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Some people go to Florida in the winter and others endure galoshes.

Four million automobiles were made in this country last year, as you can see by looking out of the window.

Archaeologists have found King Tut's fan. Maybe he thought it might be hot where he was going.

Money helps in settling cases out of court, but, of course, if there were no money there probably would be no case.

A housewife wants to know what there is that is so very remarkable in the case of a man who puts in 16 hours a day.

Deaths by automobiles last year amounted to 11,666, largely because people refuse to mix discretion with their gasoline.

Wonder what would become of all the lawyers if the foolish rich folks would suddenly become prudent, self-contained and wise?

Still, it should be more comfortable to be arrested for speeding than for manslaughter. A lot of speeders are lucky in this respect.

The first thing a hunter should do is to pass a test showing that he can tell the difference between a rabbit and another hunter.

Woman's magazines are boasting of their millions in circulation, but are there millions of women staying at home to read magazines?

The latest attempt at a record flight indicates that the airplane has been perfected now with the exception of mechanical troubles.

A case in court between a landlord and tenant, according to a news item, "is over the matter of rent." That generally is the matter.

The Scandinavian countries have not had a war for 100 years. But in all that time they have not had anything any other country wanted.

Just because dinosaur eggs are worth \$2,000 each is no reason why the marketeers should try to boost ordinary hen fruit toward that figure.

Many communities are now pooling orders for fertilizing materials. Buying in quantity for cash is resulting in money being saved for those taking part, report extension workers of the State College.

Spend your money with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in the Press.

Having found that milk now has a market value, farmers supplying the newly built Horseshoe Co-Operative Cheese Factory in Henderson County are making plans to buy a carload of pure-bred Guernsey cows, reports the county agent.

Tom Tarheel says Abe Growler never would take much stock in co-operative marketing until he attended a meeting where dinner was served on the grounds and a payment made to the members. Abe couldn't resist an appeal to the stomach and pocketbook at the same time.

"Honor Farmers" in North Carolina will continue the prosperity of the State this year. An "honor farmer" will feed himself and his livestock with crops grown at home, will have an orchard, improve his soils, put his children in club work and add some home conveniences, say extension workers of the State College.

Great Rebuilding Force.

The greatest community reconstructive force for rebuilding burned homes, business places, industries and cities devastated by conflagrations is insurance.

In England they speak of it as assurance. But insurance of assurance, the idea expressed is one of the main objects of intelligent life and social organization.

Human society is an invention evolved and perfected through the ages by mankind for the purpose of giving its members insurance or assurance against misfortunes and provision for needs. There is no human service that makes a stronger appeal to the mind than a rational and mature.

Insurance of property is an economic problem, a business. It is much more. Insurance is in the main founded on the qualities of human mind and heart which make civilized society possible.

For it is the man who is willing to make sacrifice for others and who has intelligence and self-control enough to seek provision for misfortune who makes civilized society possible.

Insurance will spread with the spread of popular intelligence. It is one of the chief factors in American prosperity and well-being and its importance is steadily increasing. It is a business, but it is also and above all, service. It has been built up by private initiative and enterprise.

Let the Good Work Go On.

I will try to write a few lines from Meadow Farm to inform you all that we are still alive, and sure are proud to hear of the great enterprise that is on hand at Franklin. I know it has the approval of all the good citizens of Macon County, the best county in the State, if it succeeds in carrying it out. The power dam and cotton mill, if built, will save dear old Macon and bring back our boys and girls that we love. If I could sell what I have I would take it in stock in the enterprise. On this or something like it rests the destiny of our dear old county.

It is not hard to see by a visit to the Farm Federation, to see how Mr. Porter is getting along, and that it is going to be a success. I never did more earnest work for anything than I did for the Farm Federation, and I hope every good man in Macon will stand by our good board of directors and the good manager and give it our hearty support.

The wheat crop in this section seems to be killed. Farming is far behind. We have had the hardest winter that has been in many years. M. L. ANGEL.

Aquone Items.

It has been a long time since anybody preached here. They would have to be good swimmers if they ever got through the mud holes here to preach.

The Sunday School is mired up in the mud and just about frozen out.

The road is so bad I do not know how the U. S. mail goes. If there is any help, it is needed now.

The school children have a time pulling through the mud to school. The school is doing fine, considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal are smiling over the arrival of a fine boy the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russel were visitors at Mr. B. F. Coleman's Sunday.

Mr. Coleman is in very bad health.

Mr. Fred Nelson got into a wagon wreck, but didn't get hurt.

The Aquone school boys were at home during the holidays. They had a fine time hunting.

The train had a wreck at the Choga foot log. It was a bad smash up, but no one was hurt.

They had a nice little dance at Rowland's Creek Christmas. They report a good time.

There has not a car passed here in a week. Better be something done to the road. HONEYSUCKLE.

North Skeenah Items.

We are having some very fine weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Mr. Jesse Ledford, of Teresita, passed through this section last Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Patton, of Cartoogechaye, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Farmer, Monday. She has been very sick with measles. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dona Carpenter had a quilting last Tuesday. All present reported a nice time.

Mr. M. A. Sanders and son Edmond have gone back to their job on Cartoogechaye. They are working on the highway.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders was visiting Mrs. Mary Farmer Monday.

Miss Blanche Carpenter spent last Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders.

Mr. J. C. Sanders was visiting his brother, Mr. M. A. Sanders, Sunday.

Mr. Jud Dills, of Cartoogechaye, was visiting relatives in this section Sunday. "PAPA'S DARLING."

THE BOOSTERS' SONG.

Following the request of several of our readers, we are printing this week the words of the "Boosters' Song," which was sung at the mass meeting held in the interest of the power plant and cotton mill, and on other occasions. It is sung to the air of "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

The following gentlemen compose the "Booster Quartette": J. S. Conley, first tenor; Major Harris, second tenor; J. Q. Wallace, first bass; A. J. Smith, second bass.

This is no land of dopey dreams But a land of hills and streams Where the honest men are busy night and day, Let the knockers steal and lie Let them pine away and die Here is where we want to sing this evening lay:

CHORUS. Land, land, land of mighty mountains, Land where God has kissed the sky, Here's the Little Tennessee Flowing onward to the sea, Waiting for development by and by.

Let us dig deep if we must, Let us build that dam or bust, Let us all now turn our pockets inside out, Let us build a cotton mill, At the foot of Rogers hill, Then you'll hear old Franklin give a mighty shout.

Let the knockers rave and howl, Let them tuss and cuss and growl, Let them spit their pants wide open at the band, Underneath the starry flag, Civilize them with a Krag, We can get along without them in this land.

Macon County is the best, New let's put her to the test, Take a thousand or a hundred dollar share, We must do our bit to-day, Or the outside world will say Macon County is asleep and doesn't care.

CHORUS. Every man must do his darndest We will not remain asleep, This fair county near the sky Is not ready yet to die, Hundred fold in good old dollars we will reap.

If they junk the T. F. Road, Cannot sell our acid wood, Neither can we sell a cross tie or a pole, So it's mighty plain to see, We must dam the Tennessee, Make a market for our produce as a whole.

CHORUS. Dam, dam, dam, we have a dam site, Back the water to the bridge, Then the wheels will spin and roar, Dollars flow in by the score, Houses will be built on each and every ridge.

Lee Barnard's a mighty man, Bestest talker in this land, Though some tell us he is awful full of wind, But the winds that blow today, They will drive our cares away, If we stick to Lee Barnard through thick and thin.

Sam L. Rogers with his pen Counted a hundred million men, But he counted mighty few in Franklin town, Now we think it's up to him Here to count ten thousand men, Up to now eight hundred souls could not be found.

Hunnicut's a dreamy man, So we hear on every hand, But we ask you who's made history in the past, Read your history through and through, And you'll find that dreamers do Every thing that stands as long as time will last.

CHORUS. Dam, dam, dam, we have a dam site, Hunnicutt is doing fine, Let us wish him all success, Let us give him of our best, Let us help him all we can at any time.

Mr. Crawford has the mon, Says it's hard to get, by gum, He is willing, so we think, to rob the bank, If by doing so he will, Help to build a cotton mill, Start this business with a starter, not a crank.

Now the mayor of this town Used to revenue around, Till the whiskey makers put him on the run, Now he's ready as can be Help us dam the Tennessee, In this way he says he'll have a lot more fun.

A. J. Smith walks by the hour 'Round and 'round the court-house tower, Sets his watch at every turn that he does make, When he gets back to the point Where he started 'round that joint, He is twenty or he's thirty minutes late.

We're glad to have the strangers here They'll make this a banner year, If we'll help them with our money day by day, Let us know what we can do We will back you through and through Then you'll hear old Franklin sing this evening lay.

Announcements.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Macon County, subject to the Democratic Primary. A. B. SLAGLE.

Notice of Sale. North Carolina—Macon County, Superior Court—Before the Clerk. C. S. Slagle, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Greenwood, deceased.

Thomas Carter, Mamie Hendrix and husband Leonard Hendrix, Carrie Hendrix and husband Phils Hendrix, Myrtle Mathewson and husband Luther Mathewson, Bettie Anderson and husband J. R. Anderson, Henry Greenwood, Will Greenwood, Ed Greenwood, Marvin Greenwood, Carl Greenwood, Mattie Williamson and husband Bob Williamson, Margie Greenwood, Frank Greenwood, Burdell Greenwood, Jennie Carter and husband Will Carter.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon County, made in the special proceedings entitled, "C. S. Slagle, Admr. vs. Thomas Carter, et als," the undersigned Commissioner will on the 3rd day of March, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., the same being between the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Franklin, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder on the following terms, one-half cash, one-fourth payable in six months and one-fourth payable in twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on said property, that certain tract of land lying and being in Cartoogechaye Township, Macon County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a rock on Rocky Cove Branch, 27 poles north of a poplar stump, the S. W. corner of Section No. 142, in District No. 15, being State Grant No. 2135, runs down the branch with its meanders 113 poles to three white walnuts on the west bank of the branch; then S. 81 E. 37 poles to a stake in the eastern boundary line of Grant No. 902; then with the line of that tract N. 97 poles to its northeast corner, a small black oak; then W. 134 poles to a chestnut oak; then S. 56 poles to a stake; then E. 18 poles to a stake at the N. W. corner of Sec. 142; then S. with the line of that tract 113 poles to the beginning, containing 95 acres, more or less. Excepting therefrom the part heretofore conveyed.

This 24th day of January, 1924. C. S. SLAGLE, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from J. B. Raby to the undersigned, dated 6th day of March, 1922, and recorded in Book No. 26, page 458, Register's office of Macon Co., N. C., given to secure the sum of \$278 to J. M. Dalton, Guardian of W. R. Dalton, and due and payable six months from date with interest from date, default having been made in the payment of said sum and the parties to whom said money is due having requested that the said deed of trust be foreclosed, I will on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924, between the legal hours of sale, and at the Court House door in the town of Franklin in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz:

1st Tract Lying and being in Macon County, N. C. Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of Tennessee river, Dick Cabe's corner, and runs with said Cabe's line N. Eastwardly to the second ditch in Henry Penland's line, then with said ditch and Henry Penland's line to a stake and corner in Henry Penland's line, then southwardly with Henry Penland's to a stake at the river, then with the meanderings of said river to the beginning, 8 acres.

2nd Tract. Adjoining the lands of McCoy-Sternburg & Co. on the N., Geo. Collins on the E., Laura Dalton and others on the S., and J. M. Dalton on the West, the same being the home place of said J. B. Raby. This the 13th day of February, 1924. M7 R. D. SISK, Trustee.

DIRECTORY

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal, South. Rev. W. M. Smith, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at eleven A. M. and seven-thirty P. M. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 A. M. P. S. Johnston, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

Baptist. Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning. Jno. S. Trotter, Supt. Prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. each Wednesday.

Presbyterian. Rev. J. Q. Wallace, Pastor. Jno. C. Wright, Superintendent of Sabbath School. Preaching on second and fourth Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. every Sabbath. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, particularly the stranger in town. The services will also be made especially interesting to the young people.

Secret Orders. Masonic. T. J. Johnston, W. M. Henry Cabe, Sec. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Order of the Eastern Star. Nequassee Chapter, meets first and third Friday nights in each month. Mrs. W. T. Moore, Worthy Matron. Jno. C. Wright, Worthy Patron. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

I. O. O. F. Jno. E. Rickman, N. G. Regular meetings first and third Saturday nights in each month.

K. of P. R. D. Sisk, C. C. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Frank I. Murray, C. A. J. West, Financial Secretary. Regular meetings second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board. Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stallcup, H. H. Raby, Alt. Supt. Board meets first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in July each year.

Town Government.

Mayor—R. D. Sisk. Board of Aldermen—T. W. Angel, W. L. Higdon, J. C. Wright, Henry Cabe, J. A. Porter, Logan A. Allen.

Graded School Board—Dr. F. T. Smith, E. C. Kingsbery, Jno. S. Trotter, Jno. M. Moore, Z. W. Conley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

County Government.

Sheriff—Alex Moore. Clerk of Superior Court—Frank I. Murray. Register of Deeds—Elmer Johnson. County Superintendent of Schools—M. D. Billings.

County Superintendent of Health—Dr. W. A. Rogers. County Board of Commissioners—A. B. Shope, Lawrence Ramsey, C. R. Cabe. County Board of Education—S. H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascom.

Notice of Execution Sale.

North Carolina—Macon County, In the Superior Court. Floyd Myers vs. E. T. Calloway.

By virtue of a Ven. Ex. directed to me from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1924, between the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Ven. Ex., all the right, title and interest which the said E. T. Calloway, Defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Geo. Long, James Bates and others. Beginning at a stake on the East side of the road in S. J. Henson's line, runs thence S. E. with the road to the tan yard branch; thence East down said branch 10 poles to the mouth of James Bates branch; thence with said branch to a stake in J. A. Bates line; thence West with James Bates' line to a black gum; thence North 110 poles to a stake on the bank of the road in Bob Bates' line; thence East with the road to the beginning, containing thirty-one and one-half (31 1/2) Acres, more or less.

This the 4th day of February, 1924. ALEX MOORE, Sheriff of Macon County, N. C.

PLEASE NOTICE!

We cannot and will not publish communications to the Press unless the name of the writer is signed to the letter. It is not necessary that the names be published, but we must know who the writers are. We are glad to get letters to the paper from every section, and sincerely appreciate them if they are written in the right spirit and signed. In the past few days we have received several letters from various sections of the county which we were unable to publish because the writers failed to sign them. In no case do newspapers publish the names of the writers of communications unless they are of such a nature that it is necessary, but no paper will publish articles that come unsigned. Those who write to the Press will please take notice and not neglect to sign the articles sent in. We get tired of throwing interesting letters into the waste basket almost every week because the writer did not let us know his or her name.

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Notice to Subscribers.

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St. Agnes Church, Episcopal.

Rev. Edward J. Pipes, Rector. Until further notice the services will be as follows: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Sisk will have charge of the Sunday School on the Sundays the Rector is away. Come and worship with us.