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## Beautify the Court House Grounds.

Spring is drawing near and with it comes the annual cleaning off of grounds preparatory to the planting of flowers and the beautifying of grounds which have lain dormant and unsightly during the cold winter months. Thousands who have visited Asheville, Hendersonville, Biltmore or other progressive towns surrounding us have noticed the well kept lawns and yards, the abundance of beautiful and sweet scented flowers trailing their way along fences, hedges and verandas, and have no doubt felt the joy and pleasure which such surroundings must afford and which go far toward making life better. These scenes of beauty are only the result of effort in which all have an equal chance and all may enjoy alike if they so desire.

Marshall has one of the most handsome court houses in the State, located in the heart of the town, and the citizens of our town and county should take a pride in it. We would suggest, therefore, that the Commissioners at their next meeting take some action looking toward the improvement of the grounds in front of the court house, fencing it in and grassing it. This could be done with very little expense to the county and could be made one of the most beautiful spots to be found anywhere, and would inspire our citizens with a desire to improve and beautify their own premises and so prove of permanent benefit to our town and county.

We have beautiful homes in our little town and they could be made more attractive by the planting of flowers, vines, evergreens and the grassing of lawns and yards with little or no expense to the owners. These are only suggestions to our citizens, but we think them well worth consideration.

We regret very much to learn of the fire at Hot Springs last week which destroyed the recitation or school room of Dorland Institute, the dormitory being saved only by the timely efforts of the good citizens. The buildings were partly covered by insurance. Dorland Institute has been a power for good in this county and we hope it may rise from the ashes stronger and greater than before and see many more years of usefulness.

## Superior Court Convenes February 22.

The calendar for the next term of Superior Court was made out Tuesday. This term begins Monday, February 22nd, and will be a mixed term, the trial of criminal cases coming first, followed by the trial of civil cases. Judge Garland Ferguson will preside.

No more divorces.  
"Hubby" will stay a lover true, Every wife his only sweetheart, Perpetual matrimonial bliss 'twill be.  
If both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
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T. N. JAMES

## STATE AID TO COUNTY FAIRS.

A bill is now pending in the legislature of this State relative to increased aid to county fairs. The State at present gives a small sum annually to this purpose, but the object of the bill is to increase this sum possibly in proportion to the amount of premiums raised by the respective Fair Associations or a stipulated gift as may be deemed best.

If we are correctly informed, the State Fair is largely supported by State aid and while there is no special objection to this, still County Fairs are as important in their respective localities and stimulate an interest in farm life which the State Fair cannot possibly reach and which can in no other way be obtained.

It is the means of bringing all the people together and shows by displays in the various departments what our farmers are doing and to the world the climate and soil adaptations to various products. It also gives farmers the opportunity of exchanging views and experiences and obtaining information along many lines by the experience of others.

This is but a glance at the real benefits of these annual gatherings, nor must we overlook another very important feature and that is the women and the home life upon the farm. In breads, cakes, preserves, jellies, fancy work, etc., they take a prominent part in the exhibit and their department is always a place of "joy and beauty forever." Some may object to the amusement features, but in moderation these are necessary to "drive dull care away," and which are enjoyed by the great majority of those who attend. A County Fair is therefore one week of the year when farmers have their inning and the occasion is more for their pleasure, profit and interest than any other class of people.

It is an evidence of public spirit that is certainly commendable, with its ultimate object being to inspire more interest in farm life and all that pertains thereto. It is therefore but just and right that the State encourage this particular work by making a liberal donation annually to each and every County Fair upon some satisfactory basis, or as first suggested, in proportion to the premiums raised by each Association.—Union Republican.

## G. A. R. Post Accepts Invitation.

The George W. Gahagan Post, No. 88, G. A. R., has accepted the invitation of the Sunday Schools of Marshall to hold their annual Memorial exercises in Marshall May 29th, 1909. As the 30th comes on Sunday, the preceding day, the 29th, will be observed as Memorial Day. A program of exercises will be published later.

S. M. DAVIS, Commander.

## A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.

We sometimes learn from those who think differently from ourselves. It is the Persians who have the way of saying on the birth of a child, "O, little one, you come into the world with cries, while all around are smiling. So live that you may go out with smiles while all around are crying." Compressed within this simple prayer are the things that make life worth living, all the things that rob death of its terrors. To go out with smiles is the happy consciousness of a life well spent and with an unflinching trust in the beneficence of the unknown beyond. May we all measure up to this simple yet high standard, when life's work is done and we wrap the drapery of our couch about us as it were and lie down to pleasant dreams.

What some of us need is a post-graduate course in the school of applied silence.

# Report of County Treasurer.

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1909.

## General County Fund

Jan. 26	To cash from G. W. Cole.....	\$1000.00
1	By amount brought forward from last report.....	\$469.78
4	P'd Dr. W. J. Weaver, county physician.....	50.00
4	T. N. James, step ladder and lumber.....	2.74
4	Redmon & Roberts, toilet paper.....	1.60
4	John Lisenbee, tending clock four weeks.....	4.00
5	John Honeycutt, freight on coal.....	66.00
5	J. H. White, stamps, drayage, etc.....	17.24
5	Capitola Mfg. Co., light account Jail and C. H. 50 36	
5	John Honeycutt, janitor.....	80.00
5	George Lowe, hauling.....	80
5	H. J. Jervis, services as Commissioner.....	7.60
5	C. F. Cassada, services as Commissioner.....	6.80
5	J. C. Chandley.....	7.90
5	J. S. Ray, registrar of election.....	16.76
5	J. S. Ray, balance registrar of election.....	5.25
5	James Smart, clerk to Board, et.....	84.91
5	French Broad News, pub. Treas. reports, etc.....	6.00
5	French Broad Mills, gasoline.....	2.50
5	W. C. Ammons, services Finance Committee.....	4.00
5	Frank Roberts.....	6.00
5	A. E. Lowe, work on bridge.....	1.00
5	Dan Shelton, fees and half fees.....	2.05
7	W. H. Henderson, making out Com. annual report.....	19.80
11	Chas. F. Cassada, Commissioner.....	3.80
11	J. C. Chandley.....	4.90
11	H. J. Jervis.....	4.60
11	James Smart, clerk to Board.....	2.00
11	Garrett Franks, fees.....	3.00
11	R. B. Fisher, putting coal in cellar.....	1.55
11	C. J. Ebbs, services Finance Committee.....	4.60
11	Frank Roberts.....	3.00
11	W. C. Ammons.....	4.00
15	Frank Ramsey, unloading coal.....	38.25
18	S. C. Worley, registrar of election.....	15.35
18	J. C. Chandley, Commissioner.....	4.90
21	Chas. F. Cassada.....	7.90
21	James Smart, clerk to Board.....	3.80
21	P. A. McElroy, fees in Swann case.....	25.00
22	James Smart, clerk to Board.....	2.00
		943.54

Feb. 1 To balance brought down.....

## County Home Fund

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	\$97.95
4	To cash from Jas. Haynie, lumber sold.....	1.05
		99.00
Jan. 4	P'd W. J. McLendon, roofing county home.....	2.00
Feb. 1	To balance brought down.....	97.00

## Court House Fund

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	899.82
31	By amount disbursed.....	0.00
Feb. 1	To balance brought down.....	899.82

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	3306.07
31	By amount disbursed.....	0.00
Feb. 1	To balance brought down.....	3306.07

## Ivy Bridge Fund

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	523.48
5	Am't trans'd from Bridge Fund.....	476.52
		1000.00
5	By paid W. B. Ramsey, claim to Nashville Bridge Company, for Ivy bridge.....	1000.00

## Jury Fund

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	767.29
11	To check from J. H. White, jury tax.....	132.27
		899.56
18	P'd W. C. English, juror.....	2.80
20	A. T. Chandley.....	3.40
20	T. A. Moore.....	6.10
20	J. B. White.....	5.80
20	Watt B. Smith.....	3.55
20	R. F. Ramsey.....	3.30
20	Thomas Ball.....	3.60
20	E. D. Jervis.....	3.80
20	M. Bruce.....	3.85
20	J. V. Cargile.....	3.95
20	Charley Hensley.....	5.40
20	C. H. Rynnion.....	4.80
20	J. R. Merrill.....	3.90
20	R. F. Payne.....	4.00
20	J. W. Kent.....	5.60
20	D. E. Wallin.....	4.10
20	P. Reece.....	4.10
20	J. N. Stines.....	3.80
20	J. G. Cassada.....	3.75
20	A. J. Shelton.....	5.10
20	J. K. Wilson.....	2.00
		86.89

Feb. 1 To balance brought down.....

## Pauper Fund

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	206.11
4	P'd Len Henderson, keeping county home.....	45.00
4	Len Henderson, mdse county home.....	18.65
4	James Haynie, keeping.....	35.99
4	F. Shelton, furnishing.....	20.08
4	Emily Nix, pauper.....	2.00
4	Jane Cogdill.....	7.00
4	Jas. Fleming.....	8.00
4	C. C. Norton, two paupers.....	9.00
4	Fayette Shelton, two paupers.....	8.00
4	John Dockery, pauper two months.....	6.00
5	N. P. M. Corn, pauper.....	2.00
		161.72
Feb. 1	To balance brought down.....	44.89

## Road Fund

Jan. 1	To balance from last report.....	\$2038.18
4	P'd J. G. Ramsey, roads No. 1 township.....	4.67
4	T. A. Center.....	1.25
4	John Metcalf.....	41.00
5	C. A. Clark.....	8.00
27	W. M. Lawson.....	44.90
27	G. W. Bryan.....	1.00
		98.82
Feb. 1	To balance brought down.....	1939.31

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The  
**Bank of French Broad**  
MARSHALL, N. C.

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**PROFITS** ..... \$10,000.00  
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**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Madison County.

Having qualified as administratrix of W. R. Rice, deceased, late of Madison county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of February, 1909.  
DORA RICE,  
Administratrix.

**\$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 retailing 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.

**ENTRY NOTICE**

State of North Carolina  
Madison County.

To James Smart, Entry-Taker for Madison county, N. C.:

The undersigned J. B. McDevitt, of the county and State aforesaid, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in No. 1 Township, Madison county, N. C., the same being vacant and unappropriated land subject to Entry, viz: On the waters of Brush creek and bounded by the lands of C. A. Clark, B. H. Ballard, Jacob M. Ramsey, J. M. Gidger jr. and W. B. Ramsey.

J. B. McDEVITT.

Entered this the 8th day of February, 1909.

JAMES SMART  
Entry-Taker.

**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.

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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 8:55 A. M.  
No. 11, Daily.....Due 3:50 P. M.

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