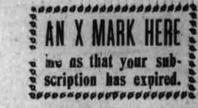
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TO KEEP THE SABBATH

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A Remedy For	Dress Up The
World Woes	Court House

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not is feol-shun him.

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He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is dullteach him.

He who knows, and knows not that h knows, is asleepwake him.

He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise-follow him

-A Persian Proverb.

Six Rules For Prevention of Fires

1. MATCHES -Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.

2. TOBACCO - Throw pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them Don't throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.

MAKING CAMP-Build a 3 small camp fire Build it in the open, not against a tree or log or near brush Scrape away the trash from around it.

4. LEAVING CAMP .- Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and earth.

5. BONFIRES.-Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control Don't make them larger than you need.

6. FIGHTING FIRES - If

The News-Record, does not attempt to play the roll of dictator, but it stands for what it conceives to be the best interest of the people of Madison county and feels free to call attention to what ever appears ought to be done. The Madison county the people of Madison county | Testaments. We are sure we speak the sentiments of the people when we stitution. say it is their wish to see it kept in good appearing conditan especial interest in the court

he has great regard for the panion. majesty and dignity of the law

of the people are protected and Sunday night, legal and equitable rights of the people are adjusted.

We maintain a high standard of civilizati'n to the extent we From the earliest history of the maintaining dignified and beau- SABBATH." tiful appearing buildings for temples of justice Go into any county or country and you size up the people by the kind of court houses they have. The government of the United States and maintaing substantial, dig nified appearing court houses

We had occasion to visit the Guilford County court house at Greensboro. It is one of the most beautiful buildings of any you find a fire, try to put it out. kind in North Carolina and the If you can't, get word of it to interior of the building is beauthe nearest U.S. Forest Ranger tiful to behold. Every citizen or State Fire Warden. at once of Guilford county from the

ly proud of this beautiful and

well kept building. The Madi-

son county court house was

17 M. S. S.

Let us all request and demand beside and annexed to the court

the general county fund to do court house lawn for which we

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT "GLORYING IN . THE CROSS"

Sunday Morning

The Sabbath Question is such a live and burning question that court house is a very imposing we are going to take it up in detail Sunday night, and here are some appearing building, it belongs to of the things that we expect to prove from both the Old and the New

First-That the Sabbath, as a Law, was a distincity Jewish in-

Second--That the Law, written and engraven on stones-which ion. Every good citizen feels of course, includes the Sabbath Law-was done away.

Third-That Christians have become dead to the Law by the body house, first, because he has a of Christ. That, as a matter of fact, the Law has no more claim upvested interest in it, and second on a Christian than a dead husbaad or wife has upon a living com-

Fourth-That the Law Jesus has laid upon us is not that we keep It is where the lives and bodies the Sabbath, but another. What that other is we shall mention

> Fifth-That the Sabbath Law is plainly and positively declared not to be binding upon the Christian.

Sixth-That God, in about every imaginable way, set His seal in honor and respect our courts. New Testament Times, upon the First Day of the week,

These are just some of the many things that we expect to prove law and courts people have from the BOOK OF BOOKS, on Sunday night, in discussing that taken pride in erecting and muchly controversial subject-"SHOULD CHRISTIANS KEEP THE

> We shall endcavor to make it just as interesting as possible, and we really believe that we will be able to do that, as there are a number of stirring illustrations that we can bring in with which to illustrate our points. If you do not believe it just come and see.

If the BIBLE, as some say that it does, says "Keep the Seventh takes especial pride in building day of the Week," why I am in favor of keeping it. But if it doesn't then I am not.

> "GLORYING IN THE CROSS" our theme for Surday morning, is a very timely and apprepriate one indeed. We cordially invite you to both services.

> We were out on the streets of Marshall between the hours of two and three o'clock, one morning this week. We are debating within ourselves as to whether we ought to preach on what we saw. Will think about it.

Day by day, in every way, may the richest blessings of GOD be

By Col. Fred A. Olds.

will be bus lines in every mountain county, and a journey into any part of the Blue Ridge will be as easy as it is downstate.

There are ten gaps in the Blue Asheville, N. C. August 20 - Ridge through which travel There are 17 counties of the 100 passes, these being, starting far

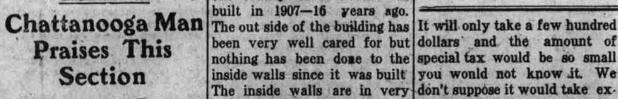
in North Carolina which lie, as to the eastward, Roaring Gap, down-state people put it, from Elkin into Alleghany; "beyond the Blue Ridge" Of Saunders Gap, from Wilkesboro these Buncombe, formed in 1791, into Ashe; Deep Gap, from is the oldest, and Ashe, formed Wilkesboro into Wautauga (this in 1799, takes next rank in point being the Daniel Boone Trail;) of age. All of these counties the gap, north of Marion into are inter-allied, and have to a Avery; the one from Lenoir great degree the same problems into Wautauga at Blowing All of them have much water Rock; Swannanoa Gap, leading power, in most cases not at all into Buncombe; the Hickory developed. Several have natu- Nut Gap, leading from Rutherral blue grass and these are fordton through Henderson into noted for their stock. One Buncombe; Saluda Gap, leading county, Alleghany, produces from South Carolina; the tenth more corn to the acre than any gap leading from South Carolina other in the state, on an ave- into Henderson County.

rage. Two of the counties, It is to be regretted that the Ashe and Wautauga, have a two sectors of the mountain milk cow for every inhabitant. territory, that is the one north-The blue grass counties are the east of Asheville and the one center of the cheese industry, west of it, know little or noththere being 32 cheese factories ing of each other. Yet in four in this state. There are three or five hours one may easily factories in the territory west motor over charming roads from of Asheville, the newest at Blowing Rock to Asheville. It Horse Shoe in H e n d e r s on may be said that anyone of the county.

Some of the counties such as times their present population Wautauga and Alleghany are Some are exceedingly sparsely

17 counties can maintain many growing Irish potatoes for seed, settled, but the highways and for planting the early potato- the automobile are working day belt in eastern North Carolina. and night to end isolation. Several thousand bushels were Tired, hot, possibly feeble downsold last year and the tests state North Carolinians n e e d show that the quality was equal the tonic of the mountain zone. to that of the Aroostook county, When the good roads are com-Maine, potato. This year five pleted a great proportion will times as many are being grown, get it while now the tourists for planting in 1924. Other are mainly mere pleasure seekcounties on the high levels, ers and nothing else, the large above 3000 feet, can stick a pin majority young in years. It is in this idea. The cultivation of regrettable that so many thousmountain cabbage is in some ands upon thousands of people counties being systematically who need the mountain air have done, and in one, Wautauga, a no idea of what this wonderful

Keep in touch with the rangers. PREVENT FOREST FIRES -IT PAYS



plastering is cracked and needs the \$100 value of property. The Captain A. J. Gahagan, business man an I banker of Chatta nooga, Tenn., who is on a visit and very dirty looking You the commissioners concerning been lifted. August, 3, 1923. here, made the assertion that We know the county commis- commissioners by r e q u esting Tennessee would do well to fol sioners are always hard and demanding that this job be low North Carolina's footsteps in building good roads. Captain pressed for, funds but we can- done. is an actogenarian and was born not believe there is further ex in Madison County, this state and cuse to let the inside of our repairing the inside of the court served with the Union Army in court house remain looking as house, they should tear away the War between the States. it does.

Since coming to Asheville and enjoying rides over the good that the inside of the court house on the front side-forroads of Buncombe County, he house be put in good appearing mally used as a pump house has written a special article for condition, the crack in the and fill up the hole and have one of his home town papers on plastering filled and the walls the place soded with grass the highways. He has also call- well kalsomined in good colors The commissioners recently ed upon E. M. Lyds, Chairman or painted. If the commission- put up nice concrete post and of the Board of County Commis ers havn't sufficient funds in crected a new fence around the sioners

"One cannot have any concep- this work they have the power wish to commend them. The tion of the improvement that to levy a special tax or borrow commissioners should also prohas taken place in the highways the money to do this work, cure a sprinkling device and in Western North Carolina since The county commissioners have have the janitor keep the court I was a youth. I am proud I am the power to exceed the con house lawn well watered during a North Carolinian for they are stitution limitation for expen- dry weather, so the grass will found to be leading business men ditures for court houses, be- look fresh and green. in many of the Southern States," he remarked. "I have traveled in 43 States in the Union and have been to the top of many county commissioners take the flowers, but that can be

this district.

humblest to the greatest is justyours as you travel along Life's Great Highway

So Long till Sunday,

While the commissioners are

the old eye sore fixture built

EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

Cordially,

Notice!

A Notice is hereby given in acbad condition. Some of the ceeding 1/4 of one per cent on cordance with law to all persons, that the reward offered for the repair and the walls are dingy people have the right to petition arrest of Willard English has know how badly the walls look. the county affairs-back up the 8-6-to-9-1-23-p.

NOAH HENSLEY

homes.

granted the bank to construct sible.

year to pay up this amount, and it will driv cost a small September term of court.

factory for making kraut begins zone means, but that magician operations September first. The Frank Page, Chairman of the crop of buckwheat in the high State Highway Commission. counties has been greatly in- who is doing more to open the creased, and the flour will be "high territory" than all the put on the market as "standard" folks who have lived since the this season; that is whole buck- white man entered it, is giving wheat.

flowers well watered. Perhaps in engineering, that is location an example of this kind may and construction, are vast, but encourage people to beautify the highway commission surthe grounds around their own mounts all these things. The commission has built one high

has paved the space between quaki g bog in Camden county, Marshall, and they said they had the new bank building and the out of Elizabeth City, and ac gone far enough that this was the court house, this in addition to complished with ease what all most desirable place of any they \$100 for 50 year lease was part that part of the country had had passed through to stop, and the of the contract for the right considered absolutely impos-scenery is not to be surpassed by

petually maintained by the delay Go where one will, too. bank. Look at the job and see, travelers are found from other if you don't think the county states, and these express admifamous mountain peaks, but I have never seen anything to county and will do this job. have never seen anything to county and will do this job. They may plead as funds, but if they do, tell them to borrow Captain Gabagan is a relative of the late Congress Gudger, of the late Co ta. :. Within two years there

his magic touch.

There are two mountain sec | It is important that Tennessee tors, one extending from Madi- should improve its highways son county to Alleghany, but and make that state navigable. not including Madison; the other The Asheville Bristol highway, from' Madison to the Tennessee finished in this state, is a blank line, beyond Murphy. In all in Tennessee, but light is breakthese counties the most intense ing, for the Tennessee governor interest is felt in the highways and an important group, have now under construction In seen the North Carolino roads amount to keep the lawn and most cases the difficulties both with their own eyes.

Marshall

Some days ago some tourists The Bank of French Broad way several miles across a from out west were passing through any. Another tourist from South

the stair way to the basement The mountain region presents Carolina only Tuesday night of this under the new bank. It was no greater problem than this week made similar remarks, and inreported over Madison county one in the east. The engineer- stead of passing on as they had that County Attorney Hen- ing corps is very talented, the planned, they said no, we will stay dricks used his influence to a work seems slow to those who a while in Marshall Marshall scheme to take county property | wish everything done in a min- should sertainly make the Island a in this lease for private pur- ute and who so greatly long for good camping ground supplying poses The contract provides what to them is the opening of lights and water free of charge, that this pavement shall be per- the world, but there is really no Other places do this and we could

