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An Open Letter To The Men Of Marshall.

My Dear Friends:—

Well, fellows I am kind a laid up for repairs this week. Old Kid Grip has succeeded in landing a light one on the point of my chin. Was able to back away, however, before he wall-oped me too hard. But still he got me hard enough to make me feel quite miserable. Thought that I would be able to wear the effects of it off by taking a walk of several miles down the river Tuesday afternoon. But instead of making me feel better it made me feel worse. Too much of a good thing, I guess. Know better next time. Hope to be all right by Sunday, though so that we can handle, without gloves, our great theme, that is, "The Men Of Marshall—Good, Bad And Indifferent."

We never like to talk about anyone behind their back, so we hope that you will turn out in force to this service. Somehow we think that you will, for we really believe that you are game to the core. And you know that is a great thing to say of any one—that is that they are Game. When we are dead if people can truly say:—"Well, He was A Good Fighter, Anyhow," it will be something, won't it? God grant that we will not only be good fighters, however, but "FIGHTERS" against the "Devil And Sin And Hell" also, for in the last analysis, that is what will count. And, as sure as you are a foot high, that is what we are going to do on Sunday night. If you don't believe it come and see

Oh, yes, and don't forget the special attraction that we are going to present in your honor—"The Yellowstone National Park In Pictures."

Altogether, our service on Sunday night will be worth coming many miles to attend, as we are going to have the best kind of special music, the best kind of pictures, showing the hand-work of the Great God, and a red-hot, straight from the shoulder Gospel Message.

Just a word regarding our Sunday morning service and we are through. Our theme is one that ought to appeal to all—"More Than Conquerors." If you have a tendency to get discouraged at times, down hearted, etc., we really believe that you will find this little service to be a real bracer to your spirits

Thanking you for your attendance—well wishes—pleasant greetings and all around kindly treatment of the past months, and hoping that they will continue to come our way as long as we remain with you, and wishing you all the very best of God's blessings, I beg to remain.

Yours for God and Right,
Preacher Evans.

Referring to the cry that prohibition is a "failure" Commissioner Haynes says that in his judgement, one of the most remarkable successes ever attained in the enforcement of a new and drastic law has been recorded in the present status of enforcement of the National Prohibition Act.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Laxative—Sweet—Liver Active—Bowels Regular

Make Present Courts More Effective.

Discussing the proposal to increase the number of judicial districts in the State. The Raleigh Times suggests that the necessity for it has yet to be proved, and then puts fourth some suggestions for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Doubtless The Times lays a little too much stress on its point that Superior Court judges do not work hard enough, but the matter is worthy of study. The Times believes that too often court opens Monday noon or Tuesday morning; that the jurists too frequently yield to the desire to get home for the week-end and thereby neglect the public business through unnecessary continuances, which make special terms unavoidable.

Whether judge or lawyers are more to blame for the postponement of cases, it is true that the judges might do much more than they are now doing to prevent congestion of dockets. They might be somewhat more stern with the local attorneys who importune them for continuance; they can profitably continue their insistence on the careful preparation of dockets, and this is a matter to which the judges are giving attention.

The most important proposition in The Times editorial is its advocacy of abolishing the system of rotation for judges, let the districts elect their own judges, instead of all North Carolina. The present system was adopted in the belief that it was necessary to keep the judiciary free from local prejudice, because in the trial of some cases it is desirable to have a judge who knows neither local conditions nor individuals. But when it is remembered that a judge unauthorized to interpret to the jury the facts of the evidence cannot be partial without everyone's recognizing his bias, the argument for district election becomes very strong. In any event, the judge is no more likely to be swayed from the path of sworn duty than the jury. Moreover, it is difficult to imagine any system of selecting judges more unbusiness like than to force the electorate to vote for judges of whose qualifications they know nothing at all.

The Legislature would do well to look into the possibilities of improving the judicial system as it exists before adding ten more districts.

Good Road Meeting

Asheville, N. C.—In a speech as short and expressive of the subject as General Perishing's at LaFayette's grave, Chairman of Commissioners elect E. M. Lydia said before a hundred men that have braved the rain to come to a good roads meeting at the Spring Creek School house, "Buncombe County will meet you at the County line." As Mr. Lydia sat down the rafters rang with the applause of the earnest men that had met there to make plans and devise means to build a road for the Spring Creek section to reach Asheville.

The occasion was a good roads meeting at which commissioners and representatives from Haywood, Buncombe, Madison counties North Carolina and Greene County Tennessee were to be

"Inasmuch as Ye Did It to One Of The Least Of These."

Four hundred orphan children will hang up their stockings in the Oxford Orphan Asylum on Christmas Eve, to say nothing of the hundreds of other like institutions, supported by the different denominations, and then will tumble into bed and cover up, hugging their hearts in glad anticipation of what the morning will bring. It will be a long night—do you remember how you thought the morning would never come—there was only one spot for your eyes—where that blessed stocking hung. "Merry Christmas everybody" rang through the home nest, and in a rush your stocking was pulled down. Who said their was no Santa Claus? He's sure been here.

And so the glad Christmas has come again, and to the Orphan Children you've been a Mother and Daddy. Gee, men, it gets close to us; open up, give the Orphan's Committee big response, fill the envelope to your limit, and stretch the limit.

present, but on account of the downpour of rain until time of meeting at half past two, only a hundred men from the entire Spring Creek section of Madison County on the west side, and county Commissioners A. P. Patton, W. E. Johnson, and C. C. Brown and E. M. Lydia, Chairman elect, J. E. Rector representing the good roads association and N. Buckner, representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Asheville Motor club, and Rev. R. H. Hipps, who lives in Asheville but is a large property holder in the Spring Creek valley.

Chairman B. A. Patton, told the men present that the only way to get good roads was to go after them, raise the money, get a good engineer to make the location and then keep behind the authorities every time they meet and in between time too, and see that they build the road. He emphasized the fact that not only must men go in bunches once or twice, but in large numbers every time the authorities met until they got what they wanted. The Road across Dogget Mountain to the Buncombe line was a feasible route, he pointed out, which would put the road to within three miles of the Leicester road which was a good all year round road and give the Spring Creek people of Madison County an outlet to Asheville which could be made in an hour and a half.

B. G. Meadows, president of the Spring Creek good Road Association stated they had an active association there to help secure better roads in the community and an outlet, stated he believed less than half a dozen men in the valley had ever driven their wagons into Marshall, and that it seemed a part of the county government to never let the convict gang work on the west side of the river. He added that there were 400 voters in the valley, and that they were now banding together to demand their rights.

W. E. Johnson, commissioner of highways said the only way to get good roads was to build them, but like Mr. Patton had said they must first get the money, a good engineer and never let up on the authorities, until they had spent the road money wisely and well.

N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Motor club, and representing both the club and the

Chamber of Commerce told the men present that good roads meant capitalizing their brains and energy and the products of their energy, and that while good roads enabled property values, the greatest value came to them in giving values to what they produced on their farm such as corn, wheat, hay, potatoes, cattle and every other article produced by giving them a quick market urged voting bonds in one or more townships to get the roads they needed to let them to the market for their produce. He added that it would make them money, which meant comfortable homes, education for their children, travel and other pleasures.

James E. Rector suggested that their good Roads Association or rather the present meeting make definite plans to get the action desired, and that enabling bills could be passed by their representative in the Legislature that would give the results desired, or at least put the matter in shape so it could be handled by the people for their relief. Mr. Rector recalled the fact that it was two years ago while in the Legislature that he secured the bill which gave Madison County \$300,000.00 for roads at which time there was not an automobile in the County.

On motion of R. H. Hipps, the chairman appointed B. C. Meadows, Jasper Ebbs and John Hipps a committee to draft the necessary plan that will provide machinery for raising the money to get the road that will connect Spring Creek Valley with the Buncombe county line and to get the valley road in such shape as will be acceptable for maintenance by the State Highway Commission, and arrange for another meeting with representative Nelson of Madison and State Highway Commissioner, J. G. Stake-leather, and the voters of the Spring Creek section.

The meeting was opened by an address of welcome by Jasper Ebbs, father of Buncombe County's Senator, Plato Ebbs, and the needs of Spring Creek for the road that would connect the Valley with Asheville and the completion of the Highway now under construction from Greenville to Paint Rock and Hot Springs, from the latter point through Spring Creek Valley to Waynesville, which would give connection

The Natural Wonders of God As Seen In The World's Greatest Playground The Yellowstone National Park

Old Faithful Geyser in Action—The Grand Canyon from the Brink—Great Falls of the Yellowstone—Golden Gate Canyon and Viaduct—Electric Peak Mammoth Terraces and other great scenic wonders of one of our greatest National Parks, will be beautifully illustrated by colored views thrown upon the screen at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night.

They will be given in connection with the regular evening service, the subject of which will be "THE MEN OF OUR TOWN—BANKERS, PRINTERS, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, BUSINESS MEN AND ALL." This will be a companion message to the one that we gave last Sunday night, only of course, it will be a great deal stronger. Must be, in the very nature of the case.

In regard to the pictures that we shall show, we wish to state that they are authentic to the last ditch, and are, we honestly believe, among the very best that have been shown anywhere. A couple of years ago we made three trips through the Yellowstone Playground in a little old "jitney," the machine that, say what you may, will take you there and bring you back again. So, in our descriptive talk on Sunday night, we will be speaking from actual experience.

"MORE THAN CONQUERORS," will be the theme of our, little morning service. We believe that you will find this simple message a real tonic to your spirits—we hope so at any rate.

We are to have special music Sunday night, and we hope in the morning also.

Glad to see so many of you out last Sunday. Thank you. Come again, whenever you can. We will always do our best to treat you right. "Nuff sed," don't you think? So Good-bye and Good-luck,

As ever, your old friend,
Preacher Evans.

P. S.—Ephesians 3:14-21.

with the Asheville-Waynesville-Atlanta highway, Memphis Bristol Washington Highway and the Dixie Highway, which would give the outlet for the people of this part of Madison county that they deserved.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the visitors for coming to the meeting, especially in view of the heavy rain, and an invitation given to the next meeting when they hope to have their plans adopted to get the machinery in motion for the roads under discussion.

Messrs. C. C. Brown, R. H. Hipps, and A. B. Patton, stayed over Sunday with friends and Messrs. E. M. Lydia, J. E. Rector, W. E. Johnson and N. Buckner returned via Hot Springs and Weaverville, arriving Spring Creek at 6:30 and arriving in Asheville at 1 a. m., Sunday morning, due to slow driving on account of the extremely heavy fog.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Important News Items In This Week's Edition

- New Officers take charge.
- 1. All news of interest in Madison County.
- 2. Advertisements you will find something that will interest you.
- 3. Newberns big fire, 2,000,000 loss, 500 residences are destroyed, hundreds homeless.
- 4. States may tax coal.
- 5. Congress will formulate plans to aid farmers.
- 6. The federal tax Collection off.
- 7. Old Tiger pleads to save France.
- 8. Continued Story, Desert Gold.
- 9. To build \$16,000,000, to 20,000,000, to be expended.
- 10. Who is who? Gates Harris is to wed a young artist.
- 11. Chicago promises Horwood to be good.
- 12. West wants Western Speaker of the House
- 13. Story The bad childrens Christmas.
- 14. Sunday School Lesson.

Madison County Boy In High Position.

News has come that the Southeastern Seating Company of Atlanta Georgia has been merged with the General Seating Company of Charlotte and the new company will be incorporated on the first of December. Mr. Wayne T. Jervis of Madison was Secretary of the Charlotte company and has been elected Secretary of the larger firm. We are pleased to note that the Madison boys are pushing ahead in the places where they come in competition with others. The many friends of Mr. Jervis will be more than pleased to note his success and the well wishes of all go with him in this new place of trust and responsibility that are his. We always knew that he was a fine fellow and are more than glad that others outside of the county are discovering this and we are sure that as time goes by, our friend will climb still higher in the business world.

READ Our add's this week see where your many Christmas Gifts are at. Big prices little prices suitable for all. They is plenty of Xmas here for all of us.—Patronize home industry.

J. W. Nelson will be at his old stand at Morris & Morris until he goes to the Legislature. He will be glad to meet his old friends and customers and talk over the needed Legislation with them—and also sell them their fall and winter goods.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has sold all his interest in the N. B. McDevitt Company, to the N. B. McDevitt Company, Who will assume all the indebtedness.

This November 20, 1922.
E. N. Holcombe.