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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 Chamber of Commerce.
 - More Manufacturing Industries.
 - New Passenger Stations—A Union Station.
 - More Improved Streets.
 - Regular Library Hours.
 - A Reading Club.
- In Cherokee County**
 - A System of County Roads Supplementing the State Highways.
 - More and Better Cattle Raising and Dairying.
 - More Fruit Growing.
 - Scientific Poultry Raising.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 21 and 22 has been designated by the Mayor as Clean Up Day for the fall. In the past it has been customary to hold only one cleanup campaign during the year, but this seems insufficient in the course of a year much debris and refuse matter can accumulate and become an eye sore. The business part of town is cleaned up twice a week, but obviously it is impossible to visit all residential sections very often. The sanitary department goes to houses whenever they are notified of an accumulation of waste material. On Tuesday, however, every residential section will be visited and all residents having refuse matter to be removed should have it collected and piled near the street so that it can be easily gotten. It takes co-operation on the part of all the people to make these clean up days successful.

STACEY'S DECISION

RATHER than to head the law school of a great University, Justice W. P. Stacey prefers to remain a member of the Supreme Court, so he told a committee of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina a few days ago, after having considered their tender of the deanship of the law school. Those who know Justice Stacey and those who wish well for their State University are sorry that this brilliant young legal mind could not see his way clear to heading the law school. Those who know with what capacity the late M. H. Stacey presided over the University's academic school could form a mental conception of the brilliancy which this younger member of the Stacey family would have guided the destinies of the school of law.

CHIMNEY ROCK DEVELOPMENT

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, Inc., a non-stock company organized to develop and advertise Western North Carolina, has recently made public in a lengthy article an outline of a plan to develop a large resort section about Chimney Rock. The development contemplates a huge lake in the natural gorge at the rock, which will supply power for lighting the development and a surplus for transmission to other points. The lake will be a place of amusement for fishing, boating and other water sports. "Lake Lure" is the fascinating name already given the proposed lake, which will cover 1,500 acres and have a shore line of 27 miles.

Golf links, polo grounds, tennis courts, an elevator to carry passengers to the top of the rock, trails to the top of the mountains, two hotels and other developments are contemplated in the immediate future.

This is only one of many such developments that may be looked for in this mountain country in the next few years. There are no natural lakes in the mountains but there are many possibilities of constructing them and when the good roads are completed, they will be constructed. Pleasure seekers want water for the pleasure it affords; then love the cool breezes of the mountains and the wideness and natural beauty of the mountains. Man must maintain the natural beauty and supplement it by the building of lakes and other artificial developments. "Lake Lure" might be anywhere in this mountain region that would draw people.

NORTH CAROLINA TO THE FOREFRONT

PEOPLE in all kinds of activity are talking about North Carolina. The Old North State is in the public eye everywhere. She is being placed in the forefront of American States by all classes of interests. Her glory is recently in this section made the statement that this State was twenty years ahead of her sister Southern States, which led her in nearly every field of endeavor a quarter of a century.

Attendants upon the recent American Legion Convention in San Francisco have brought back word that the Tar Heel State was better represented there than many of the Southern States and the opinion was expressed that this was an evidence of the progressive spirit of the State.

Salesmen of all kinds find the North Carolina field fertile for peddling their wares. Depression following the war was driven from the borders of North Carolina by the road program undertaken in 1919, which put into circulation thousands upon thousands of dollars and gave employment to those who could not find work.

One of the latest pronouncements upon North Carolina progress and prosperity was that voiced by a drug salesman of the United Drug Company, who used these words:

North Carolina, as our Tarheels may have heard, who are staying at home instead of running away to other states, is just now very much in the public eye. You at home here do not appreciate, perhaps, the outside view of North Carolina and the astonishing change of opinion which the outside world has formed of your state in the past few years. Everywhere you hear people speaking of its development, its great wealth, its potential wealth, and its bright prospects for the future.

You of course understand that people at the head of big business enterprises keep a sharp outlook to see where progress and prosperity is located on the business map and there's many a man outside of your state who has intimate and accurate knowledge of how North Carolina has waked up in the past few years and is almost leading the van of progress, if not being entitled to the lead in the procession.

VIOLENCE

WHEN a mechanic wishes to screw a nut or a bolt he goes about the business gently, as the villain in melodrama handles the knob of the safe. He adjusts the nut with precision before endeavoring to advance it. If it rebels, he removes it and applies a little oil. He has learned that violence pays no dividends. The amateur, on the contrary, will adjust the nut hastily and endeavor to drive it forward while it leans away. When it rebels he will seize a wrench and do violence to the threads to prove himself the master.

A child, wishing to drag a chair through a doorway, will not present the chair's narrowest width to the opening. It will seize the chair by the corner and when the rocker catches against the side of the doorway it will jerk and pull, and at last in desperation howl for parental assistance in overcoming the chair's inherent stubbornness.

Back in 1914 there was an ugly matter to settle. The settlement required cool heads and common sense, and nothing more. But powerful men who had an interest in the matter took counsel of their feelings and their desires and appealed to force for a settlement, so that the world was a travail so many years that men forgot what thing it was that brought about the crisis.

Cool heads and common sense could have prevented the occupation of the Ruhr; but again feelings triumphed over sound judgment and violence was made party to the problem. As a result Germany is the poorer by untold millions of dollars, and France and her allies are the poorer by many mil-

lions of dollars, and the reparations problem is farther from solution than it was at the beginning.

When a beast is caught in a trap it might, if blessed with reason and tutored by experience, contrive to release itself. Being without reason, it struggles blindly and at great cost, breaks its teeth on the steel jaws of the trap, and in the end is in worse case than it was in at the beginning. Violence profits nothing at all.

Man, oddly enough, is credited with more wisdom than animals.—Robert Quillen.

HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE EDUCATED

When is one educated in the best sense of the word? A professor in the University of Chicago is said to have told his pupils that he should consider them truly educated when they could answer affirmatively these fourteen questions:

1. Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
2. Has it made you public-spirited?
3. Has it made you a brother to the weak?
4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
11. Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?
12. Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?
13. Can you look into the mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the mud puddle but mud?
14. Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?—The Progressive Farmer.

REALLY, ISN'T IT FUNNY?

That a man who thinks he is a business man, Will get up in the morning, From an advertised mattress, Shave with an advertised razor, And put on advertised underwear, Advertise hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes, Seat himself at the table And eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee or substitute, Put on an advertised hat, Light an advertised cigar, Get in an advertised automobile, And go to his place of business And turn down advertising on the ground that ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY?—EX.

Letters From The People

Dear Editor: During the summer of 1921 I was doing some pastoral work with the Elk Mountain Baptist Church five miles from Asheville, N. C. While in my study a man walked upon the porch and called for me. I went out and as I faced a fine looking man he said: "I am looking for somebody to pray for me." I said: "You have found the right fellow; let's go."

He and a friend of his and me walked for about a quarter of a mile and made our way into a weave shop of the French Broad Manufacturing Co., and bowed between two looms. The man who had asked me to pray for him was converted in a few minutes, and he was no other except Harve Stanberry, the railroad preacher.

Harve did some great work last summer, and I am asking the editor for a little space to give a brief summary of his work.

He preached at Allen's Creek Church, near Hazlewood, N. C., with the result of sixty people saved and pastor's salary raised \$300. He held a meeting of two weeks and half at Murphy, N. C., with forty conversions and this being the first real revival they had had for years. The Hayesville meeting lasted for two weeks and a half, with a result of one hundred and thirty-five people converted, six Sunday School rooms added to the church and the auditorium enlarged. He stayed at Addie two weeks; results forty one saved and money raised to build a new church. He preached at California Church

OUR TOWN

By Charles Clegg, of Tenth Grade
Our town is situated in a beautiful valley in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is in the extreme western part of the State of North Carolina and is near the Tennessee and Georgia state lines.

On all sides of our town are beautiful mountains, with small, clear and swiftly flowing streams running down the sides. Between two of these streams lies our town. The town embraces an area of about four square miles. It is inhabited by about two thousand of the friendliest, kindest and most sympathetic people in all the world.

The town is very scattered, being divided into four main sections, the central, Elm, Murphy, Realtown, and Factorytown.

In the center of the public square is a beautiful fountain and running in all four directions, north, east, south and west run the very broad and attractive streets.

Along these streets are the different stores, some of wood and some of brick construction. The court house is situated south of the public square and behind it is the new jail, which is one of the best in Western North Carolina. The other buildings on main street are the hotels, two of which are of the very best type, the theatre, postoffice, library, banks, shoe shops and barber shops.

There are three active churches in our town, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian; two fine school buildings, two depots, (the Southern and L. & N.) a well-equipped hospital and several factories.

The town owns its own water and sewerage systems, electric light plant, and has a fire department, health department and maintains a police force.

It is said that our water system is one of the best in the State. The town owns a large watershed and the water is filtered and chlorinated. The water has the reputation of being as pure as can be found anywhere.

The fire department consists of ten volunteer citizens, who are always ready to respond in case of a fire. We have one fire truck and an electric siren alarm.

The health officers are very efficient in looking after the health of the people and preventing diseases, while the police force is composed of men who are not afraid to do their duty.

The town also has in its employ an electrician, who looks after the lights; a water superintendent, who manages the distribution of water; also street cleaners, who are required to remove all rubbish from the streets twice a week.

We have the model type of city government, having a mayor and town council.

Our mayor is a young man, who is respected by all good citizens and a man who is very much interested in the progress of the town, and is not afraid to enforce the law.

The town council consists of men who are God-fearing and who lack every good movement, and who back the mayor in the enterprises of the town.

The policemen are men who fear no one and who stand for law and order.

The people are required to obey all laws in general and to park their cars in the middle of the street and to respect all health laws.

We have the best school this year that has ever existed in Murphy. Our superintendent is a stern man and is backed by a capable faculty. There are over five hundred pupils enrolled this year and fourteen teachers employed to give instruction.

We have several industries, most of which pertain to lumber. The Cherokee Company owns one of the largest band saw mills in this section of the State. It has a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber daily, when in full operation. There is also a planing mill here which manufactures all kinds of dressed lumber and moldings. Another local industry is a large furniture factory, which manufactures high grade dining room furniture. One of the latest industries to be added to our town is the Oak Lane Knitting Mills, Inc., which will manufacture women's and children's high grade knit underwear. A model ice plant supplies the town and surrounding country with good ice.

Two railroads meet in Murphy, the Southern and Louisville & Nashville. The Southern connects us with the east, the L. & N. with the west. By having competitive

near Mars Hill ten days, with a result of eight conversions. Then to close with he preached at Mars Hill for several days, and during this time there were fifty conversions and preparations made for enlarging the church.

"What manna of man is he?"
SHUFORD JENKINS.
Macon, Ga., November 2, 1923.

FAT MAN'S CORNER

Longshoreman: "Hey, Bill, where's the per?"
Bill: "He's dead."
Longshoreman: "Blim! Well, what com'plint?"
Bill: "None, we're satisfied."—The I.

Plumber: "I've come to fix the old tub in the kitchen."
Small Boy: "Oh, mama! Here's the doctor to see the cook."—Harvard Lampoon.

A superintendent was reviewing the case in the lesson of the Pharisee and the Publican. In conclusion he said: "Now, whose prayers does God hear?"
A little chap promptly exclaimed: "The publican."—Hustler.

"What are you doing, dear?"
"I'm drawing a picture of God."
"But no one knows what God looks like, do they?"
"No, but they will when I get through with this."—Ex.

"I can't imagine how you get so much money out of your husband."
"Oh, I only say I'm going back to mother, and he immediately hands me the fare."—Steuernville.

"I would like to purchase a car, please."
"Sedan?"
"No; where would I find him?"—Harvard Lampoon.

"Mamma, may I get on the donkey back?"
"No, dear; but if you are good, papa will take you on his back. That will be just the same."—The Presbyterian.

"What do you do when you find a poker chip in the collection box?"
"Sometimes I get excellent results. Last Sunday I found one, announced the fact and seven men sent up money to redeem it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Ohio man who has eaten 214 kinds of mushrooms should try arsenic.—Tom Sims.

"Yep, that's Pinchpenny. His wife ran away last spring and he has been waiting all summer for a sale of carbolic acid so he can commit suicide."—Sundodger.

A sturdy Scotchman had been having a dispute with his wife. He had taken refuge under the bed. As she stood guard with a stick, he called lustily from his retreat: "Ye can't lem me and ye can't bate me, but ye canna break ma manly spirit. I'll nae come out."—Mpls. Morning Tribune.

Nephew: "What I want to get into, Uncle, is some line where one can make a quick turnover."
Uncle: "Well, you might get a job frying griddle cakes."—Boston Transcript.

Since 1918 prices have dropped 10 times and gone up 11.—T. S.

"What have you been doing all summer?"
"I had a position with my father's office. And you?"
"I wasn't working either."—Ex.

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll not see you in Heaven," said the mather to the errant son.
"Why, what have you been doing now, pop?"

Dr. Grabbe had dismissed his patient, Mrs. Gasaway, when she exclaimed: "Why, doctor, you didn't even look to see if my tongue was coated."
"I know it isn't," said the doctor. "You never find grass on a race track."

Ann: "The man I marry must be able to put the world at my feet."
Dan: "I have \$25 in cash. Will you be satisfied with Russia and Germany for a starter?"—American Legion Weekly.

Waitress: "D'ju wish coffee or tea?"
Pessimist: "Huh, what's a wish coffee?"

freight rates, Murphy enjoys lower freight charges than most other towns in this section.

One of the greatest assets to the town is the State highways which are now being built into this section. The chief one runs from Morehead City one the East to the Georgia state line, and is the longest in the State.

I think the Murphy is one of the most prosperous towns in Western North Carolina and one of the most promising in the State.