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## Notice—Entry No. 2435.

C. W. Henderson enters and claims 75 acres of land in Hogback Township, Transylvania County, N. C., lying on the waters of Flat Creek, of the south prong of French Broad Creek, adjoining the lands of G. W. Henderson, L. E. Reece, Julia Ann Galloway and others, beginning on a hickory G. W. Henderson's corner on the south end of Pine Ridge and runs various courses for complements. Entered this 7th day of July, 1903.  
W. M. HENRY, Entry Taker.

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Water and Sewerage Are Public Necessities and Should Belong to the People.

The little town of Brevard has one of the best water supplies of any village of its size in the country, but it was private enterprise that inaugurated the system. At the time the water company was formed there was a provision in the charter which prevented the town from going in for any purpose. We were as much in favor of public ownership then as now, but water was too great a necessity to wait the biennial meeting of our legislature for a charter amendment. The Franklin was under construction and must have water. The Toxaway Company could have supplied their hotel without paying any attention to the needs of the town, but in this, as in all their undertakings, they were public spirited and Brevard is the gainer thereby.

The last legislature amended the charter so that, by a vote of our people, the town can issue bonds for specific improvements. The water supply, sewerage and public schools are legitimate objects for the town to invest in, and our children, who will have had the benefit of the investments, should pay the debt.

The question of public ownership, especially of the water supply, is attracting widespread attention at this time, as will be seen from the following editorial in the Atlanta Constitution of recent date, and Brevard would be only maintaining her reputation as a progressive and up-to-date town by issuing bonds and buying out the water and sewerage companies:

"Progress is being made rapidly in the work of taking over the water supply systems of cities from private to public ownership. Twenty-nine of the thirty-eight American cities of more than 100,000 population now have such municipal ownership of their water plants and the other nine are agitating the question with vigor. New Orleans, Omaha, Indianapolis, Denver and San Francisco have practically decided to acquire the systems by which their people are now but poorly served.

"In smaller cities, those having from 30,000 to 100,000 people, seventy of the ninety-seven own their water works. The same course will be taken by the twenty-seven in due season. It is everywhere conceded that water for the people should cost no more than the necessary expense of procuring and distributing an adequate portable supply for the city. Least of all other municipal enterprises should this necessary article for the welfare of the people be taxed upon them beyond cost, to make up deficiencies of revenues in other departments.

"No part of a city's equipment, comfort and attractiveness to residents is more important than this of water supply. Those cities prosper most that do not

permit this particular service to be monopolized in the hands of a profit-seeking private corporation."

## Republican Publicity.

The President of the United States is just now coming in for some severe criticism in the political circles in the capital of the Nation which is causing democrats to smile audibly and administration republicans to wince perceptibly. There are several reasons for this criticism. One is the "gag rule" applied to the Postoffice Department investigation promulgated by him before he left for his summer home at Oyster Bay. That means simply that the investigation will be a farce from this time on and that the details shall not be given to the public for fear of hurting the party of public plunder. No honest man or party ever was afraid of investigation or of being watched. It is the thief that is afraid of espionage or publicity. Only a short time ago Mr. President Roosevelt was lustily proclaiming from the stump and through his messages to the Congress that "publicity" was the panacea for the trust evils that now beset the honest consumers of the country. If "publicity" is the specific for trust evils, why is not publicity good for the evils, the boodles, grafting and unheard of corruption that honeycombs the Postoffice Department? If he will reconcile those two divergent opinions of the benefits of publicity I will apologize for any criticism anent the matter I may have made concerning him.

## Prof. Jeudwine Sells Out.

A. L. Holmes of Hendersonville recently made arrangements for the sale of two farms one and a half miles from Etowah depot, in Henderson county, belonging to Professor J. W. Jeudwine, on 6th of July, together with other personal property. Mr. Eben Coffin, of Asheville, did the work of auctioneer and one farm of 140 acres with a 12-room dwelling house, barn, etc., was sold to Mrs. E. Albert Hill, of Flat Rock, for \$3,550.

The other farm of 42 acres, with a 6-room dwelling house, was sold to Major Theodore G. Barker, of Charleston, S. C., for \$1,450. Such cattle and that portion of the crop which Professor Jeudwine wished to dispose of were sold. Some of the household goods were sold, but as night was near at hand the balance of the furniture and other household goods will be sold in the fall.

Professor Jeudwine will live in Roanoke, Va., where we learn that he will be a professor of music in a college. Henderson county loses an honest, gentlemanly, good citizen and Raanoke gains one.

## Contrary to Law.

The Shooting of "Bullbats" Is a Violation of the Audobon Bill.

Only a few weeks since we published the Audobon bill, for the protection of the song and insect-eating birds of North Carolina. Our attention is again called to this law by the following item from the Lexington Dispatch:

We call attention to the fact that it is against the law to kill bullbats. The last legislature did a great work in protecting the song birds and the insect-eating birds of the state. The bullbat certainly does its share in destroying insects and it should be protected by law.

The News has been the friend of these harmless and useful birds, and has made a yearly fight for their protection, and we are glad that the last legislature came to our assistance. These birds do no harm, while the insects they destroy would make farming impossible if they had no destroyers.

The Delineator for August is an excellent midsummer number. It presents a charming array of fashions, as well as numerous other features of deep interest to women, and stories and articles of a high literary standard. In fiction, there are four stories that will furnish good reading for lazy summer afternoons. For the children there are the engaging pastimes, the Firelight story and other features. The various departments are up to the usual standard.

It is reported that His Assistant Postmaster General Wynne is a "marked man," and that he is to be "quietly dropped" because he revealed the existence of the Machen ring and the "irregularities" of his predecessor, Heath. The public will not stand for the dropping of that sort of a man.

It must be edifying to educate foreigners to see our people surcharged with indiscriminate fury over lawlessness in Russia, (deplorable but unpreventable and most quickly and severely punished) while our press is teeming with lynchings, riots and outrages which are not punished. Go to, go to and take out the beam from thine own eye.

## Brutally Tortured.

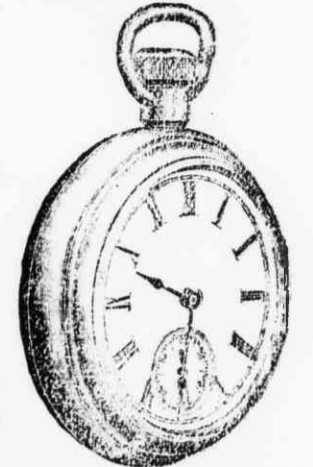
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, druggist.

The figure of Ceres with a sickle adorns the dome of the Kansas building at the St. Louis fair. Would not Neptune with an anchor or a life preserver be more suitable just now?

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