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## GROWTH! THE SIGN OF THE NEWS' PROGRESS

THE NEWS HAS HEALTHY SUBSCRIPTION LIST

Honor Roll of News Shows Many New and Renewal Subscriptions.

Growing! Why we should say so—and then some. Ever and anon some one wants to know if the Sylvan Valley News is growing. Of course it is growing and had it not been for the fact that we enlarged it last week from a 40 to a 48-column journal it would seem to be about like the people say about an obstreperous boy—just a little too big for his shirt.

A glance over the list of new subscribers and renewals, both being given below, will convince any doubting Thomas that the News is growing and that the growth is natural and not pressed by solicitation, for we haven't yet found time for such work. But we will within short order.

The News management is highly pleased with the response that subscribers are making in their renewals and with the new ones received nearly every day. Some subscribers like the paper so well that they have it sent to relatives or to a friend in school—and the paper is fully as interesting as any letter from home unless it is one with a check or a few greenbacks. Therefore many others who would gladly expend a quarter in having the paper sent to some close friend for nearly three months, nearly the extent of the spring school term.

But while many renewals have been made promptly, the News has a big list of backsliders who have been just a little delinquent in paying up and renewing for the year 1915. We would hate to deprive a reader of the News but we are going to have to do so if some don't pay up. A fine only successful way to obtain a newspaper is one sent by a subscriber. The way we are going to do it is to send the News to you and let you pay for it. We would not like to pay our reader back in the amount of postage that he is to pay for it without getting the paper. We have extra postage stamps to give us and much if a dear reader, many times others, each day. Then you take your stamps and look in hand for a return square.

We are going to conduct a "Honor Roll of the News' Family" showing the names of those who have renewed. And now we hope to have a large number in this roll next week. Of course we don't mean by this for everybody to be in with renewal money, but we backslide church members rush up to the numbers' benches on the preacher's words, and when after a strong, tear-stirring sermon, just a line along passed off and off and off and off at the altar about 10 or 15 for the next few days and we will be able to give you a list of names of those who have renewed when you may please send us a much better standing order for our subscription list. Now, who will be the best to see forward and get your name at the top of the "honor roll" list next week?

In order to show our steady and healthy growth we herewith give a list of new subscribers and renewals received during the year of 1915.

- New Subscribers**
- C. Z. Osborne, Fla.
  - Miss Marjorie Galt, W. Va.
  - Mrs. Charles R. Starnes, D. C.
  - M. M. Chapman, Brevard
  - A. P. Starnes, Brevard
  - M. M. Wilson, W. Va.
  - Judge C. M. Pace, W. Va.
  - H. D. Orr, W. Va.
  - C. E. Blythe, W. Va.



DR. CALVIN B. WALLER, Evangelist.



MR. M. J. BABBITT, Evangelistic Singer  
Employed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.

## BREVARD IS WITHIN THE GRIPPING SPELL OF THE GREATEST RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN THE TOWN'S HISTORY; HARDENED BACKSLIDERS RECLAIMED; CONVERTS MANY

"The meetings have brought great blessings to many hearts and homes in Brevard and vicinity," said Rev. A. W. McDaniel, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church.

Dr. Waller's messages have been earnest and large, under the Holy Spirit, caused many people to search their hearts and realize their spiritual need and rest upon God for mercy and pardon. Many church members who have been inactive for a number of years, about twenty have been received into membership and doubtless many others will be received," said the pastor.

The revival at the Brevard Baptist church has grown to influence until the power of God in this community is being manifestly and abundantly manifested.

The people of Brevard have been filled with the spirit which for the past few days has grown and spread until now the community is under the spell of one of the most successful revivals ever held here. The program is the principal topic

of conversation in the town and the good that has been accomplished is widespread. The services, both morning and night, are being largely attended, and as a result there have been many conversions and the renewal of vows among the indifferent and backsliding members.

The meetings were held at the church building Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Those interested in the spiritual uplift of Brevard feel highly gratified over the success of the meeting.

Dr. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church at Asheville, whose agency of work the News spoke last week, presided each morning at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. and with increased interest each day today.

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way in their lives. We believe that a number of them will decide right. Several of the leading men of the town have taken a stand for Christ and others are on the verge of decision.

The music, under the direction of Mr. Babbitt and assisted by a large church choir and a few instruments has been an important factor in the meeting.

Mr. Babbitt is wholehearted, earnest, vigorous and efficient not only in song but in personal work for souls.

Dr. Waller is direct, clear, our fearless, earnest, well informed and is endowed with a good voice and strong body which add to the power of his able messages.

The Baptist church and the other people of the community in other respects greatly appreciate the business that have come to them and are yet coming from the meetings.

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- Renewals**
- W. R. DeChalmer, Etowah, R. F. D.
  - G. E. Latham, Brevard
  - J. J. Camp, Brevard
  - J. J. Hays, Brevard
  - Mrs. Susan M. ... Cherryfield
  - Brook St. ... Pisgah Forest
  - M. B. Barnard, ... Rosman
  - J. W. Glazener, ... Rosman
  - Mrs. Rachel Orr, ... Pisgah Forest
  - Thomas Hayes, ... Blantyre
  - M. Jordan, ... Calvert
  - Mrs. W. M. Shipman, ... Etowah
  - T. D. England, ... Brevard
  - W. D. Glazener, ... Brevard
  - W. H. Olney, ... Brevard
  - Mrs. Roscoe Nicholson, ... Brevard
  - J. E. Glazener, ... Brevard, R-1
  - Mr. W. S. Taylor, ... Sunburst
  - Mrs. J. L. Hueter, ... South Prairie, Wash.
  - R. D. Neill, ... Seneca, S. C.
  - Dr. C. W. Hunt, ... Brevard
  - J. R. McCoy, ... New Brunswick, N. J.
  - Mrs. J. H. Vermilye, ... Kirkwood, Ga.
  - R. S. Folier, ... Brevard
  - T. E. Reid, ... Brevard, R-1
  - Mrs. Perry C. Orr, ... Pisgah Forest
  - Frank Merrell, ... Etowah

### COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD LAST MEETING ON FEB. 20

The traveling program has been arranged for the teachers meeting to be held on February 20, which will be the last meeting for the present school term.

10:00 a. m.—Opening exercises, Rev. W. E. Poovey.

10:20 a. m.—Explanation of the medal given by U. S. G., Miss Annie Gash.

10:40 a. m.—Fifteen minute talks on the following subjects taken from Dodge & Hinchway's "The Teaching of Geography in Elementary Schools."

### W. P. WHITMAIRE BUILDS

Mr. W. P. Whitmaire, who has moved his residence from Brevard to Hendersonville, will be interested to know that he has erected on Sixth avenue, one of the choicest residential sections of that city, one of the most attractive residences in Hendersonville.

### R. K. BALLARD

R. K. Ballard has room residence on V. B. Scruggs.

## BREVARD GROWING SAY P. O. RECEIPTS

OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS A GOOD INCREASE

Barometer of Community's General Business Conditions is Rapidly Climbing

Brevard is growing. That is what the postoffice receipts show. The volume of business done at the Brevard office is considered a good barometer of general commercial conditions and this report constitutes another confirmation of the belief that 1916 will be a period of prosperity for this section.

The receipts for business at the Brevard postoffice show an increase and that for the month of December reaches the highest watermark in the history of the office.

The report of the Postmaster M. Henry shows that for the sale of stamp papers an amount of \$1,200.00 for last December, while for December, 1914, amounting \$479.67, an increase of \$720.33.

A comparison of the reports for the last quarter of the past year and that for the corresponding period for 1914 shows a healthy increase of \$89.88, the sales for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, being \$1,269.14 and those for the last quarter, 1914, being \$1,179.26.

While Mr. Henry has not figured the increase from the sale of money orders, he believes that there is little if any for the reason that since the absolute liquor law went into effect in Transylvania county the sales money orders have appreciated, a condition which is well for the moral and condition of the county.

All in all, the report is an encouraging one since it shows a healthy increase, meaning a growing Brevard.

## BREVARD BANK IN HEALTHY CONDITION

The stockholders of the Brevard Banking company met in their annual session on last Thursday and declared the regular dividend.

Stockholders to the number of about twenty-five were present and great satisfaction was expressed over the healthy condition of the banking institution in Transylvania.

The usual five per cent semi-annual dividend was declared and the same was paid on last Saturday.

Officers were elected as follows: J. F. Hays, president; R. H. Deaver and J. W. McMillan, vice presidents; Thos. B. Shipman, cashier.

Directors were elected as follows: Jos. S. Silverstein, chairman; J. F. Hays, R. H. Deaver, J. W. McMillan, W. S. Ashworth, Wm. J. Walt, Thos. B. Shipman.

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