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A Better Newspaper For Macon

Since assuming charge of the Press 22 months ago today, we have worked diligently to give the people of Macon county a good newspaper. The Press has grown to such an extent during that time we find it impossible to properly attend to the business, editorial, and news departments and do justice to the public and the Press. We have therefore engaged the services of Mr. J. Weimar Jones, a native Franklin boy and one who has had wide experience in the newspaper field, having been former editor of the Tri-County News at Andrews, and for more than a member of the staff of the Associated Press. Being a native of Macon county and Franklin, Mr. Jones comes to the Press with a full determination to become an integral part of the community and to devote his great talents to the upbuilding of Macon county.

The Press takes this opportunity to thank again the advertisers and subscribers who have so loyally supported the Press under the present management. A newspaper that is not supported by the county in which it is published cannot hope to render the best service. The Press will continue to advocate measures which it considers are for the best interests of the county. We thoroughly believe in the possibilities of a glorious future for the county. With Macon's good citizenship, undoubtedly the best in the State, nothing is impossible. The Press hopes to play no small part in presenting the advantages of this county to the citizens of other counties and other states.

With the able assistance of Mr. Jones the subscribers of the Press may expect to receive a much better paper in the future than it has been possible to publish in the past.

A Task For Civilians

In an editorial under the above caption the Asheville Times in its issue of August 3rd believes that the Philippine islands should have a civilian governor. The Times has no fault to find with the administration of General Wood, but states that the islands are not conquered territory and that therefore a civilian should be appointed as governor-general to avoid any display of force in ruling the islands. That may be true. At any rate we do not take issue with the Times as to the character or profession of the man to govern the islands. But when the Times states that the Philippines are not conquered territory it is making a pretty broad statement. Those who were present on outpost duty around Manila on the night of February 5th, 1899, when the hordes of Aguinaldo opened fire on the American army will disagree with the Times. Those who marched through the tropical jungles for almost three years and fought a treacherous enemy to a stand-

DUE FOR A BUMP



The man who considers himself too big or too important to take an interest in local affairs is seldom missed. He may imagine he is traveling along above the rest of his townsmen, but no one envies him or seeks the perch upon which he rests. It is poor policy to run contrary to the community spirit of the home town. This is something for our mutual protection and benefit, so all effort should be devoted to building it up, not tearing it down or ignoring it. By setting himself up as better and above the town, the knocker imperils his own fortune and opportunities. So long as he lives here, he must go along with Franklin, and if he does not come down a bit and be sensible, he is apt to regret it. Besides, the booster is ready to testify that one can enjoy life immensely by holding the right attitude toward the community in which he lives.

still in jungle warfare will disagree with the Times. If the statement of the Times is correct, General Funston, if alive, would probably ponder over the why and wherefore of the weeks he and his redoubtable comrades spent in the jungles of Luzon on the expedition which captured Aguinaldo. Certainly the fifteen surviving members of C. Company, 9th U. S. Infantry, who with baseball bats and sticks of stove wood fought off hundreds of savages at Balangiga on the island of Samar will wonder why 65 of their comrades were killed by a supposedly friendly people. Those fifteen out of a total of eighty escaped to the boats. On reaching the middle of the broad river on which the camp was located they looked back and saw the Stars and Stripes flying at the top of the flag pole. Without hesitation they returned for the flag.

If the Philippine islands are not conquered territory, more than 100,000 Americans who took part in the subjugation of that territory would like to know what it was all about. Now we hear much about giving the islands independence. Philippine politicians, men whose chief aim in life is to get their hands on the purse strings, howl for independence. Misguided and ignorant Americans take up the cry. Be it understood now that the great mass of the Philippines do not want Uncle Sam to leave the islands. They have more liberty and prosperity now than they ever dared dream of 28 years ago. Governor-General Wood has prevented raids on the treasury, therefore he is to be kicked out if the Philippine politicians can accomplish their object. So far as the army is concerned the Philippines may have their independence. Service in the tropics is not so desirable as service in the homeland. But when we give the islands their independence let's do so with no strings attached. No protectorate must be provided. Five years from the time independence is granted the youth of America must not be called upon to protect the Philippines from another nation or to suppress internal disorders.

Look at Belgium

France is making a holy snow of herself by mistreating American tourists because she is angered to think America will not cancel millions of dollars in war debts. Russia has completely repudiated her obligations. But little old Belgium, scapegoat of the World War, is as true as steel. She was hardest hit of all the nations and had to borrow \$447,000,000 from the United States. She has been told she can pay it over a period of 62 years, and she has started to raise the money without a whimper, by leasing her railroads to private corporations. Little Belgium is setting the world a good example. But France is a good deal like some people we know around Franklin. They are your friend until you call their attention to a little obligation, a little bill that has long gone unpaid—and then they get mad at you.

Going Fishing

Along about this season of the year the average Franklin man begins to feel the effects of the warmer temperature. He rolls out of bed minus a good deal of the "pep" he feels when he gets up from a good night's rest in the fall and winter months,

and by the time the sun climbs to the center of the sky and sheds its warm rays straight down he feels the temptation to yawn, and lessen his speed in walking and working—he sort of wishes he had a good excuse to go fishing.

Man, you don't need any excuse—just pick up and go. The fact that you are some day going to be where you won't be able to fish is excuse enough for doing a little of it now. President Coolidge once said he couldn't see anything to it, and yet since he caught a fish a few weeks ago they can't get him up as early in the morning as he would like to get up—just to go fishing. It isn't the fish a fellow catches that does him the most good, it is the fact that he is while he is fishing, at peace with the world and himself. Fishing brings a fullness of heart and a quiet, peaceful joy of living that no other outdoor sport can produce. It is restful, and that is what the average man needs for both body and mind along about this time of the year.

Don't wait for an excuse to turn up—take a day off and go fishing now. You'll be worth twice as much to yourself and your community tomorrow. You may not catch any fish—but that doesn't make any difference. You'll get rest, and rest is often far better than medicine.

Co-Operation Equals Success

Perhaps the most important part of the work of the Chamber of Commerce to date is that not visible on the surface to the casual observer. The Chamber, however, has done an important job, one that strikes the eye the moment it surveys Main street.

In requesting and securing the passage of the new parking ordinance, the Chamber of Commerce has done a thing worth while. The new system gives the street a well-kept appearance; it simplifies the parking problem; it provides parking spaces for visitors—a type of courtesy that is not only in good taste but is worth while from a strictly commercial standpoint. The system is on trial, chamber of commerce officials emphasize. It may or may not prove successful. Its success, they say, will depend largely upon the co-operation given by the public.

The chamber has shown itself on the job in making this suggestion to the board of aldermen; that body has shown the proper spirit of co-operation, and those connected with the chamber of commerce have expressed a sense of appreciation for the co-operation given by the general public.

This is the sort of co-operation, which, if continued, will make the chamber of commerce a successful institution in capitals—with resulting inestimable benefit to the town and county.

Episcopal Bazaar to be Held Tuesday, Aug. 17

The ladies of the St. Agnes Guild will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday August 17th at the rectory. These bazaars have become more and more successful each year and the ladies are preparing for the best one of all this year. Come and bring your friends. Bazaar will open at ten o'clock and run until everything has been sold or given away.

Chamber of Commerce And a Visitor

By C. T. KETCHAM

This morning as I was ready to write a weekly "word" and under a caption quite different than the one now chosen, a visitor came into the Chamber office, and it is about him that I now write.

This visitor came with a kindly smile, a little hesitancy of expression, wearing his working clothes, but with all, to me, has left after his going such a spark of encouragement that it seems worth while passing along to you.

He carried in his hand a letter that told what the Chamber of Commerce program is. He said that he had studied over it quite a spell. He was employed in such a manner that it would be very difficult for him to work just when he might be asked. But he didn't reckon that all the work would be done right soon because it would take time to do any big job. Then he told me that some day he might get out on a little farm and he would have some time to work. He told me that right now we could depend upon him to do his best on any job we asked of him because he wanted to see all of it done. He asked me for a pen. He wrote a check payable to the Chamber of Commerce.

I found out that he had not been asked to subscribe anything because the committee soliciting funds believed him unable to afford it. I discovered that the place where he works is in appearance a credit to Franklin. I discovered that this visitor buys only when he pays. Somehow it makes me proud to have shaken this mild, kindly spirited little man by the hand. And after he had gone to his work I felt myself charged with the responsibility of doing the very best possible; that this visitor shall not be disappointed.

Perhaps, although his life has been spent in this community, the identity of this man is not known to half of you who read. Yet, to me, his spirit is the greatest I have met in Franklin, and his five dollars are the largest dollars in the Chamber of Commerce fund. And I sort of muse and wonder to myself: "Can it be possible that Franklin harbors an hundred spirits kindred to his?"

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County:

Under authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by virtue of a Decree entered by the Clerk Superior Court on the 3 August, 1926, in a proceeding entitled C. S. Slagle, et al against H. O. Siler, et al, I will on Monday, September 6, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, terms one-half cash, one-half payable in twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: All the lands described in State Grant No. 3175, described as follows: On the waters of Poplar Cove Creek, beginning at a chestnut oak in the line of Corpening's land at the N.E. corner of No. 2881, running East 74 poles to a hickory, then South 20 East 78 poles to a spanish oak on the top of the ridge, then with the ridge, South 63 West, 96 poles to a chestnut; then north 99 poles to a chestnut oak; then North 36 West 18 poles to the BEGINNING, said Grant being recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book M, Page 48.

SECOND TRACT: All the land described in State Grant No. 993, described as follows: On the waters of Wayah Creek, in District No. 15, beginning at a white oak, the beginning corner of the William Siler, Robinson camp tract, running thence North 45 West 100 poles to a stake; then North 45 East 80 poles to a stake; then 40 East 100 poles to a stake; then South 45 West to the BEGINNING, said Grant being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book F, Page 315.

This 3 August, 1926.

R. S. JONES
Commissioner

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Macon County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust dated 17th day of January, 1914; executed by W. A. Collier and others, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands, viz: Beginning at a stake on the north bank of the road, 16 poles S.24 W. from the chimney to the Millard McDowell house, beginning corner of W.B. McGuire's Hastings tract and runs with the old road 74 poles to Tom Southard's line, then with his line N. 47 W. 30 poles to a hickory, thence S. 56 W. 16 poles to the N.E. corner of 24; S. 3 W. with the line of No. 124, 56 poles to a chestnut stump thence S. 33 1/2 E. 19 poles to the beginning. Being lands conveyed by E. T. and Mary Battles to W. A. Collier and others.

This July, 26, 1926.

LESTER WILLIAMS,
Trustee

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

Independence Indemnity Company
Plaintiff

vs.
J. W. Howard Construction Company,
Nantahalie Construction Company
and others
Defendants

Notice

Pursuant to an order made by the Hon. E. Y. Webb, Judge, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all persons, firms or corporations having or claiming to have claims of any nature against the Independence Indemnity Company, the J. W. Howard Construction Company, or the Nantahalie Construction Company, to come in and make themselves parties to the above entitled cause, and set up and assert their claims, and they will further take notice that a general order of injunction has been signed by the Judge aforesaid forbidding them or any of them to proceed otherwise than in this cause.

This 30th day of July, 1926.

J. Y. JORDAN
Deputy Clerk, U. S. Court

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Macon County;
In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk:

Town of Franklin
vs.

John Young, Margaret Young, Emma Young, W. R. Young, J. G. Young and wife Hattie Young, Lee G. Davis, Jaunita Davis, Roy Davis, Harry Davis, Homer Davis, Josephine Davis, Fred Davis and wife Totsie Davis.

The non-resident defendants, J. G. Young and wife Hattie Young, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, by the town of Franklin, the petitioner above named, for the purpose of securing by condemnation an easement to flood, back water upon, sog and sour a tract of land situated in Macon County, North Carolina, in which the defendants have an interest, and the said non-resident defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, at the Court House in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 27th day of August, 1926, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the release demanded in the petition.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated 17th day of January, 1914; recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book 26, Page 264; executed by Charley Collier and others, the undersigned will at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands, viz: Beginning at a stake on the north bank of the road, 10 poles S. 24W. from the chimney of the Millard McDowell house; beginning corner of W. B. McGuire's Hastings tract and runs with the old road 74 poles to Tom Southard's line; then with his line N. 47 W. 30 poles to a hickory; thence S. 56 W. 16 poles to the N.E. corner of 24 S. 3 W. with the line of No. 124, 56 poles to a chestnut stump; thence S. 33 1/2 E. 19 poles to the beginning. Being lands conveyed by E. T. and Mary Battles to W. A. Collier and others.

This July, 26, 1926.

HENRY G. ROBERTSON,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated February, 1925; recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, in Book 28, page 127, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House door in the Town of Franklin, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following lands, viz:

All that tract of land in Macon County, N. C., known as the Charley Collier and Homer Collier tract of lands. Bounded by lands of Ed. Battles, Tom Slagle, and Lester Waldroop, being on the lands owned by Charley Collier, Homer Collier and Henry Collier.

This July 26, 1926.

HORACE HURST
Trustee

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of Joshua Shepherd, 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 19th day of July, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 19th day of July, 1926.

DILLARD SHEPHERD
Executor.