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## JUDGE'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

**As To Road Law.**  
Gentlemen: I have learned since charging you the other morning that there is a special road law that applies to Henderson County, and that there are a number of officers created under this law who have the duty of supervising the roads of this county, and it is their duty to make reports to the Solicitor,—reports on the condition of the roads, or rather to the Judge of the Superior Court, and it is his duty to transmit this report to the Solicitor.

There are specific duties for the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and it is made the duty of the people when warned in by the District Supervisor, to work, and it is the duty of the District Supervisor to see that the roads are in proper conditions and kept in proper condition and repair bridges, warning the people of the district to work on the roads. It is very necessary that this work be done, and unless the people perform their duty and Superintendent of the roads of the county is powerless, almost, to keep the high-ways in the proper condition.

It is the duty of these men, people in these districts when warned, to come in and work on the roads. If they fail to do so, a violation of the District Supervisor fall, when called upon by the authorities, to work in behalf of a violation of law.

I charge you that the bridges are a part of the high-ways, and it is their duty to look after them and when called upon to do so, to assist in repairing them. The county also has a fund to look after the building of bridges and supplying material, but it is also part of the duty of the Supervisors and the people in the District to do this work.

This is a matter of considerable importance to the people of the County and it is your duty to investigate this matter and if you find any officer that fails to perform his duty, he is indictable, and before you are discharged, I will ask you to retire and look into these matters, and do whatever you think proper.

The above is the charge of the Judge at the last term of Court to the grand jury which I hope will make it clear to all parties that the bridges as well as the roads are to be looked after and kept up by the overseers whose districts they are in. It is not meant by this that any burden will be placed on the overseers by compelling them to erect bridges that they are not able to build. Where such bridges are to be built the overseer, when calling on the county supervisor, will be furnished with a skilled bridge builder to look after the work and the material for all bridges will be paid for out of the general County Bridge Fund, but I hope this charge will make it clear that it is the duty of the overseer to assist the Supervisor in the building and repairing of all bridges. It is not my purpose to place a burden on any overseer but what I want and must have, if our roads and bridges are to be maintained is earnest co-operation and assistance.

Yours truly,  
P. F. PATTON,  
County Road Supervisor.

## Rev. McNeely DuBose Drowned.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose, so generally known and admired throughout the Carolinas, was accidentally drowned in the Catawba river near Morganton, while hunting early Saturday morning. With his two younger sons, he had gone on a hunt. He shot a duck on the opposite side, and with the hunter's impulse tried to cross the swollen stream. For some unaccountable reason, whether from cramp in the cold water or exhausted strength he sank. He had but recently returned from a wholesome rest, in vigorous health, eager for the hour of his cherished ministry and entering into plans for the future. This unspeakable accident will bring widespread grief, and the anguish to his wife and children is inexpressible.

## Post Easter Dance.

The young ladies of the city gave a very enjoyable dance last Monday night at the Marion to the young men of the city in return of the many pleasant dances given in the city the past winter.

There were about twenty couples present who enjoyed merry waltzes and fast two steps until a late hour in the night.

The music was furnished by the Dixie Blossom orchestra.

## An advertising blotter has this in bold red letters:

"Get out and push,  
Get out and shove,  
Get out and work to beat the band,  
Forget to kick,  
Forget to growl,  
Forget that you are not always right."

## Get out and dig,

Get out and plug,  
To get results requires sand.  
Get out and hunt,  
And find success,  
And golly!—you'll feel out of sight!"

Silk sale, Monday, April 24th, Choice of our thousands yard 50, 75 and \$1.00 quality at 25c.

GLAZENER cuts the price and sells the goods.



Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry King on Sunday, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Devine Capps a son, last Monday.

The straw hat and the ice cream cone have made their appearance on our streets.

The infant child of Henry Carson of Edneyville was operated on in Hendersonville last Monday.

We are requested to announce that the M. D. H. Chapter, U. D. C. will meet the first Monday in May with Mrs. Ethel Dixon.

Persons desiring to take lessons in voice and instrumental music will do well to read Miss Bessie Powell's ad in another column.

A. Mrs. Harper, of Vicksburg, Ky., died here last Saturday morning and her remains were shipped to her former home on the noon train.

Secretary Drake says there will be an important meeting of the Merchants Association at the city hall tonight and a full attendance is greatly desired.

J. H. Jordan received quite a number of the fine Indiana horses yesterday which he expects to work on his magnificent model farm just out side of the city limits.

Quite a large delegation of Hendersonville people journeyed over to Asheville Tuesday afternoon to witness the flight on the aviator beach in his successful exhibition in an air ship.

The handsome residence of W. A. Smith which has started out at Laurel park early in the spring in nearing completion. The house will be occupied in the next thirty days. J. H. Jordan is the contractor.

Congressman Littleton of the Oyster Bay, N. Y. district, has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the State Bar Association of North Carolina, to be held at Toxaway in June.

One long-faced, hollow-eyed whining kicker can do more to keep business and capital away from town than droughts, short crops, cyclones and eyecanes combined.—Canton Vindicator.

The residence of Mr. Ripley Hood at Flat Rock was burned last Monday night. The family barely had time to escape. None of the house furnishings were saved. The loss was nearly \$1,000 with no insurance.

Judging from the number of immense paste board boxes piled up at the depot last Saturday afternoon, the Hendersonville Mercantile Co. did a good easter business in headgear apparel last Saturday.

W. A. Smith, proprietor of Laurel Park is having a magnificent booklet published this season of his property which will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. Besides many interesting views of the park, the booklet will contain other views in and around Hendersonville.

An Atlanta woman who is suing her husband for divorce alleges that after repeatedly threatening her life, cursing and abusing her, one day he grabbed the clock and tried his best to kill her with it, whereupon she concluded it was time to strike for liberty.

The Ideal Candy store has received one of the most handsome soda fountains in the city. The installation will begin at once after which this store will serve its many visitors with the latest drinks. The management will endeavor to give the purest drinks and one of the best services in the town.

Here is the way the Statesville landmark refers one Wiley Black: Wearing a "jim-swinging" cat and a white tie, Wiley Black, of Asheville, noted blind tiger and convict, went to Raleigh last week and talked with Gov. Kitchin about the attempt to revoke his pardon. Black says he is very much persecuted.

The handsome bungalows built of twin styles with plans furnished by H. C. Meyer and the contract of building done by J. H. Jordan have been accepted by the owners complete. Messrs. T. B. Kerningham and J. P. Matthews of Columbia were in the city last week looking at their new summer homes. Their families will arrive here in the early part of June to remain throughout the season at Laurel Park.

An eye-sore, not only to home folks, but visitors coming to our town, is the miserable sloppy and nasty condition, after a rain, around the depot where the "buss and carriages wait for passengers. We noticed the other day a certain man putting down planks so that his vehicle could be reached without having to wade in the mud and water. It seems to us this state of affairs should be remedied by somebody.

## Organize Boys' Corn Clubs. More Street Railroad Talk.

The organization of boys corn clubs in this county has been advocated by leading farmers and citizens of the county for the past years. The work has been more forcibly brought to the front since the recent action of the board of county commissioners in voting \$100 to be divided in prizes for the coming year among the farmers and their sons in raising the largest production of corn to the acre.

The board of Agriculture of North Carolina of which Mr. A. Cannon of this county is a member has succeeded in offering in the tenth district a prize of \$50 to the person raising the largest crop of corn to the acre this year.

The question of corn seed has been one of the main features in the larger productions and this season many of the farmers of Henderson county have ordered seed from parties who gained a reputation in their production during the last crop season.

It is evident that many of Henderson county farmers, and their sons will work hard this coming year to gain for the county and themselves the distinction of having the largest production to the acre of corn in this county.

## Selywn Guest Fatally Burned in Bath Room.

Charlotte, April 17.—While attempting, unaided to extinguish a fire which resulted from the explosion of an alcohol lamp in her bath room at the Selywn hotel, in this city this afternoon, Mrs. James W. Conway, wife of the southern manager of the General Fire Extinguisher company, was so severely burned that she is, at a late hour tonight, in a very critical condition at the Charlotte sanatorium.

C. F. White, a well-known railroad promoter was in the city last week in the interest of capitalist who are said to be interested with him in railroad project in Western North Carolina. Mr. White is anxious to get in line with the parties desiring a street railway in Hendersonville. He was here with several of the town's leading citizens and it is said he will make strenuous efforts to organize a company in building an electric rail way from the depot to Oesola Lake about one and one half miles from the depot.

Mr. White is from Marion, N. C., but is well known here where he has helped the development of several concerns here in the past years. Mr. White is a man of means himself and has been successful in interesting northern capital in several places of Western North Carolina.

The following analysis of water for Hendersonville has just been received from Raleigh by Superintendent McIntyre:

Sediment 0; color—Platinum-cobalt standard; turbidity—silica standard 0; odor, cold 0; odor, hot 0; alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate) 7.5; chlorine 3; nitrogen as nitrates 0.06; nitrogen as nitrites 0; free ammonia .018; albuminoid ammonia .032; temporary hardness 7.5; colon bacilli 1 c. c. 0; colono bacilli in 10 c. c. 0; total number of bacteria per c. c. 35. No pollution.

C. A. SHORE, Director.

It was a good sight to see many little crates of real strawberries in the window of Burckmyers this week. These were the first to arrive here this season.

EVERY MAN SHOULD RECOGNIZE HIMSELF AS A FACTOR IN HIS HOME TOWN AND BECOME A SOLDIER OF THE COMMON GOOD. WHY NOT? WE ARE MUTUALLY DEPENDENT, EVERY ONE OF US, FROM THE SUNRISE TO THE SUNSET OF LIFE, FOR NO MAN LIVES TO OR FOR HIMSELF ALONE. THE UTTERLY SELFISH MAN IS A MISFIT IN THE SCHEME OF HUMAN EXISTENCE, IS A LIEB UPON A BENEFICENT PROVIDENCE.

These golden words of truth are quoted from a booklet—booming a town that believes in itself and is going forward with rapid strides because its people work together for the common good. Its population increased nearly 100 per cent. during the past ten years, while another town similarly situated, only twenty-five miles away, has increased only about 1 per cent in thirty years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up into cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars every month are sent out of that town for mail order purchases, whereas in the town first mentioned, where the people stick together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get about 98 per cent of the trade.

"We are mutually dependent, every one of us," remember that, and "become a soldier of the common good." Patronize home industries. Trade at home. Don't be selfish and a liab.

## A Week of Missions at the First Baptist Church.

To be participated in by all the ministers of the city.

To begin next Sunday morning and continue through the following Sunday morning.

Two services each day, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:15 at night.

Following is the program: Sunday morning, sermon by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, subject, "The Knowledge of the Lord shall fill the Earth."

Sunday night, sermon by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, subject, "The Field is the World!"

Each afternoon during the week at 5 o'clock a prayer service led by the pastor of the First Baptist church.

Monday night, 8:15 o'clock, sermon by Dr. R. B. Grinnan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, subject, "Missions in Japan."

Tuesday night, 8:15, sermon by Rev. Jno. W. Moore, subject, "The Missionary Call."

Wednesday night, 8:15 sermon by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, subject, "Can it be Done."

Thursday night, 8:15, sermon by Rev. A. I. Justice, subject, "The Medium by which Faith is Communicated."

Friday night 8:15 talks by several laymen.

Sunday morning, April 30th, sermon by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, subject, "The Past Failure and the Coming Victory."

Everybody will be cordially welcomed to these services, and it is hoped that people in Hendersonville and surrounding country will attend in large numbers, inasmuch as the opportunity is exceptional to hear a full and interesting presentation of the greatest enterprise of all history.

More than one thousand pairs of mens and womens oxfords bought in sample lots will be on sale this week. In this lot you can find some of the highest grade shoes ever shown in North Carolina, at 40 per cent off.

GLAZENER cuts the price and sells the goods.

## Spartanburg's Musical Festival

Spartanburg expects to break the record of attendance at its Music Festival this year. Orders from out of town people are coming in rapidly while more of the home people have bought tickets thus far ahead than has been the case in years. Rush was anticipated as soon as it was learned that Nordica had been engaged and that Scott, Alice Nielson, Floerck Hinkle, Christine Miller, Albert Quenel, Arthur Middleton and Walter Damrosch with his New York Symphony orchestra would also appear. The chorus work has been taken up enthusiastically by Spartanburg singers and the two hundred local voices will be in better training than ever before.

Tickets for single concerts went on sale April 17th. The prices are the same as they were last year despite the better values. Tickets for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 26th and 27th will be \$1.50 each; for Friday evening, April 28th, Artists' night, \$2.50 each; for Thursday and Friday afternoon, \$1.00 each.

On Friday evening Mme. Nordica will sing at least three solos, with encores and will appear in a duet with Scott. Her selections are from her very best and most famous.

Reduced rates on all the railroads leading into Spartanburg have been obtained and full information can be had of ticket agents. Hotel accommodations will be plentiful this year as well as accommodations in private boarding houses. Commodations addressed to the South Atlantic States Music Festival, or to the Chamber of Commerce, at Spartanburg will be given attention. By way of postscript it may be added that the Spartanburg Horse Show will be held Festival week, exhibitions being given between concert hours.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother.

Mrs. Covington and Sisters.

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

Dr. Fuller and son leave tomorrow for the north.

Miss Nettie McCall of this city is visiting in Union.

Mrs. C. R. Whitaker spent the day in Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Murray is visiting at Horse Shoe this week.

Mr. W. A. Smith has gone to Atlanta on a business trip.

Mr. John Rymer spent the day in Asheville yesterday.

Misses Woodall and Mrs. R. H. Staton spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mr. Jesse Shepherd returned Sunday from a visit to Charleston, S. C.

Miss Pink Gash spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Etowah.

Mrs. J. F. Brooks and little daughter, leave tomorrow for Spartanburg.

Miss Mary Wilson has returned to Spartanburg after a few days visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferns of New York are guests of Mrs. Anderson on Main street.

Mr. Harold Townsend of Asheville, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Little Miss Elizabeth Porter went to Asheville, Monday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Minnie Crane is spending several days in the country near Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Ola Callahan of Brevard, Institute, was the guest of Miss Pearl Beason Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Hanwick of Columbia, spent the week-end with his family at Bellview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, after spending the winter in Florida, returned to the city Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Orr was a welcome visitor at the Hustler office last week from R. F. D. No. 2.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Lucy, of Asheville, are visiting Mr. Scott at the Majestic.

Among the shoppers in town Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lay, and Mrs. Jones, of Tuxedo.

Mrs. Dr. S. E. Greenwood and Mrs. Corpening of Mills River, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Garren, of R. F. D. No. 2, was a pleasant caller at the Hustler office Saturday morning.

Miss Sue Cannon of Horse Shoe, was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Thomas, at Bellview during Easter.

Mr. Shab Tramel, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here to spend some time in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. J. B. Hill and daughter, Miss Hannah Byggs, of Edneyville were Saturday shoppers in town.

Mr. L. F. Long, of Newton, N. C., spent last Friday in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. Vance Norwood.

Messrs. Aaron and Charley Bain, of Knoxville, Tenn., are sojourning in this place for a few weeks.

Misses Elosie Garren and Mammie Hutchinson, of Fruitland, were shoppers in Hendersonville Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Smith spent last Monday night in Union where he attended a dance given by the Cotillion club of the town.

Mr. T. J. Crane and bride of Pelzer, S. C., spent several days in the city last week visiting Mr. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crane.

Miss Dorothy Barrows came home from her school in Asheville Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barrows.

Mr. W. A. Young, assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank is spending several days in Charleston, where he will attend the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Sindorf, before returning home.

Miss Tillman to Wed.

Washington, April 15.—Senator and Mrs. Tillman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lona, and Charles Sumner Moore, of Atlantic City, N. J., April 26, at the Church of Our Savior, Trenton, S. C. The bridegroom is a lawyer of prominence, descended from the oldest families of New Jersey.

Mr. C. C. Jordan has accepted a position with the Wanteska Trust and Banking company in the real estate and insurance department.

## CROW MORE CORN SAYS THE FARMERS.

Progress of Work Shows Excellent Results So Far—Boys' Clubs Formed to Compete for Prizes and Estimate of 60,000,000 Bushels Made.

"Sixty million bushels of corn." This will be the slogan of South Carolina farmers for 1911, and the progress with farm work that is reported from all sections of the state indicate that this slogan will be realized under fair conditions.

The corn crop in South Carolina last year was about 45,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 10,000,000 bushels over 1909.

Railroad officials handling the traffic of departments of the large railway lines of the State say that the shipments of corn from the west last year fell off materially. One official estimated that \$300,000 less corn was brought into this State.

The prediction has been made that South Carolina will this year ship corn away from its borders. The State department agriculture is encouraging the planting of corn.

There will be at least 5,000 boys of the rural districts of the State this year enlisted in the boys corn club movement. Certificates of merit will be given for those producing over 75 bushels to one acre. Last year there were 150 boys in the State who produced more than 75 bushels on one acre and over 75 boys produced more than 100 bushels to the acre.

These boys' corn clubs are under the direction of Ira W. Williams, of the United States farm demonstration work. They have been organized in practically every county in the State. Ira W. Williams is planning to hold a corn show for the boys at the State fair and handsome prizes will be given for the best results to be shown.

The Corn Breeders' association will work for a better variety of corn seed.—Columbia State.

## County Newspaper Making.

It requires a certain amount of tact, some common sense and an abundance of courage to get out a country paper. There are a number of people in every community who want the paper to be according to their ideas, and sometimes these ideas are directly opposite to good newspaper common sense. Some want a newspaper with an editorial page well filled with timely local mention or suggestions and others want the columns filled with purely personal no matter how trivial the news, if it can be called news, might be.

The people have been educated to believe, in many localities, that a newspaper should contain a great deal of the sensational in order to make it spicy and of interest. There is no use in the exchange of words, there are a whole lot of people who still clamor for a sprinkle of yellow journalism and they will not be satisfied with anything else, no matter how much the paper talks in opposition. It is a little strange that some people hunger for such things. Usually they are a class that look upon life the wrong way and they ever delight in the dark side of the picture. There is another class who want the bright, the good and the helpful every week and they are not satisfied unless they get that kind of reading material every issue. The only thing the newsman can do is to take a decided stand for the right as it sees the right, print all that is actual news, give its readers editorial service that is building and constructive, and then be patient for results. Results are bound to come in time. The day of the yellow or semi-yellow sheet is passing. All honest thinking, sane people will be friends to the paper that stand for high ideas, honest statement and constructive essentials.—Lamar (Mo) Republican Sentinel.

## Wade Patton, of Brevard, Drowned in the French Broad River.

News reached here last Saturday afternoon of the accidental drowning of Mr. Wade Patton in the French Broad river that morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Patton and two companions were shooting ducks in mid stream when the boat which carried them struck a rock and capsized, throwing the occupants into the river which was swollen from the recent rain. Patton's two companions were saved by being carried against the supports of a bridge, but Mr. Patton, although said to have been a good swimmer, sank before aid could reach him.

The deceased was about 21 years old, was unmarried, and was the son of Hon. T. T. Patton, well and favorably known throughout this section.

The body was found Monday morning about 10 o'clock after a long search throughout Saturday and Sunday. The body was found several yards distant from the spot where the boat capsized.

The interment was made Monday.

## Raleigh Licenses Near-Beer Saloons to Last Month.

Raleigh, April 9.—North Carolina's near-beer prohibition law goes into effect July 1, that length of time being allowed by the Legislature for all licenses for near-beer saloons to expire. However, the licenses of a number of the places in Raleigh expire May 1 and the aldermen have ordered the issuance of new licenses for the months of May and June at the same rate.