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SOME THINGS THE SCOUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN MURPHY AND CHEROKEE COUNTY.

In Murphy

1. An active Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.
2. More manufacturing industries.
3. New Passenger Stations—A Union Station.
4. More Improved Streets.
5. Sewerage Outlets Rivers.
6. A Country Club.

In Cherokee County

1. A system of county roads systematically the State highways.
2. More and better cotton raising and dairying.
3. [illegible]
4. Scientific poultry raising.

Laying a Firm Foundation

The announcement that the North Carolina General Assembly has had the courage to vote more than eighteen million dollars for its higher education and eleemosynary institutions, gives one a new confidence in the future greatness of the State. No state can be greater or reach greater heights than its people attain; for the people make the state. Therefore, when the legislature provides for the education and betterment of its people, it is laying a firm foundation on which to build the structure of a great commonwealth.

The appropriations bill as passed by the House carries more than ten and a half million dollars for permanent improvements at the state institutions and another seven and a half millions for the maintenance of these institutions during the next fiscal year. There are some who were pessimistic and wanted to pare down the appropriations for education but the forces of progress won out.

A state that created more than one and a third billion dollars in new wealth last year; that had bank resources of $417,000,000; that spent more than $27,000,000 for automobiles; that paid into the federal treasury more than $100,000,000 in federal taxes, a state that is making such strides in all physical aspects as North Carolina cannot afford to neglect the finer tissue of her being. The danger is not that she will spend too much for liberal learning, technical training, charities and corrections, but that she will not be able to spend enough to enable those forces building consciously to keep pace with those creating physical wealth.

All hail to the North Carolina Legislature! Future generations will rise up and call you blessed for laying a firm foundation for the superstructure of a great state.

A Progressive Board

The County Commissioners in the appropriation of $150 to aid the State in forest fire prevention work in the county have again demonstrated their progressive spirit. The forests are one of Cherokee County's most valuable resources and the Commissioners have given evidence of their recognition of this fact.

When our forests are gone not only will all lumber operations in this section [illegible] but our water powers will have been greatly impaired if not altogether rendered worthless. The forests act as a kind of reservoir to hold the rain which streams feed from the mountains and thus have a more constant flow than they otherwise would. Should the source of supply be destroyed by burning over the forests every year the streams would be greatly reduced during rainy seasons and in times of drought be extremely low. This irregularity would therefore render them almost useless as water power propositions.

As the chief fire warden points out, however, the county wardens which have been named cannot by themselves control forest fires. They must have the co-operation of the people if they are to be successful—their co-operation not only in reporting all fires promptly, and where necessary, in helping to extinguish them; but also, and chiefly, in taking extreme care in not allowing fire to get started in the woods. Many fires are carelessly started by smokers and campers, others are purposely set by stock raisers laboring under the delusion that it makes the range better. This theory has been exploded long ago by tests made by forestry officials and in most sections fires from this source are decreasing. If everyone could fully realize the great damage that forest fires cause and fully comprehend what the total destruction of our forests would mean, forest fires set growth, especially in this mountain would cease.

The Commissioners are to be congratulated on their progressiveness in this matter. Their action shows that they realize the menace of forest fires in the woods.

Letter To the Editor.

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing an article that appeared in the Asheville Times Monday that I think will be of interest to the readers of your paper.

Executives of Cullowhee State Normal and Industrial School, State institution, are enthusiastic over the prospects of the school. It is a consensus of opinion here the school is on the eve of a period of great development and service to the State and the pioneer normal school of western North Carolina.

Sponsored by Dr. E. C. Brooks, approved by Governor Cameron Morrison, and recommended by the budget commission, plans and provisions for greatly enlarging Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, the pioneer normal institution in the western division of the State, are now being considered by the appropriation committees of the General Assembly.

After more than thirty years of remarkable service to the State as a training school for teachers of the elementary schools, Cullowhee, with a plant already worth more than a quarter of a million dollars, is now assured of an immediate enlargement that will more than double the capacity and facilities of the institution.

The construction and progressive program provides not only for adequate maintenance funds for the existing institution, but also the following new buildings, improvements and equipment:

(1) Increased library facilities, (2) president's home, (3) additional water supply, (4) roads, walks and improvement of grounds, (5) remodeling and repairing of present buildings, (6) gymnasium, with indoor sports, shower baths, pool etc., (7) furniture and equipment for new heating plant, (8) new power plant, (9) new academic building with offices, laboratories and modern assembly rooms, (10) additional dormitory facilities for [illegible] by the capacity will be doubled.

Cullowhee has struggled for many years handicapped and restricted by inadequate accommodations and comparatively meager appropriations. It is no longer an experiment. It is now enrolled in the favored number of the state's institutions. In the glorious new era now dawning for the "Good Old North State", Cullowhee is destined to play an important work and influential part.

By

ROBERT L. MADISON, Pres.
State Normal School,
Cullowhee, N. C.

Very truly yours,
O. E. Roberts, Cullowhee, N. C.

Free Seeds Wil Be Given Out To Limited Number

A number of business men and farmers have made donations to our Association for free distribution of the large white tobacco seeds, the dollar size, to be given out.

Boys and girls as well as the older people are invited to send in at once for their package of seeds. We are not responsible for those who wait too long.

Seed sowing time closes about March 15th. We are urging all who are going to sow tobacco beds that they have them sowed by that date.

Small crops are desirable to be sure, if you cannot grow a larger crop with us.

We are busy working among the farmers these days and have little time to write. This is the time for all of us to act. See write or phone us at once for assistance in getting your plans for your cash tobacco crop this year.

We again remind all who desire to get free seeds to send in or come in person at once. We will give them our in turn, and have no special ones we desire to get them.

FRED COCHRAN, Pres.

FOR SALE

Murphy Bakery, Murphy, N. C. for sale on account of the death of Joseph Strathman, one of the owners. Any one wishing a complete outfit in a splendid location will apply to

F. O. CHRISTOPHER,
Administrator of Joseph Strathman.

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Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that Hastings', "The South's Seedsman," will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

There is nothing in the home that can compare with rich colored flowers. They brighten us all up and make any house attractive. You can't plant too many flowers and this opportunity to get Shirley Poppies, Everlasting Flowers, Zinnias, Cosmos and Mexican Burning Bush absolutely free, is certainly to be welcomed by all readers of this paper.

You can get them! Just write to Hastings' for the new 1923 Catalog. It tells you how to get flower seeds free. It has 100 pages of beautiful photographic pictures and correct descriptions of garden flower and field seeds, bulbs and plants, and also is full of helpful information that is needed almost daily in every Southern home. It's the most valuable seed book ever published and you will be mighty glad you've got it. Just write and ask for the new Catalog.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Steel Magnate Off For Europe

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, American steel magnate, sailed on the S. S. Olympic recently to be gone several weeks on a trip which will include both business and pleasure.

MEMOIR

Mrs. Margaret C. Howell was born March 10th, 1840, in Caldwell County, and died February 19, 1923, at the age of 82 years, 11 months and [illegible] days. She married came to Cherokee County with her father, Abraham Hodderth, in here 11th year. On December 29th, 1859, she was married to D. M. Howell and on May 1st, 1862, the death angel visited the home and he answered the call. To them were born seven children: D. B. Howell, of Dallas, Texas; M. L. and A. T. Howell, of Dood City, Texas; Mrs. M. D. McGuire, of Andrews; Mrs. W. A. Boyd, of Peachtree; Dr. D. D. Howell, of Novata, Okla; and Lula Howell, the latter two having preceded her to the grave. She united with the Methodist Church at Peachtree some years ago, of which she was always a loyal member trying to do God's will. In all of her years, she was never known other than exceedingly kind, which makes the name of mother so precious. She not only bore the heavy trials and vicissitudes of her long life without complaint, but gladly shared in the trials of others. To have lived a long life of more than four score years, with many hardships and the sorest of trials, and yet never be unkind is to be a shining mark of the most brilliant lustre; and to be born of such a one is a heritage far more precious than jewels. Such a characteristic brought the calmest resignation in advanced age and she peacefully fell asleep to wake no more on earth but with the angels in the great beyond.

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TO FRAME LITTLE FACES

It is easy to suit the angelic faces of little girls, and designers delight to make piquant millinery for them. Above are three widely different hats framing appropriately the young faces that smile under them.

State of North Carolina,
Cherokee County.
In the Superior Court
Florence more, plaintiff,
vs.
J. M. Moore, Defendant.
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

J. M. Moore, the defendant, will take notice: That the plaintiff in the above entitled action has begun an action against him in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C., and the purpose of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between them on statutory grounds.

That he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C., at his office in Murphy and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff on file in the office of the Clerk, by the 4th day of April, 1923, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

This the 5th day of March, 1923.

E. E. DAVIS, Clerk
of the Superior Court.

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Tutt's Pills

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the provisions of a deed in trust executed on March 23, 1922, by Geo. Cooper and Charley Cooper to L. E. Bayless, Trustee for the Bank of Murphy, to secure a note of $200, due in four months after date, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually, on which there will be due on sale day the sum of $157.10, registered March 23, 1922, in Deed Book No. [illegible], page 203, I will expose to sale at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, April 7, 1923, at the court house door in Murphy to the highest bidder at public outcry for cash the following town lot, situate in Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C.:

BEGINNING at a stake on Peachtree Road runs S. 28 E. 125 feet to a stake; then N. 61 E. 170 feet to a stake; then N. 28 E. 11 1-2 feet to a stake on the bank of Peachtree Road; then with said road as it meanders to the beginning; being the lot conveyed by J. S. Meroney to A. L. Cooper, by deed recorded in Book No. 58, page 194.

This March 6, 1923.

L. E. BAYLESS, Trustee.

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Lodge at Shoal Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen attended the funeral of their cousin, Louator Berrong, at Reid's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Adams and two little daughters, Thelma and Dorothy, spent Sunday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stiles.

Singing at Shoal Creek Sunday afternoon was reported fine. Will be one next Sunday morning. Everybody come. Maybe our Sunday School will wake up.

Mrs. Jane Mason made a business trip to Postell Monday.

Miss Hogued is suffering with a rising on her jaw.

Mr. Willie Crowder has his new house almost completed and has moved into it.

"I'll be all right in the morning"

"When I feel like this—dizzy, black spots before my eyes, bad taste in my mouth, stupid and lazy—I know what's the matter. I'm bilious, I just take a couple of

DR. MILES' LIVER PILLS

They fix me up in short order. Why don't YOU try these little wonder workers? You'll find them easy to take and mild but effective in operation.

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Preparations.

Mrs. Ella Hogued, who has been very ill for several months, is still very sick.

Mrs. Jane Mason received a message from her daughter, who is at Gastonia, stating the whole family were very ill with measels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason visited their son, Bert Mason and family, Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Jones was a pleasant caller at Postell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Byrd Stiles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ellen Allen.

Mr. Andrew Thompson, who is working at Ducktown, spent the week end with his family.

Lunice Allen is very ill with measels at this writing.

Marion and Willie Thompson made a business trip to Ducktown Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Swanson visited Mrs. Mary Stiles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Jones attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Allen and little tots O. Ray and Willie May, were out visiting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Quinn visited Mrs. G. W. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alote Stiles visited his parents Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Jones entertained the young folks with a singing one night last week. Alll that attended report a jolly time.

Mr. John Stiles, of Persimmon Creek, was a visitor of the Masons

HELP YOURSELF GET WELL FAST

IF you have been ill, and it seems as if you never would get your strength back, you need the wonderful strengthening and rebuilding qualities of Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

It has helped thousands of invalids and convalescents to get back their strength, put on firm flesh, eat well, sleep well, feel well and BE well!

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

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LAXO ASPIRIN

Aspirin is prescribed by physicians more often than any other drug. It is safest and quickest relief from congestion, pain and fever. TINGLE'S LAXO-ASPIRIN is the new scientific aspirin tablet. It is gently laxative, cleansing the system of poisons which are often the cause of pain. Does not cause heartburn or indigestion as ordinary aspirin does. Breaks up a cold—removes the acid and relieves the pain of rheumatism, neuritis and lumbago. Brings almost instant relief from headache and neuralgia. Ask your druggist for TINGLE'S LAXO-ASPIRIN in the three point box, or mailed postpaid for 25c. Therapeutic Research Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than sixty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.