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### COURT CASES TRIED

The following cases from Wednesday of last week until Wednesday of this week were disposed of by the court now in session, Judge Lane presiding.

R. Q. McCracken, passing worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Dewey, Tom, John and Will Carver, Floyd and Harley Grant and Frank Mehahey, affray; non suit allowed as to Harley Grant; judgment suspended as to Dewey Carver on payment of one fourth of costs; same as to Floyd Grant; Frank Mehahey and Will Carver each fined \$15 and one fourth of cost in action.

Frank Mehahey found not guilty of carrying weapon.

Lee Rogers, destroying wire fence, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

The grand jury made the following report and were discharged with the thanks of the court for duty well performed.

### Grand Jury Report

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court, County of Haywood, February Term, 1918.

To his Honor Henry P. Lane, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, have the honor to submit the following report:

We have examined into and passed upon all bills brought before us with the exception of those necessary to continue for lack of witnesses.

We have sent a committee to examine into the condition of the County Convict Camp. They report same in good condition; the prisoners appear to be well fed, clothed and taken care of. The stock seem to be in good condition; and no complaint to be made.

The same committee visited the Canton Graded School, and report that building in good condition; the same is true of the Waynesville School.

We visited in a body the County Offices in the Court House premises, and find them in good condition, nothing to recommend.

We find from the report of the Clerk that certain magistrates in the rural districts have failed to file reports as required by law, but it is presumed that there has been no business for them to report.

The main part of our body visited the County Jail, and we find there the same conditions existing that have been reported for several years from time to time.

We especially wish to bring to the notice of the Court the serious public nuisance that we are informed and believe has been called to the attention of the County Commissioners at various times throughout two or three administrations, to-wit:

The bridge to the East Fork River approach at what is generally known as Blaylock's Mill in Pigeon Township; the race that conveys the water to the said mill crosses the public thoroughfare very near the approach to this bridge—across this is a single track bridge, and the road way from this to the river approach is very narrow. It is necessary under the present arrangement for wagons loading and unloading grain, etc., at this mill to occupy this road way, and as it is the confluence of two important roads and traffic both ways by horse drawn and motor vehicles is heavy is the cause of frequent, vexatious delays to traffic, and is also dangerous; especially as approaching vehicles from two directions can not discern what is meeting them around the corner of the mill building—the noise of the mill frequently preventing hearing the approach of the vehicles from the opposite direction. The bridge across the race has been for months in a dangerous and unlawful condition; and the flooring of the river bridge is now in a dangerous and unlawful condition.

We are informed and believe that the reason why this aforesaid long standing nuisance has not been remedied is that the County Commissioners take the position that it is the business of the mill owners to provide some better arrangement; and the mill owners have heretofore contended that this is up to the County Commissioners. So the nuisance goes unabated and grows by reason of the increase of the traffic on the road and by increase in the business at the mill, which is one of the largest in the county.

In view of the foregoing we recommend that the Solicitor be instructed to bring a bill of indictment against the County Commissioners or the mill owners or both unless this road way

and race bridge in front of the mill be so widened and arranged as to give a safe and roomy passage for public travel before the next meeting of the Grand Jury.

We also beg to state that we are informed and believe that many of the county bridges are in a dangerous and unlawful condition.

Our committee sent to inquire into the condition of the County Home report the same to be in generally good condition; the inmates well cared for and comfortable as far as it is possible to make them. The farm is in notably fine condition, but we deem a permanent and satisfactory water supply imperatively needed, and in connection with the installment thereof we recommend a change in the location of the bath rooms and toilets in order to secure the proper ventilation and light in same and a greater harmonizing of the arrangements of the halls. It seems to us that the employment of a competent architect in this connection would be advisable.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. H. BUSHNELL, Foreman.

Solicitor G. L. Jones on Thursday morning presented the following report to the Judge, presiding: "I wish to herewith report that I have examined the office of the Clerk of the Court at this term of court, and find same in good order and well kept. I find no minors who have property with out general or testamentary guardian." This report was approved by Judge Lane and ordered filed.

The following cases were not pressed with leave: James Riddle, c. c. w.; Sam Moore, a. d. w.; Mrs. Jane Lackey, Frank James and Houston Green, retailing. Susie West, retailing, nolle prosequit.

Divorce cases of Sisk vs. Sisk and Long Queen vs. Doice Queen were continued.

Riley Green gave bond for appearance and good behavior at next term. Andy Mathis was granted a divorce Thursday from Martha Mathis and was required to pay cost of action.

The cases of Bank of Canton vs. John S. and Robert D. McCombs and M. L. McCoy vs. Town of Waynesville were continued by consent.

By consent J. W. Axley was relieved and George Ward appointed as administrator of M. M. Wells, deceased.

In the case of R. M. Sutton and other creditors vs. M. M. Wells and others the jury held that the real estate which was held by Mrs. Maggie Treadaway was held in trust for M. M. Wells at the time of his death and that she is indebted to his estate the sum of \$500.

The following jurors were excused Monday for good cause: W. C. Garrison, W. E. Sheffield, F. E. Haynes, J. R. Howell, Grover Abel, W. M. Cowan and T. J. Cathey.

In a suit of Riley Green vs. James and Rebecca Russell the plaintiff was awarded \$35.00 and interest from December 25, 1915 while the costs of this action must be paid by the defendants.

John H. Gossett won a suit against J. C. Cole and was awarded 118.92 while Mr. Cole was allowed an offset of \$42.50 as counter claim.

M. Silver failed to recover a fee against the Waynesville Hospital for services.

In the case of State vs. C. D. Sutphen and The Waynesville Hospital, Inc. vs. C. D. Sutphen a compromise was effected by which the latter paid to the institution \$300 in cash and a note of another party of \$50. \$100 paid in cash by Alden Howell, Jr. a former party to the action is also to be turned over to the hospital. And thus ends a long controversy the citizens will be glad to know is settled.

### COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Until further notice there will be no regular meetings of the Womens Committee, Council of National Defense. Just at the present more effective work can be done by the women in the Red Cross and Navy League.

Quite a number of women registered for work in the Red Cross and the Navy League. The proper officers of these organizations are cordially invited to consult the registration at the office of Mr. Silver, Tuesdays and Thursdays between eleven and twelve o'clock A. M. The chairman will be there to assist.

As soon as the active work is taken up in any department of the Council a meeting will be called.

### SOME TIMELY VALENTINES

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

Oh! dear Woodrow, we'd have you know  
That we would still approval show  
'Till wars shall cease, and all have peace  
In France, in England or in Greece.

Dear Governor, we thank you for  
That telegram you sent, and more.  
You didn't fail to hit the nail  
Just where it's force should well prevail.

Now Chamberlain, you cause us pain.  
When information you would gain;  
You broadcast facts, make known compacts  
And show up doubtful facts,

Oh! Teddy R. so bold, bizarre,  
You're not so much as you think you are.  
Each day and hour, as you grow sour,  
You farther slip from ruling power.

Now if you please, good Colonel Fries,  
In all known efforts now to squeeze  
From young and old, small sums of gold,  
We hope you have a "strangle" hold.

Good Captain Page, you are a sage,  
In spite of public growl or rage.  
Hold down the sharks, in spite of barks,  
And make them sell as per your marks.

Congressman Zeb, son of a Reb,  
You'll soon be famous as Bone Dry Webb.  
You made a hit when you beat Britt,  
So don't you worry a little bit.

Now Mayor Queen, we all have seen  
That summer, winter, and between,  
You do not swerve, but only serve,  
Your people with good grace and nerve.

Judge Morgan, too, hats off to you;  
We find your record's good and true.  
The culprits find, while often kind,  
You have a just, judicial mind.

Our Waynesville Chief, though not so brief,  
Is not much loved by thug or thief.  
Keep up your rep and watch your step,  
And may you never lose your "pep."

For John R. Hipps there'll be no slips  
When pressing office cup to lips.  
He has no fight and that's but right;  
His winning prospect is most bright.

Now candidate, get on our slate,  
Before you find it rather late;  
If you are wise you'll advertise;  
An office waits for him who tries.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Tipton Furniture Company, surgical dressing carriage; Mrs. L. A. Miller, one bushel of Irish potatoes; Dr. R. L. McCracken, half barrel apples; Mrs. Scott Brown, supply covers; Mrs. Linsdale, jar grapes; Mrs. Van Toy, half bushel potatoes; Medford Furniture company has loaned us a much needed sewing machine.

We wish to thank our friends for their continued interest in the hospital.

I appeal to those whose accounts are overdue to make an effort to pay them. The hospital badly needs the money. Those who haven't the cash might pay in country produce. This is your hospital, maintained for your benefit and it is to your interest to support it. Now would be an opportune time for some of the lodges to contribute some interest and money.

CLAUDIA K. HUBBARD, Supt.

### WHEN THE WAR WILL END

Absolute knowledge, I have none,  
But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat  
Say to a laborer on the street

That he had a letter last week  
That was written in the finest Greek

From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo  
Who said the negroes in Cuba knew  
Of a colored man in a Texas town  
Who got it straight from a circus clown

That a man in Klondike heard the news  
From a bunch of South American Jews

About somebody in Borneo  
Who heard a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society female fake  
Whose mother-in-law will undertake  
To prove that her seventh husband's niece

Has stated in a printed piece  
That she has a son who has a friend,  
Who certainly knows when the war will end.

### WHAT BILLY SUNDAY THINKS OF THE MODERN GIRL

"The girl who waits for a boy who is going to grab off the old man's dough generally ends an old maid or the wife of a 10 per cent man."

"The trouble with the modern girl is that she is too busy learning a song with a title like this: 'Oh! Does the Spearpoint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Overnight?'"

"The old-fashioned, pants-patching socks-darning girl is worth ten of the kind that couldn't go into the kitchen and turn a flapjack without splashing batter all over the walls."

"If you kissed a modern girl you'd get painter's colic."

"Don't blame the men who don't go home early to wives that kiss poodle dogs! No man wants to play second fiddle to a poodle dog."

"If you don't know what kind of company your daughter keeps or what time of night she turns in and hits the hay, I want to tell you that your roar when the tongues of gossip get busy will sound as pathetic as a wheeze on a jew's-harp."

Bennett Arnold in Vaudeville

Bennett Arnold son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold, who is at Camp McLellan near Anniston, Ala., is a member of "The Thespians," a vaudeville organization which entertains the soldiers of the camp and often makes journeys to other communities to furnish entertainment.

We have before us a copy of the Anniston Star and Hob Blast of Feb. 1 which gives a lengthy write up of an entertainment in Birmingham's leading play house. Among the members given was "The Spy," a stirring drama of the war and representing an elaborate bit of staging interspersed with comedy and instrumental acts. Corporal H. W. Dowings as the Spy showed much ability and was well supported by Corporal George Barry as the Colonel, Corporal E. W. Kirschbaum and Bugler B. S. Arnold.

### THE CANDIDATES

So Far as is Now Known These Are The Men Who Ask Democrats To Support Them

It is yet early but there has been a lot of speculation as to who will be the Democratic candidates for office in Haywood county and this district in the June primaries. As far as we are informed these are now candidates:

Hon. Zebulon Weaver will likely be the only candidate for congress and he is likely to have Mr. Britt as an opponent.

For Judge of this district Capt. Wm. J. Hannah of Waynesville, Capt. A. M. Frye and Hon. Thad Bryson of Bryson City are candidates.

This is Jackson county's time to name a state senator for Swain, Jackson, Transylvania and Haywood.

Coming down to county offices we have heard of these:

For representative: W. H. Henderson of Canton, Robt. M. Leatherwood of Waynesville. There is some talk also of D. L. Boyd of Waynesville in this connection.

For County commissioners, John Allen of Waynesville, W. F. McCrary of Crabtree and H. Arthur Osborne of Canton.

For Clerk of the Court, Jerry R. Leatherwood of Waynesville and Robt. L. Noland of Fines Creek.

For Register of Deeds, Geo. C. Haynes of Clyde, Chas. C. Francis of Waynesville, C. C. Kirkpatrick of Crabtree, G. N. Henson of Canton and Wade H. Noland of Fines Creek.

For Treasurer, C. B. Atkinson Waynesville and John Sentelle of Pigeon.

For Sheriff, John R. Hipps of Crabtree.

The names of C. A. Haynes, J. T. Duckworth, Thomas Osborne and Spurgeon Byers have been mentioned as possible candidates, but so far as we know, they are not running.

May the best man win in each case is our wish.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER

The members of the Haywood Red Cross Chapter are earnestly requested to bring all clean scraps, both old and new, light colored and white, but perfectly clean from which to fill pillows, 5000 of which have been asked from the Southern division of the Red Cross. This chapter desires to send 100. This may be your bit. Will the members living in the country please help the chapter? 50 of these pillows have already been made and stuff for "clippings" is needed for the other 500, you are urged to make a liberal donation from your scrap bag.

### DEATH OF MRS. C. F. MEDFORD

Mrs. C. F. Medford died last Thursday after a long illness at her home in Iron Duff township. She was 33 years of age and leaves husband and three children. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. M. Haynes of Clyde were conducted Saturday and burial was at Davis Chapel Cemetery. A large congregation was assembled. Among them Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Medford of this city.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Church—W. B. West, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45, Prof. E. J. Robeson, superintendent. The adult classes are growing in attendance and interest. Our object is to enroll every member of the church in the Sunday school. We count on you to help.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon "Christians as Light." This sermon is complementary to last Sabbath's discourse on "Christians as Salt."

At the evening hour, 7:30, all other denominations will worship with us in a union service. Rev. A. V. Joyner will preach on the subject, "Love's last hour." The union services are accomplishing great good. Many adults are attending who are not accustomed to going at night. Let's give brother Joyner a record breaking audience.

The B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavor societies will meet with the Senior League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The church is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Miss Josephine Thomas returned Thursday from a delightful visit to Mrs. E. T. Turner at Dayton, O.

### LINCOLN PROGRAM.

The fifth grade gave the following programs in chapel Tuesday morning:

1. Song "America," by school.
2. Acrostic, "Lincoln," by seven girls
3. Recitation, "A Tribute to Lincoln," by Gladstone McDowell.
4. Oral Sketch of Lincoln, by Millard Revis.
5. Dialogue, "Crowning Lincoln," by four girls.
6. Reading "Death of Lincoln," by Louise Green.
7. Dialogue, "Our Flag," by three boys and three girls.
8. Song, "One Land United," by grade.
9. Talk on Lincoln's good points by our superintendent.
10. Closing song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school.

### IRON DUFF ITEMS

Within the last week the death angel has visited our township; on the 5th of February the year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson died, whooping was the cause of death. On the 7th day of February, Mrs. Medford, wife of C. F. Medford, the cause of her death being tuberculosis. The deceased leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss, beside many relatives and friends. Uncle Lebo and Aunt Jane Medford live with her and her husband.

She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for 15 years. She said that she did not fear death, but had a desire to live for her husband and children. The language that she was a good woman would not be strong enough to give a true description of her life.

Rev. J. M. Haynes of Clyde conducted the funeral. Despite the muddy roads many people attended the funeral.

Theodore Stevenson of Tennessee who has been visiting relatives in this section has returned to his home. He is a biblical student and an interesting talker but has some what departed from the faith of our fathers.

Wilburn Noland a Rock Hill student was visiting Saturday and Sunday in Iron Duff.

OLD SHAD.

### SERVICE FLAG.

The U. D. C's. are asking the co-operation of every Haywood county patriot who loves the flag and our Haywood boys, especially those who have relatives in the service, of securing a service flag for our Haywood county boys. Each star on the flag will represent one of our boys in service. When we have secured a star for every boy in the county we will have a pulic flag service when this flag will be displayed.

Any contribution from \$5.00 down to 25 cents will greatly add to this fund.

Send or give your contribution to the chairman of Service Flag committee, Mrs. R. O. Covington at the "Bon Air."

Won't you help secure the service flag for our boys?

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45. C. A. Haynes, superintendent.

Sermon 11 a. m. Subject: "The desire of a good man."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pastor will preach at Francis Cove. Last Sunday the "Joyner Men's Bible Class" was organized with T. L. Green as president and J. D. Boone secretary. Other officers and committees will be appointed later. The organization of this class fills a long felt need in our Sunday school work. We expect to enroll fifty men during the next two months. The T. E. L. class for women taught by Capt. W. J. Hannah is a large enthusiastic group of workers and promises to be one of the best in the entire school.

There are also the Berean and Fidelity classes for young men and women, taught by J. R. Moore and Mrs. A. V. Joyner respectively. All you who are not connected with any Sunday school we cordially invite you to come and join one of these classes.

A. V. JOYNER, Pastor.

Col. J. W. Bevels and family have returned from a sad journey to Louisville where they attended the funeral of Mr. John Bevels who died from injuries received in the war and was buried at Russellville.