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SIXTY-THREE SOLID CARLOADS OF TOBACCO LEAVES MARSHALL IN TWO WEEKS

Perhaps One and a Half Million Pounds Tobacco Grown in Madison County.

Marshall is undoubtedly a great tobacco market. In the two weeks previous to this week there has been shipped from the station at Marshall 63 solid car loads of tobacco besides what was shipped through the station in less than car lots.

MARS HILL

Social News of the Fine College Town

The Sunshine Phileath and "Year Round Baraca," Sunday School classes, enjoyed a social last Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Miss Alva Briggs is able to be up again, after nine weeks in bed.

Mr. Patterson Reese has been very ill for the past week, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Garland Rogers, a student of Mars Hill College, was carried to the hospital last Monday for an operation for appendicitis. However, he is doing very nicely.

A number of our school children, especially the High school boys and girls, are kept away from school on account of mumps. We hope they will soon be back again.

Mr. Floyd Holcombe and Mr. E. Phillips have opened a new Cafe at Mars Hill.

Mr. Theodore Buckner and Miss Grace Jarvis enjoyed a ride Sunday afternoon.

MOUNT MITCHELL

A base of shadowy green,
Bold blotches of rosy rhododendron,
Azalea flowers and shell-pink laurel-blossoms;
Beyond, and aged forest, fir-carpeted and damp;
A bulk of mist and billowy cloud;
The blue view of an endless field of lesser hills;
A year; a longing to return to Nature;
A sense that God is near;
All these and more;
Mount Mitchell.

Out of a hundred ten-line descriptions of Mount Mitchell, the above poem by Miss Margaret Holderman won second place. Dr. Lyda Earhart won first place.

—The Pinnacle.

\$2,500 IN PRIZES OPEN TO CORN FARMERS IN N. C. COUNTIES

Prizes totaling \$2,500 are offered to corn farmers in North Carolina counties who make entries in the National Seed Corn Show to be held in Chicago March 2 to 7 under the auspices of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, an announcement received here states. The show, which is to be held during "Seed Corn Test Week," is intended to drive home the need of a high germination seed corn policy to insure the country a normal 1925 corn crop.

In addition to the five-dollar

prize to be awarded to the farmer showing the best ear of corn, a thousand dollars in gold is offered to the farmer in North Carolina or the United States who exhibits the nation's champion ear. Another prize

JAMES H. WHITE DEAD

Former Editor Of The News-Record and Well Known in Madison County Died Yesterday

Mr. James H. White, who since July 1, 1923, has been in the State hospital at Morganton, died there Thursday afternoon, February 5, 1925, following a stroke of paralysis earlier in the week. The body was expected to arrive in Marshall this morning, but did not and will probably be on a later train. It is now expected that the funeral service will be from the Baptist Church at one o'clock Sunday and that interment will be in the Pritchard cemetery at Marshall. He will be buried with Masonic honors, he being a prominent member of that fraternity before his affliction. Mr. White is survived by his wife and one son, Leo, now a student at the University of North Carolina. He leaves one sister, Mrs. J. C. Tilson, wife of Dr. J. C. Tilson of near Marshall. He was an uncle of the Robinettes and Gwaltneys of Marshall, their mothers being his sisters.

Mr. White was recently 57 years old and was for many years one of the most prominent men in the County. He was Sheriff of the County and Tax Collector from 1892 to 1896. In 1898 he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court, which office he filled most creditably for eight years—two terms. He organized the Citizens Bank of Marshall and the Bank of Hot Springs and was President of these banks. He had been elected Mayor of Marshall but became afflicted before assuming the duties of the office. He was a prominent member of the Marshall Baptist church, being chairman of the Board of Deacons when he left Marshall. He was chairman of the corporation which owned the News-Record after the consolidation Nov. 2, 1911, of the Madison County Record and the French Broad News, which became the News-Record. The last few years before his affliction, he was editor of the paper, having employed editors and managed it in a business way before. He was at one time one of the best known and most popular men in the County, and his people have the sympathy of the people of the County in their hour of sorrow.

of a thousand dollars to the agricultural agent, farm bureau, agricultural or community organization of the county displaying the largest number of entries is also announced.

The show is open to the entire United States. Any person—boy or girl, man and woman—may enter an ear of corn. Parcel post entries will be received any time up to the night of March 7, and each ear must have the name, address, county and state of its owner on a paper which should be wrapped securely around the ear with the writing on the out-

side. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for vitality and disease resistance, the judges to be selected by the American Society of Agronomy.

Entries should be addressed to the National Seed Corn Show, Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Chicago.

Do you use State College? There is still time to read about farming before spring work begins. Write to the Agricultural Editor, extension service, for a list of available publications.

SIXTY-FOUR GALLONS LIQUOR, TWO MEN, AND NEW STUDEBAKER CAR CAPTURED THIS WEEK

Sheriff Willard C. Rector is making good as Sheriff if we may judge by the amount of liquor being captured during his administration. Previously we have reported about five hundred gallons captured. Monday morning, bright and early, two negroes driving a brand new Studebaker car were arrested and when finally brought to a stop the amount of 64 gallons of liquor was taken from them, the men locked up and the car held.

Another capture of about 50 gallons was made Wednesday after the above was written.

HE WANTED IT READ

The News-Record has often carried short notices calling attention to the value of advertising in this paper but a decent experience of an editor as reported by a paper in South Dakota again shows that newspaper advertising is more effective than that secured through the use of billboards. This experience as given by the Division of Publication of the State College Extension Service is as follows:

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtue of billboard advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboard than the newspaper. After a lengthy conversation in which neither man would give in, the men parted.

The next week the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office.

"Well," said the editor, "I know you wanted the obituary read by the people, so I took it out and nailed it up on your billboard."

Miss Nellie Riddle and Ila Willett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore.

Mrs. P. V. Hunter is very sick at this writing with the flu.

Dr. D. F. Seay spent a few days on Spring Creek. We all are sorry to see him leave us again.

Mrs. Bonnie West is very sick at present.

Miss Laura Waddell spent Saturday night with her parents. Miss Waddell is teaching school at Big Pine.

Miss Olga Gillespie, who is employed at the Manor Hotel at Asheville, is very sick at this writing with the mumps. She will return in a few days to resume her duties.

Mr. Willie West spent a few days at Greenville, Tenn., on business.

Mr. Harry Bright of Tenn., was the week-end guest of J. C. West.

The Sunday School of Liberty is progressing very nicely. Everybody is invited to attend.

Hermon Ledford, Ila Willett, and Troy Willett.

Olga Gillespie was the week-end guest of Mrs. Hanna Fleming.

The roads up Spring Creek have been almost past traveling, but are better now.

The Spring Creek high school is progressing nicely.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. J. Gillespie is getting along nicely after having the flu.

We have several cases of the flu with us at present and the mumps are getting close by.

MADISON COUNTY FARMER GROWS LARGEST PUMPKIN EXHIBITED IN COUNTRY

GROWN ON FARM OF FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. B. McDEVITT

There appeared an illustration of a pumpkin in an Atlanta paper supposed to be the largest in the Country which weighed 72 pounds, but Madison County boasts of one much larger, which has been on exhibit in the Citizens Bank of Marshall for some time which weighs 94 pounds.

The pumpkin in question was grown by Riley Capps on the farm of J. B. McDevitt. Mr. McDevitt has one of the best farms in Madison County and has built his land up by the latest methods, and now has the same in the highest state of cultivation. He is considered one of the best farmers in the County and will take great pleasure in giving any farmer who would care to visit his farm his methods of farming, which would prove very profitable and would result in greater prosperity for Madison County.

Sales at Adams Warehouse, Greenville, Tennessee

AMOS THOMAS of WALNUT, N. C., MAKES GOOD SALE OF TOBACCO FOR LAST WEEK

Mr. Thomas had a fine crop of burley tobacco which brought the following prices on the floor of the Adams Warehouse:

968 lbs. sold @ 33c per pound.
704 lbs. sold @ 32c per pound.
228 lbs. sold @ 31c per pound.
350 lbs. sold @ 30c per pound.
270 lbs. sold @ 28c per pound.
716 lbs. sold @ 27c per pound.
230 lbs. sold @ 23c per pound.
204 lbs. sold @ 22c per pound.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

CHAIRMAN MCKINNEY ABSENT

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Wednesday, February 2, W. R. Ellerson and G. B. Brown present. In the absence of the Chairman, G. L. McKinney, Mr. W. R. Ellerson acted as chairman pro tem.

Released of certain taxes were Madison Hardware Co., tax on \$5,850 listed in error.

Mrs. Tochin Payne taxes on 52 acres land, value \$800, same being charged to Bunie Payne.

Shad Franklin on \$350 listed in error.

Ordered that Vertie Bullman be allowed \$10 as a pauper for month of February, 1925, before the house is in operation.

Ordered that J. T. Dill of No.

14 township be appointed constable for a term of two years upon presentation of a properly signed petition from the citizens of No. 14 township.

JURORS DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM SUPERIOR COURT FEB. 23, 1925

Township	Name
1	S. B. Roberts, A. J. Gahagan, L. E. Reese, Jake Martin, Oscar Deaver, J. H. Plemmons, McKinley Faulkner.
2	J. C. Bishop.
3	W. S. Dill
4	W. W. Robinson, J. J. Edwards, G. R. Metcalf, C. W. Briggs.
5	R. R. Phillips
6	J. F. Randall
7	John A. Johnson
8	Fred Plemmons, T. W. Askew.
9	G. H. Parris, B. Y. Ownley.
10	Erwin Ramsey, John Lewis.
11	J. A. Smith, W. D. Carver, W. G. Wild.
12	John Caldwell, W. L. Davis.
13	G. W. Ebbs.
14	C. C. Coats, W. T. Boon, J. N. Ramsey.
15	J. I. Tillery, Dan Briggs, L. D. Edwards, J. F. Ammons.
16	J. J. Slogle.

Why is a needle like a Students' House Booster?

It always has an eye open for business and invariably carries its point.

"HOW TO WORK"

The Normal Girls always profit by Dr. Calfee's visits, for he always finds a helpful message in the things he sees.

Some time ago he witnessed the annual football game between Yale and Harvard Universities. His estimate for the expenses was \$240,000 for tickets, \$50,000 for train fare, and from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for meals.

Many of the men could have easily earned \$500 that day. Why did they leave their work for such an activity? The game was played in the mud and rain. But it was a form of work that showed brilliant display of cooperation. The spirit of it thrilled the thousands.

The victory was Yale's, for she had better team work. It takes the team and not a part of it to win a game.

It took four men, one supplementing the other, to carry a sick man to the Master; one could not have done it, or two could not have done it.

Are you playing a game all by yourself? Don't say, "If I can't be IT I won't play." You must supplement the work of some one else whether in the kitchen, the classroom, or the laundry.

Learn how to work together and thus supplement each other in every undertaking. That makes a team or a school great. Make yourselves realize the vast importance of cooperation.

—The Highland Lookout.

MARSHALL TO HAVE MOVING PICTURES

HENDERSON BUILDING BEING REPAIRED TO BE READY IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

The brick building on Main Street recently vacated by the Henderson Motor Company is being remodeled with a view of making of it a moving picture house. An elevated floor is being built, a booth for the

ticket seller and machinery is already in the building. Mr. C. G. Henderson the proprietor of the enterprise, predicts that it will be at least three weeks before the house is in operation.

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