

FRIDAY, May 30th, 1913

Law Enforcement

We have quoted in another place an editorial from the Journal of Knoxville as to where the responsibility for law enforcement lies. We cannot blame the officers of our County for not enforcing the laws if we do not uphold them and break the silence which holds so many of us and tell of the evil and what we know about it. It is necessary that the good citizens of the town help in every way. If one knows that whiskey is being sold and who is doing it, he should tell the officer because it is the citizen's duty to help. If gambling is done put a stop to it by informing. If the other loathsome vice is we should stamp it out and the citizen owes it to his family, the good name of the town and to his God to put an end to it. It is said that the News-Record is hurting the town - Does it hurt the body to cut out and abscess a diseased arm, a bone - something that is hurting the body? Does it hurt a town to cut out rum dice and vice? The Bible condemns it - the church condemns it - the things why should not a paper seeking to build up a country condemn what has destroyed many a nation, let alone a town. It is not because we are a preacher alone that we condemn nor are we alone in striving to make our town what it should be - New York is doing it and no one claims that Wm. Rockefeller Jr. is trying to kill New York because he is fighting these things - Atlanta is doing it and the people glory in it except the class that get gain out of it - Chicago is looking into it and every one praises the commission. Asheville through Judge Adams is striving to get a better tone to the city - the world demands it and because a lot of persons desire it is no reason why we should let up on it. Since we have written these articles many persons have come to us and said that the articles were not strong enough and we are proud to have so many uphold us. The editor through many years has been on the unpopular side - eighteen years as a protestant in a hostile country has hardened him to censure, calumny and persecution but in every case where such was practiced morality and truth have conquered and evil has been routed. We have found always that justice and right will prevail and the unpopular side wins out and becomes the popular. Evil always cries out when hurt and it is the duty of right to strive to conquer. We are sure of one thing that all right thinking people should side with us. If we have said some things it has been with the desire to help. The LID is down as to receipts of liquor at the station but it is received, evidently otherwise. Gambling has ceased in one place - it may be continuing in another who knows? Since our article the other effort has not been so glowing - we trust all these may stop. In writing these articles we have not accused an officer of the town. They met these conditions when they entered office we only ask that they strive to stop them. But it is up to the citizens to help not our town on a good pure moral plane that will make it as beautiful morally as it is naturally. We asked for these officers. It is their right they do their best in their own way and we will uphold

Civic Improvement.

There is not to be found any where a town that naturally is more beautiful than our town of Marshall. However the nature has endowed us above the majority of places still the hand of man has not kept pace with the work of nature and what has been given us has not been kept up - Marshall deserves a better make up and the citizens should organize a civic league for the beautifying of the town. Visitors admire the hills and streets but we look upon the ungraceful unbecoming things and the condition of lots and streets etc. Could the good ladies not organize a civic league for beautifying the town. Then indeed will nature and man vie with each other in adding new beauty. If man will but tempt nature she will respond beyond his hope.

"Enforce The Laws."

That is what every good citizen wants to see done. So strong is the desire to see the laws enforced, that some take no thought of the difficulties encountered by those whose business it is to see that they are enforced. Many, most of us, know that laws are being violated, but we do not know enough about it to be able to go before a grand jury or a trial jury and give names and places. Of course every one knows that when a person is charged with the violation of a law, the charge must be formally made by taking out a warrant before a justice of the peace, or by securing an indictment by a grand jury. The justice of the peace cannot lawfully issue a warrant except upon the affidavit of some one, and that a grand jury cannot and will not bring in an indictment except upon evidence that is strong enough to establish reasonable belief of guilt. If any citizen is in possession of positive evidence of a violation of the laws it is his duty to present the evidence he has to the proper authority. If he knows and declines to tell, then he can not complain of the authorities for not enforcing the laws. The judge, the jury nor the prosecuting attorneys cannot establish guilt except upon positive or strong circumstantial proof. If that is furnished, and the authorities decline to take action and enforce the law that has been violated, then they are properly the subject of complaint and of denunciation as being unfaithful servants and betrayers of an accepted trust. If those who take part in movements inaugurated for the suppression of vice and the enforcement of law, will direct their efforts to securing proof of law violation, they will make their work effective. Nothing will be said in extenuation of the negligence or the indifference of the constabulary force of a community, those who close their eyes and their ears to what is going on about them, they are worthy of all condemnation; but it must be borne in mind that guilt may be presumptive, but cannot be established by mere hearsay. There must be proof such as will satisfy an honest jury acting under the obligations of an oath. - Knoxville Journal.

S. A. L. Should Help.

Rutherford county is spending \$250,000 to improve the roads of that county and the beautiful and romantic Chimney Rock and Hickory Nut Gap section is to be opened to the tourist by a system of fine highways. This is one of the most picturesque sections of the whole mountain region and the fine roads will be a great factor in the development of this country for tourist travel. The Rutherfordton Sun believes that this should become one of the great resort sections of the mountains and calls upon the Seaboard Air Line to aid in advertising this section like the Southern advertises the Asheville and Hendersonville sections. It seems that the Seaboard would find this a matter of good business policy to develop this region for summer tourists, and it

would be profitable alike to the railway and to the people.

YOUR CHANCES FOR CONSUMPTION.

They Depend Upon Your Age, Occupation, and mode of Living

Your chances for consumption are good. Indeed, they are entirely too good. Here are some interesting facts about your chances. Last year over 13 1/2 per cent of all deaths in North Carolina are due to every seven, were caused by consumption. You run more chances of dying from consumption than from any other disease. Pneumonia comes second, followed by diarrheal and heart diseases. Children and old people have the least to fear from consumption, but about one death out of every four occurring between the ages of twenty and forty is due to consumption. Consumption exists and can be cured all the way from the equator to the pole. Your chances for consumption depend far more upon what you do than upon where you live. Those who work and live in foul, dusty, dirty places, such as cigar makers, tobacco workers, saloon keepers, or stone cutters, run five times as many chances of dying from consumption as farmers or lumbermen. But don't lose hope. You can easily make your own chances against consumption infinitely better than those of the farmer or outdoor worker. Their chief advantage is in the fresh air they get when they are at work. But they don't work all the time, and so they don't get an abundance of fresh air all the time. Very few of them get enough fresh air in their bedrooms if they can keep it out. The same thing is true of their living rooms. If you want to have as good chances against consumption as the farmer, get fresh air ten or twelve hours a day. If you want to have better chances, get it twenty-four hours a day.

It has been found that the majority of those suffering from consumption are persons who have lived irregular or unhygienic lives, or who are compelled, in order to gain a livelihood, to work in unhealthful surroundings. Remember that the dangerous germs coughed and sneezed out in the air are not so likely to infect us if we keep them well swept out with a constant flood of fresh air. Bad living and intemperance, unless a person has a peculiarly rugged constitution, make him a favorable subject for consumption. Poor food or lack of nutritious food not properly prepared, and over-work and underfeeding foster consumption.

In Memory of Brother Jerre H. Hunter

Whereas God in his all wise Providence has called from our midst Brother Jerre M. Hunter a faithful member of this Lodge. Therefore be it resolved. That in our grief at his death. We bow in humble acknowledgement to the infinite wisdom of our ever loving father who doeth all things well. That French Broad Lodge No. 292 A. F. & A. M. has lost a faithful brother and a useful member who regularly attended meetings and assisted in the advancement of Masonry and his Masters Kingdom. That the Lodge has sustained a loss that will be felt deeply. That this Lodge be draped with mourning in remembrance of our departed Brother. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting. A copy be sent to his bereaved family and a copy be sent to The News-Record, with the request that they be published. Geo. M. Pritchard, S. M. Davis, W. H. Morrow, Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY.

Itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Madison for the year ending November 30th 1912, made pursuant to Sec. 1388 of the Revisal of 1905. SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for June 4, July 1, and August 5, listing various expenses like M. C. Buckner expense, Citizens Bank interest, and salaries for teachers and school staff.

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Western North Carolina Fair.

The farmers of Western North Carolina are being urged to prepare their exhibits of crimson clover, grasses and sheaves of oats, wheat and rye during the next few weeks for the purpose of exhibiting them at the Western Northern Carolina fair in Asheville on October 7, 8, 9, and 10.

The management of the fair is anxious to co-operate with county and local fairs throughout Western North Carolina with the view to making the Greatest possible success of all of them through the means of co operation.

Many new and attractive features are being arranged for the fair, which promises to be the biggest, best and most interesting ever held in Western North Carolina. The Educational or opening day of the fair will be featured by a parade of approximately 10,000 school children from the western end of the State. They will be addressed by some noted educational worker and many handsome prizes will be awarded by the fair in the educational department.

On Brotherhood day, the second day of the fair, the fraternal organizations of Western North Carolina will co-operate in rendering a most interesting program, a feature of which will be an address by some prominent fraternity man.

The third or Military Day will be the principal one of the fair when the military organizations of Western North Carolina under the command of adjutant General L. W. Young will engage in a sham battle. The reference

of the war between the states will be the guests of the fair on this day and they and widows of veterans will be provided with free tickets. A noted speaker of national reputation will deliver an address for the occasion. The fair will be close with Western North Carolina day, when there will be varied amusements furnished by the people of this section. The baseball teams will play several games on this day to decide the championship.

A big cotton display from some of the cotton growing counties will afford a very attractive exhibit for which cash premiums will be given. This kind of exhibit will be especially attractive to the mountain people, many of whom have never seen cotton in its natural state.

MISS ROBERTA ROGERS Public Stenographer

OFFICE: BANK OF FRENCH BROAD BUILDING Hours: 8 to 2.

GERMAN COACH STALLION.

I have the German Coach Horse at my stable in Marshall, we will stand him there this spring and he will be here all the time so that any one that come can get service. Our Fees are \$15.00. Every one that wants to raise good stock please come on. I sold two of his colts this spring and winter for \$400.00. One for \$225.00 and the other \$175.00. The horse is in good condition and the best horse in the County. Yours respectfully, J. J. KIRKMAN.

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