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Conservation.

One of the questions that should agitate every land owner in our mountain counties is the conservation of the soil. The high waters of the last few weeks have brought to our attention more than ever the thought that we are letting our richness get away from us.

We stood on the bridge at Marshall and saw the water flowing down just thick with the clay of our fields. Year after year this has happened and it cannot continue for ever and still allow our lands to keep on producing. Something should be done to hold the soil and if our present way of farming does not do that then we should seek some way of farming that does or place the land in something that will hold the soil.

If plowing it up for corn and crops lose us more than we gain by planting such crops, then we should plant something that does give us gain.

A census taken not long ago brought out the fact that not a single farmer in Madison County in the district canvassed, made five percent on capital invested. The farmer believes he is doing enough when he makes a living but the farmer is not getting what he should when he gets less. It is not whether he meets taxes clothes his family and eats but whether he is making anything beside. That is the question that he ought to consider and if he is not then he is failing.

Now there are many things which the farmer can do that will conserve his land and at the same time give him a reasonable return for the capital invested.

For instance stock raising will do this but that would necessitate putting enough land in grass to raise stock and pasture it. Fruit growing is another branch to which our mountain country is well adapted besides many others. The Southern Railroad is advocating dairying and there are many other branches in which the farmer very well could employ his energies if he only would.

Co-operate along these lines and we are sure something could be done and well. Think on these things.

Spring Cleaning.

The need of every one at this time of the year is to see that their premises are cleaned up for the summer. The tendency of every one is to allow the slops and dirt of the winter to accumulate and the result is that the summer comes on, and every garbage pile is the center from which flies and such things come and that gives typhoid and such diseases a start.

Now that the season is on us there ought to be in every place a cleaning up and if this is done Marshall will be one of the healthiest places known in the mountains. The lack of cold weather has been for the keeping of germs which have not been killed off and so it befores every one to see to it that houses and lands are well cleaned, and then if the different seasons could be kept the laws with flowers and our little town would have a name for beauty.

All local unions will please take notice that a meeting of the County Farmers Union will be held in the Court House in Marshall on Saturday, April 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is earnestly requested that all local unions send a good delegation of their best members to this meeting in order to have the most important one.

Explanation of the Bond Issue

Editor News-Record:-

In my letter last week I said I would say something more about the bill we passed at Raleigh entitled an act to create a highway commission for Madison County and provide funds for a system of public roads and highways in Madison County.

We were fully impressed of the necessity for a system of public roads and highways for Madison County when we drew a bill consolidating and amending the road law of Madison County and providing for a levy of not less than 25 cents nor more than 50 cents on every hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Madison County and separating the free labor from the road fund arising from taxation and think that we have one of the best road laws that Madison County has ever had. But petition after petition came to us and some men came in person contending that taxation was too slow a way to get roads and demanding of us that we provide for the raising of money by bonds and that we have roads made and built now and pay for them later, so in obedience to that demand we drew the bond bill, which will be published in full in next issue of The News-Record.

There are some who say that they would be in favor of bonding the County to build roads but they do not want a debt on the county and had rather pay as they go and this bill provides a remedy for that. The county can levy 50 cents on every hundred dollars worth of taxable property which would raise \$25,000.00 or \$30,000.00 a year and in the course of ten years we could raise and spend on the roads from \$250,000.00 to \$300,000.00 in ten years at that rate of levy and have the roads paid for at the end of the time and the same result could be attained by borrowing money on the strength of the tax levy by issuing short term bonds, get the money now and pay it off in ten years but if a majority preferred the bonds could be issued and paid for gradually, some short and some long bonds within the next fifteen to thirty years.

There are other who say they would be in favor of spending money raised by taxation or bonds if they knew the money would be put into the roads and not squandered and to meet that objection we have appointed six among the best business men in the County, every one of them succeeding well with his own business, placed their salaries down to practically nothing and have thrown every safe guard and restriction around the Board or commission that can possibly be made by law and anyone who will take time to read the bill will see that every possible precaution has been taken to draw a bill that would meet all the objections that anyone could urge and yet be affective and efficient.

We feel that we have done our duty in regard to laws of Madison County and made it possible for the people of Madison County to progress along with other counties in the way of road building and education and if the people do not keep pace with other counties then it is their fault and not ours. Our duty has been appeasmost with us.

C. B. MASHBURN

A Very Enthusiastic Meeting.

Monday evening there assembled in the Madison County court house in this city about two hundred representative citizens of the county to hear addresses by Mr. M. V. Richards Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern Railway and Col. S. H. Cohen, General Manager of Western North Carolina Association. Mr. Guy V. Roberts, of this city, presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Richards, the first speaker, in his usual practical and effective manner, spoke at considerable length, covering many phases of industrial development. He explained in detail the growth and advancement of North Carolina and other Southeastern states along educational, agricultural, and industrial lines, taking up many specific instances showing why the developments were made in the South and the

them, Mr. Richards clearly defined the merits and possibilities of this part of the United States and showed to the satisfaction of the audience that the South is destined to be the popular field for home-seekers, manufacturers and investors. He urged the necessity for the co-operation of all the people, both town and country, if the greatest degree of success was to be obtained. Mr. Richards complimented the people of Madison County upon the interest they are taking in the improvement of their farm lands, the diversification of their crops, and the improvement of the public roads and public schools of the county. He referred to the opportunities for the enlargement of existing manufacturing plants and the establishment of new industries. He expressed his interest in the coming of fruits and vegetables, which is already quite an industry in Madison County, and pointed out the importance of the enlargement of such factories, referring to the large and growing markets for their products.

As the question of improving the public roads of Madison County is a live subject, remarks with reference thereto were warmly greeted. He told of what had been accomplished in many counties of the southeastern states in the building of modern up to date roads, and the advantages of such improvements, showing that this was one of the most profitable investments taxpayers could make. The speaker said that the increase in the value of farm lands and town property would at once more than pay the cost of construction of a system of practical highways. He referred to instances in some counties where the opponents of road land issues, later became their warmest advocates when they realized what such improvements would. He suggested that a visit be made by any who are antagonistic to the building of good roads at once to the sections where good roads are already in operation, and expressed the opinion that any such would return converted.

Mr. Richards' personal knowledge of conditions at Marshall and in Madison County prompted him to say that there is a splendid field at Marshall for a live up to date real estate man. He further said that the citizens of Marshall should organize a business Association for the purpose of keeping the merits of Marshall and Madison County prominently before the outside world, co-operating closely with the Southern Railway and the Greater Western North Carolina Association. He clearly explained the effect of such co-operation.

Every sentence of Mr. Richards address was thoroughly appreciated as was manifested by the hearty applause. After the meeting there were expressions of a hearty wish that the suggestions made by Mr. Richards might be carried out.

Following Mr. Richards, Col. S. H. Cohen, the alert and intelligent General Manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, made an interesting talk, pointing out the purposes and work of the Association, in which Madison is so greatly interested. Mr. Cohen in the limited time at his command graphically told of the work being done and the manner of co-operation. He urged the necessity of forming a county club as an adjunct of the Association. Mr. Cohen pointed out the work which had been done by newspaper as well as poster advertising. The large poster on the wall of the court house attracted the attention of all.

Madison County is thoroughly interested in the work of the Association and has sent delegates to the Hendersonville meeting this evening to express Madison's appreciation of the good results of the work of the Association and their hearty accord therewith.

As the audience was disbanding one of the leading citizens of Marshall was heard to say "It was one of the most helpful meetings I ever attended, and I wish it were possible to hold another such meeting in Marshall within the near future and that every citizen could attend and gain therefrom the information and enthusiasm which is necessary in order to bring about the fullest development of the great resources now lying dormant in our section."

David Livingstone.

Perhaps the men whose names are most intimately identified with the opening of the Dark Continent may be mentioned as David Livingstone, Henry M. Stanley, Paul Krueger and Cecil Rhodes. Among these the most really notable of all was the first; he was no such modern Moses as the Boer and perhaps he did not possess the imperial imagination of Rhodes, but as an explorer and discoverer he surpassed even Stanley, while no other modern man has done more honor to the name of missionary than he.

David Livingstone was 27 when he went to South Africa in 1840 under the auspices of the London Missionary Society as a medical missionary and began the labors that were to last all his life. He learned the language and customs of the natives, winning their friendship in no ordinary degree. It was nine years after his arrival in Bechuanaland that he went on a tour of discovery and found Lake Ngami. In 1852 he explored the course of the Zambesi River, discovering Africa's greatest natural wonder, Victoria Falls. Then he became commander of an expedition to explore Eastern and Central Africa and discovered Lakes Sherwa and Nyassa. In 1866 he organized an expedition to trace the Nile to its source. After he had disappeared into the heart of the continent without any word coming from him for three years the interest and concern of the entire civilized world became aroused. James Gordon Bennett the elder fitted out an expedition in charge of Stanley, who "found Livingstone" after a memorable search. Livingstone, then suffering from tropical fever regained his health and parted with Stanley to explore the southern end of Lake Tanganyika, where he was attacked with dysentery and died. His body lies in Westminster Abbey. He had a fine love of useful adventure, he was a remarkable leader, and he could write.

Livingstone was a Scotch cotton mill boy who went to work as a "piecer" at the age of ten and continued in the mill work until he was grown. He did not grow up a loafer and a bum, but, with developed character and industry, he gained an education and continued it at the University of Glasgow during the slack months. Such was the man whose birthday centenary was being celebrated throughout the English-speaking country.

What is the Answer?

If health work saved \$5,000,000 in preventable sickness and death in our State last year, will some one please explain why we are afraid to risk over \$150,000 in State, county and municipal health work combined to effect a still greater saving when our annual loss from preventable diseases still ranges around \$40,000,000? If a business man could save an annual loss of \$1 by spending 75 or 80 or even 90 cents, don't you think he would do it? Why, then, is not this great State run on more of a business basis? Why are we afraid to spend over three or four cents to save a dollar?

Is your body any less valuable than an elevator, a steam boiler, or a locomotive? If not, it is your duty to yourself, your family and society to have it inspected periodically. Do not wait until you are conscious of disease, the damage may then be difficult or impossible to repair.

Of all the people who die in this country each year, 27 percent are babies under five years of age. Of this number, 200,000 die from preventable diseases, and approximately 150,000 of these die during the first year of life.

My time should mean war time—that is, time to save against the ty.

Good Roads.

There is nothing that we can write on that will so much benefit the people of our county as good roads because it is something that benefits every one. We often wonder if the people do not become tired of always hearing of this subject but it is the one thing that will benefit every one. Every one uses the roads—to go to church to attend school, to go to town, to visit neighbors and the community spirit is enhanced and the prosperity of the county is increased by the roads. So we dwell upon this subject and we hope to see shortly these roads in every part of the county.

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NOTICE

By virtue of the power in me vested by a certain deed in trust bearing date July 6th, 1908, and duly recorded in Register of Deeds Office of Madison County, North Carolina, in book 12, page 196, to which reference is made for a full description, executed by V. B. Davis and wife, Carrie Davis to the undersigned as trustee to secure a debt therein described and the debt having become due and payable and default having been made in the payment of same and having been requested by the payee of said note to foreclose same, I will on the 7th, day of April 1913 at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door in Madison County sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands to satisfy said debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

Beginning at the fork of the branch below where Mrs. V. B. Davis now lives, and runs up the branch as it meanders to J. J. Redmon's line, thence westward with a hollow as it meanders and with a fence built by J. J. Redmon and V. B. Davis to a pine tree in the Craigmiles line. Thence south to the beginning containing 11 acres more or less, and it being the home place where the said parties of the first part now live, and the boundary includes the dwelling house where Mrs. V. B. Davis now lives and being the same lands described in a deed from J. M. Gudger Jr., to V. B. Davis.

This the 6th day of March 1913.
JOHN JARRETT
Trustee

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Having qualified as administrator of Van Massey deceased, late of Madison County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having debts against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator.

BILL MASSEY,
Administrator.
6 t m. c. d.

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All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator.

This 21st day of Feb. 1913.
S. D. THOMAS,
Administrator of Zachariah Candler deceased.

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W. E. Finley
E. P. Stabler
W. E. Gantt

MISS ROBERTA ROGERS

Public Stenographer

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