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Specks

One does one way and one does another.
Nobody at all is just like his brother.
So don't think you're smart because you are busy.
At something you like until you are dizzy.
You're only a speck, just a small portion.
In helping the work to keep up its motion.
Look and you'll see that others are doing
Their part of the work of cutting and hewing.
Mistakes they will make, there's never perfection.
In life with its sorrows, sin and infection.
But each little speck must have its own glory
No matter how small, it has its own story.
You'll find in the least there's something worth learning.
For God's light is all, forever is burning.
—Mrs. Laura E. Stacy
Glen Alpine N. C.

White Rock News

White Rock school has a very interesting Society. It meets every two weeks. The next meeting will be held September 25.
At the last meeting Mr. and Mrs. Wright, our new minister and his wife were present. We have had some very interesting meetings.
Mr. A. W. Whitehurst of the Citizens Bank at Marshall, has offered a medal for the best reading or declamation. All the children that can, are going to compete.
Miss Covington, the new nurse has arrived at the Laurel Hospital. We are sure she will be a great help in the work.
The county road running through White Rock has been taken over by the state and they are preparing to improve it greatly, and we are hoping to have a really good road very soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Shelton from Greene County, were visiting Mrs. Gentry, Sunday.
Miss Zula Shelton, who has been very sick, is able to return home.
Seventh & Eighth Grades
Picture Of A True Friend
Men love dogs because dogs alone meet a friendship need that humans generally haven't the faith, the simplicity, and the genuineness to supply.
One philosopher has said that a friend is one who incessantly pays us the compliment of expecting great things of us. Another has defined a friend as one who knows our faults and loves us still. A man's dog goes through all one better; he never asks questions, never explains, never apologizes. —Collier's
On the exact spot from which the Pilgrim Fathers took their departure from Birmingham Creek in England, for Holland, in 1609, there has been set up an appropriate and dedicated a memorial commemorating that event.

Important NOTICE! NOTICE! Republican Speaking For Madison County

Hon. John J. Parker of Charlotte, Candidate for Governor on the Republican Ticket, in 1920 will speak to us at Marshall, September 19th, at 12 o'clock, as a speaker Mr. Parker has few equals and none surpassing him as an orator. When you hear him you will say so. Don't miss this speaking by any means, it will do you good as long as you live.
Hon. Jake F. Newell, a speaker of National Reputation, come out to hear him. It will make you feel good all over. The time and place Marshall September 19th, 12 o'clock. Chapel Hill September 20th; 7:30 P. M.
Hon. Ike Meekins Republican Candidate for Governor will speak in Madison County at Marshall October 4th, at 12 o'clock Mars Hill October 4th, at 7:30 P. M. In my humble opinion this is the "Greatest Roman" of them all. What the Colonel can't say is not in the English Language to be said. There is not a Democratic speaker in North Carolina that would meet him for their good right arm, to do so they know that they would be torn in shreds. The Democratic Committee would not dare let Mr. McLean the Democratic Candidate for Governor meet him although he was challenged by Mr. Meekins. So don't miss these speakings.
Let everybody come and especially bring the ladies. Don't forget the time and place.
Hon. A. A. Witner, Candidate for United States Senator will address the citizens of Madison County on the issues of the day at the following places To-Wit:
Marshall, Oct. 18th at 12 O'clock Hot Springs Oct. 18th at 7:30 P. M.
As above stated don't forget the dates of these speaking; be sure and come and bring the LADIES.
VERY TRULY YOURS,
J. Will Roberts,
Chairman Ninth District Republican Ex. Committee.

No Evidence Of Life on Mars

San Jose Calif.—Astronomers who have been observing Mars through telescopes at Lick Observatory have thus far found no evidence of life on the planet according to Dr. R. C. Aitken, associated director of the observatory.
"We do not see the network of canals some times portrayed and reported to have been seen by other astronomers," he said.
"We do see markings of various kinds that look more natural than artificial. We have no evidence so far that any of these markings are other than natural. We do not claim that Mars is not inhabited, but merely state our observations have shown no indication that it is."

The oldest shoe factor in the country has gone out of business. Since 1762 the shop founded by James Benedict has continued under ownership of his descendants to produce the celebrated New Cannan handmade shoe, which for a century enjoyed the largest sale of any factory footwear. It is said that the competition of machinery, which the House of Benedict refused to install, is responsible for the factory being closed.

The Little Son of Rev. Ben Eller Dies

We sympathize most deeply with Rev. Ben Eller and his good wife in the loss of their three-year old son, Ben, Jr., who died at their home in Statesville on August 21. The following account of his death is taken from a Statesville paper: "Death followed a critical illness of some days, lockjaw having developed from an abrasion on the knee. The infection was first discovered on Wednesday evening. The following day he was removed to Long's Sanatorium. Until his fatal illness he had been in robust health. Surviving are his parents and three sisters." While the heart bled, they have the comfort of knowing that the dear child will never know what sin is, and he will never again suffer. About him they will never have an anxious thought, for he is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus"

Messrs H. P. Smith and D. C. Neese of Greensboro, N. C., who passed through our town four months ago en route to California by auto, returned to the home of Mr. J. F. Redmon last Saturday. These young men reported a fine trip to the West and through California to Oregon and Washington returning by way of Chicago, Cincinnati and Knoxville. After spending three or four days with friends in Marshall, they returned to their homes.

Jan. 24 Is Date for Next Total Eclipse of Sun

Washington.—While no total eclipses of the sun are listed for this year, one of the best opportunities for observing, a total shutout of Old Sol's face will be afforded the eastern part of the country early in the coming year, officials at the United States naval observatory here say.
On January 24, 1925, the sun will be in total eclipse. This will start at sunrise just beyond Lake Superior. Its path will be on into New York state and lower New England. Eastern New York and southern New England will be the best positions for observations.
Another total eclipse will take place January 14, 1926. This will start in Africa, crossing the Indian ocean and the Island of Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies and the lower islands of the Philippines.

Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. T. Garrett, (deceased) of Madison County N. C., all persons having claims against said estate are requested to file same with the undersigned administrator or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
W. T. DAVIS, Admin'r of estate of C. T. Garrett.
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Risibility Raisers

We'd Like to Meet Dick
"Strange, Dick likes Gladys so."
"Why, she's not bad."
"That's what makes it so strange."
—BROWN JUG
Does He Short-Circuit?
He—"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."
She—"Really?"
He—"Yes, everything he has on is charged."
—SELECTED
The Giffo
"Wha' brand o' bacca are ye smokin', Jock?"
"I dinna ask him!"
—LONDON BYSTANDER
Following Medicine
"I heard your son was an undertaker. I thought you said he was a physician."
"Not at all. I just said he followed the medical profession."
—SELECTED
No Wonder
FIRST STENO—"The idea of your working eight hours a day! I would not think of such a thing!"
SECOND STENO—"Neither would I. It was the boss that thought of it."
—WALL STREET JOURNAL
A Safe Retreat
First Business Man—Calvin, there are a couple of creditors close on my heels."
Second Ditto—"Quick run into the savings bank over there. Nobody will think of looking for you there."
—FOOLSCAP
Exceptions to Every Rule
"So you went after the job. I thought you believed that the office should seek the man?"
"I do, but this is a fat job, and I was afraid it might get winded before it reached me."
—BOSTON TRANSCRIPT
To Avoid the Rush
"Last evening, sir, I distinctly saw my daughter sitting in your lap. What explanation have you to make?"
"I got here early, sir, before the others."
—EXCHANGE
Grape Vine Items
Our school at this place which is being taught by Professor Ray and Miss Bonida Silvers as assistant we are proud to say is moving on fine.
We believe we will have some work done on our road up Grape Vine soon. Our overseer, Mr. Braskey Bryant is taking a good interest in his job and we aim to get behind him.
Mr. Dan Louis, one of our oldest and best citizens has been on the sick list for some time.
Mr. Ed Peck's little daughter age 6 years old died last Saturday morning at the home of her grandfather, Mr. George Louis and was laid to rest at the Coats Cemetery, Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. It was thought she died from a Diphtheria.
Mr. Len West has been quite sick for several days.
Mr. Tom Cargile has married Miss Zora Rice. The couple seems to be enjoying life fine and are regular attendants at Church and Prayer Services. We all wish them much joy.
Mr. Aaron Tilson was here looking after his farm and business, last week.
A Subscriber

A Few Fillers

Phosphate alone will not make good wheat; use some nitrogen also in the mixture, advise agronomy workers of the North Carolina State College.
Are you building your soil? Plant some legumes this fall for plowing under next spring and note the resulting increase in crop yields.
That day used in selecting good seed for next year's plantings is the most valuable day's work done on the farm, says Dr. R. Y. Winters.
A twenty-two acre field of red clover on the farm of H. P. Robinson near Granite Falls has yielded about five tons of hay per acre in the last two seasons. The third growth for this year will be turned under for soil improvement. Mr. Robinson used two tons of lime and 300 pounds of low grade fertilizer per acre in preparing the land for seeding.
Tom Tarheel says he sold the last of his cull hens at the curb market last Saturday and now won't have to feed anything but producers this winter.

The Ten-Millionth Ford

When the Ten-Millionth Ford came into Hollywood at the head of a parade of more than a hundred gaily decorated cars, Douglas McLean, popular young movie comedian, was out to extend the glad hand to Frank Kulick, the driver. Then McLean posed for the picture. The Ten-Millionth Ford concluded its trip at Los Angeles.

Weather

The predominating weather comments from all parts of the state are "Too dry"; in the western counties, "Very cool and dry" and in southern counties, "Hot and dry". Several remarked that conditions were fine for harvesting. Favorable weather conditions were reported in many areas. From the 13th to the 15th a day days slow, soaking rain occurred all over the state.

Death Of Rebecca Smith

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith September 18, 1924, and carried their lovely little daughter, Rebecca to the happy home on high. Rebecca was ailing for eight months. During this long lingering illness, she bore it with the patience of a grown person. Until the last, though, she was only six years old, she prayed that her smothering might be removed. Little Rebecca enjoyed singing very much and begged for singing until the last breath. The funeral was well attended and ably conducted by Rev. R. B. Guthrie. The bereaved family wishes to thank the community for their kindness during Rebecca's illness and death.
T. A. WOODY