

# Sylvan Valley News

Our County—Its Progress and Prosperity the First Duty of a Local Paper.

MINER & BREESE.

BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

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## Editorial Snapshots.

We should like to trade our interest in the February weather we are having for a car load of dry wood. Please don't all speak at once.

"Greater Asheville" and the Whisky question seem to have monopolized the time of the present legislature. It now seems doubtful whether it will find time to grant charters to West Brevard and East Brevard during the present session, or to amend the charters of Brevard and Rosman.

Don't fail to read "Farm, Home and Factory Day" on page 3. Cut out the petition, sign it and get as many other names as possible, and mail it to Hon. J. M. Gudger, Washington, D. C. The common people are to be heard from throughout the length and breadth of this land on the 22nd and Transylvania county must not be omitted.

We note with pleasure that the Audobon Society of North Carolina have issued instructions to their employes over the state to feed the wild birds when snow and sleet cover the ground. This is one duty that every farmer in the county should help to perform. One never learns what interesting creatures birds are until he makes them his friends.

Wonder if our law makers will find time to make it unlawful to build a dam without a fish way over it. There was a law that no fish-trap dam could close any stream without leaving a fish way around it, and it should have been applicable to all dams. Since the dam below Asheville was built this, the most beautiful section of North Carolina, is deprived of its fish supply and our people are kicking.

Will the Audobon Society undertake to protect fish from the ravages of dynamiters? It seems as if the innocent, harmless fish which can't fly were as much entitled to protection as birds which can, and we should be glad if the Audobon society, or some other equally powerful organization would undertake it. It should be the duty of some one to get evidence against the violators of fishing laws the same as violators of hunting laws.

It is now claimed by our legislators that the anti-jug law as passed by the last legislature was only intended to apply to four counties, and was made a state law through error. The present legislature has, therefore, repealed it. Is there any doubt that this is the direct influence of railroads and express companies which want the right to deliver fluid damnation in every county for the fees there are in it? It is nothing to them that it reduces the moral standard of a community; that it destroys the peace of families, and doubles court expenses—What they want is cash on delivery.

Trespass notices always on hand at the News office.

## Sidewalks—Why Not?

The city of Brevard is trying to float a \$25,000 bond appropriation with which to build streets and sidewalks, and also buy the water system which is now owned by private capital. It is with the much mooted question of sidewalks that this article treats.

There are some few people here in Brevard who ride almost entirely; they are, however, outnumbered by the great majority who walk. The average transient staying in the hotels and boarding houses will very probably in the course of a visit ride out to one or two of the well known falls or views, but for the most part he is dependent upon the sidewalks for exercise and means of getting about.

Public improvements are in most cases seriously objected to at their start, but with their completion in nine cases out of ten the most serious of objectors will admit his error when the great appreciation in realty values becomes evident through land purchases by outside capital. You cannot get people—that is to say, average, up-to-date people—to buy land where streets and sidewalks are practically impassable part of the year.

In Brevard there is a crying need for sidewalks, and this speedily. These improvements need not be expensive. Sidewalks, to be passable, do not have to be constructed of cement or wood. Blast furnace slag or good, clean cinders can be converted into excellent permanent walks. Give the walks a good covering of cinders or slag and good sidewalks will result.

The great coal and iron furnaces of East Tennessee are within easy reach of Brevard, and there is every reason to believe that our railroad will make us a liberal rate for hauling it for the purpose indicated.

Can any person argue against sidewalk improvements? If he can let him take a walk from J. L. Aiken's livery barn to the post office during an average spell of inclement weather and he will have a fair sample of what all the walks are in the muddy season.

Cannot some good, influential citizen—some man who has the welfare of this city at heart agitate this question to a successful issue? There cannot be any objectors if all the people agree with those whom I have talked with.

## Bell Telephone Again.

We understand that a telegram has been sent to Representative W. M. Henry asking him to hold up the bill he introduced giving the Corporation Commission power to compel the Bell Telephone Company to connect with local exchanges in North Carolina. This effort is being made by the telephone trust in order to get time to lobby and a big fight will soon be on between the western Union Telegraph Co., the Southern Railway and the Bell Telephone Co., against the people of this state. May God and the legislature help the people, as the trusts have the money.

We hope that Representative Henry will not be turned from his purpose of pushing the bill through by any effort on the part of Col. Andrews or the other trust representatives to have the bill held up. This bill not only effects Brevard but the entire state, and it is a crushing blow to the telephone monopoly if passed, and there is no doubt that the legislature will pass it as introduced by Mr. Henry. Some concessions have been made

by the Bell people to the Brevard exchange already in a vain attempt to stop the passing of the bill introduced, but it came too late and the purpose of their concession was too apparent.

We call on every representative in the house to do all in his power to pass this bill and ask them to call to mind the picture we so truly drew last week of a wealthy trust taking away the living of a dying man and then notice the parallel between this case and that well known scriptural lesson where the rich man took away that which the poor man had.

## In Memoriam.

Editors Sylvan Valley News.

On Thursday, January 26, 1905, noon, the death angel swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long and snatched away their daughter, Mildred, their home desolate and crushed with grief. So bright all through her life that no warning came that the idol of the home would so soon be with God—gone from this world before earth's griefs had pained her and planted above where nothing can blight the bud planted to bloom in Paradise. We can only give the heart-beaten parents our sincere sympathies and hope they may so live as to join their darling when they, too, shall have passed over the river to the New Jerusalem.

How we miss thee, darling Mildred.

None save God can ever tell,  
But He in his infinite mercies  
Ever "doeth all things well."

Never more we'll hear the clatter  
Of the busy little feet  
Down the stairs and in the hallway,  
Watching papa down the street.

We would not, could we, recall thee  
From that best above above,  
Dwelling safely with thy Savior,  
Happy in His lasting love.

But we hope soon to be with thee,  
Nevermore from thee to part;  
And this hope will help to brighten  
Our crushed and bleeding hearts.

Always watch beside the portal,  
For our lives will not be long—  
Then we'll join thee, Mildred, darling,  
In that blessed, heavenly home.

A SINCERE FRIEND,  
M. H. M., Pisgah Forest, N. C.

MRS. WILLIAM P. HENDERSON.

On the evening of the 29th of January, 1905, the angel of death entered the home of Bro. William P. Henderson, of Brevard, and claimed his dearly beloved wife. It snatched from their home its most precious jewel and wafted her spirit to God who gave it. Sister Henderson was a faithful member of the Baptist church for 20 years, a true consecrated Christian, a faithful wife and loving mother. Weep not for her dear husband and daughter.

For the trials of life are o'er,  
And she has gone to live with Jesus forevermore,  
So let us turn our eyes heavenward and look for  
the time that is sure to come  
When our spirits shall be wafted to that best,  
eternal home.

JOSEPH A. SHARP.

## Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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