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INVEST YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

If you have money to invest this year, bear in mind the local mill, or bank, or steamers, or quarry, or any local industry that can employ labor so readily. Why spend your money out of your sight, to help build another community, when it might be well to use it at home where it was raised?

ISN'T IT FUNNY

That the man who thinks he is a success man will be seen in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, murmur an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay?

SIGNS OF SPRING.

There are many signs of Spring's near approach. Robins are here and the weather has been so balmy that overcoats, furs and other winter apparel have apparently been discarded by most of the citizens.

Such weather as we are now having will soon bring out the buds and blossoms, and unless Old Winter plays one of his old-fashioned practical jokes by pulling off a sudden freezing spell, this ought to be one of the most bounteous seasons for fruits, berries and truck products that has been known in a long time.

RECORDERS COURT POPULAR.

The Recorders court is proving unusually popular in this county. On Tuesday and Wednesday of court days and the county court house has the appearance of a regular session of Superior court.

There are many visitors from the countryside as well as the city.

Quite a number of cases, both petty and serious are being disposed of by His Honor, Judge W. J. Hannah.

Judge Hannah's court is doing a great work in helping to break up the illegal traffic in liquor and while he is sympathetic and just in his decision at the same time he is firm in his determination to have the law enforced.

A goodly number of cases have been disposed of and this will considerably relieve the always congested docket of the Civil and Criminal Superior court dockets.

It appears to be the unanimous opinion of most everyone that the establishing of the Recorders court in Haywood county was the right move at the right time and His Honor Judge Hannah the right man in the right place.

The court is being aided materially by the active co-operation of W. A. Whitener, Chief of Police and his assistant, Mr. Howell. The sheriff's department is also responsible for a considerable number of the cases.

OUR NEAR EAST RELIEF QUOTA.

Once again the Courier calls upon the benevolent citizens of this community to send their contributions to Rev. S. R. Crockett. We will be pleased to publish all contributors at an early date. Give yours now.

LAWLESSNESS A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

Last year a total of around \$2,750,000 was taken in hold-ups, burglaries and confidence games, and another round total of \$100,000,000 was stolen through forgeries. When you add the collateral cost of crime, its detection and punishment, we are struck with the appalling fact that the total bill last year equaled our national budget—\$3,500,000,000. We are convinced that good citizenship cannot be forced upon people by more laws or more

police. It must be the result of education and moral training that makes for true repentment. The church can certainly take the lead in this kind of education.

Good morals is good government. It is a fact of zen-ship. It is money in the bank and food on the table and it is a sign of our own's head. There is no other business than to make it prosper.

ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY BAND.

Casey C. J. P. Edwards, proprietor of the local moving pictures and generally recognized as the head of all amusement features for this community, is now interested in organizing a community band.

This would be of great help in entertaining the tourists as well as the delightful concerts, etc., that can be enjoyed by all citizens.

After a band is paying well there are generally orchestras for the different churches, etc., that are organized from the band membership.

The town council could easily afford to put up five or six hundred dollars to buy the instruments and then if any member of the band had to resign or leave, the musical instrument would always be here for someone else.

SPLENDID LAW-ABIDING CITIZENSHIP.

When we pick up the newspapers, periodicals, magazines, etc., and read something about lawlessness and see the country, one must of necessity ponder over the fact that Waynesville is unusually filled with a type of the most law-abiding citizens, and moral people anywhere in America. There are very few cases of lawlessness considering our population. Occasionally a few red-headed youths get into mischief and some criminal from other climes get into trouble trying to break the eighteenth amendment in Haywood county. But considering everything this is one county where the citizens are one hundred per cent law-abiding and anyone contemplating moving here naturally would give this existing condition very favorable consideration.

SOME DOGGERELL.

Deacon Jones was one who prayed out loud,
And posed as better than the common crowd!

His pew on Sunday was always filled,
And the deacon for heaven was surely filled.

But Monday when he opened up his store
He charged his customers more and more!

He'd scold the widow and cheat the friend,
As to tasting rents—he knew no end!

So when at last he gave up the ghost
And went to join the heavenly host,
St. Peter met him at the pearly gate
And told the deacon he'd have to wait!

Until his life-book was looked in
To see how his record on earth had been.

St. Peter took a long, long look
And then with a sneer he closed the book!

We see, deacon, your record here
You lived right each Sunday in the year,
But on week days you strayed from the way.

And went to join the heavenly host,
So we thought it right for you to know
A part of your time you'll spend here,
Sundays, of course, up here you'll dwell.

But the rest of the week you'll spend in hell.
—Exchange.

THE HOME PAPER.

It's like a smiling friendly face,
It's like a voice you long have known,
You see it in some distant place
and rush to claim for your own.

The paper from your old home town
Has bridged the long and weary miles.
As with it you can settle down
Among familiar tears and smiles.

It speaks for every friend you know,
It tells of scenes you yearn to see;
It brings back joys of long ago
And tells of joys that are to be.

And as you run its columns o'er
Your yesterdays come trooping back!
You fancy you're at home once more,
And golden seem the letters black.

I know not just what heaven is like,
Nor just what joys beyond life's tide
Await me, when death shall strike,
And I shall reach the other side.

But this I know when I have gone
To dwell in realms divinely fair,
My soul will yearn to look upon
The old-home paper over there.

Haywood "Opportunity's Empire"
—altitude 2,850 feet.

BE A BOOSTER—SPEAK WELL OF YOUR TOWN.

It ain't Your Town—It's You;

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a
knap.

And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you left behind.
For, there's nothing that's really
new.

It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your town,
It ain't your town, It's YOU;

Real towns are made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody
shirks,

You can raise a town from the
dead,
And if, while you make your personal
stake

Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to
see,
It ain't your town—It's YOU;

To Boom Your Town—

Talk about it.
Write about it.
Elect good men to office.
Be friendly to everybody.

Keep your sidewalks in good condition.
Keep your homes well painted.
If a poor man starts a project, help
him.

If a rich man starts a project, encourage
him.
Buying in other towns that which
you can buy at well in your own,
makes your town that much poorer.

Don't talk your town down to
strangers.
If you are rich, invest in some
thing nobody somebody.

If a project to improve the town
come up, don't hoot—investigate.
Don't let your personal antipathies
get away with your business judgment.

Follow the men who have the vim
and energy to go ahead and "saw
wood."

Be courteous to strangers who
come among you so that they will go
away with a good impression of your
town.

If you don't like your home town
well enough to speak well of it, get
out of it and make room for better
men.

Always cheer on the man who goes
for improvements. Your portion of
the cost will be nothing but that
which is right.

Do not kick at any proposed im-
provements because they are not at
your door, or for fear that your tax
will be raised fifty cents.

Don't be afraid to stick your hand
down in your pocket for money to
help a public enterprise. You owe
something to the community for be-
ing so kind as to patronize you.

Don't! Don't! Don't! For heav-
en's sake, don't think YOUR ideas
are the only correct ones as to what
improvements are needed, and how
they should be obtained.

A town whose citizens have no public
spirit or civic pride is on the way
to the cemetery. The citizens who
will do nothing to boost his own town
is helping to dig its grave.

The citizen who growls about his
town being "the worst ever" is as-
sisting in its burial.

The business man who will not ad-
vertise is driving the hearse.

The citizen who is chronic grum-
bler and always pulling back in every
public enterprise is throwing bouquets
on the grave.

The citizen who "knocks" and howls
"hard times" preaches the funeral
sermon.

The small town business or profes-
sional man who gives his printing to
the "high flier" representatives of
the city printing house does not de-
serve the patronage of his town peo-
ple.

Point to a town whose citizens
count every dollar gotten from their
neighbor, as gain, and every dollar
given to a school or a college or
church or library or Chautauqua or
lecture course as loss, and you point
to a town on which there rests a
business and social blight, which will
be known throughout your state as
"a good town to move from."

Do YOUR part, then, as citizens;
Count for something in the affairs of
your town or city. Pledge you word
and honor, that so long as you reside
in a community it shall be your
constant aim to "boost" it in every way
you can. That you will not "knock,"
but will do all you can for every
public enterprise that has for its ob-
ject the best interests of the com-
munity. That you will submit to the
rule of the majority, and not growl
if things are not always as YOU
think they should be. That you will
keep in mind that if a town is good
enough for you to make your money
in, it is the legitimate place for you
to spend it, and will buy everything
you can of your home town merchants.
That you will always say something
good of your town and people, or keep
silent, except in case of a public



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Waynesville, N. C.

in many other tourist resorts. Because of the above facts and many more, the summer visitors flock to these hills in greater numbers year after year, and will continue to come as the years roll by in ever increasing numbers. Nature has so gifted this wonderful land of ours and make it possible for us to receive the inestimable value of the summer tourist season until most of us have reached the point where we think of nothing else but the tourist trade, and this trade comes without any effort upon our part.

Practice this teaching and your county will be one into which the best families will come as the children gather round the fire on a winter's night. Be cheerful optimistic and feel that the best is yet to come.

Waynesville and Haywood county is the finest place on earth, barring none. We have the climate, the one-hundred per cent American citizens, the natural resources for the establishment of year-round payrolls and above all the most marvelous scenic grandeur of any place on this old globe.

OUR MAILING LIST.

We solicit every subscription we can get, but the Mountaineer has no "pets"—we expect all subscriptions in advance. Anyone may subscribe, beginning now for a full year for only \$2.00. We will credit each and everyone who sends in two dollars with a year's subscription paid in advance to March, 1926.

PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS.

The Waynesville is made up of the most splendid type of professional, business and progressive citizens was thoroughly demonstrated on last Friday night and on the following day.

There was a determined effort upon the part of those who have the interests of Waynesville and Haywood county at heart, to bring the Suncrest Lumber Company here.

The question of a few paltry dollars was not any stumbling block to these patriotic and progressive citizens. Not only had they worked hard and long, physically and mentally in a public spirited manner, but they contributed by digging way deep down for hard earned cash to make possible another year-round payroll.

There were so many citizens who contributed, both financially and with hard mental and physical labor to bring about the location of the mammoth lumber industry that it would be unfair not to give the credit to each and everyone who participated.

The Mountaineer, Courier wishes to express for the folks of this county their deep appreciation and their everlasting thanks for the labors and efforts of all those who participated in making possible the importation of another manufacturing industry. To those wonderful patriotic citizens who so gloriously donated the free right of way for the railroad line no pen would be able to describe the perpetual thanks of the hard thinking citizens of our wonderful mountain country. May each and everyone reap many benefits from their self-sacrificing donations and we may feel sure that our people will always remember them and feel under everlasting obligations to them from now on.

Tourists and Industries. We have the most logical place in all this mountain country for the hosts of summer visitors to spend their vacations, we have the most wonderful scenic grandeur, the finest climate, free from fogs and perpetual rain or cold winds.

We are most reasonable in our boarding house rates, renting and leasing rates. There is but one price in our business houses the year around. In Waynesville and vicinity you will not find one price for tourists and another for homefolks such as we find



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