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Where did you get that
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

BREVARD BOARD OF TRADE.

Not dead, but sleepeth. How do you expect to have a real live town when the very men who are expected to keep things going don't show interest enough to have a meeting? The K. of P's have spelling bees, and they tell me they have real lively times, but the Brevard Board of Trade can't even get up a spelling bee.

I would like very much to become a member of a real live organization that meant business, and right here would like to suggest that the members get together and reorganize. See every business man in town that is not already a member and in a little while your membership will be on the right side of the hundred mark.

What do you think of having a few committees as follows: Finance, Transportation Rate, Entertainments and Conventions, Publicity and Advertising, Legislation, Arbitration, Home Industry, Insurance, New Enterprises and Manufactures, Education, Health and Climate.

1st. Finance Committee—The duties of this committee would be to audit all accounts against the board, collect all dues and turn over to the treasurer, make an examination of the books of said officer at least once a year, and report to the executive committee at the end of every fiscal year and at such other times as the said executive committee may require.

2nd. Transportation Rates—The committee on transportation rates shall obtain all the useful information relating to rates of railroads and keep itself fully advised with reference to the transportation interests of the town and its territory, and shall make special reports to the executive committee, whenever it considers the same necessary.

3rd. Entertainments and Conventions—This committee shall endeavor to secure the meetings of conventions, reunions and other like bodies at Brevard. It shall also be its duty to provide entertainments for such public visitors to Brevard as will be beneficial to the town. It shall likewise be its duty, together with the officers of the board, to extend the hospitality of the town to visitors, especially those seeking to make investments.

4th. Publicity and Advertising—This committee shall see to the proper advertising of all facts and information relative to Brevard and its surrounding country calculated to induce immigration, establishment of new industries and improvements of all kinds.

5th. Legislation—This committee shall endeavor to keep posted upon legislation favorable or unfavorable to Brevard and vicinity; shall encourage that which is helpful and contest that which is hurtful; shall co-operate with all other committees in assisting to frame and have enacted any necessary or helpful legislation, and shall co-operate with the Board of Aldermen of Brevard and with the authorities of Transylvania county in all legislative matters that are helpful, or in opposition to those that are hurtful.

6th. Arbitration—This committee shall hear and determine any manner of controversy between members of the Board of Trade and between members and any individual, firm or corporation which may be parties to said controversy and

which may be submitted for their decision.

7th. Home Industry—This committee shall have in charge the duty of fostering home industries by inducing the people of our town and vicinity to sustain home manufactures and home merchants.

8th. Insurance—This committee shall post itself upon the rates of insurance effective in this community and this territory, and shall do all in its power to obtain the most efficient service at the cheapest practical rates for Brevard and its territory.

9th. New Enterprises and Manufactures—This committee shall co-operate with the committee on Publicity and Advertising, and shall do all in its power to encourage those seeking to make investments here.

10th. Education—This committee shall acquire information as to the method, extent and cost of education in this community and its territory; shall exert itself to raise the standard and efficiency of the education of the youth and shall co-operate with the public officers looking to this end.

11th. Health and Climate—This committee shall obtain and proclaim the virtues of this climate and health record, and shall co-operate with the committee on Publicity and Advertising so as to induce a full appreciation among strangers.

I only offer the foregoing suggestions on committees to show what we could do by concerted action. If someone wanted to come to Brevard to live, who would they apply to for information? Naturally the Board of Trade if we had one. If someone wanted to locate a furniture factory, a cotton mill, or wanted to enquire into the possible water power adjacent to Brevard, who would they apply to for the necessary information? To the Board of Trade if we had one.

Well, now, we have a lukewarm affair that goes by the name of the "Brevard Board of Trade," and there is no reason in the world why we shouldn't wake up and take notice, get a move on ourselves and have a real live, up-to-date membership.

Who will be the second man to apply for membership? I would like to be the first myself.

A. M. V.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This is a memorable week for the Suez canal. Our famous dry dock Dewey is passing through it.

Editorial Briefs.

The congressional convention for the Tenth district has been called for June 30, it seems that democratic newspapers may be excused for opening their columns to matters political. The News has devoted its energies for many moons to the material progress and prosperity of Transylvania county, but believing that these great objects can only be obtained and retained by good government, it needs no excuse for using its influence in behalf of continued democratic control of this county and state. It will doubtless be discovered before the end of this campaign that we still have political principles and preferences which we hope to defend—more by showing the wisdom of our position than by defaming those who differ with us.

We would like to call to the minds of our readers a little bit of political history which some may have forgotten. The first democratic candidate for Congress to ever carry this county was Hon. W. T. Crawford in 1900. He received 585 votes to 575 for Moody, his opponent.

Here is a clipping from the News of Nov. 16, 1900:

This county was thoroughly re-deemed in the election last week. Every elective officer is now a democrat and the county gave Crawford for congress a majority of 10. In 1896 it gave Pearson, republican, a majority of 39, and in 1898 the same candidate received 47. In 1896 nearly every office in the county was filled by a republican. Wonder if the News has had any influence in bringing about this change.

In 1900 the vote in this district for Crawford was 2238 more votes than Gudger received in 1902 in the same counties, and 1384 more than Guder received in 1904. In 1901 the constitutional amendment disfranchised 4360 negroes in this district, and in the same year Madison county with 1,000 republican majority, was taken out. This left the district nominally democratic by at least 3,000, and yet Guder's majority in 1902 was only 183, and less than 1,000 in 1904. These figures are history and should be remembered at the primaries.

There is no question that Crawford is the most popular candidate who has ever been before the people of this county, and we say this in no spirit of disparagement to any other candidate. We believe in absolute fair play, and shall support the nominee of the democratic convention no matter who he may be, believing that democratic success is the paramount issue and that a convention of democrats is wiser than any individual. The government of Transylvania county is a fair sample of what democratic success means.

Twice in one editorial the Charlotte Observer expressed the hope that the democrats would not indulge in unseemly abuse of C. F. Toms for his action in following the dictates of his convictions. The Observer's

hope has been shattered, for a full torrent of abuse is already under way. But, in spite of this we understand that Mr. Toms is still able to be up and take nourishment.—Hendersonville Times.

Doubtless the Times knows whereof it speaks. Mr. Tom's appetite for "nourishment" may possibly have outgrown his salary as state senator. The flesh-pots in the republican camps may have had a deciding influence in his change of base, as the ability to "take nourishment" seems so well developed.

Are there to be any candidates for office in this county this year? If so the News would not refuse a small amount of campaign boodle. Only \$2 to publish their candidacy until the nominating conventions are held. Only \$2 and both parties are invited to use our columns.

The coal strike among the anthracite miners, which has been threatening for three months, has been amicably settled and the miners will go to work next Monday under a 3-years contract. This will be good news for all who buy coal for their winter fuel.

The Czar might get points from Speaker Cannon, on the absolute control of parliamentary assemblies.

That Chicago Grand Jury indicted John A. Cooke thirty one times and then stopped. Perhaps it got tired.

Evidently, Iowa has not fixed its eyes so firmly on Secretary Shaw that there is danger it will grow cross eyed.

Deaths from Appendicitis
decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed Z. W. Nichols druggist. 25c. Try them.

Some one makes the wholly superfluous announcement that Carnegie will provide San Francisco's new libraries. The logic of the situation made any other assumption impossible.

It's Dangerous to Neglect a Cold
How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such a common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard and O. L. Erwin, Calvert.

Col. John Temple Graves now has a paper of his own in Atlanta, and will show what a patriot can do when he is free from the bondage of the blue pencil.

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