

## POWER PLANT WILL BE BUILT

**No Petition for Election Being Presented, the Ordinance Providing for Plant Is Now in Effect.**

It now looks like a new municipal electric power plant for Franklin is but a matter of a few months. At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Monday night for the purpose of receiving any petitions that might be presented asking for an election to determine the will of the voters on the question of issuing \$300,000 in bonds for this purpose, no petition was presented, and as the time limit has expired, the ordinance therefore became effective.

Very little opposition to the proposal was manifested during the 30 days allowed in which to prepare a petition, and it was realized several weeks ago that it would be impossible to secure the required number of signatures to such a petition. The experience Franklin had had with an inadequate power supply for the past few months was enough to convince all that if something is not done soon to relieve the situation, it will be only a short while until Franklin would have to go back to kerosene lamps and well water, and users of power would have to install gasoline or steam engines. As several private enterprises looking to the furnishing of more power have failed to materialize, it was seen by all that the only sure way to get additional power at an early date was for the town itself to undertake the job.

We understand that negotiations are now under way for buying the property necessary for the development, and for employing an engineer to prepare the plans. As soon as these details are attended to, contracts will be let for the construction of the dam and power plant, the bonds will be sold, and work will go forward without delay. It is to be hoped that weather conditions will be such that as soon as the work is actually started, the plant can be rapidly pushed to completion.

This is the beginning of greater things for Franklin, for not only will it provide ample power for industries wishing to locate here, but the lake created by the new development will afford one of the finest recreational and summer resort centers in this entire section.

### Notice to Crippled People Of Macon County

**And to Any One Who May Know of  
Cripples Who May not See  
This Notice.**

I am authorized by Mr. H. L. Stanton, Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation, Raleigh, N. C., to announce that a CLINIC for the benefit of cripples in this county will be held at Dr. S. H. Lyle's Hospital by Dr. King of Asheville.

The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock, A. M., Friday, October 3rd. All who are interested, children and adults, should be at the hospital at the time specified.

It is earnestly requested that any one reading this notice will call it to the attention of any person known to need this assistance. I ask the Principals of all the public schools in the county to announce it to the pupils, that no one to whom this clinic may bring help shall be neglected.

M. D. BILLINGS.

### IN MEMORY OF THEODORE McCONNELL

There remains a rest, precious thought  
Somewhere beyond the sky,  
If by him our pardon's wrought,  
We shall reign with Him on high.

Then let the thought the spirit thrill  
And trust the Savior's boundless  
love,  
Who bids the angry sea 'be still,'  
And prepares a home above.

When on earth our work is done,  
And numbered with the blest,  
Assured our works will follow on  
When we from our labors rest.

When we lay down this load of care,  
And from sin and self shall cease,  
We shall meet dear Theodore there,  
And rest with him in peace.

He is dwelling with his Savior,  
On that bright and happy shore,  
Now let us all strive to meet him  
Where sad partings come no more.

We can not tell who next may fall,  
Beneath thy chastening rod;  
One must be first; Oh, may we all  
Prepare to meet our God!

His loving cousin,  
HESTER SANDERS.

### Registrars and Judges For November Election

Franklin Precinct No. 1—George Mallonice, Registrar. Jas. Morrison, Judge. R. D. Sisk, Judge.

Franklin Precinct No. 2—J. J. Mann, Registrar. Chas. Oliver, Judge. Joe Daves, Judge.

Mill Shoal—J. M. Raby, Registrar. Jerry Franklin, Judge. Jno. C. Ferguson, Judge.

Elijay—Peter Moses, Registrar. Bulon Bryson, Judge. W. R. Higdon, Judge.

Sugar Fork—Alex Shook, Registrar. M. Holland, Judge. Chas. W. Henderson, Judge.

Highlands—Frank Potts, Registrar. Chas. N. Wright, Judge. William Cleaveland, Judge.

Flats—Roy Dryman, Registrar. Oden Penland, Judge. John D. Burnette, Judge.

Smith's Bridge—D. P. Cabe, Registrar. Chas. Norton, Judge. C. C. Vinson, Judge.

Cartoogechaye—Fred Slagle, Registrar. Jno. Roane, Judge. Wm. Green, Judge.

Nantahala No. 1—Lee Baldwin, Registrar. Van Morgan, Judge. Jas. W. Gregory, Judge.

Nantahala No. 2—I. R. Shields, Registrar. Jas. S. Grant, Judge. John R. Winkle, Judge.

Burningtown—Austin Byrd, Judge. W. M. Edwards, Judge. John Dean, Judge.

Cowee—Clyde N. West, Registrar. C. A. Bryson, Judge. H. D. Dean, Judge.

The registration books shall be open for the registration of voters at 9 A. M., October 4th, and close at sunset on October 25th, 1924.

C. D. BAIRD, Chairman.  
JNO. E. RICKMAN, Sec.  
Macon County Board of Elections.

### Public Will Not Surrender.

Railroad employes are just as intelligent and independent in politics as any other class of citizens.

In fact, from this standpoint they are probably above the average.

It does not follow therefore that because a few of their politicians get together and endorse socialistic campaign programs all railroad employes will take orders and vote for such policies.

The average railroad employe dislikes to be bossed. Neither will he take orders on election day. He has the same interest in national prosperity, in good government and clean politics that any other law abiding citizen has.

Radical candidates have not been endorsed by the rank and file. Before constituting themselves a political cabal and nominating a ticket, the ringleaders neither received authority from the rank and file to act for them nor gave the rank and file an opportunity to express their opinion and choice. Here is the ticket, take it or leave it, is the only choice provided.

This is a free country and nothing is better calculated to preserve this freedom than the privilege of the voter to express his honest convictions.

A red, pink or yellow candidate for office may be satisfactory to some railroad employes, certainly not to all of them. Indeed, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the largest of them all, has not, and its chief officers say, will not endorse such candidates. Few of its members will consent to be driven like cattle by professional politicians. To many of them the thought of socialism is abhorrent.

Some of the dreamers among them expect by supporting radical candidates to kill off the Labor Board, deprive the public of a voice in fixing their rates of pay and arrange it so they can make their own rates. But no sensible employe believes it can be done, for to any thinking mind it should be evident that as the public pays the bill it should and will exercise a voice in saying how much that bill shall be. This is one right the public will not surrender.

### Laymen To Have Charge Of Church Service Sunday

The eleven o'clock service at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be in charge of the laymen of the church. The following program will be rendered:

Organ Prelude.  
Hymn 207.  
Creed.  
Prayer.  
Offertory.  
Psalm.  
Hymn 416.  
The Influence of the Church in the World—M. D. Billings.  
Why the Church—Its Place and Work—S. L. Rogers.  
The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church—T. J. Johnston.  
The Woman's Work.  
What Are We Going To Do About It?—Alvah Pearce.  
Offering.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

### X-Ray Sermons

#### A Relative of John W. Davis.

"I am related to John W. Davis," a salesman said to me the other day but he continued, "the relationship is so far off that it does not do me any good." I examined his features— noted the color of his hair and eyes and the shape of his face and found evidence that he is truly a relative of the famous Democrat.

It occurred to me to wonder if men do not likewise scrutinize the lives of us who profess to be Christians and note whether they find in us a likeness to Him whom we call our Heavenly Father? It is natural to look for a close resemblance between a man and the one whom he calls father. Can men look at our lives and in each feature of our daily work and in the general character of our lives find evidence that we are related to Him "who went about doing good?" R. N. M.

#### A Copper Heaven.

This time let us put our sermon into the form of a parable.

Mr. Average Churchman had actually gone to church that day. The weather was pleasant and the roads in good shape for car driving, and he had expected to have a very pleasant day; but there had been a new preacher and the strange voice had kept him from taking his usual Sunday nap. So he now lay back into the soft depths of his easy chair and closed his eyes while the rich smoke curled lazily upward from the Havana cigar held between his fingers.

Suddenly he found himself in the land of dreams. A weary-looking angel confronted him and said, "Welcome! I am the angel whose business it is to show people their homes in the next world. Come with me."

He took Mr. Churchman by the hand, and they passed like a flash through strangely beautiful scenes where people whom our friend had known on earth were carrying on to perfection the very works at which they had struggled stumblingly in the world-life. They crossed a crystal river in which beautiful trees were mirrored and fished out through a great pearly gate.

"Is not my home in there?" Mr. Churchman asked wonderingly.

"No," replied his companion, "you gave nothing but pennies to carry on God's work, and he has built you a bronze mansion in a great copper city whither we are going. Do you think that you who have given only your cheapest and smallest coins to the Lord ought to receive a reward equal to what is given those who have given their most precious possessions to the Great Cause?"

The fire in the cigar touched Mr. Churchman's finger and he awoke. He sat up and scratched his head and wondered if there is any truth in such dreams. And, kind reader, we wish you to think on the same problem. X-RAY.

#### Ellijay Items.

Sept. 22.—There will be a box supper at the Ellijay school house next Friday night, October 3rd. Public is cordially invited.

Rev. Frank Baumgarner preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Misses Edna and Wilma Rogers, and Miss Bennett, of Cartoogechaye, spent one evening last week in this community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of Speedwell, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Gay, N. C., spent last Friday night with Mr. H. M. Rogers.

Mr. George Bowman and family, of Alto, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, a girl.

Mr. Charlie Mincy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mincy left last Saturday for Gastonia.

Mr. Horace Peek left last Monday for Cullowhee.

Mr. Lewis Henry and Mrs. W. M. Peek spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Moore at Franklin.

Messrs. Alvin Buchanan and Lewis Williams, of Speedwell, spent last Sunday on Ellijay.

Mr. Fred Young returned to Sunburst last Monday.

Mr. Harlie Stewart is suffering with a broken leg. We hope he can soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloer and Miss Huldah Price went to Franklin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jennings went to Franklin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings returned to Sylva last Monday.

"Don't forget the box supper, October 3rd."  
TWO-CLYDES.

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### The Wedding Gift

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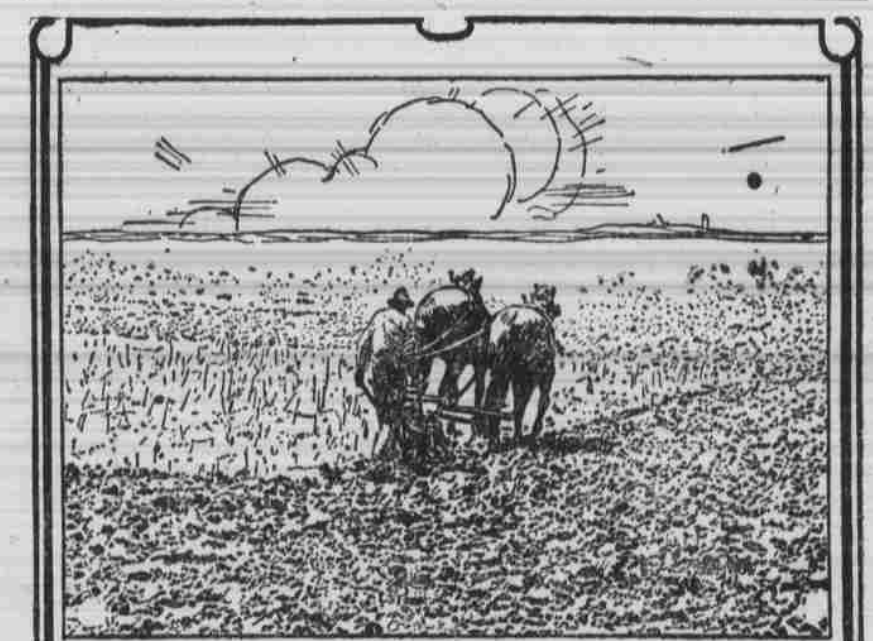
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Nothing could be easier than cooking or baking with this range. It is the Brides Choice. We invite everyone to our store to inspect this remarkable fuel-saving specialty. Saves one-third to one-half the fuel bill with its Hot Blast Combustion.

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### The Oliver Walking Plow

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Oliver chilled walking plows are free running, light draft, strong and durable. And most important of all, they do quality plowing that pleases the most exacting and makes possible a perfect seed bed.

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