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- Make a white way of Main Street.
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- A proper heating system for our school building.
- Courteous treatment for visitors.
- Improvement of county roads connecting with State Highways.
- Cooperation, vim, push, work—everything for the good of Franklin and Macon county.

Mother

A great man once said, "All that I am and all that I ever hope to be, I owe to my mother."

But it is not necessary to be great as the world measures greatness, to realize that there is one debt we can never hope to repay, the debt we owe our mothers.

It was a beautiful sentiment that prompted someone to suggest setting aside the second Sunday of May in each year as a day upon which we can honor the one who has given us life. It enables us in a small measure to attempt payment of the debt we owe her, it gives us an opportunity to show her that, even though we may never be able to pay her in full, we are not unmindful of her sacrifices and solicitude for us.

If your mother is living take occasion on this coming Sunday—Mother's Day—to spend it with her, and near her, and to cheer her by telling her how truly thankful you are that she has been spared to you. If you cannot be with her in person, write her the letter or telegram that will reach her Sunday, and cheer her heart far more than you can ever know. If she has passed on to that heavenly reward due all mothers pluck a flower and wear it in honor of her. And if you have the good fortune to have children of your own see that they are taught the meaning of Mother's Day and that they enter into the spirit of it, and join in its observance.

Friends desert us in a time of need. Children forget us, as new interests come into their life. But Mother's love abides as strong as on the day we came into the world, and her eyes were first to greet us, her hand the first to touch our tiny fluttering heart. Her love never fades, her affection never wanes, her eyes never dim to our better selves. To her we are always good and kind and noble. And in sunshine or shadow, in fair weather or foul, Mother's love abides with us and Mother's prayers are sent forth in our behalf.

Pay your fullest measure of homage to your Mother next Sunday. It is a little thing at best, and yet it serves to gladden her heart and in a way repays her for the suffering and the sacrifices she has made for you. Mothers are the only angels we have on earth. Mothers will be the first angels to greet us in another world. Breathe a silent prayer of thanks next Sunday for the opportunity to pay a tribute to the greatest of all God's handiwork—Mothers.

A Necessity

The report of the last grand jury contains much food for thought. The report is quite long, but the gist of the report is contained in the following sentence: "The county needs and should, as soon as possible, build a new, better and more commodious

court house and jail." Other grand juries, so we have been informed have made similar reports. Members of the grand jury represent every section of the county and their recommendations should have considerable weight.

The present jail in an ancient structure. Just how ancient, no one seems to know. We have asked several old citizens when the jail was built, but the memory of none runneth back that far. One thing is certain—it is entirely inadequate. Not only is it inadequate, but the great county of Macon is positively dishonored when it becomes necessary to place a human being in this pig pen commonly known as the jail. The sanitary conditions at the jail are frightful. Every hour an inmate remains within its walls his health is endangered. The law does not intend that a man's health shall be endangered when he is sentenced to jail. Our county can no longer afford to be a party to such procedure.

The court house, too, is totally unfit as a place in which to hold court and conduct the county business. Its location is likewise bad, there being entirely too much noise in the vicinity.

The solution to the whole proposition is a new court house and jail combined. Locate this building in a reasonably quiet place and make it modern in all respects. We realize that there are many who will raise objections from a financial standpoint, to building a new court house and jail. Nevertheless, since we must have a new jail, why not also a new court house?

In all probability at the next court or the one following, our county commissioners will find themselves indicted for failure to provide a suitable place for prisoners, unless, in the meantime, they have taken steps along this line. This statement is made on the best of authority.

This editorial must not be construed in any way as a criticism of the present commissioners. They are no more to blame than other commissioners who preceded them for these many years. In our opinion our present commissioners have done more for the county than any body of commissioners who have ever held office in Macon county. It is true they have spent money, but this money has been spent wisely and to the great benefit of the county. Under their administration the county has progressed in a remarkable manner. Take, for instance, the concrete road from Franklin to the Georgia line. Our commissioners made it possible to construct this road of concrete. And what has been the result? A great increase of land values along this road. Take a five acre strip of land on each side of this road and a conservative estimate of its increased value is \$1,000,000. Just how much this concrete road has increased the value of adjacent lands, we do not know. As with this road, so with others.

But coming back to the question of a combined court house and jail, the citizens of the county, so we believe, will approve this step. The county cannot afford to have good men like our present commissioners indicted. Therefore, it is the duty of the citizens of the county to aid and encourage the commissioners in whatever steps they may deem it wise to take in the matter of better public buildings for the county.

"Fishin' Time"

Another thing the average Franklin man can't understand is why the fishing season has to come just at a time when house cleaning and gardening demand his attention. Even now we hear quite a number complaining because they are kept so busy that they have serious doubts if they will ever "catch up with their fishing."

But fishing is one thing a fellow can enjoy talking about, even though he doesn't have an opportunity to do as much of it as he would like. Nothing is more restful, few things furnish a better opportunity for relaxing and filling the lungs full of pure, fresh health-giving air, and from a financial standpoint, there isn't an outdoor sport that requires so small a monetary expenditure.

But fishing can be abused and the sport ruined for future years if a man is inclined to be a hog, or illegal methods of taking fish are resorted to, such as seining, using dynamite, fish traps or trot lines which fasten to both banks of a stream and present a regular network of hooks. We believe the average fisherman in this section is a true sportsman, and that he is satisfied to catch his share. But there is no occasion for permitting anyone to violate our fish and game laws, and any instance of it that may come to your notice should be immediately reported to the proper authorities.

The Asheville Chamber of Commerce

The Saturday Evening Post of May first, on page 206 carries a picture of Fish-Hawk mountain near Franklin. The Asheville Chamber of Commerce, so we understand, will use this picture in its advertising matter which will be widely distributed throughout the United States. Of course, this will be good advertising for Franklin. The Asheville Chamber of Commerce does not confine its efforts to advertising Buncombe county and Asheville, but its broad-minded policy includes all the western part of the state. Franklin and Macon county deeply appreciate the work of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Macon County
In the Superior Court.

C. W. Slagle
versus
E. W. Doughty.

The defendant, E. W. Doughty, in the above entitled cause will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may recover under an action in ejectment the following described land, and for damages for the unlawful possession thereof:

State Grant No. 14742, beginning at a poplar, the north east corner of State Grant No. 3,222, runs with the line of No. 3,222, west 134 poles to a stake in the line of Section No. 37; thence north fourteen poles to the south west corner of Section No. 39; thence east with the line of No. 39 200 poles to its south east corner; thence south fourteen poles to a stake in D. J. Richards' line; thence west 66 poles to the beginning, same being the property of plaintiff, C. W. Slagle.

And the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear on the 27th day of May, 1926, in the office of the clerk Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief, demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of April, 1926.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of P. N. Adams, 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 26th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 26th day of April, 1926.

LAKE P. DAVIS,
Administratrix.

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