

# Sylvan Valley News

ONLY NEWSPAPER IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

J. J. MINER, OWNER AND MANAGER

A HOME PAPER FOR HOME PEOPLE—ALL HOME PRINT

VOLUME XV

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 25, 1910.

NUMBER 13

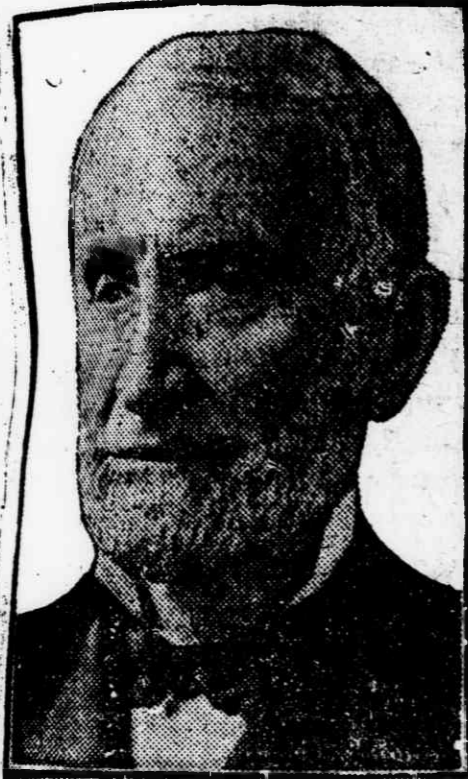
## LOSES HIS POWER

Speaker Cannon No Longer the Autocrat of Congress.

### WILD TUMULT IN THE HOUSE

Amid Scenes Which Only Have Their Parallel in the Exciting Times Just Prior to Civil War House Votes on Speakership Question.

Washington.—Speaker Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, has lost his power as the autocrat of congress. In other words, his power has in a measure



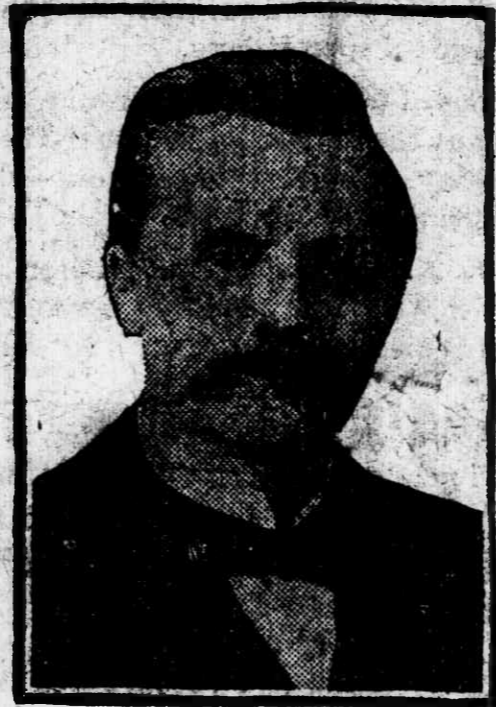
SPEAKER CANNON.

been taken away from him. He is still speaker of the house of representatives, but he lost the ancient prestige and weapon of that office, when the allied republican insurgents and democrats took from him not only the chairmanship of, but even membership in, the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.

Amid scenes of wildest disorder, for the like of which one must go back to the exciting days just prior to the civil war—perhaps even those times might not duplicate it—the veteran speaker, almost 74 years old, stood erect and defiant, his head "bloodied but unbowed."

**Final Vote Comfort to Cannon.**  
And at the end, when a big Texan democrat accepted the speaker's daring challenge and introduced a resolution to fling him out of the speakership, the republicans, regulars and insurgents, with few exceptions, rallied with almost unbroken party front and gave him a vote which almost offset the "reputation of Cannonism."

This is what happened.  
By a vote of 191 to 155, the republican insurgents voting solidly with the democrats, the house adopted the resolution of Representative Norris (republican, Nebraska), requiring a reorganization of the rules committee, increasing its membership from five to ten and declaring the speaker ineligible to membership thereon.  
By the curiously identical vote of 119 to 155—but with a decidedly different personnel of alignment—the house defeated a resolution of Representative Burlison, of Texas, declaring the speakership vacant and ordering an immediate election of a successor to Mr. Cannon.



GEORGE W. NORRIS.

**Scenes Without Parallel.**  
The oldest man about congress makes no pretense of remembering any parallels for the sensational scenes which have characterized the last few days in the house.

### ONE MAN AGAINST FOUR.

**Young Daughter of One Combatant Saw Father Killed.**  
Lancaster, Ky.—In a desperate pistol duel near Bourne, Garrard county, between Luther Ray on one side and Creed Turner and three sons on the other, the elder Turner was killed and Ray was mortally wounded, being shot in a half dozen places.  
The young daughter of Turner sat in a buggy by her father throughout the fight, but escaped injury.

### "TEDDY" FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican "Boss" Says New York Wants Ex-President.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt for governor.

That is the state of the New York Republican machine, according to William Barnes, Jr., of this city, who is really the "boss" of the state machine.

"I expect to see Theodore Roosevelt nominated for governor," said Mr. Barnes, with every appearance of sincerity.

"There is no reason why the Republican party should not carry the state. No man is more popular than Roosevelt; no man has proved himself more capable than he. Although Colonel Roosevelt might hesitate to accept such a nomination, I believe he will be unable to withstand the tremendous pressure which will come from all directions toward him to make the contest this year."

### MRS. CARSON FREE.

**Woman Pardoned After Serving Fifteen Years for Killing Husband.**  
Spartanburg, S. C.—Mrs. Fannie Carson, who was pardoned by Governor Ansel, on the recommendation of the board of pardons, arrived in the city from Columbia.

Hundreds of people were at the station to see the woman, who had served fifteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of her husband.

In 1890 Mrs. Carson, together with J. L. Page and Ed Green, as accomplices, was tried for the murder of her husband, J. O. Carson, on July 31, 1895. All three were found guilty of murder and were sentenced to serve life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Operating the Transylvania Railroad.  
Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, '09.  
Time Table No. 6

No. 3 Daily.	Eastern Standard Time	No. 7 Daily.
STATIONS		
P. M.	Lv. Hendersonville...Ar	A. M.
4 35	Yale.....	10 10
4 46	Home Shoe.....	9 48
4 51	Cannon.....	9 39
4 54	Etowah.....	9 33
5 05	Blountyp.....	9 28
5 11	Penrose.....	9 21
5 17	Davidson River.....	9 18
5 25	Pisgah Forest.....	9 10
5 30	Brevard.....Lv	9 05
5 40	Selma.....	8 50
5 53	Cherryfield.....	8 43
6 01	Calvert.....	8 40
6 04	Rosman.....	8 35
6 10	Quebec.....	8 28
6 25	Reid.....	8 10
6 35	Lake Toxaway.....Lv	8 00

"P" Stop on signal. "S" Regular stop.  
For tickets and full information apply to  
E. W. CARTER, Ag't.  
J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Ag't, Asheville, N. C.

### Professional Cards.

**R. L. GASH.**  
LAWYER

11 and 12 McMinn Building  
Notary Public.

**W. B. DUCKWORTH,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

## SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS NOW OPEN

# Brevard Building and Loan Association

WE open our third series of stock Saturday, March 26, 1910, and invite every man woman and child to take stock in an institution that is doing as much, if not more, than any other one thing to build Brevard. Don't wait until the last day, but SEE VERDERY AND GIVE HIM YOUR ENTRANCE FEES AT ONCE. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to February 28, 1910

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Membership Fees.....\$ 101.75	Loans.....\$3,778.00
Installments.....4,051.00	Expense.....134.25
Interest.....92.27	Cash on hand.....334.87
Fines.....2.10	
Total.....\$4,247.12	Total.....\$4,247.12

In the past 12 months we have helped build and complete one store building and six dwellings that cost more than \$6,500.00, and want to double our helping capacity the coming year. See Verdery! Get busy! Help the town grow! By helping the town you are helping yourselves. As an investment, if you never become a borrower, you are assured of 6 per cent. interest while your money will be helping the homeless to build homes and become better citizens. This is true patriotism, and if you love your town and county the Building and Loan Association offers the best opportunity to show it.

AND  
RIGHT  
PRICES

e with  
, Wash  
is well  
and sum-

ded to

TS,  
EDS.

ave select-  
R SEEDS  
aranteed.

Y

NOTICE.

ied as administrator  
L. C. Neill, deceased,  
vania county, North  
to notify all persons  
against the estate of  
to exhibit them to the  
Brevard, N. C., on or  
1910, or this notice  
in bar of their recov-  
ers indebted to said  
ase make immediate  
R. D. NEILL,  
ator of L. C. Neill.  
1909.

THE GRAVES

. AIKEN

wish to order



, TOMBSTONES,

Granite, etc.

our orders until you

MOFFETT

tractor

Builder

ished on all work  
emptly.