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## LIMERICK INCREASES THE HUNTING SEASON 45 DAYS

Bill Makes It a Misdemeanor For One to Hunt During Year Except in December and January.

### SHERIFF IS THE GAME WARDEN

The hunting season in Union county, by legislative enactment, has been increased from fifteen to sixty days, and the sheriff has been made ex-officio game warden. Representative Frank Limerick is the author of the bill, which reads as follows:

"The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be a misdemeanor to hunt with guns, or to kill with fire-arms, any game whatsoever between the first day of February and the first day of December in each year in Union county, and the months of December and February shall be the 'open season' for hunting.

"Sec. 2. That the sheriff of Union county is hereby made ex-officio county game warden, and it shall be his duty to diligently enforce the game laws of the county as fully as all other laws, and for the purpose thereof he shall have the rights, obligations and powers set forth in sections two thousand eighty-two, two thousand eighty-three, two thousand eighty-four, two thousand eighty-five and two thousand eighty-six of the consolidated statutes.

"Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

### AGREES WITH FUNDERBURK THAT HE'S NO PREACHER

Green, County Superintendent and Miss Mabel Cooper Charm Their Marshville Audience.

Marshville, March 7.—The occasion of the community singing in the school auditorium on Thursday evening was a red letter night in the annals of Marshville. It was not only a singing, but also a speaking, and the theme of the hour was community betterment. The recently organized community club drew the people together for this meeting, and the auditorium was filled to its capacity. Miss Eunice Watson presided and spoke interestingly upon the things the club hopes to accomplish. She then introduced Mr. L. E. Huggins who took for his subject the "What, Where, When" of a community, and developed interesting and original thoughts on the live community betterment. Miss Watson next introduced another townsman, Mr. J. Z. Green. Mr. Green had been given to understand that he was to sustain his joke-telling reputation on this occasion and he rose magnificently to the task. He kept the audience roaring for about ten minutes, then said some good things to the school children as well as other citizens on "And he came to Himself." This talk was followed by a solo, "Back of Every Cloud There's Sunshine"—sung by Mrs. J. S. Harrell. Then Miss Watson presented Prof. Ray Funderburk of Monroe for a few remarks. We remarked in our Journal letter on one occasion that we were in doubt as to whether to write Prof. or Rev. before that gentleman's name. Considering the way he had been filling pulpits in the preacher's absence, etc., so when he arose on this occasion, he began his remarks by an emphatic, vehement, and indignant denial of any claims to the title of Rev. Well when we wrote that former statement we hadn't heard him in some time. Now we fully agree with him; he is no preacher. But we think that in a pinch he would make a creditable stump speaker. On Thursday evening he gave some facts concerning the Marshville school which drew rounds of applause from the audience, one being that every teacher employed in the school holds the highest certificate that can be given a teacher. Consequently the school ranks among the best in the state.

Miss Mabel Cooper, rural supervisor said a few words of appreciation of the school and community and the citizens were glad of an opportunity to see and hear her. At the beginning and conclusion of the program old-fashioned songs were sung by the audience led by Mrs. F. W. Ashcraft and the high school. These were especially enjoyed by every one. At the conclusion of the evening every one was enthusiastic over the meeting and looking forward to the next one. It is the purpose of the club to bring good speakers here for every meeting, besides having other entertaining features.

Mr. J. C. Austin is confined to bed with an attack of grip. He was taken ill while in Fayetteville last week.

Mrs. B. C. Griffin is visiting her father in Statesville.

Miss Lillie Smith returned Saturday from Richmond where she has been buying hats for the United Cash Store.

Mr. Joe Baker is confined to bed with grip.

Miss Mabel Long has returned from a month's visit to Statesville, High Point, and Concord.

Misses Eunice Watson, Louise Foy and Rachel Haynes spent Saturday in Charlotte shopping.

Soon, now, the grass will begin to grow again, but don't let it be under your feet.

## Rev. E. C. Snyder Elected County Superintendent of Public Welfare

Rev. E. C. Snyder, well-known Baptist minister, was yesterday elected county superintendent of public welfare to succeed Mr. F. H. Wolfe, resigned, by the county commissioners and the members of the county board of education.

On assuming his office today, Rev. Mr. Snyder issued the following statement:

"Having been appointed superintendent of public welfare and chief school attendance officer for Union county, I desire to come in contact with every one who may be in need of charitable attention, especially would I like to see every child in the county, where there is a possibility of rendering help where strength might be restored. I shall keep constantly in touch with every organization and individual which might be in a position to render assistance free of charge or at a minimum cost.

"Also I should like to aid any and every orphan child in the county to find a suitable home either in private homes or in orphanages where an equal opportunity might be given for training and development. I would appreciate the full and sympathetic co-operation of every person in Union county who may be interested in lending a helping hand to the less fortunate ones. I shall deem it a favor if anyone will call my attention to people who may need assistance.

"As chief attendance officer to enforce the compulsory attendance law, I shall endeavor to carry out the spirit of the law, which is to secure the attendance of every child between the ages of 8 and 14 years for the entire school year. It is not in the jurisdiction of teachers to excuse children for non-attendance for any reason whatsoever except for providential causes. I have at my office in the court house cards which a child may secure that will excuse them to remain out of school temporarily to aid on the farm or home in case of dire necessity. It is not necessary for any girl to remain out of school to work on the farm before the close of school, it makes no difference what her age is. Girls are not needed until chopping cotton time. Also it can hardly be said that boys below 14 are needed very badly till the last of April or first of May. In case you think it is necessary to have your child's assistance to help on the farm, don't ask the teacher to excuse him. I shall be glad to hear all such cases and give worker's permits in cases where the demand is so great. The first and great consideration is for the welfare and opportunity of the child."

### FIGHT BETWEEN FOWLER AND FAUST OVER PAVING

Former Mayor Resented Opposition to Paving That Part of Church Street on Which He Lives.

A verbal battle, which afterwards resulted in an exchange of blows, took place between former Mayor J. W. Fowler and Mr. E. G. Faust at last night's session of the city board of aldermen. The tilt was an outgrowth of Mr. Faust's opposition to further expenditures for street paving.

Mr. Fowler was endeavoring to persuade the aldermen to pave that part of Church street which passes by his home, but Mr. Faust, who lives in another part of town, made strenuous objections. Mr. Fowler retaliated by saying that Mr. Faust had nothing to do with his part of the town, and accused him of being a block in the way of progress. This seemed to anger Mr. Faust, who replied in kind. The verbal battle, however, came to an end on a sharp reprimand issued by Mayor Sims.

At the close of the meeting the two citizens met and renewed the battle, which resulted in an exchange of blows. No harm was done, and both gentlemen have "made-up," and are now firmer friends than ever before.

The aldermen decided to expend another \$100,000 for street paving, and also contributed \$10,000 towards the completion of the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital.

A statement was read showing that the total bonded indebtedness of the city of Monroe, less notes due for paving, is \$104,822.77.

### THE HAPPENINGS AT WINGATE

Bruce Liles is Winner in Joint Debate Between the Two Societies.

Wingate, March 7.—The Wingate basketball team again defeated Marshville, its ancient rival, Friday afternoon, the score being 12-12. Blair, the star player for Marshville, was out of the game for about five minutes during the first half. Hargett, Wingate's best player, was out the entire game except for a few minutes in the last half.

Miss Mary Bivens returned Saturday from a visit to Hamlet.

There has been another teacher added to the public school faculty in the past week. The school is progressing under the supervision of Prof. L. C. Griffin, of Ninety-Six, S. C.

Miss Bess Bogan left Saturday for Washington D. C. where she has a position. While there she will be with her sisters, Mrs. M. B. Sherrin and Miss Pauline Bogan.

The debaters contest was held Saturday night in the school auditorium. Mr. Bruce Liles, of the Philosopherian society, was the winner and Mr. Charlie Helms, of the Gladstone society was chosen substitute.

Mrs. Rossie Moore of Marshville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bivens.

There will be a play given in the high school auditorium Saturday night. The title will be announced in the next issue of The Journal.

After the mid-term examination at the high school most of the boys and girls spent the week-end at their homes.

Mrs. Nora Gathings, former matron of the girls' dormitory was in Wingate last week. Mrs. Gathings has been up North during the winter.

Mr. M. S. Humphrey, who has been sick for the past few days, is not improving. He has had three operations on his head.

Mrs. Brady Trull of Charlotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jerome Sunday.

Cal Deese, colored, was tried in the courts of Esq. H. K. Helms, Saturday, and fined five dollars for swinging the train.

Presbyterian Church.

The regular mid-week service will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Be present if possible.—Pastor.

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### LOCAL LEGION POST WILL HAVE ROOMS OVER NASH'S

This and the Minstrel Show is Chief Topic Among Union County Veterans.

The Melvin Deese Post of the American Legion has at last achieved something which they have been endeavoring to do for some time. They have engaged rooms over Mr. Nash's store and will have comfortably furnished headquarters where they can have a social time and entertain their out-of-town friends. The large hall at the back will be fitted up as an assembly room and dance hall; the two front rooms as reception rooms. The Legion plans to turn over these rooms to the ladies auxiliary, but is now promised one day in each week so that the ladies can entertain their own friends and hold their business meetings. It is planned to decorate the walls with pictures and trophies that will be interesting to the members and any persons willing to donate anything for this purpose is requested to notify Mr. T. O. McManus, the adjutant, who will thankfully receive the same. A writing room will be fitted up for the use of members and games, etc., purchased so that there may be entertainment for all. On the 7th of April a minstrel entertainment will be given under the direction of the same company that recently produced "Katcha-Koo." The title of the entertainment is "Hoop La," and it is all that the title suggests, and then some—a scream from start to finish.

An arrangement whereby each Post of the American Legion in the state will take care of the disabled soldiers in one particular ward of a hospital, or private sanatorium has been made by the executive committee and Melvin Deese Post No. 27, with its Ladies Auxiliary will be well to the front in this good work. The Post now numbers one hundred members in good standing and more are coming in each day. A drive will be put on shortly to get all men in who are eligible, and as there are some one thousand ex-service men in the county quite a large membership is expected. The Post, however, is going at this slowly as one hundred real members whose hearts are in the thing and who are really banded together "For God and Country" are worth five times the number who are in it in a half-hearted way.

Messrs. Geo. S. Lee, James Morrow and Amos Stack have been appointed a special committee to solicit the talent needed for the minstrel show. Dr. S. A. Alexander is looking after the furnishing of the rooms and Mr. McManus, the adjutant, is proving himself to be one of the best in the state and is keeping the membership advised of what the Post is doing. The whole thing has taken on new life and the members are all doing good work.

### BUSINESS MEN ENDORSE CITY'S PAVING PROGRAM

Number Leading Citizens Urge Aldermen to Proceed with Several Projects Planned.

The board of aldermen is urged to proceed with its paving project by a number of the city's leading business men, who not only signed a petition to this effect, but urged that Mayor Sims be sent north, at the expense of the city, to secure funds for the financing of the work. The petition was signed by the following:

Henderson-Snyder Co., Fowler & Lee, Henderson Motor Co., Monroe Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Union County Warehouse Co., A. A. Secrest, Smith-Lee Co., Snyder-Huntley Co., Plyer, Funderburk & Co., Union Drug Co., Sikes Co., Secrest Motor Co., W. S. Blakeney, Monroe Insurance & Investment Co., Monroe Hardware Co., Bearskin Cotton Mills, T. P. Dillon & Sons, Heath-Morrow Co., Bivens Bros., Vann Funderburk, W. J. Rudge Co., Bell Bros., Lee & Hamilton-Litex Co., S. B. Hart, Johnson & Howie, Efrd's Department Store, and George L. Hart.

### Olts Skinner Has Screened "Kismet"

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## FOURTY-GALLON STILL IS FOUND NEAR WATSON

Officers, in Drive On Blockaders, Make Several Arrests—Marshville Men Had Whiskey in Buggy.

Sheriff Clifford Fowler and Prohibition Officer S. P. Dry, assisted by Chief Barnes Griffin, of Marshville, and Mr. C. L. Guldridge, constable of Monroe township, are rounding up blockaders this week. Yesterday they brought in Sam and Roy Laney, of Lanes Creek township, and Capheus Mullis, of New Salem township—all charged with illicit manufacture of liquor; and this morning they captured a forty-gallon capacity still, in operation, at a place near Watson church, but the operators escaped. Stills were found on the farms of Laney and Mullis several months ago. Chief Griffin also took into custody last Saturday Luther and Clayton Nash, whom he found driving into Marshville with a half gallon of liquor in their buggy.

## LONG TO COMPLY WITH MARRIAGE REGULATIONS

Register of Deeds Will Require Certificate of Health From All Applicants For License to Marry

### THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

To secure a marriage license from Mr. M. C. Long, register of deeds, both parties must present affidavits from physician showing that they are free from tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. This is in keeping with the recent act "to regulate issuance of license to marry and providing for the physical examination of applicants, which was passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and which reads as follows: "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Sec. 1. No license to marry shall be issued by the register of deeds of any county to a male applicant therefor except upon the presentation by the said male applicant of a certificate executed within seven days from the time of his presentation of said certificate to the register of deeds as hereinafter provided, showing the non-existence of any venereal disease, the non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious states, and that the applicant has not been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, an idiot, imbecile, or of unsound mind. No license shall be issued to any female applicant who shall not present a certificate showing the non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious stages, and that she has not been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be of unsound mind.

"Sec. 2. Such certificate to be executed by any reputable physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state and who shall reside within the county in which said license to marry shall be applied for, by certificate of the county health officer of such county, whose duty it shall be to examine such applicant and issue such certificates without charge.

"Sec. 3. Any register of deeds who issues a license to marry without the presentation of the certificate herein above provided for, or contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 4. Provided further, that any physician who shall knowingly and willfully make any false statement in the certificate herein above provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months.

"Sec. 5. No laws now in force relating to the issuance of licenses to marry shall be repealed or abridged by this act, except such as may be in conflict herewith.

"Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

### A Populous Family.

On the farm of Mr. R. T. Joyce, of Stokes county, the father of Mr. Gilmer Joyce of Monroe, there lives one of the most populous families in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, are the parents, and they are the father and mother of twenty-seven children. This home includes triplets and five sets of twins.

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Shufford Home-Portrait Photographers are in Monroe for two days with the latest equipment for photography in the home. A representative will try to call upon you before leaving. You can communicate with them at Hotel Joffre.

## SIXTEEN BALES COTTON ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. E. J. Sims, One of Jackson's Best Farmers, Suffered Severe Loss Sunday.

Waxhaw, R. F. D. 1, March 7.—The beautiful spring weather of the past few days has been instrumental in driving off some of the "blueness" from among us. I think when work gets into full swing amongst the farming population, and the interest necessarily attached to preparation and seeding of our farm crops gets our minds drawn away from the evil imaginations of last year's losses, we will become more absorbed in future prospects and less grouchily about past disappointments and will therefore get in better attitude, and thereby help to a very great extent the entire situation.

I don't believe farmers, as a rule, however, are going to get in good enough humor to use any very great amount of high priced commercial fertilizers this year, especial to make cotton with. The Progressive Farmer got out a fertilizer special on Feb. 19th and insisted that farmers come to the rescue of the fertilizer people and take their high priced stuff off their hands, and save them from the great loss they are about to suffer. One contributor who undertook to show that there was a profit of 300 per cent in fertilizer at present prices, with cotton at fifteen cents, failed to tell us why everybody who used fertilizer six years ago when it was worth less than half of its present price and cotton was worth more than it is now, didn't get rich.

Another contributor, who wished to make clear the reasons why fertilizer manufacturers could not cut prices this year, gave as the prime cause the fact that farmers still owed said manufacturers \$150,000,000 on last year's fertilizer account and that this large carry over on the part of the manufacturers, made it necessary for them to get stiff prices again.

These kind of stories make it a little difficult to understand just what the writers are driving at. If there is "300 per cent profit in fertilizer"—to farmers who use it—then surely the users ought to be able to pay that \$150,000,000 on last year's account, and take the burden of carrying it off the manufacturers. All of which goes to show that a great many people who are engaged in instructing farmers about their business need themselves to be bored for the simple.

### "Uncle Jimmy" and Hell Kettles

Several years ago, when the Rev. J. W. Little was fighting "hell kettles" and distilleries in Waxhaw and Jackson township he said on several occasions that the stuff turned out by the "stills" and dispensed by the Waxhaw and Monroe dispensaries caused some of his neighbors and good friends (when at themselves) to go down the public highways singing "no hell in Georgia," and that anything that made pretty good citizens act in such manner as that was not fit to be dispensed to them, even if it did aid something to the public school fund.

We were made to recall this past history of our energetic hoose hater recently in reading about the present state of affairs over in Georgia and wondered if the song would not have to be changed a little if the dispensaries were reopened. I hardly think it would be appropriate for men to go down the road now singing "no hell in Georgia," for there seems to be plenty of it over there.

The gas company who furnishes Atlanta citizens their cooking and lighting material have succeeded in raising rates; the A. B. & A. railroad has cut the employees wages, and the people are holding mass meetings to protest against such high-handed procedure. The beneficiaries of the regime are pronouncing the complainers "holsheviks" and the Georgian is calling the corporations attention to the fact that folks have a right to complain against robbery.

### Mr. Sims Severe Loss.

About two o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in a building on the farm of Mr. E. J. Sims, in which was stored twenty bales of cotton belonging to himself and two of his sons, Messrs. R. D. and Henry. There was also a nice lot of wheat and a large quantity of cotton seed, all of which was consumed, except about six bales of the cotton that were only partially burned. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Sims is one of Jackson township's best citizens, and a man who has no enemies, therefore incendiarism is unthinkable. On Friday before the fire Mr. Sims had a bale of newly ginned cotton put in the house with his other cotton, and it's just possible that a spark had been packed in this bale and was burning its way out from Friday until Sunday morning. There was no insurance on either the building contents, therefore the loss falls heavily on these good citizens.

A very able sermon was preached in the Rehobeth Presbyterian church on Saturday night, the 5th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Huncycut of Columbia, S. C.

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## G. S. LEE, JR. CALLS CITY PRIMARY FOR APRIL 16TH

Among Those Mentioned For Mayor in Contest Are Houston, Vann, Limerick and McRae.

Mr. George S. Lee, Jr., secretary of the city democratic executive committee, has called a primary for Saturday, April 16, for the nomination of a mayor and five aldermen, in which all qualified democratic voters of the city are invited to participate. Registration books will be open on the four Saturdays previous to the day of the primary, and all women, and those who have never voted in a city primary, are required to register. Every voter is entitled to one vote for alderman and one for mayor instead of a vote for six aldermen, as has been the case heretofore. A bill passed at the special session of the legislature last August abolished the alderman at large, and provided that each alderman shall be elected by the voters of his respective wards.

The boundaries of the five wards, as set forth in the act, are: Ward 1. All that part of the city north of the railroad.

Ward 2. That part of the city east of Hayne and north of Windsor and McCauley avenue.

Ward 3. That part of the city west of Windsor and north of Windsor.

Ward 4. That part of the city south of Windsor and west of Hayne.

Ward 5. That part of the city south of Windsor and east of Hayne.

### Among the Probable Candidates

The indications are that there will be a number of candidates for both mayor and aldermen, among them being Messrs. C. E. Houston, J. C. M. Vann, Frank Limerick and J. D. McRae for mayor.

In ward one Messrs. W. L. Lemon, the present incumbent, and W. J. Trull, will likely oppose each other; while Mr. P. H. Johnson so far has the field to himself in ward two. In ward three, Mr. S. O. Blair seems to be the choice of the voters, and there is strong sentiment discernible for him. Messrs. John Richardson, J. D. Bundy, John Fairley and Dr. H. D. Stewart are mentioned for aldermen from the fourth ward; while Messrs. W. Z. Faulkner and G. B. Caldwell have strong backers in ward five.

### MR. AUSTIN DID A GOOD JOB ON THE EUTO ROAD

On Account of the Dense Woods, It Was Thought an Unattractive Contract—Peachland Road Fine.

Marshville, R. F. D. No. 4, March 7.—The writer had the pleasure of passing over the Charlotte-Wilmington highway from Marshville to Peachland in Anson county. Automobiles can cover the distance, Marshville to Peachland, in from 7 to 9 minutes and "Fords" in from 12 to 15 minutes with safety.

This fine road passes through one of the poorest sections of Union county which has long since been abandoned to rabbits, broom sage, and scrubby pines. Exclusive of Mr. J. E. Thomas' place at the suburb of Marshville there is only one house on the highway to the county line and most of the soil appears to be so poor a pea would have to turn over and grunt several times during the process of "coming up"; however, there is no question about its making a good hard road and demonstrates clearly that to properly surface a road the soil does not have to be taken from a garden spot nor a clover field.

Mr. A. T. Austin has completed his section of the Marshville-Euto road. This project passed through a lot of heavily timbered land and did not look inviting to local contractors. Mr. Austin went at the job in his accustomed easy way, stuck to the work and completed it in record time, notwithstanding, the surface which was put on had to be hauled on wagons about an average distance of a half a mile.

Mr. Milton Austin of Charlotte visited the family of his son, Mr. J. E. Austin of North Marshville township last week.

Messrs. T. F. Tadlock and Watt McBride spent Friday of last week in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. B. Helms made a business trip to Charlotte Saturday.

Messrs. Burns Braswell and James Faulk of Charlotte visited old friends in Marshville township last week.

### Mr. Skinner Consents

Otis Skinner, the celebrated American character actor, makes his screen debut in "Kismet," the Robertson-Cole super-special which will be shown at the Strand Theatre on Thursday and Friday for a run of two days. It was with difficulty that Mr. Skinner was induced to appear on the silver sheet, believing his place to be on the legitimate stage. However, the suggestion that it was his duty to perpetuate "Kismet," finally won him over and the success of the picture is complete.

Everyone now knows that Taft is the former president whose name answers the question, which is father, Mr. Wilson or Mr. Taft? We believe that it is time to start something else. A big Indian and a little Indian stood silhouetted against the sky. A man, seeing them there, recognized the little Indian as the son of the big Indian, although the big Indian was not the father of the little Indian. How do our readers explain that?