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MARBLE FIRM TO CONSTRUCT LARGE PLANT

\$125,000 Will Be Spent On Cherokee County Project

WORK WILL START WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Two Quarries Will Be Operated In Western North Carolina By The Corporation

A marble finishing plant, to cost \$125,000, will be constructed in the town of Marble, in Cherokee County, was announced last week by officials of the Columbia Marble Company, of Knoxville, Tenn., a subsidiary of the Georgia Corporation of Elberton, Ga. Construction work on the large finishing plant will begin within two weeks, it was stated, and it is expected that it will be in operation within ninety days thereafter.

The plant, which will be of all-steel construction, will employ between 60 and 75 workmen. It will be 300 feet long by 150 feet wide. Representatives of the Converse Bridge & Steel Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., which holds the contract for the construction of the finishing plant, have been in the county several days with blue prints and specifications of the new plant.

According to the representatives of the contractors this will be one of the largest and most up to date marble plants in the country. It is being designed to house a complete set of the latest marble cutting machines. Marble from the finishing plant will be obtained from two quarries in Cherokee county. One is now in operation in the town of Marble, and the other will be placed in operation within a short time.

The quarry located in the town of Marble produces fine stinging gray marble. Unlimited quantities of the marble are available. Six or eight men, operating three drills, have been at work at this quarry since the middle of August.

The Columbia Marble Company is also opening up a second quarry, three miles east of the town of Murphey. This quarry was formerly in operation and produced what is known as the regal blue marble. This marble was used in the construction of the Cherokee county courthouse at Murphey.

Machinery for quarrying purposes is now being installed at this second quarry by the Columbia Marble Company and, under arrangements with the Nantahala Power and Light Co. of Bryson City, power lines are being extended to the quarry from the City of Marble.

It is understood that residents of this section will be employed by the marble company in its projects as far as possible.

Valley River valley, in which the town of Marble is located, is underlain with marble, according to geologists, this section being in one of the great marble belts of the United States.

The company also operates quarries near Salisbury, in this State, and at Elberton, Ga. Finishing plants are located at Elberton, Knoxville and Atlanta. The finishing plant at Marble will be the fourth built by the company, a large corporation, which ships marble to practically every section of the United States.

The company is proceeding with its advertising program and orders are being received from all parts of the United States and Canada for monumental and building work.

Brendle-Hamilton

Mr. Fred Brendle and Mrs. Bettie Murphy Hamilton of Murphey were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert in Factorytown on Tuesday morning, October 20th.

"GLEANERS" HOLD MEET

A business and social meeting was held in the ladies' parlor of the First Baptist Church by the "Gleaners," a Sunday School class taught by Mrs. W. B. Gartrell. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ruth Carringer. During the business session, Mrs. H. H. Keener was elected class pianist, and Miss Bessie Dean, fourth vice president. Officers of the class are—Mrs. Ruth Carringer, president; Mrs. C. W. Bailey, first vice president; Miss Gladys Polty, second vice president; Mrs. Homer Ricks, third vice president; Miss Bessie Dean, fourth vice president; Mrs. A. M. Simonds, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Murray, treasurer; Miss Sara Cook, class reporter; Mrs. H. H. Keener pianist; Mrs. W. B. Gartrell, teacher.

Handicraft Guild Met At Folk School

On Friday, October 16th, the Southern Mountain Handicraft Guild met at the Folk School at Brasstown. This Guild is an organization of the various centers and individuals throughout the Southern Highlands who are working with handicrafts. They have banded together for mutual inspiration, to establish a high standard of craft work in the Highlands, and to help each other in marketing their products. The meeting was attended by members from all the Highland region, about sixty people being present at the morning session. This included members of our own local Craft Guild. Dinner was served in cafeteria style by the Woman's Community Club, and was much appreciated.

In the evening those staying over night were entertained by a talk by Mrs. Campbell on the plan of our school, a short motion picture show which one of our visiting members brought with her, and an exhibition of singing games, ending with the Grand March in which all took part.

Many of our friends will remember Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Lange from the Smallholder's School at Odense, Denmark, who were with us at the dedication of our Community Room four years ago. They and their son, Morten, are visiting us for a few days just now before returning to Denmark after a two months' stay in this country.

Elizabeth Gates returns this week from her summer on her farm in Connecticut. We are always glad to see her come back for the winter.

OAK PARK

Mr. Elisha Satterfield of Dahlonega, Ga. was a visitor in our neighborhood over the week-end.

Mr. Columbus Satterfield is visiting relatives in Dahlonega, Ga. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Raper of Patrick were in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. James Danner made a trip to Patrick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Raper who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamby after an extended visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Raper have returned to their home in Georgia.

Mr. Tom Raper made a trip to Cherokee, N. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Stiles made a business trip to Suit, Monday.

Mr. Mack Darlon made a trip to Ducktown last week.

Messrs. C. A. Voyles, Carl Quinn Schuyler Stiles and Ernest Raper were Bearpaw visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. Hoyard and Elisha Thompson made business trips to Murphey, Monday.

The topic of the day. Discussing hard times and cussing the Government officials in spite of the fact that the Lord has been good to us, giving a huge harvest of everything but taters. Still some people grumble because taters are so small or if not that they're cussing the Government officials for hard times, low prices, scarcity of money, etc. They are not thankful for what the Lord has done for them, but want him to do more, no matter how great the harvest. Reminds me of the fellow that wanted beans in his ice cream. They just don't know any better. Now ain't that the truth? What d'ye say Ed?

Town Tax Rate Increased 15c

The tax rate for the town of Murphey was increased by 15 cents this year, which makes a total of \$1.65 as the amount levied on the one hundred dollars worth of property. The division on taxes is as follows: \$1.30 for debt service; 20c for general fund; and 15c for sinking fund.

Attributes of High Birth
Generosity is the accompaniment of high birth; pity and gratitude are its attendants.—Cornell.

BONDSMEN FOR C.O. CONFESS JUDGMENT

County Commissioners and Bondsmen for County Funds Have Meeting Wednesday

Bondsmen for the public funds of Cherokee County in the closed Cherokee Bank met at the Court House Wednesday morning for discussion of the condition of the county in the closed bank, and the bondsmen agreed to have the county \$1427.87 in cash by November 2nd, which is the first Monday.

It developed in the meeting that the county had on deposit when the bank closed \$3650.94. It was first reported that the county had on deposit when the bank closed approximately \$4700.00. The bank had \$525.00 in school vouchers which had been discounted for the teachers, and the county auditor succeeded in topping payment on other check amounting to \$775.02. This brought the total amount on deposit down to \$3,650.94.

The meeting Tuesday morning reached an agreement whereby the bondsmen were to have \$1,427.87 in cash for the county by the first Monday in November, which amount represents the current funds of the county in the closed bank. On the remaining amount, \$2,076.09, which represents sinking fund, the bondsmen confessed judgment in order to protect the county, and the commissioners extended the time limit to six months for them to get this amount up, with a possible further extension provided it is possible to do so.

It was explained in the meeting that the county could not use this sinking fund if it were available, and that the commissioners did not want to be unduly hard on the bondsmen, but wanted the county made safe as to its funds. The sinking fund is drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and will continue to do so until paid.

The meeting was congenial, and all parties faced the situation squarely. Don Witherspoon appeared as counsel for the county, while Hill & Gray were counsel for the bondsmen. The bondsmen were D. M. Birchfield, E. A. Davidson, R. H. King, J. A. Richardson, W. M. Ramsey, and G. W. Candler.

Meet With M. & M. Bondsmen
In the afternoon, the commissioners held a meeting with the bondsmen for the county funds in the closed Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, of Andrews.

The county had \$7,500.00 of sinking funds in the M. & M. Bank, and it was bonded to the extent of \$25,000.00. The bondsmen for the funds in this bank were J. W. Walker, E. A. Wood, D. W. Whisenhunt, J. R. Leach, J. H. Abernathy, W. H. Nelson, T. J. Bristol and W. B. Fisher. Don Witherspoon appeared as counsel for the commissioners, and Frank S. Hill and Ralph M. Moody for the bondsmen.

Following a discussion, the meeting adjourned to meet October 29th, confess judgment. The delay was

Large Colonial Plantations

There were many plantations in Virginia in the early days of 5,000 or more acres. Nicholas Hayward had a unit of 30,000 acres, and William Fitzhugh at one time owned a total of 45,000 acres.

Rat Most Destructive

The common house rat is the most destructive rodent in the United States.

Persian Wedding Custom

In some parts of Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read in front of it.

Ancient Family Tree

In the family of the Lovells, of Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire, England, 27 generations can be traced from Robert d'Ivri, who died about 1680, to their present representative.

A Guide to Others

"Any man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "can teach the rules of proper moral conduct, but no man can be relied on to follow all his own teachings."—Washington Star.

No Middle Course

"The Mississippi river problem is water—too much when it can't be used, too little when it is needed."—Janesville Gazette.

Crops Are The Best In Many Years In Co.

According to a statement by R. W. Gray, Cherokee County Farm Agent, this county has the best crops by one-third that it has ever had in the seven years that he has been here. Some citizens say that there is the best corn that has ever been grown in Cherokee County. There is a wonderful crop of feeds, rye, and other small grains.

The gardens are the best that have ever been grown, and more vegetables and fruits have been canned, and more cans sold than ever before in Cherokee County. The six weeks drought has cut short the potato crop, both sweet and Irish, but only late vegetables have been hurt. Grapes and berries were abundant and the apple crop is the finest and largest in the county in a long time.

RED CROSS DOES WORK IN COUNTY

General Resume of Work Done Since Reorganization Last April Is Given

On the 9th of last April, Miss Pearl Weaver, field worker for the American National Red Cross, came to Murphey and with R. W. Gray, reorganized the Murphey chapter of the Red Cross, with thirty-five members. The chapter had been inactive for two years.

R. W. Gray was made chairman of the Cherokee county chapter, and immediately went to work to relieve the distress in the county. The national chapter loaned the Murphey chapter money to take the place of its money that is tied up in the Bank of Murphey.

Mr. Gray obtained from National Red Cross Headquarters, 44 boxes of garden seeds, each box containing 2 packages of corn, 1 of beans, and 11 packages of other seeds such as tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, greens, etc. He gave these seeds to families over the county who were not able to buy, and where they had no land, he helped them to rent land, and saw that these gardens were planted and tended.

He also furnished 77 dozen fruit jars, and required them to can the surplus of vegetables and fruits, and return to him 3 jars out of each dozen canned. He now has a nice collection of several dozen jars in his office, and more coming in all the time. This winter, when calls come for food for needy families, this will be distributed.

He also has boxes of clothing, one large box sent from somewhere in the north this summer, which will be distributed as needed. He has already given out 142 garments, including shoes, underwear, etc., has helped 271 families with food, clothing, and yeast. The National Red Cross chapter sent 900 pounds of yeast for 234 pellagra patients.

Of the Red Cross money here at home, \$40.31 has been used. Six dollars and eighty cents of this was spent for rent, and \$16.31 spent for railroad and bus fare.

Local Red Cross officials are optimistic this year over the prospects for a good roll call in the county, and they urge the public to join the chapter when the roll call starts, November 11th to November 26th, Armistice to Thanksgiving.

Washington's Dinner Hour

In his diary, George Washington repeatedly speaks of dinner as a daytime meal. He recounts guests who dined at Mount Vernon, then sets down how the afternoon was spent.

Sport of Skiing

Skiing began to be looked upon as a sport about 1800 in the Norwegian district of Telemark, and rapidly spread in popularity over all the Scandinavian peninsula. The climax of the racing season is now the great international ski tournament, held annually in February at Holmenkollen, six miles from Oslo.

Pastoral Ruse

Some popular pastors, receiving calls to deliver Sunday sermons in other cities, find they must cloak their movements in secrecy in order to avoid a reduction in attendance at their own churches while they are away. One of the best known New York preachers, when he plans to be absent, tells the churchgoers enter the service programs do they and it out.—New York Times.

WOODMEN TO MEET HERE IN CONVENTION

Western North Carolina Log Rollers Scheduled For Two-Day Session, Oct. 28-29

The Woodmen of Western North Carolina will gather in Murphey next week for two days of log rolling, and the local post of Woodmen will be host of the occasion.

The meeting will be held on next Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th, in the county court house and the public is cordially invited to all sessions.

The night session on Wednesday will be held at 7 o'clock Murphey time and 8 o'clock Eastern Time. The program follows:

Night session, October 28, 7:00 o'clock, Murphey time. Called to order by N. B. Rhodamer, president, Canton, N. C.

Song—Opening Ode. Invocation by Rev. J. P. Anderson, Murphey, N. C.

Welcome address by Hon. Ralph Moody, Murphey, N. C. Response to welcome address by Hugh Montieith, Sylva, N. C.

Music by Clifton Ward, Blairsville, Ga., Carl Henson, and W. E. (Bill) Henson, Murphey, N. C.

Address by W. H. Grogan Jr., district manager, Brevard, N. C.

Address by E. B. Lewis, State manager and national director, Kinston, N. C.

Address by Mrs. Effie Rogers, Raleigh, N. C.

Address by Barrington T. Hill, Head Consul, Wadesboro, N. C.

Awarding of prizes by Grogan and Lewis.

Committee appointments by President Rhodamer.

Square dance at Dickey Hotel. Morning session at county court house, October 29, 8 o'clock A. M. Central Time, 9 o'clock Eastern time. Regular routine business will be taken up at this session.

Following this session, banquet at Dickey Hotel, given by Conehatta Camp No. 891, Murphey, N. C.

POSTELL

Mrs. Williams the widow of Rev. Henry Williams and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howatt of Ontario, California the guests of Mrs. Howatt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamby of Postell and was welcome visitors at Shoal Creek Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Lakes Quinn made a business trip to Farner Tenn. last Saturday.

Mr. Troy Montgomery motored to Chattanooga, Tenn. last Saturday and will bring his brother, Lakes back home to visit his parents, relatives and friends this week, while on his vacation.

The B Y P U at Shoal Creek is progressing nicely and is growing in membership each service. Meeting hour is each Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Messrs. Lakes Quinn, Jonah and Lester Holdbrook, Ralph, Pope and Burt Mason are all going a chestnut hunting this week in the Hangingdog mountains.

Mrs. Ida Pope of Suit was the week end guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn.

Mr. J. R. Wilbur was at T. M. Allen's office last Saturday on official business.

Dr. G. M. Young has asked the question? Which is the meanest a Robber bank or a Bank robber.

L. & N. Officials Visit Murphey

Superintendent R. C. Morrison of the L. & N. Railway, and Assistant Superintendent S. H. Fulkerson, both of Knoxville, were visitors in Murphey Wednesday. They were on a visit to the town and this section in the interest of their company.

Law of Gravitation

Gravitation is the name given to the mutual attraction between different bodies of matter. The attraction is universal, and the law of universal gravitation may be stated as follows: Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force that varies directly as the product of the masses of particles and inversely as the square of the distance between them.