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**THE MAN WHO PAID HIS DEBTS**

"Liquidate your debts with money in hand so your credit will be good in the future," is the only safe and sane policy to follow said of the leading merchants of Danville the other day.

"Last year a negro living in Stokesland, who already owed me about \$160.00, came to me and said he would like to get some more fertilizer to the amount of about \$100.00, which would run his account up to about \$250.00 or \$260.00," continued the merchant.

"I remembered," said he, "that the negro had a good record for paying his debts back of him, and on the strength of his past record I let him have the one hundred dollars worth of fertilizer, in the face of the fact that he already owed me \$160.00, which he hadn't been able to pay."

"The sequel to the story," continued Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, "is that this colored man came up this year after selling some tobacco and paid every cent of his debt. I trusted him because he had a good record for paying his debts in past years."

**REGRET AND GRATIFICATION**

The Messenger would voice the regret of this county over the removal of Rev. J. W. Tabron from this county. He is a sensible, level-headed, devout man, who, as pastor of the Colored Methodist churches about Yanceyville has rendered splendid service to his Master and to humanity. Both white people and colored alike regret very much that we can not have the benefit of his services longer.

At the same time we are gratified that Rev. G. F. Madkins, pastor of the Milton circuit of the A. M. E. Church, is to remain with us another year. He has done fine work among his people, and they are glad he has been returned to them. And by his courteous demeanor and the display of a kindly spirit he has commended himself to the white people, who have learned that he cultivates good feelings between the races instead of stirring up strife. The Messenger thinks it voices the sentiment of the county when it says we welcome the return of this good man.

**PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The Messenger offered three prizes for the three best compositions on Saint Francis of Assisi. Ethel Sledge, Beulah Sutton, and Erma Poteat are the prize winners, according to the decision of the judges, who were: Miss Mary Wilson Brown, Mrs. Van W. Daniel, and Miss Alice Taylor.

The Messenger wishes to express its best thanks to the judges for their careful, painstaking, sympathetic work in performing the difficult and delicate task assigned them. It should be said that the judges did not know the names of the writers of the papers offered in the contest. Slips of paper were pasted over the names and the compositions numbered.

We wish also to congratulate those who won the prizes and to commend all those who entered the contest. To become acquainted with the life story of that wonderful man, Saint Francis, is worth all that it cost, and is full compensation for those who learned about him.

The judges say that all the papers offered had merit, and that it was not easy to decide which were the best papers. They say that papers N. 2, No. 9, and No. 13 deserve honorable mention for marked originality. These papers were written by Pearl Boswell,

Lois Moore, and Mozelle Johnston.

The three young ladies winning the prizes were students in the Bartlett Yancey high school. All the papers submitted in the contest were written by students of that school, except one by Mary Y. McAden, of the Semora school, and one by Pearl Boswell, of Reidsville, Route "A."

The names of the writers of the fifteen papers submitted were: Mary McAden, Pearl Boswell, Jean Irving Granade, Jeanette Harrison, George M. Oliver, Ethel Sledge, Mary Irvine Carter, Beulah Sutton, Lois Moore, Elizabeth Harris, Erma Poteat, Mary Jane Jones, Mozelle Johnston, Elizabeth Siddle, Ruth Anderson.

The judges say they appreciate so many papers being sent in, and wish to compliment the writer of each paper for the good work done.

The prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants this week, and the prize papers published as soon as possible.

**PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS IF YOU PLEASE**

The numerous readers of The Messenger, both in and out of Caswell, are respectfully requested, not to say urged, to make their purchases of merchandise from the merchants who carry advertisements in The Messenger.

By reading the advertisements and telling the merchants that you saw their ads. in The Messenger the readers will be supporting the paper in the most effective way, and will let the said merchants know that it really pays to advertise in Caswell's home paper.

The Messenger wishes to say again that it greatly appreciates the generous patronage of the advertisers and the loyal support of the constantly growing list of subscribers. And we would wave our hand in cordial greeting to those few far-off subscribers in distant states, and say "Howdy" to Mr. Harrison in Cuba.

To the Editor:

If you will accept the compliment, I will say that you seem to have an uncanny way of finding news and personal interest items, where most of us would overlook them, and that, I think, is one of the main features that has caused The Messenger to grow as it has. One never knows what he might find in it, and that certainly keeps up the interest.

A-Subscriber.

I look forward to getting The Messenger most as much as I do a letter from a friend. I always note with interest the improvements in Caswell. I am so glad you now have such a nice, interesting paper.

Lula Thacker.

**WILLIAM RUDD SHOT WHILE IN HIS HOME**

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in the neighborhood heard the shot.

Sheriff C. D. Story was called at midnight. He said Mr. Rudd told him the same story he had told Jeff O'Ferrell. There was no one in the house at the time but Rudd and his son, a boy of 10.

Sally, probably the other boy's name, Sheriff Story said, admitted today that he was out riding with Boyd Burke last night, up to the time they went to bed. He denied, however, that they were in the Union Ridge section. He declared they rode the opposite way, over toward old Alamance mill. They were riding in a new Ford roadster, he admitted.

Burke was singing in his cell in jail at Graham early today, the sheriff said, not in the least worried over his incarceration and the probability of facing a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Both young men, Burke as the alleged assailant, and Sally, as an alleged accomplice, will be held without bail for several days, pending the outcome of the wounded man's injuries. Then a preliminary hearing will be held.—Burlington Daily Times.

**THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE ALLOWED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

2508—Not used.	
2509—J. E. King, for batteries for Caswell county court house.	\$ 185.00
2510—E. P. Upchurch, county attorney, for month of October.	10.00
2511—Dr. S. A. Malloy, county physician, for month of September.	20.00
2512—Peter Graves, county janitor, for month of September.	25.00
2513—Mary S. Anderson, services as tax assistant, for September.	40.00
2514—A. L. Florance, county treasurer, for month of September.	50.00
2515—T. H. Hatchette, judge of recorders court, for September.	100.00
2516—T. T. Foster and wife, services at county home, for September.	67.50
2517—Maggie Oliver, cooking and washing at county home.	25.00
2518—Willie Oliver, farm hand at county home.	30.00
2519—Lloyd Bowe, county farm hand, for month of September.	22.50
2520—L. A. Gwynn, per diem and mileage as county com'r for Sept.	4.50
2521—D. P. Walker, per diem and mileage as county com'r for Sept.	5.20
2522—J. J. Lipscomb, per diem and mileage as county com'r.	5.30
2523—Mrs. Josephine O. Jones, mother's aid, for month of Sept.	8.00
2524—Mrs. Lavinia Buckner, mother's aid, for month of Sept.	10.00
2525—Mrs. Lottie I. Smith, mother's aid, for month of Sept.	15.66
2526—Not used.	
2527—Miss Carrie Slade, quarantine officer, for month of Aug.	1.50
2528—Eliza Graves, 17 days work at county home, 50c per day.	8.50
2529—T. T. Foster, conveying Dora Brimm to Winston.	6.00
2530—J. M. Yates, 5 days service as registrar and registering 30 persons.	10.90
2531—Dixie Bedding company, 12 cot pads.	43.80
2532—J. T. Townes Printing Co., supplies for Sheriff's office.	55.00
2533—Travis Brandon, for curing 4 barns of tobacco and two days work at the county home.	24.00
2534—Mitchell Printing Co., for tax receipts and binders as per bill.	70.00
2535—The Caswell Messenger, for three exhibits.	15.50
2536—B. S. Graves, for 2 days service on pension board.	4.00
2537—Dr. J. A. Pinnix, 1 day on pension board in July.	2.00
2538—Alex Russell, outside pauper, for 4 months at \$1.50 per month.	6.00
2539—Barker and Long, one still complete.	15.00
2540—C. D. Barker, for conveying Jack Collins to jail and mileage.	3.50
2541—J. H. Slade, 1 day services as judge of election at last primary and challenge day.	4.00
2542—Not used.	
2543—Danville Machine Works, repairing court house clock.	87.47
2544—Lillie Adkins, outside pauper, for month of September.	4.00
2545—Mrs. Floyd Buckner (not used).	
2546—H. S. Turner, writing witness tickets one year, writing outside pauper accounts and writing all bond issues and special elections and various work for county since register was put on fees.	200.00
2547—H. S. Turner, for writing minutes, exhibit and vouchers and waiting on board.	17.75
2548—Edwards and Broughton, for supplies for Register's office.	5.70
2549—M. B. Smith, burial expenses of J. W. Smith, old soldier.	30.00
2550—W. H. Whitlow, for provisions furnished J. I. Case 12 months.	18.00
2551—W. H. Whitlow, for furnishing John Owen and wife outside pauper for three months.	9.00
2552—Mrs. Malloy and Gwynn, smallpox vaccinations for 90 persons.	22.50
2553—P. T. Dodson, supplies furnished county jail.	12.09
2554—Mrs. W. R. Smith, outside pauper in Locust Hill township, at \$1.00 per month.	12.00
2555—Estelle Boyd and husband, outside paupers for six months.	18.00
2556—Pitcher Byrd and wife, outside paupers for 4 months.	12.00
2557—J. H. Gunn, for witness ticket and jury tickets.	197.99
2558—Mrs. Nancy Saunders, 4 months outside pauper at \$1.50 per month.	6.00
2559—Mintley Pulliam, 3 months outside pauper.	6.00
2560—Mrs. J. H. Gunn, for boarding prisoners for September.	88.80
2561—J. H. Gunn, conveying Jeffreys to Goldsboro state hospital.	22.80
2562—Gunn and Powell, one still complete.	15.00
2563—H. S. Turner, stamps for office for 12 months to October 1st.	12.09
2564—Yanceyville Drug Company, drugs for county home.	10.30
2565—Yanceyville Drug company, drugs for county jail.	2.85
2566—John Johnston, merchandise furnished to county home.	30.21
2567—W. L. Thomas, for September, gas and oil for county home.	17.10
2568—Joe Taylor, for month's work at county home for September.	15.00
2569—Puss Woods, 12 months outside pauper, \$1.50 per month.	18.00
2570—Yanceyville Telephone Co., for all messages to Sept. 1, 1926.	.75
2571—R. L. Mitchell, for burial expenses of Mrs. Mildred Mitchell.	30.00
2572—J. H. Gunn, services as sheriff for month of September.	200.00
30—U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., principal on note.	1,000.00
31—U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., interest.	1,410.00
32—U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., deficit.	57.52

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