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## THE WAR ON SIGNS.

Massachusetts Minister Who is Kept Busy Chopping Them Down.

A placid town of high altitudes and summer sojourners resounds with the din of war, in which the Congregational minister of the town, the Rev. S. G. Wood, is the liveliest and fiercest combatant, says a Blandford (Mass.) special to the New York Tribune. The Rev. Mr. Wood says that advertising signs and billboards must go from Blandford, and billposters are beginning to avoid the town as though it was full of mad dogs. The minister is known as "the minister militant" and "caretaker of the charm of the earth" by his enemies, but neither names nor threats daunt him in the slightest.

Every morning while the fight was at its height the reverend gentleman, accompanied by his stalwart, college graduate son and armed with an ax, started out in a wagon to hew down the billboards. He scoured the country all around, and whether the advertising sign was on private property or not made no difference to him. He knew it was not legal to touch boards on private property, but he depended on public sentiment to prevent the property owners making a row.

The advertising agents expostulated with him, argued with him, tried to compromise with him, held out inducements to him and threatened him, but he neither looked nor listened and hastened on to the next billboard. In order to get the best of him his enemies placed high in the trees along the country roads little wooden signs announcing the value of a certain shoe polish. When the minister learned of this he hitched up, called to his son and made for those trees. The minister is fifty-two years old and too old to climb trees, but his son was eager and willing to use his college athletics in some practical way, and the signs came down. All the small boys of the place aid him by reporting to him the minute an advertising sign is put up, and an improvement league is being formed to assist him. But so far he has done most of the strenuous work himself, and it is said that every time his horse sees an advertising sign he stops and refuses to go on until it has been torn down.

## PETITION TO SPARE A TREE.

Why Independence (Mo.) Aldermen Heeded an Appeal From Citizens.

How trees endear themselves to mankind and prove an attraction to any town is described in the following article:

The council of Independence, Mo., was in session the other night transacting routine business. When the time came for "petitions and communications" the clerk reported a petition from citizens of West Walnut street asking that a large walnut tree in front of lot 24, Sawyer place, be allowed to stand, notwithstanding the fact that steps were being taken to improve the street, says the Kansas City Star. The petition was signed by twenty-nine people living in the neighborhood.

In the early days of Independence fine groves of walnut trees were to be found in various parts of town, but most of these have disappeared. This tree in question stands in front of a new house built by R. B. Trowbridge, a business man, and he entered the council chamber to add his prayers to those of the twenty-nine signers of the petition.

"If that tree is dug up," said Mr. Trowbridge to the members of the council, "it will cause deep sorrow, not only to my two boys, but to fifty-seven others in the neighborhood that make it a meeting place. In behalf of them, as well as myself, I ask you to spare that tree."

Councilman William Pitt lives in the neighborhood of the tree. "You see," said Mr. Pitt, smilingly, "that Mr. Trowbridge is a lover of the children. It isn't every man who would encourage the gathering of half a hundred boys that near his home."

The council spared the tree on condition that Mr. Trowbridge build a retaining wall around it.

Since he came within 755 votes of the Senatorship, Vardaman thinks they ought to give him the job anyhow.

Suppose Greece should threaten war against the U. S. on account of that fight in a Greek restaurant at Roanoke.

## COMING

A Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a Concert at the Court House in Brevard on

Tuesday, Sept. 3, '07.

This is an eminently worthy Charity---Help to support the Orphans by filling the house.

## Calvert Breezes.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Come again, Robert, we will come to the wedding.

Porter Morgan is visiting F. Justus at Island Ford.

There was a deer seen at the Double Springs last week.

Which place will get the factory, Selica or Cheryalvert?

Milford Moore and family have returned from Jackson.

J. P. Whitmire of Jackson county is visiting at Uncle John's.

Jordan Whitmire has the finest timber limits in the county.

Chestnut wood has gone down in price. Will it ever raise again?

Where can you find a more industrious worker than Judge Lanning?

Philetus Moore's son from Brevard was at his home the past week.

Mr. Whitmire and family from Middletown, Texas, are visiting with John Whitmire's.

Wash Galloway was on the wreck but says he was not hurt, only the largest lady on the train fell in his lap.

After leaving Brevard the new railroad will leave Cherryfield and Calvert to the east. So don't worry boys, all can have stations.

Mrs. Dorcas Marr and Ardelle B. Gleason went fishing the past week and caught 5 pounds of fish, one turtle, a snake and fell in—all good luck.

Uncle John and Southern came to town to see our democrat rooster, after Nicholson's republican donkey had brayed and eaten democrat grass.

The largest oxen in this section is owned by Lon Paxton. He is hauling wood to Calvert as the road is so bad and a poor place to load at Cheryfield.

Say, friends; Jack Stephens of Clotho Chat is not saying much you notice, but look at the holy faces he-bemakin'. His friends can elaborate my criticism of that phrase.

Porter Morgan the other day killed 31 small snakes and 4 old ones in the old log ditch near his home. When I saw him he looked and acted as if he had been—? Yes, Porter has a fine corn crop.

Why not call the attention of the North Carolina R. R. Commission to the condition of the Southern R. R. Co's roadbed, ties and rails between Asheville and Lake Toxaway. You can pick one-fifth of the ties to pieces with your fingers, and portions of

the roadbed is giving away and the rails are worn out. Or will you wait for a few hundred to be killed first?

Little Peewee, you are mistaken. I did not tell you Sunflower was asleep and snoring. Will it not look fine to see us three pebbles on the seashore. Your nondeplume, Little Peewee, causes me to think of Sweet Marie.

The largest and neatest church and Sunday school that we have had the pleasure to call on is at Cathey's Creek. The Rev. F. M. Jordan, D. D., has been the minister in charge for years. All of his churches are the same.

The finest Catalogue work I have ever examined is the Brevard Institute Catalogue of 1907-1908, entirely got up and published by the Sylvan Valley News print. The same has been recommended by the Printery at Washington, D. C.

The true inwardness of the scheme to hold a convention at Syracuse, N. Y., to discuss agricultural conditions in that state has been exposed by the New York Times, which finds it all a plot to colonize that state with republican voters by inducing immigrants to locate there and training them to vote the republican ticket. It is, in fact, part of a plan, national in scope, to steal the next election.

The national administration is back of it and the nefarious details, as laid bare by the Times, display a devilish ingenuity that will shock the country. TIME EXPOSURE.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Brevard Drug Co.

Her Suffering.  
Hattie—What humbugs men are! Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!  
Carrie—Oh, but one can suffer for a kiss! I have myself.  
Hattie—Why, Carrie, what do you mean?  
Carrie—Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long.—Boston Transcript.

Their Friendship.  
Fred—Are you on speaking terms with Maud?  
Bella—No; we only kiss.—Illustrated Bits.

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## T. B. Allison's Success.

T. B. Allison, the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to T. B. Allison, and today there are scores of people here in Brevard who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist T. B. Allison to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, T. B. Allison has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific. aug 9-23

If Mr. Roosevelt is dissatisfied about having a war with Japan, he can get a plenty of amusement by arguing for tariff revision.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

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