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Editor and Business Manager.

There is only one thing greater than happiness in the world, and that is holiness; and it is not in our keeping; but what God has put in our power is the happiness of those about us, and that is largely to be secured by our being kind to them. "The Greatest Thing in the World,"
By Henry Drummond.

We hear much of love to God; Christ spoke much of love to men. We make a great deal of peace with heaven; Christ spoke much of peace on earth.

—Henry Drummond.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Announcement is made of the McDowell County Sunday School Convention for Sunday School workers of all denominations, which is to be held in the Baptist Church in Old Fort all day Wednesday, July 23rd. The convention is being held under the auspices of the McDowell County and the North Carolina Sunday School Associations. The officers of the local County Association are as follows: A. V. Nolan, of Marion, county president; Miss Maggie Taylor, of Nebo, county secretary; Mrs. M. H. Witherspoon, Children's Division superintendent; Mrs. Garland Williams, Young People's Division superintendent; R. O. Wilson, Adult Division superintendent; T. G. Stump, Administrative Division superintendent. The township presidents are as follows: Miss Maggie Goforth, Dysartsville; W. M. Wilson, Nealsville; G. W. Wilson, Nebo; H. H. Justice, Marion; J. M. Lonon, Ashford; H. E. Early, Old Fort.

One of the outside speakers for the convention will be Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Other speakers will be announced later.

A number of the county's well known Sunday School workers will also take part in the various sessions of the convention.

It is expected that this will be one of the largest and most representative Sunday School meetings ever held in the county.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe were joint hostesses to the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. W. Sandlin the club president called the meeting to order and the devotionals were offered by Mrs. H. C. Marley. After a brief business session, music by Miss Edith Rowe Grady was enjoyed by the members of the club. The living room was artistically decorated with flowers and most delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenkins and the Misses Kanipe; after which the meeting adjourned and the ladies attended the cooking class held in the Sandlin building.

THE BARACA CLASS MEETS

The Baraca Class, and Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Marion, met with the Old Fort Baraca class at the Baptist church at this place on Sunday, June 8th. Major W. A. Collett, Mr. A. H. Mitchem, and Mr. A. V. Nolan, all of Marion, were present and made talks.

The Old Fort class will return the visit, meeting with the Marion class June 22nd. The attendance, including the visitors, was 76.

MISS PREAS HONORED

Miss Nannie Sue Sandlin entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Louise Preas, of Johnson City, Tenn. About twenty-five guests were present. Several contests were enjoyed, and prizes were awarded the winners. After very enjoyable games and contests, delicious refreshments were served.

OLD FORT vs. EAST MARION

The Old Fort baseball team played a return game with East Marion on Old Fort grounds June 4th. The home club took the count over visitors 10-6. Superb pitching by John Stepp and hitting by home club won the game for Old Fort. An unusually large crowd attended the game.

Twelve additional good farmers of Caldwell county will plant alfalfa this fall, reports P. M. Hendricks, county agent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Anne Porter will leave Friday to attend commencement at N. C. C. W. at Greensboro. The class of 29 holds its first reunion this year. Miss Gladys Mitchell of Greensboro will accompany Miss Porter home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brackett of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Porter.

Miss Anne Porter spent Wednesday in Asheville.

J. A. Groves and daughter, Virginia, of Asheville, were guests of Miss E. R. Grady on Sunday.

Cleveland and Percy Franklin, of Asheville, visited friends in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney returned to Old Fort Sunday after a week's visit to relatives in Gastonia and Thomasville.

Miss Maude Crawford spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Miss Anne Porter, who has been teaching at East Marion, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Miss Lucile Kerlee of Black Mountain is visiting relatives in Old Fort this week.

Mrs. F. B. Terrell, Mrs. Carrie Bach, Misses Sadie Burgin and Marie Sabom spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Miss Gladys Warren left Monday for her home in Raleigh to spend the summer vacation.

Miss LeRoy Bates of Morganton spent last week-end with her mother Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Greene, Polly Greene and Hazel Swann spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Janie Reed spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. H. C. Marley, Miss Margaret Marley, and Mrs. I. L. Caplan spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murry of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Stevens and three children of East Marion are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Early this week.

Mr. S. E. Early of Marion visited his son, W. C. Early, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe and Anne Bridges were shoppers in Asheville Wednesday.

Luther Grant of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Noblitt of Gastonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Noblitt Sunday.

Miss Goodloe Haney of Nebo was in Old Fort Tuesday.

Miss Robbie Noblitt, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Noblitt, returned to her home in Gastonia Sunday.

Miss Carrie Saunders left Saturday for her home in Troy, N. C.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long on June 4th, a son, Cecil Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Turner and Johnnie Turner were in Asheville Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Moorefield of Morganton was in Old Fort Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Padgett of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Tuesday.

George Bryson and M. E. Head motored to Oteen Tuesday afternoon.

R. E. Bolicks of Rutherford College was in Old Fort Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Maness left Saturday for her home in Biscoe, N. C.

Harry Bach left Sunday for his home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Grover Ramsey of Spruce Pine spent Saturday in Old Fort.

Little Harriett and J. C. Long are visiting their grandmother in Skyland, N. C.

Miss Alma Greene is visiting friends in Bakersville this week.

John Lanning, of Jackson Hill, N. C., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Fay Cooper of Marion spent last week-end with Miss Stella Sherrill.

Miss Pauline Noblitt is visiting relatives in Gastonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Terrell left Saturday for their home in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smitley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan of Marion on Sunday.

Rev. Carl Rogers of Waynesville conducted services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. S. B. Smitley left on Monday to attend summer school at the Appalachian Teachers College where he will be an instructor during the summer session.

Crawford Fortune and Leslie Mauney, of State College, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Gosorn, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Kate Vanderver, of Higginsville, Missouri, are guests of Mrs. Don Gosorn and Mrs. J. Epley this week.

Mrs. A. W. Padgett is seriously ill at her home three miles east of Old Fort.

The B. J. Cafe is serving lunches at trains No. 11 and No. 12, contract being let on account of the dining car being discontinued on these trains.

WOULDN'T TRY IT AGAIN



Diner—Let me see—I had a steak yesterday.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Will you try it again today?

Diner—No, I think not. If you will bring me a different one I'll see what I can do.

The Fickle Public

How many a man of genial style
Who can't see when to stop
Is entertaining for awhile
And then proves just a flop.

Knew a Vagabond

"I once possessed a splendid dog. He could always distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person."
"What's become of him?"
"Oh, I was obliged to give him away. He bit me."

So Says Tradition

"In our country the land is rather flat. We don't know where to locate the poorhouse."
"What you mean?"
"Every poorhouse I ever heard of was located over the hills."

Worst Part of It

Judge—You, a respectable young man, stole a coat. In consequence you have lost your post, and brought trouble and sorrow to your parents.
Accused—Yes, and the coat was too tight in the bargain.

Milam Tonic

Rheumatism, Eczema, High Blood Pressure, and Stomach Trouble. No alcohol or dangerous ingredient.

Old Fort Drug Co.
Bradley Drug Co.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of a certain decree issued from the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., in the case of the First National Bank of Marion, N. C., vs. L. W. Elias, J. Lee Lavender, O. W. Robertson, Stanley Robertson, Mrs. L. J. Robertson, and A. W. Lanning, appointing the undersigned as commissioners, and authorizing them to sell at public auction the lands hereinafter described, the undersigned commissioners will, on the ninth day of June, 1930, at twelve o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Marion, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

Lying and being in Crooked Creek Township, McDowell County, N. C., containing 300 acres more or less, and being more fully described in a Mortgage Deed from L. W. Elias to J. Lee Lavender, O. W. Robertson and others, dated April 1, 1926, and recorded in Book 35 page 143, McDowell County Mortgage Records, to which reference is here made.

The terms of the sale will be cash and subject to confirmation by the court.

This 7th day of May, 1930.

ROBERT W. PROCTOR,
C. C. LIENBEE,
Commissioners.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

North Carolina, McDowell County. In the Superior Court. Mary Louise Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Cecil Davis, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell County for the purpose of securing a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the second Monday in September, 1930, at the court house of said county in Marion, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23 day of May, 1930.

J. L. LAUGHRIDGE,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

A Great Store Now Ready to Serve You Old Fort Department Store Opening Sale Continues With Outstanding Specials

Come in and let's get acquainted! You'll find the Greatest of Bargains in this New Store.

Brand New Goods Store	9-4 Sheeting, nice and smooth	35c	Brand New Prices
	Men's Heavy 220 Overalls	88c	
	Boy's Overalls	66c	Brand New Specials
	Men's Sox	5c	

Ladies' Patent Strap Slippers \$1.49

Ladies' Novelty Slippers \$1.88

Men's Curlee Suits, nationally known, guaranteed to wear, time limit your own judgment, prices as low as \$15.98.

Palmolive Soap, one cake for 5c

Old Fort Department Store

Next to Grady Nichols
OLD FORT, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES—NO. 1247

Take notice that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., entered in a civil action entitled Lee W. Williams vs. Matilda Greenlee heirs, said action having been instituted for the collection of taxes due McDowell County for the year 1927 by the defendants, the undersigned having been appointed as Commissioner to sell said land for the purpose of satisfying judgment rendered in this case, will, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1930, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the courthouse door, Marion, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands. Listed for taxation in the years 1927, 1926, in Old Fort Township in the name of Matilda Greenlee heirs as 52 acres and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a black gum on the spar of a ridge, the beginning corner of the Grant, and runs N 34 poles crossing the creek to a stake; then E 14 poles with the meanders of the creek to a stake; then S 55 E 60 poles up the creek to a white oak at the point of ridge; then E 12 poles; then N 85 E 20 poles with the top of said ridge; then N 55 E 30 poles; then E 60 poles crossing the ridge crossing, same course 7 poles to a pine on the E boundary of said tract; then S. 60 poles to a black oak, SE corner of said 100 acres on the E edge of said ridge road; then W 100 poles to a spanish oak and white oak; then N 40 W 100 poles crossing the creek three times to a pine; then S 60 W 20 poles to the beginning.

The terms of the sale are cash and subject to confirmation by the court. This 12th day of May, 1930.

ROBERT W. PROCTOR,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES—NO. 1245

Take notice that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., entered in a civil action entitled Town of Marion, N. C., a corporation, vs. Mrs. Florence Taylor Goode and husband Robert Goode, said action having been instituted

Keep Your Money in the Bank

Are you troubled by having your money "burn a hole" in your pocket? That is a common fault of money. If you have your money in the bank, whether it be much or little, it will not burn any holes and it will be there when you need it.

Money carried on the person is a temptation to spending. Money in the bank does not offer this temptation. You may hesitate before writing a check where you would not hesitate to spend it if you had the money with you.

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THE BANK OF OLD FORT OLD FORT, N. C.

J. S. BRADLEY, Pres. F. M. BRADLEY, Cashier
P. H. MASHBURN, Vice-Pres.

for the collection of taxes due Town of Marion, N. C., for the years 1927 and 1925 by the defendants, the undersigned having been appointed as Commissioner to sell said land for the purpose of satisfying judgment rendered in this case, will, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1930, at ten o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door, Marion, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands. Listed for taxation in the years 1927, 1925, in Marion Township in the name of Mrs. Florence Taylor as one lot, bounded and described as follows:

Lying and being in the town of Marion, N. C., on Spring St., and being that certain lot of land described in a deed from Ralph Duncan and wife to Mrs. Florence Taylor, which deed is recorded in Book 63 page 544 McDowell County Deed Records, reference to which is here made.

The terms of the sale are cash and subject to confirmation by the court. This 12th day of May, 1930.

ROBERT W. PROCTOR,
Commissioner.

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