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

In Murphy An active Board of Trade or Cham-ber of Computer.

More Manufacturing Industrie 2 3 New Passenger Stations-A Union

More Improved Streats 4. A Roading Club.

8. In Cherokee County

A System of County Roads Supple-menting the State Highways.

2. More and Better Cattle Raising and

Dairying. More Fruit Growing. Scientific Poultry Raising. 3.

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draws would be let in the near fature and engineering assistance was promised on the mulate a fortune unless they put their cara-road to the Tennessee state line. For three fugs to work for them also. reasons, the State cannot at present help construct the road to Tennessee, according to statements made by both forminissioner. Page and Stikeleather: First, the allotted money to the district out of the sixty-five million dollars voted for road construction is not sufficient to build the construction is not sufficient to build the roads already brain and brawn to do all the earning. One's is not sufficient to brind the roads aready on the Official State Highway map; second, the Comparison of the limit of the term of the owner. the Commission is limited as to the number of miles it can add to the original State systern and only six miles remain to be added ting ahead is just plain "common sense" in this district and since the addition of six but then this commodity is one of the rar miles would leave a dead end to the road, est in the world, which is forhidden by the law, even this much of the road cannot be built; and, third, maintenance funds are not sufficient to Should Advertise maintain the road should it be built by the State.

## What Can Be Done

THERE are two courses open to the road governing authorities of the county. interesting way, If the people along the route want the road badly enough the Townships and county jointly can proceed to construct it under the direction of an engineering party of the State Highway Commission. Certainly the road is needed badly enough, not simply from a focal but from a sectional point of view and it would seem the part of wisdom for the proper authorities to get together and make nts to put up the money and ask the State to send engineers on and get the work under way. The quicker it is done the better for all concerned. If it can be completen by the time the road to Asheville I finished, it will turn an almost continuous stream of travel into this section both from the Dixie Highway and from the Atlanta Murphy section of the Asheville-Murphy-Atlanta highway; which will bring this section into prominence such as nothing else could, The townships concerned, together with the aid of the county, could build this road without involving themselves in any serious indebtedness, and within the course of a few years, the additional property valuation due to the road, and the additional business carried on in the county because of the road. would be more than enough greater that

bonds and retire them when they fall due. There is one other alternative and it is very much to be discouraged: namely, sit still and walt and work and pray for an ad-

what it is now, to pay the interest on the

60 be done and then there will be grave danger cutive, Legislative and Judicial. No better of the State not taking over the road. The sequence can be found for this series, and PAYABLE STEICTIX IN ADVANCEDisplay Advertisements, 25t per column<br/>nch; logal advertisements, want ads, rend-<br/>ing notices, oblinaries, cards of thanks; etc.,<br/>De line each insertion. Contract rates will<br/>be furnished immediately upon request.of the State not taking over the road. The<br/>State bond issue will be needed but we can<br/>not afford to wait antil then and take a<br/>be mot afford to wait and should the state decide to<br/>build this road, it would be at lenst five<br/>year, from now before it could be completed<br/>port in keeping with the diamity this paper<br/>maintains.of the State not taking over the road. The<br/>state bond issue will be needed but we can<br/>not afford to wait and should. The State decide to<br/>build this road, it would be at lenst five<br/>year, from now before it could be completed.<br/>Do the people of Cherokee County want to<br/>which are likely to mislead our readers, or<br/>any other advertisements or reading notices.<br/>Fintered in the Postoffice at Mumphy, Northof this road at once under the supervised<br/>of the to proceed with the construction<br/>of the to proceed with the construction<br/>of the to an once under the supervised<br/>of the state and under the supervised<br/>of the state and under the supervised<br/>of the state and the amount is known, and<br/>first to be chected and serve as President

Getting

Ahead

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Why Merchants

ONE merchant, who saw a farmer carry ing from the express office a large package of goods bought from outside sources, had his eyes opened to the value of to cal advertising, reports the Goldsboro Ree ord, which tells about the incident in an

The Cherokee Scout would like for every merchant in Murphy to read this incident paper to do all it can to build up the town. real community leader. This paper wants to do and will do whether it receives the full upport of all those engaged in business or unity, however, for our local bu to realize that a sign out on the highway cannot be brought to the home customer for him to read.

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant with the words: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me?" he asked. "I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been pa-tronizing a home store, which helps pay

the taxes and build up this community With characteristic frankness, the "Why don't you pafarmer replied: tronize your home paper and advertise your goods? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I see your name in the paper inviting me to come and visit your store."

## THE CHEROKEE SCOUT, MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

# THE GOVERNMENT

By HENRY W. GARDES, Historian and Statisticia,

not in keeping with the dignety has paper maintains. Entered in the Postoffice at Murphy, North Carolina, as Second Class Mail Matter un-ict'ss get this road built? A Month 3 1879. as President of the United States by ten that the President should be elected by di-

Well, this honor is claimed for one of many difficulties, in the way that it will her sons, John Hanson, by Maryland, but erroneously so. Up to March 1, 1781, the government was carried on under the Con-

big hearted and gave freely of his the Continental Congress officially became

culiar that none of these men every took a prominent part i nthe government under the Constitution and the best known mans is that of Joh Hancock, of Massachursetts, he first man to sign the Declaration of Inuliar that none of these men ever took a with the constitutional provisions.

## Methods of Selection.

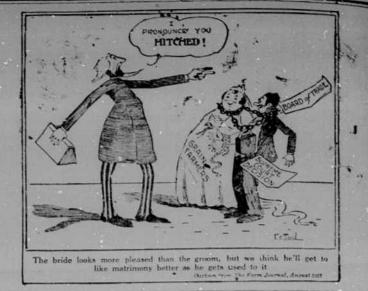
elected by the State legislature. Each elec- quent trips. tor voted for two persons, and the persons

Constitution, declared in effect September Six Presidents have died in office and advertise its possibilities and to be a 25, 1804, changed the method to the one been succeeded by the Vice Presidents. No cannot spare the money now for a divorce." practically followed to day. The first national convention for nomin- ing succeeded to the Presidency.

ating candidates for President and Vice ot. It is to the best interest of the com- President was held in Baltimore in 1831 by the other parties and has never since been great for one man to bear. Washington was abandoned.

### Minority Presidents.

does not necessarily mean that he has received a majority of the popular votes of the country. Hayes received about 200,000 votes less than Tilden in 1876 and Harrison with that of all his opponents, there have otes.



The Fat Man's Corner

Friday, August 31, 1923

### Presidential Powers. The President of the United States is the

most powerful of any head of any governtime and means; and he was ver scrupt-time and means; and he was ver scrupt-the Continental Congress officially became the Congress of the United States and its presiding officer "President of the United for any legal service rendered. Miss Ida M. Tarbeil has been a close student of Lin. From that date until April 30, 1789, when fortune was amassed by his determination to always mut adde a little portions of his many field and that expression was non-president under the Constitution adouted to always with adde a little portions of his many field and was per-termine the constitution adouted that expression adouted to always with adde a little portions of his many field and was per-termine the constitution adouted that expression adouted to always with adde a little portions of his pression adouted that the pression adouted that expression addition to always and adde a little portions of his many field and the pression adouted that expression adout to always put aside a little portion of his March 4, 1788, ten men occupied that ex-enroings. He never always succeeded in alted office.

rect vote of the people, but there are so

 Where We Are
Whill be the meeting with the State High in a second out in the work in the scale of the condition in the scale of the sca son, of Maryland. Of the other seven predecessors of Wash-ington in this office, Massachusetts, Pons-sylvania and Virginia furnished two each and New Jorsey one. It is somewhat ps-virtually only a formal action to comply New York and the selections are in-the children of the selections are in-varibly approved by the Senate, this being wirtually only a formal action to comply New York and the selections are in-

power of veto, requiring a two-thirds major-The first ten Presidents were elected by ity to aver-ride, he excretises a powerful in- know you're too intelligent to be influ med the Congress and as such were more or less fluence in this direction. In recent years by what they say."-Jester, its creatures. The frame's of the Count- the Presidents have shown a tendency to apution recognized this and resolved to peal directly to the people while the reduehange such a condition of affairs and the tion of power of the Speaker of the House me, and my clother don't fit .-- Parrakeet. ongest section of that immortal document is greatly increased their authority in the didevoted to detailing the methods to be fol- rection of legislation. Probably one of the lowed in this selection. At first there were greatest influences weilded by the Prest. Building? I wanna get my clothes pressed. to nominating conventions nor long pre- dent is through the corps of newspaper men. convention campaigns. Each State, as now, a large and capable staff of whom frequent was entitled to as many electors as it had the White House and Executive offices and representatives in Congress and they were always accompany him in his not very fre-

### The Presidential Succession.

Vice President has died in office after hav- -The Handcuff.

The Presidential Dution.

intry until the strain has President of 13 States and the total annual expenses of his administrations were less The election of a man to the Presidency than \$10,000 while President Coolidge gov erns 48 States, with annual budgets of \$3, 000.000,000, and the end is not yet.

The recent death of President Harding 46,000 less than Cleveland in 1888. If the this terrific strain, will possibly result in votes of successful candidates be compared the establishment of some such office as Assistant to the President or a kind of Execueen ten minority Presidents. The most tive Bureau to relieve the President of a rominent are Lincoln, with a minority in portion of his work. More than fifteen I nearly a million, and Wilson in 1912, was years ago President Wilson in "Constitun a minority of 2,500, while at the same tional Government" made a prophecy that ime he received 435 of the 531 electoral such assistance must come or no man of ordinary physique and constitution could be. Frequently suggestions have been made come President and live.

0 0 "Late again, O'Malley, How do you

Good Woman: "Well, do you want a mod Tramp: "I'm just hungry, mum; not des.

Church notice in the Manchester (Eng-

Judge: "How did you come by those Mose: "Dat's jes' de trouble; couldn't

ret 'em no how, sah."-Cornell Widow. 0.0

Judget "Prisoner, the jury finds you

Prisoner: "That's all right, Judge: I \* \*

A Flapper's idea of Hell: Nobody loves \* \*

"Say, offisher, where's thish Flat Iron -Pelicani

### 0 0 Caller: "Is the editor in?"

Office Boy: "No."

Caller: "Well, throw this poem in the waste basket."

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"Did I? I married one,"--Sun Dodgen 0 0

"Con't I sell you a copy of htis wonderful

ter"?" asked the book agent. "No," said the weary business man, "I

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"Fresh eggs, Mrs. Brown, are 60 centa The duties of the office have grown with and cracked ones are 20 cents."

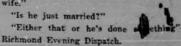
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Mrs. Jones: "I don't think you ought to punish a child on a full stomach, do you!" Doc. Briggs: "No. turp him over ... \* \*

"Look here, little girl, I can't spend the day showing you penny toys. Do you wan and the collapse of President Wilson under the whole earth with a little red fence around it?" "Let me see it, please."-Charlotte Ob-

server. \* \*

Salesgirl: "That man bought-said he was buying that five pound box of candy for his wife "



having the greatest number of votes was Up to 1886, when the Cabinet line of chosen President, and the one having the succession, beginning with the Secretary of "Did you know that they have a machine nixt largest number, Vice-President, In State, after the Vice President, of course, now that can tell when you're lying?" the case of a tie vote or of no one having was established by law, the President proa majority the election was cast into the tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of House of representatives. Under this sys- the House were considered to be the third tem 13 persons were voted for in 1796, and and fourth in line by a kind of unwritten volume entitled: 'Every Man His Own Masriven. The local merchant expects the home 5 in 1800. The Twelfth zmendment to the understanding.

ne anti-Masonic party, followed in 1832 by t