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## NOTICE! NOTICE!

To the Tax-payers of Madison County:

That I will meet the Tax-payers of the various Townships on the days and dates below mentioned for the purpose of receiving your Taxes for the year 1913.

LITTLE PINE,	Roberts' Store	Friday	"	6,	"
HOT SPRINGS,	McFall House	Saturday	"	7,	"
MARSHALL,	Court House	Saturday	"	7,	"
MARS HILL,	Sprinkle & George's	Monday	"	9,	"
OLD BULL CREEK	Edwards' Store	Monday	"	9,	"
MIDDLE FORK,	Hamlin's Store	Tuesday	"	10,	"
GRAPEVINE,	Tilson's Store	Tuesday	"	10,	"
WEST FORK IVY,	Brown's Store	Wednesday	"	11,	"
BIG LAUREL,	Wallin's Store	Wednesday	"	11,	"
UPPER LAUREL,	Jake Buckner's Store	Thursday	"	12,	"
SHELTON LATREL	Ervin Cutshal's Store	Thursday	"	12,	"
FOSTERS CREEK,	Cody's store	Friday	"	13,	"

I will remain at each place until 3 p. m.

This positively is the last call that I intend to make, and all persons are earnestly requested to meet me and settle their taxes. If this request is not complied with I will make a personal canvass of each township, and all persons who have not paid their tax in full and does not do so when called upon at your home, I will Levy on your property, and cost will be charged in every instance, now do not force me to extremity. But unless this request is complied with I will proceed as above stated.

Very Truly,  
**W. C. AMMONS,**  
Tax Collector.

### Unfair to The Druggist

The Old Joke about "something Just as Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by Marshall Pharmacy drug store. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, Marshall Pharmacy will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar.

### Sanitary Requirements.

The Town Council has passed the ordinance that all outside vaults will have to be substituted by the toilets and these connected with the sewer, that is in all houses on the street in town. We understand that this has to some extent been complied with but it is necessary that the law should be enforced. Time enough has not elapsed as yet to make this altogether a matter that has been done but we are sure that the city fathers will not allow such a good law to be non-active but that they will see that it is enforced in all cases. If we are to keep away the epidemic of Typhoid and other diseases that owe their origin to the exposure of these vaults we must take every precaution against the things that breed these diseases. So order your toilet, connect with the sewer and then when the summer comes you will be less subject to the germs that breed because you have taken away the source of the pollution.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

### A Needed Cleaning

Last Saturday the Court House was a busy place because not alone the usual employees were there but Clerk McDevitt had a force of men scrubbing windows and whitewashing the walls so as to put the building in good shape for the coming of court next week. Martin Godfrey officiated with the brush and the walls took on a better shade and Pink Henry and several of his congenies plied cloth and paper until the windows shone like mirrors. The scrubbing brush and mop cleaned the floors and now it is a thing of beauty and a joy whether it will be forever depends upon the good people that go there. We hope that the rule of fine for spitting on the floor will be enforced to the letter so that the state of cleanliness may continue. Cuspidors are on the floor and if you expect to rate as a gentleman please expectorate in them. Much credit is due to Clerk N. B. McDevitt for this step and to the County Commissioners for consent. Let's keep it clean.

### Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery

With pain and misery by day, sleep disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidney and bladder.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

### THE COUNTRY. THE PLACE FOR THE BOY.

Surely every parent is interested in the country boy and his future. Why should they not be, when the future citizenship of our State depends on them? We know that the country boy of the present will be the backbone of our country in the future. They have been in the past, why not judge the future by the past. Some may wonder, and even think me unjust in making this statement. If you be a doubter, study history and convince yourself of this fact. With few exceptions, you find the great statesmen of the past from the country or spent their younger days on the farm. From such scenes as nature gives, they learned lessons of lasting good—the lessons that helped them in the race for a successful life. Study the history of business men, and you will find the majority of them received their early training on the farm. Make an exhaustive study of any town you wish and you will find a large per cent of the leaders in that town, once country boys. From where are your professional men? The answer comes, from the country. With few exceptions this fact is true in all professions.

A moment with me in history to see where a few of our men of fame began life. Washington grew up on a Virginia plantation. Amid pioneer scenes, with the songs of birds to sweeten his early life, he spent his boyhood days. Here, no doubt he got an inspiration that only rural life can give. With a healthy body and a strong mind he was ready to brave the dangers of the wilderness and fight the battle for the American cause. On the other hand suppose he had been raised in the city, with all the vices of city life tempting him, do you think Washington would have been ready for his great work? Perhaps not.

Again remember the humble life of our beloved Stonewall Jackson while on that Virginia farm. See him as he goes from that farm to West Point, with his possessions on his arm. Behold him as he goes from the foot of his class to a few points from the head amid jeers from his classmates. He, however, with his devotion for duty, and tact for kindness, turned the sarcasm to friendship, and from friendship to admiration and respect for his ability. Such a pure life he had, free from the taint of vice. Is it any wonder he surpassed his city cousins. Such nobleness of character began back on the farm.

Time and space forbids more illustrations of men who have come from the farm. The pages of history are full of them. Parents listen, what was true years ago is doubly true today. The country is the place to raise your boy. Perhaps you may not agree with me. It matters not what you may think, truth will win out. Let me ask you the questions. Is there more vice in the city or in the country? Are not the temptations greater in the city than in the country? You must answer that the country is the place for a healthy and pure boyhood. There you have all nature to point you to the noble and good. You have the fresh air, in fact all that helps to make noble manhood. In the city you have the gambling dens and numerous other places of evil. To raise your boy in the city where he sees these evils daily, will he not naturally embrace them? Your

boy may turn from these vices but a constant sight of them may lead him to pity and then shortly embrace them. Thus you will readily admit that the country, with all the blessings is the place to raise the boy.

Turning from this phase of the subject let us study the possibilities of the country boy. It is evidently true we study too lightly this part of our race fabric. We must admit that our country boys and girls have been neglected grossly. But today we rejoice that the tide is turning in favor of the rural district. We rejoice because untold possibilities will be developed, with the dawn of good roads I believe that the rural community is the coming place for happy and prosperous living. This being true, of course our country boys and girls will be given a better chance. More opportunities for development will be offered to them.

Boys there are opportunities offered to you on our farms today that have never before. Why not stay on the farm and build up your county? Good roads will soon be by your door, making it easy for you to market your crops. Why go to the city and wear out your life in useless dissipation and barely live, when you can live in the country like a prince. What does it take? Education of the right kind on the farm. Why not use your brains, but first they must be educated? God has given you a mind, why not cultivate and use it? As a last word, if you must go to the city, stay on the farm till you are old enough to keep yourself above the waves of temptation.

This brings me to the last phase I wish to emphasize. The part the rural school plays in the training of the country community. Every country school should be a social center, and the pride of the community, a place where the boys can get the training for a farm life. In fact a model school, one that will give the farmers a desire for better methods in their farming. Such a social center, may I add, will be an inducement for the country boys and girls to remain on the farm and build up home.

G. C. BROWN.

### Special "Health Warning" for March

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, grippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

### Our School

We have wondered if the people of town have a just appreciation of the school that we now have in Marshall. We talk of going away to school but we do not seem to realize that we have at our door a school that is coming to be equal to the best. This year the Marshall school has a faculty that is equal to that of towns of many times its size and every one is fully imbued with the desire to give every opportunity to the youth of the town to learn. Parents do not as a rule take the interest they should in the school but have a school committee and leave every thing to that committee. But the best committee cannot make a school unless the parents help along by

making their children go to school and study at home. We know that the teachers expect the pupils to study at home. We know that the teachers expect the pupils to study at home but how many of the parents make them do it.

Besides do you know how the school is run. In other words have you visited the school this year and have you talked with the teacher about the way your boy or girl has been doing in school. The parent often times listens to the story that the child tells against the teacher and that story is told from the child's view point and is often wrong. Go to the school and see how it is carried on and hear the lessons for a while. See how the children treat the teacher and then make up your mind. If your boy or girl has not learned as much as he or she should may be it is because the fault is his and not the teachers. A school can be a success when the parents are interested and ours will be good if you help.

### Night Courts

In the City of New York formerly it was the custom to keep all criminals until the session of court next morning and during the night the criminals were all put in the cells of the common jail and it might have been the most hardened criminal or the first offender but all were treated alike and all tried alike and no difference was made. Now the mind of men have worked in such a way that they have come to see that all are not alike and that some may be saved if they are treated right. So they have the night courts where the people are tried so that the day sessions may not be congested. The sessions of this court are held from 10 o'clock P. M. until 11:30 P. M. and after a recess continue until 1 o'clock and during this time the cases are tried. At these trials are the representatives of the Junior court who take care of the young girls and boys that come there and who are not hardened criminals. Many of the churches have their representatives there and the young people are put out on probation with the sentence hanging over them. They are tried for six months and if at that time they have shown an attitude for better things they are released and given work. Many a boy and girl who have done something that was against the law have been saved to a life of honor and success. It was our privilege to see one of the homes where some of the girls that had been up before the court for stealing, drunkenness and worse things were being taken care of and many had gone out of this home to lives that counted for something when if they had been sent to a prison would have gone deeper and deeper into crime. Scattered all over the city of New York are these homes supported by societies of different churches which in this way are doing the will of the master. They are seeking the down and out and are giving them a chance to make something of themselves.

So a great city is rising to its opportunity but there is much to be done as yet.

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