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**LETTERS**

Editor Cherokee Scout:  
Dear Sir:

After patiently waiting and meditating on things pertaining to the public welfare I am again moved to ask your permission for a little space in your columns of your excellent paper that I may give my views in regard to the management of the public affairs of our town and county.

I am a citizen and tax payer of both town and county and have been intimate and in close touch, with these affairs for more than forty years and during this time I have held several minor offices and have spent the best part of my life in official or semi-official. I have ever had a deep interest in the public economy has been my rule of action, and without being egotistical or disposed to boast I believe that I can say that I have had to bear the brunt in whatever position I held and have received less consideration for the services rendered than others for similar work. My ambition has been to see our public affairs on a firm basis, and our debts diminished. But as often have I seen my efforts vanish into thin air.

I now propose to deal with raw and naked facts as I see them, let the chips fall where they may. I have no axe to grind I have sared no windfalls. I belong to no court house cubby. I am nobody's pet and my life is an open book with nothing to conceal.

With these remarks by way of introduction I now proceed to take up the theme of my discourse and shall again call attention to the fact that

we have a law that requires the public officials of the county and town to annually publish an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, including outstanding debts if any. This law is mandatory and not discretionary, it must be either posted or published as the case may be. This law is mandatory and not discretionary, it must be either posted or published as the case may be. This is a wise provision of law. The tax payers have a right to know the state of their affairs. Publicity is the life of civil government; it is the search light that warns of danger; it is the watchman that guards the treasury; it is the rising sun that dispels darkness and lights the path way; it is a terror to evil doers. Before it vampires, bogies, and grafters flee and seek refuge in darkness. We are commanded to let our lights shine and not to put them under a bushel. In the beginning God created light and he said it was very good.

The law requiring publicity is being ignored by our public officials both county and town. This should no longer be tolerated. I sometime wonder what grand juries are for any way. All officials on entering office are required to make oath that they will obey the existing laws and a failure to do so is no credit to them and is bad faith to the public and becomes a precedent for the disregard of law.

We now have a county auditor at a salary of \$1000. Which is more than twice as much as heretofore said. I see no reason why these officials should not be required to prepare these statements and submit to the boards or their disposal. The writer served as secretary and treasurer of Murphy high school for more than twelve years, and at the end of each fiscal year prepared and posted at the court house door an itemized statement of the expenses of the school, and this without any extra cost to the public.

The secretary and treasurer of the

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Caloban, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and also combined without the unpleasant effects of either.

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town was placed in charge of the city school, which is supposed to be a good sized one-man job but I notice that he still holds his former position (or did recently). Further notice that the town council had to go abroad to find a tax collector. The reason for these things I don't know.

I have many other things of which I purpose to write, but lest your space may be limited I desist for the present.

Au revoir,  
W. M. WEST,  
372 Pine Street  
Akron, Ohio  
Feb. 24, 1926.

Editor Scout,  
Murphy, N. C.

I see a letter in this weeks Scout signed by R. B. L. and I can say it's true in all respects.

Last weeks letter had my initials signed to it but I did not write it. My initials were used without my permission or knowledge and I hope no one started to Akron with the hopes of getting work after reading it because if they did they were sadly disappointed after getting here. It's almost impossible to get work in the shops here even though one has the experience. I have a good reason for knowing because I was out of work myself from Jan. 23 to Feb. 22 and I was trying to get work all the time. Of course I had part-time work in the P. O., but no regular job and I have had about six years experience in the shop or I would not have work now.

I wouldn't advise anyone to come here for a few weeks yet at least. You may publish this if you wish.

A. E. ROBERTS.

Epworth, Ga., March 1, 1926.  
Editor Cherokee Scout,  
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Editor:  
Perhaps it will interest many of your readers to know of the activities of Cherokee county students at Epworth Seminary.

Miss Mary Nichols and Mr. Gomez Rice of Culberson are members of the senior class and will graduate in May.

Claude Nichols, Hubert Nichols and Guy Hyatt are star players on the only basketball team that has beaten the Coperhill high school team, on the Coperhill court, in recent years.

Mary Nichols and Grace Hyatt play on the girls team which also won over the Coperhill girls, 25 to 18, last Thursday night.

Claude Nichols, Mary Nichols, Guy Hyatt, and Grace Hyatt spent the week-end with their parents at Culberson.

Mr. U. S. Nichols, who came to Epworth from Culberson, for the benefit of the school, has a growing merchantile business. His children are making good records in school.

W. H. PATTON (Reporter)

**Tomato Culture**

I have been asked in the last few days several time in regard to the best plans and ways of growing tomatoes, and I take this opportunity to answer the question to all readers of the paper who might be interested.

Your seed should be sown in hot beds or in a box in the window where it will get the sunshine, at least ten weeks before you want to plant in the field. It is advisable to transplant at least two or three times so this will make a much stronger plant and the plan will put out more food or roots and will be in better condition to grow and make a strong sturdy plant when set in the field.

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on to grow and make a strong sturdy plant when set in the field.

When your plants are four to six inches high they should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture and this should be followed up through the summer at least every week or ten days.

This will prevent blight and make you a strong and healthy plant and should bear fruit on until killed by the frost.

Put your plants on mediumly rich land and use about one half pound of 8-4-4 fertilizer in the hill and mix thoroughly with the soil before setting the plant.

Set your plants good and deep in the ground and this will help you should have an extremely dry season.

R. W. Gray,  
County Agent.

**Sweetgum, N. C.**

Friends are very glad to know that Mr. Lewis Pastell who recently sustained an injury to his foot, is now able to resume his duty.

Boyd Cooper, on a charge of selling liquor to Dr. Patton went to Robbinsville for trial Saturday, and when Mr. Patton testified that he purchased the liquor from Boyd M. Dewese, prohibition officer, arrested him and he was bound over the federal court at Asheville.

Mr. A. L. Pastell, will relieve Mr. O. C. Hall, the agent at Topton this week due to Mr. Hall being sick.

F. D. Colvard, will now soon have his fine home completed. He will be ready to move very soon. The neighbors at Sweetgum will be very proud to see Mr. Colvard move close by as he is a good man and has a good family and will be a good neighbor.

A will, written on a petticoat, disposing of a \$250,000 estate, recently was upheld in a Los Angeles court; thus proving again the power of a woman's shirt.

In utility also there is strength. The Democrats are now preparing to build a scaffold out of the unused planks in the Republican platform. As to who will hang, sweeten the joke according to your political taste.

Composers must have to cry a lot to write some of the "blue" songs now on the market.

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and willing hand shown us during the death and burial of our

little daughter Virginia Blanche, who left this world so sudden and has gone to rest in a better world, which is prepared for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovingsood,  
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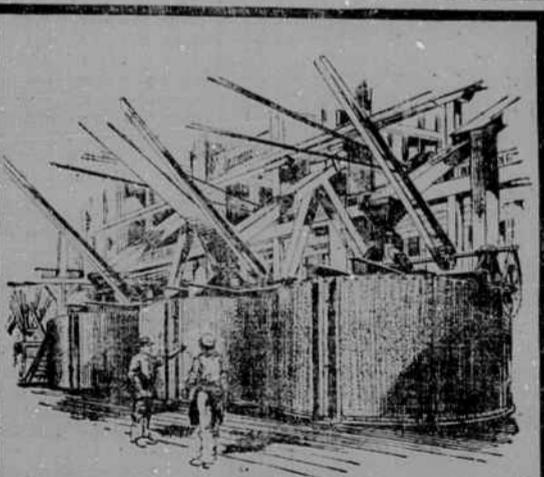
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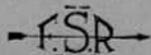
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