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## TOBACCO WAREHOUSE FOR MARSHALL ALL TO BE DISCUSSED SATURDAY

MR. DUG MORROW OF GREENEVILLE  
WILL BE IN MARSHALL  
JANUARY 25TH

Circulars sent out the first of the week by Sheriff Ramsey announced among other matters that Mr. Dug Morrow would be in Marshall Saturday to discuss the matter of a tobacco warehouse for Marshall. The advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper with the name corrected. It is regretted that the name was misunderstood, but we trust that does not lessen the importance of the meeting. Mr. Dug Morrow is well known in the tobacco markets about Greenville and what he says will doubtless have great weight as to the possibility or practicability of a warehouse for Marshall. As we see it, the movement depends largely upon being able to raise a sufficient amount of stock.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Sams. There were nineteen present. Below is a list of the members of the Club: Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Miss Frances Crafton, Mrs. F. E. Freeman, Miss Mary Gudder, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Miss Hale, Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. Bruce Redmon, Mrs. W. A. Sams, Mrs. H. L. Story, Mrs. J. C. Sprinkle, Mrs. Bula Tweed, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. J. T. M. Knox. Mrs. Clara Ramsey was made an honorary member.

The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. Story in the absence of Mrs. Jack Ramsey. The report of the Program Committee was given by Mrs. J. T. M. Knox. Miss Mary Gudder, the treasurer, said that we now have 18 members. Seven dollars had been received and she urged all members to pay the annual dues. Subject of meeting for January 21st was "Tidewater Carolina", and the one paper on the subject was read by Mrs. H. L. Story. She discussed:

1. Soil of Tidewater Carolina.
2. Climate.
3. Wealth of Forests.
4. Fisheries.
5. Industries—Cotton mills, knitting mills, turpentine mills, fertilizer factory.
6. Drawbacks of this section.

A song, "Carolina Moon", was rendered by Mrs. Cline Rector, and next a paper was read by Miss Violet Wright. Beginning with a "Toast to the Old North State", she read a most interesting paper on "The Life and Works of John Charles McNeill."

A short time was spent in discussion of general matters, and after that refreshments were served.

### Some School Facts About Our State

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—North Carolina ranks second among the states in per cent increase in number of pupils in public schools from 1920 to 1926, according to the January issue of the Journal of the National Education Association, it was learned from the office of the State Department of Public Instruction today.

This Journal devotes a page of statistics, prepared by the Research Division of the National Education Association, to the development of the public high schools in the several states. Four separate years are treated; 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1926.

According to this table North Carolina had 943 pupils enrolled in public high schools in 1900; 8,500 in 1910; 30,868 in 1920; and 94,569 in 1926. During the six year period between 1920 and 1926 the enrollment in the public high schools of this State increased 174.0 per cent, whereas the increase in Florida was 176.0 per cent, the greatest of any state. This gives North Carolina a relative rank of second in per cent increase from 1920 to 1926 in number of pupils enrolled in public high schools.

This publication shows further that in 1900 there was one high school student for every 2,008 persons in North Carolina; in 1910 this number had decreased to 259 persons; in 1920 to 84 persons; and in 1926 there was one high school student for every 34 persons within the state. In this respect North Carolina ranked 26 in 1926, whereas Florida had a relative rank of 33.

In per cent of increase of public high school enrollment from 1920 to 1926, the adjoining states to North Carolina ranked as follows: Virginia 125 per cent, rank 4th; South Carolina 87 per cent, rank 32nd; Tennessee 57 per cent, rank 37th; and Georgia 45 per cent, rank 46th.

Most friendships step at the dollar sign.—The Pathfinder.

## THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

### RESOLVE

As the dead year is clasped by the dead December,  
So let your dead sins with their dead days lie;  
A new life is yours, and a new hope remember—  
We build our own ladders to the sky.  
Stand out in the sunlight of morning, forgetting  
Whatever the past held of sorrow or wrong;  
We waste half our strength in a useless regretting;  
We sit by old tombs in the dark, too long.

Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is still shining.  
Did you faint in the race? Well, take breath for the next.  
Did the clouds drive you back? But see yonder their lining.  
Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.  
As each year hurries by let it join that procession  
Of skeleton shapes that march down to the past,  
While you take your place in the line of Progression  
With your eyes on the heavens, your face to the blast!

I tell you the future can hold no terrors  
For any sad soul while the stars revolve,  
If he will stand firm on the grave of his errors,  
And instead of regretting, resolve, resolve!  
It is never too late to begin rebuilding,  
Though all into ruins your life seems hurled,  
For see how the light of the New Year is gliding  
The wan, worn face of the bruised old world!

—From Good Stories.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB IN MARSHALL

THE organization of the Woman's Club in Marshall is one likely to be fraught with more possibilities of civic improvements than any movement inaugurated in quite a while. Every person passing down the streets of almost any town can see something that could be improved, but it takes the concerted action of the public to bring about such changes. "In union there is strength" and "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." One woman may see a lot that needs cleaning up. She may speak about it, she may see the authorities, she may do all in her power to bring about the needed change, but if alone in her efforts, she may not be able to get the desired results. But when a committee waits on a certain party with the message that the woman's club have agreed that it must be done, that party would hardly be willing to have all the women in town down on him for not granting the request. As a rule women are closer observers than men, anyway, and what would a house look like without the adornments and finishing touches of a woman? Go to any old bachelor's place of abode and you see the answer. As many women as possible in Marshall should become members. The greater the number, the more power the organization can have in bringing about the needed changes. Marshall is a place unusually blessed by the beauties of nature and those beauties should not be offset by hideous lots and rubbish, which might be removed. Posters out of date should be removed, a generous coat of paint encouraged, flowers and trees planted, and these are but a few of the improvements which we are expecting to be the outcome of this live organization.

### WALKING ON THE HIGHWAYS

AN innocent person walking on a highway may suddenly and without thought become guilty of manslaughter. It is the law in North Carolina that a person walking on a highway shall walk on the left-hand side of the road. At first thought, the reason for this law is not apparent, but a recent experience has impressed the importance of the law upon the writer. Two young men in a car recently were rounding a curve over a hill, when suddenly they ran up behind a man walking on their side of the road. Sounding the horn did not move him. Another car running at a rapid speed was meeting them. The man walking did not hear the horn the boys were blowing, but had his attention fixed on the car meeting them. The consequence was the boys had to choose between killing the man walking and colliding with the other car. They chose the latter, which could have been the death of five people on one car and might have killed the two boys also. In this particular instance, however, the people were only slightly injured and both cars badly torn up. Had the man walking been on the left side of the road the collision could have been avoided without endangering the life of the man walking. But suppose some or all these people had been killed. Who would have been responsible? Each car had its side of the road. The man walking was out of place, hence virtually, if not legally responsible for the accident. The purpose of this editorial is to try to impress our readers with the importance of walking on the left-hand side of the road and if cars are meeting near you the walking person should get out of the way—not only for his own safety, but that he may prevent the cars from colliding.

### TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

WHAT we have written above is a hard message to put across to the right people. Human life is human life, whether it be the most ignorant, stupid half-wit, or the most intelligent. The difficulty comes in teaching people who do not read. Our schools could do a great deal in impressing their pupils with the importance of such and every possible thing should be done to get people to observe it.

### DURHAM TO DISCONTINUE USE OF STREET CARS

ACCORDING to a report from Raleigh appearing in the daily papers Thursday morning, Durham is to discontinue the use of street cars. Motor busses are to take the place. This is one instance of how rapidly the times are changing. We are living in a different age from that of even a few years ago. We wonder how soon other cities will follow the example of Durham.

### C. B. Mashburn Is On Mars Hill Board

Election of several new trustees to serve on the board of Mars Hill College was announced Friday at a meeting of the board held at Mars Hill.

George Pennell, of Asheville, was named to the unexpired term of the Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman. C. A. Green, of Bakersville, was named to fill the vacancy left by the death of his brother, Charles Green.

The board follows: The Rev. Dr. L. Pittman, Hickory; D. E. Bryson, Sylva; L. S. Whitaker, Mars Hill; G. D. Carter, Asheville; J. W. Anderson, Mars Hill; Mrs. R. N. Barber, Waynesville; O. J. Howard, Hickory; Weaver Wilson, Asheville; R. F. Gibbs, Mars Hill; C. B. Mashburn, Marshall; and W. C. McConnell, Asheville.

T. C. Henderson, Brevard; Dr. W. F. Robertson, Mars Hill; J. R. Morgan, Waynesville; J. R. Owen, Mars Hill; Mrs. W. E. Logan, Asheville; the Rev. J. B. Grice, Asheville; J. R. Sams, Columbus; Mrs. J. F. Trotter, Cullowhee; R. T. Teague, Newland; Mrs. W. J. Francis, Belmont; W. L. Griggs, Charlotte; E. F. Watson, Burnsville; George Pennell, Asheville; H. Feld Young, Shelby; and C. A. Green, Bakersville.

### NORTH CAROLINA THE BOUNTIFUL

I was born and raised in wonderful Western North Carolina, the Blue Ridge mountains, the "Land of the sky." Marshall is my home town.

North Carolina has about 750,000 acres of game preserve which has made the State famous among sportsmen. The State has a variety and stock of game that's very attractive.

A census of the game killed during the seasons of 1927 and 1928 was 4,529,590 pieces that fell at the fire of the hunter's gun; 1,555,270 rabbits, 1,283,860 squirrels, 4,510 deer, 23,260 raccoons, 324,210 opossums, 16,810 minks and skunks, 720 wildcats, 34,146 muskrats, 981,980 quail, 6,110 turkeys, 2,820 pheasants, 170,070 doves, 5,280 geese and 103,690 ducks, and other game. I haven't the figures of the red and grey fox killed.

The principal industries of Western North Carolina are tobacco, cattle and fruits. The country is too mountainous to grow corn, wheat, rye and oats for the market, but does produce more than enough to supply their own needs. In the middle and eastern part of the state they grow principally cotton and are noted for the long leaf pines that reach out eager arms to catch the breeze and fill the open spaces with harmonious sounds of woodland praise. Clothed all the year in green robes, they stand, the lavish gift of nature's kind hand to our beloved country as planned by our wise Creator in wondrous ways.

"A breath of the pines  
Is a breeze like wine."

Wonderful, Western North Carolina, the Blue Ridge Mountains, The Land of the Sky, none surpassing in beautiful scenery where the morning sun comes peeping brightly from behind the mountains so high and the birds and the bees sing their glad songs to cheer and encourage the

### RENEW NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Don't fail to pay for your News-Record in January. By doing so, you get extra credits. This means YOU, unless you have already paid. 24 days of the month already gone. Remember this offer holds good only in January. Quite a number of people have already taken advantage of this offer. Read the proposition elsewhere in this paper. THREE MONTHS EXTRA FOR EVERY DOLLAR PAID ON SUBSCRIPTION TO NEWS-RECORD IN MONTH OF JANUARY. Every dollar paid in January is worth \$1.50 any other month. Save money by paying up well in advance in January.

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whole year long.

Asheville, Marshall, Hot Springs, Waynesville, Hendersonville, and other mountain cities, are noted for health resorts, where we are blessed with health-giving springs of pure water from green mountains, flowing as though to implore those who are thirsty and ill with lips parched and dry, to come and drink health in The Land of the Sky.

Our mountains are wonderful and supply all a man needs, from milk for the babe to his last resting place. Mt. Mitchell, not so far from Asheville, has an elevation of 6,711 feet and is the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, and there are several high mountains nearby. One we call "The Rat," because it is shaped like a rat. For real beauty, there is none that can compare with the old North State, "The Land of the Sky."

Some Northern writers who did not have brains enough to know good people, have written up "The Mountain Whites of North Carolina," giving us a black eye, but as a fact the people are of the best generosity and hospitality, and good natured as can be found anywhere, and have produced as many great men in proportion to population as any section of our Nation to help make this world a better world. Mrs. E. B. Ebbs, 62 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C., one of our mountain girls, has written a book: "The Carolina Mountain Breeze," and in this book she gives you a good picture of those mountains and mountain people.

The earth was made in six days and finished on the 7th. According to the contract it should have been the eleventh but the carpenters went on a strike and the masons would not work and the only thing to do was to leave it as it was, hence our high mountains and peaks of the "Land of the Sky", but be that as the bible says wonderful Western North Carolina is like unto the garden of Eden where it's not so far South where the sun scorches, and not so far North where the winter winds may chill the souls and mar the beauties. With its high mountains and fertile valleys, the mountains with their cold spring water, of health, with cold streams and flowing rivers flowing through them. The mountains are colder with evergreen trees, the pine, the balsam, the mountain laurel also the poplar, the hickory, chestnut and different kinds of trees with mountains, the fruit trees and all kind of vegetables and herbs which are good for man to eat. Here we have birds that sing by day and by night, and above is the glimmering sky of softest blue, and the sun does shine and rains fall in their seasons. The squirrels leap from tree to tree, the bear has his hiding place, where the call of the turkey can be heard and all kinds of fowl live that are good for man to eat.

The people are of the best hospitality, genius and good nature, and not spoiled by the luxuries of earth. They have built good highways through those mountains, and strong cities. Here the cold healthful and sparkling waters gush out from the mountain sides and winds blow a cool refreshing breeze, a place where people can come from all parts of the world to find health and peace in this garden, "wonderful Western North Carolina, the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Land of the Sky."

I thank you,  
J. Henry Roberts.

### HOME DEMONSTRATOR'S ITEM

Miss Thomas, Extension Nutritionalist, will meet all club women February 5.

Miss Mary E. Thomas from State Department will conduct her first leaders school February 5th at 10:15 o'clock. This meeting is open to all club members and they are urged to attend as the plans for the year will be outlined.

County Program  
Representative men and women from the different communities will meet in the Farm Agent's office Monday, January 27th to work out a program for the County. This program is being worked out all over the State in the different counties. Mr. John Goodman, District Agent, will meet with these representatives.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK  
Monday—Will not meet Enon girls or women's clubs but will work on County program.  
Tuesday, 9:30—Center girls.  
Wednesday, 1:30—Laurel church.  
Thursday, 10:30—Walnut Creek g. 2:30—Enon women.  
Friday, 10:30—Bull Creek girls. 1:30—Bull Creek women.