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Notice--Entry No. 2435.

G. 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 River, 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.

Preserve the Forests.

Prevent Flood, Famine and Drought by Protecting the Timber.

Both the state and National governments have made many efforts to teach the people to take care of the forests and unfortunately the advice has in many instances been unheeded. There is one method however, which will have a lasting impression on the mind, but it is expensive in all cases and fatal in many. We refer to "experience." The month of June 1903 will ever be memorable for the great damage wrought by flood and wind. We have oftimes read of loss of life and property by these two agents but heretofore it has been far away and the grave danger of such visitations have not appeard to us. But the fearful loss by wind at Gainesville, Ga., and by water at Clifton, S. C., have brought these conditions to our immediate attention.

That we have been immune to to such catastrophes in the past is true, and we can remain so in the future if we choose to, but the laws of nature must be obeyed or we will surely suffer. It has been clearly demonstrated time and again that serious floods are impossible in well wooded sections. The forests act as temporary reservoirs and retain enough water to prevent the sudden rise of the streams; and not only do trees prevent the sudden rise but they also prevent severe droughts. The sudden and swift rise of the waters in Spartanburg county would have been impossible had the lands been cleared with a due regard for natural cause and effect. Of course land must be cleared for agricultural purposes but in the past forests have been recklessly hewed down and the land left uncultivated. Perhaps the reason for this destruction of timber has been ignorance as to the result, but such an excuse cannot be advanced in the future.

The indiscriminate cutting of timber should cease and due regard be paid to the preservation of enough forest land to protect our streams from flood and drought. A holiday that is not recognized among us is Arbor Day, but the time is near when we will have to observe not only one day for setting out trees but many. Places that are now bare and barren could be used for planting trees; few of our roads are shaded, and planting shade trees along the borders would not only be of benefit to our streams but also to us when traveling.

Trees not only protect us from flood, but also from wind, and the ruthless destruction of our forests will render us liable to both flood and hurricane. And then trees also furnish us the air we breathe. they breathe in the air we breathe out, and we inhale their exhalations. Forests therefore are a necessity and we should exert every influence to preserve them. Perhaps our generation may not live to see the harmful effects in Transylvania county but our descendants will if our forests are not preserved and trees replanted to take the place of some that have been destroyed.

Investigation Needed.

It would be well if a thorough investigation of the Internal Revenue Department should be made as soon as the Postoffice scandals are hushed up. Many people are anxious to know how it pays a distiller or rectifier to haul his liquors by wagon when he could ship the same by rail. How does a government distillery that has no retail trade get away with the surplus whiskey that they make and forget to pay tax on? Do you think they can make enough without being caught to haul away in wagons? Yet we all know that if the licensed distiller does not blockade he will shut down.

We want Mr. Harkins to look into this wagon business, have a revenue officer meet the wagons and simply take down the serial number of the stamps or use any method that will keep a stamp from being used more than once. If this is done this keeping of wagons on the road for the sole purpose of hauling whiskey will stop.

And we have good reason for thinking that an investigation is needed as to the lax administration of the Revenue Laws. We can show many loopholes for parties desiring to beat the government. So Mr. Harkins, again we advise you to look into this business of hauling liquor in wagons for long distances when it would be cheaper to ship it by rail. Something strange in it to say the least.

Improvements.

Brevard is fast becoming noted for the class of buildings that are erected in it and it does the town much good. One section of West Main street has not kept pace with the other portions and we had hoped to see some improvement made in the buildings there but our hopes have been dashed to earth. We blame no man to make the most of his possessions and to use them as he may deem best, yet it grates upon the feelings to see any but modern buildings placed on our main thoroughfare.

It was with regret we saw the little office moved on one of the best lots in town and hope it is only temporary. Every temporary structure on Main street is delaying the erection of a good building and it is our hope that no more out-of-date buildings will be placed there. And not only are such structures eyesores but they are also sources of great danger in case of fire. The NEWS has urged time and again that the Aldermen lay off a section for a fire limit and within the boundaries thereof prohibit the erection of any inflamable building, require all buildings built therein to be of Brick or stone or ssme fireproof material. Had such an ordinance been passed it would have been impossible to place the little building referred to above where it now is.

Again therefore, for the dual purpose of protection from fire and protection from the placing of shanties in the business part of town, we urge the immediate establishment of a fire limit.

July Fourth in Hendersonville.

Hendersonville must have had a great day on the Glorious Fourth. In the Daily Hustler of July the 7th, in the Weekly Hustler of July 9th and in the Times of July 10th were long and accurate accounts of the festivities of July Fourth. The attractions were quite unique Among them we noticed "that the weather was ideal and beautifully decorated with red, white and blue bunting." We never decorate the weather in Brevard—it does not need any frills to it here—too good to tamper with.

One esteemed contemporary stated that the "stores were all closed" and another said that the "stores reported a rushing business," we are therefore at a loss to know the real state of affairs, but it may be possible to close all the stores and yet do a flourishing business in a town where the weather is decorated with bunting of various hues.

From what we can gather it is but just to say that Hendersonville did have a very creditable celebration and the citizens who got up the procession, floats and amuseiments showed great progressiveness and deserve the thanks of their neighbors.

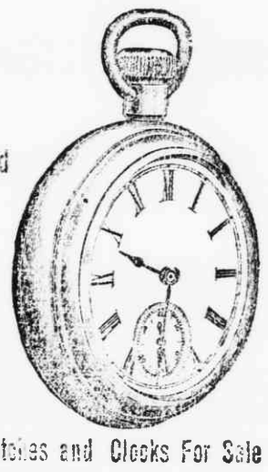
In the Sunday Citizen among a long list of appointments for "Summer Rallies for the Benefit of Better Education" we note that two appointments are made in Transylvania county—one at Brevard and one at Hogback—during the month of August. No dates are given, but it is announced that Dr. George F. Winston will visit these two places during August. As soon as farther information is received the NEWS will be only too glad to give it publicity. The cause of education is at present receiving more attention than ever before and our people should be ready and willing to give the movement their undived encouragement and support.

Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

D. S. HAWKINS
The Jeweler



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Execution Sale

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
In the Superior Court.

State Bank of Charleston in the case of Z. W. Nichols, Trustee for the benefit of M. D. Cooper,
vs.
J. R. Zachary,

Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the above entitled action in favor of the State Bank of Charleston, and assigned to Z. W. Nichols, for the use and benefit of M. D. Cooper, against J. R. Zachary [illegible], the 21st day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, costs, all the right, title and interest which the said J. R. Zachary, defendant, had at the time of the docketing of said judgment in the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in the said County of Transylvania and being the lands of W. A. Gash, J. L. Hamilton, [illegible]. Beginning at a stone head J. H. [illegible] corner and runs south 124 poles to a stone on the Jumping branch, the new line with said branch of the maple to the LeVan [illegible] thence North 7 degrees East 5 poles to a forked snake in the lane, J. H. Duckworth's corner thence south 26 degrees East 11 poles and 20 links to the beginning. Containing 24 acres more or less, excepting, however, the homestead of the said J. R. Zachary, which has heretofore been allotted to him and which is included in the above description boundary and for description of which reference is hereby made to the records of the appraisers' files in the superior court clerk's office. Also excepting the following parcels of land that have heretofore been conveyed out of said boundary to-wit: One acre to W. P. Whitmire by S. E. Lucas; ten acres to T. L. Bell and wife by J. R. Zachary and [illegible] and three acres conveyed in a deed from Bell Gash and others to T. L. Gash. Recorded in book No. 10 at page 6 of the record of deeds of said Transylvania County, which said tracts excepted as aforesaid will not be sold.

This the 15th day of July, 1903.

J. C. KING, Sheriff.

Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write at once to Prof. J. L. Graham, LL. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special teachers' examination course.

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