

## MARSHALL TO HAVE A LARGE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Business Men of Madison County Unite in One Great Purpose of Marketing Madison's Fine Tobacco at Home

**TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CORPORATION ORGANIZED BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED and STOCK BEING SOLD**

Such rapid progress has been made in the last few days with reference to the establishment of a tobacco warehouse in Marshall that it hardly seems possible that so much could have happened since the last issue of this paper was printed. Last Thursday night, at the Courthouse in Marshall a meeting was held that may mean more for the development of Madison County than any one meeting ever held in Marshall. Not that so many men were present, but those who were there, perhaps fifty, meant business.

The meeting was called by Mr. S. B. Roberts and Mr. John McElroy, President and Secretary of the Madison County Club. All the farmers and business men of Madison County were invited. The President called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting, which was with a view to establishing a tobacco warehouse in Marshall. Before the real speech making was begun, the audience was favored with some selections by a trio from Mars Hill — Messrs. M. T. DMorgan, Jeter Edwards, and Charlie Ramsey.

Mr. C. B. Mashburn was then called on and spoke most interestingly for several minutes, ending by introducing Mr. J. T. Edwards, formerly of Madison County, now of Greenville, Tenn., where he has met with considerable success in the tobacco business, he already having built three tobacco warehouses. Mr. Edwards gave in a most business like way facts and figures connected with the tobacco business in general. He told of how tobacco had been the making financially, of Greenville, Tennessee, and Green County, how in that county the income from tobacco alone would have given every man, woman, and child, \$180.

### WOULD ENRICH MADISON

He told of how nearly every county in Green County has a patch of tobacco, how his own 14-year old son has a considerable bank account as a result of growing tobacco. The point was brought out that the timber resources of Madison are becoming very limited, that corn and other crops are not so profitable, but that the finest tobacco soil in the whole country is in Madison County, that of all the thirteen million pounds sold at a certain tobacco warehouse in Tennessee, the finest of it all was that grown in Madison County, that the warehouses vied one against another trying to get Madison tobacco on the market as that part would help to sell the tobacco from other counties and states. It was shown that with a warehouse in Marshall so much expense would be saved the farmer in marketing his crop, that he could be saving a large part of the warehouse rents, that tobacco from Marshall is now being shipped away to Tennessee only to be shipped back through Marshall, a great deal of it going back to the Reynolds Company in Winston Salem.

### TWO AND ONE HALF MILLION POUNDS

From Marshall and nearby stations about two and a half million pounds have been shipped of last year's crop. 112 solid carloads have already gone from Marshall besides what was shipped in less than carload shipments, and trucked through the country. From Barnard 23 solid carloads have been shipped, from Alexander 10 solid carloads and from Asheville 11 solid carloads. These figures will give some idea of the tobacco now grown in the vicinity of Marshall. With a warehouse here, many a boy and girl, men and women would be growing tobacco who have not yet done so. They could drive over to Marshall and get the money for it without the expense of containers or tierces. Mr. Edwards con-

vinced those who heard him, if they were not already convinced before that a tobacco warehouse would be the greatest thing for Marshall and Madison County, financially, that has been proposed.

### MR. ELLER SPEAKS

Mr. L. Z. Eller, Cashier of the Bank of Mars Hill, was then called on and made a splendid speech corroborating what the two former speakers had said and stressing many business advantages of a warehouse in Marshall.

Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, formerly of Greenville, Tennessee, was then called out and in a most enthusiastic speech bore testimony to what had been done for the people of Greenville and Green County financially by growing tobacco and pledged himself and the support of the Citizens Bank so far as he could speak, to help the movement on.

Mr. W. B. Ramsey, Cashier of the Bank of French Broad was then called on and made a fine speech setting forth what such a warehouse would mean for the progress and development of Marshall and Madison County. Mr. Guy Roberts had by this time taken in about all he could hold without giving expression to his enthusiasm, and when called on proceeded at once to make a motion that a warehouse be established in Marshall and that a committee be named to follow this matter up and put the warehouse here. The following executive committee was then named: S. B. Roberts, L. Z. Eller, W. B. Ramsey, A. W. Whitehurst, Andy Franklin, J. H. Stines, Casey Ramsey, C. B. Mashburn, Guy V. Roberts. The committee met immediately after the general meeting had adjourned, elected S. B. Roberts chairman, and L. Z. Eller secretary and proceeded to business. Another meeting was called for Saturday when the absent members could be present. This committee with the exception of Mr. Eller and Mr. Casey Ramsey, met Satur-

## TWO PEOPLE NEAR MARSHALL BITTEN BY MAD CAT

CAT'S HEAD SENT TO RALEIGH SHOWS HYDROPHOBIA

day at 4 o'clock. J. T. Edwards, Greenville, Tenn., was employed to sell stock to the amount of \$50,000. Same amount of stock to be raised and paid in within sixty days.

A. W. Whitehurst was elected Treasurer of the Corporation and the 3 banks of Madison were named as depositories for the money to be kept on equal deposits in said banks during expenditure and building of said warehouse. The designated location of warehouse was not decided upon, but will be located by directors elected by all the stockholders. It will be located in such place as will meet the approval of those subscribing stock. Something like \$5000 was subscribed by the members of the committee present and with the enthusiasm exhibited, it is hoped that the remainder can be raised among the farmers.

Patients Now Being Treated Daily by Dr. Frank Roberts Mrs. Baxter Randall and Mr. Ernest Payne of the Big Pine section were bitten last week by a cat, which was found to be mad. The cat was killed and the head sent to Raleigh, where the examination showed rabies. Dr. Frank Roberts, whose patients these people are, is treating them every day.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee," continued the doctor, "is a slow poison." "Yes, very slow," replied the old man; "I have taken it daily for nearly 80 years."

## WILL THE PEOPLE OF MADISON COUNTY DO THE PART THAT IS ALLOTTED TO THEM TO SAVE THE LIVES OF AT LEAST NINE ORPHANS IN THE NEAR EAST

The following telegram was received by me last week from Governor McLean which explains itself:

Raleigh, N. C., February 16, 1925 "John A. Hendricks, Marshall, N. C.,

Referring to my letter February 7, relative Near East Relief and write immediately State Director, J. B. Ivey, Charlotte, that we can count on your help putting North Carolina over the top this year. This matter of vital importance. Thousands of children under sentence of death by starvation unless we come to their rescue. A. W. McLEAN."

The letter referred to in Governor McLean's telegram was his request for me to act as Chairman and direct the campaign for the Near East Relief in this county.

The people of Madison know that I have worked at this job ever since the World War, and it would seem that it is some one else time to take the lead in this county. But failing to get another person I have again consented to do what I can to raise the allotment assigned Madison County, which is about five hundred and fifty dollars, and to save from starvation the nine orphans which have been assigned to this county.

It is not my statement that the orphans assigned to us will starve without our assistance. Governor McLean, who is well informed upon the situation as you will see, states, "Thousands of children under sentence of death by starvation unless we come to their rescue."

There has just closed one of the most interesting and pathetic incidents in the history of this country. About the fifth of this month it was discovered that Floyd Collins was trapped in Sand Cave, Kentucky. The story went out over the civilized world. People went to the scene by hundreds of thousands and the best skilled men in the country offered their services, all sorts of machinery was donated to rescue the cave-imprisoned man, and all believed that a human life was at stake which goes to show after all our short comings the feeling of brotherhood and sympathy for humanity among human beings. According to the best infor-

mation obtainable, there are thousands of innocent children today in the Near East in practically as bad shape as Floyd Collins was in, and unless the proper aid is given in time these children will starve to death just the same as Floyd Collins died in the sand cave because human assistance did not reach him in time.

Even if one of the Near East orphans was in our midst and we knew that unless it received aid within a specified time that it would suffer the horrible death of starvation, there is not one of us but would come to the assistance with the proper relief for such a child. Yet there are thousands of such children within our reach who must starve unless we go to their relief in time. Men who know the situation say they are bound to starve.

If every person in Madison County would contribute as much as five cents to this cause we would raise over one thousand dollars. All we ask is that Madison County contribute as much on an average as two and one-half cents per head. In doing so we will raise our allotment, save our credit and will have contributed in saving the lives of the orphan children in the Near East who must starve unless they are helped. But many will not contribute anything at all, it is therefore incumbent for all those who contribute to do so as liberally as possible.

Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Marshall, is treasurer, and will receive contributions in checks or in money, or you may send checks or money to me and it will be turned over to the treasurer.

We most respectfully ask every Sunday School Superintendent and Minister in Madison County as well as school teachers and all others who feel an interest in this matter to organize clubs and take contributions, and do anything that your judgment may suggest to assist in raising our allotment for the Near East Relief. Please do not put the matter off but proceed at once, just like you were going about to rescue a child entrapped by starvation which must die if you do not succeed with your relief within the limited time.

Respectfully,  
JOHN A. HENDRICKS,  
Chairman.

## A MEETING OF IMPORTANCE TO THE BAPTISTS OF FRENCH BROAD AND NEWFOUND ASSOCIATIONS

TO BE HELD IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN MARSHALL, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, AT 10 A. M.

From March 3 to March 19 there will be held in all of the Baptist associations of the State gatherings for conference of the pastors, leaders of the Women's Missionary societies, and young peoples' work, along with any and all other members of the churches who are really interested in helping to make successful our Lord's work.

The meeting of the French Broad and New Found associations will be held in Marshall March 5. The conference cannot amount to anything worth while unless the pastors and leaders in the various churches attend. Therefore, I am appealing to these persons to come.

Every phase of endeavor by Baptists will be talked over in a very candid manner. If there is any part of our Baptist program that is not fully understood, or, if anything the denomination is doing is not sanctioned by any brother, questions may be asked freely and candid answers given.

The purpose of the conference is to help one another, give and get information and inspiration. Do not bother about money. We have something better to think on and talk about that day.

I am out to serve my brethren. Come, let us get acquainted and give me a chance to serve you.

Dr. William H. Fitzgerald of Asheville will speak on Foreign Mission and Pres. R. L. Moore of Mars Hill on Christian Education.

Cordially yours,  
A. C. HAMBY,  
Associate Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.

## BAPTISTS RALLY

The Baptist leaders of the French Broad and New Found Association including all the pastors, active laymen, women and young people, are called to meet in the Marshall Baptist church on March 5 for an all-day Mission Rally, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

The purpose of this Rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses on Missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round-table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local talent of the

Association, the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Rev. A. C. Hamby of Mars Hill, and Rev. R. L. Moore of Mars Hill. A representative group is expected from each church in the Association.

## GET FRESH TOBACCO SEED

WARNING TO FARMERS, NOT TO PLANT FROSTED SEED

I have heard just recently that a great many farmers in this section who have not in the past grown tobacco and who contemplate growing a crop this year, have planted or will plant seed taken from frosted plants said Col. Evan Rees, Manager of the Washington County warehouse. I would rather see them not attempt to raise tobacco than to plant frosted seed which will positively make an inferior nondescript type of tobacco, which always brings the lowest price on the market.

Now for the benefit of all of the new growers and in fact anyone who wants a package of fresh pure seed, I have secured 200 packages of genuine Kelly seed and will mail these out at 50c per package—the regular price of this seed is \$2.00 per ounce package—but I am absorbing the balance to enable our farmers to plant pure and best selling seed.

## BUILDERS OF MARSHALL

There are a number of names which we might mention as being among the pioneer builders of Marshall and Madison County, but just now we are thinking more or less of our much loved friend, the late Mr. J. H. White.

To us who once lived in Marshall, and who go back there, there is something vitally missing, and we feel it very keenly. Marshall just does not seem like Marshall without the presence of J. H. White.

Mr. White was a man who to know him, well was to love him. He was a broader minded man than the average. While he knew and appreciated thoroughly his many friends, he held no ill will toward his enemies. He would fight his enemies with all the courage of the brave man he was, but he had enmity toward none. And his handshake and welcome was extended to all. No man can do this who has not a large measure of the true Christian spirit.

Mr. White and Mr. Wiley Nelson's absence is keenly felt by every member of the Baptist church and Sunday School. Of those two men it is well said: "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." But, "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die," and throughout the years these two noble hearted Christian men shall live in the hearts of the people of Madison County and Marshall. A FRIEND.

"How can I keep my mince pies free from juvenile raids?" asks the mother of a large family. Lock the pantry door and place the key under the soap in the boys' bedroom, is my advice.