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From Frank W. Morgan.

Will you please allow space in your paper for a few lines from a fancier of the News-Record.

In my former rambling career I found Detroit a great city as well as Chicago and New York, because in Detroit the first automobile industry was born and reared and it spawns its thousands of cars each day. In Detroit they live automobiles, think automobiles, talk automobiles and work on automobiles, and strangers if they are lucky elude automobiles. They make all kinds from the large heavy set, dignified type, that purrs along softly and murmurs Houk! Honk! to the kind that is not so large nor so dignified and seems more nervous like and sort o' rambles and chirps Hank! Hank! Their streets are full of cars that, well the man who went over Niagara Falls and through the rapids in a barrel should try crossing Woodward avenue during the rush hours. When a visitor to Detroit disappears the police first calls the hospitals to make sure he is not on the operating table with a surgeon probing his spine for four, six, eight or twelve as the case may be, depending on what kind of a car struck him.

One of the first lessons the children of Detroit must learn is to be careful when in the role of pedestrian, for even the children of some of the most skillful mechanics occasionally find themselves under the rude necessity of having to walk. "Be sure to wait for the traffic policeman to tell you when you may cross the street," Detroit mothers say to their children, admonishingly, "and don't play in the safety zones."

Imagine then a farmer talking cars in Detroit, or trying to engage somebody in conversation about cows, poultry, hogs, etc., or asking advice as to the proper kind of stock to acquire. If you were to question a Detroit person of the younger generation as to say, Holstein, he would ponder, look puzzled and probably crestfallen at his ignorance and reply: "Ho'stein, Holstein? Can't say that I ever heard of such a car. I thought I knew them all, What is it a six?"

Detroit conversation is not only tinged with automobile jargon but actually dyed in it. After a probate court hearing one time as to the mental state of a person under inquiry one man ask another for the final ruling of the judge: "Missing on three cylinders," came the reply.

If a man in Detroit, after announcing a decided business venture of some sort, changes his mind and backs down,—a rear happening in Detroit, incidentally it isn't said of him that he lost his nerve, any town could say that.

In Detroit they say "his motor is cold," and once when a Sunday story came through the proof room of one of the newspapers, captioned, "The Battle of the Sixes," the proof reader naturally altered it to read, "The Battle of the Sixes."

Thus it is easy to understand the difficulties that beset a farmer when he starts out in Detroit, where folks think a Jersey is something to play tennis in and in effort to locate a train that was an adjunct of life at one of the more or less adjacent

Family Reunion on 4th of July at home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Glance

The fourth of July was the occasion of a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Glance at Cross Rock, in Madison County. Four generations of the family were present including children as follows: H. E. Glance of Canton, together with Mrs. H. E. Glance and son J. Conley Glance, J. M. Glance, and children, Clinton, Ruby, Gilmer and Mary Louise Glance of Leicester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Glance and small son Talbot Carlyle of Asheville, Mrs. Jame D. McLain and husband U. D. McLain of Leicester, Mrs. Lease B. Reeves and husband, Lease B. Reeves and childred, Oarl and Kate of Cross Rock, Miss Emma Glance of Cross Rock, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris Stevens and Claude Brown of Leicester and Mr. Jack Worley of Canton were also there.

The affair in addition to being the first reunion of the family was also a birthday party for Mrs. Jesse P. Glance for her seventy-third birthday. It was also a surprise to her and Mr. Glance until nearly all of the family had arrived.

Everybody carried a lunch expecting to spread it picnic style but on account of the inclement weather was compelled to have dinner indoors. Despite the bad weather everybody had a good time and voted the day a safe and sane Fourth and a day well spent.

Tent Meeting Closes.

What has been perhaps the greatest revival meeting ever held in Swain County closed Sunday night at the tent on the square. The meeting created great religious interest throughout this part of the county. Rev. Shuford Jenkins, who has been conducting the meeting, goes next to Andrews, where he will hold a meeting. More than 125 conversions and a large number of reclamations were accomplished, and awakened interest among the people of this region in religious matters and church resulted.

To show their appreciation of the work Mr. Jenkins lead to so great a conclusion, the people raised \$895 for him, toward paying his expenses and paying for his tent. The K. K. K. donated \$125.00, the railroad employes \$172.00 and the public collections totaled \$598.00.—Bryson City Times.

suburbs.

It had not occurred to me at that time that there was anything odd in my desire to love a town, much less that suggestion of it should be looked upon lightly, nor as a matter for ribald comment. A new car or a row, the battle is on. This problem has the rock on which the good ship "Married" nearly foundered.

FRANK W. MORGAN.
 Marshall, N. C., Route 2.

Sealed Bids For Walnut School Building.

The County Board of Education of Madison County will accept sealed bids, up to 12:00 M. on July 20th, for the erection of a brick school building at Walnut. The contractor is to furnish all materials and complete the building according to plans and specifications.

Any one interested may see plans and specifications by calling at the office of the County Superintendent in Marshall.

If the contract is let, the successful bidder is required to give a bond equal to 30 per-cent of his bid for the completion of the building according to plans and specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids for reasons satisfactory to themselves.

HOMER HENRY, Supt.
 Madison County Schools.

Educational Interests in Madison County.

Editor News-Record:—

The Educational interests in Madison County as well as in the state of North Carolina are advancing; and this is the only hope of our citizenship. Better Education makes better citizens, better farming, better roads and make everything better. Madison County has a great future if she progresses as she has for the past five years, it is true we have money disadvantages to overcome, but a long study pull, a study pull, and all teachers pull and we will succeed. There is now a contract for a \$25,000 school building at Walnut to be let, and contracts for additions for Marshall school building and the Revere, school building are let and work has commenced on these buildings, besides some other improvements to other school buildings in the county. Our Summer school is a success with an enrollment of 90 teachers and doing fine work under the management of Prof. Blankenship and the other instructors and the training the teachers will receive under these instructors will be felt and realized in the schools of the county, where these teachers teach to raise the standard of education, is to raise the standard of the teachers, and this is the purpose of the Summer School. Marshall and Walnut are planning to have standard High schools, our Superintendents of schools is putting his time and attention to the schools of the County, and is making great headway along these lines. Now if every parents and School Committeemen will do their duty we will make the best attendance we have ever made, and I do hope this will be done. If our people

would look at the interest of the children and agree to lay aside all disputes and come together for the common good of their children our schools would be a success.

There has been too much done for us to stop for little contentions over trifling things; politics and our church beliefs should be left off in our schools. It is the duty of ever parents to stand by their teacher, visit the school and encourage the teacher and students see that their children are in school five days in every week, and if disturbance arises in the school to use all the efforts possible to settle it. I fear we do not appreciate our teachers enough that is we do not advise with them and encourage them, if you have a teacher and you think he or she as the case may be, are not performing their duties as they should, do not tell others about it but tell the teacher, they will hear you. Above all do not talk about your teacher, especially before your children, I have known parents who would listen to the children and fall out with the teacher, take their children out of school, this should be the last thing to do. I have known parents to take boys out of school because they thought the teacher was not treating them right, and the boy become a criminal and have seen the father and mother at the court house with tears in their eyes begging for their boy, spare not the rod and save the boy. Our children are composed of three things a soul, mind and body, and these must be educated. Develop the mind, soul and body and you have all sound boys and girls, prepared to do their duty in life and what a pleasure and satisfaction to know that your boys and girls have all round training and are prepared to meet any emergency in life. Whatsoever you sow you shall reap, be sure your sins find you out.

Best wishes to the Editor and success to the paper.
 An Observer.

A Letter To The People Of Madison County.

Dear Mr. Editor of News Record will you allow me space in your paper to thank the good people of the county, for voting for me in the primaries.

I believe they were the best people of the county, for they went to the polls and voted as good citizen's without any inducements. As I never spent one penny directly are indirectly to induce people to vote for me; and I did not beg the people through the papers are circulars to vote for me as did my opponent.

I am sorry to have to resort to the papers in self-defense. I have been told by different parties that rumors have been circulated through the county; that I was a bootlegger, and had been on the chaingang, and that I had a boy on the chaingang and that I was Treasurer once of this county and while I was Treasurer the safe was blown open, and the county lost a lot of money. I was Treasurer once of this county but not when the safe was blown open. But there was a man by the name of Enoch Rector, Treasurer at the time the safe was blown open, and I had nothing to do with it whatever, neither did the county lose one cent when I was the Treasurer. The county did not lose anything when Enoch Rector was Treasurer for he settled every dollar he owed the county in FULL. I have tried all my life to be honest and truthful. I never sold a drop of liquor in my life. I don't drink liquor or have anything to do with it. I never was drunk in my life. I am 65 years old and was never tried in any court in my life.

I have raised four boys and not one of them was ever tried in court, the youngest boy being around 30 years old. Three of my boys were in the World War, two of my boys volunteered, one drafted, two went to France, all stayed until they were Honorably Discharged. They all have very good positions, and making honest livings I have been a Stewart in the Methodist church for more than 30 years. And have surpented ded Sunday schools for more than 35 years. I attend my church and Sunday school and help to support its institutions. I think it my duty to say something of friend George L. McKinney, as his good name and character has been assailed by certain parties. Now to start with when I first announced myself as candidate for County Commissioner JONAH CHANDLER, went to McKinney county commissioners office and said to McKinney, now less go for Rector, for he is the very man we need with us on the board And they agreed. But when McDevitt came out JONAH went to his support taking McDevitt in his car around over the county, promising the people ROADS, and LOWER TAX, that they would be a majority and would do things George McKinney being a "MAN OF HIS WORD," stuck to what he had promised, for doing so his good name and character has been abused through the papers and little old dirty sheets by my friend McDevitt, by insinuating that

McKinney did not want him on the board. Applying his golden rule and keeping things straight that was going crooked, it is nothing less than a burning shame, that any man are set of men, would insinuate on the character of such men as McKinney, Dr. Finley, Will West, C. C. is the business of the board of County Commissioners check vouchers, all pass through these mens hands. Dr. Finley is auditor and O. K's all bills and Dr. Finley's character is unquestioned. As to McKinney I have known him for 30 years are more. He was raised a poor orphan boy, always at work at some honest job, trying to make a honest living and his character is unquestioned.

Yet he has had to take the abuse and slander of unscrupulous politician that dont care what they SAY or DO simply because he was for me for county commissioner. When Jonah Chandler one of the board doing 5 times more for McDevitt, than McKinney did for me. Yet his name has never been mentioned as doing anything wrong by these POLITICIANS McKinney, never went out with me on the campaign with me in his car are other-wise. But was out some mostly in the interest of Hendricks. McKinney in speaking of McDevitt always spoke in the highest terms, but that he believed that his advisors had him to do what he had done and so do I. I believe Geo. McKinney is a much better man than those who are talking about him, and trying to down his influence and character.

I write this because there is a lot of folks in the county that don't know me and McKinney and that we don't know and in hearing such reports that have been going around, will wonder what kind of men we are, without information.

Respectfully,
 JOHN E. RECTOR.

State Of North Carolina County Of Madison.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to his Excellency Governor Morrison for the pardon of McKinley Ramsey, convicted at the February term of the Criminal court of Madison County 1922. Any and all persons entering objection will send their objections to the Governor of North Carolina.

This the 11 day of July 1922,
 (Signed) C. C. Ramsey,
 Applicant.

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