

THE EAGLE.

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Neighborhood News.

Mrs. T. U. Chesbrough has been sick for several days. The County Commissioners will be in session next Monday. Mr. Z. B. Anglin is here from Asheville to spend a few days. J. A. Banks was a business visitor to Johnson City Thursday. Today (Friday) is Groundhog Day, to say the least about it. Mr. G. M. Garland was a business visitor to Kingsport last Saturday. Mr. J. W. Higgins is on a business trip to Avery county this week. The measles are prevailing in town and throughout many sections of the county.

Mr. Mack Sorrells has been quite sick for several days at the home of W. S. Bryant. Mr. M. B. Robertson has been confined to his home with sickness for a day or so. 'Happy Bill' Dodson was here Wednesday supplying our merchants with groceries. There will be a stereopticon lecture at Stanley McCormick chapel Sunday night. All are invited. Mrs. M. E. Moore is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Maney at Biltmore. Lafayette McClelland has moved his family to town and they occupy the cottage with Mrs. Angel in West Burnsville. Mr. Elbert Watson and daughter Mrs. Fouts, have been sick for several days, but are reported better at this time. Mr. G. B. Woody has returned from the hospital at Rutherfordton where he went to have his arm treated. Mrs. M. N. Anglin died of pneumonia fever at her home on Jacks creek last Sunday. She was sick only a few days.

'Then I'll Come Back to You'--five reels--at Stanley McCormick chapel on the night of Feb. 10th. Don't miss it. We are giving the first installment of Yancey county's new road law in this issue. We will print a section of it each week until completed. Save your Eagles. The brick work on the new M. E. church building was completed Wednesday, and the carpenters are now busy and the work will be pushed to completion. Mr. George Allen, who has been in the Navy for the past four years, is here visiting his mother Mrs. Sallie K. Allen. For the past two years Mr. Allen has been assistant gunner on the torpedo boat 'Benny'.

The destruction by fire of the girls dormitory at Stanley McCormick was a serious loss to the school just at this time, but it takes more than an ordinary fire to put a quietus on Prof. Chesbrough. Through his excellent management of the situation school did not miss a day and everything is running along about as usual at Stanley McCormick. There has been considerable talk the past few days about Burnsville township issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of macadamizing her roads. It is a fact that our roads at this season of the year are no better than they were--except the grade before the recent bond issue. Some say they are worse. The only way to get out of the mud is to macadamize. What do you say, Mr. Burnsville township man? Are you for the bond issue? Speak right out and say what you think. How would it do to call a meeting of the citizens of Burnsville township and thresh the matter out? Are we to flounder in the mud forever.

Girls Dormitory at Stanley McCormick School Destroyed by Fire.

On Saturday morning at ten o'clock the girls' dormitory, known as Elizabeth Hall, on the campus of Stanley McCormick School was discovered to be on fire. The fire started on the ridge of the shingle roof, and was supposed to have caught from a ball of glowing soot thrown out from the chimney. Hose was carried to the bathroom on the third floor and attached to the water system, but the water pressure failed. Pyrene extinguishers were played upon the burning roof, but in the open they were not able to quench the fire. The building burned to the ground in about two hours and one-half. It was fortunate that the wind was from the East, blowing the heat and cinders away from the school building, or that building would have burned also. The students and teachers all escaped safely from the building, although a number lost personal effects. No one was injured except Miss Beecher, who tripped on the stairs and fell, spraining her back. The two pianos and a part of the furniture in the building was saved.

Elizabeth Hall was built in 1903. All the cement, radiators, piping, doors, windows and finished lumber was hauled by wagons from Asheville, the nearest railroad point at that time, taking three days to haul one load. The building was insured for \$12,000.00. The girls have been quartered on the second floor of Stanley Hall which has been separated from the rest of the building for their use. The shop tables have been moved under the porch, and the shop floor space will be used as kitchen and dining-room. School continued on Tuesday as usual.

Death of Mrs. Watson. At eight o'clock in the morning of January 27, 1917, Jesus came and gave Mrs. Martha Watson, at her home in Burnsville, the great summons to her mansion in her Father's house. She had passed her three score years and ten, having been born in 1845. She was converted over fifty years ago and united with the old Hamburg Baptist church at Glenville, North Carolina. Through the years since she lived a life of service. During her few years residence in Burnsville she won many friends. She was loyal to her Savior and devoted to her church as well as her home and friends.

She never failed to contribute to the Lord's work regularly. When she could no longer be in the services she would ask others to take her contribution for missions and pastor's salary to the treasurer of the church. She talked beautifully about dying. For her the sting of death was gone long before death came. She became anxious to die and greeted her pastor one morning with these words: 'Well, I am here yet. I do not know why the Lord has not taken me home.' After she became very weak she sang clearly and sweetly one of the old songs about the other shore. Mrs. Watson was married November 4, 1866, to Mr. Elbert Watson. This good and devoted husband survives the departure of his companion. To this union five children were born. Two preceded her across the valley, and E. Frank John A. and Mrs. Dr. Fouts, of Franklin are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church and conducted by her pastor. Some of her favorite songs as 'As Abide With Me, Lead Kindly Light, Beautiful Isle of Sunchine' were sung. The large attendance on the service bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Watson was held. The body was laid to rest in the Burnsville cemetery.

D. W. WHITE, Pastor.

The stockholders of the Citizens Bank will hold their annual meeting next Monday, and the Bank of Yancey will have its annual meeting on Tuesday, and its stockholders will take dinner at the Burton Hotel at the invitation of the cashier. The Eagle is indebted to the following friends for subscription payments since our last issue: Dr. W. P. Whittington, Dr. L. D. Gillespie, S. Riddle, Henry Ramsey, G. W. Hughes, J. W. Wallace, J. B. Hensley, G. F. Peyton and W. F. Dodson.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor. To those kind friends who were so constant in their attentions during the sickness and death in my family, I am greatly indebted and I take this opportunity, through your paper, of expressing to them all my appreciation of their kindness and attention. ELBERT WATSON.

New Road Law For Yancey County.

An Act to be Entitled an Act to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of the Public Roads and Highways of Yancey County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Yancey county shall in order to provide for the proper construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey county at their regular meeting in June 1917, and at each annual meeting thereafter, and it is hereby made their duty to levy a tax upon all property subject to taxation under the State in said county of not less than ten cents and not more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and not less than thirty cents nor more than ninety cents on each taxable poll in said county, always observing the constitutional equation of property and poll tax, and tax shall be collected by the Sheriff or Tax Collector as all other taxes and the said taxes shall be kept separate and apart in the tax books of the county, and to be set apart as a special road fund to be used for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads and highways of the Township in which the same is collected. And further it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Yancey county to furnish each superintendent of roads in the various Townships with material and instruments, such as shovels, picks, mattocks, road scrapers, plows and such other tools and material as may be deemed necessary for the proper construction and maintenance of roads in their respective sections, under their control. Provided, however that the money raised under this section shall as far as possible be used for permanent improvements of the roads in the Township where the same is collected.

Section 2. That there shall hereafter be elected by the Board of Commissioners of said county at their regular meeting in May 1917, and at their regular meeting in May of each year thereafter, two superintendents of roads of each Township in the county, who shall be allowed a compensation of not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per day for each day's work while actually and positively engaged in the work of superintending the working, constructing or repairing of the roads of their respective districts and to be paid out of the Township road fund for the Township for which they are appointed, and who, after May 1917, shall hold office for one year, or until his successors are elected and qualified, as provided for in this act. Provided further that the said superintendent of roads may be removed at any time by the Board of Commissioners after having been given ten days notice and a hearing, where in the opinion of such Board there exists a good and sufficient cause for such action among such causes shall be inability to perform duties required by reason of carelessness, indifferency, constituting an offense for malfeasance or misconduct in office he may be removed by them without further notice than is necessary to give him a hearing.

Section 3. That it shall be the duties of the Board of county Commissioners at their regular meeting in May, 1917 and before appointing the superintendents of roads herein provided for, to divide said Township into two or more districts by proper boundaries, and record such boundary in the minutes of their proceedings, and appoint a Superintendent of roads for each district, and allotting the hands in each district to the superintendent appointed for such districts; and the hands, thus appointed shall not be required to work in any other district of said county; and all taxes collected under this act for the purpose of constructing or maintaining the roads and highways of the county shall be expended in the district and by the superintendent of the district whence collected.

Section 4. That said superintendent of roads as herein provided for each hand summoned to work upon the road of their district, but the same shall not be cumulative with the compensation provided for in section two of this act nor shall said superintendent be allowed the compensation provided for in section two while making such summons.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of roads of the several districts herein provided for subject to the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners, to supervise, direct and have charge of the improvement, maintenance and building of all the public roads in their district, and each superintendent shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars

as a guarantee for their faithful and honest discharge of the duties of their respective office, which bond shall be registered in the office of Register of Deeds at the expense of such superintendent, and filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court; and it shall be the further duty of each superintendent of roads to submit quarterly or quarterly itemized and sworn report to the Board of County Commissioners, showing therein all sums collected by virtue of their office, from whom collected, how disposed of and to whom. And in each and every report it shall be the duty of the superintendent making the same that he has at no time worked a less number of hands than is allowed by this act, and that such quarterly reports he shall report the condition of the roads in his districts and plans for their improvement, and shall include in his report and inventory of tools, implements, material and other equipment on hand. A failure to submit the report as provided for in this section, shall be a sufficient cause for removal from office.

Section 6. All able-bodied male persons, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, shall work on the public roads of said county six days of eight hours each, and two additional days in case of obstruction, or without, of eight hours each, anywhere in the district to which they belong when the superintendents of roads may direct, in each and every year at such time and place and in such manner as such superintendent may designate. Provided, that the superintendent of roads of each district shall give to such persons subject to road duty, at least three days notice by personal warning or by leaving a written notice at the home or residence of such person specifying in such notice the time and place where such work is to be performed, and also designating in such notice the name of the tool or implement which such person shall be required to furnish and use in doing such work. Provided further, that in case of washout, or other unexpected obstruction to travel or damage to any road in his district, the superintendent shall not be required to give the notice required in this section, and any person liable to road duty in his district, in which the washout or unexpected obstruction occurs shall upon being summoned by the superintendent of his district, respond to such summons with reasonable promptness. Provided further, that any person who fails to respond to the superintendent in his district the sum of six dollars when summoned to work on the road and the payment of the said six dollars shall be received by the superintendent of the district who shall give to the person paying the same a receipt in full for work which he is entitled to do upon the roads of his district, the year in which said payment is made. All moneys paid the superintendent of roads as provided for by this act shall be kept on record by the superintendent shall be expended on the roads of his district and report it to the Board of County Commissioners as provided by section five of this act; and any embezzlement or such funds by any superintendent upon conviction thereof be punished as is now prescribed by law, and any superintendent who fails or refuses to make a quarterly report to the Board of County Commissioners of all moneys collected by him during the quarter showing how much collected, how expended and to whom paid such failure shall be prima facie evidence of intention to embezzle the moneys so collected by him; Provided, that no person subject to road duty shall be liable to work upon any road out of his own road district as fixed by the Board of County Commissioners, as provided by section three of this act.

Section 7. That any person who shall be summoned as provided by section six of this act, fails to appear upon said roads, as required to do by summons after having failed to pay the sum of six dollars as provided in section six of this act, or failing to have present as substitute an able-bodied man of road age, or any person who shall appear as summoned and fails to perform good and reasonable labor as required by the superintendent of his district, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than seven dollars and cost for each day he fails to perform or have performed the work required of him to be performed upon the roads of his district, and in case of the failure of any person required by section six of this act to work upon the public roads of

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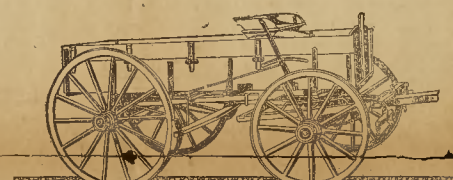
his district upon failure to pay the six dollars provided for in said section at the time of being summoned or to perform the work required of him in said summons then and in that case the superintendent of the district shall within five days appear before some justice of the peace of the Township in which said district is located and make complaint to such justice of the peace whose duty it shall be immediately issue a warrant for the person so reported, and any superintendent failing or refusing to make such complaint shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every failure to make the complaint as provided for in this section. Provided, however that any road hand or superintendent defaulting as herein stated may at any time after default be prosecuted by any citizen of the county.

Section 8. That proper implements and tools for the use of working the public roads of the county as provided for in section one of this act, shall be supplied by the County Commissioners and shall be paid for out of the road fund of the district in which said tools and implements are used. Provided, that upon the County Commissioners shall be able to furnish and supply the necessary implements and tools they may, and are hereby empowered and required to compel any and all persons who are by this act required to work upon the public roads of said county to provide themselves with such tools and implements as are commonly used while working upon said roads of said county under the general laws of the State. The superintendent of roads for the district to designate the tools or implement that he desires such person to use, in his notice or summons, to such person to work said road.

Section 9. The superintendent of roads herein provided for shall within twenty days after the appointment make a full and complete list of all male persons subject to road duty in the district for which they are appointed, and enter same upon a book to be kept by them for that purpose, and shall at the end of every three months check off names of such persons as have been summoned to work upon the roads of their district and fail to do so after such summons, and have failed to pay the sum of six dollars, as provided in section seven of this act, or furnish a substitute as therein provided or failed to perform the work as therein required and submit such list to the Board of County Commissioners, the said report to give the names of each person who has been prosecuted for default and the amount fined.

Section 10. As soon as the superintendent of roads shall have qualified (taking an oath before some justice of the peace for the faithful performance of their duties) for their respective districts, it shall be their duty to take immediate steps to put all roads in their districts in good condition, and keep them in good condition by making all needed repairs so far as can be done with the road hands of such district liable to work upon said roads, working the roads by sections, and not less than ten hands in any one section for more than two days, until the entire list of hands has been worked on the said road, then all hands who have worked two days on said road shall not be required under ordinary condition of roads until fifteen days have intervened. Said superintendent shall be charged with six dollars for each and every road hand subject to work upon the road of his district

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Your Last Chance. Recently we published in these columns an offer to The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year--so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn. Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper. This two-at-one price offer includes: 1. The Youth's Companion--52 issues. 2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917. 3. McCall's Magazine--12 fashion numbers. 4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern--your choice from your first copy of McCall's--if you send a two-cent stamp with your selection.

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