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Keep the home fires burning.

Every war-cloud has a wild lining.

A rolling tongue gathers no wisdom.

Universal vice is tribute to universal spite.

Love's labor lost is trying to fix a policeman while he fixes the blame.

More than half the people in the world live in Asia. And the rest in hot water.

Who remembers when it was considered indecent to say "big" boy, then was the days!

Rents are coming down, but there's one rent you can't get third out of a turnip.

They called him the "Pied Piper" because of his piping he had so many pies thrown at him.

The trouble about being a barber is that even in awhile he has to attend to a male customer.

Train a child in the way he should go and when he gets old the traffic cops will not bother him.

Man is born endowed with 49 per cent mortality. The remaining 51 per cent is leached into him.

Due to war, race suicide and other causes, there are 2,000,000 women in France who can't find husbands. And over here there are some women who never find their husbands.

Due to the uncertainty of their return alive, mountain climbers in the Alps are required to pay their hotel bills in advance. For the same reason bootleggers never extend credit.

Vice President Dawes complains that under the present rules a U. S. Senator has the right to talk on any subject he wants to as long as he wants to. Also under the present "rules" the American people can think anything about a U. S. Senator they want to as long as they want to, so why all the fuss?

GOOD ROADS

Rome was proud of her roads; and whether it was the roads or other factors that led to the glory of the Roman Empire, it would be difficult to imagine any civilization reaching the empire stage, or even a stage of limited prosperity, without good roads.

Probably no one ever saw too good or too wide a street or highway. One may have seen some streets or highways that could have been built more economically, or some so good that property along them rose in purchasable value above his pocket book; but at that he would hardly censure the improvement—he would inwardly admire the enterprising spirit that prompted their construction and maintenance.

Street and highway building has come to be such an engineering profession that no longer lay views are necessary to bolster up plans for their layout and construction. What is thought sufficient in arteries for vehicular traffic today becomes a congested situation tomorrow. A large percentage of population is continually on the streets and high-

ways. When we consider the great necessities of modern transportation and distribution, and when we become nationally and locally conscious of the fact that with the tightening up of private property lines the demand for adequate and well-built roads and streets is necessary for true expression of the Democratic instinct to travel, to visit, and to mingle and trade, then will be needed only the touch-spring of suggestion to public authorities to make more roads good and good roads better.

AN ECONOMIC MELTING POT

A local humorist with great possibilities has said that what this country needs is a huge melting pot into which all makes and types of automobiles are thrown, out of which would come one standard make of car with a standard price.

This is almost what is happening or going to happen, figuratively speaking, in the motor car industry. Standardization is what the people will demand and get. We might do well also to carry out the melting pot idea with regard to the drivers of motor cars, and thus develop a standard of sanity and safety.

MITCHELLIZING THE GOVERNMENT

In all probability the majority of the American people will continue to hail Col. William Mitchell as a Moses to deliver the Government out of the bureaucratic wilderness. That it should be led out is accident. But what will happen to Mitchell, and what of his trade of abuse. It is Mitchell's tenacity and fearlessness, as well as the question of the truth or falsity of his charges, that arouses public interest. All the world likes a fighter. If the men in our Army and Navy departments are as "retinal" as Mitchell would have them, then thanks for this Mitchellized intervention of the nation's pursuit of happiness. If Mitchell has it all wrong his indictments will be quashed by the force of truth and the rigors of military law.

Under certain conditions, jealousy between the Army and Navy, with the mixed Marines, is traditional; in fact, in cases it has been tacitly nurtured and fostered. Now comes the Air Service with all its ramifications, its possibilities, its displacement of both the land and naval forces yet its dependency upon both. It is no wonder that this great branch of national defense has a spokesman, and it is equally less wonderful that the well known Mitchell should be that spokesman. Secretary Wilbur and others already have entered sweeping denials of the Mitchell charges. And now that the battle of verbs and adjectives is on, the country waits with eagerness to hear more fully from some of the "Mitchells" on the defensive side of the case. (No doubt they will give Mitchell.)

The sweat of the brow of a lot of fellows comes from brow-beating.

MARBLE.

It is now claimed that the Valley River bottom lands have the largest crop of corn which they have grown in several years. But the uplands corn is no account. It is said also that there is now enough old corn on Valley River to do, locally, the coming winter. And this section harvested a good rye crop.

Farmers are now trying to sell their old corn at \$1.50 per bushel. Corn and rye ought not to bring more than \$1.25 per bushel.

We understand that Florida promoters are taking options on much property in and around Andrews. Let them come down around Marble if they really want fine property in the way of lands, especially.

Everybody is still talking the motorade, good roads, the Atlanta Journal, etc.

We have had several showers. The pastures are getting their usual coat of green. Cows, no doubt, are feeling better, and the milk picher has its own tale to tell.

A nice herd of young black cattle passed through Marble one day last week. Why do they drive them from Andrews to Murphy? (For better freight rates—Ed)

Mr. Kennemur, of South Carolina, was in Marble and spent Saturday and Sunday last in the home of Mr. Bruce West. Mr. Kennemur, who is interested in B. Y. P. U. work, addressed the Marble B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Marble pastor, Rev. J. M. Woodard, of Needmore, filled his pulpit Saturday morning and Sunday morning and evening last.

The State Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Ricks, was in Marble this week. Some people did not relish the idea of building new privies, especially the cost thereof.

Mr. Stanley Mukoy, of Maltoy, who has been so long sick, we are glad to report improving. Stanley has had, and is having, a hard time.

Mr. Fred Palmer is building a new house.

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A very interesting volume could be written about the reconstruction and rehabilitation of American railroads during the five years since their return from Federal control. Handling record volumes of traffic, and showing greater operating efficiency than in any time in their history, their achievements constitute a real epoch in railroad progress—the greatest in the history of transportation.

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Eighty acre farm on Brasstown Creek, more than half good bottom land, splendid house and outbuildings, good orchard and fine neighborhood. A Bargain and fine terms.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NORTH CAROLINA.

Cherokee County.

The undersigned Tax Collector of said county will sell on Monday October 5th, 1925, at the court house door in Murphy, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following lands upon which taxes for the year 1924 have not been paid, the same being listed for taxation in the name and for the amount given below, with costs added in each case follows:

MURPHY TOWNSHIP
Name Acres Amt.
H. D. Amos 3 \$ 10.38
B. B. Cornwell 2 lots 27.50
G. P. Cooper's Interest in
A. R. & Jessie Bell, 1 lot 1.20
Mrs. W. T. Cooper 1 lot 38.46
Bob Graves 50 14.53
M. I. Hall 65 14.60
C. J. Marcus 73 55.96
T. C. Massey 113 1.55
R. A. Owenby 360 52.15
L. N. Wilson 35 13.11
C. W. Witt 31 26.28
J. M. Young interest in 11 lots 20.65
L. A. Carroll 27 5.69
Harze Mulkey, trustee 34 32.20
A. J. Cook heirs 118 11.79
Mary Cook 118 9.75
W. T. Cooper & Joe Taylor, 209 17.50

VALLEYTOWN TOWNSHIP
Name Acres Amt.
C. W. Arnold 1 lot 11.99
Mrs. W. E. Bowman, 1 lot 35.89
H. H. Cole 4 lots 94.53
A. T. Dorsey 3 lots 67.17
Luna Edwards 1 lot 16.46
W. P. & Abe Gregory, 2 lots 4.07
William Lail 3 lots 26.38
Frank E. Neal 70 7.25
John E. Patton 1150 221.78
J. V. Parlor 165 14.55
Arthur Palmer 120 and 1 lot 134.18
L. G. West 1 lot 140.82
C. M. Wright 1 lot 14.80
R. C. Moore 1 lot 5.45

HOTHOUSE TOWNSHIP

Name Acres Amt.
A. R. Thomas 284 6.35

SHOAL CREEK TOWNSHIP

Name Acres Amt.
W. J. Crain 131 4.15
R. B. Cole 53 18.92
John W. Floyd 87 1.3
H. B. Clonts 18 19.00

BEAVERDAM TOWNSHIP

Name Acres Amt.
J. C. Crow 75 27.89
L. D. Garrett 59 5.30
B. A. Hamby 131 8.04
W. M. Roberts 100 28.62

W. P. ODOM, Tax Collector

TO THE PEOPLE OF HIAWASSEE CIRCUIT

Our presiding elder, P. W. Tucker, writes: "Circumstances over which I have no control make it necessary for me to change the date for holding your fourth Quarterly Conference from Sunday, September 27th. So you may plan to be present at an all day gathering Friday, October 2nd, when preaching services and business session will be held. Strive to bring the work out with a clean record for report to the annual conference. Our regular preaching service on the fourth Sunday will be held at Bellevue, 10:30 o'clock, Murphy time, and 3 o'clock at Martin's Creek. LACY T. EDENS, P. C.

EIGHTY-FOUR MILES OF PAVEMENT LAID IN AUGUST

According to figures from the construction department of the State Highway Commission, 84.23 miles of paving was laid during August. This was divided as follows: Concrete 38.22 miles; asphaltic concrete 17.26; sand asphalt 8.63; and concrete base 20.12 miles.

OWL CREEK.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Truett is conducting a protracted meeting here.

There was a number of Boiling Springs young people here Sunday.

Mr. Harrison Jones, who has been employed at Robbinsville, is spending a few days here with his family. Mr. James Hollyfield of Bates Creek, was the guest of Mr. John Marcus Sunday.

Mr. John Bright was the guest of Mr. C. C. Hass Saturday night.

Mr. J. Dockery and family of Pendergrass, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

A large crowd of boys from Grandview attended the meeting at this place Sunday night.

We have been having quite a good many visitors, and we wish to assure them all a hearty welcome.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court.

C. B. HILL, vs. The heirs at law of Lou Stewart, recently Deceased; of Lamb Suddeth, Cal Suddeth, Laura Suddeth, and John Suddeth.

Let the above named defendants take notice that a petition entitled as above has been instituted in said court by C. B. Hill, petitioner, setting forth that said petitioner is the owner and in possession of three shares, formerly owned by Lou Stewart, Florence Suddeth, and Kresny McCombe, and is a tenant in common with the heirs of the above-named persons; and to a certain tract of land lying and being in Cherokee County, in District No. 3, Tract No. 20, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in a small hickory and post oak on a ridge, South corner of No. 19, and runs east 130 poles to pine on the edge of a hollow, thence north 150 poles to a pine and black oak on top of a ridge, then west 130 poles to a small black oak on a rock, corner of No. 19, then south 150 poles to the beginning, less about 20 acres conveyed by Ellen Suddeth to A. W. Axley and less about 3/4 of an acre conveyed by the same grantor to African M. E. Church. Petitioner prays the court to appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners and that they go on said lands and allot to petitioner his interest therein in a severalty, it being possible to him that certain lines between the railroad right of way and the northwest boundary line of said tract, (excepting from said allotment about 12 acres allotted to Lou Stewart, recently Deceased, as divided and agreed to by all of the heirs of Ellen Suddeth.

Let the defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to the petition herein on or before the 2nd day of October, 1925, the relief therein sought will be granted.

It appearing to the undersigned Clerk by the affidavit of C. B. Hill, that he is entitled to relief set out in his petition and it further appearing to the Clerk that the heirs at law of Lou Stewart, now Deceased, and others set out above cannot after due diligence be found, and that their names are unknown.

It is ordered by the Court that notice of the institution of this action, accompanied by the substance of the petition herein, be published in the Cherokee Scout, a weekly newspaper in the town of Murphy for four successive weeks, beginning Sept. 4th, 1925, notifying the heirs of above parties of this action, and the relief sought, and that in default of any interested parties to answer within the time allowed by law, the prayer for judgment contained in said petition shall be granted.

This August 28th, 1925, E. E. DAVIS, Clerk (4-41-25) Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Default having been made by Walter Thompson in payment of the indebtedness secured by a deed of trust executed by him to the undersigned Trustee, dated August 5th, 1924 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County in Book 74 at page 411 the undersigned will, for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness, offer for sale at public auction Monday October 12th, 1925, at the Court House door in Murphy, N. C. at 11 o'clock A. M. the lands conveyed in said deed of trust described as follows: Beginning on a holly near a spring it being tract No. 133; thence North—poles with James Thomp-

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, North Carolina, on the 7th day of September, 1925, a petition was presented to the said Board and signed by more than one fifth of the qualified voters of said boundary in Murphy township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, hereinafter set out asking that an election be called by said board to vote stock law election or against stock law. It is ordered by the board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, North Carolina, in regular session on the 1st Monday in September, 1925, that an election be held under the rules and regulations of the general election laws of the state of North Carolina at the grand hall in the ball park at Murphy, N. C. in said boundary hereinafter set out on the 24th day of October, 1925, to vote for stock law or against stock law, in the following territory, viz: Beginning on Valley River at its place where the township line between Murphy and Valleytown Townships crosses same, and on the west side thereof and running down and north to its mouth at Hiwassee River thence down Hiwassee River to the line of the stock law district known as the Bates Creek Stock Law District, thence with the line of said stock law district to the top of the dividing mountain between Owl Creek and Valley River; hence with the top of said divide in a northerly direction to Valleytown Township line; thence with the Valleytown Township line to the place of beginning on Valley River. And for the purpose of said election it is ordered that a new registration be held of the qualified voters of said boundary set out above. It is further ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that A. H. Brown be appointed Registrar of said election and that J. M. Barnett and T. J. Mauney be appointed as Judges of said election, and for the said A. H. Brown as Registrar is said voting precinct to keep books open at his place or residence beginning Saturday, September 19th, 1925, and to keep same open each Saturday for four successive weeks; and that John Kraker be appointed as Registrar for Tomolia precinct, and Oliver Stiles and J. T. Hayes be appointed as judges for said election for Tomolia voting precinct, and for the said registrar to open his books at his place of business at Tomolia on Saturday September 19th, 1925, and to keep them open each Saturday for four successive weeks, and to keep books open for challenges. Those in favor of stock law shall vote a printed or written ticket of usual size for stock law and those against stock law shall vote on a written or printed ticket against stock law. It is further ordered that said election be conducted and held in the same manner and way as the general election and that due returns be made to this board. T. W. AXLEY, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. A. M. SIMONDS, Ex-officio Clerk to Board. (4-41-25)

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Two of them, and others to follow. Watch for them
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