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One of the greatest needs of the county of Madison today is a good road system for the county. And we cannot have such a system without a good and wholesome law that will do equal justice to all the citizens of the county, compelling all able-bodied men of a certain age to contribute either in labor or in cash, and besides that then to require those who have property to pay a road tax of such amount as would in the end be just and equitable. The citizens who have property have a greater interest in the road system than those who have no property, but all citizens owe it as a duty to contribute something to the state in the way of taxes or labor. Any other system would be inequitable to one class or another. The state should not levy a tribute upon thrift and enterprise nor put a burden upon the less fortunate.

It might as well be understood now that the good people of Madison will not stand for the open and flagrant violation of the law against the manufacture and sale of liquor within her boundaries. We have divorced ourselves from this evil and it is the duty of every good citizen to see that our prohibition laws are enforced.

Is it the part of a good citizen to do all he can to the detriment of his county because he has been defeated for office? Just because a man cannot be elected or buy his way into office is no reason why the interests of other citizens should be imperiled. But "Rule or Ruin" seems to be the motto of some men.

Several of our farmers are manifesting an interest in the cultivation of burly tobacco for the market. To those who may be interested we will say that the Greenville, Tenn., warehouses will furnish seeds to all who wish to take up the cultivation of tobacco.

Booze-Vender Runs Against the Law.

James Roberts of Barnard was given a hearing before Squire Bryan on last Monday and bound over to February term of court on a charge of selling liquor. It seems that Roberts, who is a merchant at Barnard, would sell four pounds of pork at the bargain price of \$1 and then throw in a quart of liquor for full weight.

Cough up the Dough, Says the Court

The case of County Commissioners vs. J. R. Swann, manager of the Dispensary, was heard before Judge Ferguson at Asheville on last Saturday and decided in favor of the Commissioners, the court ordering that Mr. Swann pay into the county treasury the sum of \$300, that amount having come into his hands since his settlement with the Commissioners in December and which, he contends, he had no authority to pay over to the county.

Keep the County Intact, Says Mr. Ball.

Editor French Broad News: I am highly of the opinion that we have politicians who, if they were in heaven would want to chop it to pieces to satisfy their insatiable desire for office. Now I see there is a move on foot by some of these greeds to cut off the best township in Madison county and add it to Buncombe county. Buncombe county is already one of the largest and best counties in the State and why butcher up Madison for the gratification of these solons? Buncombe county does not need them for they have proved a failure in their own county. I am not in favor of chopping up Madison for a certain few. This county has as good people as ever lived—both Republicans and Democrats—and why should we cast a stain upon her by such folly. Madison county and her capitol were named for two great men—James Madison and John Marshall, and we ought to honor their names. So let these disgruntled, self-opinioned, one-horse politicians go to work and help to build up their county as Buncombe people have done that county.

Now if the finances of Madison county have not been run right who is to blame? Both parties! One thing that has hurt us is too much politics. But old Madison is coming to the front. She has built a good Court House, a good Jail, a good County Home and several bridges and if she had a good Road Law she would go to making good roads. Now I suppose there have been threats made by some that as we have a Democratic Legislature they will handle us any old way. That is all true. But Buncombe county has two good men in that honorable body—Messrs. Weaver and Gaston—who will never cast a stain upon their character by not giving their sister county justice. So let us all live and die at home.

D. S. BALL,
Mars Hill, N. C.

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.

Our \$ Brigade

The following parties have handed in a dollar to apply on their subscription in the past few days. Join this list next week.

- C. C. Bruce, Mars Hill.
- A. J. Shelton, Allentand.
- Will West, Marshall.
- Mrs. M. A. Love, Beaumont, Texas.
- M. M. Ramsey, Walnut.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Robinson, which was badly burned several days ago by falling against a stove, continues to improve rapidly.

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.

One more issue of the News will complete the report of the Commissioners and then we will get down to the discussion of affairs again, county, State and national. Subscribe now.

My price is still \$6.85 on best grade sapling clover seed. Will sell you best grade common red clover seed, same as other merchants are handling, at \$6.55. Send me your orders. Price and quality guaranteed.
T. N. JAMES

Local and Personal

The Best Clover and Grass Seeds in town at F. Shelton's.

W. R. Sams was here Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Tilson was here yesterday.

R. R. Ramsey was here from Walnut Monday.

C. C. Bruce of Mars Hill was in town Tuesday.

C. W. Cody was here from Laurelton Tuesday.

Gabriel Sams of Grapevine, was here Monday.

J. Wiley Nelson spent Sunday in Hendersonville.

W. C. Sprinkle was here from the country Monday.

Jeff Bruce spent Sunday with friends at Hot Springs.

Miss Kathleen Clark of Walnut spent Sunday in town.

C. T. Garrett was here from Hot Springs yesterday.

SHIPPING TAGS—Printed or blank at the News office.

Ben Kincaid, former agent at Rollins, was here this week on a visit.

Mrs. Loyd Honeycutt visited at the home of Van B. Davis this week.

W. J. McLendon is in Greenville, Tenn., this week on business.

R. H. Haynie and R. P. Walker were here Monday from Barnard.

E. C. Wardrup, C. L. McDowell and others were here from Walnut Monday.

A. J. Bridges and Jim Stines left Monday for Winston-Salem with a shipment of tobacco.

Covert Fortner returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Bridgewater, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Leiper and wife of Big Laurel were here Tuesday of this week.

Miss Viva Rector of Sandy Mush was shopping in town Wednesday.

F. Shelton will sell you clover and grass seeds for less money than the other fellow.

Sapling Clover Seed only costs 10 cents per bushel more than red clover seed at F. Shelton's.

Dr. W. H. Brown will be here first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Ida and Jessie Tipton of Walnut Springs school were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. Charles Case, of Skyland, was visiting his niece, Miss Mattie Case, here Sunday.

William Franklin, Manila, Philippine Islands, orders a three months trial of the News.

Thomas J. Murray returned Sunday from Raleigh where he has been for the past several days.

W. E. King has purchased from F. Shelton the property adjoining the Presbyterian church, where A. Mahone resides.

Dr. Frank Roberts has recently bought from J. H. White the house and lot on the hill formerly occupied by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Don't get too badly embarrassed if your wife calls your attention to an item in your statement reading "ribbon for typewriter."

The fine weather of the past several days has given the farmers a splendid opportunity to prepare their lands and get in shape for spring planting.

A chicken became frightened at its pursuers a few days ago and flew through a window in the rear of the court house into the Sheriff's office for protection.

Shop Removal

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

Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

Headquarters of G. W. Gahagan Post, No. 33, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, G. A. R.

Marshall, N. C., Jan. 6, 1909. At a regular meeting of this Post it was ordered that we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln in the Hall of Bell Institute at Walnut on February 12th, 1909.

PROGRAM
The Post will meet in the Hall at 7 o'clock a. m. Opening song by the choir, "America." The Post will then be opened in due form by the commander. Music by the choir. Solo or Glee Club. Address of welcome by Rev. Frank March. Music by the choir.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Response address by J. S. Tweed.

Music by G. A. R. string band. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. Read by Rev. J. H. Ballard.

Music by stringed band. Address by J. C. Ramsey. Life and character of Lincoln.

Music by stringed band. Address by J. W. Crow. Music by stringed band.

Address by Rev. L. J. Bailey. Music by choir. "Nearer My God to Thee."

A cordial invitation is extended to Confederate veterans and Spanish-American war veterans and everybody cordially invited. All speeches limited to thirty minutes.

Done by order of the Post.
S. M. DAVIS, Commander.
JOSEPH STINES, Adjutant.

Walnut News Items

Loyd Treadway, the 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Treadway of Walnut, died Friday night of the 22nd inst., with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Bell Institute by Revs. Frank March and B. E. Guthrie. More than three hundred people attended the funeral.

During Loyd's last days he read his Bible much and told his friends he was ready to go. Loyd was a friendly and peaceable young man and was loved by all who knew him. To his friends and relations we extend our deepest sympathy.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDewitt took ill last week and died in a few hours. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church on Wednesday by B. E. Guthrie.

Miss Sales of Asheville, a former teacher of Bell Institute, attended the funeral of Loyd Treadway last Sunday. Loyd was a pupil under Miss Sales last year.

The Chandler cottage on Main street is going up rapidly under contractor E. C. Wardrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Salluda, N. C., are visiting Mrs. J. J. Ramsey this week.

The few remains of Mrs. Dr. Weaver were taken up from the Walnut cemetery last week and buried beside her husband near Marshall. We understand Mrs. Weaver has been dead thirty years.
MIKE.

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an execution to me directed by J. H. White, Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison county in the case of W. M. Duckett vs. R. B. Fleming, against the said R. B. Fleming, I will on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, sell at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, Madison county, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all interest of the said R. B. Fleming in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Madison and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Spring creek, adjoining lands of M. L. Duckett, A. J. Davis, J. H. Ferguson and others and known as the old J. G. Fleming home tract, containing 70 acres, more or less. Said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying said execution and costs.

This January 27th, 1909.
G. W. COLE, Sheriff.

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. Peak'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. Wall'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.

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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.

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Burglar-Proof Safe
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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

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

East Bound (Central Time)

- No. 36, Daily..... Due 4:30 A. M.
- No. 12, Daily..... Due 11:40 A. M.
- No. 102, Daily..... Due 8:38 P. M.

West Bound

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

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A. MAHONE, Agent
Marshall, N. C.

J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Agent
Asheville, N. C.

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