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A Petition

We have been requested by the Anti-Liquor League of Madison county to publish the following petition, which will, as soon as signed by a large body of our citizens, be sent to our representatives in Congress to be presented to that body for its consideration. Copies of this petition will be sent into every township and voting precinct in the county and it is hoped that every citizen will sign it and thus aid in driving the demon of drink from our land.

To our Representative in Congress:

We, the undersigned citizens of Madison county, part of your Congressional district, ask that you use your influence to help us rid ourselves of that which, though we voted against it by a majority of 1527, still threatens us. State Prohibition came into force on the first of this year, but in our county the Dispensary was closed on the 30th of June. But some liquor houses are to a certain extent, robbing us of the fruits of our victory by shipping into our county by the express companies the liquor which is manufactured in surrounding states, and though we voted for Prohibition and want Prohibition, we have not and will not reach what we want because of the laws of the Federal government which refuses to prohibit the export from one state into another by the common carriers.

The young are getting it and though great improvement is made, still it continues to sap the manhood and deprave the youth of our county. What we want is Prohibition and not to have liquor forced upon us by those whom we cannot reach and who are protected by the laws of the Federal government.

We ask you, as our representative, to use every effort to have Congress make such laws as will prohibit the sending of liquor into prohibition territory and thus aid those who have prohibition laws upon the statute books to carry out those laws without being forced to receive that which a majority do not wish and against which they voted.

We, irrespective of party, ask you to give us indeed and in fact that for which we worked and prayed. This is the measure of greatest importance to the State, for it touches us morally, and we feel that it is not right for Congress to foster that evil from which we have striven to rid ourselves.

We pray you, therefore, to use the weight of your influence to give us such legislation as will protect us in our declared wishes.

Civil term of court adjourned yesterday evening after a two and one-half days' session. Several important cases were disposed of.

My price is still \$6.65 on best grade sapling clover seed. Will sell you best grade common red clover seed, same as other purchasers are handling, at \$6.55. Send me your orders. Price and quality guaranteed.

T. N. JAMES

Local and Personal

C. W. Cody was here from Laurelton Tuesday.

R. S. Ramsey was here from Asheville yesterday.

W. M. Edmonds was here from Little Creek Monday.

Luther Edwards was here from Mars Hill yesterday.

Col. Rumbough was here from Hot Springs yesterday.

SHIPPING TAGS—Printed or blank at the News office.

Only three days of court is Madison's record now.

Land Posters, Mortgages, Warrants and Deeds for sale at this office.

A. Mahone spent a few days with his family here this week.

Solicitor Mark W. Brown was here from Asheville yesterday.

Clarence Gage made a business(?) trip to Knoxville Saturday.

S. W. Brown and Tom Frisbee were here from Hot Springs first of the week.

Produce wanted at W. H. Redmon & Co's store. Old Post-office building.

Jasper Ebbs and Dr. Woody were here from Spring Creek first of the week.

Miss Ada Ramsey of Walnut visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. West, here this week.

J. J. Redmon left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to attend the session of the Legislature.

The holder of ticket No. 49 gets the set of silverware at the drug store. Please call and get the ware.

The healing, soothing, refreshing action of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleanses and regulates the bowels, tones and stiffens the stomach, increases nerve force. Makes you well—keeps you well. Tea or Tablets 35 cents. F. Shelton.

Roy Gudger is building another nice cottage on the hill, making three buildings in a group he has erected in the past few months.

Visiting attorneys in town this week were: J. M. Gudger, jr., J. M. Gudger, sr., J. S. McElroy, W. W. Zachary, Thos. S. Rollins, I. N. Ebbs.

The reservoir and pipe line for the water system have been completed and as soon as the well is finished we will have a good system of waterworks.

H. M. FAGAN & SON, contractors and drillers of water wells. All parties wanting a well will save money by corresponding with them at Mars Hill, N. C.

Makes rich red blood, restful sleep, builds strong healthy tissue—steady nerves, perfect digestion and assimilation. Keeps you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, or Tablets 35 cents. F. Shelton.

An Association of business men has helped hundreds of other towns and would be a valuable aid to Marshall in many ways. Let our business men take steps toward the formation of such an Association. They belong to all progressive towns; why not Marshall?

Lynchburg Plows make good crops. Good crops bring good money. Plenty of money makes good times. Good times puts money into all our pockets. Let's start prosperity right by buying a Lynchburg Plow. They are always on sale at the fountain head of prosperity—T. N. James' store.

We have received the program of exercises for the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, which exercises will be held in the hall of Bell Institute, Walnut, on February 12th, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are unable to publish the program this week but it will appear in our next issue.

J. Nick White has been court order this week.

Prices that will Pay You to Consider.

We have a few samples left in Dress Shirts, Gloves, Fascinators, Shawls, Hosiery, Suspenders, &c. Also a few odds and ends in regular stock that we will offer for the following prices while they last:

\$1.00 SHIRTS FOR	.75	25 CENT SUSPENDERS FOR	.10
50 CENT SHIRTS FOR	.35	ALL 25 CENT HOSE	.10
\$1.00 GLOVES FOR	.75	15 CENT HOSE NOW	.10
75 CENT GLOVES FOR	.50	10 CENT HOSE NOW	.07
50 CENT GLOVES FOR	.35	1.00 OVERALLS NOW	.75
.50 SHAWLS & FASCINATORS	.25	.50 OVERALLS AND WORK SHIRTS NOW ONLY	.35
50 CENT SUSPENDERS FOR	.35		

Also a few Blankets worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair now \$1.20 and \$1.25.

Remember we only ask 10 cents for the Bear Skin Hosiery in men's and children's.

W. E. King & Company

Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of the Bank of French Broad held their annual meeting on last Thursday. The business of the Bank for the year just ended showed a nice profit and a dividend of twelve per cent. was declared, payable February first.

The following were elected as Directors for the year 1909:

J. J. Redmon, J. M. Gudger, jr., C. B. Mashburn, F. Shelton, R. M. Whitt, R. S. Gibbs, J. R. Swann, J. H. White, Dr. W. J. Weaver, Amos Stackhouse, jr., T. N. James and W. M. Redmon.

\$10 Reward

Until further notice, the Anti-Liquor League of Madison county will pay Ten Dollars reward to the party furnishing the names of reliable witnesses who will convict anyone for retelling whiskey or otherwise violating our prohibition laws in Madison county. Names of witnesses to be reported to T. N. James, Secretary of the League. Names of reporters will be kept confidential if desired. Reward will be paid as soon as conviction is secured.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting for the Third District of French Broad Baptist Association will be held at Grand View church, beginning Saturday, January 30, 1909.

PROGRAM

10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Arrington.
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Wild.

Recess for one hour.
1 p. m. Song by the choir.
Prayer by Rev. L. J. Bailey.

1:30 p. m. First Question: From what source do we get the best material for church membership? Opened by Rev. J. H. Arrington. Second Question: Does the Bible teach any non-essentials? Opened by L. M. Bryan.

Third Question: Does the bible teach a special call to the ministry? Opened by Revs. L. J. Bailey and J. M. Wild.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School lesson by Supt.
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. L. J. Bailey. After the sermon a collection will be taken for the Orphanage at Thomasville.

S. M. DAVIS, Ch'm.

If you wait for prosperity to come to you through a Republican Congress or a Democratic Legislature, you will be disappointed. Better buy a Lynchburg plow and go after it. I sell them. T. N. JAMES

Walnut News Items

Jonas Chandler, son of H. Chandler of Walnut, who has been agent at White Pine, Tenn., for some time, is now the second man at Barnard. He has moved his family in the Methodist parsonage at Walnut. We understand he will build a nice cottage on Main street.

Mr. Joe Phipps made a business trip to Erwin, Tenn., last week.

Mr. J. J. Drumbeller has bought the R. F. Johnson farm near Walnut.

Attorney C. B. Mashburn of Marshall was here last Saturday defending a case for Dave Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, the Methodist pastor, visited the people in and around Walnut several days last week.

Mr. S. A. Ramsey went on a trip to Morristown, Tenn., last week to buy goods.

Mr. George Ramsey was taken very ill some time last week and died Sunday at his home on Sodom. Mr. Ramsey was a member of Jewel Hill Lodge and was buried by the Odd Fellows last Monday. Mr. Ramsey was a good man and one among the best citizens of the county.

MIKE.

- Faust News Items

After about one month's vacation, the school opened here again on January 4th. It a subscription school that I am teaching now, and my daily average for the two weeks taught has been 42. Both Upper and Lower Little Creek districts will, most probably, this week petition the Board of Commissioners for an election on the special tax.

Rosco, a grown-up son of Mr. J. F. Buckner, whom the latter had not seen since an infant, has been visiting in his father's home since about the first of the month. After the death of Mrs. Buckner, the child's mother, it was taken by its grandmother to Virginia and finally to Canada. Some time ago Mr. Buckner received a letter from his son stating that the latter was coming on a visit. Mr. Buckner has several children by his second wife, none of whom have ever seen their half brother until recently. The young man is a Catholic. All the family seem quite proud of the return of their long gone relative. Mr. Buckner is one of our school committeemen and a good citizen.

Wm. WOLLEY, Jr.

W. A. West and Dr. Brown went to Knoxville Tuesday evening to see the "Old Homestead" played at Sash's theater. They expect a grand play.

SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

This is what George Cunningham of Lehigh, Ia., got from Uncle Sam in exchange for his pile of ashes representing a \$4,000 bonfire of paper currency. Cunningham withdrew his roll of \$4,000 and deposited it in an old, unused stove. His wife wasn't aware of the hiding place, and one morning she started a fire in that treasure box with disastrous results. Cunningham saved the heap of ashes and carefully expressed them to Washington with a plea that they be redeemed. He has just received \$65 from the treasury department, all that was allowed him.

WE FURNISH A

Fire-Proof Vault and Burglar-Proof Safe

FREE FOR THE USE OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

The Bank of French Broad

MARSHALL, N. C.

SEEDS!

Clover - \$6.65
Timothy - 2.25
Orchard Grass 2.25

We guarantee the grade to be the BEST GRADE.

W. E. King & Co.

Shop Removal

I have moved my blacksmith shop from my old stand in front of the jail to the building opposite J. F. Candier's store, near the depot, where I will be glad to further serve my customers.

FLEET DAVIS.

Graduate Barber

D. O. HUNTER, graduate from Memphis Barber College, is located next door to Bank ready to serve you.

All work guaranteed.
-Honing a specialty.

Be Up To Date

Have your house roughcast (pebble-dashed,) plaster the interior, makes your house warm and sanitary. Have your chimneys and flues built on the latest style with a hood patent wind brake, plastered inside. No uneasiness of fire, fancy fire-places, set with tile, work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates furnished. No cheap John job solicited. Address me at Revere, Madison County, N. C. Long distance rural phone by Walnut, N. C.

J. A. LEAK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina
Madison County.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Amos Cody deceased, late of Madison county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Worley, N. C. on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 15th day of December, 1909.
S. C. WORLEY,
Administrator.

J. C. Ramsey,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office over F. Shelton's Store
MARSHALL, N. C.

Practice in all Courts—State and Federal.
Collections.

C. L. Brittain,

PHOTOGRAPHER

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MARSHALL, N. C.

Send any photo you may have and we will put it on our post-cards and send to you with picture—3 for 25 cents.

Southern Railway Company

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

East Bound (Central Time)

No. 56, Daily.....Dues 4:30 A. M.
No. 12, Daily.....Dues 11:40 A. M.
No. 102, Daily.....Dues 8:38 P. M.

West Bound

No. 35, Daily.....Dues 2:35 A. M.
No. 101, Daily.....Dues 6:55 A. M.
No. 11, Daily.....Dues 3:50 P. M.

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A. MAHONE, J. H. WOOD,
Agent Dist. Pass. Agent
Marshall, N. C. Asheville, N. C.

To have good health, live long and happy, follow the advice of the greatest Health Specialist—"Take a physic once a week." Do this and you won't know what a sick day is. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest physic. 35 cents, F. Shelton.

TAXES!

To the Tax-payers of Madison County:

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting your taxes.

Foster's Creek, Jasper Shelton's Store..... January 21st, 1909
Grapevine, Tison's Store..... January 22nd, 1909
East Fork, A. C. Peek's Store..... January 23rd, 1909
Shelton Laurel, W. B. Shelton's Store..... January 25th, 1909
Shelton Laurel, Rosco Hensley's Store..... January 26th, 1909
Big Laurel, J. A. Wallin's Store..... January 27th, 1909
Big Laurel, J. A. Leak's Store..... January 28th, 1909
Old Bull Creek, Edwards' Store..... January 29th, 1909
Old Bull Creek, T. A. Silver's Store..... January 30th, 1909

I am calling two days in each township in order to give every tax payer a chance to pay his taxes, and if the people force me to go to their homes after their taxes I will charge cost. Come prepared to pay old as well as new taxes. I mean to collect the taxes and will go prepared to levy. The State Treasurer is pushing me and I am going to collect.

G. W. COLE, Sheriff