

Asheville's Fine Showing

We have so long been bemoaning the hard times that some figures which tell the contrary are hard to believe. Last week some figures from the clearing house showed that there was cleared \$5,139,000.00 through the banks of that city. Of course that means that the surrounding towns have had a part of it and the banks here who have their correspondents in the city of Asheville have contributed somewhat to that total. It also means that the cry of hard times is about over because a city of the size of Asheville which has that much turn over in a week is doing some business and if business is that good it must mean better times for every one who has anything to do with it. The large building program on at present and the opening of different parts of the outlying parts have been instrumental in this. The city cannot have that much business without spilling over into the country and so Marshall and Madison County will feel the benefit.

It does not mean either that it is fictitious turnover but solid business.

The News-Record is proud of what is doing in Asheville and sees in this great showing a promise of still greater things in the future. The Editor while in Marshall lately was talking to one of the men who was building there and he said he was so sure that Asheville would grow that he was putting his money there as a gilt edge investment. As the city is growing so well others grow with her and Marshall wishes to have part of the overflow.

A Letter From Trust.

Editor News-Record:—

We are having plenty of rain and farmers are in hard luck about their farm work. The most talked of about Trust is the road from Redmon to Ebbs and Gardner's store mostly about the survey from Freezeland Gap to the Freezeland or Asheville road, a majority as we learn from what you hear talked is not pleased with the survey as made or the route adopted by the surveyor; they think another route ought to have been adopted some are dissatisfied because of the damage done their land, without giving better advantages to use the road. I know it is hard for an engineer to get a road with a good grade without ill consequence to some people. Ebbs and Gardner and J. C. Well are damaged more than any land owner over whose land the survey was made these parties are in favor of good roads; but when you cut a man's pasture land so that several acres of his pasture land is cut off from water, I imagine he would be like the man I once heard of, his stock commenced dying as he would find them he would say everything is for the best. So at last he found old Charlie his faithful horse dead, he said they say everything is for the best, but he durned if I can see how it is this time. I was at preaching at the Flats, Baptist Church, yesterday and heard a fine sermon by Rev. Davis the pastor of the church at that place, he has been pastor of this church for five years; I see in the News-Record that there are to be a joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education on Saturday the 26th day of May 1923, it is hoped that every member of the Board will be present. It is a very important meeting the success of the schools and opening of mail supplying the school build-

patrons present at this meeting for in the midst of council there are safety and hope the friends of Education in Madison County will take on new life this year. Madison is progressing fine, let us keep the good works going. With best wishes to Editor of the News-Record and its readers. A Subscriber.

Commencement Exercises of Marshall High School

The final exercises of the Marshall High School will begin Saturday Evening May 26, at eight o'clock, consisting of an Overture, Recitations, songs, and playlet presented by the Grammar grades.

On Sunday evening at eight o'clock the Annual sermon to the Graduating class will be delivered by Rev. E. R. Welch, 8 Chestnut Street, M. E. Church, Asheville.

Monday P. M., at four o'clock in the High School Auditorium the funeral of the Senior Class will be conducted by "Rev." Cleo Eller assisted by the Junior Class. Come help the dead bury their dead!

Monday Evening the First and Second year High School students will give a society program composed of Charades, Pantomimes, Recitations, Declamations, Songs, etc.

Tuesday A. M., at ten o'clock the most important part of the entire Commencement Program will take place. At this time the State High School Inspector, Mr. J. Henry Highsmith, will deliver the address to the Graduating Class. Following the address the diplomas will be presented to the Seniors. The certificates to the Seventh Grade and certificates of award will also be presented at the same time.

The Commencement exercises will come to a close Tuesday Evening when a play "The Hoodoo" will be given by the Junior Class.

Summer School For Teachers

Dear teachers:—

The Madison County Summer School for teachers will open in Marshall on next Wednesday May 30th. In order to put in the full thirty days by July 6th. We will hold school on the first and third Saturdays. Those who attend must enter not later than the third day if they wish to secure credit for their work.

Who Should Attend Summer School?

1. (a) Applicants desiring to teach who have had at least two full years of high school work. (b) Applicants who have not completed two full years of high school work will be admitted by passing an entrance examination on English Composition, Arithmetic, and United States History. Those unable to pass this examination may take the preparatory course.

2. Holders of Provisional B, Provisional A, and Temporary Certificates should attend, else their salary will be less next year.

3. Graduates of Standard High Schools may secure the professional credits for an Elementary Certificate by attending. Holders of Elementary Certificates may secure renewal credits for their certificates by attending.

There are a number of teachers whose certificates expire this year. I advise every teacher to examine their certificates in order to know whether it is running out of date or not. If it is you should make your plans to attend the Summer School. Miss Kelly will be with us on the opening day for the purpose of organizing the work. Be here on time so as to get the benefit of her advice.

Very truly yours,

James Henry Dept.

Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed in trust, executed to me by Nathan Gunter, dated Nov. 1st 1921, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Madison County in Book 21 page 301, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein and having been requested to do so by the holder of the notes evidencing said indebtedness, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock M., on Monday, June 4, 1923, the following described tract of land to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and pointers on top of the lonesome mountain the N. W. Corner of the Wheeler-Gosnell tract and S. W. Corner of Tillman Gosnell tract and runs with the lines of the last named tract N. 1039'E. passing a point west and opposite the "Billie Gap" at about 60 poles, crossing Lonesome Mountain 121.78 poles to a rock and pointers on the west side of said mountain N. W. Corner of said tract then N. 87° 30' E. crossing the top of Lonesome mountain 120 12 poles to a stake and pointers; then S. 40° 09' W. 46.73 poles to a stake in the line of said tract and in the old public road, then continuing with the lines of Tillman Gosnell's land, and down and with the meanders of the old public road N. 77° 41' E. 6 poles to a stake, then S 63° 50' E 10 poles to a stake, then N. S. 74° 13' E. 7.09 poles to a stake in said public road, corner of Tillman Gosnell's land and R. G. Roberts tract, then with the line of the last named tract N. 30° 05' E. 55.66 poles to a stake in a rock pile on the S. E. side of Lonesome Mountain then N. 26° 33' E. crossing a branch at 24.85 poles, crossing a ridge, crossing High School Branch at 128.50 poles and passing a knob at or near the corner of R. G. Roberts and crossing Big Laurel Creek 239.63 poles to a stake on the North bank of said creek, Corner of William Thomas tract then following along the East and North Bank of said creek passing the corner between said William Thomas and Tom Cook, and passing a beech stump the corner between Tom Cook and McKinley Cook at 189 poles, 632.30 poles to a rock in a rock pile on the N. W. Bank of said creek at the "Big Drift" in said creek, then S. 40° 17' E. crossing said creek and said Drift, crossing the Locust Gap Ridge at or near the head of Cool Springs Ridge at 63.75 poles, crossing the old road to "Billie Gap" at 106 poles, crossing a branch near the head Spring of same at 107 poles, crossing a trail on top of a ridge at 133.50, crossing a branch at 151.75 poles and a dry hollow at 166.75, 170.65 poles to a stake and pointers in center of hollow, then N. 89° 19' E. up the hollow crossing the public road on Lonesome Mountain at 27.36 poles to the beginning containing 4 2 1 2 2 acres.

TUESDAY MAY 8th 1923.
W. R. ELLERSON,
Trustee.

5-9-to-6-2-23-d.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in two certain deeds in trusts executed to me by Clark Shelton and wife Lilly Shelton, dated Nov. 1st 1920 and Dec. 21st 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Madison County, N. C., in book 21 page 277; and book 24 page 95, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been requested to do so by the holder of the notes secured as above set forth, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Marshall, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock M. on Monday, June 4th, 1923, the following described land to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

For a full and complete description of this land reference is hereby made to said deed in trust made the 1st day of Nov. 1920, and recorded in deed in trust book 21 at page 277 of the records of Madison County. The said land is in N. 2 Township Madison County.

For description of second tract see deed in trust given the 29th day of Dec. 1921 and recorded in deed in trust book 24 page 95 of the records of Madison County, N. C.

This May 8-1923.
W. R. ELLERSON,
Trustee.
5-9-to-6-2-23-d.

Shuford Jenkins Closes Meeting

Hazelwood, N. C.,
May 20th, 1923.

News-Record,
Marshall, N. C.,
Dear Editor:—

After four weeks service the Campaign closed Sunday, May 20, with nearly 100 conversions. We had the best of co-operation and feel that the whole community was greatly blessed.

Our singers, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley were a great help and wonderful inspiration to the meeting.

Baptizing next Sunday, May 27th, at 3:00 P. M.

The Free Will offering amounted to \$370.00.

We open our next meeting at Ranlo, near Gastonia, N. C., Sunday, May 27th.

Sincerely,
Shuford Jenkins.

Miss Jones of Allegheny was a visitor to the Record office last week.

Real Fraternity

We wish to take our hats off to Mr. J. H. White, publisher of The News-Record of Marshall, N. C. He is a real editor and a real man, devoted to promoting the best interests of his town and county, and enthusiastically ready to boost any movement for the welfare of his community. Mr. White believes in Burley tobacco, and is most anxious for Madison county to raise it and secure and increased income thereby. When our solicitor went to Marshall in the interest of this Burley Edition, Mr. White not only gave him a warm welcome, but took space in the paper himself, as he was convinced it would be a splendid thing for his county. We want thus to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. White for his assistance. "A town is just as big as its newspaper," and the fact that Marshall has such a live wire progressive man behind their newspaper will mean a great deal in the development and growth of that city. Mr. White should have the wholehearted and generous support of his community. Long life

DR. J. O. RICE
EYESIGHT Specialist Asheville North Carolina
Will be in Marshall, Saturday, May 26, French Broad Hotel. —ONE DAY—

Rev. Victor C. Doty, of White Rock was in the News-Record office and wished the Record to ad-

Cultivate the Banking Habit and GROW RICH.



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EARL LEWIS,
Big Laurel, N. C.
6-26-to-6-16-23 p.

Rural Mail Carrier William Worley Lost His Horse Buggy And Mail

William Worley, Rural mail carrier from Marshall to the head of Little Pine, returning by the way of Pawpaw was caught in the severe storm which prevailed all over the country Wednesday May 23, between one and three o'clock. At the first ford of the creek above the homestead of James Payne, deceased, the stream was swollen to such an extent that Mr. Worley thought it advisable to wait until it had run down, this he did but finally entered the stream in which he lost his horse buggy and mail and came very near losing his life. He did however catch against some rock, after washing a distance of twenty five yards while the last he saw of his horse and buggy was them being washed down the stream. The horse apparently was loose from the buggy. The mail pouch included the usual mail several money orders of small amounts.

Mr. Worley said when he got into the stream he found the bed of the creek had washed out, and when he saw he had no chance he leaped from his buggy. He went to a friend's home and borrowed dry clothes and a horse and came to the office and reported the accident. Thursday morning Mr. Worley got no news that his horse had been

Mitchell County To Have Agent

Ed Bowditch, Potato Expert, Is to Be Offered Position of Farm Agent

County commissioners of Mitchell County have decided to establish a farm demonstration department and select a farm demonstration agent to take charge of this extension work, according to C. C. Proffitt district farm demonstration agent.

Mr. Proffitt will confer with the county commissioners of Mitchell county on Monday relative to the establishment of the department and the organization of the work.

Ed Bowditch, who is a native of Mitchell county, but is now associated with the state department of agriculture, horticulture division, will be offered the position.

Mitchell county had an extension department but this was