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THE SCOUT
IT'S BECAUSE WE DIDN'T
KNOW IT

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ADVERTISE IN
THE SCOUT
"IT WILL MAKE
YOU RICH"

CLAY FARMERS NOW PREPARING TO TO SHIP CREAM

First Can Brings Good Price—Pure
Bred Cows Are Being
Purchased

Hayesville.—C. C. Long shipped the first can of cream that was ever shipped from Clay County, N. C. on Friday, February 29, 1924. He received \$5.00 for a five gallon can of cream, produced off of one-half of a cow's milk in 8 days, giving the other half. This milk was hand-skimmed and if he had stirred three times a day he would have gotten a higher butter test, there getting more for his can of cream. Claude Long is a tenant farmer on Horace Long's farm. He is getting some cows, and is going to grow a crop of soy beans per cow and an acre of mangles for his small herd of four cows. He is a believer in what the county agent says, and his slogan: "A purebred cow, a sow and a hen is the best for Clay County men."

Messrs. Witt Penland and B. Kitchens have bought a cream separator, which will be in use soon. Mr. Penland went to Georgia and bought some grade Jerseys to produce his cream on. Mr. B. Kitchens is going this week to get some cows to start his shipping of cream.

Take this word from me—the juice will be flowing freely from Clay County soon.

This is not the only dastardly deed that Clay County has committed but has gone out and bought two cars of lime to spread over its sour soil, making available the plant food (fertilizer) it already has instead of wastefully pouring down large quantities of commercial fertilizer. It has not stopped with that. It has one out and built a lime spreader, spread it uniformly with, and to be able to adjust the amount used.

Messrs. Ott and Lea Penland were the men that built that lime spreader, and what I mean we saw it "spread" it, too.

WILLARD R. ANDERSON,
Clay County Agent.

C. TOWNSON BUYS CHEROKEE ROLLER MILLS

A business transaction, involving several thousand dollars, was consummated a few days ago when J. C. Townson purchased the Cherokee Roller Mills of Parker, Davidson, Pendley, Posey and others. Mr. Townson has announced his intention of building a mill house on the lot opposite the plant and adjoining the property of Hawkins Brothers, and moving the mills to that location. Work on the building will begin within the next few weeks, in fact, as soon as the large timbers which are necessary in the building, are secured. For the present the mills will be operated at their present location.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WANT MORE TREES!!!
A TOWN WITH BEAUTIFUL
TREES IS A BEAUTIFUL TOWN,
WHILE NOTHING LOOKS SO
BARE AND BLEAK AS A TREELESS
STREET! LOOK AROUND
YOUR HOME AND SEE IF
ANOTHER TREE WOULDN'T
IMPROVE IT.



"An Old Fashioned Mother" Friday Night At School House

Talent from Hayesville is producing at the school auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, a play, entitled, "The Old Fashioned Mother." The play has eighteen characters and is directed by Mrs. W. R. Anderson, who has had considerable dramatic experience, which insures the high quality of the performance.

A small admission charge will be collected.

DICKEY & DICKEY WILL SELL THE CHEVROLET AUTO

In connection with their garage, Dickey & Dickey have secured the sales agency for the Chevrolet automobile, according to announcement recently given out. Passengers cars and trucks will be handled.

NEW GARAGE READY TO OPEN

Mr. Gordon Hasty has completed his new garage across the Hiwassee River, which will be known as the Murphy Garage and Machine Shop, and is now ready for engaging in the general repair business. He has installed considerable machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of repair work. As yet he does not have the agency for a car. He plans to devote his entire attention to the repairing, washing, storing, replacing parts of cars, and general machine repairing.

Mr. Hasty was with the Cherokee Motor Company until about two months ago when he decided to go into business for himself.

Important Change Made In County Agent Work

Raleigh, N. C.—Effective January 1st, J. M. Gray, Assistant Director of Extension, was placed in charge of the farm agents succeeding Prof. C. R. Hudson who will from now on devote his energies to developing a better system of agriculture among the colored population of North Carolina. Mr. Gray is a graduate of the State College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and has been prominent for years in the farm life of the State. He was formerly connected with the old farmers' institute work, but resigned to go to his own farm in Western Carolina. He was later placed in charge of county agent work in the Mountain District with headquarters at Asheville. From here he came to Raleigh as Assistant Director of the Extension Service. Mr. Gray is a young man of sterling ability, possessed of an excellent working knowledge of county agent activities as well as being familiar with the needs of farming in North Carolina. By taking over the added duties of State Agent in charge of farm demonstration work, Mr. Gray relieves Prof. Hudson who will now develop an agricultural program among the negroes.

For some time it has been felt that the College and Department should give more attention to the growing demands for information by Negro farmers. Prof. C. R. Hudson has been giving this matter partial attention to this important work. From now on, Prof. Hudson will have charge of the local Negro agents and will inaugurate a full extension program with these men. Mr. Hudson is a pioneer in farm demonstration work coming to North Carolina from Alabama as a county agent when the Federal Department of Agriculture first instituted the work here and before it was taken over by the College and Department. He has helped to promote the great progress made by our white farmers and will now endeavor to build along the same lines among the Negroes.

Tom Tarheel says that he doesn't know much about vitamins but he notices that the family with a good garden, a cow and plenty of fruit never seems to be grouchy or to be always taking medicine.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Items of Interest as Recorded in The Cherokee Scout of a Quarter of a Century Past

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1899

IN THE LEGISLATURE Adjourned to Meet in 1900

The following resolutions were introduced by the Committee on Rules and passed Tuesday.

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday after the second Monday of June, 1900.

"Second. That the Secretary of State deliver to the Public Printer immediately upon this adjournment the resolutions of the House and State, and all resolutions, private, and public laws passed at this session and that the same be published and distributed as upon an adjournment sine die."

County Board School Directors

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That the following named persons are hereby appointed members of the County Board of School Directors in and for their respective counties, to-wit:

Cherokee—J. W. Blackwell, P. E. Nelson, Dave Cobb.
Clay—G. W. Anderson, L. H. Chambers, J. H. Byers.
Graham—N. M. Slaughter, W. H. Garrison, Posey Hyde.
(We omit the other counties.)

When Our Courts Will Be Held

The provisions of the bill entitled, "An act to change and regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth judicial District," are herewith printed. At this time we can't say whether or not our spring term of court will be affected by the bill. The terms for this immediate session will be as follows:

Cherokee—The 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue two weeks.

Clay—The seventh Monday after the first Monday in March and the sixth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue one week.

Graham—The 12th Monday after the first Monday in March and the 9th Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue one week.

County Commissioners in Session

The Board of County Commissioners held a short session the first of last week, and despite the coal weather and silt attendance, much business, principally of a routine nature, was transacted.

Mr. John V. Brittain was appointed registrar for the town election in May, and Messrs. George Abbott and J. O. Davidson were appointed the judges to hold said election.

County Treasurer King filed his regular monthly report as follows: Current fund, overpaid, \$1,455; special fund, on hand, \$2,446.62; jury fund, on hand, \$149.39.

An order was made that George Lee McLelland take charge of the town clock for March.

An order was made directing the sheriff to summons a jury and lay off or change the road in Beaverdam Township for two or three hundred yards in James Bryson's field, as the late fre-shets have ruined the old road.

Solicitor Jas. W. Ferguson and bride arrived on the morning train yesterday and were driven to the home of the groom's father, Hon. G. S. Ferguson, where they were given a hearty reception. The bride and groom have completed their tour, including Washington, New York and other cities. We welcome the bride and judge she will prove herself a great addition to Waynesville society.—Waynesville Courier.

Over the Marble Telephone

Hallo, Messrs. Editors!
Hello yourself; any news?
Well, yes.
Weddings, of course.
Who is it?

Wiley King and Ivy Lee Darberry on January 8; John Adams and Artie Bruce on February 12; Oscar Cole and Ella Huskins on March 8.

Who married them?
'Spuire Jo Kinsey, to be sure.
Anything else that's good?
Nothing but eating. See?
Kover Boy

Murphy will have a brass band. A meeting was held Thursday night and the band was organized with fourteen pieces, which they hope to increase to eighteen before long. In the course of a few months sweet strains of music will greet the ear of the public.

S. B. Marsh was down from Andrews Wednesday night.

Sheriff Scroggs, of Clay, was in town Friday and sent off his State tax.

Miss Sallie Bright is visiting the family of G. W. Hampton on Brass-town.

C. A. Barnes, of Marble, and D. P. Adams, of Andrews, were here the past week.

Misses Laura and Alice Smathers returned to their home at Canton, N. C., Friday.

M. W. Harris, of Hot House, and T. J. Bristol of Andrews, were in town last week.

T. J. Cooper left last Tuesday for Tennille, Ga., where he will handle long-leaf pine lumber.

East Murphy is preparing to have a macadam walk. Alderman Fain has the work in charge.

J. F. Cunningham and Miss Alice Stallcup, of Ballew, were in town Thursday having some photos made.

M. D. McGuire and family have moved back from Tennessee and will make their home on Peachtree for the future.

The election for a mayor and board of aldermen is not far off, and present indications point to a lively municipal campaign.

Hon. M. L. Mauney, Cherokee's representative in the recent General Assembly, reached home Tuesday night. Hon. G. M. Fleming, of Clay, arrived on the same train.

Col. R. J. Roane and wife were in town on business Saturday. They are now citizens of this county, residing on Peachtree, having bought the celebrated Ammons farm.

The Town Council had a meeting the first of the week, and instructed Town Marshal Watson to impound all dogs found running at large in the town limits after today.

Dr. J. W. Patton's flouring mill will receive the finishing touches this week. Bring on your wheat to Hangingdog, and you will find comfortable lodging for yourself and team.

Mr. A. A. Fain was elected a member of the Town Council last week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. C. King. Mr. Fain has acceptably served for years, for three terms being secretary and treasurer. He is one of our most prominent business men, and besides his own mercantile business, he is a member of Fain & Vaughn and Fain Bros. This gives East Murphy two aldermen.

Town Marshal Watson has been instructed by the Council to fix the approaches to both the bridges that spans Valley river, the county agreeing to pay for the work. The superior court is to decide whether or not the approaches constitute a part of a bridge. If it so decides, the county must keep them up. No the contrary, then the town must keep them up, repaying the county any expense incurred in the present work. This is the agreement made by the authorities.

County Sells Township Road Bonds On Saturday

At an adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, March 10th, twenty thousand dollars worth of Nolita Township road bonds were sold for a premium of seventy five dollars, plus the cost of preparing the bonds and getting a legal opinion on their validity. P. R. Ferabee of Andrews, was the successful bidder. The bonds were sold at auction.

WESTERN UNION CHANGES HOURS

The local Western Union Telegraph Company announced on the 11th a change in the hours effective on that date. The hours will not be from eight to twelve in the morning and from one to five in the afternoon. There will be no evening hour. No change was announced in the Sunday hours. The office will be moved to the new Dickey garage on the first of April, it is understood.

Upper Beaverdam

We are having some very cold weather just now. Some snow to be seen around here.

The farmers do not get much plowing done on account of the weather being unsettled. Some grading has been done.

We are glad to know that Bob Allen is improving some. He has been very sick for several days. We hope he will soon be able to be up again. Mrs. Fannie Rose is still improving and it is understood that she will soon be able to come home. She is at a hospital near Atlanta.

R. P. Radford and Fred Rose and Zee Farmer made a business trip to Murphy and went to Mr. Abraham Harshaw's farm some three miles above Murphy.

Bob Radford made a business trip to Tellico plains last Thursday and has not returned. He was looking after the Robert Burgess farm near Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Lanis Garrett has bought some fine work cattle. He has a position on Davis Creek and is going to log some for the company, so we understand.

Rev. J. L. Mulkey of Hangingdog made a business trip on Upper Beaverdam Thursday. He stopped over at F. W. Radford's and told him something about saw milling as he has been in the saw mill business for some time.

G. W. Radford has stopped working for F. W. Radford until the weather is some warmer.

WEHUTTY

(Last week's Letter.)

Miss Leadin Simpson was out horse-back riding Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Y. Allen of Postell was a pleasant called in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Burger, of Copperhill, Tenn. visited Mrs. W. F. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ledford was the guest of Mr. Lafayette Kinsey Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Marr filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. E. West returned home again after being off at work something over a year.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Torrence out at Sunday school again Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. M. White is able to be at home again after undergoing a serious operation. D. O. Bigham and family motored to Sunday school Sunday in their Ford.

Mr. John Hayes is still on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Hedden died Tuesday night February 26th, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Self, with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hedden was 21 years and 7 months old and leaves a wife and one child, and many friends to mourn their loss.

The home agents report that as a direct result of work done with young people 20 boys and 53 girls entered college last year.

PROBABLE NATIVE CHEROKEE LEAVES INDIANA ESTATE

Not Known Where Relatives Reside
—J. E. Whitaker Leaves Estate
Of Several Thousand

Logansport, Ind., March 7.—Attorneys of this city for the Logansport Loan and Trust Company are seeking information about the relatives of one Jesse E. Whitaker, who was killed in this city on March 4th, by coming in contact with an electric light wire.

Whitaker was 46 years old at the time of his death and had been residing in Logansport only a few years. He was engaged in the purchase and sale of new and second hand furniture. He owned some real estate in connection with his business, which is appraised at from eight to ten thousand dollars.

Not much is known of Whitaker. He came to Logansport several years ago and engaged in business, and it was generally understood here that he was separated from his parents and other relatives when he was about six years of age, and that he had not been in communication with any of his relatives for several years.

The administrator of the Whitaker estate is seeking the whereabouts of relatives of the deceased man. Relatives should correspond with the Logansport Bank and Trust Co., or with attorneys of the bank, Long & Elliott, 212 Fourth Street, Logansport, Ind.

High Point Concern Gets Contract

Raleigh.—Score another victory for Carolina industries! The Perley Thomas Car Co., High Point, N. C., has built for the Augusta-Aiken Railway & Electric Corporation fifteen modern one-man street cars at a total cost of \$100,500.

The contract for these cars was given first to a western concern which failed to meet the specifications, whereupon the order was placed with the Perley Thomas Co. The cars were completed and delivered and have just been put into service.

In a statement to the North and South Carolina Public Utility Information Bureau, an Official of the Augusta-Aiken company, commenting on the prompt work of the North Carolina plant, said:

"We originally contracted with a Western concern for fifteen of these new safety cars. But they did not live up to the contract failing to deliver the cars as promised. We then turned to the Perley Thomas Car Co., High Point, N. C., for the equipment. We are well pleased with the product, all of the cars having been delivered and are now in service. They are of standard specifications, single-truck type, one man operation, seating 32 passengers. Having many colored patrons we had the cars built of extra width for ease of ingress and egress. The cars cost \$6,700 each.

"The new cars are very popular especially on account of the electric heater under every second seat."

W. B. DICKEY LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

Wednesday the contract was let by W. B. Dickey & Sons for the construction of a brick building on the lot now occupied by the feed house of the same firm. Barnett Brothers were the successful bidders for the erection of the building, which will be of brick construction, one story high, and approximately thirty by one hundred feet in size. Work will begin within the next few weeks.

The home agents on the staff of the State College and Department of Agriculture carried out a program of organized work in 936 communities, they visited 11,387 homes, and had 43,319 people to call on them at the office during the past year.

Forty-eight club encampments and club rallies were held by farm and home agents in 31 counties last year. There were 2,819 girls, 1,628 boys and 5,617 visitors present on these occasions.