

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. R. Deaver went to Asheville on Monday on a business trip.

Glover's photo gallery is again permanently open for the season. See his ad.

One of the News editors is putting in his extra mental power painting this week, one is politicking in the western counties and the third is spending his extra time fishing. There isn't a doubt but the paper will show a marked improvement.

The July Delineator is a magazine of beauty, interest and utility. The display of summer fashions is exquisite and complete, the fiction bright and entertaining, the special articles clever and informative, and the number is rounded out by a series of practical papers on domestic topics. For young people, there are entertaining stories and pastimes and for needleworkers and householders many pages of useful information.

Business Locals.

Notices in this column will be inserted at the price of 75c per line.

See DeVane's line of croquet sets.

A "bang up" line of hammocks just received at DeVane's.

Try the Brevard Drug Co's Ice Cream and ice cream Sodas.

The second shipment of ladies' slippers just arrived at T. W. Whitmire.

I will be away from Brevard from June 16 till 26. J. H. McLean, D. D. S. 17-2t

For rent—A 9-room house with bath on Main street. Apply to Thos. H. Shipman.

Orders for Ice Cream for families will be filled by the Brevard Drug Co. if given with 24 hours' notice.

T. W. Whitmire will open up in his corner room in time for the fall trade an up-to-date gents' furnishing store.

How is it that agents can get twice as much for an article as it is sold at home and by home merchants. See DeVane's ranges.

Homer Hawkins, the optician, will be at Hawkins' Jewelry Store Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21st and 22d. Eyes examined free.

DeVane has the most complete stock of hardware, furniture and paints ever seen in Brevard, and the prices and quality to back.

From now till Nov. 1st you can secure great bargains in dry goods, notions, ladies' and children's shoes at T. W. Whitmire's.

"Sonnens by the Devil"—the part that Satan plays in the drama of human life; 324 pages; agents wanted. Call or write C. H. Robinson & Co., 8 West 5th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Wonder if the people will pay \$65 and \$70 for a range when they can get one at DeVane's which he will guarantee to be \$20 better for \$20 less. This is a difference of \$40. DeVane is willing to stand a test and wonders if the other fellow is.

More Railroad Curtailing.

The railroads centering in Chicago, says the New York Journal of Commerce, are still discharging employees, cutting down the hours of labor and curtailing expenses in every way. It is estimated that since Jan. 1, 1904, more than 35,000 railroad employees have been discharged in the United States, and the pruning process is still going on. The result of all this will surely be a reduction of wages to those who are able to keep their employment and conclusively shows that the protective tariff does not insure prosperity and high wages as the protectionists claim. It is certain that railroads that are curtailing expenses will buy nothing they can get along without, and so other workmen will suffer by loss of orders to the steel rail mills and other factories that manufacture railroad equipments. But the high trust prices still continue under the stimulus of the protective tariff, yet the Republicans say the tariff makes prosperity. The men out of work, or with reduced wages, will hardly think so.

Bond Issue Wins.

"Progress" the Watchword of Our People.

\$25,000 Voted!

It is always a pleasure to the newspaper man who has the good of his people at heart, to herald all evidences of their material advancement. This is the case with the News in referring to the Bond Issue election last Tuesday.

There had been so little said against the proposition that its friends had been lulled into inactivity and little enthusiasm was manifest. On the morning of election day it developed that a few were determined to defeat the proposition if possible, and among that few were men who had outwardly advocated, and were inwardly supposed to favor the bond issue. It was then that the friends of improvement began to stir themselves, and the result was a majority of 20 for bond issue. This, in a total of 106, shows that as a whole our people are progressive.

There were 14 voters in town who had the nerve to come up manfully and vote against the proposition—those who remained away from the polls may claim to have been in favor, but count against it just the same.

The die is cast—improvement is ordered—and just as soon as the bonds can be marketed we expect to see a movement for better conditions. The only objection we have to the issue is that it isn't large enough to cover the field. The whole of this issue should have been for water and sewerage—following later with an issue for street improvement. The water rents would pay the interest on these bonds and our citizens would have had the benefits of an extended water supply without a cent of taxation.

We believe the present mayor and board of aldermen are a safe board to handle this bond issue, and will give the town an honest and economical administration. The money accruing from the sale of these bonds will be given back to the town in judicious investments and honest contracts. Those who opposed the bond issue should now give their united assistance to the authorities in the discharge of the new duties which this action of our citizens has imposed.

Old-Time Singing.

Editors Sylvan Valley News:

There will be an old-time singing of Enon Baptist church the first Sunday in July, led by Bro. J. M. Orr of Clotho and other. The object of the meeting is to have as many old people as well as young present and sing the old-time songs, and to get as many classes together from all over the county and organize a singing convention. We believe a meeting like this, to improve church and Sunday school music is much needed. We invite all singing classes and other leaders from all over the county to come and take part in this meeting. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Let everybody come and bring a well filled basket and make this one of the most profitable and pleasant days of the year.

S. W. HALL.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all druggists. *

Women's Conference.

The Women's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Western North Carolina Conference, was in session here in Brevard during Friday and Saturday of last week. Dr. James Atkins, Sunday school editor of the M. E. Church, South, of Nashville, Tenn., preached the annual sermon on Sunday morning and also a sermon for the Brevard Industrial School at night. Just at the close of the women's conference the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, As a body and as individuals our hearts are glad with a gratitude which can find only poor expression in words as we come to the close of this our third annual meeting. As we have entered the borders of the beautiful Sapphire Country we have rejoiced in the fresh vigor that has come to both body and mind, and in the larger acquaintance with the valleys and mountains that have made our Western North Carolina famous for beauty the country over. It has been a joy to be in Brevard, so beautiful for situation, and to see rising in the heart of its matchless valley the buildings of our own Brevard Industrial School, dear not only in a peculiar way to the North Carolina women, but to every woman in the Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church. It has been good to come in touch with the pioneer workers whose heroic labor laid the foundations of this school, and to greet and bid god-speed to those who are now laboring earnestly and under many difficulties to establish an institution which shall be among those forces making for peace and righteousness in the earth. We feel that despite our small attendance the hand of our God has been upon us for good, and to Him who has brought us to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus we would give all honor and praise and grateful love. We thank all who have contributed in any way to the success of the meeting, and would express our gratitude—First: To the reception and entertainment committees who greeted us so warmly and planned so effectively for our comfort and pleasure. Second: To the good people of Brevard, whose hospitality has been so kind and thoughtful and gracious. Third: To the pastor, Rev. C. P. Moore, and his wife, who as host and hostess have left nothing undone for the comfort of the delegates and the success of the meeting. Fourth: To the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. L. T. Weldon, and his congregation for the use of their church for our sessions, and to him for his courteous attendance upon our sessions. Fifth: To all other friends and well-wishers who have encouraged us by their presence. Sixth: To Prof. E. E. Bishop and the other teachers and the pupils of the Brevard Industrial School for the courtesies shown this body. Seventh: To Mrs. F. L. Townsend, Mrs. C. C. Clevering and Mrs. C. P. Moore for the admirable papers discussing vital themes which they have furnished for this meeting. Eighth: To Dr. James Atkins, our ever staunch friend, for his strong and helpful sermon which showed the basic principles of work with Christ in the salvation of the world.

Mrs. FRANK SILER,
Mrs. W. L. NICHOLSON,
Mrs. J. K. NORBLEET,
Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Short announcements will be published under this heading until the conventions for \$2.

SENATE—The many friends of W. E. Breese, jr., desire to announce that his name will be presented to the Democratic Senatorial District convention as a candidate for the State Senate. No man in either county of the district is more competent to fill the office or will bring greater personal strength to the ticket.

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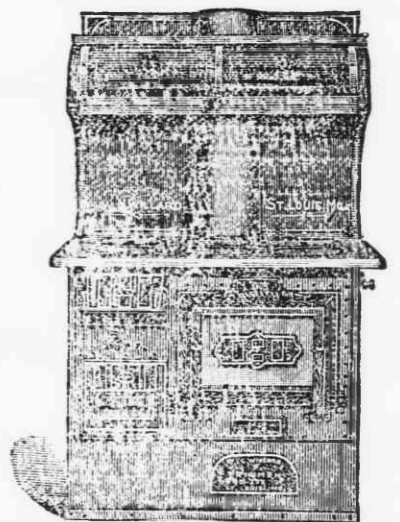
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A PAGE FROM HISTORY

AND IT CAME TO PASS that the people cried out in a loud voice, and the burden of their cry was "sore feet." The rulers and the rich men heeded not their cry, and because of them who did fill the high places. That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, "The people will rise in their might against the men who shall cause corns and blisters to grow upon the feet of the multitude." Then arose a champion of the down-trodden; and he gathered in under his mighty influence those who had long suffered under the oppression of their masters, and he said unto them: "Behold, I bring you good tidings. What you have looked for, and what has been denied to you through the ignorance of those who have called themselves rulers and dictators of your country, I give unto you." And he did show them Home's Gaiter. Whereupon they all did marvel and say, "Wonderful, wonderful. Thus are we delivered from our bondage." And they did agree among themselves, one with the other, that no other foot covering should be theirs, from that time henceforth and forever. For it is written: "A man shall come among you, who shall deliver you from pain in your feet, and from those who would obtain a patent and control of your footsteps. He shall lead you from the land of suffering into the land of comfort; he shall bestow upon you convenience where you have had worry and vexation, and provide you with safety against surrounding danger. The name of Home's Gaiter shall be known in the land, and the people shall call it blessed."

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