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Thursday, April 15, 1909.

Let Us Get Busy.

Reports from over the county indicate that farmers are getting their land in splendid condition for the spring planting. One gentleman told us this week that farms in his section were in better condition at this time than he had ever seen them and that farmers were more interested in their work than ever before. This is certainly encouraging and we look for record crops in Madison county this year.

Madison is a farming county, rich in all the essentials that go toward making farming a success, and a system of careful improvement, preparation and cultivation of farm lands would make it one of the richest counties in the State. Surely our farming class cannot and will not withhold the effort when it means vast revenues to them in the way of larger crops at better prices, and improved lands which make larger and better crops possible with less work and less expense.

So let us get busy. The harvest will never ripen unless it is planted. Nature alone cannot fill your crib, but she will do her part if you will do yours, and the gathering will show how you have sown.

DO THE PEOPLE RULE?

Not if the Democratic Machine Can Prevent It.

The Lincoln Times.]

The last Legislature clearly demonstrated that the Democratic party in this State is afraid to trust the people with their own government. The News and Observer of March 21st discloses the disgraceful fact that the Legislature has appointed one thousand four hundred and thirty one justices of the peace in the State, notwithstanding the people have elected their justices throughout the State.

What justification is there for this outrageous destruction of local self-government? Absolutely none. If the law does not provide for the election of a sufficient number of justices the Legislature should have amended the law so that the people could name them at the polls.

There are three reasons why these justices were appointed over those elected by the people, and only three. In Republican territory they were appointed to thwart the will of the people and punish them for daring to oppose the will of the Democracy; in some instances appointments were made to pay off campaign obligations and reward the "faithful"; and in still other cases these appointments went to weak-kneed fellows in the hope that they could thus be soft-soaped and kept in line. There was absolutely no justification for this act on the part of the Legislature and many right thinking men will spurn these appointments made in defiance of the people's expressed will.

The most outrageous aspect of the whole thing is that the campaign slogan of the party that perpetrated this outrage was, "Let the people rule." By this we mean that they have answered the question, "Not if the Democracy of North Carolina can prevent it."

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R. V. Deaver, who has been living in the cotton mill section for the last few years, has moved back to his old home on Walnut creek.

George McKinney, who has been living in town for a year or more, has moved into his new home recently purchased from W. J. McLondon.

W. R. Metcalf, of this town, will start for Idaho Thursday. We wish Mr. Metcalf success in the West.

Best wishes to the Editor.
JAKE INSTINE,
Petersburg, N. C., April 6th.

GOOD ROAD BUILDING.

Mr. Mashburn Writes Interestingly of the Situation.

Editor of the News:

The people of Madison county should be congratulated upon the great interest that is now manifested in the public roads of Madison county. A most splendid array of representative citizens assembled in the Court House at Marshall on Monday the 5th, to witness the organization of the Road Commissioners for the county and to recommend township supervisors. It was refreshing to a citizen of the county to look upon this large representative body of citizens of the county of Madison and to know that they were giving their support and encouragement to the new road law and to the efforts of the Commissioners to improve the roads of the county.

The Road Commissioners will be handicapped in their work of building and improving roads for the first year on account of the scarcity of road funds, but the citizens should not be disheartened if a great many new roads are not made this year, but next year when the new levy is collected for roads there will be a great deal expected of the Road Commissioners in the way of road building. While there was a road tax levied last year and a very good sum collected for road purposes, but \$2000 of that money was transferred by the Board of Commissioners of the county to the Pauper fund, as I am informed, and will not be at the command of the new Road Commissioners, but as I understand the statute now regarding the road fund that whatever is levied and collected for public roads cannot be used for any other purpose than on roads.

With a system of good roads and the proper attention given by the farmers to their farms in the county, will make the county one among the best in the State.
C. B. MASHBURN.

Petersburg News Items.

(Crowded out last week.)
Petersburg improves a little each week.

Mr. Charley Buckner and wife are re-nitiated after a three year's vacation, W. R. Lisenbee officiating the last time.

Mr. Sam Crow is very ill. We would like to see Sam out with the boys again.

Mr. John Flasher has been confined to his room for some time. Mr. Flasher is getting up in years—about 80 years old.

Enoch Barnett and wife are in from Virginia to visit Mrs. Barnett's father, W. R. Metcalf.

Uncle Jim says they have taken the tariff off of cattle, and I see he is still buying calves. Don't you guess it will be put back when he gets his number.

R. M. Mace is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

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LIKES THE NEWS.

Former Madison Man Writes of Soldier Life in the Philippines.

Malabang Mindanao, P. I., February 13th, 1909.

Editor News:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received four issues of your paper. Myself and family congratulate you very highly for the interesting news your paper contains. It is always bright, neat and lovely in appearance and we receive your paper in the long looked-for mails. It brings back kind and loving memories of dear old Marshall, N. C., while we are destined to remain in this far distant land of the Moros.

A soldier's every day life is a tough and rigid routine of duty, when he possesses none of the required and greatly needed mental qualifications to rid himself of the every day toils of the private soldier in the U. S. Army.

The word "soldier" does not apply to every man who wears the uniform as such. Hundreds of men who enlist in the ranks of our army, enlist for the sole purpose of having a good time, as they put it to their comrades. Such material is no longer enlisted in our ranks, and the great and wise heads of the most able nation on earth have balanced their soldiers on equal footing with civil life, with pay and allowances and good characters, so they can no longer be looked upon as the slums of our country. I, for one, am proud of the uniform I wear, proud of my profession as a soldier; such does not change my character. My life in the U. S. Army has been of true faith and allegiance to my country. My first pay in the Army was \$18 per month; my present pay is \$104 per month—\$54 from the military government and \$50 from the Provincial government.

Wishing you happiness and prosperity, with kindest regards to our many friends in and about Marshall.

Very respectfully,
JOHN C. RECTOR,
Sergeant Co. "L" 23rd Infantry.

Civil Court Docket.

Following is the docket as prepared for the May term:

MONDAY, MAY 3rd.

The McCulley Hat Company vs. Edwards and others.
Warner, Neely & Company vs. Edwards and others.

The Cox Hat Company vs. Edwards and others.
M. A. Clark & Company vs. Edwards and others.

S. C. Dismukes & Company vs. Edwards and others.
E. S. Morgan, administrator, vs. Hesse Rhea.

J. E. Ramsey vs. R. A. Edwards.
A. Gunter & Co. vs. S. F. Pate.

I. N. Ebbs vs. A. M. Babb.
L. S. Sams vs. C. A. Henderson.

G. W. Revis vs. A. E. Revis and others.
J. B. Callahan vs. R. W. Rice, executor.

TUESDAY, MAY 4th.

J. M. Jervis vs. R. S. Gibbs.
I. N. Ebbs vs. J. F. Garfield and others.

Donaldson Bros. vs. Thomas Lawson.
In Re petition of Ephriam Mensley.

J. H. Rumbough vs. Frank Roberts.
A. Worley vs. W. R. Waddell.

L. W. Roberts vs. Laura E. Brown and others.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th.

Tarlton vs. Tarlton.
R. W. Rice and others vs. John Farrior.

Wood Galloway and others vs. C. J. Morrow.
S. M. Riddle & Son vs. J. C. Edwards.

THURSDAY, MAY 6th.

C. L. Ramsey vs. William Edmonds.
A. N. Gentry vs. Catharine Gentry.

A. C. Peek vs. J. J. Redmon.
Borchus & Co. vs. Thomas Lawson.

Builds up your whole body. Regulates the bowels, opens the blood, aids digestion, cleanses the system, and gives you a new lease on life. The only medicine that will do this. The only medicine that will do this. The only medicine that will do this.

MARS HILL COLLEGE.

Class Examinations School Year 1908-9, May 1st to 5th.

In spite of bad roads, mud, and meagre equipment, Mars Hill has this year drawn students from Mexico, the District of Columbia, and ten states (Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas). And nearly half of the counties in this State are represented in our enrollment of 330. It still remains true that the number of students is limited only by the accommodations furnished by our people. There has been less sickness (homesickness included), and more regular attendance than in any previous year. The military drill inaugurated last fall has a good measure of credit for the former, and a growing sense of the importance of school life has largely brought the latter about.

The course of study, not in scope, but in content, has greatly enlarged in recent years. The thorough instruction and the large visions of our teachers accounts partly at least for the marvelous success of our pupils in recent years.

The closing exercises of the present session will be May 1-5. The Annual Address will be by Dr. J. L. White of Greensboro; the sermon by Rev. G. O.'Neill of Asheville; and the Alumni Address by Mr. S. C. Bryan of Waynesville. There will be 10 graduates. Fall program will be out soon, and will be sent you.

Thanking you for the privilege of sending to your readers this message, though hurriedly written and brief as it is, and with best wishes, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
R. L. MOORE.

Oh, So Liberal!

Editor of The News:
Please allow me space in your paper for a few words.

I read in the Record that very liberal when they are talking something for them. When it comes to giving Democrats representation they are not quite so liberal. Take for instance the tax listers. The Record says there has not been a Democratic lister or assessor as far back as the memory runneth.

Now if they will turn over on the other side and see how far their memory runneth they will soon see how liberal our Democratic friends have been.

We once had our County Commissioners appointed by the Legislature and who did they appoint? Democrats!

Then they undertook to appoint a Clerk of the Court, and who did they appoint? A Democrat!

We will come on a little further down. We have a Board of Education "appointed" and of whom is it composed? Democrats!

We will go still further. We have a county Superintendent of Schools "appointed" just to take the office out of politics, and yet he is "appointed" because he is a Democrat!

In our common schools we have three committeemen "appointed" and we wonder how many of them are Republicans.

Oh, so liberal!
And "Shall the People Rule?"
W. R. BARRETT,
Mars Hill, R. F. D. No. 2.

Please Get Your Deeds.

All persons who left Deeds and papers in the Register's office for registration during the term of W. R. Rice, deceased, will please come forward and pay the fees on them as I badly need the money. I do not want to put out these papers into the hands of an attorney for collection if I can help it, but I must certainly collect the unpaid fees. So call at the Register's office and pay for your deeds and get them.

MRS. BESSA RICE,
Administrator.

Grace Plimples, publisher, rough-shiny skin are from the hand and stomach. A simple and reliable remedy—clears the complexion, restores the blood, perfects the complexion, and gives you a new lease on life. The only medicine that will do this. The only medicine that will do this. The only medicine that will do this.

Notice to the Taxpayers of Madison County.

I have already completed my third call for taxes, and hereby give notice to all that taxes must be paid, and unless they are paid there will be additional cost as I intend to collect and will levy on my next round as I must collect now.

Remember that your poll must be paid on or before the first day of May.

Very Respectfully
G. W. COLE
Sheriff.

Tan Bark.

I am again in the market for Tan Bark and Roots and Herbs of all kinds and will pay the best market price for same.

I handle the Mammoth Corn Grower and Anchor Brand Fertilizer, the oldest and best known Fertilizer on the market.

Also Buena Vista Land Plaster. See me if you want anything in the above line.

R. H. WARD.

Be Up To Date

Have your house roughcast (pebble-dashed,) plaster the interior, make your house warm and sanitary. Have your chimneys and roofs built on the latest style with a hood patent wind brake, plastered inside. No unnecessary 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.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of J. G. Reynolds, deceased, late of Madison county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 5th, 1909.
JASPER EBBS,
Administrator.

\$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.

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 3:22 P. M.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
W. A. WEST, J. H. WOOD,
Agent, Dist. Pass. Agent
Marshall, N. C. Asheville, N. C.

J. C. Ramsey,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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

Practice in all Courts—State and Federal.
Collections.

Vick Haynie, an employee of G. W. Cole, sustained a very painful wound in the leg while being a saw on Shelton Laurel last week. Some one not naming that Mr. Haynie was at work on the saw, turned on the steam, the saw cutting him and throwing him completely over. It was a miraculous escape for Mr. Haynie however he is able to get out again. The man who took with a saw mill will be held responsible or financially so make whether the saw is running or standing still. The writer would like to see the man.

The Bank of French Broad

MARSHALL, N. C.

CAPITAL.....\$25,000.00
PROFITS.....\$10,000.00
RESOURCES.....\$150,000.00

SOLICITS ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHECK OR ON FOUR PER CENT. CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES IN FIRE-PROOF VAULT FOR RENT

NOTICE

North Carolina In the Superior Madison County Court.

Jasper Ebbs, administrator of J. G. Reynolds, deceased, vs. John Reynolds and others.

John Reynolds, W. J. Reynolds, Alfred Reynolds, Sarah Harris and Thomas Harris, Defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Madison County to sell the lands of which the said J. G. Reynolds died seized in the said county for the purpose of raising assets to pay the debts of said intestate and the costs of administration; and the said defendants will further take notice before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 21st day of May, 1909, at his office at the court house in the town of Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This April 5th, 1909.

J. H. WHITE,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina In the Superior Madison County Court.

R. W. Rice, Clementine G. Hawthorne and Hannah M. S. Hawthorne. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County for the recovery of certain real estate situated in the 11th Township of said County on the waters of Little Creek and known as the A. R. Whitaker tract and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 21st Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1909, at the Court House in said County in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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Sale of Land for Taxes.

By virtue of the tax list in my hands for the following years, I will on the 3rd day of May, 1909, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following lands for taxes:

Anders, W. F., 50 acres of land No. 1 township on the waters of Walnut Creek, taxes for the year 1907 \$3.20, 1908 \$5.02, costs 95 cents.

Chandley, H. G., 40 acres of land No. 1 township on the waters of Walnut Creek, taxes for the year 1907 \$2.07, 1908 \$2.07, costs 95 cents.

Deaver H. K., 54 acres of land No. 1 township at the mouth of Hays Run, taxes for the year 1907 \$5.83, 1908 \$8.74, costs 95 cents.

Freeman, Mary A., 50 acres of land No. 1 township on the waters of Baley's Branch taxes for the year 1907 \$2.22, costs 95 cents.

Griffin, John, 20 acres of land No. 1 township on the waters of Walnut Creek, taxes for the year 1907 \$2.86, costs 95 cents.

Henderson, Allen, 1 town lot in the Town of Walnut No. 1 township, taxes 1907