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## Safe Blown At Walnut Monday

Early Monday Monday A Safe In The Store Of Mr. Ed Ramsays at Walnut, Was Blown Open And Something Like \$107.00 In Cash Was Stolen.

They entered the store through a door at the front of the building. The safe which they blew was an old model one and they seemed to have little difficulty in opening it. The crack around the door was sealed with soap after which the combination was prized up with a chisel and Nitro-glycerine poured in. The explosion was of such force that the door of the safe was blown loose and stuck in the over-head ceiling of the building. Mortgages and other valuable papers were left scattered around on the floor but nothing except about \$107.00 in cash seems to have been taken.

Early that morning Sheriff J. J. Bailey and magistrate Roy L. Gudger went out to Walnut but no clue as to who the thieves were could be found.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF MADISON COUNTY.

In your issue of July 8th I see the Rev. C. L. Miller seems to be angry because there was no officer present at the singing on June 27th at Bluff N. C.

From all reports it seems that it was a Justice of the Peace that was needed also a few Citizens with the back bone enough to have warrants issued for the crowd that was drinking.

It is as a rule for the Citizens in this Township and the other adjoining Township to wait for the officers to act and to act alone. The so called Citizens to "set back in the corner" and run or hide if an officer happens to have summons for some of them to attend court.

In other words they want an officer to take all of the responsibility and let the so-called Citizens cuss the courts, Judges, Jury, and Sheriff for trying to do their duty.

When you see plenty of whiskey in a community you see the morals of the young boys and girls at a very low ebb.

With best wishes to success of News Record and the Prohibition officers all of U. S.

I Remain Yours Very Truly,  
E. B. EBBS.

## This Is Hope

I knew a bird once in a far off Spring;

It sang and sang as though it would not die.

For very love of living; but it died.

And all the trees in all the garden round

Heard it no more. And still within my heart

It sings and sings as though it could not die;

And thus it lives—And so many well as all live

Remembering—This is hope.

J. E. HILEY.

FOUND—One bunch keys were lost about the 27th of July and party for them—P. A. WILSON.

## Revival At Methodist Church

News-record:—It may be interesting to some of your readers to hear of the revival, of recent date, at the Methodist Church in your little city.

Those who attended regularly and paid attention and really entered into the worship, had a rare religious feast. Prof. Long of Harrisonburg Va., did the leading in the singing, and all who came in touch with him, if they were capacitated to appreciate a fine spirit, you know what I mean, they sure admired Long. He is a good man with a great soul in him.

Rev. John A. Taylor of Florida did the preaching, it was of rare quality; Brother Taylor is a big man with truly a great mind, high ideals, and a grasp of God that few men have. He relies with implicit confidence upon all the promise of God, and denounces in no uncertain terms the skepticism and destructive criticisms of the modern age.

Most of the good Baptist and Presbyterian brethren, and sisters, joined in with us. Now I do not want to say too much, some were just a little shy, most of the time, just here, I might say that I am reminded sometimes of a little incident in my life, I went to a hotel to spend the night, we had to depend on matches and lamps for lights, and when the porter wanted to leave my room after conducting me to it, I said, "John, leave me some matches," he did as I said, I had occasion to get up during the night, I could not sleep and I decided to read awhile, I got my matches, I tried to strike them on the stove, and on the floor and the ceiling but they would not ignite, next morning I said to John, John, what kind of matches did you give me I could not strike them" John said, "Why, boss, dem matches want strike only on their own box." Some folks don't catch fire every time. Now reader don't misunderstand me, with a few exceptions, I have never lived in a place where the mutual spirit of the people was so good as here, I mean among the church people.

The meeting did not result in so many professions of faith as some meetings I have attended, but the work was constructive and will tell in the lives of the church folks, many got a new hold on life, I mean the christian life, and many family altars were erected and this has a deep significance in a christian's life. At different times, Jesus placed great emphasis on prayer and bible reading, two things that count in christian living.

Brother Taylor is not an emotional preacher, he appeals to the thought and judgment of his hearers, and his arguments are plain and convincing, he persuades men, as Paul said, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men," we do not mean that the emotional in the revival is to be absolutely discarded, it is not, it has its place.

Now in concluding this article, let me as the pastor of the Methodist Church express my most grateful thanks to the good people who stood by the meeting. Many brushed away all national differences and threw themselves into the thick of the fight, and no man could tell who was who, and as it will be when we are gathered together in the Kingdom of our Lord.

C. M. C.

## LAST WORD. Listen! Listen! Listen!

This is the last word I am going to say to the Taxpayers of Madison County who owes me taxes for the year of 1921. You all know I am going out of Office and have to settle for the Tax List of 1921 and therefore I have to have your Taxes. When I say that I have to have your Tax I mean that I have to have them, and this is the last time I am going to ask for them through the paper. I will on the first Monday in August send a man out to levy upon the personal property of every delinquent Taxpayer in Madison County, and those having no personal property I will attach any debt or crop or any-thing of value which is due them by any other party. Your Tax has got to be paid and I am under a heavy bond to collect them and unless I collect them I will be held responsible for them so make up your mind to pay them and come to see me and be sure to bring the cash along with you. Don't write and ask me to hold up a while longer for I can not. I am bound to have these Taxes and this is just to give you fair warning so when a man comes around and levies on your property dont blame me for I have told you so. August 31st 1922.

J. J. BAILEY,

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## Resolution Of Appreciation Of A Letter To County Supt, Of The County Summer School.

On July 26th the student body of the County Summer school unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the State and County school officials have provided for the teachers of Madison County a summer school of unusual strength and value to all whose privilege it has been to attend and.

Whereas, the several instructors have devoted themselves to our interests with marked ability, skill, fairness, and patience, and we feel confident that the school children of this County will enjoy a higher grade of teaching efficiency from us through the benefits we have derived from this course, therefore be it.

Resolved, that we, the student body of this summer school do hereby express our sincere appreciation of such efforts from Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Mr. Homer Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Mrs. C. S. Briggs, and Miss Florence Martin.

## Sudden Death Visits Floyd County Farmer In Etowah District.

"Do Something quick or I am gone," was the startling request of D. S. Peeg, 67, who resided about four miles from the Northern city limits, as he came to his home from his work in the fields yesterday. He worked up to about 10:30 o'clock, apparently in his usual health, but suddenly found, according to his statement to one of his children, that he could not "feel himself" and then he died.

Death is said by his physician, Dr. H. A. Turner, to have been due to very high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries. Mr. Peeg removed to the Etowah district of this county from Iron eight years ago and had resided there ever since. The wife died a year ago but a number of children survive him. He was lately reported by

## Letter To County Supt, Of Public Welfare, of Madison County, In Regard To The Death of Jim Marlowe

July 27, 1922.

County Supt. of Public Welfare, Madison County, Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

Some days ago an old man, in the last stages of tuberculosis came to Marion, and stated that he was a brother of Jim Marlowe. However, we were unable to find Jim Marlowe, and the old man was so feeble that what he said was very hard to understand. The authorities here thought it best to let him return to Madison County, but when an attempt was made to send him back he laid down on the ground, stiffened himself and refused to go. We then took him to our county home, where he died two days later.

After he was taken to the county home he said his name was Denny, and later he was understood to give some other name but I have forgotten what. The keeper of the county home buried the old man.

If you can find out if there is some one missing from your county and who it is, I shall be glad. Evidently he had some people in that county who will want to know about his death. I hope to hear from you about this matter in a few days.

Yours very truly,  
MARY M. GREENLEE.

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all who knew him and his sudden death will be deeply regretted.

The body will be sent to Trion Monday morning for funeral and interment there, with Rev. Black, pastor of the Trion Baptist church officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Howard Cabell Company.

## Honor Thy Father And Mother Which is The First Commandment with Promises

July 30th, 1922.

The entire family of Frank Plemmons of Trust, N. C., met at his old home to show their love and respect for their parents it being the sixty ninth birthday of Mrs. Frank Plemmons, this was the first time for the entire family to meet in nineteen years.

Those present were Astor Plemmons and wife, of Cross Rock, N.C. Mrs. Relda Barrett and husband Elbert Barrett and children, Hassie and Lawton Barrett, of Cross Rock, N. C., Mrs. Attie Hipps and husband Eli Hipps and children. Burder, Handy and Frank of Trust, N. C. William V. Plemmons and wife and children Frank, Cole and Grace Plemmons of Trust, N. C., Jones Plemmons and wife and children Lottie and Perry Plemmons, of Trust, N. C. Miss Ethia Plemmons, of Trust, N. C.

This all being a surprise to the parent, the family carried their lunch with them, all received a hearty welcome in the old home, and spent a pleasant day together. Their ages varied from three months to sixty nine years, and their weights from eighteen pounds to two hundred and fourteen pounds.

If a reunion with loved ones is so pleasant as in their the vale of tears; what must it be to meet to part no more, when this mortal shall have put on immortality for we shall know as we are known.

HASSIE BARRETT.

## Shuford Jenkins, The "Boy" Evangelist

Mars HILL, N. C., July, 31st, 1922.

Permit the writer to humbly submit the following results of tent meetings:

Waynesville: 125 professions; 100 reconsecrations.

Bryson City: 100 professions; 110 reconsecrations.

Near Lincolnton: 75 professions; 80 reconsecrations.

The success of Shuford Jenkins The "Boy" Evangelist is well shown by the following account of three of his meetings.

S. J.

## Collision Near Walnut GAP.

Early Sunday afternoon a Buick six touring car, owned by R. M. Bates, and a Buick six roadster, owned by F. L. Eisenhour, ran together on a sharp curve near the Walnut Gap. No one was hurt but Mr. Bates' touring car was damaged to the extent of about three hundred dollars. While the damage to Mr. Eisenhour's roadster amounts to about 50 or 75 dollars.

Mr. Bates is suing Mr. Eisenhour and others for \$2,000 as damages to his car himself his wife and three children.

WANTED—Land salesman for Madison county, who can give \$1000 bond, and has a car. To such, a good contract is waiting. Write Post Office 18, Hendersonville, N. C.

## 8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and kindred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading dealers in sporting goods, indicate that



"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new public playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

Walk and Be Well No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of overdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season."

"Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for outdoor garments and shoes and stockings and appliances for the tourist's luncheon box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience."

"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Usually, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France."

The Cow in the Knappeack "To get the real benefit and joy out of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate for high-powered fuel for the knees and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus as feeble as that of a cow and milk. Fortunately for the hiker, he can readily get the same food at any country store and needs himself with the most hearty and hearty of all appetites."