MICHOSCUPE 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, assistant librarian of the Wrenn library at the University of Texas at Austin. is preparing for publication for the moes English woman novelist Charlotte Bronte, who, in 1833 at the age of seventeen, wrote her first storie

The books being transcribed by Miss Ratchford are printed by hand with pen and ink on small sheets four inches square with formal title pages on brown paper, just as a book to printed, this inberious work having een done by the young writer as a pastime.

Pive typewritten pages are required to transcribe a single page of the man's books, secording to Miss Ratchford. She has just completed the transcription of one book, the property of Mrs. W H. Stack of Orange, and has also tronscribed another of the books belonging to the Wrenn H

"I 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 Charlette Broate's powers as a nevelist," sald Miss Ratchford.

Amy Lowell, the poet, has six of these small manuscripts in her library has consented to allow Miss Ratchford to use them. Four others are in the British museum, which has sise consented to let Miss Ratchford transcribe them.

Engineers Set Record for Moving Railway Bridge

Establishing what is believed to be s speed record for such work, the Southern Paolific company recently removed its Hurrison street bridge across the estuary between Oakland and Aismeds. Cal. which was used in the operation of electric train service between those cities. In slightly less than ten bours the massive steel resting upon five pontoons, was towed clear of the stream to a

whe call it Home.

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channel prepared on the Oakland side The novel feet of towing the entire bridge from its position across the es tuary had been declared an impossible one by some engineers, says a builetin

of the Southern Pacific. Water pressure produced by a ris ing tide and the pumping of water from the pontoons. litted the 300-ton bridge about 18 inches before the structure was moved from the central plet upon which it and resided for a quarter of a century. The bridge was built in 1898. G. W. Rear, engineer of W. H. Kirkbride engineer of main tenance of way and structures, planned and executed the huge task of removing the bridge, in compliance with an order of the War department.

A large gang of workmen was in readiness immediately after the pass ing of the last electric train. hours later with the aid of tugs, the five ponteons had been placed under the bridge The nontoons had been weighted with water. As the tide be gun to rise water was pumped from the ponteons. Seven hours after the last train the bridge had been lifted one inch from the pier. In another tral pler and the work of towing h to shore begun.

Explorer Calls Modern

Seal Hunting a "Snap" Seal hunting on the northern ice is more a "snap" these days than it was decade or so ago. Capt. Robert 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 Bartiett, "when two fellows were chasing a seal and the ice gave way ounder 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 kfiling 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 went hunters seem to be more parMcular and more

On his last sent hunt Captain Bartlett took a motion picture camera and during his address before the National Press ctub

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WATAUGA COUNTY

Ida Turbefield; and busband Joe Turbefield; George Keller and and wife Maggie Welch; Emma the 5th day of April 1924, the sum-Greene and husband G. A. Green, more in the said action was issued lia Welch, John Q. Welch and Watauga County, North Carolina. wife Lillie Welch; Estella Davis plaintiffs claiming the sum of \$1500 ed tract of land: Welch and Orris Welch.

Versus

Welch and ceased.

The defendants above named will demanded will be granted. take notice that a summons in the This 4th day of Apirl 1924. 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 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 da yof May 1924, when and where the defendant is required to obtained pictures which were shown 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 mortcare deed executed to the undersigned by James Proffit and wife Wilma Proffit 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 in terest, 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

For complete calls see deed eve cuted to James Proffit by Charles Proffit and this property is known as the J. H. Proffit 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 building 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, 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., seli to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land:

Laurel Creek Township Mrs. Nancy Creed, 1921 and 1922 . \$19.04 40 acres Leavenworth heirs 1922, 80 acres Roby L. Ward 1922, 31 acres

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 quaified as administrator of the estate of Loyd M. Norris, deceased this is notify all persons having claims against said estate of de-

ceased 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.

Admr.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Watanga County In the Superio r Court Before the Clerk.

Lettic Triplett and husband, Grady N. G. Wheeler and D. E. Hartley

band Edgar Beshears; Ruth Welch W. O. Robertson and wife Wilms Ro-

bertson. The defendants in the above en-

wife Lena superior court for Watauga County then east 21 poles to a poplar, then Welch; Minnie Triplett and hus- in Boone, North Carolina on the fifth north 60 degrees east with John Wil band Bynum Triplett; Winfred day of May 1924. The defendant will son's line 17 poles to a stake in the Welch and wife, Bessie Welch; also take notice that a warrant of at-Leota Miller and husband Ulint tachment was issued by said clerk with same 17% poles to a buckeye Miller; Loftin Keller and wife, of superior court on the 4th day of Minnie Keller; Maggie Laws and April 1924, against the property of to a stake, Adams' corner, then N ceased to present them for payment husband Henry Laws; Cora Hum- the defendant W. O. Robertson which phreys and husband John Hum warrant is returnable before A. W. phreys; Eugene Keller and wife, Smith, Clerk Superior court, Watau-Alberta Keller; Ralph Keller; Dal ga County at the time and place nam- then north 72 degrees east 10 poles indebted to said estate will please las Hopkins and wife---- Hop | ed for the return of the summons, kins, the last three named being when and where the defendants are

> A. W. SMITH. Clerk Superior Court

demur to the complaint or the relief

North Carolina

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 11 a. m. and 2 p. ms. 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 aid defendant will further take notice that he is required to apear at the office of the clerk of the Super-sed, this is to notify all persons have ed this is to notify all persons have or court of Watauga county in the ing claims against the estate of the ing claims against said estate of de court house of said county on the said deceased to present them for ceased to present them for payment 6th day of May 1924 and answer of payment within twelve months of the within twelve months of the date of community to the complaint of the plain- date of this notice or the same will this notice or the same will be plead iff, or the plaintiff will apply to the be plead in bar of their recovery. In bar of their recovery. All persons court for the relief demanded in the All persons indebted to cald estate indebted to said estate will please omplaint.

This March 27, 1924. A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Under and by virtue of the powe of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersign-

ed on the 16th day of October 1920 W. A. Gregan and wife Julia TO THE TAX PAYERS OF Gragan, to secure the payment of the ann of \$685 with interest thereon from date at the rate of six

Monday May 5, 1924

North Carolina the following describ. on you, as directed by law,

and husband Cornelius Davis; Del by reason of a breach of contract for Beginning on a stake in Mitchell's la Daniels and husband Max Danthe sale of a certain tract of land line. A. C. Reese's corner, thence S iels; and Ida Welch, guardian of in the town of Boone, North Caroli, with Mitchell's line and Grogan's line Rex Welch; Fac Welch and Maree on known as the J. G. Norris, Jr. 57% poles to a poplar, theore south house and lot, which summons is re- 87 degrees east 9 poles to a dogwood 4-10-32c turnable before the said clerk of the then north 7 % poles to a dogwood. branch, then north 75 degrees east 24 degrees west with same 9 poles to a stake in the branch, then north make immediate payment. degrees cast with same 13 poles minor heirs of W. P. Welch, de- required to appear and answer or to a small sugar tree. Adams' corner then north 11 degrees west with Ad ams' line 4% poles to a stake in said line, Reece's corner; then south 78 degrees west with Reece's line about 60 poles to the beginning, containing 17% acres, more or less.

Said mortgage deed is recorded in

The note secured by this mortgage \$64.85.

Sale to be between the hours of

This April 4, 1924. A. N. MAST, Mortgagee,

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator

will please make immediate payment, make immediate payment, This March 27, 1924.

MYRTLE A. WATSON, Administrator.

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WATAUGA COUNTY

Renumber that May is the time for on to list your taxes and you must wife Grace Keller; C. E. Welch titled action will take notice that on per cent per annum until paid I will take car eto get your property on the before they are turned over to the Engister of Deeds, If you fail Arthur M. Welch and wife Dora against the defendant by A. W. Smith sell to the highest bidder for cash to get your property on before that Welch; Frnk Welch and wife Ce- the Clerk of the Superior court of at the court house door it. Boone, time, we shall have to put a penalty

L. A. GREENE

J. B. MILLER J. S. WELLBORN

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NCTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. P. Mast, deceased this is to notify all persons havthen north 50 degrees west 10 poles ing claims against said estate of dewithin twelve months of the date of to a stake, then north 1942 degrees this notice or the same will be plead west with same 20 poles to a rock, in bar of their recovery. All persons

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 hav-

ing claims against the estate of the the office of the register of deeds for said deceased to present them for Watauga County in Book W at page payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery has credits of 4.50, \$179.00 and All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 3, 1924. J. F. WELCH.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jerry Watson, deceas of the estate of J. B. Miller deceas-

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