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## Dunns Rock Lodge No. 267 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Friday on or before the full moon in each month, at 2 p. m. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.  
WM. MAXWELL, Sec'y.

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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. Beece, 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.

## Confederate Veterans Reunion.

Address of John Donelson Martin before Transylvania Camp U. C. V., at Its Annual Reunion Here Aug. 24, 1903.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gallant Men Who Wore the Gray:

No prouder compliment could be paid a Southern youth than has been afforded me today. To be permitted to address this inspiring assemblage of gallant Confederate soldiers who for four long years of privation, suffering and hardship so bravely fought as men ne'er fought for cause heroic is a priceless privilege and an honor which I can merit through the heroic death of my gallant grandsire, the Confederate brigadier whose name I bear. Dear to me is the heritage of his soldier's death at Corinth where he led his dauntless brigade over the enemy's breastworks and for a principle he loved yielded his life to the God of Battle.

And the privilege of addressing you is heightened by the fact that as a son of Tennessee I can pay a tribute to my mother's mother, the grand old state of North Carolina. We Tennesseans are proud of our lineage, proud of our ancestry, proud that from the virgin soil of the old North State, that land of freemen and bravest of the brave, our infant mother sprang. Honor to whom is honor due. The State of North Carolina has a record of which her sons may well be proud.

On history's scroll in flaming characters as imperishable as the soul of man the moving finger of Fate has written the spotless glory of her past, the matchless splendor of her future. "A simple scene, yet hence our country sees her solid grandeur rise."

The treasures annually delved from the throbbing bosom of her soil exceed the wonders of the story books; the plentiful harvest of her fertile fields yields abundant life, hope and happiness to a joyous people, while her myriad of magnificent achievements in industry and commerce throw into pale insignificance the fondest hopes of her sturdy pioneers. Not for the wealth of Croesus, the pomp of Alexander, the power of Caesar, the triumphs of all ages and all times would a single man of you yield his imperishable birthright of North Carolina citizenship. Through what magic has the State of North Carolina attained her unexampled prestige and pre-eminence? Honor to whom honor is due. I say to you Veterans: through the illustrious example and heroic deeds of your noble band of volunteers who in 1860 demonstrated to the world how glorious and grand a thing it is to fight for the noblest cause for which men e'er fought and to defend the purest homes that fair women e'er graced and kept inviolate in their sanctity.

Oh! Brave survivors of a lost cause, not less right because overcome by countless might, you stand there as a living monument to a younger generation of the matchless valor of Southern arms and the deathless glory of Southern deeds.

By your sturdy endurance on the march, by your good comradeship around the camp fire, by your ever cheerful conduct in the midst of privation and suffering and by your imperishable glory in the blaze of battle you have furnished to us your children and your children's children an example which can but inspire us to highest aspiration and noblest deeds. And, Oh! The unsurpassed glory of your sleeping comrades! How the memory of their heroic

death and sacrifice to their country's cause uplifts us and points the way to higher and to nobler things.

"The knights are dust,  
Their swords are rust,  
Their souls are with the saints, we trust."  
"Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do or die."

And O, the heroism of your wives and daughters who, with angelic sweetness bore the sadness, and the sorrow, and the suffering of those dread times that tried men's souls! How nobly with their sympathy, their encouragement and their tender ministrations, did they inspire you to the fiercest and most prolonged resistance to overwhelming force that the world has ever known.

There are two great forms of inspiration that move the soul of man to highest aspirations and noblest deeds—love of country, love of woman. Such is the influence of patriotism that under its spell countless youths have been known to hurl their lives in careless glee at the foot of the flaming altar of the God of Battles. And let a man but once behold the universe revealed in his sweetheart's eyes—those twin stars far brighter than the dawn-lit East and deeper than the fathomless sea—let him meet there an answering flash of fire, and he has felt that inspiration which alone can move the prosaic soul to poetry and arouse in the breasts of commonplace men the slumbering fires of heroic ambition. We men of the South have inherited as our patrimony both these forms of inspiration in unsurpassed degree. We love our country and we love the unshrined goddesses of our hearts with such steadfast devotion that we first lift our voices, but thereafter we lift our mighty swords and trusty muskets if it become necessary, to defend our country's honor and protect the sanctity of our homes from the oppressor's wrong, the invader's tyranny.

Veterans of a hundred battlefields, you fought for your rights and your freedom.

"Furl that banner softly, slowly,  
Treat it gently—it is holy—  
For it droops above the dead,  
Touch it not—unfold it never,  
Let it droop there, furled forever,  
For its people's hopes are fled."

Valiant heroes, you have left us a blameless record! You have bequeathed us an imperishable patrimony of honor and glory!

May the omniscient Creator of mankind breathe your spirit of courage into this younger generation that with reverence and love for our fathers, both the living and the dead, and with no laggard steps, we may be led by our unflinching efforts to a successful solution of the most momentous, sphinx-like problems which are now being propounded to the people of the South. Our country is to-day the greatest nation that ever saw the light of an unspeakable destiny. Southern men have ever been at our helm to steer her clear of the dangerous shoals.

It shall become the duty of your sons in the future, as it has been your duty in the past, to shape the future and mould the destiny of this great nation. The example of your heroism shall ever be with us, even now, as when you shall have passed on to the Great Beyond.

Even now, many of you, who in 1860, as beardless striplings responded to bugle's call, are bowed beneath the weight of honored years and crowned with the silver snow of

many winters. You have seen your veteran comrades of the march, the camp, the field of battle; one by one, sink silently to rest and travel the road to the great Unknown whence none return to tell us of the way; some of you even now can hear the rumble of a distant drum.

You have nothing to fear. There awaits for you the reward of heroes who could fight for right, and nothing daunted by defeat live useful, noble lives, consecrated to the up-building of the bleeding and prostrate South. When the hour draws nigh when each of you must render his account to Him who placed you here, you can say in perfect harmony with the immortal poet:

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for tide or foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell!  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar."

## Vanderbilt Buys a Farm.

The Reed farm at the mouth of Mills river recently sold as the property of the Western Carolina bank, was bid off by J. B. Bostic and Capt. Sawyer of Asheville. It has recently developed that these gentlemen were only acting as agents, and that the deed was made to G. W. Vanderbilt. The Evening News says:

"This purchase, although the farm does not adjoin the Vanderbilt property, is of great significance and is taken to indicate that Mr. Vanderbilt will acquire large holdings in the beautiful and fertile Mills river valley. He already owns lands not far away but these have been considered as part of his mountain property, while the purchase of this farm indicates that extensive farming operations in the valley are contemplated."

Quite a lot of speculation has been caused here by this purchase, but the most unique suggestion is that the wild animals are multiplying so rapidly in the Pisgah forest that Mr. Vanderbilt will have to buy the farming land in several counties in order to raise Belgian hares to feed to the catamounts and bears. Of course it is not expected that he will enter the field of usefulness or beneficial industry.

What is Kentucky marksmanship coming to? One of the best shots in the state has died a natural death.

**A Remarkable Record.**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Fisher, deceased, late of Transylvania County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said W. C. Fisher to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This August 18, 1903.  
RHODY E. FISHER, Administrator,  
W. W. ZACHARY, Attorney.

## Notice—Entry No. 2426.

John S. Patton enters and claims 22 acres of land in Brevard Township, lying on the waters of French Broad River, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Charles Patton, Wm. Johnson and others, beginning at a hickory Charles Patton heirs' corner in Wm. Johnson's line and runs north 25 poles to a chestnut oak thence west with their line 18 poles to a black oak thence south 25 poles to a stake in Wm. Johnson's line, thence east with his line to a beginning, containing 22 acres. Entered 15th day of July, 1903.  
W. M. HENRY,  
Entry Taker.

## 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 on the big and rich and fertile section known as the Iowa and Comanche Country of Oklahoma on the Red and Pease Rivers, within a few miles of Vernon, Texas, a flourishing county seat town of 2,000 people, substantial homes, public buildings, schools, fine 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 southern market and favorable shipping rates; where the growing seasons are long and the winters short and mild, laws second to none and taxes one-fifth that of Eastern and Southern States. Special trains via the Frisco system will run to this land, leaving St. Louis at 2:30, 8:35 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 home site, write to R. S. Leano, Secretary, Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, in order that arrangements for your accommodation may be made.

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