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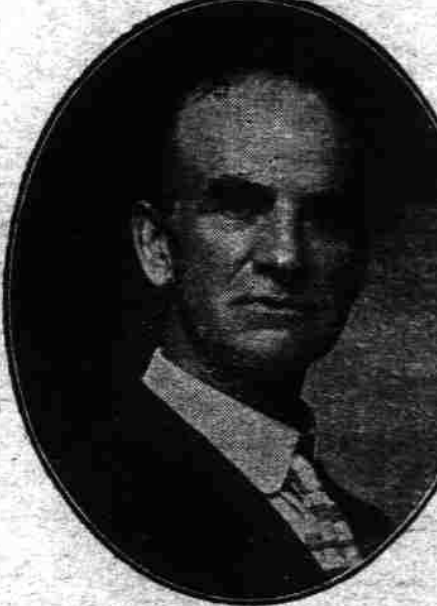
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Do not get off this duty you owe to your self, your Family, your Friends and your relatives, who are now or may later be suffering because of your neglect to get help instead of a Pleasure becomes a miseria and painful burden.

Remember the Date and Place.

What Makes a Town.

What makes a town, anyway? Is it the wealth evidenced by the fine homes and splendid store buildings? These may attest the stability of certain people, but they offer no great inducement to commercial and moral progress. Is it the spirit of good order and law observance? That is a factor only. The sleepest old hamlets that dot the map have this spirit in rank abundance. Is it the schools and churches? May their number ever increase, but they don't make a town—they only culture it. Is it the geographical location, the character of the country surrounding, the shipping facilities, the natural advantages? None of these are essentials. Well, what is it that makes a town, anyway? Just one thing—the ability of its people, the existence of a common bond which causes business and social enemies to put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town. No town ever made real progress on the way to substantial success without the get-together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hunks of towns that were yawning their way into endless sleep. It has infused new blood into the heart of commercial life and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages. Natural advantages count for much and prosperity cannot be built on shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting program.—Exchange.

A Trip into McDowell.

Kronicle, Bakersville.

Last Saturday ye editor dropt his office duties for a couple of days and boarded the train at Toe-cane, bound for Marion. The grand and picturesque scenery encountered in crossing the Blue Ridge has lost none of its attractiveness since our last trip one year ago, and we were impressed with the wonderful display of engineering skill displayed in the construction of the C. C. & O. as our train climbed and descended, coursing the precipitous hillsides, gliding thru the valleys, scaling the heights, and winding its way from tunnel to tunnel, all as smoothly as though crossing a level country.

At Marion we noticed many improvements, among the more important being the handsome new hotel almost completed and the large cotton factory, with about forty neat cottages for its employes, nearly ready for operation.

We found the Flemming Hotel, under the management of R. T. Madden, an up-to-date house in every respect.

Westrolled out and saw the camp of the chain gang about a mile from town and got away again without having to don the stripes. These convicts are making some good roads for McDowell, and we think Mitchell is badly enuf in need of better roads to adopt a similar plan.

In company with Mr. C. C. Boone we took a run over to Old Fort on Sunday, where we met Mr. Taylor Greene and family and Mr. I. H. Greene.

Chapel Hill Items.

Mrs. W. A. Proctor accompanied by her brother, Tom Pottee, left for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will join her husband who is engaged in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee visited the latter's brother, near Glenwood, Sunday.

W. B. Randolph made a business trip to Glenwood Monday.

Mrs. Tom Barnes spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. Raburn, who has been quite ill but is reported much improved.

C. D. Holland and A. McGee made a business trip to Glenwood, Saturday.

Caeb Holland visited his mother, Mrs. N. Holland, Saturday, and reported her condition much better.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy preparing to plant corn.

Sillie has left this vicinity and Rosebud will take her place.

ROSEBUD.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleans the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative and cure of bad blood, constipation and sluggish liver.

J. W. Streetman.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas B. Young, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding any claim or claims against said estate to present the same within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

This March 28th, 1910.

IDA J. FAGE, Admrx. c. t. a. of the estate of Thomas Young, Deceased.

INCREASE IN CRIME

Only Two in Every Hundred of Murderers are Punished.

Asheville Citizen.

Following the discussion of the law's delay yesterday morning. The Citizen's attention was called to an excellent article in the current issue of The Literary Digest. Therein it is openly asserted that only two in every hundred murderers are punished; remaining 98 per cent escape—absolutely free! The quibbling technicalities which are purposely employed to clog the wheels of justice, the uncertainty of proper punishment and, all too frequently, the frivolously light sentences and fines imposed in the courts are responsible for conditions that are a disgrace to the nation. In the larger cities, and in many of the smaller ones, politics, of every variety of brands, foster and encourage conditions herein described.

"Seventy-five per cent," says The Digest, "of the criminals arrested for petty larceny, pocket-picking, hold-ups and the like from the red light districts of New York, are freed by the ward politicians. Statistics show that that maintenance of police, armies, courts, etc., cost the country \$1,373,000,000, and yet 'there are four and a half times as many murders for every million of our population today as there were twenty years ago.'"

Is it any wonder then that lawlessness is on the increase, and that criminals revel in a carnival of crime? There can exist no respect for laws that are not enforced; there can be no fear of punishment that is never imposed. In this day of easy pardons and insufficient punishment the habitual criminal has a rosy path.

Glenwood News.

Special to THE PROGRESS

Glenwood, March 25.—The community was shocked when the news was spread abroad that Charlie Morris had shot and killed his two year old child and mother-in-law and himself.

Mrs. R. C. Cochran, of Marion, spent a week with relatives in Glenwood.

Miss Sallie Morris, of Asheville, attended the funeral of her brother, Charlie Morris.

Edgar Potest, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Enis and Miss Maggie Byrd, of Rutherford College, attended the funeral of their mother.

Mrs. A. L. Bright is in Marion shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Rutherfordton, spent a week with Mrs. Mary Mashburn.

Floyd Morris, of Union Mills, spent several days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony, of Rock Hill attended the funeral of their aunt.

John Hogan, of Marion, was a welcome visitor in Glenwood Sunday.

Mrs. John Bright and her mother, of Cliffside, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Marvin Morris spent Sunday with her mother at Veta Mountain.

J. A. Potest made a flying trip to Kentucky last week.

Mrs. Hattie Keeter, of Marion, was down Friday.

Mrs. Mary Jimerson, of Rocky Pass, spent Saturday and Sunday week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Mashburn.

Ed Link has accepted a position in Kentucky and went last week to resume his duty.

GREEN HORN.

Mr. London writes: "If I owned your Tea, I would guarantee a cure or refund their money. I say it's Nature cure and the only one for the blood." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured him where other remedies failed. Try it with yourself.

J. W. Streetman.

The latest in preparing land for spring crops, is breaking up of the land by dynamite. Such is being done by J. H. Caldwell, a farmer living near Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept home 15 years, as the mother of four children, and I would not keep home without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise woman, why? Drives a way sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. It's the world's health preserver.

J. W. Streetman.

To The Tax Payers of McDowell County.

All that have not paid their tax must pay on or before May 1st if you expect to vote this year. After May 1st I will advertise all that have not paid. This means ALL and this is the last notice.

The county needs the taxes and they must be paid.

P. H. MASHBURN, Sheriff

NOTICE

This is to certify that W. S. Hollifield has been located in my office for 50 acres of land in North Cove township, McDowell county on the waters of Three Mile creek, adjoining the lands of Jesse Hollifield, The Bailey line, Melton and others, beginning as a chestnut oak in Jesse Hollifield's line and running various courses and distances or on monument so as to include the vacant land.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC

Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 217, A. F. & A. M. meets on the Friday night at 7:30 o'clock on or before the full of the moon in Castle Hall, Lonon Building.

OFFICERS:

W. M.—C. E. Frostwood. S. W.—B. L. McElvey. J. W.—D. A. Knapp. Treasurer—J. A. Langbridge. Secretary—E. L. House. S. D.—C. W. Buchanan. J. D.—Abel Thomas. Steward—J. S. Downey. S. A. Bowman. Tyler J. M. Clay.

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Some of our members are missing the "good things." Almost every meeting there is degree work. Last Friday night, P. H. Hollifield, of Woodlawn, saw "the whole light" and signed the by-laws.

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If any of the brethren have not received a copy of the by-laws, they ought to get one and "keep posted."

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The next regular communication will be held Friday night, April 23. There will be work in the second degree.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Mt. Ida Lodge, No. 88, K. of P. meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Castle Hall, Lonon Building.

OFFICERS:

C. C.—C. E. House. V. C.—J. F. Conniffe. Prelate—R. D. Green. M. of W.—R. S. Finley. K. of H. & S.—C. E. Prestwood. M. of F.—B. G. Carr. M. of E.—E. H. Dysart. M. at A.—H. C. Brown. I. G.—J. Williams. O. G.—C. W. Baber.

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The lodge is growing and now has over 70 members in good standing. There are a few who are in arrears for dues but it is expected that they will "pay up."

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I. W. Saunders (he who barbers) was treated to a shampoo last Thursday night. He thought the "price" a little high but came across after all. It was his "second" try.

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Work in the second and third ranks next Thursday night.

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L. W. Huffman, the tinner, has presented his transfer card from Catawba lodge at Hickory.

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John Fry has transferred to Statesville lodge and J. C. Biddix, D. D. S., has transferred to Hickory.

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This lodge has almost a \$1,000 invested and is planning for its own home in the near future.

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Get busy, boys, and gather the "untaught" into the fold. They need our protection.

Old Fort Republican Convention.

Old Fort, March 25.—The republicans of Old Fort township met in convention Friday, the 25th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Marion, Saturday, the 26th.

After the convention was called to order by Squire Dula, Dr. F. W. Ihne of Graphiteville was elected chairman and Oscar Blalock, secretary of the convention, and the following delegates elected: Dr. F. W. Ihne, W. J. Souther, I. H. Green, Geo. Hyams, L. W. Williams, P. H. Mashburn, A. J. Dula, J. F. Turner, Alternates—J. W. Graham, Jno. A. Kelly, J. D. Conner, J. M. Kanipe, J. C. Green, R. F. Hughes.

Then a motion was made and unanimously carried to elect Dr. F. W. Ihne, as permanent chairman of Old Fort township.

The convention also unanimously endorsed Hon. Jno. G. Grant for renomination to congress.

DR. F. W. IHNE, Chairman
OSCAR BLALOCK, Secretary.

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L. W. Huffman

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Foundryman's Talk

Number 2.

So fast do we all try to get about now-a-days, that we use every method to save time, that we can.

For instance in the "days ago," we pushed up a window (the bottom sash, of course) by main strength and held it with a stick, a book or something. Now almost every person who builds hangs the window (both sashes) with weights. Easy to raise and if properly balanced will stay any distance open you place them. Every building ought to have them. I make them. Any size, any weight. Prices very reasonable. "No high tariff here."

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