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Ex-Postmaster General Of White Rock.

It is a pleasure of the News-Record to meet the older men of the county, men who have in the past done things and been part of the life of the county but who by their age have given away to those of less years and youthful strength. Not long ago we had the pleasure of chatting with one of the older residents of the county living in Laurel. For several years while living in the Laurel, we knew him as the Postmaster General of White Rock. Mr. Jimison Tweed. The years are no respecter of persons and in place of the active life that he led, now Mr. Tweed is resting on the sunset side of life. The glow is beautiful and the colors all bright for his life reaches back to the time of the division of the States and as one sits and listens he can tell of the past and the many stirring things that happened and which give a glow to the advanced things of the present. It is worth while to have lived through these years for the progress of the times and the improvements that have come make the past romantic. From these we learn of the great history of Madison and the part it played in the State.

The News-Record congratulates Mr. Tweed and wishes him many years of added life to see as a spectator in these coming years the further progress that is to be made. Like in Tennis we like to stay on the side lines and compare the doings and play of the youth with that which we did in the past with our compeers. And we are sure that as we do this all will say to those in the game, "Play the game and play fair. The Record hopes from time to time to talk with these our older friends and show that we appreciate what they have done and cite them as warriors who have delivered the arms to others but only that the others may wage a great fight also.

Rev. S. T. Hensley Receives Call

Rev. Samuel T. Hensley, pastor of Biltmore Baptist church and moderator of Buncombe County association, has been offered the pastorate of Revolution Baptist Church at Greensboro.

Rev. Mr. Hensley told a Times representative today that he had not made up his mind whether to accept or not. He said that it will probably be next week before any definite decision is made.

Property Is Seized By Federal Officer

High Point, N. C., March 12.—R. B. Sams, chief of the divisional prohibition officers of the fifth district, in his February report shows that during the month property with a total valuation of \$29,653.95 was seized by his agents, who also arrested 69 persons in connection with the raids.

Six automobiles alleged to have been carrying whiskey were included in the property confiscated.

Special School Tax Election Postponed

Owing to the fact that the new School Law does not go into effect until the 15th of April, we have decided to postpone the election in the Old Flint Knob district on the question of enlarging the Madison Seminary special tax district. This election will be called later so as to comply with the new law.

Homer Henry, Secy. Board of Education.

Thomas Reeves Selected As New Treasurer Here

Thomas A. Reeves, for the past three deputy register of deeds for Buncombe county, and a worker in the democratic party for many years, was today appointed county treasurer to succeed Solon Hder, whose resignation takes effect March 31.

Mr. Reeves is a native of Madison county, coming here in his early youth. He settled at Weaverville and later moved to this city.

J. Fred Reeves, the only son of Thomas A. Reeves, is now assistant cashier of the Bank of Weaverville. The only daughter of the new county treasurer is Mrs. Joseph Denardo, of this city.

Solon Hyder, re-elected treasurer in the county elections last November, recently resigned his office to enter the insurance business with headquarters at Hendersonville.

In the democratic primary preceding the general election, Mr. Reeves was a candidate for county treasurer. Prior to coming to this city Mr. Reeves was proprietor of a drug store in Weaverville.—Asheville Times.

Large Cave Found

On Thursday last, J. E. Radford one of the oldest pioneer settlers in Paint Fork section was traveling through the great South mountain, and all at once discovered a small entrance under a rock.

Radford, thought it best to get help so he went down the country and organized the aid of his grandson A. Dewey Ray, and some more neighbors including J. W. Ingle and G. L. Pay.

It was a hot climb up the mountain side, but no sooner had the party reached the scene, Dewey accompanied by Tom Ray and Anville Radford then took a large search light and went to the extent of forty or fifty feet into the rock.

The oxygen was so light in the cave fire wouldn't burn very much on account of entrance being almost closed for a number of years.

The cave showed signs of an old Indian hiding place and it is thought that no white man has explored the interior of the cave for fifty years prior to the present time.

Mr. W. Curtis Radford, A. Dewey Ray, J. F. Carter, J. Wesley Ingle, Hillard Chambers and Thomas Ray were all in Marshall on business last Monday.

NEW—NEW—NEW
—SPRING GOODS—

KING TUT, Ratins, Crepes, Gaze Marvel, Pongee, Organdie, Flaxon, Linens, Lawns, and Gingham, in the latest shades and colors.

Full line Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready-to-wear shoes for every member of the family. Full line Mens and Boys Suits, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars and Sox.

You are cordially invited to come in and look even if you do not buy—it will be a pleasure to show you that its not necessary to go to Asheville or elsewhere to get the latest styles or best prices.

Yours To Serve
G. L. MCKINNEY.

We Sell—McCALL'S PATTERNS.

THE MASTER MAN—THE MAN FOUR-SQUARE Baptist Church Sunday Night

To our way of thinking, the four great essential elements of ideal manhood and womanhood are these—INTEGRITY—PERSONAL PURITY—THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD AND A GRIP UPON THINGS DIVINE. We will dwell at length upon each of them at our service Sunday night when we shall present, as best we can, to the people of Marshall and surrounding country, "THE MASTER MAN OF THE WORLD."

This is a subject that should appeal to all, and it goes without saying that we will do our best to make it just as interesting as possible, as well as spiritually profitable to everyone.

At this time we will also present the last half of our Illustrated Travelogue entitled—"From New York to London." In this we will enter London proper, taking in the most famous places of interest—THE TOWER OF LONDON—LONDON BRIDGE—WESTMINSTER ABBEY—HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—BUCKINGHAM PALACE—CRYSTAL PALACE—ST. JAMES' PARK—ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL etc. You will enjoy these pictures, and also, we hope, the descriptive talk accompanying them.

"THE PLACE OF POWER" will be the theme of the morning service at 11 o'clock. Will be glad to see you there.

The Bible says—"FEED MY LAMBS," but it does not say—"FEED MY GOATS." Let's be "GO-GETTERS" and not "GOAT-GETTERS." What say?

We are endeavoring to get up a lecture-sermon entitled—PICTURES OF MEMORY. If you are praying folks we ask an interest in your prayers to the end that we may have the help of God and Heaven in its preparation.

The man who counts most fights wrong hard and helps right with all his might. How much do we "count?"

Cordially,
EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

A Reputation to Live Up to or Live Down.

To get the best out of yourself do you have to try to equal a reputation or live one down. That is has your best been done or are you doing something that has hurt you. The newspaper is a preacher and is always striving to get its readers to do their best. It is easy to find fault with persons but also it is not the place of the paper to say that all are bad but also to incite to better. Be at your best is a good motto to have and if you have done something that is good try for something better still. This good thing is a fine stepping stone to better. A town or county has a reputa-

tion and to keep that reputation good is the aim of all, or should be. However there are reputations also of having all bad. Bad finance, bad morals, lax application of the laws, and many things that others speak of in reprobation. Pay your debts, good morals, strict application and just of the laws are the parts of course to live down a reputation. To have had these and then go the second mile of the scripture is a way to live up to that reputation of the past, good though it might be. Anything that hurts us should be discarded and measures to better our record should be improved upon. Thus we can live up to our reputation or live it down.

New Road

The writer passed over the new road to Erwin Tennessee last week and the work is progressing fast. The Madison County side is a good road and perhaps a mile or more has been finished. The Tennessee side is well advanced. Beginning a little below Gentry's store at Rocky Fork and passing behind the school property it makes the ascent on a good grade and already has come to the top of the hill. The width is 16 feet on the Tennessee side. Madison is making an 18 foot road. Not only will the road connect us with that part of the State of Tennessee but there will be added the fact that the scenery along the road will be about as fine as any road in North Carolina. The mad rush of the streams down their rocky course in falls and cascades and the wooded mountain sides will make it of surpassing beauty and will be a great attraction for the tourists who are passing through and without doubt the road will be recommended for many who are out for the drive and in search of beauty of scenery. Both on the North Carolina and the Tennessee side there are these places and the seven mile drive from Rocky Fork to Carmen will be noted.

It will be a wonderful asset for the county and the fact that we have such will make many come to us. Also it will give us a great highway as an outlet to Unicum County.

FAIR.

The News-Record has been insisting that something be done for the Fair in the County this Fall. No move has been made by anyone toward this but we must not let it drop and then later, too late to have a good Fair start in. The enthusiasm should be created and pushed until we have the Fair as a settled fact. The fact that there is no Farm Agent in the county is a draw back but at the same time some public spirited citizens must get back of it and at cost of time and money make it a success. There could be enough money subscribed to give the prizes and then we would see the persons preparing for the Fair and helping. It is not words that we wish but action and action soon if we are going to do anything.

A Conference of Organized Classes for Intermediates, Young People and Adults is to be held at Mars Hill on Wednesday, March 21. Messrs. E. L. Middleton of Raleigh and Harry Strickland of Nashville, Tenn., will speak and conduct conferences. Both know the needs, policies, and plans of the organized Sunday School work, and both are inspiring speakers. The exercises of the day begin at 16 o'clock, and there will be also afternoon and evening addresses. Sunday School superintendents, teachers, class officers, pastors, everybody really interested in Sunday Schools, will find the sessions profitable. "Winning to Christ and winning to service" is the 1923 slogan, and the spirit of it will permeate every hour of this conference. Every church in reach of Mars Hill should be represented in this conference.

State's Share Of Forest Fund To Be Good Sum

Photographers Will Take Pictures For Booklet On Mountains.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—North Carolina's share of the road money for National forests totals \$35,189,000.

The forest service has some fine plans for Western North Carolina forests this year. Photographers will take pictures for a booklet to be printed and distributed giving beautiful views of the country about Asheville. A complete photographic survey is to be made. The purpose of this is to stimulate the recreational use of the forest reservation. An official photographer is to go down in the Pisgah region in June to make the best pictures that are to be had.

John E. Scott, of the Forest service, has just written a story of the play grounds of the East and South in which he had this to say of Western North Carolina.

"In Virginia the Shenandoah and Natural Bridge Forests bordering the historic valleys of the Old Dominion offer enticement and the beauties of the Blue Ridge with the peaks of Otter, North and South of Asheville, North Carolina stretches the Pisgah Forest, traversed by motor roads nearly to the summits of Mount Pisgah and that monarch of Eastern peaks, Mount Mitchell. No section of Eastern America offers more of scenic grandeur and allurements to the soul appreciative of nature's charms than this 'Land of the sky' in Western North Carolina. Further South around highlands and on into North Georgia unfolds another section of rare delight—the true happy hunting grounds of the Cherokees of old," the writer says.

Public recreation is to be encouraged in these forests of the South. Good roads will be constructed. This development is to be gradual but it is coming surely it slowly.

Laurel Branch News

The pastor Rev. R. P. McCracken met as usual and preached one of his wonderful sermons to a very large crowd on Saturday. Then on Sunday he met at the waters edge and baptized as follows: Mr. Glen Merrill, Misses Clara Merrill, Hattie Roberts, Bessie Kent and Minnie Metcalf. They are others to be baptized later who failed to be ready at this time. After the baptizing all gathered back to church and heard another splendid sermon. We feel that we now have one of the greatest preachers in the French Broad Association and he is trying to urge the people to take a forward step in every line of church work. We want to give one and all a hearty welcome to come and hear him on the Second Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Mr. John Keith and wife Messrs. Will Sams and Gray White of New Bridge were visiting home folks this week end.

A Reader