

## THANKSGIVING IN MARSHALL

Fine Union Service at Methodist Church

### SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Thanksgiving was observed by most of the business houses in Marshall, the banks, post-office and some of the stores being closed. Quite a number of the people went hunting as usual, while others sought other forms of amusement. In the afternoon, several went over to Weaverville to witness the football game between Mars Hill and Weaverville. Others went to Asheville and other places. Superior Court, in session here this week did not adjourn on account of Thanksgiving. An account of the court proceedings appears elsewhere in this paper.

### THE UNION SERVICE

As announced in last week's paper a union service was held at the Methodist church, the hour set being ten o'clock. It is to be regretted that not very many attended the service, due probably to the fact that the hour was not convenient to the housekeepers and the fact that court was in session. Those who did not attend, however, missed a splendid service. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion and special hymns had been practiced by members of all the choirs in town. Rev. Mr. Andre of the Presbyterian church was in charge of the service, reading a Psalm and offering prayer.

### THE SERMON

Rev. Westley M. Hyde of Walnut preached, and as it was a union service, we attempt to give an outline of what he said, which we considered a splendid sermon. He began by calling attention to the fact that Thanksgiving Day is set apart both by the President of the United States and by the Governor of North Carolina, on the which the people are to assemble in their respective places of worship and return thanks to the Creator of the

universe and everything therein for the benefits and blessings they have rejoyed, and yet, despite the fact that the holiday is set apart both by State and Nation for this one purpose, so many people fail to observe it as it should be observed.

The preacher then discussed God in His relation to man, bringing out both sides of God, that of Love and that of Justice. "God is just to forgive," said the preacher. We are to be measured by God as a standard, and not man—a divine standard. He then discussed the Character of God and the Character of Man—as far apart as the poles—and the reconciliation. Thankfulness is the result of nature, or a natural characteristic.

Three reasons were given for giving thanks:

1. It is gratifying to God. "It's a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."
2. We ought. We express thanks to our children and we teach them to do likewise. The laws of nature should awaken our thanks and gratitude, for were the laws of nature reversed, what would become of mankind?
3. Thanksgiving is instructive and beneficial.

The preacher then touched on a few things for which we should be thankful:

1. National Peace.
2. Bountiful Harvests, notwithstanding gloomy prospects at one time.
3. Health, physical and mental.

The preacher touched on the subject of evolution, saying he didn't know anything about it and didn't care if he didn't. Rev. Mr. Hyde is an original thinker and an interesting speaker.

After the sermon, an offering was taken for the orphanage. American was then sung and the benediction pronounced by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. B. Newton.

To develop a market for roots and bulbs, club women of Buncombe County held a flower show at one of the leading hotels in Asheville this fall. Many fine varieties of dahlias and gladioli were shown and attracted over a thousand visitors.

## MARS HILL LOSES THRILLING GAME TO WEAVERVILLE

Score 10-0

Largest Crowd of Season Attends Annual Turkey Day Battle Between Team on Weaver Grid-iron.

By HOD ELLER

Playing before one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered for an athletic contest in Weaverville which was estimated at 2,000 the Weaver College football team defeated the strong Mars Hill College eleven Thursday afternoon by the score of 10-0.

Weaver received the first kick off and by a series of end runs and short passes brought the ball to the 30 yard line where Kuykendall placed the ball between the posts for a field goal.

The quarter ended with the ball in Weaver's possession and the second quarter consisted of exchange punts between the two teams the half ending with the ball on Mars Hill's territory on the forty yard line.

Mars Hill lost their best chance to score at the beginning of the last half when Kuykendall fumbled a punt on the 90-yard line and Cook recovering. After several attempts to pierce the strong line of the Methodists, Sams attempted a field goal, the ball going wild and being brought to the 20-yard line in the possession of Weaver.

The Baptists did not threaten again until the last quarter when several passes netted them substantial gains but a fumble caused them to lose fifteen yards and they were forced to punt out of danger.

Weaver unhooked several passes and long end runs which placed the ball on her 10-yard line and an end run netted them 6 yards. Jones carrying the ball over on the next play by a line plunge. Kuykendall kicking for the extra point.

Mars Hill's inability to hold forward passes after they had been placed in their hands was a deciding factor in the defeat while the Methodists were strong on short passes and long end runs.

Clemmons playing right half with his knee in a brace as a result of a recent injury which caused him to limp seemed to find numerous holes in the line of the Robertites that enabled him to gain considerable ground for Weaver, while Edwards and Reese played a good game for the visitors.

The game assumed several rough proportions which caused many penalties imposed by the referee.

MARS HILL	WEAVER	10
Stroupe	LE	Evans
Suggs	LT	Jarvis
Apple	LG	Croy
Carter	C	Lyda
Owens	RG	Carpenter
Ferry	RT	Boger
Watson	RE	Hampton
Cook	PB	Brummit
Sams	HB	Clemmons
Edwards	LH	Lemond
Reese	QB	Kuykendall

Substitutions—Mars Hill, Satterfield for Stroupe, Stone for Carter, Ledbetter for Edwards, Howard for Ledbetter, Carter for Owens, Owens for Stroupe, Furgus for Edwards, Ward for Sams Suggs for Satterfield.

Weaver—Jones for Clemmons, Preston for Croy. Referee Brown, (N. C.); umpire Hunnicutt, (N. C.) head linesman Spence, (N. C.) time of quarters 15 minutes, first downs Weaver 17, Mars Hill 5.

—The Asheville Citizen.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The Baptist church in Marshall is still without a pastor and the pulpit is being filled from Sunday to Sunday by ministers from various parts of the State and other States. Last Sunday, Rev. L. C. Roberts, a well known and well liked man of Madison County preached at both the morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Roberts is said to have done a great deal of good in this county, and he

brought his congregation a message both timely and practical. His morning theme was along the line of personal service. While Rev. Mr. Roberts had been preaching in the county and in the Association for many years, he had not before preached in the Marshall church. Who will preach at next Sunday's services is not known as we go to press.

### Annual Praise Service Ladies' Missionary Society

As announced in last week's paper, the Annual Praise Service of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the church Wednesday evening, November 26 at seven o'clock. Special music had been prepared, which was enjoyed by all who attended. Rev. Mr. Hadley, of Dorland Bell School at Hot Springs, on account of illness, could not be present to speak, as had been announced, but he did the next best thing possible and that was to send his good wife, who was with him in China. This writer has never had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hadley, but if he is any more interesting as a speaker than his wife, he must be fine. Mrs. Hadley gave a most interesting talk on conditions in northern China, her descriptions being so graphic that her audience had a real visit to the great country of China.

After the talk, hot coffee and cake were served.

### Use Storage Pit For Winter Vegetable Supply

Farmers living in the upper Piedmont and Mountain sections of North Carolina may prolong the season for fresh vegetables this winter by digging and using a storage pit.

This storage pit may be used to advantage with any of the root crops such as turnips, carrots, parsnips, salsify and to a limited extent with cabbage.

Glenn O. Randall, extension horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture, states that the use of the storage pit will overcome some of the deficiencies of diet experienced by many families in winter because of a lack of vegetables in the food.

The pit is made as follows: Secure a well drained location; dig out about four inches of soil of the area as that desired for the pit and fill this with straw; pile the vegetables upon this straw in a conical form about a four-board ventilator or flue made by nailing four six-inch boards together; cover the vegetables with a layer of straw about eight to ten inches thick and then put on a thin layer of earth and the pit is made.

As the weather becomes severe, the layer of earth may be made thicker and thicker and during an unusually bad spell it might be wise to add a layer of manure over the whole. The end of the flue should protrude slightly above the mound and need not be closed except during the most severe weather.

Mr. Randall states that where a large quantity of vegetables is to be stored or many different kinds, it would be wise to build more than one pit. In this way, the other vegetables would not be exposed when only one kind was wanted.

### SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

We regret that we are compelled to hold the Superior Court proceedings until next week.

—The Editor

### Rev. George P. Lanier Has a Word for Baptists

Dear Baptists:—

On the outset of my work as acting-director for the French-Broad Association about a month ago, many would have seriously discouraged me in the work by intimating that many persons and churches would turn a cold shoulder to me. Some have, but to no very great extent. On the whole, my heart has been made to rejoice and my soul highly uplifted by the way people, individually and collectively, have received and welcomed me back. But the thing that has encouraged and done me the most good is the splendid manner in which most all the churches have responded to the appeals in behalf of the \$75,000,000, 5 year program and the United Program for 1925. Most churches and individuals have not only been willing, but glad to have a part, especially in the 1925 program. Many having been misinformed as to the \$75,000,000 Campaign, seeing the mistake, are not only coming up with their pledges to God, but are doing more. Praise God for all true Missionary Baptists, both laymen and ministers! And many thanks for their kindness, etc., toward me.

GEO. P. LANIER

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

Old Levy was on his deathbed. He was very, very old, and there was no doubt that every moment he was sinking fast. Also, his sight was failing, so that he could barely see the outlines of the figures of his anxious family gathered at his bedside.

"Is Rachael there?" he asked.

"Yes, dear, I'm here," replied his wife.

"Is my son, Solomon, there?"

"Yes, father."

"Is my daughter Leah here?"

"Yes, father."

"Are you all there, every one of you?"

"Yes, father," came the answering chorus.

"The old man raised himself suddenly on his elbow.

"Then who, to Moses, is looking after the shop."

If the poultry is to go through the winter in good health and with high production, the house must be kept clean and sanitary, says Dr. B. F. Kapp of State College.

Use care in selecting cotton seed for planting next year. The seed from pickings made right after the wet weather are probably damaged too badly for use as seed, states Dr. R. Y. Winers, plant breeding specialist.

### DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

#### ASK THOSE WHO USE IT

Wrigleys spend \$3,500,000 a year to tell the public theirs is the gum to chew.

Ford spends \$6,000,000 to tell his Ford story.

The Electric Light and Power industry spends more than \$4,000,000 flashing the kilowatt hourly message.

Campbells are coming across with \$1,500,000 to say they sell succulent soup.

Electric Railway companies ring up about \$2,500,000 for advertising trolley rides.

Colgates assert, to the tune of some \$1,185,000 that their shaving soap etc., produces the smile that won't erase.

Proctor & Gamble are still convincing the abolitionists inclined that Ivory soap floats—and are spending \$1,170,000 to make that conviction stick.

Gas companies talk more than \$2,000,000 worth through advertising channels.

One of Victor's most telling talking machines is its advertising which costs \$1,142,000.

Telephone companies have busy advertising lines with an estimated toll of \$1,500,000. Along each line sounds the voice with a smile.

Does advertising pay?

The answer is to be found in America's business, commercial and industrial trend.

### THE PURPOSE OF PRUNING

The purpose of pruning is to change the habits of growth of a plant to encourage the greatest possible production of fruit by that plant.

The grower prunes first to direct the growth of the young tree that it will form a strong framework of scaffold limbs or to form the future tree; he prunes, secondly, to allow the greatest amount of sunlight; third, to provide proper circulation of air; fourth, to remove all dead and diseased branches and fifth, to do this by such careful and judicious pruning as to maintain the largest possible leaf surface while getting the first four objects named.

"These are the primary purposes of pruning a fruit tree," says Glenn O. Randall, extension horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture. "In forming the future tree, with apples, the scaffold limbs are distributed around a central leader limb which as the tree develops should become the trunk. With peaches, an open headed system of pruning is advisable, in which case the tree is trained to not more than four scaffold limbs so selected that no two limbs are exactly opposite. That is done to prevent weak crotches."

Mr. Randall states that sunlight is necessary to best color of fruit and if there is not a free circulation of air, danger from plant diseases is greater. He says, "Experiments with apple trees made by the North Carolina Station show conclusively that it is best to thin out the small branches rather than to prune severely cutting back the large branches. Because of soil conditions in the Sandhills it is necessary to prune the peach trees here rather severely. In all other cases, however, it is not wise to cut out too much wood."

## ATTENTION TOBACCO GROWERS

BARNARD'S, the owners and proprietors of the two largest warehouses in Greenville, Tenn., will also operate the warehouse at Morristown, Tenn., this year. Morristown, as a market, will be very beneficial to

the tobacco grower of Western N. C. It will afford him a great saving in freight, and shipped tobacco will be sold much more quickly than has been possible heretofore on other markets. All the companies are represented at Morristown and sales will be conducted daily. W. W. Barnard will be in charge of the market there. SALES OPEN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3. There is no market better than Morristown, which will be run primarily to benefit the growers of Western North Carolina. Ship your tobacco there and receive the benefit.

P. S.—Tobacco is expected to sell about like last year.

## NOTICE

The J. W. Nelson property, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper on Monday, December 1, 1924 at 12 o'clock M., will be offered on terms of one-third cash balance in one and two years, instead of all cash.

This property will be sold in separate lots and as a whole, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Nelson heirs.

Do not fail to be present at this sale as you do not usually have an opportunity to buy such valuable property as this, more than once in a lifetime.

Wm. V. FARMER, Administrator Estate of J. W. Nelson, Deceased.