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CORRECTING AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION

In another column of this week's Scout will be found a letter from a member of the Board of Health relative to the following item which appeared last week in our Marble correspondent's communications:

The County Board of Health have enacted another "confine dog law." To pass these laws and not enforce them causes the folks to lose respect for the Board of Health—that is, if they had any respect left after the ludicrous failure to even attempt to enforce the former law. Nobody paid any attention to that order; nobody will pay any attention to this—is this scribe's opinion.

Whether or not our Marble scribe had ever given the thought serious consideration, the impression left upon the reader—which impression appears to be rather in vogue over the county—is that, since the Board of Health enacted the law, it is its duty to enforce the terms thereof.

This impression is erroneous. The enactment of all laws of our great commonwealth and these United States is constituted in what is known as the Legislative Department, and the enforcement of the laws enacted is constituted in what is known as the Executive Department.

The Board of Health is given the authority to enact the law, but is not vested with the authority of enforcing them. This duty rests upon the Sheriff, deputy sheriffs, marshals, policemen, and in the final analysis, upon each and every individual, law abiding citizen.

AN APOLOGY TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT

Last week the Scout carried an article signed "A Citizen" written by Mr. W. L. Garren relative to the disposition of the Dave Bryant case in the local Superior Court. Saturday morning members of the local bar informed the editor that he was subject to be cited for contempt of court, for publishing same. When the article came in we glanced over it with no thought that it would be a contempt of court, and told them we had no intention of reflecting on the court or any one connected with it.

Believing also that Mr. Garren did not intend to reflect on the Honorable court, we wrote him about the matter. He had already written The Scout relative to an error made in writing the article, and when he received our communication he wrote us again. Both letters are given below, and apology is hereby made to the Honorable Court. His Honor Judge T. D. Bryson, Solicitor Davis, and others connected with its deliberations.

Mr. Garren's reply follows:
Culberson, N. C. Rt.2.
November 25, 1925.

Mr. C. W. Bailey,
Murphy, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Bailey:
I received your letter yesterday relative to the letter about Bryant's case in last week's Scout. I regret very much that an error has been committed that has caused such a furor. I did not receive my paper till Monday and saw there was an error in it, and so mailed you a letter from Copperhill, yesterday, which I hope will make things plain. However I wish to emphasize the fact that I did not have the first thought of reflecting on the Honorable court. What I intended to say was that I would be surprised if any court would turn one loose with so small

a penalty if it knew the facts, for so heinous a crime. I do not know why this phrase was overlooked for it was intended.

I thank you for calling my attention to the matter and if any action is taken please let me know at once, as I am greatly troubled that I should have made so great a blunder which has involved us both. Very sincerely yours,
W. L. GARREN

The letter referred to and sent from Copperhill the day before follows:

Editor The Scout: I notice in last week's Scout in a letter that I said that I was "surprised to think any court would have 'justice' associated with its name and turn one loose with so small a penalty for so heinous a crime." What I meant to say was that the crime was great and I could not think the facts had been properly placed before it, in this case, at least if it had, then Mr. Bryant could not have gotten off with so small a penalty. I certainly did not wish to reflect on our honorable court in the least. For the burden does not rest there, that he received so small a penalty, but somewhere between my community and the honorable court. I certainly will have to share a part of the blame myself, being a citizen here and knowing many of the circumstances surrounding this case and not presenting myself there to help the court get the facts.

I trust you will give this letter space in your paper so as to correct any impression that may have appeared in last weeks that I meant to reflect on the Honorable court of Cherokee County. I offer for proof of the above statement a sentence in the latter part of the article referred to which says, "I am sure that there is not a person in this great commonwealth, who knowing the facts connected with this case would say let him go free, or that he had gotten justice."

Sincerely Yours,
A CITIZEN

Editor Scout:
The more I think of abolishing the farm agent and selling the fair grounds the more enthusiastic I become on the lines of economy of our county Commissioners.

Just think what an enormous saving and the money we can raise by getting rid of expenses and selling public property.

By abolishing the farm agent we save one third of his salary and can sell the fair grounds.

By abolishing the Welfare work we can sell a Ford.

By abolishing the county and superior court we can save enormous sums; and there is the sheriff's office and register of deeds, each of which is drawing a salary and by abolishing these, too, we can sell the court house and jail.

By abolishing the school trustees we can sell the school property in the county.

Then let's abolish the county commission and frame their picture.
A CITIZEN.

RE "CONFINE DOC LAW"

Editor Scout,
Dear Sir:
I notice in the last week's issue of your paper that your correspondent from Marble seems to have very little respect for the County Board of Health, because it failed to enforce certain laws it had passed, to-wit, "Confine Dog Laws".

If it is the duty of County Board of Health to pass laws, and then turn and enforce them, your correspondent is justifiable in what he says, perhaps. But I do not understand that the Legislative Department of Government is also the Executive Department, but that they are widely separate and distinct. Who ever heard of a member of the State Legislature going out to enforce the laws he helped to make?

The County Board of Health was created by the General Assembly, and clothed with certain limited legislative powers—the power to make such laws as might be necessary for the protection of the public health. Only—but with no authority whatever for the enforcement of those laws. The enforcement of all law devolves upon the civil officers, backed by a strong sentiment from the citizenship of a community, the last condition being the most important, perhaps.

It doesn't make very much difference how much respect the people have for the County Board of Health but it makes a vast difference whether they respect its laws, as well as all other laws, that are written for the guidance and protection of the people. Obedience is better than enforcement.

This has been written to correct

any impression that may have been made to the effect that the County Board of Health is any more responsible for the enforcement of its rules than any other citizen of the county is.

MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH UPPER BEAVERDAM

Mr. Jack frost and winter weather has come to our country again.

The farmers have garnered their corn crop and have found a larger crop than was expected. Seeding is over and farmers are planning for a 1926 bumper crop.

Mr. F. W. Radford is doing a good law milling business in this section.

Rev. E. A. Beavers filled his pulpit at our Church the 3rd Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. Farlee Rose who is in Government Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. reported to be improving. Mr. Rose made a record in the world war that we are proud of, and we hope he will soon recover.

Forest fires have not showed up yet in this section, the Tellico mountains are covered with a carpet of leaves, we may look out as soon as they get dry.

Mr. Cage Lovin, Dr. Crawford's road foreman passed through this section Saturday.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and the turkeys will live hard.

Mr. Erny Brannon of this section took a wagon load of turkeys to market Friday, and said they were current products.

Tie hauling has the lead with camsters in this section.

Roads are getting bad for this section. If the road authorities would spend a little money rocking and graveling the places as they appear it would save a big job later on, and would enable the rural districts to get to market with a paying load. By letting the roads get full of bad holes it costs the farmers lots of money getting to market, breaking down wagons and cars.

The graded road work is moving along nicely in this section, we hope this road will soon be open to traffic and shorten the route from this County to Tennessee, and other places west of us. I fear we will not have money to put all these road projects over. There ought to be some way devised to connect these roads up. It takes more bonds, let them come. It is said that this state is road crazy; if so I want them to stay crazy till we get all our roads finished. Our investment is lost if we stop now.

Well, the annual experimenting with farm demonstrators is on again. I wonder when our people will get their eyes open to scientific methods of farming. If folks would lay down prejudice and tomfoolery and go to using the farm agent they would begin to see what he was worth to them. A few years ago hog cholera broke out in this section and killed about all the hogs. I was away from home at the time and when I got home, found some of my hogs sick. I called the farm agent and vaccinated my herd. It cost about \$15.00 but I saved \$200.00 worth of hogs which I would have lost had there not been a demonstrator in reach.

Last Spring black-leg developed in this section and the farmers got together and had our demonstrator to vaccinate about 100 head of cattle which saved for them at least \$1000.00 worth of stock. This one trip to these farmers more than payed for all he cost this County this year. If the County agent is not worth anything to you, it is because you dont try to use him. No one is so blind as the one that wont see. Our State experiment stations, agricultural schools and colleges, are a failure if we dont get their experimental knowledge to the folks who make their living on the farm. Farmers must keep a pace with the times if we succeed. No wonder our farm boys are leaving the country and going to town. We farmers are 25 years behind the times as to scientific methods of farming. Some folks think because our grandfathers made good with the old bull-tongue plow we can, but the world has passed on and left them in their time and age. The farmers that succeed now must do things right and do it now, and let grandfathers methods stay with their day. I am making more grain and grass on 70 acres of my fathers old home place, than he made on all his 600 acres of land. Farming is a great study if we farm successfully. I don't mean that I am up-to-date, but I do try to "fe-

the hen that lays the golden egg." We are in the heart of the world if we would adapt ourselves to the conditions. These Cherokee hills and valleys will grow anything we need if we will put them to work. Think of the fur-bearing animals that thrive well in this climate. Where is a ranch in this country? Chickens and eggs would be a paying industry. We can grow their feed at home, but who is trying it? Fruit growing is a success, but go through the orchards and look at them. They need a dozen farm agents, and yet it pays as it is.

The Ginseng industry is a money crop, but look at what few gardens we have. Nothing is being done in a business way. Stock raising is a

paying business, but look at the scrub cattle and pinedigger hogs all over our country. I know of folks who takes their Cows to a scrub sire rather than to pay \$1 for a good black pole or short horn calf. We will have to teach our folks better or the farmers will stand at the foot of the list. We need demonstration with force, and our County Commissioners ought to look for the best, and do that, let folks say what they will. You can't please every body no way.

J. T. DOCKERY

MARBLE

Much interest—if not excitement, shown in Marble one afternoon last week: Justices Barton and Bryson were hearing prosecution charges against a man for slandering an esteemed aged wife and mother of our community: Result, man bound under \$500.00 to superior court.

Officer Wilson picked up a man drunk on the highway below Marble one day last week, and brought him up to Marble. The man was pretty drunk; but he made bond before Esquire Bryson—we reckon for his later appearance.

Mr. Ben Grant, of Andrews, was on our street a few hours one day last week.

Marble is building a nice surfaced sidewalk on her principal street.

Mr. W. E. Mulkey has the erection of his new house underway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnett and their two girls visited Mrs. Barnett's parents last Sunday afternoon.

Master Powell Smith has been the last two Sundays with his grandpa to Peachtree.

The Andrews School Bus leaves Marble about 7 A. M., fast time, with the high school pupils for Andrews; then it goes to Tepton and brings these pupils down to Andrews by school opening. Last Tuesday morning the bus had not gotten to Marble at 8:30—probably frozen up. Just to see that bevy of blooming young girls, their arms full of school

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

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for Economical Transportation

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This week marks the close of the greatest sales contest ever conducted by any automobile manufacturer. Our salesmen, as well as thousands of other Chevrolet salesmen, are striving to win!
One of our men has probably explained to you why over 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolets, and has shown you Chevrolet feature after feature found only on the finest quality cars. Give him your order this week and help him win a valued prize.
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books, rollicking on the concrete road, was a beautiful reminder of the time when we were chaps, and had no bus or concrete roads.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer, whose condition since she returned from the hospital has not been satisfactory, was better yesterday; and we hope for her rapid recovery.

Some folks are killing hogs. Thanksgiving time now, and we all should devoutly return thanks that we have a fat hog to butcher.

WANTED—Good reliable man as salesman and collector. Must have car or team. Apply J. W. Brannon Manager, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Andrews, N. C. (12144-jwb)

CARD OF THANKS
Friends and neighbors, we are unable to thank you in person but by writing please allow us to extend our appreciation and many thanks to you for your generous service and thoughtful attention during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and dear mother.

Also, we wish to thank Dr. J. N. Hill for his faithfulness, and our pastor, W. D. Hogsdorf for his tender and consoling words at the last hour of separation.
J. E. Graham and Children

Stop Using Liniments that Only Burn and Irritate

Mexican Mustang Liniment Penetrates to the Bone but Never Smarts or Blisters

When a liniment burns and smart and almost blisters the skin, it usually means that it contains some strong irritating substance. It is not necessary for this kind of liniment to be so strong and irritating. A liniment is supposed to penetrate direct to the sore spot—to filter the skin surface does not help this dispersed the heat, it acts on a nerve end. You should use Mexican Mustang Liniment—just try it and you will never be without it. You will never see a strange power to relieve pain without burning and blistering. There has been some talk about this liniment. It is not a new kind of liniment. It is the best. It is the only one that penetrates to the bone but never smarts or blisters. It is the only one that penetrates to the bone but never smarts or blisters. It is the only one that penetrates to the bone but never smarts or blisters.