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Sanitation.

As we have gone over the county we have heard from different persons the complaint of the lack of sanitation and the consequent spread of fever and disease. We print the following written by Secretary Wilson and we wish that more persons would heed the counsel given. Especially lacking in this respect are the public school buildings all over the county and we wish the school committeemen might remedy this lack, because it is very easy. The U. S. has issued a pamphlet about sanitary privies and by writing to your congressman you can get this little work that tells how to do and cost etc.

SECRETARY WILSON ON SANITARY PRIVIES.

"Among the worst conditions ever to be found about any house is soil that has been polluted with human excrement. A number of widely prevalent diseases have been spread by means of such polluted soil, simply because the facts have not been generally known.

Having at heart the best interest of the American farmer and his family, I consider it my personal duty to appeal to every American farmer to do all his power to remove any insanitary conditions that he may find on his farm or in his neighborhood, and thus, by protecting the members of his family, perform one of his highest patriotic duties.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Road News.

Robert Tweed has started work on the road between the railroad crossing and Haye's Run and will superintend the building of it. It is one of the places around Marshall that needs most the roadbuilders work.

Major Tweed and his crew of men have finished the Walnut Creek road as far as Marion Bryan's home. The Bridge across Walnut Creek is finished and the work has been begun beyond. This is one of the best pieces of road we have seen.

The bridge for Brush Creek has arrived and will be put in place in a short time, making the road to Walnut complete, which is one of the best in the county.

A representative of the Nashville Bridge Company was here last week in consultation with the Road Board about the two bridges needed for the Highway between Hot Springs and the continuation of the State Highway.

The Hay's Run Road leading to the Seminary is well along toward completion.

Patton Bros. have contracted for the road between Marshall and Sandy Mush and will begin work soon. They are working out of Hot Springs toward Bluff.

Mr. Covert Fortner of Richmond is visiting his parents this week.

The marriage of Mrs. L. B. Lance of Asheville to Mr. Henry Stevenson of Sanford Fla., is announced to take place on the 20th of August.

Charged With Murder

Bessie Graham and Lizzie Roberts arrested, Charged With the Murder of Ethel Woody at Hot Springs

After Preliminary Trial, Both Committed to Jail Without Bond

In the case of state vs Bessie Graham charged with the murder of Ethel Woody at Hot Springs on last Friday the defendant was given a preliminary hearing on Tuesday before Esq., Barnett Fortner. The evidence of the state tended to show that the defendant had shot four shots at the deceased who afterwards went down to the river and was drowned. Afterwards, Monday, the Woody girl was found in the river and a coroner's inquest was held later. The defendant was arrested on a charge of murder and brought to jail where she has since been awaiting trial. Very little evidence was introduced. The leading witness was a little eight year old girl who swore to two or three different stories. The truth about it is that the little girl appeared not to know the facts. During the course of this trial there was evidence to the effect that one Lizzie Roberts was with the defendant on the day and at the time of the alleged homicide and that she pursued the Woody girl with a stick; that when they were at the river bank the Roberts woman struck her with the stick and that she fell into the river and floated off. The same witness, the little girl, stated that the Roberts woman struck her with a stick and after she had pulled off her slippers and stockings she waded out into the river, got on a rock, slipped off and that as she floated off down the river with her eyes shut she waived at her and her little sister and told them good bye. At this point of the testimony Lizzie Roberts who had been subpoenaed as a witness against the Graham woman was ordered under custody. At the close of the evidence on behalf of the state the attorneys for the defendant moved to dismiss but stated that they would not insist on the motion if the state would put up sufficient evidence to warrant the justice in binding the defendant. They insisted that there should be more evidence or a dismissal of the case but the justice held that the state had shown probable cause and remanded the defendant to jail without bond. There was no trial as to Lizzie Roberts. She was not allowed bond.

The state was represented by Attorney G. M. Pritchard and the defendant, Graham, was represented by Messrs. Guy V. Roberts, James E. Rector and E. Zeph Ray. The defendant Roberts was represented by attorney P. A. McElroy.

The Ball Case Called for Trial, Defendant Remanded to Jail to Wait Hearing at Criminal Court,

The case of state vs Charlie Ball for the killing of Bob Lisbee was called for a preliminary hearing Thursday morning before Esq., Barnett Fortner. The defendant remanded to jail until court. State was represented by Hall Johnson of Asheville and the defendant by attorney E. Zeph Ray and J. Coleman Ramsey of the local bar.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutcheson, Nicholoz, Ga., says: "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet, irregular pain, for bladder action, but Foley's Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's is the best.—Dr. J. E. Burnett, Marshall, N. C.

Good Roads Meeting at Newport Tennessee

Saturday August 22, 1914, has been set apart as good roads day at Newport, Tennessee. Madison County has completed a fine road out to the Tennessee state line near Wolf Creek. The object of the meeting at Newport is to discuss ways and means by which Cocke County can connect with the Central Highway at the state line. Madison County will soon have the Central Highway built from the state line near Wolf Creek to Asheville, and when Cocke county connects with this road it will give the people of Tennessee a fine Highway into Western North Carolina, this will be the most important road connecting the two states. The Road Commissioners of Madison County have built the Central Highway to the state line believing fully that Cocke County would make its connection.

A good number of people will go from Madison and Buncombe County on the 22nd. We are satisfied that Cocke County will do its part toward this important road.

Rev. Wm. Bartlett, who is now spending sometime at Asheville came down last Saturday and went to Big Laurel, where he preached Sunday. The people of Marshall will remember Mr. Bartlett as the minister who preached at the revival here at the Presbyterian church last summer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. M. Hensley and wife Sue Hensley, to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 7th day of May 1913, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Madison County North Carolina on the 14th day of Sept. 1914, the tract of land conveyed in said Deed of Trust and described as follows:

Lying and being in said county of Madison and on the Shake Rag Branch adjoining the lands of J. M. Rice, D. E. Hensley and others. Beginning on a bunch of Apple trees on the east side of Shake Rag branch and runs crossing said branch south 73° west 11 poles to a stake on the point of a ridge, thence with the mean height of the ridge north 36 degrees west 36 poles. North: 50 west 20 poles to a stake in the Murray line; thence up said ridge and the Murray line south 84 deg west 54 poles to a pine on the mountain, the Murray corner; thence up the mountain south 36 deg. west 25 poles to a Chestnut oak; thence with J. M. Rice's line south 66 deg's. 40 poles to the head of a hollow, thence down the hollow and with a small branch south 70 deg's. east 90 poles, then south 80 deg's east 9 poles, then south 84 deg's 22 poles to a stake at the road, then north 37 deg's west 32 poles up and with the road to beginning, containing 28½ acres.
This August 8th 1914.

LEVI HAMLIN,
Trustee.

Death of Mrs. Landers.

Mrs. Landers died at the home of her son Mr. John Landers last Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Landers was 80 years old and had lived most of her life in this county and was one of the oldest inhabitants. She had fallen some weeks ago and never recovered from the effects of it.

So one by one all the old inhabitants of Marshall are disappearing and those who connected the early history of the county with the present are falling away rapidly. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Finley.

the farmers of the Shelton Laurel section. Success to the News-Record. L. C. S.

DAVIS—TREADAWAY

Mr. Luis Davis and Mrs. Lizzie Treadway were married last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. And we are informed by Mr. Robt V. Deaver that on Monday night the couple were given a royal serenade by the friends of the happy couple. Splendid music was rendered by several present, and refreshments served. We extend congratulations

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by a certain order and entered in a Special Proceeding by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, North Carolina, where Sarah Cassada and others were petitioners and Malinda Leak and others were defendants, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, on Monday, August 31st, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of partitioning the proceeds among the tenants in common in said proceeding, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in No. 7 Township, Madison County N. C., adjoining the lands of James Hensley, Jim Wilson, Sarah Right and others, containing about 31 acres and being a part of the Daniel Freeman estate

This the 27th day of July, 1914.

J. H. WHITE,
Commissioner.

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PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Polly Waldrop, convicted in the Superior Court of Madison County of the crime Keeping a Disorderly House, and sentenced to leave the state for a period of two years.

All persons opposed to the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor at once.

This the 14th day of Aug. 1914
G. W. CODY.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Madison County.

In the Superior Court.
Roy Morris vs. Elizebeth Morris.
Summons by Publication.

The defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County, North Carolina, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the 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 first Monday in September, to-wit; on the 7th day of September, 1914, at the Court House in Marshall in said County, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of Court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let said defendant take notice that if she fails to answer said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 4th day of August, 1914.

N. B. McDEVITT,
Clerk Superior Court
Madison County.

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