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"Red" Grange has no kick coming.

Truth is also harder to find than fiction.

He is great who doesn't think he is so great.

Jazz orchestras have cured more rheumatism than medicine.

The dangerous age is when the boy first asserts he is free, white and 21.

You can't afford not to look like a millionaire unless you happen to be one.

Many a fellow is ashamed now to tell that he once took a prize at a baby show.

A lot of women who gave up trying to reduce are trying it out on their clothes.

Cincinnati, O.—Wolfe Collection Agency does big business. It is hard to keep Wolfe from the door.

A lot of people who started out to find the promised land are now singing "Show Me The Way To Go Home."

Anyhow, the older generation got more kick out of carrying the horses than the younger generation gets out of polishing the car.

"Government To Probe Poultry Trust"—headline. If anybody is making any money out of poultry they are entitled to be let alone.

We've been watching for someone to introduce a bill to prohibit the raising of tobacco containing more than one-half of one per cent nicotine.

Remember, the Pilgrim fathers weren't worth a whoop without the pilgrim mothers.

"Brandy Is Hidden In Rubber Boot"—headline. There must have been a leak somewhere.

In its final analysis everything that is wrong with the world may be attributed to some individual.

If statistics are true, the number of lawbreakers is getting almost equal to the number of lawmakers.

Why hasn't some 100 per cent optimist written a song entitled, "I'll Be Short But Sweet In Sweet Tax-paying Time?"

Give thanks for all that you have, and then add a post script giving utmost thanks for a lot of things you don't have to have.

The plumber who charges up for time he takes to go back after his tools has nothing on the Sacramento undertaker who had to go back after the hearse.

In his recent expedition to central Asia, Rog Chapman Andrews found dinosaur eggs 10,000,000 years old. But why did he have to go to Asia to find eggs that old?

FIRE REPORT MADE BY JORDAN

Following is the report made to Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade by Deputy Commissioner F. M. Jordan on the condition of Murphy, pride while Mr. Jordan was here last week in connection with the investigation of the courthouse fire:

Murphy, N. C., January 19, 1926. Honorable Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir: In Re: Inspection, Murphy, N. C.

Assisted by Mr. D. M. Birchfield, local building inspector, I have made an inspection of the Town of Murphy, inspecting thirty-eight (38) buildings, thirty-three (33) of which I found the general condition good the others as follows:

Savage Brothers—vacant store room, flue brick on edge;

Jim Vaughn—general merchandise flue brick on edge;

W. B. Dickey & Sons—feed store. This is an old frame building, all out of plumb, badly lent, and is a dangerous fire hazard, and should be condemned by the Town of Murphy and torn down; also a lot of trash and rubbish back of building;

T. S. Evans—garage, trash and rubbish in lot back of building;

Cherokee Scout—printing office trash and rubbish back of building.

I am glad to advise that since I succeeded in having Mr. D. M. Birchfield appointed building inspector, the town is improving in fire waste conditions, getting better all the time; and Mr. Birchfield is making a splendid building inspector.

I am enclosing you a copy of information, and also sending a copy of this report to Mr. W. M. Fain, Mayor, Murphy.

Very truly yours, F. M. JORDAN, Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

MOTHER

Mid life. Commotions and dismal fears.

Mid cares and wees and flood of tears.

How sweetly break upon the ear. Some words of comfort or of cheer. Yet of our friends there is not another.

Who speaks as gently as our mother. Here disappointments crowd each day.

Our brightest hopes soon fade away. And friends long trusted oft deceive. We sorely know whom to believe. Yet though we fear to trust each other.

We're not afraid to trust our mother.

Yet here where there's so much deceit.

Some friends we have we love to meet. There's love we know that will endure.

Not sordid selfish but all pure. Nor sordid beloved by sister, brother. There's none that loves us like our mother.

Among the names to mortals given. There's none like mother, home and heaven;

For home is not home without her care; And in heaven we know she will be here;

Then let us while we love each other Remember and be kind to mother.

NAPA R. RAY, Murphy, N. C.

CALLS IT OBLIGATION

Young Says Electrical Industry Must Solve Rural Problem as Matter of Duty

Farm electrification is not a business opening as much as it is a social obligation, in the opinion of Owen D. Young, a farm owner and with a farm boyhood behind him, now chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company. The obligation, in Mr. Young's opinion, rests with the electrical industry.

In an interview which Mr. Young has just granted to the New York Times, he says: "It is the electrical industry's job to make its contribution to adequacy and economy in farm production. Otherwise, the electrical industry will be found wanting. And it must accept a problem of this magnitude and character as presenting a duty rather than a new market."

"The question is, how can a business of this size and importance be developed in such a way that the electrical industry can sell its services for what the purchasers can afford to pay? Anybody can produce goods at such a price that no one can afford to buy them. Business demands that the price shall be within reach of the potential customer, and that there shall be a fair return to the producer."

A Job to Be Worked Out

"It is incumbent upon the manufacturing branch of the electrical industry to meet this problem. It must make and develop the necessary machinery. It can be done. The manufacturing branch supplied the textile field; it provided the machinery for the mine and the railroad, for the steel mill and the bakery.

"We can make farming attractive, comfortable and profitable. Electricity can lighten farm labors and increase farm profits. It will check the exodus of the better type of citizens from the farm. It will make the farmhouse the most delightful home we have in this country."

Mr. Young added that it was hardly to be expected that the isolated electric light and power company, having no inter-connection of power lines with any other utility company, could go out and serve the farmer at a distinct loss. But the opportunity came, he pointed out, when fifteen or twenty such isolated utilities were tied together into a single system with one large power plant, and a system of distribution lines, thereby accomplishing economies which each of the single isolated plants could not work out.

AKRON, OHIO

What Former Cherokee Citizens Are Doing In The Rubber City

We are having some very cold weather here now, with the snow about 18 inches deep.

Business enterprises are looking very favorable here for the year 1926. All the rubber industries are running.

Mr. Bennie Radford, an ex-citizen of Cherokee County and an employee of the Philadelphia Tire and Rubber Co., has been promoted from the rigging work to chief inspector in the Knott Department, and all the business men of the company are well pleased with his work.

Mr. Mack Rose, a former resident of Unaka, has completed a course on the ukelele and is proceeding to become a member of the Salvation Army. All wish him success.

Mr. Henry Ross, and Mr. Lon Clayton, of this town, have recently been employed by the government as forest rangers in Northern Wyoming, and left for that section January 15th. They wished to pay their friends and relatives of Cherokee County a visit before starting, but as the appointment was so short they found it an impossibility.

Mr. George Butts, an employee of the B. F. Goodrich Company, has recently placed an order for a tire, which is expected to arrive any day. He is planning to tour from here to his home town of Unaka. We wish him a successful trip and a nice vacation.

Mr. Lee Clayton, an employee of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., is getting along nicely with his work. He took the week-end off to be with his brother, Lon Clayton, and father, Henry Rose, who left for Wyoming on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts were welcome visitors at Mr. A. F. Clayton's Saturday afternoon, where they were entertained by M. L. Rose with the ukelele.

Mr. Frank Crawford, of Struthers, Ohio, is expected to visit his friends of this town soon.

We, the ex-citizens of Cherokee County, wish all our friends and relatives at home much success during the year 1926.—J. L. C.

DR. E. E. SMITH

Chiropractor Davidson Building Murphy, N. C.

Penetrates Through the Skin Clear to the Bone

Liniment Cailed Mexican Mustang has Strange Power

A lame back, a strained muscle or achy joints will stop paining and become limber and natural if you will apply a little of that old-fashioned liniment known as Mexican Mustang. Druggists and other authorities agree that its great power to relieve pain is due to its marvellous penetrating action—it goes through the outer layers of the skin without burning or a trace of blister, right to the sore spot. It is not like the smarting, stinging liniment mixtures usually known as liniments. No matter if all other outside applications have failed, you will not be disappointed with Mexican Mustang Liniment—it also heals cuts, burns and sores and so makes a valuable remedy to have in the home at all times. All drug stores and wholesalers sell Mexican Mustang or can get it for you.

NOTICE

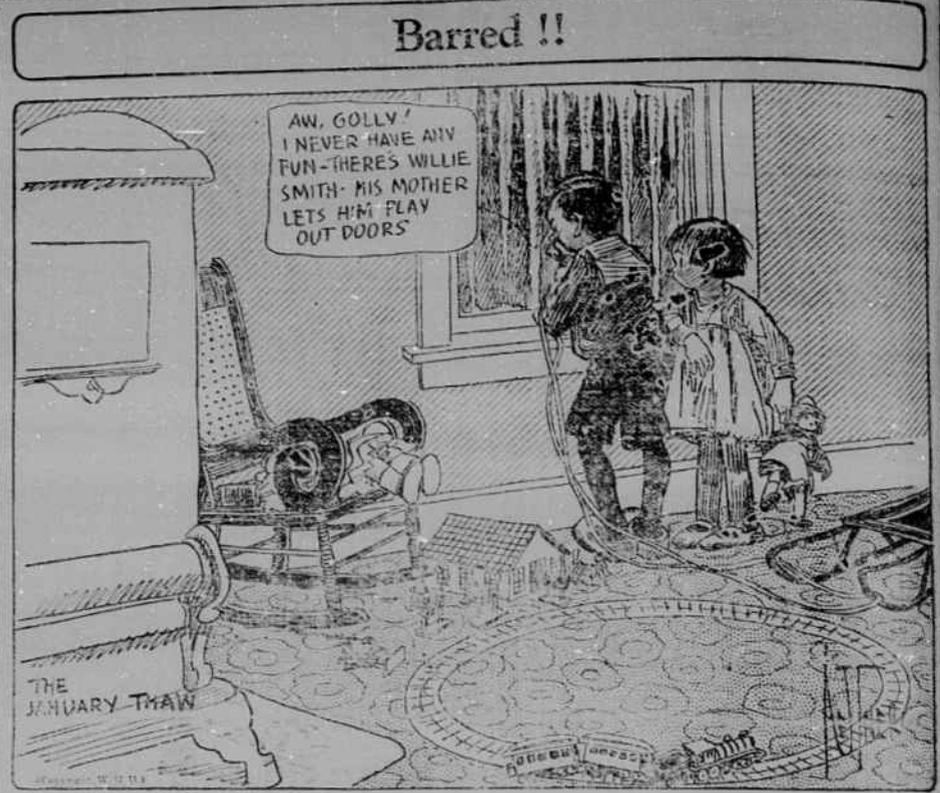
The Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, N. C. will hold their office in the Register of Deeds office on the third floor of the new County Jail at Two O'clock P. M. on the 1st day of February 1926, receive sealed bids for the tearing down and scrapping of the Court House Walls down to the Marble Foundation and the removal of the debris off of the grounds.

The successful bidder will have due regard for the outside marble foundation wall.

The successful bidder will furnish County an indemnifying bond against any and all damages which may arise in the tearing down and removing the said building.

The County reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 20th day of January 1926 T. W. AXLEY Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.



LESS COTTON MORE MONEY

HASTINGS DECLARES PRESENT FARM PRACTICE WILL BANKRUPT FARMERS

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special)—"We have again seen the result of too much cotton acreage. Strange as it may seem the more cotton we make the less money we get for what we make," declared H. G. Hastings, leading agricultural authority and chairman of the Farm and Market Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"The only thing that saved the cotton growing farmer from outright disaster last year was the extreme heat and drought that held down the yield per acre on the more than forty million acres in cotton. There was sufficient cotton acreage planted to have made with favorable season somewhere near twenty million bales and a price of 10 cents per pound or less. One of the Cotton Growers' Associations recently announced that the 1925 cotton crop will sell for four hundred million dollars less than it cost to make it, requiring reasonable allowance for labor cost. What sort of folks are we anyhow to keep on growing it a loss? There is no profit in the farmer in planting and or picking all cotton and having all or nearly all the food and grain consumed by family and live stock.

"Our farm operations and our farm pocketbooks are never going to get right until we quit spreading cotton over the whole South only to draw our meat and meal and other food stuffs as well as grain, etc. from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha at prices two to three times what cost would be if made on home farms.

"We have been trying to carry on a farm system based on a one cash crop, which has impoverished every people everywhere in the world that have tried it. It is steadily impoverishing our farmers here in the South. There is only one safe farm system. That is to produce on home acres so far as possible every pound of food, grain and forage needed for family and live stock.

"A good all-year-round home vegetable garden, plenty of corn and oats, forage and hay crops, to see you through without buying more, cows, hogs and chickens. All these cut cotton costs, afford the best of healthful living and leave the farmer owing his cotton instead of owing it at the end of the year."

E. P. HAWKINS, of Murphy, N. C., will pay \$15.00 per cord for dogwood delivered to mill at Murphy, cut to the following specifications: All wood must be full 4 inches in diameter at small end, must be white and sound. Larger wood, which may be hollow or red hearted, must have 2 inches of white sound wood around said hollow or defective heart. Lengths from 18 to 96 inches. Positively cannot use wood under 4 inches in diameter under bark. Grapevine or wood that has been injured by bird pecks not wanted. E. P. Hawkins, Murphy, N. C. (22-6t-pd)

FOR SALE 76 acres land, 35 in cultivation 175 acres land, 89 in cultivation 235 acres land, 160 in cultivation 50 acres land, 22 in cultivation 84 acres land, 15 in cultivation Flour and corn mill a paying proposition

W. A. Bryson REAL ESTATE.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from the woman's Missionary Society, of the Murphy Baptist Church one of its beloved members, Mrs. Eliza Barnett, be it resolved:

First, That while we, her co-workers of the Society, deeply mourn our loss, we bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will knowing that our loss is her eternal gain;

Second, That we will ever hold sacred the memory of the sweet essence of her character and her faithfulness to the Society and her great interest in its work;

Third, That our deepest sympathy be extended to her family in their bereavement and loss;

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and copies be sent to the family, and to the Cherokee Scout for publication.

MRS. W. B. GARTRELL, Mrs. L. E. BAYLESS, Mrs. A. G. DEWEESE, Committee.

BACK LAME AND ACHY?

The Advice of This Nearby Resident Should Help You to Get Well.

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the Kidney secretions irritating, breaking your rest?

Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay!

Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Here's an example:

H. G. Rogers, brakeman, Railroad St. Brevard, N. C., says: "My back ached and when I bent over I could hardly straighten. I had headaches and dizzy spells when black specks appeared before my eyes. I was lame mornings and my kidneys didn't act as they should. Hearing of Doan's Pills, I got a supply and used them. I soon felt like myself again." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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for Economical Transportation



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If you are one who has not yet been behind the wheel of the Improved Chevrolet, you have more than a treat in store. You have yet to experience a type of performance never before offered in any low-priced car.

A performance so effortless, so smooth, so powerful, so spirited, that you will call it nothing short of a revelation! Chevrolet's leadership has been based on giving quality at low cost. Now the Improved Chevrolet gives another reason for an even wider margin of leadership—performance the equal of which has heretofore been unobtainable in the low-price field.

Drive where you will—and as long as you like, through traffic, through sand, through mud, over hills—and over mountains, if you please. Expect something really new, really worthwhile, something really unique—and you will not be disappointed.

New Low Prices!

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Touring \$510, Sedan \$735, Roadster 510, Landau 765, Coupe 645, 1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) 395, Coach 645, 1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) 550.

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

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