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The latest addition to the 57 varieties of Democrats is the Joecannon Democrat.

It seems that the Board of Internal Improvements occupies about the same relation to the Board of Aldermen as the little boy who buys things and has it charged to "daddy" to save his pennies.

It is still a matter of conjecture with the general public as to whom the Board of Education will appoint as Supt. of Public Instruction for this county when they meet next Monday.

The New York World very pertinently calls attention to the fact that the rules under which the lower house of Congress now works and which recently have been the object of much denunciation by the Democratic members of the House, were adopted in 1890 while Thos. B. Reed was Speaker.

"Major Minnamascot," the mule offered by Mr. Bryan in the campaign of 1908 to the county showing the largest per cent of gain, will go to Esmeraldo County, Nevada, which shows an average gain of 694 per cent.

We knew that the revenue act passed by the last legislature had increased the tax on nearly every industry in the State, but until an exchange called our attention to the matter, we had lost sight of the fact that it also provided offices for one or two politicians in every county to see that everybody listed their taxes.

It will be remembered that on Thanksgiving Day that Governor Glenn's proclamation was read in several churches, and how the ministers prayed and thanked God that the State was out of debt; of course they thought Governor Glenn had told the truth, but at the time he made the statement the State had paid thousands upon thousands of dollars interest on her debts, and now she has to issue five hundred thousand dollars of bonds to make care of her debts until next Legislature meets.

The Atlanta Georgian. The movement to add two wings to the North Carolina state house has failed, doubtless for the reason that the legislature was composed of such light material that the proposed flap would have lifted it above the ground.

Peek.

We now have a splendid Sunday School at Peek's chapel. Mr. Furman Corn is now our singing teacher, and will conduct the singing class every Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. Corn is a good teacher and takes pride in his profession. Everybody should take an interest in singing—it is a part of God's work.

We are informed that Mr. Cleveland Shook, of this settlement, who left a few weeks ago for Washington City, arrived safely and is well satisfied. He expects to make that place his home for awhile.

Fencing is quite a business here now, more fencing being done now than in the past two years. Farmers are putting money into their pockets when they put fences around their farms.

We feel sure the Board of Road Commissioners will not have to grumble at some of our townships for not sending in applications for the supervisor's place.

We are all anxious to help get the road law into operation. When we are making roads we feel that we are doing something for the rising generation. We hope the time may speedily come when Madison county can boast of as good roads and schools as any county in North Carolina.

So it is time for us to unite and go to work for good roads and good schools and by so doing we will be a benefit to our county and it will be a benefit to us and coming generations.

E. S. MORGAN.

Walnut.

The Baptist people are now at work on their new church. They have the frame work about completed.

Mr. Robert Leib has purchased the Methodist parsonage at this place and has moved his family here. Mr. Leib is a good citizen and we are glad to have him as one of our townsmen.

Mrs. Car Treadway of Red Hill died last week and was buried at the Station graveyard. Mrs. Treadway leaves a husband and a large family of children.

Uncle Ben Proffit, while visiting his son on Foster Creek, was taken ill and died last week. His body was brought back to Red Hill where it was buried last Sunday. Mr. Proffit was eighty years old and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Thomas McDairmont, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. R. McDevitt, for several days.

MIKE.

Worley.

Editor News:

This section is being blessed with rain nowadays, although the people are very busily engaged in hauling acid wood and lumber.

Joe Worley has begun the cutting and logging of a large boundary of timber near Worley, N. C.

Jacob A. Worley has a nice line of merchandise, consisting of men's clothing and ladies' hats, etc. Better call and see him if you want a bargain.

I note what Mr. Swann says about "Evergreen" being a green horn. I had said nothing about Mr. Swann to warrant him flying into me, in fact I do not intend to be drawn into a controversy with a man of his caliber. If Mr. Swann knew how little he was thought of in this county and especially on Big Pine creek, I am of the opinion he would quit criticising people until he could build himself up in the estimation of the people at home. So far as I am individually concerned, I had as soon he would call me a greenhorn as a poet. He has outlived the day when he can hurt anybody.

EVERGREEN.

To Justices of the Peace.

I have just received the appointment by the Legislature of the following named Justices of the Peace in the townships given below:

- No. 1. Barnett Fortner. No. 2. J. W. Crow and Banks. No. 4. J. M. Dewees and J. M. Hensley. No. 6. Will Carver. No. 8. J. F. Askew and S. I. Plemons. No. 9. V. H. Reynolds, J. M. Waddell and Vernon Church. No. 11. H. D. Waldrop. No. 12. S. C. Worley and John Roberts. No. 13. E. A. Russell. No. 14. W. R. Sams and J. E. Ramsey.

The above mentioned parties are notified to appear at my office not later than the 8th day of April, 1909, and take the oath of Justice of Peace as prescribed by law, as they will lose their right under the law to qualify unless they do so on or before that date.

J. H. WHITE, Clerk Superior Court.

But aren't the Democratic papers awful slow about discussing that five hundred thousand dollar bond issue just provided by the Legislature. Just suppose that the Republicans had carried the State last fall and they had been forced to issue bonds just like the Democrats have done there would have gone up a mighty howl, the Republican party would have been cussed from the mountain to the sea, Josephus and the little 2d's would have squalled up, they turned black in the face and purple around the nose, they would have appealed to the "peepul" to help restore their power in order to prevent republicans from fastening bonds upon them and their children they would have appealed to blessed women to use their influence to save the State from the bonds and no doubt they would reorganize the short gang to help them effort to defeat the Republic but as the bonds are Democratic bonds they are not having to say about it.—Clinton News Dispatch.

It is no mere courtesy of the stump that has dubbed the farmer the backbone of American prosperity, asserts the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Men whose labor yield four times the wealth taken from the mines and the oil fields together, who furnish a third of all raw material used in all industries and who feed so large a part of the human race deserve almost any adjective. That the power of this country to support population is practically unlimited is not the least significant testimony of these amazing figures.—American Farmer

Edmon Rice

Was the George W. Gahagan Post, No. 33, G. A. R., again have to announce the death of one of our dear comrades of this Post. Edmon Rice died at his home on Big Laurel on February 9th, 1909. He was a good citizen and a brave soldier. He is gone but not forgotten. We with sad hearts realize that he will never meet with this Post again, and with his family and friends mourn his loss, and while we spread this memorial on our minutes we desire its publication in the French Broad News.

Done by order of the Post. J. D. CAPPS, Ch'm. of Committee.

Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made and entered in a certain proceeding therein pending entitled "J. B. Cody, administrator of H. R. Rhea, deceased, vs. W. S. Rice and others," I will on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, sell at the court house door in the town of Marshall, Madison county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, all interest of Jessie Rhea, Carl Rhea and Maggie Rhea, the same being an undivided three-fifths interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the waters of Bull Creek, in the county and State aforesaid, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a red oak, Martha Hensley's corner in her west line, and runs up the same ridge a northward course with N. Hensley's line to his sourwood corner in Thomason's line; thence up the orchard ridge a westward course to N. L. Rhea's chestnut oak corner of his 25-acre tract of land; thence with the line of his 25-acre tract of land to the beginning corner of said tract on a sourwood; thence with N. L. Rhea's line of the 103-acre tract of land to the corner on a black pine, Martha Hensley's corner and runs thence with Martha A. Hensley's line to the beginning. Containing 80 acres more or less.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of raising assets to pay the indebtedness of the said H. R. Rhea and the costs of administration.

This March 29th, 1909. J. C. RAMSEY, Commissioner.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES IN FIRE-PROOF VAULT FOR RENT

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled, "An Act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town," which said act was duly ratified on the 29th day of January, 1909, the Board of Aldermen of said town have called a special election and the same will be held at the Mayor's office in said town on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1909, for the purpose of passing upon the question of issuing the coupon bonds of said town in the sum of \$20,000, to become due and payable at a time to be fixed by said Board, not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue and to bear interest from date at a rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually; and of levying a sufficient special tax to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall become due, the rate of taxation for this purpose not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property and one dollar and fifty cents on each taxable poll; and of levying a further special tax of not exceeding one dollar on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property and not exceeding three dollars on each taxable poll in said town, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds to be expended for the following purposes and none other:

- FIRST. To the completion of the present system of water-works in said town at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. SECOND. To the installation of a system of sewerage at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. THIRD. All the residue of the amount realized from the sale of said bonds to be expended in the grading, paving and improving of the present streets and side walks of said town and in laying out, making and improving such other streets therein as may be necessary and to the best interests of the said town.

At said election all qualified voters of said town who are in favor of issuing said bonds and the levying and collection of said tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, shall cast a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, "For Improvements," and those opposed shall cast a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, "Against Improvements." Notice is further given that a new registration of the voters of said town has been ordered by the said Board of Aldermen and that John Jarrett has been duly appointed registrar and P. V. Rector and T. N. James have been appointed judges for the purpose of holding said election. This the 16th day of March, 1909. R. N. RAMSEY, Mayor. W. H. REDMON, Secretary.

Teams Wanted

I have Two Million feet of Lumber on Big Laurel and Shelton Laurel to be delivered at Runnion and Marshall. I want from thirty to fifty teams to deliver this lumber as soon as the roads will permit. Those wishing to haul will please apply to me at Marshall. G. W. COLE.

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.

J. C. Ramsey, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office over F. Shelton's Store MARSHALL, N. C. Practice in all Courts—State and Federal. Collections.

\$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.

Southern Railway Company

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

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

Table with columns for train names (East Bound, West Bound) and departure times (Dues, A. M., P. M.).

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

North Carolina Madison County. Having qualified as Administrators of J. R. Wild, 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 8th day of March, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 8th, 1909. G. W. WILD, T. J. WILD, Administrators.

Advertisement for Ladies' shoes. Text: 'Ladies, Wear Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords For Style - Service - Comfort. Best Shoe on Earth for the Money. \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50. See the new Spring styles at T. N. James' Store. Queen Quality logo with shoe illustration.'