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Creek, in the properties of Miss Nois **MARSHALL TO OPERATE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT**

POWER COMPANY FOR SALE OF WATER

Below we are publishing an article from Thursday's Asheville Citizen, which is now claiming the attention of the ci- Broad river, to the proposed plant, tizens of Marshall. The town council invite the study and criticism of the thinkers in Marshall, as they have nothing personal to gain by this move any more than any other citizen, but believe this step they are line of the French Broad River, the taking to be for the interest of plant, being modernly equipped, the citizens of Marshall. If in per hour. The town authorities beerror, they wish to be shown lieve that the plant will furnish a their error. Their figures are in the Mayor's office for consider- and will bring into the treasury conation of our citizens. The pub- siderable revenue from the sale of lisher of this paper is not well enough acquainted with the technical and practical points involved in this consideration to venture an opinion, but we realize that it is quite a big proposition and one that should be thought out from every angle before either adopting or rejecting it at the coming election.

A contract was entered into Trees day by the Town of Marshall and the Marshall Mill and Power Company, Inc., whereby Marshall is to obtain water power for the operation of a hydro-glostric plant, to be installed and operated by the town. The consideration involved in the contract is approximately \$90,000, Carl R. Stuart, attorney for the town, stated Wednesday morning.

Signers to the agreement were Ar-Marshall concern; Mayor Grover C. of our people in many years. Redmon and R. N. Ramsey, Sr., secre-

CONTRACT IS CLOSED WITH and the concret dam producing the necessary fall for operation will be nine feet wide at the base and four feet in width at the top, extending a-

dross, the power race. A new concrete race, extending west from the present concrete bulk-head at the southera end of the dam across the French will be erected by the town, costing approximately \$15,000. Figures compiled give the approximate cost of the project to the town at \$175,000, Mr. Stuart stated Wednesday.

A survey of the project was made some time ago by Charles Waddell, Asheville engineer, and according to his figures, at the very lowest water should produce not less than 750 k.w. great excess of power as the town new uses only about 60 k.w. per hour, power.

Operating expenses are figured at about \$4,000 per year; miscellaneous expenses at about \$1200; while the approximate net income is figured at \$20,000 per year, thus providing considerable profit for the town.

The plant is to be a "Marshall-owned and operated proposition, Mr. Stuart and Mayor Redmon stated, and considerable reductions in power find light rates are expected to result, following the completion of the plant. The majority of Marshall business men, including several of the largest texpayers, are heartily in favor of the

roject, it is said. TAXES, HERE AND



The report of the State Educational Commission on the financial condition of the State and other taxing units, tha thas just been issued, is perthur W. Whitehurst, president; Mr. haps the most astounding document Anthony, secretary-treasurer of the that has been called to the attention using means that are not fair and In the examination of this report

tary of the Town Board of Aldermen. it's noted that the subdivisions of the A meeting of the Board of Alder- State are paying an annual interest men, consisting of Claude Sawyer, R. charge on the bonded debt of the e- some unjustly and wrongfully so that of the surplus of agricultural commet-Bend and were on a nearly straight N. Ramsey, and Fred E. Freeman, normous sum of \$14,826,599. This the government or an individual may dities in interstate and foreign com-

Creek, in the properties of Miss Fold BILLS IN CONGRESS NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND Rice and others could not have been made.

The tax books show that one gentleman who owns 42 acres right close to the County seat, with a most wonderful development nearby and

with one of the best homes in the County is listed at \$3,600.00, while Bruce King with 21 acres 'way up on Walnut Creek is listed at \$2,225.00. The first tract is perhaps actually worth about six or seven times the most. The equalization board may have been perfectly honest or the assessor who assessed these two pices and that is Bruce King is paying more than an equal proportion of the be heard in opposition to the rate in- the position of treasurer, being the public expense.

There is nothing that comes newrer captivating every one than Gold.

In politics, church, and whatever else men do the one idea seems to be, get gold. In our State we have so many legalized gold-getters that it's almost become illegal, the law is stretched, contracted, twisted and crooked so as Rogers Clark upon the site of Fort manager, L. A. Ammon. Miss Ruth to be of the most benefit to the pow- Gage, Randolph County, Illinois, to Oliver, the present bookkeeper and ers that be in position to use it. Yet commemorate the invaluable services budget officer, has been designated as it's not contended that it applies to rendered by George Rogers Clark to the Acting Bursar, pending the elecany class; it seems that everybody of his country by his famous expedition tion of Mr. Coward's successor; and every degree of life and every nation resulting in the capture of Fort Gage T, D. Reffner, the Superintendent of

on earth is seeking Gold. Money plays a part in almost ey-

erything-of business, of pleasure, virtue, or crime. The activity of pf Ohio, introduced House Bill No. business is inspired by money. The 134, to provide compensation for hours of toil are sustaned by the ex- members of the civilian military trainpectation of a final realization of ing camps who are injured in the line gold. Our governments are kept gor of duty, as are other employees of ing by it. Money pays labor, it pro- the United States who are injured motes education, it spreads the gos while in the performance of their pel of Christianity. Gold provides duties, food and shelter for the world. It operates all our railroads, steamshpis

and every device of communication is sustained by it. The destructive power of money is just as far reaching, a mess of pottage for a birthright is small, yet many will make the fixing their duties and powers. It is trade.

The wrong use of momey is a very district to place waters from the great destroyer, even the wholesale streams, rivers, and watersheds in destruction of souls, nations and natural or artificial reserviors, with homes is not passed by in the seeking a view of doing away with floods and of it. The love of money is the root of all evil." There is no such thing as tainted money-the taint is in the flow of the waters of the streams and individual that uses it or undertakes to do so for crooked purposes or by right with others so as to obtain, or

save for themselves. "Gold." Wheth-A meeting of the Board of Alder- State are paying an annual interest dividuals, if money is taken from **Railroad** Rates

NEWS-RECORD

Senate Bill No. 2508 was intre-SUPERVISOR COWARD'S WORK duced by Senator Park Trammell of Florida, providing that freight, ex-TO BE CARRIED ON press, and passenger rates shall not Cullowhee, Feb. 6 .- President

be increased without authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission and providing that shippers shall be School, announces that temporary aggiven at least sixty days' notice of rangements have been made for carhearings on application for increase rying on the work of hte late W. N. of rates. Also, that at the hearing Coward, who had been burser of the rease proposed by the common car- only bonded official of the school; in

the second place, he was, by appointment of President Hunter, the pur-Memorial To Clark Representative Henry R. Rathbone, of Illinois, introduced House Bill No.

chasing agent of the school; and in the third place, he had exercised gen-9499, to authorize the appropriation eral supervision of the school farm. of \$100,000 for the erection of a me-This last-named function will be takmorial to the memory of George en over permanently by the new farm

Buildings and Grounds, has been designated as Acting Purchasing Agent. Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald,

RIVER NEAR

FOUR ASHEVILLE PEOPLE NAR-ROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

8909, to create the Missouri-Arkan-Mrs. M. L. Buckner and son, Mr. sas-Red Rivers flood and drought con-L. B. Buckner, and Mrs. S. J. Traxler trol district, prescribing its officers, and Mr J. F. Laughter, all of Asheville, on their way from Asheville to the object of the formation of this Marshall, narrowly escaped death Wednesday afternoon when the Nash coach which Mr. Laughter was driving, went off the pavement near Vol ga station and ran into the French droughts throughout the said district Broad River, turning over in the waand effecting a stabilization of the ter with the women under it. Mrs. Buckner came near drowning before she could be rescued. The men sttempted to pull her through the Representative James B. Aswell, of glass in the back of the car, but find-Louisiana, introduced House Bill No. ing that impossible, they turned the 9278, to establish a Federal Farm car off them. Just how the accident er it be done by government or by n.- Board to aid in the orderly market- occurred is not known. They had

Marshall, where they were examined

REVENUE MAN TO

BE HERE

at Mars Hill on March 1st. and at the

Courthouse in Marshall on March 2nd

and at the Bank in Hot Springs on

March 3rd., for the purpose of assist-

ing those who may wish my help in

filing State Income Tax Returns. All

single persons with income over

\$1,000.00 and all married persons

with income over \$2,000.00 must file

returns before March 15th. All cor-

porations and partnerships must file

Yours truly,

C. R. HAMRICK, Dep. Comr.

ELBERT BUCKNER

FOUND DEAD

egardless of amount of income.

The attendance at Wednesday night prayer service was the largest in Marshall last Wednesday night in many years, if not the largest in the

PRAYER SERVICE IN MARSHALL

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Hunter, of Cullowhee State Normal history of the town. Nearly half the population of Marshall turned out to prayer meeting.

The contest for numbers between the Methodists and Presbyterians, upon such application the railroad Normal for more than thre years. Mr. which has been going on since the commission of any State, any shipper, Coward had carried on three distinct first of the year has increased the atof property, but one thing is certain or any representative of a shipper or lines of work: he was, in the first tendance of the Union service by shippers, may present testimony and place, bursar, which corresponds to Presbyterians and Methodists from about 20 the first night to 221 last Wednesday night. The Baptists .entering the contest last week have jumped their attendance from 40 s week ago to 170 last Wednesday, This makes a total of 391 attending prayer service last Wednesday ever ning in the three mentioned churches, to say nothing of the Free Will Baptists and others if any. A good-natured rivalry is on and men are talking prayer meeting who never attend. ed before.

> **MISS BLAUVELT** WINS

Marshall Teacher To Be A warded \$5.00 Prize For Best-Magazine Article

The North Carolina Teacher, a monthly magazine published in Raleigh in the interest of education, in its last issue had the following to say about Miss Julia Blauvelt, third grade teacher in the Marshall school. MISS BLAUVELT WINNER DECEMBER 45.00 PRIZE

The winner of the prize offered for the best solution of the problem stated in the December number of The Teacher is Miss Julia Blauvelt, of Marshall, Madison County. Miss Blauvelt's answer dealt with the question of discipline in the classroom. It is an interesting discussion of this important classroom problem. It will be printed in an early issue of the magazine.

F. K. LIDE, Sec'y. **ROLLS IN**

VOLGA Representative Willis G. Sears, of

will be held at once for the purpose annual interest charge is equal to 26 get extra and unfair profits from the of issuing an order for a bond elec- per cent of the total property tax lev- transaction, then it's the wrong way tion, providing for the issuance and ied in the State. If it's assumed that to get gold.

sale of bonds and for the construction the total population of North Carolina of the plant, Mayor Redmon announc- in 1926 was 2,858,000, the estimate are that every person, be he high or ed Wednesday. The bond election of the Census Bureau for June 30, low, shall have equality before the dent of the United States, one from thing, they were all rolling down the will be held within 10 days following 1926, the total property tax levy of law, and any law that is made or may each of the twelve Federal land bank bank into the cold, swiftly moving hereafter be made that does not con- districts. the issuing of the order by the board. \$57,013,331 represents a per capita If the election carries, the bonds will property tax burden of \$19.95 for all form to that principle, it is wrong, unbe issued and the actual construction purposes. This is on property alone. fair and unjust. Those of us that are According to the same authority, "th. blinded to money are going to wake work will bgin as soon after as posup some of these days and find that sible. total increase from 1920 to 1926 was

A clause of the contract entered 437.5 per cent." If this same rate into yesterday states that the Marsh- of increase is maintained for another all Mill and Power Company agrees six years, would it be possible for the to purchase power from the plant for people to pay? The last legislature ning the risk of spiritual bankruptcy. a period of 20 years at a rate of authorized \$38,054,680 more bonds. In public office as in private life e \$5,000 (minimum charge) per year, which means that we have started qual justice should apply. But does with the privilege of a 10-year re- well on the way. Will the coming newal at the expiration of the first General Assembly add an equal a-

period, if they so desire. The power mount the coming session? I, for times I think some are very incompepurchased will probably be used in one, hope not. The combined public the operation of the large rolling and debt is now \$159.50 per capita. Will cotton mill, owned by the concern lo we be required to increase this a-

cated on the south side of the French mount again this year? Unless the Broad River here where the proposed counties of the State get men who new hydro-electric plant will be in- can be relied upon we can easily get

composed of A. W. Whitehurst pres- According to the report above reident; Mr. Anthony, secretary-treas- ferred to, the entire state debt and urer, and the following members of subdivisions is \$455,847,680; add the and Doctors W. F. Robinson and L. L. the board of directors: Guy V. Rob- debt contracted by the last General Van, of Mars Hill, N. C., have volunerts, E. R. Tweed, A. W. Whitehurst, Assembly and it amounts to almost a and Mr. Anthony, who are among half-million dollars, and, too, it's not examination of applicants for C. M. Marshally best known business men, claimed that all the debt has been as T. Camps this summer. Mr. Tweed being president and Mr. curately compiled. It seems very The doctors state anti-typhoid inoc-Whitehurst, cashier; of the Marshall hard, indeed, to get at all the facts. ulations and smallpox vaccinations Citizens Bank, while Mr. Roberts is These reports are put out and very will also be administered free of an attorney and vice-president of the soon someone bobs up and finds a few charge, except for a nominal charge

The contract contains a clause al- get what is termed new facts. lowing the Town of Marshall the priv- ' The average rate for the State in ilege of constructing the plant over \$1,197; the rate in our own County, Mr. J. M. Smart, Co. Chairman, the present large water wheel which is \$2.05. Can there be may reason Tatates that doctors throughout the U. the present large water wheel which is \$2.05. Can there be key reason states that doctors throughout the new furnishes the cotton mill with able excuse why our county must pay inited States are patriotically volun-power, and the use of the wall sep-power, and the use of the wall sep-of the State? Too, our assessment of applicants because they appreciate arating the cotton mill plant from the river, as a foundation for the build. as readjusted by the equalization the value to the youth and to the na-ing in which the power equipment board is much higher than very many tion of the health and mind davelopwill be housed. Two turbines with a of the other counties. The equalipower-producing capacity of 700 k.w. sation board may have done the best per hour and two huge generators they knew, but I believe very many will be installed with additional space taxpayers feel that in many instances for the installation of a third turbine their knowledge was limited or their if necessary in the future. The tur. judgment was badly at fault. Such

money is not all, "we will find out some time that it's better not to barter too much SOUL for Gold," runit? The great majority of our offi- California, introduced Senate Bill No. cers are honest, good men, but some 2056, to establish a naval record for tent.

LOCAL DOCTORS VOLUNTEER AID TO C. M. T. C. APPLICANTS

Mr. James M. Smart, of Mars Hill, N. C., County Chairman for C. M. T. C. Procurement announced today that Doctor W A. Sams, of Marshall, N. C. teered their services in the physical

Bank of French Broad, of Marshall. more millions of debt and then we covering the smallpox vaccine which Colorado River compact. it is impracticable for the Govern-

ment to furnish.

tion of the health and mind developing advantages in the C. M. T. Camps. Medical officers of the Regular Army stationed at Asheville, N. C., and the U. S. Hospital at Oteen, will also man alive. conduct the examination for any ap-

plicant, free of charge, Mr. J. M. bines wilk have a 13-foot water head, differences as were made on Walnut Smart stated. 0.01950

stretch of the road, when the car left merce. It is proposed that this board the pavement on the upper side of should consist of the Secretary of the road and the driver, in attempt-The principles of our government Agriculture, as ex officio member, and ing to cut the car back into the road, twelve others appointed by the Presi- lost control, and before he knew anywater. Alton Payne came along a-

ville.

Inland Waterways

Representative William E. Hull, of themselves from the car and brought Illinois, introduced House Bill No. them on his truck to the hospital in 7362, authorizing and directing the Inland Waterways Corporation to by Dr. Ditmore, and found not to be initiate water carriage upon the Hen- seriously injured. After 'phoning to nepin Canal, Illinois River, and con their perople in Asheville and getting TUESDAY: Feb. 21necting canals with Lake Michigan. dry clothes they all left for Ashe-

The "Marion" and "Pinta"

Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, of certain officers and enlisted men of the naval militia of California who performed active duty on the United

News-Record, States ship Marion or Pinta during Marshall, N. C. the war with Spain. It provided fur-Gentlemen :--ther that a statement should be en-

tered upon the records of the Navy that these men served without pay and that no pension or allowance shall accrue to any such officer or enlisted man by reason of the passage of this Act.

Colorado River Basin

Representative Philip D. Swing, of California, introduced House Bill No. 5778 to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the

SUPERIOR COURT IN MARSHALL FEB.

Superior Court will convene in Marshall Feb. 27, for criminal cases. Judge Walter E. Moore of Sylva will

Wife-I think you're the meanest

Husband-That's hard on yourself. According to your mother, you for to ray what was the cause of his have been the making of me.

MADISON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF HOME DEMON-STRATION CLUBS Week Of February 20, 1928 bout the time they had extricated

MONDAY: Feb. 20-1:00-2:30-Hot Springs Girls' Club 2:30—Hot Springs Women's Club-Demostration "Ways of Using Fruit in the Diet" (Meetings to be held at schoolhouse)

1:00-2:30-Walnut Girls' Club-School house 2:30-Walnut Women's Club-Sub-

ject-"The Use of the Sewing Machine as a Labor-Saving Device." Demonstration of the Care of the Sewing Ma-chine and the Use of Its Attachments, by a representa-tive of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church House.

Will you kindly run a notice in WEDNESDAY: Feb. 22your paper that I will be in the Bank

1:00-2:30-White Rock Girls' Club

-School house. -White Rock Women's Club. 2:30-The all-day Milinery school has been postponed until the March meeting. The dam-onstration for the day is to be one on "Short Cuts in Sowing Theorem Sewing. Through the use of the Sewing Machine at-tachments and the "Care of" the Sewing Machine"-to be given by a representative of the Singer Sewing Ma-chine Co. Meeting to be held at the Parsonne.

THURSDAY: Feb. 23--Pioneer Women's Club at Laurel Branch Church Demonstration "Fifting of 10:00 Kimona-Sleeve Dress Pat tern, and the Use of Thi Pattern in Home Stwing." Enon Women's Club at E non Church. Demonstration 1:30 Ways to Cook Eggs,"

All women and girls of M are invited to attend any of SARAH PORTER ELLIS

News reached Marshall Thursday morning that Mr. Elbert Buckner, of No. 4 Township, was found dead that morning.A doctor was sent

IN BED





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