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**Who is to Blame?**

A thought has been passing through our minds lately of the reach of responsibility for what happens and whether the blame of certain things really rests on the person doing things, that is all the blame. We had in mind the taking of a life and when the person was tried the punishment fell upon a man who did the act but it had a number of causes and when we trace back the series of acts that have led up to the thing we find that it goes back three or four years and that while it was not the one act that led to the crime still it prepared the way and through the years the circumstances have been forcing the result that inevitably was going to end it all and one that the person that did the thing first that paved the way for the last would disclaim having anything to do with and would not shoulder any of the blame for the last act but which we think will be laid in part at his door when the final account is made up. The man may pay with years of labor or with his life for the deed committed but the real transgressor will go scott free. We could take the trial of the last week and go back to the life of the one for whom a killing was made. Who is the one that sends a girl on the downward road to ruin and holds off and thinks that nothing was done. He may have ruined her and she may lead a life not the best and it came down through the years and men may have held her up to scorn and have so incited those who had her in charge and the thought of avenging a later insult or wrong may have led to the death of a person but did the man or boy who first sent her on that road have no culpability? We are sure that when the judge that takes all into account and who knows the right and wrong of things comes to take charge, it will not be alone the man that in a time of passion clears his throat of honor but it will be the man or boy that first did her a wrong that will suffer and they will not alone pay for the life ruined but they will also pay for the life lost for they also are guilty of murder just as much and a divine law will bring them to account for something that a human law cannot touch them. They started the line of causes that at last wrecked two lives and brought children into a fatherless condition and really robbed the world of two lives one dead and the other shut up behind prison walls. He it is that to us is the greatest criminal for he has done something that was dire in its effects but he stands off and laughs at a law that cannot reach him. We are thankful that things right themselves in the long run for to us this man be he whom he may be is the great criminal.

**For Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Madison County subject to the action of the County Democratic Convention.

J. DUG CARTER,  
Marshall Hill, N. C.

**To The Republican Voters of Madison County**

Mr. Ramsey used a column and a half in last weeks issue in an effort to answer my letter to you. He dodged and quibbled on every point I scored on him, and used every cunning device to evade me. Now, in this weeks issue I shall answer him that you might better see his INCONSISTENCY.

Mr. Ramsey says that I am wanting to "EXPLAIN." Good! an honest man never hesitates to explain because you cannot make an honest man blush. I am the nominee of the majority of the voters of Madison County for Sheriff and as their standard bearer I would be ungrateful to their trust were I not to answer Mr. Ramsey's false representation of facts which are reproachful to the voters and made by design and with his knowledge of their falsehood.

Mr. Ramsey said he did not question the fairness or the honesty of the election in Ward One of No. 2, but that he did question the returns. Mr. Ramsey in a previous issue, I have published the affidavits of all the Judges and the Clerk, and a few by-standers of that election and they all swear that the election was fair; that the result was 49 for me and 19 for you and this is the exact result Mr. Luther Tweed turned into the Convention. Then please explain how you question the returns when you don't question the fairness of the election. The Judges swear the election was fair, that the count out was 49 for me and 19 for you and this is the returns from that ward and then for you to say that the election was fair and the returns false, is the most unreasonable inconsistency I ever heard of. You had just as well come out and be open and frank for you are saying it in other words that the Judges and the Clerk and a few of the by-standers made affidavits to a falsehood.

In regard to Mr. Tweed staying at my house, or room, or home, or staying all night with me is another example of your inconsistency and desire to misrepresent the facts. And here follows Luther Tweeds and Craig Ramsey's affidavits that Luther Tweed did not stay over night with me.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

Personally appeared before me, Mr. Tweed, who being duly sworn deposes and says: That when he brought the election returns to the County Convention he did not stay over night or part of the night, at the house, home, or room of Sheriff Buckner as has been alleged by Mr. Caney Ramsey, that he furthermore swears that instead of staying at the home of Sheriff Buckner, he was summoned by Constable Craig Ramsey to go over to Walnut to apprehend some parties and arrest them and was very late in the night returning to town and when he did return instead of staying with Sheriff Buckner he slept with Craig Ramsey at Mrs. Blazer's boarding house and did not see Sheriff Buckner until the next day and all this time he swears he had the result of the election in his pocket and that Sheriff Buckner did not see it, nor touch it, nor alter it.

L. F. TWEED,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 15th day of September 1914.

W. M. GUNTER,  
Justice of the Peace.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

Craig Ramsey being duly sworn deposes and says: I, Craig Ramsey, am the Constable in No. 2 Township, Madison County. I swear upon my oath that I was in Marshall on the night before the County Convention was held in Marshall, on June the 15th,

and that I summoned Luther Tweed, the man who Caney Ramsey has been accusing of changing the election returns of Ward ONE of No. 2 Township. I positively swear that Luther Tweed left Marshall with me, summoned to go to Walnut to arrest a criminal, sometime in the night we returned and I was with Mr. Tweed all the time and we did not even see Sheriff Buckner, that Luther Tweed and myself stayed the remainder of the night after we got back from Walnut at Mr. Blazer's boarding house in Marshall. I slept with Mr. Tweed myself, and I say upon my oath that I think it is a shame for Caney Ramsey to make such statements in order to try to deceive the Republicans of Madison County.

CRAIG RAMSEY,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 16th day of September 1914.

N. B. McDEVITT,  
Clerk Superior Court.

You see Mr. Ramsey from the above affidavits my election was fair and honest, that I could not have been crooked even if I had wanted to be. But Mr. Ramsey please tell us now what you are, Rolter, Bogus, Independent, or Kicker. Which?

And one other thing, I have been reliably informed that your manager Mr. Bob Ramsey, has made the statement that if you were not elected they were going to make it cost me three or four thousand dollars.

Yours truly,  
W. M. BUCKNER.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Tom James made a flying trip to Knoxville first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Finley returned to her home in Cameron, Texas last Wednesday after a two months visit to her children.

George Williams and Ambrose Bradley who were taken to Asheville to work out their sentence on the Buncombe county roads were rejected by the authorities because of age and sickness, and Sheriff Buckner returned to Marshall with them.

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Marshall, N. C.

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N. B. McDEVITT.

The Association that have brought the Lyceum are expecting a fine attraction next week on the 25th. It is the Boston Lyrics and brings with it Flavel R. Jordan Jr., Bertha Wells and Carolyn Jordan. Everybody should come out and keep these men who are doing so much to vary the monotony of the winter prices as usual.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given that Democratic Primaries will be held at all voting places in Madison County on Oct. 3 for the purpose of nominating a Democratic ticket. More explanation next week.

N. B. McDEVITT,  
County Chairman.

**DEATHS.**

Mrs. Frank Payne of Little Pine died Wednesday night at her home. She has been suffering for sometime and at last death released her.

A child of Mr. Stokes Brad-

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD**  
MARSHALL, N. C.  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12, 1914  
*(Condensed from report to the Corporation Commission)*

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Banking-House & Fixtures	Profits Earned
Other Real Estate	Bills Payable
Stocks and Bonds	Notes Re-Discounted
Cash and Due from Banks	Deposits
<b>\$271,404.53</b>	<b>\$271,404.53</b>

DEPOSITS SEPT. 12, 1913, \$149,304.27  
DEPOSITS SEPT. 12, 1914, \$221,953.16  
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burn, living on Little Pine, died Wednesday night.

A child of Mr. Ellis Shelton of Anderson Branch died Wednesday night.

W. D. Worley of Big Pine died on Thursday morning. This news came just as we go to press.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Jeff Coats of Walnut Creek died suddenly. Mr. Coats, who has not been very well lately, about six in the evening started away from the house saying he was going to get some wood. The family watched him pass thru the tobacco patch and on to the mountain. When he did not return after a while they went out to hunt for him and about eleven o'clock found him in the woods dead. He had hung up his cane and was kneeling a little to one side and evidently had exerted himself and death had come. His funeral was held on Walnut Creek on Wednesday. The older ones are passing away little by little and in the passing bring sorrow to our hearts. The sympathy of The News-Record is extended to the relatives.

Talmage Reed of Walnut died Wednesday night of typhoid fever. The young man was 18 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed, and was a fine young man. He was a Mason and was intending to go to South Carolina to work but was stopped by sickness.

**Marriage**


Last Sunday morning Mr. Loyd Bryan and Miss Ethel West were married by the Rev. W. R. Beach at his home. Both are young people well known in Marshall and vicinity, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. West of Walnut Creek and the groom a well known young man of that section. There were rumors of this for some time and the wedding was expected to take place some time in the near future but it came suddenly at this time. The News-Record wishes the young couple all the well wishes in its store.

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