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- In Murphy: 1. An active Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce. 2. More manufacturing industries. 3. New Passenger Stations—A Union Station. 4. More Improved Streets. 5. Regular Library Hours. 6. A Reading Club.

- In Cherokee County: 1. A system of county roads supplementing the State highways. 2. More and better cattle raising and dairying. 3. More fruit growing. 4. Scientific poultry raising.

EDITORIAL

THE N. C. TENN. HIGHWAY QUESTION

FOR some time there has been a discussion of a road from Murphy to some point on the Tennessee line to give North Carolina a connection with Tennessee at some convenient point in the southwest. At present there is only one highway connection between the two states and this one is at a point much too far north to benefit the southwestern part of this State or the commercial and traveling public of East Tennessee and the traffic of the Dixie Highway. The State has been asked to take over this road and build and maintain it with county and township aid.

Somewhat the word got abroad that the State would be asked to build this road and leave off the link in No. 10 between Andrews and Murphy. On the face of it, this would seem a preposterous proposition. The State Highway Commission has time and again announced it as its intention to complete highway No. 10, which goes all the way across the State, at the earliest possible date. This Andrews-Murphy link is essential to the completion of the highway. It is desired alike by residents of Murphy and Andrews and the entire county and prospective users of the highway in other parts of the State. To go to the Commission with a proposition to leave this link unbuild and ask that another road, no matter of how much importance, be constructed would be to invite defeat. So far as this paper has been able to find out, such was never the intention of anyone in Murphy or this part of the county. However, organizations in Murphy and several of the townships, and we hope every resident of the county, as well as interested parties in Tennessee have asked, and are going to continue to ask, that the State assist the county and certain of the townships in building a road from No. 10 at or near Murphy to the point on the Tennessee State line that seems most logical to the Commission and in this undertaking the aid of every citizen of the county is solicited. By the unanimous efforts of the various organizations of the county and each of her individual citizens this road can be assured. It will be of tremendous benefit not only to Cherokee County, but to every town along No. 10

south of Asheville. It is not a selfish proposition, and it is anticipated that every town and organization in the county will join with the local organizations in their efforts to secure this road.

THE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STATE AUDIT

NORTH CAROLINA has just spent forty-three thousand dollars in finding out its real financial status. A group of the best accountants to be found in the country have worked on the State's books for six months and have just rendered a report that the State's financial system was sound and that expenditures were not exceeding revenues. This audit was undertaken to set at rest rumors started largely by Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell to the effect that the State operated at a five million dollar loss last year and that the loss would amount to four or five million dollars during the present fiscal year.

Audit reports are usually accepted as the bare facts, void of any camouflage or concealment of any kind, rendered by experts from the actual conditions. They are considered the last word in financial matters. Mr. Maxwell, however, refuses to accept the audit's report and still contends that the State is operating its governmental system at a loss. If Mr. Maxwell is right in his contentions and by his persistence is able to save the State from financial ruin, as he would have one think, he will be deserving of the thanks of the State; but there is grave danger, in the minds of many, that Mr. Maxwell will be poisoned-bolled in the same compartment as J. W. Bailey as one of the official calamity howlers of the State.

WESTERN SECTION BEING DEVELOPED

EVERYWHERE one goes over the State there is plenty of evidence of growth and development. This is no less true of Western North Carolina than of other sections of the State. A trip on the Murphy Branch from Murphy to Asheville is sufficient to convince one of the truth of this statement. At every little town and hamlet, building is being done, lumber and other products of the forest and mine are in evidence, and what is perhaps the best indication, is the tremendous amount of freight tonnage being moved over the Murphy Division of the Southern. Where there is a movement of freight, there is sure to be growth, production, creation of wealth.

The story told in words and pictures on another page of THE SCOUT is simply one illustration of what is going on in this immediate section. This development lies across the State highway from Hayesville to Murphy and but for the highway probably would never have been undertaken.

The Cherokee Company is expending thousands of dollars here in Murphy pushing its railroad into the mountains preparatory to bringing out millions of feet of timber to be cut into lumber at its mill. The knitting mill building is being rushed along as rapidly as possible. The new school building is under way, and so the story goes all along the line.

And there is every indication that the development will be hastened rather than slackened as time goes on. The possibilities in Western North Carolina are tremendous and the climate and environment is so fascinating that when one ever comes into this section, he is loathe to leave it. The highways, which are fast being opened up, are destined to bring more and more people into the southwestern part of the State, into the land of unrealized possibilities, and as they come the more likelihood will there be of developments in this section. "You can have all the plains and lowland you want," said a recent visitor to this section, "but for my part I will take this mountain section of western North Carolina," said our visitor. And so it is with many comers. This sort of attachment will make for more immigrants into these southwestern counties, and as more inhabitants come, more and more will the resources of this section be developed. The time is not far distant when western North Carolina will be humming with industry like the neighboring counties in the Piedmont region.

Club work is taking a new lease on life among the farm folks of North Carolina. Over 16,000 young people are now being reached in an organized way.

A CREED THAT GETS RESULTS

IN A recent number of "The Fog Horn," the house organ of the Marshall Field & Co. organization, a little creed, entitled the "Marshall Field & Co. Idea":

"To do the right thing at the right time in the right way; to do some things better than they were ever done before; to eliminate errors; to know both sides of the question; to be courteous; to be an example; to work for love of work; to anticipate requirements; to develop resources; to recognize no impediments; to master circumstances; to act from reason rather than rule; to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection."

This is a big creed. It just about embraces everything—like Plato's philosophy. To follow to the letter or even one phrase of this creed would set apart a man from the crowd, lift him above the common herd.

Elliot Hubbard adopted as his creed: "To do some things better than they were ever done before." In his case it was the publishing business and certain forms of artistic handwork. Born in obscurity, in a small Illinois town of Scotch parents, he pursued his idea with a purpose and in 1915 when the Lusitania went down, the nation mourned one of its best known men of letters. Today the Roycroft Organization, East Aurora, N. Y., stands as a monument to his work. He proved that truth of his assertion that if a man builds a mouse trap better than it has ever been built before, the world will make a beat-up path to his door.

State of North Carolina—Cherokee County—In the Superior Court, Maude, Shelton, Plaintiff,

vs. Kyle B. Shelton, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

The above named Kyle B. Shelton, defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff, Maude Shelton, in the superior court of Cherokee County, N. C., and the purpose of said action is for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on statutory grounds. That you are further notified that you are required to appear personally and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff now on file in my office on or before the 24th day of August, 1923, or the Court will grant the relief prayed for in the complaint.

This the 25th day of July, 1923. E. E. DAVIS, Clerk, of the Superior Court. (51-41-83pd-jhw)

FRECLASURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain deed in trust, executed by L. G. West and wife, Parolee West, on August 14, 1921, which is duly registered in Book No. 74, page 134, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, to secure a certain indebtedness of said L. G. West to Wofford-Terrell Company, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the power of sale therein contained having become operative, I shall on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1923, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Murphy at one o'clock on said day the property therein conveyed, to wit:

Town lot No. 5, in Block No. 3, in the Wells Addition to the Town being the same lot conveyed to L. G. West by N. A. Hall and wife, Mattie Hall, by deed dated August 29, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county in Book No. 69, at page 6, reference to which is hereby made. This July 23, 1923.

D. W. WISEHUNT, Trustee. (51-41-jhd)

Irish potatoes from home grown mountain seed were from 7 to 19 days earlier than those from a Mine and Canadian seed, and the yield was equally as good, as shown by reports from the Tidewater Counties.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement for Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable). The ad features the product name in large, bold letters and a decorative border.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday. GREAT AND TRUE.—Ascribe greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He.—Deut. 32:3, 4. Monday. RAISING THE DEAD.—Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?—Acts 26:8. Tuesday. CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE.—This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us.—1 John 5:14. Wednesday. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.—Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23. Thursday. A CONSTANT PRAYER.—Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me.—Ps. 40:11. Friday. LIFE AND GOOD DAYS.—He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—1 Peter 3:10. Saturday. LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR.—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

FOR SALE Four-Room House and Five Lots. Located just across Valley River in East Murphy; modern conveniences; good barn and plenty of garden space. FOR PRICE AND INFORMATION, APPLY TO MRS. ELVIRA WILLIAMS Murphy, N. C.

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NOTICE AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1923, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., on our farm on the Tusquitee and Fires Creek Road, adjoining the lands of J. O. Lyons and T. J. Martin and known as the John Evans Land the old Robert Martin Home Place, the undersigned will offer for sale—

- All her stock, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture and the above mentioned farm of 100 acres—Stock: Two (2) mules, ages 7 and 8 years and good for all work. Two (2) Jersey Milk Cows, with young calves. One (1) Jersey Heifer one and one-half years old. Farming Tools: Disc Harrow, Turning Plows, cultivators, plows, rakes, scythes and various other farming implements. Other Tools: 1 Champion Harness and Shoe Machine; 1 Singer, Rip and Patch Shoe Machine; Complete outfit for shoe and harness work. Wagon and harness. Household and Kitchen Furniture: Bedsteads, Washstands, Dressers, Mattresses, Springs, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Baby's High Chair, small tables, Dining Table, Sewing Machine, Clock, Patent Churn, Lamps, Safe, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Cabinet, Cook Stove, Wash Pot, Oil Cans, fruit jars, fruit and vegetable and other articles of household and kitchen furniture. 100 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation, 10 acres Tusquitee Bottom lands, good seven room dwelling house four room Tenant house, new, good barn, storehouse and out buildings. Right reserved to reject unsatisfactory bids. Reason for sale: Mr. Clontz, husband of undersigned and part owner of above property, is a deaf mute, has been in ill health for three years and owners compelled to leave the farm more than a year ago in order to give Mr. Clontz proper hospital treatment and to be with a married daughter who can assist in caring for owners who are advanced in years. This July 20th, 1923.

MRS. J. D. CLONTZ Hayesville, N. C.

WANTED! To buy or lease 1,000 acres land, several hundred acres in cultivation, rest in timberland. For Further Information Apply to THE CHEROKEE SCOUT Murphy, N. C.