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PROGRESS IN MURPHY.

What town with a population of 1,100 is making greater strides towards the betterment of its health conditions than Murphy? What town is more wide awake to its surroundings? Note what Murphy has done during the last two years.

It has installed a gravity water system sufficient to supply a city of 25,000 inhabitants; it has built twelve foot concrete sidewalks in the business part of town and six foot sidewalks in the residential portion; it has erected brick fireproof buildings of which any city could be proud; and it is now constructing macadamized roads for a distance of from five to ten miles in every direction from the town.

Murphy has recently called a mass meeting led by the Woman's Club and the Board of Trade, and urged the Health Department to push to a finish everything for its betterment. As a result a "clean up" campaign was inaugurated. This campaign lasted three days and every man, woman and child participated in the good work. Prizes ranging from two to five dollars were awarded the children collecting the most rubbish.

All people residing on the sewer lines will be required to connect with sewers, and those living off the sewer line and using surface privies will be required to screen and make them "fly tight." Owners of stables will be required to dispose of manure every ten days.

The password in Murphy is "Grow or go."

The above was taken from a publication by the North Carolina State Board of Health. Can we ever say such of Marshall?

DEADLOCKS.

We give the following clipped from the Greensboro Daily News and this tells of those of the past.

Only two have surpassed the present Democratic Convention, that of 1852 at Baltimore that went to 49 ballots and the one of 1860 at Charleston in which went to 67 ballots.

For the third time Baltimore is the scene of a deadlock in a national convention. The first deadlock in a national convention occurred in this city in 1844, when James K. Polk was nominated on the ninth ballot.

The present fight marks the seventh in the history of convention deadlocks. This convention does not establish a new record for the number of ballots taken.

Fifty-seven were necessary to nominate Douglas in 1860 at Charleston. The following conventions were deadlocked.

Baltimore, 1844—In a three-cornered fight, James K. Polk was named on the ninth ballot. His opponents were Martin Van Buren and Lewis Cass.

Baltimore, 1852—when this convention met Cass was in the lead, but could not secure two-thirds and after a long-drawn-out struggle Franklin Pierce was nominated on the 49th ballot.

Cincinnati, 1856—Not until the 17th ballot was Buchanan nominated.

Charleston, 1860—After taking 57 ballots the Democratic party split, both factions later meeting in Baltimore, one nominating Douglas, the other Breckinridge.

New York, 1868—Twenty-seven ballots were cast before Horatio Seymour secured the nomination.

Chicago, 1860—The "faithful" 363 stood by Grant for 36 ballots, when Garfield was nominated. Garfield received his first vote on the 37th ballot.

The attendance on Institute is...

Some of the blight which was mentioned in the paper last week has been found near Billy Gap.

If we wish to save the chestnut wood of our mountains it is necessary to do something.

Once the blight gets on the tree it destroys it. There are remedies but they also kill the tree.

If you see the blight on the tree cut it down and trim the bark and trim the bark. If you leave it around it will transmit the disease.

The blight is carried also by birds and some insects.

It has been found along the railroad where it has been brought by loads of bark carried—Now it is advancing into the country.

Mr. J. A. Shelton of Carmen was sent by Laurel River Logging Co., to Penn., to study this blight and he now is ready to give us all the benefit of his study in this warded region of the North. Any one who desires to know more of this subject can get the information from him. The Company desires to save the chestnut trees and stands ready to help others to save theirs also. Examine the trees to see if there is anything wrong!

PARTY STRIFE.

The opportunity for a harmonious settlement of a presidential candidate by the Democratic party went by when the convention at Baltimore prolonged its sessions balloting a long time.

The feeling that is aroused this year makes the presidential contest one of uncertainty and as both parties have fallen into it, there will be a spirited many sided contest until the election in November. We had hoped that all would have been settled amicably but now the derisions in both parties are such that the result will likely be uncertain until after the election. The result of the Baltimore convention will be seen in another column.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Redmon & Roberts Co.

The "Swatting" Campaign.

It is related that a Washington newspaper is conducting a "fly swatting" campaign, and that thus far during the present month 2,200,900 flies have been killed by the contestants, against about 800,000 during the month of May. We do not know how the record is being kept, but whether it is accurate or not, the story is interesting.

One of the arguments used in the campaign against the fly is that the removal of the source of food supply for the insects will cause their disappearance. But if this suggested cleaning up process is combined with "swatting" the disappearance will be much more rapid. According to some statisticians one fly that attained maturity early and brought forth its first brood about the end of April would be able to count its descendants by the hundreds of millions by the end of the season. If we figure on the number of flies alleged to have been killed in Washington during June instead of on a single individual, we will get results that will simply be incomprehensible to the human mind.

Swatting, if carried out systematically and persistently, is thus shown to be worth while; and if the starving out process is combined the beneficial results are multiplied.

The above was clipped from the Greensboro Daily News—We wish something could be done by the people of Marshall to eliminate the fly nuisance here.

Use your school house for improvement of every one.

Names of Teachers.

The following is a list of teachers in attendance upon the Institute this week.

Miss Etta Allman, Roxie Allman, Elizabeth Ammons, Estelle Ammons, Mr. J. J. Ammons, R. G. Anders, J. E. Bradley, Miss Tennyson Bishop, Texie Briggs, Ethel Bryan, Kate Bryan, L. Plummer Bryan, Mattie Bryan, Nina Bryan, Rose Bryan, Mr. Porter Bryan, Sallie Bryan, Zena Bryan, Elva Brooks, Margaret Brown, Ella Carter, Carrie Caldwell, Maude Crisman, Adolphus Coats, Sue Crowder, Pearl Dayek, Lula Ebbs, Martha Edwards, Mae Faulkner, Grace Fisher, Sam E. Edwards, Laura Faulkner, Bessie Fox, Maude Gentry, Mabel Hensley, Ardie Hodges, Reva Hodges, Daisy E. Holcombe, J. M. James, E. D. Jervis, W. P. Jervis, W. T. Jervis, Mary J. Landers, Laura Ledford, Maggie Ledford, Carrie Lusk, Flossie Lusk, Maggie Morrow, Jessie Ramsey, Dove Reator, Lula Reator, Bert Reator, Viva Reator, Barbara Reator Ollie Rice, Jessie Robinett, Hattie M. Sams, Helen Schartle, Mamie Tillery, Essie Wallin, Henry A. Wallin, James Wallin, Ethel West, Wade White, Joseph Willis, William Worley, Alice Davis, Minnie Drumheller, Nola Fagan, Richard Franklin, W. C. Ingle, Mum Lewis, Nettie McDevitt, Lillie McDevitt, Glen Plemmons, L. L. Ponder, Matthew Ramsey, Count Randall, Geo. E. Sprinkle, Mary Stines, Sallie Wallin, Thomas Wallin, Thania A. Woody, Kate Young, Winfred Carter, Claude Chandler, Ella Rice, Pearl Rice, Maggie Hamlin, Decie Randall, W. P. McCarter, Mary Jarvis, Maude Carter, Ethel Ward, Emma English, Ida McPeters, Effie Brigman, Gertrude Ramsey, Dora L. McPeters, Sam J. Peek, Lula Peek, Beniah Tweed, Lottie Sprinkle, Ada Heller, Selma Wells, Bert Roberts.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT LAUREL SEMINARY.

The meeting participated in by about four churches at Laurel Seminary on June the 30th was by far the best which has been held in that section for a number of years. The chief features of it were the music given by the various singing classes and the most interesting discussion of the subjects assigned.

The morning part of the day was devoted to essays and the discussion of the following subject: "Why a Christian Life and how best applied to action." It was discussed by Messrs. J. H. Reece, J. H. Farmer, J. W. Crow, and W. M. S. Rice, all of whom were masters of the subject. Following this discussion was a most interesting and powerful lecture by Rev. L. J. Bailey on the subject of "Power and Influence."

The evening session was devoted to the discussion of the following subjects: "Christianity and Government" and "The Duties of Parents and the necessity of Good Home Government." These subjects and discussions were supplemented by essays and songs unequalled for their power, thought and charm.

The session came to a close at 3:30 o'clock by the benediction of Rev. L. J. Bailey. It was a great meeting and we long for more of its kind.

W. M. S. RICE Chairman,
JAMES WALLIN, Sec

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Redmon & Roberts Co.

FOR SALE

House of six rooms, Good stable and chicken house, Clatern at the hitchin door. About two acres of ground, located at Walnut, N. C. Address, S. W. McGee, Walnut, N. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners will meet at the Court-House in Marshall, on Monday the 8th day of July 1912, for the purpose of revising the tax list and valuations reported to them. All persons objecting to the valuations of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them are requested to be present. No complaints after this meeting will be heard for the purpose of equalizing valuations.

This July 1st 1912.
W. C. SPRINKLE,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.

Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Redmon & Roberts Co.

PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

The judiciary committee of the House of Representatives voted on June 4th to recommend the adoption of a Constitutional amendment, limiting the time of office by a President to a single term of six years. A similar resolution has been favorably reported to the Senate.

George L. Hightie, Mantion, Mich. used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contains no harmful drugs. Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill N. C.

Marriage License Issued.

The following marriage license have been granted since our last issue:

Guss Jarvis age 21 of Ivy N. C., to Myrtle Whitt age 19 of Clatus.

Chas. Brown age 21 of Walnut to Gertrude McDowell age 18 of Walnut.

Collis Shelton age 18 of Alleghany to Parzada Shelton age 21 of Big Laurel.

J. L. Edwards age 29 of R. 3 to Edith Fagan of R. 3.

Amos Lundy age 18 of Revere to Julia Grifey age 16 of Revere.

Will Mace age 22 of Marshall R. 3, to Laura Austin age 23 of Marshall R. 3.

Frank Massey age 21 of Big Pine to Mary Freeman age 21 of Marshall R. 1.

The Choice of A Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. At Redmon & Roberts Co.,

RUNNION 8, WALNUT 7.

The Walnut Base Ball Team played Runnion at Walnut and got defeated by a score of 8 to 7. Redmon twirled for Walnut, Freeman catcher, McDevitt batted a two base hit and scored, Freeman thus tying the score, but was called back by the umpire decision was a foul ball. Redmon come to bat in the last half of the ninth inning and hit the pill for a home run and was called back by the umpire he also called a foul ball, though the Runnion boys said it was a fair ball. Jeter Waldrep done some fine work on short stop.

Bob Wardrep played first base down fine the game was a fine one, after the Walnut boys got down to business, Ramsey starred at the bat also Hermon Redmon starred at stealing bases, McNab twirled for Runnion and Walnut showed Runnion that they could handle him easy. Edney finished the game.

MISS ROBERTA ROGERS

Public Stenographer

OFFICE:
BANK OF FRENCH BROAD BUILDING.

HOURS: 8 to 2.

Washington, D. C., June 29,— With a view to making the Southern Railway Company as helpful as possible in the development of markets for commodities produced along its lines, President Finley has inaugurated the policy of having all agents of the Freight Traffic Department of that Company at points outside of the Southeastern States submit reports as to the possibilities for developing markets for Southeastern products in the localities in which they are stationed. While the Freight Traffic representatives of the Company can not act as selling agents in any way, President Finley will be glad to receive suggestions as to ways in which they may be of practical aid in the building up of markets for the agricultural and industrial products of the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway system.

Agents of the Freight Traffic Department of the Company are stationed at the following points outside of the Southeastern States: Boston, Mass.; New York Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Penna.; Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, Indianapolis and Evansville, Ind., Chicago, East St. Louis, Peoria and Cairo, Ill., St. Louis, and Kansas City, Mo., Detroit, Mich., Minneapolis, Minn., Omaha, Neb., Denver, Col., Little Rock Ark., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and Seattle, Wash.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Don't let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill N. C.

Notice to Lumber, Bark and Acid Wood Haulers.

On Saturday July 13th, I will be at Marshall to receipt for the above tax.

All parties that are behind on the above tax are requested to meet on above date and pay same.

All parties that fail must not think hard of me if they are brought in by an officer and made pay.

A. E. BRYAN.

Geo. M. Pritchard
Attorney.

PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS

Miss Leona Young will entertain next week.

Mr. Newt. Lance was a town visitor this week.

Mr. Farley of Paint Rock was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Dudley Chipley was down from Asheville last Monday.

Marshall ball team has quite a string of victories to their credit.

Johnson and Flynn had a bout yesterday. Poor hope for white man if it depends on such.

Prof. Mitchell who spent a year as principal of our school is spending the summer in Ohio.

Mrs. Chipley and Marion Melendon and James Westfall were down from Asheville last Tuesday.

Mark Lynn known to so many persons of this county died yesterday at 6 o'clock A. M. He has been an invalid so many years and was released from his sufferings. The funeral is to be held today at 2 o'clock at Walnut Springs.

PER CAPITA

Prof. Buckner announces that the Per Capita allowance for the Schools will be 165 per pupil. The appropriation for each school will appear next week.

Mr. George McKinney has moved to his new house on the hill.

The Cigarette Habit
The Alcohol Habit
The Tobacco Habit
The Gossip Habit
All are bad habits.
It appears that every man must have a habit.
Why not have a GOOD HABIT?
Get the banking habit.
It only takes a dollar to start a bank account with us.
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Call For Taxes!
TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY:
I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving your taxes for the year 1911
This is my last call, as I must settle in full with the County by September 1st, otherwise I cannot get the new tax list for collection.
SANDY MUSH, Robeson's Mill, Tuesday July 16, 1912.
MARS HILL, Postoffice, Tuesday July 16, "
SPRING CREEK, Ferguson's Store, Thursday July 18, "
MIDDLE FORK, Briggs' Mill, Thursday July 18, "
MEADOW FORK, Stamey's Store, Saturday July 20, "
WEST FORK, Brown's Store, Saturday July 20, "
BIG PINE, Henderson's Store, Tuesday July 23, "
UPPER LAUREL, Waldrop's Store, Tuesday July 23, "
LITTLE PINE, Roberts' Store, Thursday July 25, "
FOSTER'S CREEK, Cody's Store, Thursday July 25, "
HOT SPRINGS, McFall House, Saturday July 27, "
GRAPE VINE, Gosnell's Store, Saturday July 27, "
OLD BULL CREEK, Silver's Store, Tuesday July 30, "
BIG LAUREL, Jack Wallin's Store, Tuesday July 30, "
SHELDON LAUREL, Shelton & Cole's store, Thurs. Aug. 1, "
This July 3rd, 1912.
W. M. BUCKNER, Sheriff.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Madison County.
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a certain deed in trust executed by Nat Davis and wife, Eva Davis, to the undersigned trustee, bearing the date, May 18, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Madison County in Deed Book No. 13 page 217, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will, on Monday the 15th day of July 1912, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said indebtedness, all the rights, title and interest which the said Nat Davis and wife, Eva Davis, have in the following described real estate to-wit:
Lying and being in Madison County, North Carolina, and on the waters of Spring Creek, beginning on a stake on the west bank of Spring Creek, the Northeast corner of the tract or parcel of land deced by W. R. and Maggie Waddell to T. C. Ebbs and heirs, 573 East crossing the creek to a white pine; thence South 13 West 101-2 poles to a dogwood and pointers, South 73 East 6 poles to a poplar, then South 12 West 74 poles to a bunch of hardwoods by a tall poplar on the east bank of the creek near the head of the mill pond, then West 30 poles in two spruce places on the side of the ridge on the west side of the creek, then North 5 West 65 poles to a large chestnut on the side of the ridge, then North 45 West 5 poles to another large chestnut near the branch that enters the creek just below the mill dam, then North to a stake in the line of T. C. Ebbs being the southwest corner of the place or parcel or lot of land deced by W. R. and Maggie Waddell to said T. C. Ebbs, thence an Easterly course with said T. C. Ebbs' line to a rock or stake on the bank of Spring Creek, the beginning corner of the aforementioned lot or tract of land deced to T. C. Ebbs as aforesaid, thence North down and with the meanders of the said Spring Creek to the beginning containing 20 acres more or less.
This the 8th day of June 1912.
C. A. FERGUSON, Trustee

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