

MICROSCOPE USED TO COPY PRINT IN BOOK

Librarian at Texas College is Transcribing Hand Written Bronte Novels.

Transcribing a manuscript so small that it has to be placed under microscope to be read is the present work of Miss Fannie E. Ratchford...

Five typewritten pages are required to transcribe a single page of the small books, according to Miss Ratchford.

Intend to gather and transcribe for publication as many of these as I can, and upon a basis of these to make a detailed study of the development of Charlotte Bronte's powers as a novelist.

Engineers Set Record for Moving Railway Bridge

Establishing what is believed to be a speed record for such work, the Southern Pacific company recently removed its Harrison street bridge across the estuary between Oakland and Alameda, Cal.

channel prepared on the Oakland side. The novel feat of towing the entire bridge from its position across the estuary had been declared an impossible one by some engineers...

Water pressure produced by a rising tide and the pumping of water from the pontoons lifted the 300-ton bridge about 18 inches before the structure was moved from the central pier upon which it had rested for a quarter of a century.

A large gang of workmen was in readiness immediately after the passing of the last electric train. Two hours later with the aid of tugs, the five pontoons had been placed under the bridge.

Explorer Calls Modern Seal Hunting a "Snap"

Seal hunting on the northern ice is more a "snap" these days than it was a decade or so ago, Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, veteran polar explorer, and Peary's navigating officer, recently told members of the National Press club at Washington.

"In the old days," said Captain Bartlett, "when two fellows were chasing a seal and the ice gave way under the one in front, the other fellow often used the shoulders of his unfortunate comrade as a bridge across the gap, going on with the chase and killing the seal before he would think of returning to the rescue of his companion."

"But it is different now," he added. "The new generation of seal hunters seem to be more particular and more careful."

On his last seal hunt Captain Bartlett took a motion picture camera and obtained pictures which were shown during his address before the National Press club.

NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Lettie Triplett and husband, Grady Triplett; Viola Beshears and husband Edgar Beshears; Ruth Welch Ida Turbeheid; and husband Joe Turbeheid; George Keller and wife Grace Keller; C. E. Welch and wife Maggie Welch; Emma Greene and husband G. A. Green, Arthur M. Welch and wife Dora Welch; Frank Welch and wife Cecilia Welch; John Q. Welch and wife Lillie Welch; Estella Davis and husband Cornelius Davis; Della Daniels and husband Max Daniels; and Ida Welch, guardian of Rex Welch; Fae Welch and M'aree Welch and Orrie Welch.

Roscoe Welch and wife Lena Welch; Minnie Triplett and husband Bynum Triplett; Winfred Welch and wife, Bessie Welch; Leota Miller and husband Clint Miller; Lottin Keller and wife, Minnie Keller; Maggie Laws and husband Henry Laws; Cora Humphreys and husband John Humphreys; Eugene Keller and wife, Alberta Keller; Ralph Keller; Dal las Hopkins and wife—Hopkins, the last three named being minor heirs of W. P. Welch, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendants on the 22nd day of April 1924, by A. W. Smith clerk of the Superior court for Watauga County, North Carolina, for the partition of certain lands, lying and being in the county of Watauga State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. Luther, G. W. Smith and others, and being the lands belonging to the estate of W. P. Welch deceased, which summons is returnable before said clerk in his office in Boone, North Carolina on the 22nd day of May 1924, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 22nd day of April 1924. A. W. SMITH, Clerk of the Superior court, Brown & Bingham, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by James Profit and wife Wilma Profit on the 29th of April 1922, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book Z of mortgages at page 108 to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,500.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the said sum I will on Thursday May 15, 1924 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the court house door of Watauga county to satisfy said mortgage, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following tract of land in Cove Creek township and designated as follows: For complete calls see deed executed to James Profit by Charles Profit and this property is known as the J. H. Profit land, being 111 acres, platted by Hill Hagaman on March 10, 1919. Except 54 acres of the above land that has been sold and five acres including all the buildings— This the 15th day of April 1924. E. S. WILLIAMS, J. W. WILSON, B. H. HENSON

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

For the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1921 and 1922, I will on Monday May 5, 1924, for the purpose of satisfying said taxes, penalties and costs, at the court house door of Watauga county, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land: Laurel Creek Township Mrs. Nancy Creed, 1921 and 1922 40 acres \$19.04 Leavenworth heirs 1922, 80 acres \$10.56 Roby L. Ward 1922, 31 acres \$19.31 Bald Mountain Township Lindsay Patterson 1921 and 1922 1050 acres \$267.00 This does not include penalties and costs which will be added on the day of sale. This the 5th day of April 1924. J. E. YOUNG, Ex-Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lloyd M. Norris, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 3, 1924. MRS. L. M. NORRIS, Adm.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT North Carolina, Watauga County In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

N. G. Wheeler and D. E. Hartley vs. W. O. Robertson and wife Wilma Robertson. The defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 14th day of April 1924, the summons in the said action was issued against the defendant by A. W. Smith the Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga County, North Carolina, plaintiffs claiming the sum of \$1500 by reason of a breach of contract for the sale of a certain tract of land in the town of Boone, North Carolina, known as the J. G. Norris, Jr. house and lot, which summons is returnable before the said clerk of the superior court for Watauga County in Boone, North Carolina on the fifth day of May 1924. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of superior court on the 4th day of April 1924, against the property of the defendant W. O. Robertson which warrant is returnable before A. W. Smith, Clerk Superior court, Watauga County at the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This 4th day of April 1924. A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina Watauga County

In the Superior court John W. Cable vs. I. W. Nave Notice of Sumons by Publication The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county for the recovery of the sum of \$640, subject to a credit of \$400; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county in the court house of said county on the 6th day of May 1924 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This March 27, 1924. A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 16th day of October 1920 by W. A. Grogan and wife Julia Grogan, to secure the payment of the sum of \$685 with interest thereon from date at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid I will on

Monday May 5, 1924 sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, North Carolina the following described tract of land:

Beginning on a stake in Mitchell's line, A. C. Reese's corner, thence S with Mitchell's line and Grogan's line 57 3/4 poles to a poplar, thence south 87 degrees east 9 poles to a dogwood, then north 7 1/2 poles to a dogwood, then east 21 poles to a poplar, then north 60 degrees east with John Wilson's line 17 poles to a stake in the branch, then north 75 degrees east with same 17 1/2 poles to a buckeye, then north 50 degrees west 10 poles to a stake, Adams' corner, then N 24 degrees west with same 9 poles to a stake, then north 19 1/2 degrees west with same 20 poles to a rock, then north 72 degrees east 10 poles to a stake in the branch, then north 53 degrees east with same 13 poles to a small sugar tree, Adams' corner; then north 11 degrees west with Adams' line 4 3/4 poles to a stake in said line, Reese's corner; then south 78 degrees west with Reese's line about 60 poles to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less.

Said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga County in Book W at page 495. The note secured by this mortgage has credits of 4.50, \$179.00 and \$54.85. Sale to be between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. This April 4, 1924. A. N. MAST, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jerry Watson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 27, 1924. MYRTLE A. WATSON, Administrator.

FOR SALE—Pure bred barred Plymouth rock eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Call or write, Mrs. M. B. Norris, Route No. 2, Boone, N. C. 4-10-24

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY

Remember that May is the time for you to list your taxes and you must take care to get your property on the books before they are turned over to the Register of Deeds. If you fail to get your property on before that time, we shall have to put a penalty on you, as directed by law.

L. A. GREENE, Chairman. J. B. MILLER, J. S. WELLS, Commissioners. 4-10-24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. P. Mast, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This February 4, 1924. D. C. MAST, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. P. Welch, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 3, 1924. J. E. WELCH, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. Miller, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 25, 1924. I. S. GREENE, Administrator.

Advertisement for 'The Seal of Quality Paint' by BOONE HARDWARE CO., featuring an illustration of a house and text describing the paint's benefits.

Advertisement for 'BLACK-DRAUGHT' medicine, a purely vegetable liver medicine, with a testimonial from Mr. N. A. Smith.

Legal notices including mortgage sales and land tax sales, with details on dates, locations, and terms.

Large advertisement for 'Rivers Printing Company' featuring the slogan 'IT REALLY PAYS' and 'SATISFACTION', with an illustration of a printing press.