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Dental clinics in the schools might be considered to make getting an education like pulling teeth.

A woman wonders what styles spring will bring. A man wonders if the fishing will be any good.

Business is healthy, says a Washington dispatch, but some portions of it are suffering from insomnia.

The fact that rents have doubled since 1914 is printed as news—for those who own their own homes.

You are asked to correct this sentence: "I have sold my car and applied the proceeds on my debts."

It is suggested that only true history be taught in the schools. All right; but who knows only the true history?

British flyers hope to go around the world in 240 hours, which is certainly reducing tourist stop-over privileges to a minimum.

The fact that a 10,000,000-year-old egg brought \$5,000 may result in withholding some of the fresh variety from the market.

A Cleveland man tells us that varnishing fruit will preserve it. Imagine sitting up nights varnishing huckleberries and currants.

Don't forget the convention of farm men and women at State College on July 23, 24 and 25. Come prepared to spend the three days.

The automobile which ran into a freight train suffered the usual fate of those who show poor judgment in choosing an adversary.

Bedtime stories are all right in their way, but they have a tendency to keep the children awake and put the older people to sleep.

A farmer of New Hanover County is growing an acre of Dill Weed for a pickle company. This is still another new crop for the Old Tarheel State.

Bargains that will save you many dollars will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants in the Press.

Tom Tarheel says that he never knew what a conference meant until he and his two boys held one on the creek bank the other afternoon. They fished a little, talked a little and rested quite a lot.

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.

Irish potatoes from home grown mountain seed were from 7 to 10 days earlier than those from Maine and Canadian seed, and the yield was equally as good, as shown by reports from the Tidewater counties.

Our telephone number is Main 24. When you have a guest, call our office and tell us about it. When you hold a meeting or convention of any kind in any part of the county, appoint a secretary and see that he or she sends us a full report. We cannot be in but one place at a time, consequently we cannot attend and write up all the meetings. We are always more than pleased to give special mention to all news of this kind sent in by our friends.

X-Ray Sermons

If You Had \$10,000.

If some one should give you a large sum of money, what would you do with it? A sensible person would probably consult with friends whom he knew to be successful in business and decide upon some plan for wisely investing his wealth.

Young men and young women, your strength of body, mind, and heart are the finest sort of capital in the world. Have you done any real thinking about the way in which you will invest this capital? Look around you and note the ways in which others are spending the best energies of their lives! Some are putting forth most of their strength in an effort to have a "good time." Have these people found abiding happiness? Not likely. "The gayest sparks make the duller ashes." Others have invested the best parts of their lives in the effort to pile up wealth. Study the faces of rich men and see if they show fewer lines of care than are to be found on the faces of the poor. But you say that men must put their strength into business in order to make a living. Certainly, but they can be like a certain old cobbler of whom it was said that he made it his business to serve God and mended shoes to pay expenses. That is, we can put our heart into religion more fully than we put it into work or the search for fun. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" I sincerely believe that the happiest people are those who have invested the best of their lives in God's work. How sweetly one can rest when his conscience tells him that he has been working in accord with the Great King!

Why not begin today to do some earnest thinking about the way in which you will invest your life? "A man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder." "The world will step aside to let any man pass who knows whither he is going." "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." X-RAY.

Prentiss News.

We have been having some very rainy weather for the last few days. Mr. Sam A. Bryson, of Cullasaja, was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Vanhook, Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Sallie Dowdle went to Clark's Chapel Sunday to preaching.

Mrs. Ed Dowdle and son, Lee, were visiting at R. A. Vanhook's Saturday evening.

Mr. C. B. Vanhook is improving rapidly after being confined to his room for several days on account of the "flu."

Misses Fannie and Sallie Dowdle were visiting Miss Nettie Vanhook Friday evening.

Miss Hilda Dowdle made a business trip to Prentiss Friday evening.

Messrs. Bart and Terrel Fulcher and Vance Rogers left last week for Lawrenceville, Ga. Mr. Rogers' wife expects to go there soon.

Misses Delia and Nettie Vanhook went to Franklin Tuesday evening. "BIG BOY."

Rocky Branch News.

We are glad to report that Aunt Jennie Jacobs is getting along very well.

Mr. Troy Morgan made a trip to Franklin Saturday afternoon.

Misses Maude and Bertha Roper, of Oak Dale, spent the week end with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Wade Morgan went to Nantahala last week.

Miss Lillie Angel is getting along nicely after having the measles.

Mr. Bronce Roper was the guest of Mr. Loyd Tallent Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Raby is in very poor health at this writing.

Mr. Gordon Tallent was a visitor at Mr. George Tallent's Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Aaron Tallent and family are sick. Hope they will soon recover. BEAUTY.

North Skeenah News.

The farmers of this section are about to get through planting corn. Messrs. Frank Southards and Geo. Kimzey were visiting Mr. J. C. Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Sanders was the guest of R. L. Carpenter Sunday evening.

Rev. A. M. Ledford delivered an interesting sermon at Pleasant Hill Sunday, but only a few were present on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Bertha Carpenter spent Saturday night with her aunts, Misses Minnie and Hester Sanders.

Mrs. Fred Henderson is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders visited the sick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Kimzey passed through this section Friday.

Mr. Lawrence Beck spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Lexie Sanders. BLACK EYES.

Waiting by the Gate.

Beside a massive gateway built up in years gone by, Upon whose top the clouds in eternal shadow lie. While streams the evening sunshine on quiet wood and lea, I stand and calmly wait till the hinges turn for me.

The treetops faintly rustle beneath the breeze's flight. A soft and soothing sound yet it whispers of the night: I hear the wood-thrush piping one mellow descent more, And scent the flowers that blow when the heat of day is o'er.

Behold the portals open, and o'er the threshold, now, There steps a weary one with a pale and furrowed brow; His count of years is full; his allotted task is wrought; He passes to his rest from a place that needs him not.

In sadness then I ponder how quickly fleets the hour Of human strength and action, man's courage and power, I muse while still the wood-thrush sings down the golden day, And as I look and listen, the sadness wears away.

Again the hinges turn, and a youth, departing, throws A look of longing backward, and sorrowfully goes; A blooming maid, unbinding the roses from her hair, Moves mournfully away from amidst the young and fair.

Oh, glory of our race that so suddenly decays! Oh, crimson flush of morning that darkens as we gaze! Oh, breath of summer blossoms that on the fleeting air Scatters a moment's sweetness, and flies we know not where.

I grieve for life's bright promise just shown and then withdrawn; But still the sun shines round me, the evening bird sings on, And I again am soothed, and, beside the ancient gate, In this soft evening twilight, I calmly stand and wait.

Once more the gates are opened; an infant group go out. The sweet smile quenched forever, and stilled the sprightly shout. Oh, frail, frail tree of life that upon the greensward strows Its fair young buds unopened with every wind that blows!

So come from every region, so enter, side by side, The strong and faint of spirit, the meek and men of pride. Steps of earth's great and mighty, between those pillars gray, And prints of little feet, mark the dust along the way.

And some approach the threshold whose looks are black with fear, And some whose temples brighten with joy in drawing near, As if they saw dear faces, and caught the gracious eye, Of Him, the Sinless Teacher, who came for us to die.

I mark the joy, the terror, yet these within my heart, Can neither wake the dread nor the longing to depart; And, in the sunshine streaming on quiet wood and lea, I stand and calmly wait till the hinges turn for me. WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received on 2.466 miles of graded road, from a point 2.5 miles east of Franklin on the Franklin-Highlands road. 35,000 cu. yds. com. exc. 500 cu. yds. borrow exc., 5,000 cu. yds. solid rock exc., 700 lin. ft. pipe, 800 lin. ft. guard rail, 100 cu. yds. class A concrete. This work to be done by Macon County Commissioners under North Carolina Highway Commission specifications. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$1,000.00. Time for receiving bids expires 10 P. M., May 17, 1924. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. B. SLAGLE, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, C. L. FRANKLIN, Res. Engr. M16-3t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of U. A. Peck, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of May, 1924. J. P. MOORE, Administrator.

Notice to Subscribers.

Look at the printed label on your paper. The date thereon shows when the subscription expires. Forward your money in ample time for renewal. Notice date on label carefully, and if not correct, please notify us at once. Subscribers desiring the address of their paper changed will please state in their communication both the OLD and New address.

Announcements.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Macon County, subject to the Democratic Primary. pF29 A. B. SLAGLE.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Macon County, subject to the Democratic Primary. pJ6 J. STEVE PORTER.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Macon County, subject to the Democratic Primary; June 7th. ROBT. A. PATTON.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Macon County: I am running for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 7th. CHARLIE INGRAM.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County subject to the Democratic Primary June 7th. Should you feel that I am worthy of this recognition and can give me your support, I will feel both fortunate and honored, and if nominated and elected I pledge my faithful attention to the duties thereof. pJ6 HORACE J. HURST.

Notice.

I hereby announce to my friends that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Macon County, subject to the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, GEO. M. BULGIN.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court. Jas. A. Porter vs. O'Brien Construction Company.

The non-resident defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two (\$832.50) Dollars and fifty cents, due upon a contract for rent upon an engine and boiler, furnishing a man to operate same, and for damage to same, and that a summons has been issued therein on the 18th day of April, 1924, by Frank I. Murray, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, which summons is returnable before said Clerk on the 16th day of May, at his office in Franklin, in said county and in Franklin Township. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk on the 18th day of April, 1924, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 18th day of April, 1924. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice.

North Carolina—Macon County. In Superior Court—Before the Clerk. Mrs. Ruth Green, widow, Sarah Ashe and Luster Ashe, her husband, Mary West and D. A. West, her husband, A. F. Green, D. N. Green, Edd Green, Jeff Green, Jess Green vs. Margaret Holt and G. W. Holt, her husband, Minnie Talley and Harrison Talley, her husband, Leasie Ramey and John Ramey, her husband, May Green, James Green, Ralph Green and Margie Green.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of partitioning certain land owned by the plaintiffs and defendants, in Macon County, N. C., for sale; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at his office in Franklin, N. C., on or before the 14th day of June, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This 12th day of May, 1924. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court.

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. J. S. Conley, 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. O. 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 Thursday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board. Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stallcup, H. H. Raby, Alf Shope. 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. Kingsberry, 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. Slagle, Lawrence Ramey, C. R. Cabe. County Board of Education—S. H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascom.

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 writer is. 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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St. Agnes Church, Episcopal. Rev. Edward J. Pipes, Rector.

Services as follows: Services the second and fourth Sundays with a celebration of the Holy Communion the second Sunday. Services on Wednesdays and Fridays at three o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. R. D. Sisk, Supt. The St. Agnes Guild meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Please notice that the hour for the week day services at St. Agnes Church has been changed from noon on Wednesdays and Fridays to three o'clock. This change we hope will make it more convenient for all to attend these services.