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How About It?

Beautiful the school grounds.
Good morning, daddy mud hole.
How are the frogs
Why should the tax payers of Macon county make a present of \$365.00 per year to any man?
There is plenty of office space in town for rent—and the Press office is no place for loafers.
The acting Chief of Police, Mr. F. B. Rogers, seems to be pleasing the citizens with his conduct of the office.
The Press has been criticised because it carries ads instead of society news. The Press is a very strange paper in that respect?
If the chief can find the man who is dumping tin cans near the residence of Mrs. J. S. Sloan, that man will have to make his peace with the court.
The Press has been requested to announce that there will be a mass meeting at the court house at 8:00 P. M. Saturday, April 11th, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and aldermen.
The newspaper columns are the retail man's show window. The show window in his store is seen only by the people who pass that way and not all of them while the printer's ink show window is noted by the whole population.
There are 62 tax payers of Franklin who have not paid their city tax for 1923. The town should not be required to borrow money because these taxes remain unpaid. The law provides a way to collect these taxes and no further delay should be tolerated.

A Good Appointment

In selecting Hon. Sam L. Rogers of Franklin to serve as a member of the Salary and Labor Commission the Governor has made an excellent choice. Judging from the entire membership of this commission whose names will be found in a news article of this issue the tax payers of the state may expect a saving of thousands of dollars annually when the recommendations of the commission are submitted and approved.
The work of the commission will consist of elimination of duplicate work in the various state departments, equalization of the salaries of state employees and of putting a stop to petty grafting which, according to news articles, has been more or less general among these employees.
Governor McLean is determined to bring all the state departments under business methods and the salary and labor commission will be of great help to him along this line.

The Magnetic City

A manufacturer who does business in a well known city, is quoted as saying that he receives many applications from men and women who want to work in his plant, and who say they are so impressed by the advantages of his home city that they want to locate there. That city is noted, among other things, for superior parks and recreational facilities.
This should suggest to the people of Franklin that when money is spent wisely to make a city a better place for residence, there is a general drift of people into that community. They watch their chances to obtain jobs and homes in that place.
But if a city permits itself to become commonplace and fails to do its share toward modern progress, people will take any chance that comes along by which they can move elsewhere. It is poor policy to fail to keep up with the times and give people the advantages they demand and can rightly expect.



EASTER—1925

"HE is not here, but is risen."

Uttered from an empty tomb, this declaration contains the answer to the query that has echoed down the ages: "If a man die, shall he live again?"

Men have speculated upon immortality as far back as their thoughts have been recorded. Instinctively, they have felt that beyond this world, there should be, must be, another. In the story of the Resurrection they find the great basis for their hope, and the proof of their belief.

As the day symbolic of new life, Easter is a joyous occasion. In the church it is the happiest of the festivals. Everywhere the significance of the anniversary of the assurance of a life to come is understood, there is rejoicing.

In gratitude for the promise, we express our praise in inspired song, in pageantry, and in offerings of Nature's choicest gifts, the flowers.

Nature proclaims the reasonableness of the Christian's belief in the flowering of new life. But, fortunately, the Christian does not depend upon Nature to assure him. The materialist may read his fate in the processes of the natural world, but to the Christian the clear-cut, authentic and personally conveyed message from the Creator Himself, overshadows every other indirect promise.

When Jesus of Nazareth, crucified to appease an angry mob, broke the bonds of death and became "the first fruits of them that slept," He flooded the gates of eternity with a light that forever dissolved the mystery of Death.

Easter, the anniversary of the supreme victory of Time, with its message of hope for every soul, illumines the pathway into the future, enabling men to look across the grave, and know that they are going on. Today, we know that this is only the beginning. Without the hope and the courage this day inspires, life would be not worth the living.



The Tree Concealed Town

It has been remarked in regard to some well known cities, that they were so thickly planted with trees, that in looking at them from some near height or from an airplane, there were relatively few buildings visible. The business edifices might stand out, but the houses were mostly covered by the abundant shade. Such a town makes a very beautiful appearance, and every day the people bless the wisdom and public spirit of those who years ago set out and cared for those trees.
If the people of Franklin wish to make such an impression on those that shall come after them, they should begin this season to fill up such gaps as exist in our system of shade trees, and try to obtain a foliage so thick that it shall be the principal feature of the landscape to those who pass over in the air ways of the future.

Community Point of View

The greatest obstacle that has to be encountered in the way of community progress is public indifference. There is not as a rule any very powerful opposition to the steps necessary to make a city go ahead and reach a higher level of advantages. But people are so concerned in their own little affairs that the majority of them have not formed a community point of view.
It can be demonstrated that increased financial prosperity can be had for all residents, if a city is progressive. Also there is a latent feeling of civic pride that can be developed. Men and women naturally like their home towns to make a creditable showing in competition with others. You can often wake an indifferent man up, by showing him that his town is falling behind the procession, unless it promotes this or that needed improvement.

Spring Planting

In some communities, the spirit of improvement has become so strong, that almost every home is attractively planted with shrubs, flowers, and trees. Yet this is not the case in the average American town, where much remains to be done in the way of home decoration.
The spring season is the favorite period of the year for such improvements; and millions of people will get out at this time, and dig in the dirt and lay plans to add something to the appearance of their homes. Every citizen of Franklin who has done something in that line is entitled to a public vote of thanks.
Flowers furnish the most radiant and lovely beauty. Those who plant and cultivate, them find a new interest, and every time they return to their dwelling their eyes leap with pleasure at the charm which they have given to their home.
For those who find it difficult to give the time necessary to cultivate flower beds, flowering shrubs form a handsome decoration, though no one need think that they will flourish without any care whatever. But it is not an onerous task to grow them, and well selected shrubs bring rural charm into a town and turn a home into a nest of beauty.
A home lot needs trees also to create a dignified setting. If they are set out on new streets, distinct addition is made to the value of the property. Many homes look bare and unimaginative, because no one ever bothered to add the touch of grace that such foliage gives. It does not take any great amount of time to produce such beauty, and the rewards are satisfying, besides adding to the commercial value of a dwelling.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.
Jay C. Gibson, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Raby, Deceased.

vs.
Mattie Campbell et als
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon County made in the special proceeding entitled J. C. Gibson, Administrator vs. Mattie Campbell, et als, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 4th day of May, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:
The mineral interests and mining privileges in the following lands:
Beginning at a chestnut, the beginning corner of Section No. 54, in District No. 16, runs South 106 poles to a small post oak; then South 17 1/2 East 64 poles to a white oak; then with the old line of No. 54, to the beginning.
Also one other tract known as the Stillhouse Branch tract containing 52 acres, and more particularly described in a deed to H. H. Raby, registered in Book "O" pages 448 and 449, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak, then runs South 38 East 51 poles to a pine and chestnut; thence South 20 East 28 poles to a stake in W. B. Jacobs line; then South 23 poles to a white oak; then South 25 East 14 poles to a black oak; then East 18 poles to a white oak, old corner; then North 63 East 56 poles to a black oak; then North 18 West 8 poles to a white oak; then North 21 West 40 poles to a pine; then North 35 West 37 poles to a chestnut; the West 82 poles to the beginning.

The two foregoing tracts are the lands described in a deed from H. H. Raby Mary Raby, said deed bearing date of 29 July, 1895, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book "EE" of Deeds, page 450.

Also the mineral interest in the lands described in a deed from Mary Raby to Geo A. Jones, said deed bearing date of 30 January, 1902, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book "LL" of Deeds, page 178, and described as follows:

On mill creek, beginning at a chestnut oak and gum on a ridge runs, South 38 East 51 poles to a pine and chestnut on a ridge; then South 20 East 28 poles to a stake in the W. B. Jacobs line; then South 23 poles to a white oak on the point of a ridge; then South 25 East 14 poles to a black oak in the east point of the ridge; then East 18 poles to a double white oak, old corner in the gap of the ridge; then North 63 East 56 poles to a small black oak on the south side of a knob; then North 18 West 8 poles to a white oak on the top of the knob; then North 21 West with the top of the ridge 40 poles to a pine; then North 35 West with the top of the ridge 37 poles to a chestnut; then West 82 poles to the beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less.

This 3 day of April, 1925.
J&J-A10-M1 Commissioner.
JAY C. GIBSON,

Notice of Summons

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court.
L. J. Young, Administrator of E. S. Blackburn, deceased, and Mittie Fox and husband, E. M. Fox

vs.
Ed Blackburn and others, heirs at law of E. S. Blackburn, deceased
The defendants, John Pressley and wife Cynthia Pressley will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to make assets to pay the debts and costs of administrator of E. S. Blackburn, deceased, and for the sale of lands of which said E. S. Blackburn, died seized and possessed, for the purpose of partition between all the heirs at law of said E. S. Blackburn, deceased; And the said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, at the court house in said county and the Town of Franklin, on the 18th day of April, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition in said case now on file in said office within twenty days from said date or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.
This the 16th day of March, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C. S&P-A10

Notice of Trustees Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Richmond Russell and wife Irene Russell to the undersigned trustee, dated the 15th June, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, in book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 27, page 398, to secure a certain indebtedness mentioned therein and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and demand having been made upon me to sell the lands secured thereby: Now I will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, N. C., at 1 o'clock P. M., on May the 4th, 1925 the following lands, viz:—

Beginning at a chestnut, the SE corner of Grant No. 2356 and runs N. 40 poles to a chestnut; then S. 62 W. 28 poles to a hickory; then N. 77 W. running to the branch; then down the branch to a chestnut at the falls of the branch; then South a conditional line to top of Ivy Ridge; then with the top of said ridge to the Higdon corner; then S. 162 poles to a chestnut in the Higdon line on top of Fork Ridge; then N. 45 poles to a chestnut; then N. 22 E. 84 poles to a black oak; then N. 55 E. 49 poles to a black oak; then N. 30 W. 64 poles to a hickory; then N. 87 W. 10 poles to the beginning and being the tract of land in said deed of trust described to which reference is hereby made for more full description. Said tract containing 90 acres more or less.
This the 24th day of March, 1925.
HENRY G. ROBERTSON,
Trustee.
GK-A17

Where Leprosy Started.

Leprosy had its origin in Central Africa and thence it spread to Asia. The hordes of the army of Darius brought it to Europe and it was taken to the Americas as an accompaniment of negro slavery, according to a writer in the London Quarterly Review.

Service by Publication Notice

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court.
Effie Welch
vs.
Homer L. Younce
Homer L. Younce, non-resident defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Effie Welch to recover damages of the said defendant in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, on account of injury to the person of the said Effie Welch by the wrongful act of the defendant Homer L. Younce, for seduction. Said defendant will further take notice that the summons in said action against him is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at his office in Franklin in said County and State, on the 18th day of April 1925. The said defendant, Homer L. Younce will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the 16 day of March, 1925, by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., against the property of the said defendant, Homer L. Younce, which warrant of attachment is returnable before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at the time and place above named for the return of the summons; when and where the said defendant, Homer L. Younce, is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.
This the 16th day of March, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C. 5tFR-A17

Service by Publication Notice

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court.
Effie Welch
vs.
Homer L. Younce and J. M. Younce
Homer L. Younce, non-resident, defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him and his co-defendant, J. M. Younce, in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Effie Welch. That the summons in said action was issued on the 16th day of March, 1925, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., returnable as to the defendant, Homer L. Younce, before the said Clerk on the 18th day of April, 1925. That the purpose of said action is to set aside and vacate a certain purported conveyance of property by the defendant, Homer L. Younce, to his co-defendant, J. M. Younce, on the grounds of fraud. Let the defendant further take notice that he is required to appear before said Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1925, at his office in Franklin, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.
This the 16th day of March, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C. 5tFR-A17

Notice of Town Election

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Aldermen made in regular session on Monday night March 2nd, 1925, by resolution duly passed and acting under the Charter of the Town of Franklin, an election is hereby called to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1925, the same being the 5th day of May, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Aldermen for the Town of Franklin, to serve for two years and after said date or until their successors are elected and qualified.
Notice is also further given that Zeb Baird was appointed Register and that Roy Carpenter, Broadie Pendergrass, Mrs. Elosie Franks and Miss Lillie Rankin were appointed judges of said election. That there will only be one voting place which will be in the Court House. Said election will be held under the Australian Ballot Law applying to Macon County.
Done by order of the Board. This the 2nd day of March 1925. 9tM1.
R. D. SISK, Mayor,
H. W. CABE, Clerk,

Few Helens.

"There are many pretty girls in this country," remarked Bluebelle, herself listed as no bad looker by competent judges.
"I own up to it," responded her huan Ariadne.
"The musical shows teem with them. The movies require them. You see them in stores, in offices, everywhere. Yes, this country is full of beautiful girls. But—"
"But what?"
"It would take Helen of Troy to get a seat on a street car now."