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A small town is where a new family gets into the best society by affiliating itself with the leading church.

If you want to get to the poor house, keep right on down Easy Street.

It's funny about Nature, making prunes more healthful than strawberries.

If a lawyer isn't able enough to serve big business, is he able enough to serve the country?

Among other things, the country needs a lawn grass that will grow an inch high and then quit.

We can't quite make out whether the political parties are having oil or gas or engine trouble.

It is not too early to prepare for the winter garden, say horticultural workers for the State College extension division.

It is said that automobiles of the future will weigh only 100 pounds. This will give the average pedestrian an even break.

Strange that so many men will fight harder and longer for public office than for better jobs in the industrial world.

Our politicians, they say, are afraid of the League of Nations issue; is there any other issue the politicians are not afraid of?

The regularity with which the Department of Justice loses its war fraud cases indicates that maybe there weren't any.

Legumes require lime for successful growth. Especially is this true of alfalfa, say agronomy workers of the State College extension division.

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.

Bishop Nicholson wants all the world to share the blessings of prohibition, but so far only the United States and the Sahara have accepted the invitation.

Watch the early molting hens. These are the ones to cull and sell. Try making up a co-operative carlot shipment, recommend marketing experts of State Division of Markets.

Tom Tarheel says that some of the boys in his neighborhood are finding out that it pays to stay with Dad at the old home place. They are better off at the end of the year than the boy who pulled up and left for the city.

The American Association of Instructors and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry will meet at the State College on August 19. Poultry men of the State are invited to attend. Dr. B. F. Kaupp of the State College staff is Vice-President of the organization.

One successful co-operative project in a community generally puts new life in that community, as witness the success of the Moresville Co-operative Creamery in Iredell County and its good influence in the surrounding community, say dairy extension workers of State College.

All shipments made by the Florida Citrus Exchange this fall and winter will be inspected at shipping points under Federal-State inspection. The exchange is reported as controlling about 60 per-cent of the tonnage of the state, or approximately 30,000 carloads of citrus fruits. Shipments will start some time between September 15th and October 1st.

Otto Locals.

Mr. J. P. Bradley, of Tignall, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Conley, of Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and family motored from Fort Worth, Texas, to visit friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bates, of Tignall, Ga., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates. Mrs. Bates is in ill health.

Mr. Carl Cabe, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cabe.

Mr. E. N. Keener and son Willie made a business trip to Franklin last Monday.

Rev. Van B. Harrison and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Keener Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Cabe was the guest of Miss Lucy Cabe Sunday.

Misses Icie and Reba Oliver, of Franklin, are visiting at Otto this week.

Mr. L. M. Henson, of Prentiss, has purchased the stock of merchandise from Miss Maggie Holbrook and is now ready to serve the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parrish motored to Franklin Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Crawford has returned to her work in Abbeville, S. C., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Childers.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. E. Conley, of Tesenta, is improving after being seriously injured by a mule running away and throwing her from a buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Jolley and family are motoring back to Mt. Gilead, Ohio, after a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holbrook.

Mrs. E. N. Keener spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marchetti motored to Franklin Saturday.

"DADDY'S PET"

Baby Carried Off by Bear Found Unharmed in Ditch

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 6.—Reports from Clarendon, 12 miles southeast of here, tell the following story: Mrs. Shepherd Strickland was greatly shocked yesterday morning when she returned from a short visit to a neighbor's house to find that her little one-year-old daughter was missing. She had left her only a short time before with her four-year-old brother on her porch and when she returned the little boy aroused from a nap and told his mother that a bear had come since she left and came pretty near catching him. When asked about the whereabouts of his little sister he could give no information.

The Stricklands live about a mile from Clarendon and soon the news of the missing child was circulated and in a very short time the whole community joined in the search for the missing baby, which presumably had been carried off by a bear. Tracks of some animal and said by members of the searching party to be made by a bear were discovered approaching the house, and with this evidence it was the opinion of all that the child was destroyed. The whole community was diligently searched for the baby in a hunt lasting four hours when members of the party found the baby about three-quarters of a mile from its home in a ditch unharmed.

It would have been physically impossible for the baby to have made this trip unaided as she is just learning to walk and is rather frail. Besides there was a canal and several ditches between the house and where she was found.—Greensboro News.

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

I have for a number of years been serving the public with my best efforts as a merchant, and from my own experience I know that a person wants the best value he can get for the money. I always tried to run my business so that it will be profitable for my customers as well as myself, by giving real merchandise for the lowest possible price, and I guarantee my goods to be what I represent them.

Now I am prepared to sell everything in my store at lower prices than ever, because I am compelled to raise some money. After you walk into my store you will see BARGAINS on every side, plainly priced, so you will know what they are. This is the time to get more value than your money calls for.

To prove this, come and see for yourself. For lack of space will not mention prices, but if you want Gingham for school dresses, Sheet- ing, Dress Goods, Laces, Men's Shirts Underwear, Overalls and Clothing Hosiery of all kinds, SHOES, Hats, Notions, etc., etc., come and give us a look. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOS. ASHEAR.

Lost—On Main Street, Ladies' Silk Pocketbook, containing three \$1.00 bills and some small change. Finder please return to Press office.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Issuance of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) Combined Water, Electric Light and Power Systems Bonds of the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina.

Whereas, the needs of this Town require, and it is necessary, in order to provide adequate water, electric light and power systems and supplies for the Town of Franklin and its residents, to construct and to equip a water system and hydro-electric light and power plant and system, together with machinery, ground, buildings, riparian rights and all other necessary property and appurtenances; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Franklin has estimated the cost of said proposed water, electric light and power systems, and finds that said systems will cost in the aggregate not less than THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000); and

Whereas, a statement of the debts and the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality has been this day presented to the Board of Aldermen and filed with the Clerk of this Town, and is open to public inspection; and

Whereas, the assessed value of property within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin, as last fixed for municipal taxation is One Million, One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand and Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,165,076.00); and

Whereas, the net outstanding debt of said Town of Franklin is Twenty-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred Seventy and 09/100 Dollars (\$29,670.09); and

Whereas, the percentage that the net debt bears to said assessed valuation is Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Ten-Thousandths (.0254);

Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin:

Section One. That there be issued by the Town of Franklin not more than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) Water, Electric Light and Power Systems Bonds, bearing interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of paying for the hereinbefore described water, electric light and power systems. Said bonds shall be issued at such time or times as the Board of Aldermen of said Town may direct by resolution, within three (3) years after this ordinance takes effect. The time and place of payment, rate of interest and other details in connection with their issuance, not inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be provided by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted prior to the issuance of said bonds; provided said bonds shall mature and be made payable in annual installments or series the first of which shall mature and be made payable not more than three (3) years after the date of the first bonds issued, and the last of which shall mature and be made payable not more than forty (40) years after the first day of October, 1924, and no such installment or series shall be more than two and one-half (2½) times the smallest prior installment or series.

Section Two. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds, as hereinbefore stated, shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

Section Three. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section Four. That a statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the Clerk of the Town of Franklin, and is open to public inspection.

Section Five. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, now in force, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an election as provided for in said Municipal Finance Act, 1921.

Section Six. This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage in The Franklin Press, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Franklin. A notice shall be published with the ordinance in the form prescribed by Section Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four (2944) of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, with the printed signature of the Clerk appended thereto, stating the date the ordinance was passed, and the date the same was first published, and further stating that any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 14th day of August, 1924, and was first published on the 15th day of August, 1924.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.
H. W. CABE,
Clerk of the Town of Franklin,
North Carolina. A22-2t

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina—Macon County. In Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

Withan Penland and wife Sada Penland, Vernie Rush and husband G. W. Rush, Lawrence Penland and wife Cordia Penland, Sible Penland by her next friend Lawrence Penland, and Callie Penland

vs.
Earnest Penland and wife Annie Penland, Mae Lovelace and husband William Lovelace, Bulan Bryson, William Bryson, Edna Bryson, Grace Bryson, J. B. Bryson, Gertrude Bryson, Marie Bryson, Bland Cabe and husband Hernie Cabe, and William Penland.

The non-resident defendants Mae Lovelace, William Lovelace, and William Penland, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, to sell the lands of which Henry A. Penland died seized for partition between his heirs at law; and the said defendants Mae Lovelace, William Lovelace and William Penland will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at office in the Court House, in the town of Franklin, on the 10th day of September, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition now on file in said office, within twenty days from said date or the relief demanded will be granted.

Done at office this the 11th day of August, 1924.

FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon Co., N. C.
R. D. SISK, Atty for Plff. S5

Mann-Mebane.

The following announcement has been received by friends here: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mebane announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Ione, to Mr. George Weaver Mann, on Tuesday, August fifth, nineteen hundred twenty-four, Newton, North Carolina. At home after September first, Winston-Salem, N. C."



IOTLA HIGH SCHOOL
The Fall Term of the Iotla High School will open MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1924.
For information as to boarding place, course of study, etc., write
MARY O. KILGORE, Principal
Franklin, N. C., Route 3.

We have obtained the services of Mr. D. A. Smith, who is a Licensed Druggist of experience, and now can fill your Prescriptions. Bring them to us. We will treat you right. Try us.
FRANKLIN PHARMACY
WE ARE IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

FRANKLIN BAKERY
We wish to thank the people of Franklin for their response to our little ad in last week's Press.
We wish to say again that we are operating the Franklin Bakery in Franklin and that the Bakery products we give you are as good from a standpoint of quality and sanitation as anything imported.
We realize, however, that a few people of Franklin would buy our bread more readily if it was made in Bryson City. But we make it at home every day. You get it hot out of the oven. We do not offer stale bread to our customers. Our shop is also open to your inspection.
Our bread is handled by the following merchants: Trotter, Epps, W. C. Cunningham, and Sloans. Trade with those who trade with us.
Hurrah! for Franklin and the Franklin Bakery.
GEO. AND ED CARPENTER.

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HOME COOKING

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DR. A. W. DULA

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BRYSON CITY, N. C., Thursday, Sept. 21.
SYLVA, N. C., Friday, Sept. 22.
Glasses Fitted Exclusively.
DR. A. W. DULA

R. L. SMART
General Merchandise
LIVE STOCK
OTTO, N. C.
Buy tan bark, pulp wood, chickens, eggs and other produce.
See Me For Bargains.