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## A Thought for the Week.

Don't be a "Dirt Dauber." Come out on the fifth and sixth and help us in the war against Emperor Mud.

## GOOD ROAD ISSUE.

We make no apology for having dedicated this issue of The News-Record to the cause of good roads in Madison County. Our reasons are in evidence throughout the pages of the paper.

## Governor Craig Will Work

Governor Craig will don his overalls and wield a pick on the fifth and sixth. Governor Craig will work just like any common laborer on these two days. Surely if the Governor of the great state of North Carolina can step down to a job like the rest of us we will all try not to be above the Governor. Locke Craig is a patriot and will go down in the history of our State as the "Good Roads Governor," and we will be known as the "Road-builders of the Craig Administration."

## HE FAVORS MUD AND MISERY

Would you go back to the days when there were no railways in this country? Would you go back to the dark days of the past and ride the old stage coach instead of the palace cars of today? Would you go back to the dark days of the past and ride the perils of the sea on the May-Flower instead of the great Ocean goes of the present time? Would you go back to the days of pine knots and fallow candles instead of the glaring lights of electricity that we have today? If you would then you are in favor of mud and misery for the centuries to come.

## The Way of Death, a Muddy Way.

"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death." Such is the law of the spiritual world. I believe that the same law holds good in the material world. A road of mud may seem right unto you just because your ancestors travelled that kind of a road and because you are used to it and because you would rather not be bothered about building one that is better. But listen, my friend, you may travel these old rough muddy roads but we declare unto you that "the end thereof is death," to development and prosperity. What progressive citizen wants a home away off on some old road full of rocks and holes and red mud? But build a road out to the old farm, or anywhere near it, and see how the price of real estate runs up. The people are going where there are roads, not where there are rocks and mud holes. It takes people and business, enterprize and industry to build and develop a country. Good roads will do much to bring them to Madison County.

## Lets Shovel Dirt Together.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which if taken at the flood leads on to victory." The tide has struck Madison County and if we ride the tide there is victory ahead for this grand old county. The sails of the ship of progress are wide open, the winds are sweeping our way. Madison County has ridden the crest of a legislative wave and has anchored in her borders a force of convict labor that ought to stimulate her from border to border in the movement for a Central Highway. Stupid is the man who does not realize the great opportunity now presented to our county. The county is investing three hundred thousand dollars in roads and the state is giving us fifteen miles of good roads. Let the growler growl and the pessimist howl until the howls and the growls shall be lost in the shouts of triumph and victory. We believe in the progress of North Carolina, in the progress of Madison County three hundred sixty five days in every year. The Central Highway means the opportunity of a century and a hearty response by every citizen to the request of Governor Craig means the good will of the Governor and the State in our road building. Don't lay down. Be a man and stand up in this day of opportunity and fight for the enrichment of our county. Come out on the fifth and sixth of November and lets shovel dirt together.

## Located, a Man Against Good Roads.

We have not heard of a single man in Madison County who is against the good roads movement but there is a fellow away down in Northern Alabama who says that all this fuss and noise about good roads is the vilest "heresy." He lives away back in the hills, so far back that he has to travel for forty miles to get to town, it scars him into spasms when he hears the train "blow." He is a fellow with a gimlet head covered with red hair that has never been combed; his beard has never been shaved and he goes barefooted until the first of December. He owns two hundred acres of land and his children go to school "when it rains." His wife plows a steer and cuts all the stove-wood. He has an "Adams Apple on his neck that makes him look as if he had made an unsuccessful attempt to swallow his head." "He owns seven yellow hounds, raises "ridge rooster hogs" and runs a "blockade still." He rules his home like a despot. His wife cooks on the fire-place and he makes the children eat out of the pots. He says that he has lived fifty-five years and that he has never worked but one day on the public roads in his life. If we had that fellow up here in Madison County in two months time he would comb his hair, cut off his grizzly beard, buy his wife a cook-stove, go to raising good hogs and stop his children from eating out of the pots.

## I Believe in Good Roads.

As for me, give me good roads give them to me now for when we are all dead we won't need them. I believe in good roads today not next year but right now. We all go into ecstasy when the preachers tell us of the "golden streets" that we're going to walk "by and by." If God has provided golden streets for the angels, I believe that man ought to provide, at least, a well graded sand clay road here for himself and his posterity.

## Dig the Shame From Her Face.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise, Act well your part, there, all the honor lies." These lines learned by us all in childhoods early days have stood the test of time and cling to our memory still. Many a time, from them, we have taken courage to stand up for the right against the wrong. The battle between stagnation and progress is on; the fight between death and decay and prosperity and hapiness is being waged and you are invited to enlist on the one side or the other next Wednesday and Thursday at which time the battle will be fought to a finish with the pioneer weapons of civilization. Will you enlist for the fight? On which side will you fight? Get on the side of right and progress. With a homely mattock, let's dig the shame from the face of "Old Madison County" and write across her hills, "Good Roads Forever and Ever."

The News Record, on behalf of itself and the good-roads people of the county desire to thank the liberal and progressive people of Marshall who have contributed of their cash toward defraying the expense incurred in printing and mailing out to the citizens of the county who are not subscribers seven hundred extra copies of this issue. "The liberal soul shall be made fat," and the fat producing diet will come over the route of the Central Highway and the intersecting good roads of Madison County.

## The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contract a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Scid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefitted and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklin & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

We have heard good news from Big Laurel, Spring Creek, Hot Springs, and Walnut. And they are lining up for war against Emperor mud on the 5th and 6th. This is only Monday and before we go to press we will hear good news from Mars Hill and many other points over the county. The people of Madison county can be counted on.

## Special Notice to Persons Who Have Not Listed Their Taxes for This Year.

If you have not listed your taxes for the year 1913, you had better attend to it at once. The first session of the Recorder's Court will convene on the First Wednesday in November and we have been reliably informed that all those who have not listed their taxes will be prosecuted in this Court. So we write this for your special benefit, you who have not listed. The penalty for failure to list your taxes is \$50.00 fine, and we feel that it is our duty to inform you of your danger.

## Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache or rheumatism, will find it in Foley's Kidney Pills. They act so quickly, with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthened to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD**  
MARSHALL, N. C.  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 21, 1913.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$156,493.38	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Banking-House and Fixtures	5,000.00	Profits Earned	21,459.60
Other Real Estate	4,287.51	Bills Payable	None
Stocks and Bonds	1,600.00	Notes Re-discounted	None
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	49,770.31	DEPOSITED WITH US	170,691.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$217,151.20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$217,151.20</b>

DEPOSITS OCTOBER 21ST, 1912: \$131,470.34.  
DEPOSITS OCTOBER 21ST, 1913: \$170,691.60.

**Increase in Deposits Over Same Date Last Year**  
**\$39,221.26**

**A Safe Bank That Wants YOUR Business.**

## Home-Keeping Women need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call on her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley's Kidney Pills will restore and invigorate her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

## Eczema and Itching cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists, or by mail, 50c, Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

If you are fond of good coffee go to J. W. Nelson. A splendid grade at 14 cents per pound.

## Foley Kidney Pills Succeed.

Because they are an honestly made medicine that relieves promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue in restoring normal action and relieving bladder discomforts. TRY THEM. For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Tuesday, good news from Mars Hill. The spirit is high and they will line up for good roads on the 5th and 6th.

## \$50.00 Reward

I have deposited in The Bank of French Broad the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took from my pasture on Upper Laurel five steers sometime during the month of September 1913. I will pay liberally for any information leading to the arrest of the parties who took these cattle.

W. M. ENGLISH.  
Faust, N. C.

Why pay \$1.50 per bag for Fertilizer when you can get the same goods for \$1.40 per bag at the Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

**DENTIST**  
I AM LOCATED AT MARSHALL, NORTH CAR.  
OFFICE:  
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING  
W. Y. HUTCHINS, D. D. S.

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And Be And Be  
**J. W. FAGAN'S**  
**SATISFIED**

## NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, }  
Madison County. }  
By virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, under a certain deed of trust executed by Glen Wild on the 22 day of October, 1912, default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made upon me by the assignee of the said deed of trust according to the terms thereof, I will, on the tenth day of November, 1913, at the Court House door, in Marshall, at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, to-wit:  
Lying and being in the said County of Madison, adjoining the lands of Dave Smith, Elmore Carter, W. C. Sprinkle, D. L. Bible and J. E. Fox and others described as follows: My entire 1-5 interest in the T. F. Wild estate deceased known as the Noah Wild and Thomas Tillery lands.  
The proceeds of said sale to be disposed of according to the terms of the said deed of trust.  
E. Z. Ray,  
Trustee.

## NORTH CAROLINA - MADISON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court—November Term 1913.  
Isaac Freeman }  
vs }  
Della Freeman } NOTICE.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County to obtain an absolute divorce; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 10th day of November, 1913, at the Court House in said county in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. This the 20th day of September, 1913.  
N. B. McDEVITT,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
29-3-10-17—Oct.

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Amos Roberts }  
vs }  
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This the 6 day of October 1913,  
N. B. McDEVITT,  
Clerk Superior Court.

10-3-4-M.

## Women who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney trouble should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gains, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail.

H. E. BUCKLIN & CO. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.