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# Terrible Accident A Pall of Sadness Shrouds Our People

## Van Breese, Mutilated by a Train, Dies enroute to the Hospital

His Character without a Blemish, Self-sacrificing in the Welfare of Humanity, His last Act Performed in the Interest of Others, He Sleeps the Sleep of the Faithful

STUART VanVECHTEN BREESE

Born December 26, 1888

Died July 19, 1907

Brevard was thrown into deepest gloom last Friday when a telephone message from the depot told the sad story that Van Breese had been run over by the 4:30 train from Lake Toxaway and both legs were crushed. Hundreds started for the depot to ascertain the truth, scarcely believing that the report could be true. Dr. Cheatham, surgeon for the Southern Railway, was among the first to arrive on the scene. He found Dr. Hilliard of Asheville, who was on the train from Lake Toxaway, already rendering assistance, and the two hurriedly amputated the crushed limbs while the train waited. It was thought possible to save his life if he could reach the hospital alive, so he was put aboard the train in charge of the two physicians. But human aid was vain—the shock to his system was too great—and almost in sight of the goal his brilliant young life went out to the Great Beyond. Between Biltmore and Asheville he breathed his last.

S. V. V. Breese was loved and honored by all who knew him. His inclinations were highly moral and religious, and it was common knowledge that he was preparing himself for the ministry. After the duties of the day he would spend much of the night in study, and on Bible subjects he was the best posted young man in Brevard. He was president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and his active influence will be sadly missed by that society.

The immediate cause of his death was a pile of cinders which had been accumulating for some time beside the track near Whitmire street crossing. Having letters to mail in obedience to filial duty, and also some for a neighbor, he was striving to reach the mail car after the train started when his feet touched the cinder pile and he fell beneath the wheels. His last effort in life was to perform his duty and help his neighbor.

The morning train Saturday

brought his body back from Asheville, and it was met at the depot by an immense crowd of sympathizing friends. The funeral was conducted by the pastor of his church, Rev. Chalmers Chapman at high noon on Sunday and there was not room in the church for the great concourse of people who attended. Everybody in town, no matter with what church he affiliated or whether with any church, seemed determined to show some mark of respect, admiration or love for Van.

The floral offerings were prolific—so great were they that a separate carriage was required in the procession to convey them from Major Breese's residence to the church. These were fitting mementoes of the kind regard which everybody had for Van.

He died as he had lived—without a blot nor blemish on his character; an inspiration to all, young and old.

### STUART VAN VECHTEN BREESE.

On Friday, July 19th, as the sun neared its setting Stuart Van Vechten Breese fell asleep.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep.

His was a soldier's death. Sorely wounded though he was, no murmur or complaint passed his lips. His faith in God was sure and his confidence unshaken. He believed in Him who said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," and his loving trust breathed itself out in his dying words, "The Lord is with me." He had the faith of a child and the resolution of a man. Strong in his sense of duty, he never hesitated when duty called. His response was always cheerful and hearty: "Here am I." He loved the Church as he loved his Master.

Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise,  
and one favorite hymn ever gave expression to that love:

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
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With His own blood he bought her  
And for her life he died.

He loved his fellow men and longed to do them good, and to serve Christ and His church in the

sacred ministry was the desire of his heart. That desire was not realized here, but yonder his is a ministry of service of which he never dreamed. For is it not written "These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple."

May this sudden visitation, yet blessed end of a young life so full of promise and expectancy, cut down in its flower, make us who still survive deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and help us so to live that when our time comes we too may fall asleep in the confidence of a certain faith in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in favor with our God and in perfect charity with the world.

As for him, the dear boy, ever faithful and true, the sorrowful heart of his pastor breathes the sweet prayer: "Eternal peace give O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Knowing no other way whereby I and mine can reach the good people of Brevard and Transylvania, I avail myself of your columns to convey and express to them in behalf of myself and family, our appreciation and gratitude for such spontaneous and universal sympathy and kindness to us, with such loving tributes to Van. Their appreciation and measure of him were well bestowed and admit of no question among any who knew him. Spotless, loyal and pure, he has stood from his birth, and in this community irreproachable in every relation of life. The very calamity itself was suffered while responding to, and in the performance of his faithfulness and duty.

His instincts were those of a gentleman and christian.

His practices and life confirmed every instinct.

His patience, fortitude and lofty courage, from the moment of the accident up to the crisis—when "God called his own," is attested by all who ministered to him. His dying evidence of faith and trust is almost without parallel. His acceptance of the inevitable and his last cheerful "Good-bye" to his brother and sister established his sublime faith. His death cannot be in vain, but oh, the costliness of the sacrifice.

He died "A gentleman unafraid, with his face to God."

WM. E. BREESE.

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## TEACHERS INSTITUTE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

BEN G. ESTES, CONDUCTOR.

PROGRAM—MONDAY, JULY 29—Morning  
9:00—Exercises.  
9:15—Registration.  
10:00—Why are we teaching?—C. M. Gallamore.  
10:45—Recess.  
11:00—Number—The use of the equation.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Exercises.  
2:15—Manual training in country schools.—C. H. Trowbridge.  
3:00—Recess.  
3:15—Teaching English—A. B. Riley.

TUESDAY, JULY 30—Morning.

9:00—Exercises.  
9:15—Number—Division, Ratio, Fractions.  
10:00—Recess.  
10:15—Geography—C. H. Trowbridge.  
11:00—Recess.  
11:15—History—T. H. Galloway.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Exercises.  
2:15—Reading—T. C. Henderson.  
3:00—Recess.  
3:15—School decoration—Miss Julia Owen.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31—Morning.

9:00—Exercises.  
9:15—Agriculture.  
10:00—Recess.  
10:15—Rev. T. F. Marr.  
11:00—Recess.  
11:15—Program, outlines and keeping accounts.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Exercises.  
2:15—School discipline—Welch Galloway.  
3:00—Recess.  
3:15—School libraries—T. C. Henderson.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1—Morning.

9:00—Exercises.  
9:15—Algebra and Latin.  
10:00—Recess.  
10:15—Art work in schools—Miss Georgia Bell.  
11:00—Recess.  
11:15—School law, etc.—T. C. Henderson.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Exercises.  
2:15—Physiology—Dr. W. J. Wallis.  
3:00—Recess.  
3:15—Inspiration—Mrs. Birch Allison.

Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, will be devoted to examining teachers and issuing certificates. All teachers are required by law to attend continuously during the term of the institute, unless they have attended some other institute according to law.

There seems to be no prospect whatever, of ascertaining precisely how Booker T. Washington stands on the Brownsville case.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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