

Sylvan Valley News

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

J. J. MINER, Manager.

BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1906.

VOL. XI—NO. 20

Transylvania Lodge No. 143,

Knights of Pythias
Regular convention every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
T. W. WHITMIRE C. C.

Brevard Telephone Exchange.

HOURS:
Daily—7 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Sunday—8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m.
Central Office—McMinn Block.

Professional Cards.

W. B. DUCKWORTH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Investigation of Land Titles a Specialty.
Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building.

ZACHARY & BREESE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Offices in McMinn Block, Brevard, N. C.

WELCH GALLOWAY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Practices in all the courts.
Rooms 9 and 10, McMinn Block.

D. L. ENGLISH
LAWYER
Rooms 11 and 12 McMinn Block,
BREVARD, N. C.

Miscellaneous.

The Æthelwold

Brevard's New Hotel—Modern Apartments—Open all the year. The patronage of the traveling public as well as summer tourists is solicited. Opp. Court House, Brevard, N. C.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Say, John,

Where did you get that
up-to-date Hat?

Jim Aiken

has just received a nice line of

**Ladies' and
Gentlemen's Hats,**

and his prices can't be beat in town.

**Write Quick FOR A
Big Bargain**

To better advertise the South's Leading Business College, just a few scholarships are offered in each section at less than cost. DON'T DELAY. WRITE TODAY.

GA-LA. BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga

**HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Board of Trade Endorsed.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

I read with pleasure the article written by A. M. V. in last week's Sylvan Valley News, and hope that many others were impressed with the sound common sense and business acumen shown by the writer thereof. The time is now here when Brevard needs to be systematically advertised and for the business interests of the town to be well organized.

No town can enjoy the full measure of her business prosperity without an organization to put forward the best interests of the town as concerns both those who live therein and those who are looking for a suitable location to go into business of some kind. It is as necessary for a town to be organized along business lines as it is to have a municipal organization; it is as beneficial to a town to have its organized business government as for it to have its organized municipal government. In the past it was not necessary for cities or towns to have but the crudest form of organizations to enact and enforce those rules and regulations (called ordinances) found necessary for the protection of life and property within its boundaries, but the growth of the populations and the ever increasing improvements have made such organizations necessary and no town could be managed without a well organized and smooth running town government. And it is also true that the growth of business, the increasing struggle for wealth, the desire to accumulate property has made it necessary for the successful business town to have a perfect and smooth running organization to further its business interests and to perform such duties as will increase the business facilities and hold out attractions to the investors.

A Board of Trade or a Chamber of Commerce, or whatever name it may go under, is the organization that is needed to formulate, perfect and put into operation such plans and methods as will result in increased business that will facilitate the business then doing, and to see that no opportunity is allowed to pass that would result in good to the town.

A well organized and hard working body of men, who have the best interests of the town at heart, who are working without any reward other than the growth and betterment of their home town, can do more work and improve and build up a town quicker than can any other method known to man.

If we look at our neighboring towns we will see what a great advantage their respective Boards of Trade have been to them; how through the judicious advertising of the advantages offered both from the standpoints of business, health and pleasure hundreds and thousands of investors have come in and become citizens, and not only do these organizations bring in outsiders, but one of the chiefest duties is to look after the welfare of the homefolk, as by securing legislation reducing freight rates, preventing monopolies of the telephone systems, street car lines and many other schemes that are being daily put forward by the trusts that encroach upon and are burdensome to the people.

And then it is parallel to many other cases in which Brevard has got to keep up with the times and with the nearby towns. When

there was a fair field and no favors, then we stood as fair a chance as any town, but now that the other towns have their Boards of Trade which are on the alert to take advantage of every possible business opportunity and to push it forward, it is essential that we do likewise, so that we will have a body of men whose business it will be to advocate needed changes or reforms, to advertise our many advantages, to call the attention of the investors to our needs and to the many openings for making money here and to insure the future growth and prosperity of Brevard, and I want to be the second man to become a member of the new Board of Trade.

WELLWISHER.

Crawford For Congress.

The following appeared in Sunday's Asheville Citizen over the signature of John P. Kerr. Mr. Kerr will be remembered as a former editor of the Citizen, and what he has to say on matters and candidates congressional will meet with a hearty response from his old friends in this county:

The congressional fight must furnish the battle that will keep our party lines distinctly drawn and create the enthusiasm that will insure full votes in all the counties of the west. Our mountain people love a struggle and they will not enthuse over a man who is not a fighter. In the days of Clingman and Vance they learned to love the cut and come contests on the stump in joint campaigns, and no man can arouse our people who is either afraid or incapable of holding his own against all comers on the hustings. J. C. Pritchard possessed the courage and the ability to do this, and to this fact I believe is attributable the origin of the hold he has always had up on his party in this section of the state. I do not believe the ablest statesman in the democratic party in the nation to day could carry and hold the tenth district unless he could successfully meet any opponent that might be pitted against him in the campaigns. Therefore I think it is extremely important that we nominate the best campaigner from among the gentlemen seeking congressional honors this year. And I am persuaded that no man at all familiar with the candidates has any doubts about W. T. Crawford being that man. I would by no means underestimate either Mr. Crawford's ability as a statesman or his character as a man, but I am convinced that to his unusual power as a campaigner is traceable his strong hold upon the rank and file of the democratic party in these mountains.

And in congress Mr. Crawford was recognized as one of the best posted, one of the readiest debaters and one of the hardest fighters in the ranks of his party. And the nomination of W. T. Crawford for congress this year will mean the strengthening of the Democratic local ticket in every one of the counties composing this district. Instead of diminishing democratic votes, his candidacy will mean increasing democratic votes. Instead of waning interest, his candidacy will mean greatly increased enthusiasm in every section of the district.

All that is left for Gorky to do is to give this country up as a bad job and proceed to do a little dust shaking.

Editorial Briefs.

From the number of new republican papers which are springing up in various parts of the state we surmise that either the "ins" or the "outs" are expecting to make things lively during the coming campaign. One of these the Wilkes Patriot will probably remain patriotic until after election. Another, the Blue Ridge Eagle, is published at Cherry Lane, N. C.

From the rush that democrats of Henderson county are making to break into the republican camp it would seem that a democratic paper that has the confidence of all is needed to hold them in line. The political changes in Transylvania county are all the other way.

One of the worst features of our political system is the payment of editors with petty offices as a reward for their campaign influence. This is an evil which should be remedied. If an editor has the confidence of his readers and can wield an influence in building up his town or his party, he should be paid for his services until the salary of postmaster or revenue dooler would have no temptations. Almost anybody can fill an office and draw his salary, but very few can edit a newspaper acceptably.

We note that our merchants are setting the example of doing their trading away from home. They seem very anxious that a newspaper should warn its readers against the mail order houses, such as Montgomery Ward & Co., and yet when they want a job of printing they get our prices and then get some city job office to do their work for a few cents less. Why don't they get the other fellow's prices first and submit them to us? We will duplicate prices of any city work, cost of delivery added. We are not able to buy our stock in car load lots, but we have no rents to pay and can live on a smaller percent than they can. Business men who expect home trade should be the last to send away from home for their printing. The income of the News has been cut down more than \$50 per month by the lease of the Transylvania railroad and Toxaway hotels, and if the merchants send away for their printing it will not be so very long until this paper will be forced to suspend.

The fire-drill of the children in one of Atlanta's graded schools last Friday prevented a panic and marched every child from the burning building in safety. There are other lessons than those in the books taught in a competent and well regulated graded school. The halls were filled with smoke and the roar of the flames were very distinct when the little ones marched out, to the music of a drum tap.

If there is any rate bill amendment that has not been indorsed at the White House, trot it out for it is one on us.

The anthracite coal mines have just had their spring opening.

One way to gain lots of relatives is to die rich and leave no will.

There is a suspicion that the presidential bees saying honeyed things to "Uncle Joe."

Evidently the Russian revolutionist still relies more on the bomb than on the douma.

The New York Sun calls Speaker Cannon the "youngest man in Washington." But, my, ain't he wise to be so young?

If it can be discovered that Mayor Schmitz sometime kissed somebody, he is a sure governor of California at the next election.

The \$1,000 Chicago license has taken effect in a highly gratifying manner on several hundred saloons that were sorely in need of a quick death.

"Our navy" says Congressman Weeks, "is our advertising medium in the Orient." Nearly all the other powers use theirs for a collection agency.

A genuine lock of Charles Dickens' hair sold for \$40 and every time Mr. Rockefeller thinks of it he realizes that one way of adding to his income is forever closed to him.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Z. W. Nichols.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In changing premiers from Witte to Gorenkyin, the Czar appears to have swapped a lion for a pup.

John Mitchell continues to sustain his reputation as a labor leader who knows how not to make mistakes.

Mr. Taft is satisfied that after every man with an idiosyncrasy has been mentioned for the office of President, the country will come to it's senses and turn to something more substantial.

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 ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed Z. W. Nichols druggist. 25c. Try them.