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## Repair Gravity Water System

### Line Will Be Improved and Put in Perfect Condition Soon.

The people of Marshall became justly alarmed when it was discovered that the cast iron pipe line from the intake on Hunter creek to the town of Marshall failed to deliver the water to the reservoir at Marshall. This trouble was caused by leaks in the pipe. Some of the leaks were repaired and for the last two weeks the town has had water and the reservoir overflowing.

The citizens acted very patiently. We wish to assure the people that the matter about the water system is in good shape. Marshall will have as perfect a water system as can be made without additional cost to the people. The job of delivering the water failed to come up to the standard. The town is in nowise at fault. The American Cast Iron Pipe Company, the manufacturers of the pipe, has taken the line in charge and will make it a perfect job. They will have it in hand for twelve months, so that there will be plenty of time to thoroughly test it out.

The town authorities do not know whether it was the fault of the Southern Dray Company, the contractors who put in the pipe, or the fault of the pipe company that caused the trouble with the pipe line. The town holds a very strict contract with the Southern Dray Company which provides for an acceptable perfect job and also holds a bond of \$12,000, executed by the Southern Dray Company for the faithful and strict compliance by the Southern Dray Company of their contract.

The American Cast Iron Pipe Company is one of the largest and most reliable concerns of its kind in the United States and they, as stated, have taken over the pipe line and guarantee to the town a good job. The town authorities are not in position to say who is responsible for the present condition of affairs, but the town will hold all the securities it has and will leave it up to the Southern Dray Company and the pipe company as to who is to blame. The town has every assurance that it will get a perfect job of the gravity water pipe line.

The American Cast Iron Pipe Company is now at work on the line and will have it under supervision until it is put in perfect shape. This company has certainly acted very honorably with the town of Marshall. It is expected that the work will so proceed that the town will have a full supply of water while the work is in progress.

The town will be at no additional cost. The town is to be congratulated upon the fact that notwithstanding it was predicted that it would take twice the amount of money provided for the installation of the water system it now appears that the town will get a perfect system inside of the bond money provided for that purpose. Although several things have been done that were not figured in the original cost, it is the intention of the town authorities to extend the system in the town and make it as perfect as possible.

## Unknown Negro Killed by Train

### Body Brought to Marshall Saturday and Interred at Poor House

An unknown negro was killed by a west bound freight train Saturday afternoon at Rollins and his body interred in the graveyard at the county poor house Monday morning.

A few minutes before the accident, according to the Southern railway agent at Rollins, who was fighting a grass fire near the station at the time, a negro man approached, watched the fire for a moment, and without saying a word, started down the track.

A freight train passed the station soon after the negro left, but all efforts of the engineer to alarm the negro with his whistle or to stop the train when it was seen that the tramp did not intend to leave the track were futile.

The body of the negro was brought to Marshall after the accident and remained in the station here until Monday morning, when his identity being still unknown, the remains were buried at the county home graveyard.

## Interment Here of J. P. Kuykendall

### Former Citizen of Marshall Dies at Daughter's Home in Greenville

Mr. Joseph P. Kuykendall died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Payne, in Greenville, S. C. He had been sick for quite a while.

The remains were conveyed to Marshall by motor hearse, accompanied by a number of relatives in automobiles. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon in the Gentry graveyard, where his wife was buried 21 years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. C. M. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Kuykendall had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and had lived a consistent Christian life.

Mr. Kuykendall is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Jessie Carver, Mrs. Edna Farrow and Mrs. Sadie Payne, of Greenville, S. C.; William Kuykendall of Boston, Mass.; John Kuykendall, of Perry, Iowa; Frank Kuykendall of Union, S. C. and Mrs. Carrie Whipple of Charlotte.

## Notice

Lost at Marshall, N. C. Sept. 18th one dark red steer; weight about a thousand pounds; marked with dew lap. When last seen was in Mr. Mashburn's pasture near Marshall. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for the return of the steer to Kirk Payne on Pine Creek. 10-12-19 T. L. GWYN.

MUST HAVE THE NEWS FROM MADISON

Boone, N. C.  
Oct. 8, 1923.

Editor of The News-Record,  
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

Please enroll my name as a subscriber of the good old News-Record, the only and best newspaper in our dear old county, you will find enclosed cash to pay my subscription.

I am always glad to get news from all sections of my dear county, and I know no other way so easy as subscribing for the News-Record. I know you must be putting out a better paper now than ever before.

Respectfully

JETER P. RAMSEY,  
Appalachian Training School,  
Boone, N. C.

## Wed for Months; To Enforce the Secret Just Out Attendance Law

### Mrs. Bryan and R. N. Caton Keep Ceremony Undisclosed For Many Weeks. Parents Must Send Children to School, Says County Superintendent

The old idea that two or more persons cannot keep a secret has been completely upset by Mr. R. N. Caton and Mrs. Ethel Bryan, who were married in the summer and succeeded in keeping the fact generally unknown until this week.

Mr and Mrs. Caton had their many friends completely in the dark and might have kept them there indefinitely, but for the hand of fate. The bride was taken sick with an attack of appendicitis and at first it was thought an operation would be necessary, and Mr. Caton, under such circumstances, found it impossible to suppress the concern he felt over her condition. So he broke the spell of secrecy and told a number of the boarders at the Rector House, where he lives, that he and Mrs. Bryan were married.

## Athletic Body At High School

### Association Formed To Look After Business End Of Ball Club

The Marshall High School has recently formed an athletic association and it is believed that the new organization will fill a long felt need in the local school. Practically all accredited high schools in North Carolina now have such an association among the sports loving students.

The purpose of the new organization is to raise money for such necessary equipment as uniforms for the baseball and basketball players, contract for games and handle other routine business. But the chief aim is to encourage clean sportsmanship.

The school has been so successful in playing baseball this season that the pupils are thinking seriously of going in for the state championship. The school is confident that the basketball teams will also make a splendid showing during the coming months.

At the meeting held for the purpose of forming the athletic

association, the principal, Prof. C. M. Blankenship presided and the following officers were elected: Leslie Davis, president; Coleman Caldwell, vice-president; Alburn Buckner, secretary and treasurer; Larkin Green, manager of the boys' baseball and basketball teams; Nadge Tweed, manager of the girls' basketball team; Selwyn McDevitt, Grace Morrow, Cleo Eller and Charlie Metcalf, cheer leaders; May Worley, reporter.

Within the next few days warrants will be taken out for several parents in the county for not complying with the compulsory school attendance law, according to Prof. Homer Henry, county superintendent of public instruction. The law requires every parent or guardian of a child between the ages of 7 and 14 to send the child to school continuously during the school term in the district in which the child resides. Any parent or guardian failing to do so is liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$25 or a term in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. The law excuses a child from temporary attendance on account of sickness, or distance from the school, or other unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy.

At the last meeting of the county board of education, Supt. Henry was instructed to take out warrants for those who persist in violating the school attendance act and was promised the whole hearted support of the board.

Mr. Henry says that the law imposes this course upon him, and that he must pursue it however much he dislikes to do so. It is an unpleasant duty, he says, and he hopes that every parent in the county will send their children to school at once and co-operate in obliterating illiteracy in the state and in giving all children the advantages of an education.

## Walnut Sunday School in Lead

### Takes Pennant for Having Largest Attendance at County Convention

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Walnut won the pennant for having the largest number of representatives in attendance upon the Madison County Sunday School convention, which met in the Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

The attendance record was taken at the Sunday morning session. The winning school had 30 members present, and this figure multiplied by the number of miles traveled to Marshall, six and a half, gave the school 195 points. The Spring Creek Baptist Sunday School, with 5 present and 33 miles to travel, came next with 165 points. At the Sunday afternoon session, White Rock had 11 present with 18 miles to travel, or 198 points. At the morning session, however, White Rock had only 3 present, and the pennant was awarded on the strength of the morning attendance.

White Rock was selected as the place of meeting for the convention next year and new officers were elected as follows: J. A. Hendricks, president; J. C. Ramsey, vice president; A. W. Whitehurst, secretary. The division superintendents for 1924 were selected as follows: Mrs. Morrow, children's division; Miss Etta Hyde, young people; L. Z. Eller, adult; J. A. Dennis, administration. The offering for the county and state associations amounted to \$62.70.

Four ministers, eight Sunday school superintendents and 36 teachers attended the convention. The attendance by schools was as follows: Walnut Baptist, 4; Walnut Methodist, 3; Walnut Presbyterians, 30; Spring Creek Baptist 5; Spring Creek Methodist 2; Piney Grove 1; White Rock 11; Little Pine 3; Shoal Hill 2; Long Branch 2; Enon 15; Meadow Fork 1; Laurel Branch 2; Madison Seminary 10. The four Marshall Sunday schools had an estimated attendance of 175, giving the total attendance of Sunday school workers and pupils 319.

## RESOLUTIONS

Again we have been called upon to mourn the death of a faithful sister and this time the death angel has summoned Sister Pearl Parris. Sister Parris was one of our zealous members.

Therefore, be it resolved: First. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, we keenly feel the loss of our departed sister but we realize that our earthly loss is her Heavenly gain.

Second. That we herein record our appreciation of the deceased sister and hereby extend our prayers and sympathy to the family bereft of a faithful wife and devoted mother.

Third. That a copy be sent the husband, a copy to each of her two brothers, a copy to The News-Record and Orphans' Friend with request to publish. Mrs. Edna Gage Morrow, Mrs. Mollie K. Bale, Dr. W. A. Sams, Committee.

## Game Laws that Apply to County

### Digest of Open Seasons in Madison and Other Details of Game Laws.

With the approach of the hunting season the game laws as applied to this county become interesting. The following information is taken from a synopsis of the game laws of North Carolina as compiled by the State Legislative Reference Library:

In the 26 counties under the jurisdiction of the State Audubon society, a license obtained in one is good for all, and no license is required of the non-residence child or parent of a resident landowner for hunting on the land of such a resident.

In the counties not under the jurisdiction of the Audubon society, and this includes Madison, the license is good only in the county of issue.

The following digest shows the details of open seasons, hunting licenses, and written permission requirements for Madison county. The first date of the open season and the first date of the close season are given, so that the close season may be found by reversing the dates. If the open is October 1-February 1, the close season will be February 1-October 1. When the season is closed for several years, the first date on which shooting is permitted, as February 28, 1925, appears in the digest. When no dates are given, the species is unprotected.

Deer, Oct. 1-Feb. 1; quail (partridge, bobwhite), Dec. 1-Jan. 15; ruffed grouse (pheasant), Nov. 15-Feb. 1; wild turkey, Nov. 15-Feb. 1; dove, Nov. 15-Feb. 1; woodcock, Nov. 1-Jan. 1; black-bellied and golden plover, yellow-legs, Sept. 1-Dec. 16; ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; squirrel, Sept. 15-Dec. 1; foxes, unlawful to shoot or kill except in chase. Bag limit: Quail, 10 a day; pheasant, grouse, wild turkeys or doves, 25 a day. Non-resident license, \$15; resident, \$1. Written permission required. Unlawful to sell quail, pheasants, unlawful to ship squirrels, pheasants, quail or partridge, except non-resident shall be permitted to carry or ship those he has himself killed. Fine of not less than \$15 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment for not less than 13, or imprisonment for not less than 15 nor more than 30 days for violation.

## Long Promised Road Under Way

### Expect to Have Sugar Camp Road Finished by Christmas

The long promised road on Sugar Camp, in Township No. 3, is now under way and Mr. W. T. Harris, foreman in charge of the work, states that he expects to have the road completed by Christmas.

The road is being built by the county and specifications call for a half mile of new roadway and for three and half miles of repair work on the old road. Last week there were ten men employed on the job and Mr. Harris stated that he hoped to increase the force to twenty this week.