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**BRIDGE STREET.**

One of the oldest of the few streets of the town of Marshall but one of the necessary ones for it for many years connected the south side of the county with the town proper. Then when the Cotton Mill was built it became more than ever necessary for the business section of the town. It led out to Skyland and Sandy Mush and the Little pine district. Before the bridge near the section of the center of the town was built all the farmers of these sections came into town that way.

It was at one time that the railroad depot might be built on the corner lot that even unto this day is vacant but it failed. Bridge Street even today has its share of traffic but because of the steep hill on the other side of the river most of the travel is by the other bridge. The bridge which gave the name of the street was washed away in the flood of 1916 and a new structure has taken its place. In the picture which is shown this week the mill appears in the distance. On the side of the street the business buildings are still there except that the one nearest the bridge has given away to the warehouse that was occupied by the wholesale house. At the time the picture was taken McLendon and Morrow carried on a Supply house for lumber and household fixtures. It is well for us once in a while look back on the Marshall that was.

## One Dead One In Jail, Result Of Shooting Affair.

### Sheriff's Forces Are Searching For John E. Anderson, Alleged Slayer.

Elijah Gentry, age 22, is dead, Nora Burrell is held in the Buncombe County jail as a material witness, while members of the Sheriff's department are searching in several sections of the County for the whereabouts of John Erwin Anderson age 47, as a result of a shooting affair about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the main road to Marshall at a point about 11 miles from Asheville.

Although Anderson had not been located at an early hour this morning, friends of his informed the Sheriff that they had seen him and that he was preparing to give himself up some time today. These friends told Deputy Sheriff H. T. Dillingham, who investigated the tragedy, that Anderson shot in self-defense. The Deputy Sheriff was informed that Anderson is preparing to secure the services of an attorney and put up a fight for his acquittal.

Meagre details of a former love affair between Anderson and the Burrell woman were gathered by the investigating officers. Anderson is a widower and has five children. A married daughter lives at Skyland and the officers traced Anderson from the scene of the killing to West Asheville, Asheville and thence to Skyland.

When they arrived at the home of the daughter, she is reported to have told them that her father had left for parts unknown, but intended to give himself up in a day or two. Officers made a search of the immediate neighborhood but could not locate the alleged slayer.

An hour after the shooting, the body was placed in the ambulance of Hare and Reynolds, local undertakers, and brought to the city. The coroner ordered an inquest for 10 o'clock this morning at a local chapel. It was reported that the deceased was shot through the heart, the bullet entering from the back.

According to Deputy Sheriff Dillingham, the woman upon being placed in jail, informed him that she was formerly a sweetheart of Anderson's, but that they had "broken off" finally about two months ago. The Burrell woman, Anderson and Gentry are former residents of Madison County. Anderson is a carpenter by trade and for some time has been employed in a local furniture plant. Gentry was reared on a farm in Madison County.—Asheville Citizen.

## NOTICE

All PERSONS are hereby notified not to take my children out driving in any automobile, without my permission under penalty of the law.

S. T. MOODY,

GIRLS Who Are Going To Attend The Summer School at Marshall can obtain room and board with Mrs. J. N. WEST. 5-4 to 5-2, 5-23 P.

## Death of Mr. James B. Hensley

On the morning of Saturday May 26, 1923, Mr. James B. Hensley passed through the gate to take up Eternity on the other side.

Mr. Hensley was born in Madison County, near Mars Hill. He moved to Flag Pond, Unicoi County, Tenn., during the Civil War and was deputy sheriff at that place. However, he moved back to Madison County soon and has lived in said County ever since.

He would have been 85 years old in October. Mr. Hensley has been in poor health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the house and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Evans. Then the Masons took charge and concluded the services at the cemetery.

Members of the family from Asheville present, were: Mrs. Logan and family, Miss Hattie Rollins and Mr. Tom Rollins.

Mr. Hensley leaves to mourn his going besides his many friends two daughters Mrs. Lawson from Johnson City and Mrs. Mallisia Ramsey six grand children and one great grand child. Mr. Hensley had two sons who preceded him to the great Beyond.

Mr. Hensley's funeral was largely attended. He was buried in his private cemetery near the town cemetery.

The News-Record extends sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

**OLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
 OR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## JUDITH OF BETHULIA

**Stirring Motion Picture Religious Drama Of Ancient Times Directed By That Greatest Of Directors D. W. Griffith. Baptist Church Friday Night.**

This intensely dramatic feature takes its name from an illustrious woman by whose fortitude and prayers the Children of Israel were preserved from the destruction threatened by their enemies. Characters and scenes are taken from the Apocrypha and the poem of Thomas Bailey Aldrich entitled "Judith and Holofernes". It is divided into three great parts—The Tower—The Assyrian Camp And The Flight.

The opening scenes takes one into the Holy Land with its beautiful views of women drawing water at the wells. The touching episode of Naimi and her beloved Nathan, and of the beautiful Judith in her tower, give the atmosphere of the East. The coming of the Assyrian hordes, "like the wolf on the fold," thrills one with the sense of impending disaster. The mighty men of battle, with their pikes and javelins, the arches and slinger the horse and chariots, saop down upon the water carries. After the opening battle, Holofernes, the leader sent by Nebuchadnezzar, lays siege to the city. They stormed the city wall with all the zeal of conquering warriors. When the city seems doomed to fall, Judith, inspired by her visions, goes to Holofernes. Her beauty gained her admittance to the king. By her ever wiles, she entrances Holofernes, who gives her a finely appointed tent and the freedom of the camp. At length he falls a victim to the wine cup. Judith is shown in her great emotional struggle, but chooses to share the afflictions of her people rather to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

A truly great picture—such as seldom is produced—one that is not forgotten easily, and in which Dorothy Gish takes a prominent part. Admission will be FREE, but a silver offering will be taken up to meet expenses. We are doing our best to minister to the social needs, as well as the spiritual ones, of our town. If you are with us show it by coming out Friday night, and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening and be thrilled by a truly great Motion Picture.

## THE ETERNAL CITY--THAT OF THE SEVEN GREAT HILLS--ROME, Italy.

### In Pictures at Baptist Church, Sunday Night.

For both historic and religious reasons, Rome, for centuries to come, will continue to be one of the great tourist centers of the world, for the ruins of its ancient grandeur tell a tale of which men will never tire, while the splendid triumphs of architecture upon the foundations of many of these ruins bear impressive testimony to the self-renewing power of human life.

It was in ROME also that the great Apostle PAUL did a mighty work, bringing the Gospel of Our blessed LORD to the attention of even the members of Caesar's Household.

We have sent for two reels of the best kind of a travelogue entitled—"THE RUINS OF ANCIENT HOME AND A WALK THROUGH ROME," for use in connection with our regular service on Sunday night. You cannot afford to miss it.

"THE GOD OF THE BIBLE SERMON NO. TWO," will be the subject of the Gospel Message.

At the morning service we will take up the following line of thought—"GOD'S TESTIMONY TO JESUS CHRIST." If you wish to be rooted and grounded in the faith once and for all delivered to the saints you are cordially invited to be present at this service for we really believe that you will find it to be "Faith Strengthening One, from Beginning to End." Will do our best to make it so at any rate.

Oh, yes, and on Sunday night, before we forget it, we wish to say that, in a little prelude, we will make answer to some statements made by the speaker at the recent graduating exercises at the Court House, our subject being just three words, viz:—"CUSSING-YANK-SLANG." You are invited, and we really wish that it were possible for the one who gave the graduating address to be present also. But it was possible for the one who gave the graduating address to be present also. But then he will know all about it, for there are those here who will tell him, and we really hope that they will. Those who graduated are especially invited to be present.

"JUDITH OF BETHULIA," is the title of one of the very best photodramas of ancient times. It has to do with religion and everyday life. It is stirring to the last degree. Great battle scenes—soldiers—archers—chariots—slingers—and mighty men of battle in general take an important part in this eight reel production by that master artist—D. W. Griffith.

It will be given at our church on Friday night, June the Eighth. Admission will be free, but a silver offering will be taken from everyone to meet expense. If more than to meet expenses is taken in it will go to provide free films for our Sunday evening services. If you are for us—believe in us—want to encourage us and are of the opinion that we are on the right track in endeavoring to provide good, clean and wholesome entertainment for all, be present Friday night.

Thanking you again for your past hearty support—hoping to see you Friday night and Sunday, and with every good wish in the world, to those who do not like me as well as to those who do, I remain, as ever,

Your old Friend,  
 EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

## Mrs. Swann Dies At Home On Montford.

Ill Several Weeks—Survived By Husband and One Son. Funeral Services Being Arranged.

Mrs. J. R. Swann, 57, died at her home, 271 Montford Avenue, last night at 9:45 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, and was surrounded by members of her family at the time of her death.

Mrs. Swann was the wife of J. R. Swann, of the Swann Motor Company, and was widely known in Asheville.

Survivors are her husband, one son, J. R. Swann, Jr., and W. C. Britton of Nashville, Tennessee. Funeral services are being arranged.

The many friends of Mrs. Swann were sorry indeed when News came to Marshall that she had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Swann and Jack Swann Jr., have been greatly missed since they left Marshall to take up their residence in Asheville. They were always interested in the well-fare of the people and town in general. They were very active in Church work, having been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years, and were greatly missed by the people. News Record and the many friends of Mr. Swann and Jack Swann Jr., extend deepest sympathy.

## Hotel for Marshall

The News-Record has insistent-ly asked that some one with capital should erect a good tourist hotel where those who wish to spend some time in the cool breezes of the mountains might come and while away the hot months. There are many sites where these might be placed. The Mashburn field on the other side of the river would be an ideal place and would be of easy access from the town by road that could be built from the road that leads to Asheville. Then the hill back of the town reading up from the railroad would be a fine place. The hill above the school house would also open a fine view for the people who might come. There are beautiful rides out from the town in the direction of Laurel and toward the Asheville section. There are hill galore for the guests to climb and a river where they could while away the time fishing. There could easily enough be gotten up a company of one hundred thousand dollars and a hotel built that would satisfy the most exigent of visitors. One of the hotel men of the town who knows the requirements of the tourist has said that it would be a great money maker and one that many would frequent every year. The people are ready to pay what is asked if they get what they want. Marshall is few other towns can give what is asked as everything is here that is to be desired. All that is lacking is some one or a company of men to form a stock company and build the hotel. We are sure that it would pay. The hotels of Asheville are increasing in number and all are making money. Why should not Marshall have a part of this? The requests for boarding places show that men and women know of Marshall and its beauty of surroundings and would come to us had we the facilities for the accommodation of the guests. A live idea. It only lacks some one to take it up.