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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 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.

## A San Francisco Scribe.

Interesting Recollections Of Transylvania—News of Our Citizens who Have Settled in the Golden State—California News, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 14, 1903.

Editor Sylvan Valley News.

If I thought your readers would have appreciated my feeble efforts in Writing I might have written oftener, however be that as it may, I will venture this once more and again possibly in the near future.

I assure you it is with pleasure that I read the NEWS which does not reach me regularly and my mind often turns back to ye Editors and the SYLVAN VALLEY folks generally and often rehearses the many episodes there, for instance, when we locked Henry Orr in a room in the Cooper Block to keep Jule Aiken from locking him in the lock-up; also as a juror in the trial of Jess Thomas for murder Tom Hampton our officer let Hous Mackey get sick causing us to have to administer medicine in the Jury box (furnished by W. E. B. jr.)

I would like to be with you court week but not as a juror, my relations in the county gave me too many sittings. And we would like to take a turn down the beautiful French Broad in your little boat paying out a line for a red horse, or picnic with the usual gay party at some of the many grand points so lavishly given to that haven of rest "The beautiful Land of the Sky.

Hurrah! For your ball team. Come out to Frisco, boys, for a few games. I guarantee you royal entertainment and short score. Don't be so hard on the Hendersonville team. They may yet amuse you. If the old Zollicoffer of Hendersonville could be resurrected (Hon. W. A. Gash was a member) we would do you up in short order with a 42 inch bat and "Cock of the Walk" ball. Has your ball team absorbed your Band? I never hear any strains of their music wafting this way. Revive the Band to accompany your team.

Perhaps some would love to hear of the deserters of Transylvania to join and make better, we hope, the population of this far western state. C. M. Orr and family are here in San Frisco, and he was, up to recently, employed on a hog ranch in the suburbs. Perhaps he is now in the large sugar refinery. A native son joined Charley's family six weeks ago. He is undecided what party to join, the Labor Union or the democrats, but will never go back on his ancestors to be a republican.

George Allman is here ranching hogs. Ged Merrell and Ralph Williams are also in the city in the dairy business. John Cox is at Halfmoon Bay in charge of a chicken ranch, Charley Cox is at Grand Island up in the Sacramento valley on a wheat ranch, Grover Allman is at Fresno, Furman Hamilton has joined the gold seekers at Cape Nome, Alaska. Others from there we

cannot locate. Your humble servant has his name on the pay roll of the S. P. R. R. Co., just recently transferred from Salina, Monterey Co., among the Spanish, Mexicans and Indians, to our relief.

The G. A. R.'s are arriving in this city now on every train for their Annual Encampment commencing 7th inst. Great preparations have been and are being made for them and the grandest and most brilliant of all their reunions will be this one. The estimate is for 50,000 strangers to be here during the week of the encampment. I wonder shall we see the senior editor.

To-night will be pulled off here the battle between Corbett and Jeffries. Tickets to the amount of over \$30,000 already sold up to yesterday.

Regards to all. MARK.

## Improved Conditions.

The Best Government Brevard Has Ever Secured Is now in Charge.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Brevard are to be congratulated on the improved conditions in municipal government which have become manifest since the election in May. At that time open violations of the Town Laws and Ordinances had gone unpunished until the impression prevailed that the Town had no authority to enforce them. Some even went so far as to refuse to pay taxes, believing that the Town could not enforce their collection.

It is a pleasure to announce that under the management of the present Board this is all changed. The selection of J. A. Bryson as Marshall was in every way a wise move—he had no acquaintances and no pets to shield—and the moral effect of some arrests recently made are far-reaching in their influence for good government. The sale of blockade liquor four months ago was so open that even the boys could get it—now the traffic is almost suppressed and what little there remains is hidden under a cloud of mystery which only the initiated can penetrate. Whiskey has ceased to be a temptation to the youth of Brevard because it is virtually out of their reach.

The promiscuous shooting of firearms at unseemly hours has ceased, and for the past three months there has been scarcely a violation of the shooting ordinance, and most of these improvements in our town government are due to a vigilant Marshal whose propensity to arrest somebody is well known to all.

And in the matter of paying taxes we believe the same improvement will be found. When

citizens find their streets improved, their sidewalks clear of weeds and passable—when they can see that the money paid comes back to them in improved conditions, we believe they will pay their assessments cheerfully.

The present Board has only been in office since May and yet the conditions which prevail today are so great an improvement on those which existed when they took charge as to be a matter of comment, and we believe that the people are seconding the NEWS in praise of their efficient management of town affairs.

## Dr. Winston's Address.

It was our pleasure to hear the able address of Dr. Winston, the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, on last Saturday. The address was made in the interest of education and was well worthy of the subject. There are no abler educators in the south than Dr. Winston, and we feel that his efforts here will have a most beneficial effect. He advocated a principal in education that we have ever upheld—that the hand should be educated as well as the head. What the south needs now is not so many professional men but more practical workers—men skilled in manufacture and in handicraft.

It is with regret that we find so few Transylvania boys taking advantage of the state's effort to educate them. Study up, boys; go to the A. & M. or to the University. And then more of our girls ought to go to the State Normal at Greensboro. The cost of tuition and living at these institutions is very small.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at Z. W. Nichols' Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## Big Land Opening.

A large tract comprising thousands of acres of fertile lands in the famous Red River Valley is now thrown open to the public for settlement. This body of land lies directly adjoining that rich and fertile section known as the Kiowa and Comanche Country of Oklahoma on the Red and Pease Rivers, within a few miles of Vernon, Texas, a flourishing county seat town of 3,500 people, substantial homes, public buildings, schools and churches. Two lines of railroads now completed; one (Frisco System) runs directly through the land. Here is a country where wheat, oats, corn, cotton and alfalfa grow side by side; where they have a seaboard market and favorable shipping rates; where the growing seasons are long and the winters short and mild. Laws so good and taxes one-fifth that of Eastern and Northern States. Special trains via the Frisco system will run to this land, leaving St. Louis at 2:30, 8:55 and 10:10 p. m., and Kansas City at 7:15 and 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 15, next. Low rate of \$15.00 from St. Louis and Kansas City to Vernon, Texas, and return. Proportionately low rates from all other points.

If it is your intention to make this trip to secure a valuable homestead, write to R. S. Lemon, Secretary, Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, in order that arrangements for your accommodation may be made.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

El Paso, Tex., was visited by an unusual number of fires yesterday and the operations of firebugs are suspected.

The governorship fight in Mississippi is becoming warmer every day. It will end with the second primary next Thursday.

The Negro Business Men's League closed its session at Nashville yesterday Booker Washington was re-elected president.

Antony Tom, a Kansas City man, who married a young woman of Greenville, Ala., has been arrested on a bigamy charge.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson hopes to interest the negroes of the south in silk culture.

Professor Langley's great air ship will soon be given another test. Final preparations are being made on the machine.

The government bookbinders have renewed their fight on Miller. Charges affecting his personal character have been filed.

State Senator Sullivan is on trial in Missouri accused of accepting a bribe to influence legislation.

The arrival of the Russian fleet in Turkish waters has caused alarm at Constantinople.

At Paris Maitre Labori spoke yesterday in defense of the Humberts. He claimed that no crime had been proven.

It is announced that Nicaragua is playing a waiting game in regard to the canal. Nicaragua will wait for overtures from the United States.

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