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FRIDAY, Feb. 20th, 1914

**Leo. M. Frank**

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that Leo. M. Franks who was convicted of the murder of little Mary Phagan must pay the price imposed upon him by the lower Court. His attorneys are, however, asking for a re-hearing. Two of the Supreme Court Justices were for giving him a new trial and wrote dissenting opinions in the case.

**Senator Gore Exonerated**

In the case of Mrs. Bond seeking damages against Senator Gore of Oklahoma it required the jury but ten minutes to exonerate Senator Gore. The suit was probably a "frame up" on the Senator by his political enemies who sought to destroy him but the jury has turned aside the turbulent current of malicious persecution and Senator Gore has passed the ordeal unharmed. All honest people will rejoice in the Senator's victory.

**Road Routes Settled**

River Route via The Little Hurrican; Mars Hill Route via Dr. Tilsons.

Two weeks ago, upon the statement of a member of the Highway Commission we reported that the Mars Hill road would be built around by Whitts. The Commission met Monday and adopted the middle route leading through by Dr. Tilsons.

The course of the road leading to Hot Springs was also permanently settled and the route via the Little Hurrican and Laurel was adopted.

The Commission will begin, at once, to let contracts for the construction of these roads. At least this is our information and we hope that it will prove accurate. We would like to see these roads completed during this year and it is possible for it to be done if the work is let in a sufficient number of contracts.

**La Grippe Leaves its Victims Prostrate**

Some victims of la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs, and persistent coughing is weakening. The quick action of Foley's Honey and Tar makes it valuable in severe la grippe coughs. F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "La grippe left me with a severe cough that Foley's Honey and Tar cured, and I am back to my normal weight. I. E. Buraett, Mars Hill, N. C."

**NOTICE**

Take notice that application will be made to the Governor to obtain pardon for Fate Cogdill, convicted on Jan. 7, 1913, in the Recorder's Court of Madison County on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors, and sentenced to the roads of Buncombe county for a period of four months on said charge.

This Feb. 17, 1914.

A. C. COGDILL.

**Big clearance sale at Nelson's closes Saturday**

**Recorder Ramsey Puts \$250.00 in to School Fund of Madison County.**

**Defendant Requested to Show Good Behavior.**

In the case of state vs G. G. Metcalf for engaging in the business of selling spirituous liquors tried in the Recorder's Court Wednesday by Recorder Ramsey. Solicitor P. A. McElroy made out a very strong case for the State. After the state had rested the defendant, through his attorney, E. Zeph Ray, announced that he would not resist a verdict in the case and appealed to the Court that the defendant be fined and not be sent to the roads of Buncombe County. It was argued that Madison County was furnishing men to build roads for Buncombe County at the expense of the school children of Madison County; that road sentences, as shown by experience, do not always accomplish the reformation of persons upon whom they are imposed but that they had the effect of degrading those upon whom they are imposed and of crushing every laudible ambition. The further point was made that the defendant was willing to pay a fine and permit a second verdict of "guilty" to be entered against him with a suspended judgment so that in the event the fine did not have the desired reformatory effect the defendant could be brought before the court any time and further sentence imposed.

The court imposed a fine of \$250.00 and costs in both cases requiring the defendant to appear from time to time and show that he has been of good behavior.

Quite a large number of the leading citizens of the county were present and have expressed their approbation of the course pursued by the court.

It was brought out that the defendant had never been in court before and state's witnesses testified that Metcalf was a man of good character.

In cases of this nature we are of the opinion that the defendants should be given a chance to reform and make better men. If the court can save a man its better than to put him on a rock pile for twelve months and then see him come back home more determined than ever to commit crime.

Besides, we do not like the idea of building roads for some other county. If there is any reward in the conviction and punishment of crime we believe that the reward should go to the county that brings about a conviction and imposes the punishment.

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**Report of the Condition of Citizens Bank**

At Marshall in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 13th, 1914.

**Resources.**

Loans and Discounts.....\$120,029.00  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 423.41  
Banking House and Fixtures.....10,313.16  
All other real estate owned.....4,287.51  
Due from Banks & Bankers.....17,714.79  
Cash Items.....1,778.26  
Gold coin..... 747.50  
Silver coin & minor currency..... 930.16  
National Bank Notes and other U. S. notes..... 11,055.00  
Total.....\$163,990.28

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock..... 25,000.00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,531.23  
Notes and bills rediscounted.....None  
Bills Payable.....5,000.00  
Deposits subject to check..... 96,540.01  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 33,566.52  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....1,352.52  
Total.....163,990.28

State of North Carolina, County of Madison, ss:  
I, C. J. EBBS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. J. EBBS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January 1914.

J. W. NELSON, Notary Public.

**Correct—Attest:**

J. C. Tilson,  
W. R. Sams,  
J. H. White,  
Directors.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of authority vested in me as Secretary of the Laurel Telephone Company a Corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of North Carolina whose principal place of business is at White Rock, N. C. I will on Saturday April 4, 1914, at 12 o'clock M. at Chapel Hill in No. 2 Township Madison County offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash six shares of stock in the Laurel Telephone Co., because of default and neglect having been made by the owners of said shares of stock for thirty days after time appointed for the payment of certain assessments duly and lawfully made by the directors of the Laurel Telephone Co., against said shares of stock owners of aforesaid shares of stock and amount of unpaid assessments on each as follows:  
Chester Wallin 1 share, amount \$5.50  
L. J. Franklin 1 share, amount \$2.00  
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This 20th day of Feb. 1914.  
JOHN S. RAY, Secretary.

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