previous to May 31st. This is in addition to the exemption of street working. There was no other business except the regular routine affairs.

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