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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 River, adjoining the lands of G. W. Henderson, L. E. Reece, Julia Ann Galloway and others, beginning on a hickory G. W. Henderson's Beginning on the south end of Pine Ridge and runs corner on the south end of Pine Ridge and runs various courses for complements. Entered this various courses for complements. Entered this 7th day of July, 1903. W. M. HENRY, Entry Taker.

## "Is This Brevard?"

The Surprised Inquiry of a Former Citizen Who Returned to Our Town Last Week.

Standing in the portico of the Æthelwold Tuesday we heard the inquiry which heads this article. The speaker was a former resident who has been absent from his native county for several years, and the surprise which showed in his countenance was genuine—and little wonder! Many changes, and some of them startling to one who has not been here to watch our development, have occurred since the violators of law were chained to stumps and guarded, in lieu of a jail. It isn't so very long ago that the ground on which the Æthelwold is built was covered every court week with shanties and tents in which were sold various and sundry eatables and drinkables—and at other times with watermelon and fruit wagons.

It isn't a difficult task to remember when cavalcaades of horsemen, loaded with mountain dew were wont to ride through our streets yelling like Indian warriors hunting for scalps and terrorizing our people. It isn't by any means beyond the memory of those now living when Brevard consisted of Main street, one church, and an unbroken forest—not a store or public building in town.

Taking into consideration that many of the changes have occurred within the last decade is it any wonder that an absentee of ten years should be surprised on his return, and be led to inquire "Is this Brevard?"

Yes, this is the Brevard of today—what it was ten years ago, or what it will be ten years hence—are questions for those interested to solve. We are proud of its growth and development in the past, and the News hopes to be a factor in its future greatness. We have an abiding faith in the future of our town, and shall constantly strive to make it come up to our expectations. Give us a helping hand if you wish to see your town grow.

We note that the concert class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum is making its second tour of the state this season and we are very sorry that at least one of its dates was not given to Brevard. They are now touring the eastern central portion. This is an institution of which the Masons may well feel proud—they being the founders of the asylum. It has been in existence more than thirty years, and each year adds to its reputation as a training school for good citizens.

It is announced that the Post-office investigation is nearing an end but the most important part is still to come, the reorganization which must follow if a recurrence of the current scandals is to be prevented. One of the most important steps in this direction should be a complete divorce of the administration from the inspection service.

## Education for the County Boy.

Where education and training are applied to the farm, there you find the highest and best type of men and the happiest people. When we realize the farm boy needs education in the same way as his brother, who is to be a lawyer or doctor, we will understand the secret of successful farming. If there is one suggestion I would give the future young farmers, it is to attend an agricultural college for the training it will give him in his work—training that means hope, inspiration, success. And every boy has an opportunity to get an education. The effort of the state is to help young men make success of agriculture. Young men of the farm, I want you to think of this. I, too, was a farm boy; I know your thoughts; I know how you feel and how earnest you are; and so I beg you to grasp the opportunity to get an education. Now is the time to do it. The Agricultural and Mechanical College was established to help you; use it, for it is yours. If you want to know more about the courses of study, the cost, scholarships and opportunities for self support, write the Professor of Agriculture, Chas. W. Burkett, Raleigh, N. C., at once for full particulars.

## Old Soldiers Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the "Boys who wore the grey," on Saturday, Aug. 22. It is hoped that every member of Transylvania Camp U. C. V. and all other old soldiers of the sixties, will turn out with their families and lunch baskets and have a "high old time." Those who shouldered their guns in 1861 are yearly answering to the last notes of the bugle, and very few are left for our annual reunions. Surely they should turn out once each year and devote the day to memories of the "Lost Cause."

New York has been experiencing an interesting object lesson in finance. Heretofore New Yorkers have imagined that any financial disturbance in Wall Street would affect the entire country, but within the past few weeks over a billion dollars have been squeezed out of the stocks and several small speculators have failed, while the prosperity of the country at large has experienced no shock.

Coming as it does in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, has consented to serve as arbitrator in the Alabama mining trouble. This will result in 14,000 miners resuming work.

The death list at Lowell, Mass., numbers 25. The explosion was caused by an employe pouring nitric acid instead of water on nitro glycerine.

A street car was dynamited in a suburb of Richmond, but no one was injured, though there were 12 passengers on the car.

North Carolina revenue officers have just discovered an organized gang of moonshiners who had bound themselves together by a terrible oath.

The North Carolina railroad commission is now assessing the value of the different roads of the state for taxing purposes and some big increases are predicted.

The labor troubles in Russia have resulted in the troops firing on the strikers, killing 10 and wounding 18.

Negro Baptists in session at Tuskegee yesterday passed resolutions denouncing the negroes who attempted to stop Booker Washington's speech at Boston Thursday night.

Boston capitalists are backing a scheme to merge all the cotton mills of the United States. The capital of the trust is to be \$40,000,000.

The grand jury at Washington has returned more indictments against Mochen and others said to be implicated in the postal frauds.

Advises from Venezuela indicate, that President Castro is treating foreigners with great harshness.

Kicks Willis, a lineman, of Columbus, leaped 30 feet from a pole Friday to save himself from death by contact with live wires.

Judson Brinson, the Savannah cigar smuggler, has made a confession implicating government officers and a hundred Savannah citizens.

Allen Adams, a workman at a Macon foundry, was killed by a blow received on the head from a piece of machinery which slipped from its fastenings.

Shot by Masked Highwayman. Spokane, Wash., August 1.—John Krienbuehl, treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of this state, was shot by a masked highwayman on a Hilliard street car last night. The robbers secured about \$200. His injuries are not serious.

He Gave Bond. Ironton, O., August 3.—Assistant Postmaster M. W. Abele, who was arrested last night, charged with embezzling government funds through a contract for livery hire today gave bond for his appearance August 11 before Commissioner Thompson here.

Puts an End to It All. A grievous wail oft times comes as a result of unberable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, druggist.

Prohibited From Landing. San Francisco, August 1.—Eighteen British subjects, two Italians and one German were denied a landing by United States Immigrant Commissioner North, on the ground that they had come to this country as contract laborers. They said their fare had been paid to this city from Manaimo and Ladysmith, B. C.; and that they were on their way to Cook Bay to work as miners. Upon this assertion they were refused admission and will be deported to British Columbia.

Not Over-Wise. There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

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## Execution Sale

North Carolina—Transylvania County. In the Superior Court. State Bank of Commerce for the use 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 Commerce, and as filed by Z. W. Nichols, for the use and benefit of M. D. Cooper, against J. R. Zachary, filed on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at the court-house door of said county, set at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and 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, piece or parcel of land, situate in the said County of Transylvania, adjoining the land of W. A. Gash, J. L. Bell and others. Beginning at a lone near J. H. Duckworth's corner and runs south 124 poles to a maple on the jumping branch; thence up and with said branch to a maple in the DeVane line; thence South 73 degrees East 5 poles to locust stake in the line of J. H. Duckworth's line; thence south 26 degrees East 14 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 described boundary and for description of which reference is hereby made to the return of the appraisers filed in the superior Court Clerk's office. As so excepting the following parcels of land that have heretofore been conveyed out of said boundary to-wit: One acre to W. P. Whitmore by S. E. Lucas; ten acres to J. L. Bell and wife by J. R. Zachary and wife, and three acres described in a deed from Della Gash and others to T. L. Gash. Recorded in book No. 10 at page 25 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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