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FRIDAY, JAN. 19th, 1912

### Hog and Hominy Forever.

Under this caption the Charlotte Observer has a strong article on the raising of hogs and the amount imported from other states.

Last year North Carolina imported \$700,000 worth of hog products from other states in order to meet the demand, and our worthy contemporary raises the question whether pigs can be raised in North Carolina sufficient to meet the demand and with facts and figures shows that the best can be raised here.

Mr. Moore raised hogs that have been sold at \$33 per head and he has offered a pig to the boy that will raise the largest number of bushels of corn on an acre at the least cost. We are sure that if the farmers of Madison county should come to realize the profits that are in hogs they would try to raise more.

It was our experience once to talk with a farmer who said he counted his hogs as the profit of the farm, and he raised them in sufficient quantity to pay big profits. The corn and other things raised paid expenses and fed the hogs that gave him much clear profit.

It is a shame, as our contemporary says, that it is insulting to our pride that seven million dollars worth of "foreign" pork products should be sold in North Carolina.

It is a shame that the people of Madison county have to buy these products outside. Think on these things.

### BILLION-DOLLAR SCHOOLS.

The amount of money invested in schools in this country has increased enormously during the last decade. The value of public school property, which was about \$550,000,000 in 1900, had doubled ten years later.

During the same period the annual income increased from \$220,000,000 to \$125,000,000; while the annual appropriations to teachers grew from \$2,769,000 to \$6,620,000. The average length of the public school term was extended from 144 to 156 days, and the average attendance of children enrolled increased from 99 to 114 days. The public high schools, which numbered 6,005 in 1900, were 10,213 in number in 1910. The number of teachers in those schools advanced from about 20,000 to more than 41,000, while the total number of public school teachers increased from 423,000 to 512,000 in the course of the decade.

The salaries of teachers were augmented during the ten-year period, those of men teachers increasing from \$46.50 per month in 1900 to \$65 per month in 1910, and those of women teachers from \$34 to 52 per month. The number of pupils in high schools showed a marked gain, numbering 900,000 in 1910, as compared with 852,000 in 1900.

The productive fund of universities, colleges and technical schools increased from \$166,175,000 to \$273,425,000, and the annual income of those institutions from sources other than endowment was augmented from \$22,500,000 to \$77,800,000 in the ten-year period.

The students in those establishments grew in number from 110,000 to 188,000 and the instructors from 7,800 to 17,000. In the higher educational institutions it will be noticed the increase in the number of teachers was proportionately greater than the growth in the number of students.—Bradstreet's.

Miss Myrtle Rector came home from Morristown, Tenn., called off the death of her father.

Every school district in Madison county should have a special tax for schools. Fourteen already have and they are having six, seven and eight months school—Marshall pays school tax—has a special tax and then some of the public spirited men are subscribing and giving each month for a high school. It would pay every district to have a special tax and have school several months more and it will be money well invested. Start the ball a rolling and keep it up.

### Meeting of Citizens

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, quite a number of representative citizens came out to the meeting that was called last Friday. Several speeches were made—one by Rev. Stabler on the duty of the citizen toward law enforcement, and by Rev. Goode on Then and Now, comparing the condition before prohibition and after its coming. After this the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the citizens of our town did vote unanimously for our present prohibition law, and our county almost unanimously, while our state gave a most decisive majority favorable to it, and whereas said law has, whenever enforced, amply justified the claims of its most ardent supporters, by reducing drunkenness and crime and giving us instead sobriety, peace and morality, and

Whereas, in lieu of the still-houses and cross-roads bar-rooms of a few years ago, we now have modern school-houses and church houses, and sections where human life was then considered unsafe now rank among our most civil communities. The people are happy and contented and pursuing honorable industrial employments, and

Whereas, there has recently assembled a desire among a certain few who have no interest in the welfare of our county beyond their own pockets, to disregard our laws, rob us of the fruits of our victory and restore our county to its former reputation of "Bloody Madison," and

Whereas, the Federal government is now giving most valuable assistance in running down these boot-leggers and blind-tigers, we, the citizens of Marshall and vicinity, in mass-meeting assembled, do resolve:

1. That we re-affirm our faith in our present prohibition law and our eternal opposition to blind-tigers and boot-leggers and every other effort to destroy the good effect of this law by whisky selling in every form, and

2. That we command Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, a native son of Madison, for his hearty cooperation in putting down this illegal traffic here; also John Jarrett, D. S. Bowers and Lee Sams, of the revenue force, for their high regard for and courage in doing their official duty and skill in handling the situation here, and

3. That we, individually and collectively, pledge our hearty moral support as citizens to all the officers, both state and federal, engaged in law enforcement, by seeking and reporting all the information we can that will aid them in the discharge of their duties, and in every other way reasonable to stop the illegal traffic in whisky and the debauchery of our men and boys.

Special mention was made in the above resolutions only to the federal officers because it was felt that special praise was due them for coming to Madison to work when they had so many other places to go, and further that they are prosecuting violators rather than accepting the stamp tax and compromising.

As was stated in introducing these resolutions there is no desire to rebuff Sheriff Buckner and other local officers of the splendid record they have made in the discharge of their duty, and their work was highly commended by officers of the Good Government League.

### GOLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a war veteran of Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25¢ at Redman & Roberts Co.

What are you having in your community for the public good? Have you used your school house for anything this year? When school is over, are you going to close it for once and for all? Read the quoted article of last week on our billion dollar investment. Read the one this week on our school investment. Why not make the money pay interest all the year around? It would be much better than letting it wear out without use. Debates, societies, public meetings, singing classes—everything for public good.

### Curfew Law

Editor News-Record—I hand you herewith a copy of a "Curfew Law" which will likely be submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marshall at their next regular meeting. I would be glad if you would publish it in order that the parents of Marshall and those residing near the corporate limits may have time to think it over and offer suggestions or corrections, if in their opinion it would or would not be suitable for the purposes set out in the proposed law. J. COLEMAN RAMSEY, Mayor.

### TEXT OF THE PROPOSED LAW

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marshall do ordain:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of any child under — years of age, to permit or allow such child to be upon any public street, avenue, alley or other public place in the town of Marshall unless said child is accompanied by its parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of said child, or unless said child shall have in its possession a newly signed and dated statement by its parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of said child, to the effect that it is on an emergency errand, between the hours of — in the winter time and the hour of — in the summer time, and the time of sunrise on the next succeeding day.

Section 2. That any child so found between the hours set out in Section 1 of this ordinance and sunrise on the succeeding day shall be liable to be warned by any policeman of said town to go home, and if after such warning said child shall be found loafing or loitering any public street, alley, avenue or other public place in said town, such child may be taken by any public officer to its home.

Section 3. Any parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such child violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of \$— for each and every offense.

Section 4. That no policeman or other officer shall be required to go outside the corporate limits of said town with any child living beyond the said town limits, but every child living beyond the said corporate limits of said town, who shall be above the age of ten years, found loafing or loafing, as set out in the foregoing sections of this ordinance, may be confined in the town prison till sunrise on the following day.

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### ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts for week ending Thursday, January 19th, 1912:

J. S. Ramsey	\$1.00
A. L. Branson	2.00
S. T. Rector	.50
W. O. Rector	2.00
W. B. Randall	1.00
Ollie Hendrix	2.00
J. C. West	2.00
R. B. Sams	1.00
W. M. Lawson	3.50
E. J. Peck	1.00
W. T. Davis	1.00

### Marriage License Issued.

The following marriage license have been granted since our last issue:

G. W. Vance, age 20, of Bristol, Tenn., to Kate J. Wade, age 21, of Bristol.

W. T. Loyd, age 22, to Bertha Ramsey, age 19, both of Pump, John Whitt, age 26, of Little Creek, to Lusitie Arrington, age 19, of Marshall.

Walter Wilson, age 21, of Luck, to Laura Gillott, age 19, of Crabtree.

Marion W. Nesbett, age 28, of Gastonia, to Ethel P. Forester, age 24, of Mars Hill.

Newton Balding, age 24, of Joe, to Annie Bradley, age 20, of Lynch.

### Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of French Broad was held in the office of the President, Wednesday, January 17th.

After declaring the usual 12 percent dividend to its shareholders, this bank passed to its profits account more than \$2,000 from the earnings of 1911, thereby making the depositors feel secure in the knowledge that a good reserve is being laid aside each year for their protection.

Safety seems to be the first and principal consideration of this old and conservative bank.

In the election of the Board of Directors, for 1912, the name of Hon. Thomas S. Rollins was added which places on the Board one of the strongest young business men in North Carolina and a Madison county boy who has made good in his chosen profession.

The following were elected as Directors for this year: J. J. Redmon, J. M. Guégen, Jr., R. S. Gibbs, Amos Stackhouse, R. M. Whitt, Wiley M. Roberts, J. R. Swann, Thos. S. Rollins, T. N. James, Dr. Frank Roberts, J. S. Brown and E. T. Worley.

All the officers of the Bank were re-elected by the new Board of Directors, and are as follows: J. J. Redmon, President; Amos Stackhouse, Vice-President; W. B. Ramsey, Cashier, and H. C. Rector, Assistant-Cashier.

### Thanks

Editor News-Record:—Please find enclosed \$2.25 for which \$2.00 is to go on my subscription and 25 cents on a local ad I am due you. I am proud of the change in the paper. I like to take a clean paper, so let the News-Record keep coming.

J. C. WEST.  
Lee, N. C., Jan. 17, 1912.

### Bound to Court

Wednesday two cases for retailing were tried before Squire Fortner—Charles Gosnell and Josiah Shelton. Both were bound over to court under \$800 bonds. Still the good work goes on.

### Death of Elihu Rector

Elihu Rector, who has been suffering some time from tuberculosis, died Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Rector has been sick for sometime, but made a brave fight for life and at last succumbed to the relentless enemy. He leaves a wife and one child, Miss Myrtle, who were with him when he died. The News-Record extends sympathy to father, wife and daughter.

### MISS ROBERTA ROGERS Public Stenographer

OFFICE:  
BANK OF FIFTH STREET BUILDING  
Hours: 8 to 2.

### A Stranger.

A stranger, entering a bank, asked: "Can you tell me where Draughon's Business College is located?" "Yes," said the bank cashier, "Draughon has 48 Colleges in 19 States. If you desire any further information, ask our office assistants, they are all from DRAUGHON'S." For catalogue, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Charlotte or Raleigh, N. C., or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina In the Superior Court, Madison County. Ceila Ray, Plff. Vs. Jno. R. Ray, Deft.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the first Monday before the first Monday in March 1912 at the Court House in said County at Marshall, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of January 1912.

W. H. HENDERSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina—Madison County: In the Superior Court: In the Superior Court.

Jane Sharpe V. Larkin Sharpe.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County to obtain an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the February term 1912, of the Superior Court for Madison County to be held on the 26th day of February 1912 at the Court House of said County in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or application will be made for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of January 1912.

W. H. HENDERSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina—Madison County: In the Superior Court—Feb. term 1912.

Josy Mull Vs. Joe Mull.

The defendant, Joe Mull, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled case was issued against him on the 15th day of January 1912, returnable to the February term of the Superior Court of Madison County in favor of Josy Mull, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the said defendant, Joe Mull. The defendant will therefore take notice that if he fails to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of Madison on the 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint of said plaintiff the relief therein prayed for will be granted.

W. H. HENDERSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### For Sale.

Four hundred acres right on pike, one-half of it in fine timber; will move there to pay for the farm; all lay level with fine improvements. Price \$13,000.

One hundred and thirty acres, eighty acres in grass, four room house, good new barn, in sight of mill, church and school. Price \$2,600.

Fifty acres, half in meadow land good orchard, 1-1/2 acres in fine strawberries, plenty of timber, good four room house, in two miles of Concord. Price \$1500.