

## MARSHALL UNDERGOING PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

### WHEELS OF PROGRESS BEGINNING TO TURN

#### OTHER INDUSTRIES CONSIDERING MARSHALL TO LOCATE

Already the wheels of industry are turning in Marshall and other industries are considering Marshall as a place to locate. The Monarch Manufacturing Company has started the manufacture of overalls, work shirts, lumber jackets, men's pants, rayon underwear and so forth. Its wheels began to hum last week and from time to time additional force and equipment will be added, employing quite a number of women and girls. Since this plant started, other industries are knocking at our doors. A hosiery mill is considering Marshall as a location and we understand that a plant for weaving rayon is also considering Marshall as a location.

#### Power Company To Make Big Changes

The East Coast Utilities Co., of Chicago, has purchased the power equipment of the Marshall cotton mill together with the grist mill, the cotton mill remaining the property of the Marshall Mill and Power Company, the latter concern having a contract with the power company to furnish the cotton mill power when it begins operations.

A consideration of \$65,000 was involved in the transaction, it was said. Business men connected with the transaction were Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, cashier of the Citizens Bank at Marshall, Mr. C. E. Rector, cashier of the Bank of French Broad of Marshall, J. A. Anthony, of Lincolnton, N. C., secretary-treasurer of the Marshall concern, and W. F. Stevens, president of the corporation which operates in a number of states. The power site is to be used for the installation of a hydro-electric plant to be operated by the Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc.

#### To Cost \$250,000

The proposed plant will cost approximately \$250,000, it was said and operation will probably get underway in 1929. A new concrete power race intersecting with the power dam across the river here, a three-unit generating plant with a capacity of 1500 h. p., new concrete spillways, and other equipment are to be a part of the plant, it was said.

Last summer the Chicago concern of which the Northwest Utilities, Inc., is a subsidiary, obtained an option on the power site which expired September 25. At that time a 90-day extension was obtained, which expired Christmas Day. Since that time negotiations have been underway for the sale of the property, the transaction being closed at a conference of officials of the two concerns held here Monday. During the 90-day extension the sum of \$5,000 was held in escrow by the Chicago concern, which amount became a part of the named purchase price of \$65,000.

#### Bankrupt Sale

The Marshall Mill and Power Company, Inc., was organized about three or four years ago, at which time they purchased the property of the bankrupt Capitola Manufacturing company. The textile mill has not been in operation since 1926, yet since that time improvements costing several thousand dollars, including the addition of a third story, have been made, and it is probable that with the sale of the power site the textile plant will resume operations, it was said. A large quantity of new machinery has also been installed.

The Northwest Utilities, Inc., opened an office here in 1927 at which time they purchased for an approximate consideration of \$65,000 the property and franchise of the old Madison Power and Light company. Since that time many improvements in the inter-county power system have been made by the concern, and the lines extended to include Toecane, Spruce Pine, Burnsville, and other sections in Western North Carolina. From service for Marshall and immediate vicinity the system was expanded to serve Walnut, Barnard, Mars Hill and other Madison County points.

#### Service Program

The further expansion of the inter-county power system is anticipated by Marshall citizens, since it is thought such action on the part of the new owners will be augmented by requests for power line extensions to other sections of Madison county. Already a contract for the use of power has been closed between the Chicago concern and the Marshall Mill and Power Company, it was said. This is believed by many Marshall citizens to be a strong indication that the latter concern is contemplating the reopening of the textile mill, since they have available at present no other uses for electric power than the operation of the textile machinery. It is understood that the proposed new hydro-electric plant will be located on

the site of the rolling mill, which is located within about fifty feet of the textile mill.

With the accessibility of splendid street, highway, and railroad connections, thus simplifying the shipping of products and the importing of raw materials, the presence of a plentiful supply of native labor, and the profitable possibilities of the plant, it is very probable that the cotton mill will resume operations on the completion of the electric plant.

Work on the electric plant will begin immediately, it was learned from official sources.

### WINS HONORS



Grover L. Angel, of Mars Hill, who has won two of the highest honors that may be attained at High Point College.

#### Mars Hill Boy Continues To Win College Honors

Youngest Member of Senior Class Receives Important Positions—One of Most Popular Students

(Special to the News-Record)  
High Point, N. C., Jan. 24.—Grover L. Angel, of Mars Hill, has recently been elected President of The Thalean Literary Society at High Point College to serve during the spring semester of the coming year. Mr. Angel is by far the youngest and one of the most popular members of the Senior Class, and has been one of the leading promoters of all student activities.

The Thalean Literary Society probably has more prestige and influence than any other campus organization, being the oldest and strongest of its type in the institution. Mr. Angel is also President of the Christian Endeavor Society, which has the largest personnel of any organization at the college. Both of these honors have never before been attained by one student at the same period of time.

Mr. Angel will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree at the college here on next June. Mr. Angel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Angel, of Mars Hill.

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### MY IMPRESSIONS OF REVELATIONS

By Welsie O. Ray

Revelation is the last love letter or message of Jesus Christ to His people, after he ascended up to heaven. Revelation, the only prophetic book of the New Testament, is a prophecy or foretelling of the things which, by God's calendar at least, must shortly come to pass. And may be by man's calendar too.

Especial blessing is pronounced on him that readeth, and they that hear, the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein. This proves certainly that the message is to God's people of every place and age.

I think the instructions and warnings to the seven churches, contained in the first three chapters, comprise one of the most instructive and interesting parts of the book. It is evident that these instructions and truths were meant for all God's people to profit by, from these words: "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." To say that they were not intended for all His people to profit by would be, as though to say they haven't any ears; but of all people God's people have ears.

The letter to the churches at Ephesus is full of real soul-food and meaning. It's instructions that they return to their first love, "repent and do the first works," some of us might well profit by. Then there is a warning; and then a promise: "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

Christian readers, have you as much interest in reading and studying the word of God, in prayer and communion with God, in helping others from sin to salvation, as you once had? Are you as active, useful and zealous in His service as you once were? If not let us then heed the invitation, remember and do the first works.

Unto the church of Smyrna it is said, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer"—tribulation will not always last—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." We are not to fear those things which we must suffer. Fear indicates lack of faith; trust in God and take courage. It is said; The righteous are as bold as a lion. And note the promise: "He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."

What does God find against the church of Pergamos? He finds something against them because of the false doctrines. I wonder if Jesus should come today, would He not rebuke many for the doctrines and opinions they hold? There are many religious bodies, sects, and even churches today who hold doctrines contrary to the plain, simple and unconstructed word of God. That's why Christians should be well read-up and versed in the Bible. Drink of the sincere undiluted milk. He that hath an ear let him hear. "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white Stone and in the stone a new name written."

To Thiatira he writes: "I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts." "That which ye have already hold fast till I come." "He that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations."

The letter to the church at Sardis, in which it is said, "Thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead," might be studied with profit by many practically dead churches over our land. The remedy here given is: "Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent." God does not change His laws to suit the customs and whims of any unfaithful church.

He commends the church of Philadelphia: "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

To the Laodiceans he writes: "Thou art neither cold nor hot." "So then, because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire"—gold tried in the furnace of trials and afflictions—"that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment (the righteousness of the saints) that thou mayest be clothed." God wants us to be zealous, fervent, and show forth that degree of courage that speaks of singleness of heart and settledness of purpose that it takes to be an overcomer.

The majority of the book of Revelations seems to be a prophecy, or description of that period of the world's future history known as the Tribulation period. This is the same period, undoubtedly, as that spoken of in Rom. 2:5, as the "day of wrath," and as the "day of the Lord," in Is.

13:9; followed apparently by the consummation and restitution of all things. The time of His wrath is spoken of in many places in the Scriptures, but His people will be saved from wrath. In Luke 21:36, Jesus said: "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

There is foretold a great earthquake, "Such as was not since men were upon the earth, so great an earthquake and so great." That the cities of the nations fell, and the mountains were not found."

In other parts of the Bible, and in the last chapters of Revelation, we learn that the earth is to be destroyed by fire, and that there is to be a new heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness, and His people are to live and reign with Him throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity, in exquisite joy, where there shall be no more pain, sorrow, nor weeping; all tears shall be wiped away from their eyes, and there shall be no more curse;—victors over the world, the evil and death; hearts bursting with joy; and "this is the victory that overcometh the world, even your faith." But the wicked shall go into eternal punishment.

Which do you think, dear reader, is the more desirable and rational, to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (encure the hardships of sin), since life is so short, or give your heart to God and live the Christian life (having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come) and be eternally happy?

#### PAYNE—LUNSFORD

Miss Belle Lunsford, Marshall, N. C., became the bride of Mr. Roosevelt Payne, Barnard, N. C., on January 17th, 1929, at Marshall, N. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. E. Guthrie. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lunsford, of Marshall, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Payne, of Barnard, N. C., and is a farmer. The couple will be at home at Barnard, N. C.

#### Pickles By Trainload Moved From South

Atlanta, Ga., January 24.—Diversification of agriculture and development of industries based on agriculture in the South was well illustrated by the movement through Atlanta of a solid train of twenty-one cars of pickles, manufactured in Montgomery by the W. & W. Pickle Co., from cucumbers grown in Southeastern Alabama.

This is said to be the first train load of pickles ever handled on American railroads. It was brought into Atlanta by the West Point Route and delivered to the Southern Railway for movement East.

The cars in the train were unguaged to the following points:—Fall River, Mass., Brooklyn, L. I., Roanoke, Va., Greensboro, N. C., Gastonia, N. C., Winston-Salem, N. C., Shelby, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn., Chattanooga, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., Charleston, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., and Greenville, S. C.

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Our Mother, Mrs. Julia McIntosh, Who Departed This Life February 27, 1928

Often we are sad and lonely,  
As the days go passing by,  
Thinking of our angel mother  
Who is up beyond the sky.

But ten months ago she left us;  
How our hearts were filled with pain;  
For we knew no more we'd see her  
In this lonely world again.

She was loving, kind, and faithful  
To her friends and to her God;  
And all our lonely hearts are aching,  
As she sleeps beneath the sod.

All her loving words we cherish,  
As our memory recalls,  
We are lonely, oh, so lonely,  
As so many tear drops fall.

Friends may think we have forgotten  
You, mother,  
When at times they see us smile,  
No one knows the bitter heartaches  
That our smiles hide all the while.

But it's sweet to think up you'er,  
After a little, little while,  
I hope we will meet you, mother,  
With a loving, glorious smile.

Mother, mother, we are coming,  
Where you are we soon shall be,  
When the Saviour says, 'tis finished,  
And when death shall set us free,  
By a loving daughter,  
GENEVA MCINTOSH.

L. W. Morley, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle club was a guest of the Alamance County Breeders' Association on Monday, January 21st.

### TO REDUCE TAXES IN MADISON

#### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY AND TO AMEND SECTION 41, CHAPTER 81, PUBLIC LAWS NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1927, APPLICABLE TO MADISON COUNTY ONLY

WHEREAS the tax rate in Madison County has become burdensome to many of the taxpayers thereof and

WHEREAS the present tax rate in Madison County is now \$2.23 on the \$100.00 of taxable property besides a large portion of the county is covered by special school taxes of 30c on the \$100.00 of taxable property and some districts larger, making the County tax in Madison County in such districts \$2.53 on the \$100.00 taxable property, besides the tax levied in the incorporated towns for town purposes added to the above amount makes the taxes in such incorporated towns, from \$3.78 to \$4.00 and upward on the \$100.00 taxable property, and

WHEREAS the County of Madison has outstanding County Bonds as follows:

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| \$85,000  | 5% bonds, falling due 1935                |
| \$300,000 | 5% bonds, falling due 1943-1944 and 1945. |
| \$100,000 | 5% bonds, falling due 1949.               |

The total of \$485,000 of bonds, which under the present law the Commissioners are compelled to levy a sufficient tax to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds and to create a sufficient sinking fund to have on hand to pay off said bonds when the same become due, and

WHEREAS the County of Madison now has on hand Sinking Funds created by the levy and collection of taxes, \$61,000 to be applied as payment on the said bonds when the same become due, and

NOW THEREFORE, for the purpose of relieving at present the taxpayers of Madison County of a portion of the taxes which the Commissioners of said County are compelled under the law to levy annually, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

SECTION 1. That Section 41, Chapter 81, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927 be amended so that the Commissioners of Madison County shall only be required to levy annually, in addition to other taxes, a sufficient tax to pay the semi-annual interest on the \$485,000 of outstanding bonds of said County set forth in the preamble hereof, and that the Commissioners of the said County of Madison shall not be required to levy a tax annually in addition to other taxes for the purpose of creating annually a sinking fund to pay off the said bonds as the same fall due.

SECTION 2. That in order to meet the payment of the said \$485,000 of Madison County bonds, the Commissioners of Madison County are authorized to issue and sell refunding bonds as is provided by law to pay the principal of said bonds as the same become due.

SECTION 3. That in the event that the Commissioners of Madison County take advantage of this act and levy only a sufficient tax in addition to other taxes to pay the interest on the said \$485,000 of Madison County bonds, and do not levy annually in addition to other tax, a tax to create a sinking fund, then in that event the Commissioners of Madison County, in ample time, before any of the aforesaid bonds shall become due, shall issue and sell refunding bonds to take care of and pay off the said bond or bonds at it becomes due.

SECTION 4. That the Commissioners of Madison County are authorized in their discretion to use so much of the sinking fund which the said County now has on hand which has been collected as taxes to create the sinking fund to be applied on the payment of the \$485,000 Madison County bonds to pay on the semi-annual interest on said bonds as it becomes due, as the said Commissioners may seem to the best interest of the taxpayers of Madison County.

SECTION 5. That in the event the Commissioners of Madison County take advantage of this act, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to issue and sell refunding bonds for the purposes herein mentioned, and in the event that it becomes necessary for Madison County to issue and sell refunding bonds as aforesaid, the said Commissioners at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and sale of said refunding bonds and to authorize a tax to be levied to pay the interest and the principal of said bonds as now provided by law for the issuance and sale of refunding bonds, and any member of the Board of Commissioners present at such meeting failing to vote for the issuance of said refunding bonds and authorizing a sufficient tax to be levied to meet the said obligation, and to have his vote recorded

ed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned not more than one year or both in the discretion of the Court; and if any member of the said Board of Commissioners shall wilfully absent himself from such meeting of the Board of Commissioners to avoid voting for such resolution, he shall be subject to the fine and imprisonment mentioned in this section.

SECTION 6. That the Commissioners of Madison County are authorized and directed to sell refunding bonds as provided for in this act without submitting the same to the qualified voters of said County.

SECTION 7. That the provisions of this act shall only apply to Madison County.

SECTION 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

By J. H. HUTCHINS of Madison.

NORTH CAROLINA, MADISON COUNTY.

Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County held in the Courthouse at Marshall January 19, 1929, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present at said meeting C. J. Wild, Chairman, T. A. Silver and J. F. Ammons, members, being the full Board.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MADISON COUNTY that it is the opinion of this Board after carefully considering all matters involved that the adoption of the foregoing bill by the legislature now in session, a bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Taxpayers of Madison County and to amend Section 41, Chapter 81, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, applicable to Madison County Only," would be to the best interest of the taxpayers of Madison County and would give immediate relief of the high rate of taxes now existing, and would extend the indebtedness of Madison County and the necessity of levying tax to create a sinking fund into a period of time when the people will be more able to bear this particular burden and into a period when in the opinion of this Board that the tax system will be so adjusted that the taxes will not fall as heavily on the land and farming classes as they do at the present time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under the foregoing bill, in the event that the Commissioners of Madison County are of the opinion that it will be best to adopt the provisions of the said bill in the levy of taxes, that it will bring immediate relief of at least 50c on the \$100.00 of taxable property for the next three years and 30% reduction on the \$100.00 of taxable property for a considerable period thereafter and by this reduction it will not only bring immediate relief to the taxpayers but will bring immediate encouragement for further investments in Madison County.

It is further noted that it will be left to the discretion of the Commissioners of Madison County whether they proceed under the provisions of this bill or whether they shall proceed to levy tax under the law as it now exists, both being in force and left to the discretion of the Commissioners which will be the best to follow for the taxpayers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this bill be furnished our Representative in the legislature and the Senator from the 30th District and that they are hereby each respectfully requested and urged to have this Bill enacted into law by the next legislature.

Voting for said Bill, J. F. Ammons, C. J. Wild; against said Bill, T. A. Silver.

I, J. Will Roberts, Register of Deeds and Clerk ex-officio of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was offered and adopted by the said Board of Commissioners at the time set forth in said resolution and that C. J. Wild and J. F. Ammons voted for said resolution and T. A. Silver against.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 19th day of January, 1929.

J. WILL ROBERTS, Clerk.

Farmers of Person County recently purchased three cars of dolomite limestone for use under their tobacco crop next season. This material helps to control sand-drown in tobacco and gives increasing yields of quality leaf.