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District Prohibition Agent Rector.

The last week has been a busy one with Prohibition Agent Rector as the following list of arrests and raids show

Last week four men were riding thru the town on one of the Freight trains and they were taken off and nothing being found the sheriff took them up under the charge of Hobos and two were sent to the chain gang for 30 days the other two paying out.

Thursday Officer Rector with Deputy Marshall Beechboard went to Little Pine and arrested Will Massey on an old charge of stilling. This is an old count and Massey is held in jail not having been able to make bond.

Friday Officers Rector with Sheriff Ramsey and Deputy Beechboard went to Little Pine and searched the house of Bill Moore. Moore has been accused of making liquor. The officers found some liquor under the house of Moore and a gallon and a half a little below the house. They did not find the man and he is still hiding. When the officers had left the house and gone down the road a little two shots were fired at them from the place back of them. The fire was returned and when they ran back they found Will Grooms coming out. They arrested him but on search did not find any fire arms so they let him go. Evidently some one was trying to scare the officers.

Sunday night Officer Rector with Chief Powers arrested Arner and John Gahagan for driving while under the influence of liquor and the other for drunkenness. They made bond and will return on Saturday for trial.

Is Madison County Going Backward?

A few days ago some one remarked that we were not as progressive as we were some years ago Madison took her place with the advanced counties in that she had a County demonstrator and a demonstration agent for the women and children. Fortow years now there has not been any one employed by the county and the farmers look where they can for advice. The former Demonstrator came in from his own farm in Henderson County and advised one or two about their orchards. But there is no one in the county that can do this. Have we gotten to the point where we do not need these or have we gone backward. Every agent that has been in Madison has made good in other counties and we are sure that much good was done by them in this county. Modern methods would do more for us than to follow the old ways and one to advise us would be a great help cannot the farmers show enough strength and demand that one be given them to do this work.

Attention Farmers Be sure to attend the Farmers meetings for tobacco growers at Mars Hill, Saturday, April 21st, at 10 o'clock and Marshall at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Clyde B. Austin and Mr. Bernard, of Greenville, Tenn., and Mr. Donaldson of the E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., will address these meetings. See large ad elsewhere in this paper.

An Act To Protect Game and Fish In Madison County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person corporation or firm, to trap, or use a steal trap or any other device for the purpose of catching any kind of game or wild animals of any description whatever, in Madison County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to kill squirrels in Madison County by shooting or otherwise, except from the fifteenth of September to the first of December, which shall be the open season for killing squirrels in said county.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill any quail or bob-white in Madison County, except between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of January and during the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than ten of these birds in one day.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to shoot or kill foxes in Madison County, in any manner whatsoever, except in chase with dogs for sport.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy or sell pheasants, quail or partridge.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ship or transport squirrels, pheasants, quail or partridges out of Madison County at any season, except a non-resident who has secured his hunting license as herein provided and said non-resident shall be permitted only to carry or ship out the game which he has himself killed

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fish or hunt in Madison County without first obtaining a written license from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County. The license fee for non-residents of the county shall be fifteen dollars and for residents of the county one dollar per year. The said License shall be good from January first to December thirty-first of the year in which issued. The cost of printing and preparing the said license shall be paid from fees obtained from same, and all other funds received from said course shall be set, aside in a special fund known as a Hunters License Fund, and shall be used only for such things as will add to the protection and increase of game and fish in said county.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any persons to catch fish with seine, drag-nets, purse-nets, or hauling nets of any description or basket of any kind. That any fish taken, less than six inches in length, shall be placed immediately back into the water.

Sec. 9. That the Commissioners of Madison County shall appoint a suitable person in each township and ward of Madison County as Game Warden whose duties it shall be to enforce the provisions of this act, and other acts pertaining to game and fish protection such as dynamiting streams, putting saw dust in streams and etc., and who shall be paid for their services the sum of five dollars \$5.00 for each conviction, together with the regular officers fees. The five dollars \$5.00 shall be taxed against the defendant convicted as a part of the cost in the case.

Sec. 10. It shall unlawful for any person in Madison County to hunt upon the lands of any person, corporation or firm without the permission of the owner, in writing.

Sec. 11. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than fifteen dollars \$15.00 nor more than fifty dollars \$50.00 or imprisoned not over thirty days nor less than fifteen days.

Sec. 12. This act shall apply to Madison County only.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses or parts of law in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 27th day of February, 1923.

W. B. Cooper,
President of the Senate.

John G. Dawson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct:
W. R. Vaughan
For Committee.

Base Ball for the Boys.

The season is coming when the Island and every ball ground will be full of the younger ones and the older fans who are thrilled with the game. The great teams are in spring training and the land is kon qui vive to hear the first crack of the bat and the first shout of the fan. It is the great American game and one that is good. It teaches a great many things. It gives us team work and then it

is a harmless form of recreation and one that all can take part in in some form.

Madison county should get up a competitive organization and have the county games and then try out with others who have won their championship in other places. Boys get your pitching arms in shape and then go in for the game.

FOR SALE—One half ton Ford truck, one Ford passenger car, both in good shape. See W. E. Hensley for a bargain. Marshall, N. C. R. 2, Box 52. 4-12 to 5-11-23 pd.

SONGS THAT PRISONERS SING Also The Place In Which They Live.

Will be thrown upon the big screen at the Baptist Church Sunday night in connection with the regular service. In all there will be about SEVENTY-FIVE plain and colored slides shown—SLIDES that will make a deep and lasting impression upon the hearts and minds of all who see them. A short and snappy descriptive talk will accompany the views.

Those who will have come for the County Sing are invited to remain over for our evening Service—see the pictures—join in the illustrated SONG SERVICE, hear the little message, and enjoy the good fellowship of those who regularly attend, from town and country, our meetings. The Glad Hand will be given to you, one and all, no matter what your station, condition or circumstances in life, may be.

"TWO OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE" will be the subject of the Gospel Message, and we will do our very best to make it interesting as well as spiritually profitable to everyone.

Read something in "The Silent Partner" the other day that, to my mind, was decidedly worth while, so am passing it on, and here it is—"The best men are sportsmen—not sports. They fight, laugh, love and fall, but they rise again and battle on. They test disaster, defeat, toil, and eventually triumph. They live like sportsmen—not sports, and they die game" God grant that it may be true of us all.

"THE MOST MIS-UNDERSTOOD THING IN ALL THE WORLD," will be the theme of our morning sermon.

Many mysteries in this old world of ours—great and small. The greatest one of them all, however, is that which we will discuss with you on Sunday morning. We hope it will be possible for you to come.

Children's Day was being observed in a certain Sunday School, and a class of boys had been asked to earn a quarter, bring it to the school, and when called upon they were each to walk up to the money box, drop in the money, then turn to the congregation and say any Bible verse they wanted to. The first little fellow dropped in his money and said—"It is more blessed to give than receive."

The next little fellow, taking his turn, went up, dropped in his coin and said—"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

On and on it went until it came little Frankie's turn. Instead of a smile, a frown was upon his face, and after dropping in his quarter, he turned and said, in a very disgusted way—"A fool and his money soon parts."

Did you ever read this? A man took his wife to that point on Lookout Mountain where four states may be seen at one time. She stood by his side gazing in rapture at the enchanted scene. He said to her—"Now what have you got to say?"

"I am speechless," she said.

He replied—"Thank Goodness, we stay here for three weeks." To my notion, friends, that old saying is a true one—"A little nonsense, now and then, is good for the wisest and best of men." I know it is for me, and I believe it is for others. That is why I find it out once in a while. Do you blame me? Some pin-heads do, but you don't, I am sure.

Try and make it a point to come and see me Sunday if you can. Will try and treat you right. Good-by.
EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

Mars Hill College Holds Commencement Beginning April 29, Through May 4th.

The baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, to the graduating class of Mars Hill College, Sunday morning April 29, at 11 o'clock, will be the opening of the Commencement exercises at the institution which will last through Friday morning, May 4, when the diplomas will be awarded.

The trustees of the college will meet for the annual session Wednesday morning, May 2, at which time many matters of vital importance to the college will come up for consideration. Following is the outline of the commencement exercises.

Sunday, April 29, annual sermon, at which the "King's Teacher" diplomas won during the year will be awarded. Wednesday, May 2, at 10:30 o'clock, declamations, 2 o'clock, annual debate; 8 o'clock, recitation contest; Thursday, May 3, 9:45 o'clock orations; 11 o'clock annual address, Rev. Dr. J. R. Jester, Pastor, Third Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; 2:30 o'clock, Alumni address, Rev. C. D. Creasman, Pastor Third Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; 5:30 o'clock Alumni dinner; 8 o'clock, entertainment by the music and expression department; Friday, May 4, 9:45 o'clock, exercises by the Senior classes; 11 o'clock, awarding of medals and diplomas.

The new catalog of Mars Hill shows an enrollment of 481 students, a considerable gain over last year.

Camping Ground.

Sunday night a party from Texas camped out along the road between Marshall and Mars Hill. They asked for a campground and finding none went on until they found a spring and there stayed. The News-Record has been speaking for some time about a camping ground on the Island but no move has been made as yet. The season of auto parties is soon to be with us and it behooves the ones in authority to get busy and have a place where people can go. The town board is in office until the 1st of July and they are the ones to see to it that something is done. If they do not move then the private citizens should do this work. Water, light and out-houses should be put there and then we will be able to be hospitable and at the same time reap the profit that will accrue to the business stores in increased sales.

Puts Iron in the Blood.

Governor Pinchot was a member of the cabinet of Roosevelt and learned to strike from the shoulder. His inaugural address a part of which follows shows that:

"Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, in his inaugural address, among other good things, delivered himself on the prohibition question in a tone as refreshing as it is different from most speeches on such occasions and puts iron in the blood of those who respect law and want others to do the same. He said in part:

"I regard the present flagrant failure to enforce the Volstead law as a blot on the good name of Pennsylvania and the United States. If allowed to continue, it will amount to a serious charge against the fitness of our people for genuine self-government. I share in the belief that no determined, concerted effort to enforce the law has yet been made, and I propose, not only to press with all my power for the abolition of the saloon, but also to make sure that the government of this state takes its full and effective part in such an effort."

"Pennsylvania must either control the criminals who are openly breaking the law, or be controlled by them. With all good citizens I believe that this commonwealth is greater and more powerful than any band of law-breakers whatsoever, and I intend to act on that belief. . . . I shall expect and demand from every public servant appointed by me, from the highest to the lowest, entire and ungrudging obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment, and the Volstead law. They are part of the law of the land."

Dr. V. E. CHARPIE
Dentist

Is now located in Marshall and occupies rooms over citizens bank, can be seen at all hours.

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