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SATISFIED.

We have received much encourage-
ment and many new subscribers ap-
pear on our mailing list. In spite of
the fact that we obeyed the law and
cut off many delinquent subscribers,
many new and nearly all the old sub-
scribers are back on the list. They
like the Carolina Mountaineer.

NON-TAXABLES CUT INCOME TAXES.

Federal income taxes have become
a permanent source of public revenue.
Different states have undertaken to
collect a secondary income tax for
purposes of state revenue. The effect
is to drive capital into hiding and
discourage investment, subject to
suitable.

In Wisconsin, there is an agitation
to repeal the state income tax. It
has prevented new industries coming
into the state and driven old indus-
tries to other states where they are
not subject to a state income tax.

In the United States as a whole a
falling off in taxable amounts of in-
dividual as well as corporate incomes
has been largely due to investment
in non-taxable securities.

Measures have been before Con-
gress to correct the tax-exempt in-
come evil, but so far all action has
been delayed while a substantially in-
creasing tax load is put on taxable
property and incomes.

The cost of government has risen
so that it has become our chief eco-
nomic problem and the greatest ob-
stacle to our industrial and commer-
cial development. Instead of encour-
aging industry, government has too
often preyed upon it. John E. Egerton,
president of the National Associa-
tion of Manufacturers.

PROGRESSING BACKWARD.

For some weeks past the school
teachers have been talking about the
effect that our splen-
did town school system has had
in giving larger of income to the
people. From the County Board of
Education indicates that a drastic
reorganization is to be made, that
will completely undo the current
work of the past year, at the risk of
expelling for some years from
the educational advantages of the
community. When the present school
was so situated, there was no
doubt but many children were
getting the education and the
past year's school record should
any fair-minded person the wisdom
of the change and inspire faith in
the system for the future. Of course
mistakes have been made, but the
merit and high standard of work
complied overhauls the defects.

We understand that the County
Board of Education in planning the
budget for the coming year has made
no allowance for the salary of the
superintendent of the Waynesville
Township schools, which consists of
12 schools, 54 teachers, 2,000 school
children, and the value of buildings
and equipments amounting to \$250,-
000.

While the Canton schools, which
represents 3 schools, 34 teachers, 1,200
school children, and the value of school
building and equipment amounting
to \$150,000, is to be allowed \$2,300
toward the salary of their superintendent.

The Waynesville school district pays
approximately 1.3 of all the taxes in
the county and will help pay for a
superintendent for Canton schools,
while our township schools are to
have none. We must find that some-
thing is wrong with the people of Canton
and not favor
unfairness.

Are the people of Waynesville town-
ship going to submit?

ENLIST IN THE U. S. ARMY.

Quotas are open for enlistment for
one or three years in the U. S. Army
at your local recruiting office, Ash-
leyville, N. C.

For men only young ambitious and
blooded men, who have it in them to
do something worth while, if you are
not one of that kind. Don't apply.

Opportunity.

Don't sit, wait, and dream for an
opportunity, apply at the Army Re-
cruiting station, post office building,
Ashleyville, N. C. We have it for you.

Does your job carry with it an op-
portunity to travel, to see different
places, and to see them all under
especially favorable circumstances?

Does your employer provide you
with access to a well chosen library
without cost?

Does your employer furnish you with
amusement after working hours with-
out cost?

Does your employer see that you get
plenty of good wholesome food with-
out cost?

Does your employer give you 30 days
vacation each year with full pay?

Is your pay adequate to your needs?
Enlist in the U. S. Army and re-
ceive all the above things free.

The army pays its employees ade-
quately, and furnishes steady employ-
ment, no lay off on account of bad
business.

The army provides advancements in
pay and position. It gives you a
chance to learn a good trade. It looks
out for you when you are sick. It
sees that you develop physically and
in a sane, normal fashion.

The army encourages athletic sports
and furnishes all equipment free, and
above all is an honorable job, look-
ed up to by all respectable people, and
attracting with it the sense of duty to
our country and to civilization.

Good men are wanted for the army
service. Good men it will have and
none other.

If the above appeals to you and you
have the stuff in you to be a man in
the broadest sense, a man who will
stand out among his friends, a man
above all, then give the army a chance.
The army builds men.

For Sale—Twelve hundred and twenty
acres of heavily wooded virgin oak,
poplar, chestnut, maple, cherry, wal-
nut and pine timber land. Estimated
to cut from five to eight million feet.
Situate on East Fork of Pigeon River
about fifteen miles from Canton, N. C.
Prefer to sell entire tract, but
will consider offer for timber alone.
The McCreary-Pressley Company,
Box 1120, Asheville, Columbia, S. C.

For Sale—Nine Houses, Fair
and in good condition and ready for
work. Weighing from 1450 to 1600
lbs. Age 5 to 7 years. Extra well
mated teams. Phone A. C. Neal,
1987 W. Asheville. Construction Co.
Rock, Stable, Smith's Bridge.

For Sale—Almost new Majestic
Ranger. Minor make over. \$90.00.
Write Box 109.

For Sale—Portage garage and Ford
Truck. Mrs. Mary G. Scarver,
Boyer, Black Mountain, N. C. Repel.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too
Much Weight, Was Advised
to Take Cardui and Is
Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S.
Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months
ago, I suffered with dreadful pains
in my sides during ... My side
hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I
had to go to bed and stay some-
times two weeks at a time. I
could not work and I just dragged
around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126
pounds down to less than 100. My
mother had long been a user of
Cardui and she knew what a good
medicine it was for this trouble, so
she told me to get some and take it.
I sent to the store after it and be-
fore I had taken the first bottle
I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to
improve in health. ... The Cardui
acted as a fine tonic and I do not
feel like the same person. I am
so much better. I am well now.
I have gained ten pounds and am
still gaining. My sides do not
trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman
knew about Cardui."

Take
CARDUI
THE
WOMAN'S TONIC

A FINE ADDRESS.

The address given by Dr. J. Henry
Highsmith and which is printed on
the front page, was most inspiring
and every word should be studied by
the citizens of this community.

The Carolina Mountaineer believes
that we cannot be too extravagant in
the cause of education and we are
positive that we will all rue the day
if we should be so short sighted,
stingy or narrow minded as to abolish
our present splendid educational sys-
tem which was adopted after so many
years of serious and concentrated
efforts upon the part of the best
citizens of our wonderful township
and county; we would be making a
terrible and injurious mistake. We
should have the welfare of our chil-
dren ever before us and we should
not let our sympathy for any indi-
viduals, with their ancient methods,
obscure how our children should be
taught. Haywood county is a leader
in educational advantages. KEEP
IT UP. The Carolina Moun-
taineer does not hold a brief for any
township superintendent individually;
but we do want to caution those who
have the future of our educational
institutions under their supervision
to GO SLOWLY before making too
many drastic changes in the interest

of misapplied economy. The citizens
of this community are deeply inter-
ested in their schools and seem to be
greatly agitated over proposed radical
changes.

CAFETERIA LUNCHEON.

Are you coming to town on Com-
missioner's Day, the first of June?
If so, the members of Circle No. 1 of
the Presbyterian church will give you
a hearty welcome at the Cafeteria
Luncheon in the court house yard,
where pies, sandwiches, salad, ice
cream, cake, coffee, lemonade, etc.,
will be on sale at reasonable prices.
Mrs. Joe Graves, leader of Circle No.
1, has appointed Mrs. E. G. Rippetoe
as chairman of the committee in
charge.

For Sale—Dining room chairs cheap
See Mr. Dunham at Hotel Bon Air,
Waynesville, N. C.

For sale—Potato plants, 30 cents
per hundred by mail. W. C. Allison,
Sylva, N. C.

For Sale—four room bungalow,
just completed. In Grinnell Park.
Lots to suit purchasers. Price and
terms reasonable. See Charles A.
Hill, Hazelwood, N. C.

RATCLIFF COVE NEWS AND COM-
MENTS.

Everything is moving along as usual
in the community. The farmers
are very busy with their farm work.
Everything looks encouraging except
taxes, which have become burdensome
to the common farmers, but when we
look around and observe what has
been accomplished during the past
twelve months in the way of building
and equipping our public school prop-
erty and considering the limited
amount of means that was placed in
the hands of our school boards, the
many handicaps they had to overcome
and the array of criticism that con-
fronted them, and then viewing the
progress that has been made and the
results that have been obtained on
all lines of educational interest, it
is one of the wonders of our day and
should be sufficient to satisfy the
mind of the most chronic grumbler,
that we as tax payers have received
full value for every dollar that we
have invested in this great enterprise.
In contrasting the conditions of the
present with those of ten years ago,
any one with a sound and unbiased
mind is bound to acknowledge that
present conditions are far superior to
those of the past. On drawing this
conclusion is it not wise and proper for

all loyal and progressive citizens and
those who have the welfare of the
rising generation at heart to present
a solid front and see to it that no
reactionary steps are taken and that
we unite all our efforts and interest
in carrying into full effect the great
ideals that was set forth and advocat-
ed by the lamented Charles B. Aycock,
J. Y. Joyner and other great educa-
tors of North Carolina.

There was a wedding of unusual
interest in the community at 4 o'clock
Sunday afternoon at the home of the
bride when Mr. Pink Compton, a high-
ly respected young man of Hazelwood,
where the solemn and very impressive
ceremony was appropriately perform-
ed by Rev. K. Allen. Mrs. Compton
is the accomplished daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, a successful
school teacher, highly esteemed by all
who had the pleasure of knowing her.
The young couple have the congratula-
tions of their friends who are
many.

Judging by the frequent visits of
one of Woodrow's prominent young
men it will not be many moons until
some one who has authority will be
called into service.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, N. C.
FROM MAY 2, 1924 To MAY 1, 1925

Treasurer's Receipts.		School Department		Disbursements, School.	
Cash on hand May 2, 1924	\$51,551.28	Tuition	\$ 115.50		
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	2,000.00	County Treasurer budget	6,000.00		
J. M. Palmer, T. C. balance of 1923 Taxes	16,180.53	Taxes 1923	2,427.00	Vouchers and interest	\$3,405.96
J. M. Palmer, T. C. on 1924 Taxes	26,200.00	Total	\$ 8,542.50		
J. M. Palmer, T. C. on Street Assessments	6,200.00				
T. F. Edwards, sale of Cemetery lots	380.00	Fire Department		Disbursements, Fire.	
E. J. Robeson, tuition graded school	116.50	Insurance Commissioner	\$165.39	Vouchers	\$135.75
T. W. Ferguson, County Treasurer, on 1924 budget	6,000.00				
Board of Aldermen loans for street department	24,997.02	Cemetery Department.		Disbursements, Cemetery.	
W. A. Whitner, Mayor's Court Cost	282.15	Collections sale of lots	\$380.00	Vouchers	\$388.33
W. A. Whitner, 1923 Street Taxes	130.50	Sinking Fund.			
W. A. Whitner, 1924 Street Taxes	229.50	Interest	\$ 465.21		
W. A. Whitner, 1923 Privilege Taxes	569.67	Taxes 1923	809.00		
W. A. Whitner, 1924 Privilege Taxes	1,645.65	Taxes 1924	1,541.18		None
E. W. Gidger, Sewer Assessment	50.26	Total	\$2,815.42		
J. L. Stringfield, Dog Taxes	119.00			Assets.	
J. L. Stringfield, Mayor's Court Cost	611.35	Water Works			\$144,000.00
Insurance Commissioner, credit Fire Department	165.33	Sewer System			50,000.00
Insurance Commissioner, credit General Fund	51.05	Electric Light Department			90,000.00
W. T. Shelton, feeding stray cow and cinders	18.00	Street Equipment			3,000.00
W. A. Coble on 1920 Taxes	187.60	Fire Department			5,000.00
Collections from Electric Light Department	20,216.35	Uncollected Taxes, 1924			16,626.11
Collections from Water Department	12,466.21	Uncollected Sewer Assessments			2,472.96
Interest on U. S. Bonds and Certificates	1,149.69	Uncollected Street Assessments			117,946.78
Total Receipts	\$151,551.28	Interest on the above assessments			11,794.60
		Due from Haywood County			4,430.27
		U. S. Liberty Bonds			2,000.00
		Cash on hand			26,768.10
		Total			\$474,038.82
		Liabilities.			
		Bonds, Water			\$118,000.00
		Bonds, Lights			6,000.00
		Bonds, Streets			236,500.00
		Bonds, General Floating			6,500.00
		Bonds, Funding			15,000.00
		Total Bond Indebtedness			\$382,000.00
		Outstanding Vouchers, Street Department			\$2,331.15
		Outstanding Vouchers, Water Department			304.15
		Outstanding Vouchers, Light Department			1,327.04
		Outstanding Vouchers, General Department			660.22
		Outstanding Vouchers, Cemetery Department			112.25
		Outstanding Vouchers, School Department			1,422.01
		Total Outstanding Vouchers			\$6,156.85
		Notes outstanding, Water Department			\$ 6,800.00
		Notes outstanding, Street Department			10,000.00
		Total Liabilities			\$404,956.85
		Assets in excess of Liabilities			69,081.97
		Total			\$474,038.82
		Population Estimated			3,000
		Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, 1924			\$1,519,181.00
		Assessed Valuation of Personal Property, 1924			563,337.00
		Assessed Valuation of Corporations			404,785.00
		Total, 1924			\$2,487,303.00
		Real Valuation of Property (Estimated)			\$3,500,000.00
		Levy for Street Department			\$1.00
		Levy for Water Department			.30
		Levy for General Department			.30
		Levy for sinking fund			.10
		Total			\$1.70
		Approved May, 1925.			
		J. H. HOWELL, Mayor.			Respectfully submitted,
					J. L. Palmer, Treasurer.