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I note with interest your correspondents letter from Trust N. C. signed, A Subscriber, relative to the survey and proposed road, from Little Pine to Spring Creek. Since the location of this road primarily rests upon me, it is, may be, not out of place that I say something about this survey. It may be that some property owners think that an engineer has little regard, or little care for farm lands through which he locates roads. This is not the fact. I have never surveyed roads through men's lands that I did not regret the necessity of doing so. I saw a woman standing in her garden, and when I told her that it was necessary for the road to go through her garden the tears, great big round tears, came to her eyes and ran down her cheeks. I felt like getting off some where and taking a little cry. Her husband stood there and said, wife there is no other way for the road to go. We can make a garden somewhere else." There was a magnanimity of the highest order, to make roads across these mountains wonderful mountains that they are—it is necessary, absolutely necessary to go through somebody's land.

There is no other way unless we just get on top of the mountain and fall off. Too much of that method of building roads has been followed, already the trouble with this system is that the laws of gravity have decreed that we can fall only one way down. We cant fall up the mountain. When God made this country, He made a right place for roads. It is my duty to find this "right place". If I fail in this then some other engineer will follow me sometime and find this "right place" and find my mistakes. To survey a road like this, it is necessary to follow the grade line where ever it leads, regardless of division or property lines. I do not know the extent or boundary lines of Mr Ebb's lands but I was told by those living up there the survey went through Mr. Ebb's lands in fine shape leaving the land both above and below well watered. However this survey is only a preliminary and tentative location and if there is a better way that I can find or be shown I will be only too glad to make it, but in any event let me make a road that you will be proud of when it is finished. A road that you can come up four miles on your side in high gear, and coast down on the Pine Creek side six miles. There will be nothing else like it in Madison County. Only one real loon, or turn back on the Spring Creek side and only two on the Pine Creek side. And let us not forget that these mountains are destined to become the play grounds for the whole country and only need some good roads for people to get on these high points. Let us make these roads so that they will never be changed.

JOHN WEAVER.

Farmers are hoping for better weather all over the country. However they are using the time for the hauling of the bark and acid wood and the receipts are very great indeed so the buyers report.

Ford Richest Man In World, Report Shows

New York, May 5.—"The Street" was generally agreed today that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, following publication yesterday of the Ford Motor company's statement of its financial condition as of February 28, 1923, showing assets of \$535,351,939. Actual cash on hand was \$159,005,687.

The figures were revealed in a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations in Boston. Twenty years ago, the Ford Motor company was established with a capital stock of \$100,000, a factory floor space of 28 of an acre and an average number of employes of 311. The first year 1,700 cars were built. Last April 7th it was reported the company had built more than 6,000,000 cars since its organization.

PROFIT and LOSS.

Last February 28th, the statement shows, the profit and loss surplus was \$359,777,598. Wall street estimated net profits approximated \$119,000,000, equivalent to more than \$690 a share on the 72,465 shares of \$100 par value capital stock outstanding, which Henry Ford and his son Edsel own outright. Wall street further estimated that the Ford fortune totals something between \$600,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Ford is said to replace John D. Rockefeller as the world's wealth leader, the Rockefeller fortune being depleted to \$300,000,000 by the oil man's various gifts, estimated, in round numbers, at \$1,000,000,000.

Summer Boarders.

Last week the Chamber of Commerce received a letter asking if there were near Marshall any country homes that would receive persons for a month or three weeks as they wished to come up to the mountains for a time. At the time it was a question but some names of persons were sent. The News Record this week is sending out a request for the names of persons who would be willing to take for some time people who wish to come to this section of the country for a little time.

Without doubt there are some who would open their houses at reasonable rates to some. The last request came from some girls of Jacksonville Florida who wanted to come up but could not pay the high rates of the hotels and the spies. They wanted not recreation but a rest and some place where they could be comfortable and run over the mountains. There are thousands who are in this condition. These girls were working girls and without doubt not with a large amount of money but who were willing to pay a reasonable board.

The News Record if offering itself as an agent for the houses and if the names of those willing to take persons will send to their names we will see that applications are answered and many will be able to make a little during the summer. It is a double blessing as it will enable those who are cooped up in the city during the year to get out and then it will add to the income of us here in the mountains. We trust that some will write to us and tell us so that when future applications come we may be able to answer immediately.

Motion Picture Trip To Palestine Baptist Church Sunday Night.

From Ramleh, the home of Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, we journey toward Jerusalem, and see the Natives washing in the public fountain. We find primitive conditions prevailing. We will notice the ancient Bedouin blacksmith, the quaint coffee house at picturesque Lifta—the Garden of Gethsemane, were our Lord was arrested and betrayed—also a splendid view of the Russian Church, and that point from which Christ ascended on high—the Mount of Olives. A panoramic view of Jerusalem concludes this interesting picture. You can not afford to miss it. Just like taking a trip to the Holy Land.

"The God Of The Bible—What Kind Of A Being Is He Any-How?" will be the subject of the Gospel Message that will precede the picture. It is possible that this will be the first of a series of four sermons on this most important theme. If there is one person above another that we should make it a point to know just as much about as possible, it is GOD ALMIGHTY, for some day, and He alone knows how soon, we have all got to meet Him face to face, and give an account for our actions, thoughts, words, deeds, etc., while here below. Because of this great fact, we cordially invite you to be present on Sunday night.

"The Bible—Wherein It Differs From All Other Books", will be the line of thought taken up at the morning hour. This will be a sort of a preparatory service to the evening one, and we will do our level best to make it interesting and profitable to one and all—the young as well as the old.

We have had an attack of that which has been going the rounds during the past few weeks—SORE EYES, in capital letters. Not been able to study as much as we would like to have by far. They are better now, though, and hope to goodness they will keep on getting better until they are all O. K. again, for, in their present condition, they are anything but pleasant, and make you feel out of sorts all over. Its all a part of the "BIG GAME," though, isn't it, and its a Great life if you don't WEAKEN.

A number of folks have asked us to put on a little drama and comedy on a week night, so we have sent for a four-reel drama western one—and two reels of comedy, and, if nothing unforeseen happens we will put them on at the City Hall Friday night.

My heartiest congratulations and well wishes to the members of the Class of 1923. May they succeed beyond measure in all that they undertake along the journey of life's prayer.

Hoping to see as many of you as possible on Sunday—both morning and evening, and with every good wish in the world, I remain,

Cordially Yours,
EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

THE LAW AND THE OUTLAW Featuring Tom Mix And Myrtle Steadman.

The younger members of the community, and some of the older ones as well, have been asking us to get a secular picture full of action for a week night. So we have sent for a thrilling wild western Selig play of cowboys and the roundup. The hero is a reformed outlaw without a price on his head, who gets employed as a cowboy, and, of course, falls in love with the ranch owner's daughter. When arrested by the sheriff he escapes by a terrific jump over a precipice and the sheriff does not follow. He frees himself from his handcuffs by shooting away the link between his wrists, overcomes a Mexican and continues his escape on the latter's horse. He is thrown and again captured and led away, but not before he has obtained the heroine's promise that she will be waiting when he comes. Oh, boy, some action in this film. If you don't believe it, come and see it at the City Hall Friday night.

In addition to the above there will be two reels of good clean comedy—the kind that is good for the digestion and which will not, we hope, leave a bad taste of any kind in one's mouth.

City Hall—Marshall—Friday Night—if nothing unforeseen occurs and the admission will be a nominal one—Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

If the amount taken in more than meets the actual expenses it will go to provide free films in the future. If that is not the fair thing I do not know what is, do you?

Grape Vine.

It's with the deepest regret, we announce the death of Mrs. Charlie Cargile. It was on last Sunday morning about five o'clock when the death angel came into this home and carried sister Cargile to her home band this Vale of tears. Sister Cargile was about 76 years old. She was a faithful Christian and a member of Grape Vine Church for many years she will be missed not only from the family circle but from her church and settlement. To go her was to love her. She was kind and affectionately to all. Her funeral services were held at Grape Vine Church was conducted

by our Pastor Rev Jesse Earn, the large crowd of people that was present numbered her friends her body was laid to rest in the Grape Vine Cemetery; She survives one brother M. Bruce of Marshall, R. F. D. 2. Also she leaves nine children five boys and four girls, Mr. John Cargile, of Mars Hill R. F. D. 1, Mr. Murry Cargile of Weldon N. C. Mr. Jeff Cargile and Mr. Tom Cargile, Mr. Bart Cargile of Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. 3, also Mrs. R. B. Sams of Trinton New Jersey, Mrs. James Paris of Cederville Kentucky, Mrs. Lisie Hunter Marshall R. F. D. 3 also Mrs. H. H. Merrel Marshall, R. F. D. 3. We sympathize with the bereaved family, we feel that their loss is her eternal gain.

E. S. MORGAN.

Southern Buys Rail To Improve Its Lines.

Washington, D. C. May Thirty three thousand tons of steel rail have just been purchased by the Southern Railway System for delivery during the last six months of 1923. Included in this order are 25,500 tons of 100 pound section and 7,500 tons of 85 pound section rail. This brings the Southern's purchase of new steel for 1923 to 73,000 tons, 40,000 tons having been bought earlier in the year.

The largest share of the new order went to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, which will roll 23,000 tons at its Ensley, Ala., plant, 8,000 tons were ordered from the Bethlehem Steel Co., and 2,000 tons from the Illinois Steel Co.

The 100-pound rail will be used in carrying out the program of the Southern to relay the Washington-Atlanta, Cincinnati-Chattanooga, and other lines of high traffic density with this heavy rail. This work is now in progress between Manassas and Orange, Va., between Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C., between Knoxville and Morristown, Tenn., and between Somerset, Ky., and Oakdale, Tenn.

Heavy tie plants are being used wherever the 100-pound rail is being laid, giving added strength and smoothness to the track.

A large amount of serviceable 85 pound rail is being released and transferred to lines which are now equipped with lighter rail.

Which is The Way?

It was our privilege to hear a sermon to the young girls who were graduating from one of our schools and the subject was which way? In our life there comes times when it is hard for us to decide on the questions which come to us and in the decision hangs sometimes the making or the destruction of our future life and the welfare of others. There is always a parting of the ways and to follow one way means that we get miles off from our destination. The other leads ultimately to the place we want to go. On some roads there are signboards which direct and on others there are none and we have to depend on others to tell us. Many times the tourist asks which the better way and the shorter to a place and we who know tell. In the greater places in the way of life there are some times signboards but on others nothing and we have to depend on the intuitions. Some trails across the desert have trees biased or something that can direct us. But even these fail sometimes. So we have to depend on the inner intuition or voice and there is a passage which says A voice behind says This is the way. This voice is the standard we have. Spiritual values must rule in the world. The thing that counts is the higher value. Measurements other than that which usually directs. Not wealth or fame or social standing but the welfare of all. Honor, esteem, consideration from others, character counts far more than all the others. These are

Young Woman Is Placed In Jail.

A racer model flivver, four gallons of moonshine whiskey and a 19 year old girl, giving her name as Mrs. Bernstein, were taken by the county officers yesterday on Eagle Street.

Mrs. Bernstein was placed in the county jail on charges of transporting whiskey and the automobile has been confiscated. The girl was with a boy whose name is unknown to the officers, since he escaped by running. She had five fruit jars of whiskey in a suit case and three in the car, officers say.

The School Board and the County Commissioners met last Saturday to go over the budget for the coming year of the county schools. By the new law passed by the last legislature it is necessary that both board pass on the budget and then the rates for taxes are made in view of needs of the schools. It was not possible to do anything as the amount to be received from the state had not been received.

Judge Bryson of the Superior court is holding Civil session this week and many are in for court.

Mrs. W. E. Finley who has been visiting her sister and father in Kentucky returned last Friday.

the higher. Then unselfishness said the speaker is another. Looking out for others and not for ourselves alone. Of course in life we have to look out for ourselves. We must make a living but it should be with the thought of others in mind. A man or woman who does not make a living and care for his or hers does not amount to anything but at the same time we must not think of ourselves only. We depend on the other for that living and so there must be in us something that takes care of them also. Then another is influence of our lives. What will that be and for what do we stand. If we do one thing what will be the result for the others. This also counts a great deal in the way of life. Sometimes it is necessary to hurt ourselves materially in order that the right way may be followed. It is not dollars and cents that count but what will be the effect on the others. For what do we stand in the world.

Larger indeed is the life that hears this voice and follows in life that voice than the one who listens to the easy selfish little attention to the result of what we do.

It is a great thing both for the young and the old to seek the inner voice that leads right even if it cost us fortune and all that many count the principal things in life.

To give oneself is better than all the fortune of Croesus or the gold of Golconda. It is what counts.

"To every man there openeth a Way, and a Way.

The high soul climbs the Highway and the low soul gropes the low

And in between on the misty flats the rest drift to and fro.

But to every man there openeth a high way and a low And every man decideth, the way his soul shall go."