

**MARION PEOPLE ENDORSE PLESS**

Marion, N. C. April 4, 1924. We, the associates of J. Will Pless, Jr., take delight in calling to the attention of the voters of the Eighteenth Judicial District the following facts: Solicitor Pless is a man of clean life and unquestioned integrity. Solicitor Pless is a lawyer of such ability that his position at the bar was established before he assumed the responsibilities of the Solicitor's office.

Solicitor Pless will continue to prosecute the criminal docket with that courage that will protect the public deter the criminal and reflect great credit on the District and State. Solicitor Pless was honored by his Local Post of the American Legion by being made its Commander and by his earnest efforts in its behalf, and especially in behalf of his disabled comrades, has endeared himself to the soldiers who know him, or know of his work. This is shown by his being promoted to membership on the State Executive Committee and his later appointment as Chairman of the State Service Committee of the American Legion.

Solicitor Pless received the appointment after consideration of the applications from all counties seeking the appointment. From the statements of the presiding Judge, jurors and all the bars where he has held court, a consensus of good. However, we feel that his mettle, earnestness and talents cannot be fully displayed unless given further time in this office.

We endorse him for the office of Solicitor, and invite all voters in the district to assist in his re-nomination in the June primary.

D. E. Hudgins, president McDowell county bar association; W. T. Morgan, attorney; B. L. Lunsford, attorney; J. W. Ragland, attorney; J. W. Winborne, attorney; W. E. Poovey, pastor Methodist church; Z. Paris, presiding Elder, Marion District; J. T. Bowden, pastor Baptist church; J. C. Story, pastor Presb. church; B. S. Lasafer, pastor Episcopal church; Mary Greenlee, Supt. public welfare; J. L. Nichols, sheriff McDowell county; M. G. Potat, county treasurer; N. F. Stepe, superintendent of education; R. F. Barnes, register of Deeds; J. L. Lacey, chairman county commissioners; W. L. Smarr, county agent; Hugh F. Little, chm. highway commission; J. L. Laughridge, clerk of Superior Court; W. O. Ledbetter, deputy Clerk; D. F. Giles, State Senator; W. W. Neal, representative

J. D. Blanton, Pres. Mer. and Far. Bank; J. Q. Gilkey, pres. N. C. good roads Ass'n; J. E. Neal, cashier First National Bank; J. E. Lyon, asst. cashier First National Bank; H. H. Tate, Mayor, town of Marion; S. E. Whitten, Editor Marion Progress; B. L. Lunsford, Editor McDowell Sentinel; E. W. Baldwin, Pres. Marion mfg. Co.; Eugene Cross, Cross Cotton Mills; W. L. Morris, secretary Clinchfield mfg. Co.; Gaston B. Justice, Physician.

**TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY**

In the last issue of the Brevard News, Dr. E. S. English had published his second article in regard to the road law and the road Supervisor, and owing to the inaccuracies in his statements, I am publishing this correct statement of the facts.

Dr. English lives in Brevard and has considerable property in Brevard and wishes to see the road in Brevard township kept in apple pie order, but I do not feel it my duty to spend all the money paid by the other taxpayers in other townships, in Brevard township.

Dr. English also says that there is no politics in the matter, but if I am not mistaken, I think that Dr. English's statements will be used in the approaching political campaign, and I am therefore going to leave that question to the public so that they can judge whether Dr. English is correct in that statement or not.

Now as the accuracy of Dr. English's other statements, I will quote the exact figures to show that Dr. English either did not know what he was writing about or he deliberately misstated the facts, and in either event, he was not correct. Dr. English starts out by showing that I received a salary of \$1800.00 a year, when in fact, I did not receive \$1800.00, but only received \$1500.00, so Dr. English has made a mistake there. Dr. English also estimates that it takes \$8.00 per day to feed six horses and to employ one man when in fact one man cannot work six horses and I have to employ from two to three men to work the horses, the road machines scrapes or plows, as the case may be. Dr. English says that the road should have been crowned and fixed for the winter, in November, and that is the only statement which he makes which is correct, but he follows with statements by saying that in the month of November, I only spent \$942.43 on the road, when in fact, the \$42.43 was for work done in October, so Dr. English is wrong

there. Dr. English further states that in December, that I spent \$1506.44, when in fact, the 1506.44 was spent in the month of November which was the month that Dr. English stated that the most work should be done, so Dr. English is wrong in these statements also.

Dr. English says that in January, when the weather was too bad to work, I spent \$902.39, in this Dr. English is also mistaken, because \$902.39 was for work done in December, so as to the three months that he speaks of in the paper, he has got them absolutely incorrect and either tried to fool the people or does not know what he is talking about.

And in addition to the amount mentioned above, Dr. English fails to show that in the December and January expenditures that \$754.70 of same was spent on bridges when the weather was too bad to work on the roads and I utilized the teams and men for doing that class of work at that season instead of having the teams eat their heads off doing nothing.

And in addition, to the \$753.70 paid on bridges, Dr. English fails to tell the people of the amount of \$293.97 which was spent for tools and equipment out of the total sum he mentioned.

You will see from the above that in Dr. English's figures amounting to \$3861.21, that in addition to his being wrong as to the dates, the money spent and the work done, that he made a mistake of \$1058.67 in addition to the mistake of \$300.00 on my salary, so the Doctor has not been careful either as to the dates or the amount of money in his article.

As I stated before, there may be some bad places in some roads some where in the county, but as a whole I will state without fear of successful contradiction, that the roads in Transylvania County are in better shape to-day than they have been for any years in the past, and yet as this present road law is a new law, it takes time to put a new system into a full working effect and in addition we have had the worst winter on roads, not only in Transylvania county, but in other Counties in the mountains this year, that we have had for many years.

I will state for Dr. English's benefit that the trouble is not in the law or in the supervisor (if I may be allowed to say the latter,) but can be attributed to three causes, first, the weather, second, the mileage of roads in the county, and

third, the small amount of money to spend on the roads.

Respectfully,  
T. E. Reid

**SHIPMAN BOOSTS CAROLINA**

North Carolina gets another big boost in the North. This time it is Commissioner of Labor & Printing M. L. Shipman, who tells 'em, Mr. Shipman was the guest of honor at a big banquet in Philadelphia last night. The occasion was the annual get-together meeting of the North Carolina Society of Philadelphia. Mr. Shipman, was the North Carolina speaker, and what he told the Philadelphians was enough to bring all of them back "down home" for a visit and many of them to stay. Few men have painted a picture of North Carolina with greater faithfulness to facts and a clearer vision than the Commissioner of Labor and Printing held up before this Philadelphia audience.

One paragraph in Mr. Shipman's address must have made a lasting impression, indeed, on every great captain of industry who heard him. From reading it, one would imagine that the speaker had read The Journal's "Electrical Section," printed Sunday, before preparing his address. But of course that was impossible. However, Mr. Shipman gave equally as much credit to hydro-electric power development for the State's wonderful industrial progress as The Journal gave in its Sunday edition.

"North Carolina has already developed from its own waterpowers the vast energy of 360,000 horse power," he said, "with a maximum potential horse power in our State of two million. Remember these figures if you forget all others I may quote, for they mean a great deal to our future prosperity and increasing greatness as a manufacturing State. They mean eventually in increase in the annual value of all our manufactured products from the present valuation of a billion and a half dollars to what? Who shall say?"

In truth who shall? For who can even imagine the possibilities of progress in North Carolina with all of our potential hydroelectric power developed and utilized for the benefit of all of our people? Mr. Shipman told his Philadelphia audience that the Garden of Eden must have been in North Caro. There may be some question as to whether the first Garden was located in these parts but there is no doubt where the second will be if the hydroelectric power resources of North Carolina

are developed to the uttermost of their possibilities.  
Winston-Salem Journal, April 1.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PISGAH BANK**

At Brevard in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 31, 1924

**Resources**  
Loans and Discounts . . . 96,855.71  
Demand Loans . . . 3,030.40  
Overdrafts unsecured . . . 316.25  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 4,820.38  
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies . . . 14,503.55  
Checks for Clearing . . . 1,286.55  
Expense, Interest and Tax Paid . . . 32.13

Total . . . 120,842.15

**Liabilities**  
Capital stock paid in \$19,200.00  
Notes and Bills Rediscounted . . . 3,850.00  
Bills Payable . . . 15,000.00  
Deposits subject to check Individual . . . 42,874.65  
Cashier's Checks outstanding . . . 567.55  
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days, 39,349.95

Total . . . 120,842.15

State of North Carolina—County of Transylvania, April 16th, 1924. I, Lewis P. Hamlin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. L. Nicholson  
N. A. Miller  
E. L. English, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1924.  
D. L. ENGLISH, Notary Public

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BREVARD BANKING CO.**

At Brevard, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 31, 1924.

**Resources**  
Loans and Discounts . . . 761,883.04  
Demand Loans . . . 14,431.37  
Overdrafts, unsecured . . . 4,367.37  
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds . . . 11,487.74  
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages . . . 6,250.00  
Furniture and fixtures . . . 4,745.50  
All other Real Estate owned . . . 14,495.72  
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies . . . 80,907.96  
Cash Items held over 24 hours . . . 1,117.38  
Checks for clearing . . . 2,986.91

Total . . . 902,628.46

**Liabilities**  
Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00  
Surplus Fund . . . 85,000.00  
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid . . . 404.9  
Dividends Unpaid . . . 11.0  
Bills payable . . . 148,000.0  
Certificates of Deposit representing money borrowed . . . 20,000.0  
Deposits subject to check Individual . . . 850,817.1  
Deposits due State of N. C., or any Officer thereof . . . 24,386.0  
Cashier's Checks outstanding . . . 3,518.0  
Certified Checks . . . 4,000.0  
Time Certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days . . . 181,524.0  
Savings Deposits . . . 33,441.0  
Reserve for Depreciation 1,289.0

Total . . . 902,628.46

State of North Carolina—County of Transylvania, April 16, 1924. I, R. B. Lyon, cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. B. LYON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. M. Hney  
R. W. Everett  
Thos. H. Shipman, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1924.  
WELCH GALLOWAY.

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