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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Fisher, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the 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 13, 1903. RHOODS E. FISHER, Administrator. W. W. ZACHARY, Attorney.

To Tax-Payers.

All tax-payers of Transylvania County will take notice that I will be at the following places to collect taxes on dates published below:

- Catheys Creek, October 19.
- Glaucoster, Macedonia Church, October 20.
- Hogback, Hogback School House, October 21.
- Gum Bottoms, Alexanders Store, October 22.
- Eastatae, Zion Church, October 23.
- East Fork, Baptist Church, Oct. 24.
- Danns Rock, Hollis' Old Store, October 25.
- Clear Mountain, Cox's Store, Oct. 27.
- Little River, Ashworth's Store, October 28.
- Boyd, W. J. Wilson's Store, October 29.
- Clotho, Duncan's Store, Oct. 30.
- Brevard, Court House, Oct. 31.

Taxes must be settled at once. The law compels me to make settlement of all taxes due state and county by certain dates, so meet me on above dates and settle in full.

I will proceed to levy on and sell property after Nov. 1903, for taxes not paid by that date. You will save cost by settling promptly. Very respectfully,

JAMES C. KING, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Brevard, Sept. 27, 1903.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Cicero Loftis tells us that Sam Lance has the largest "17" hog in the county.

E. J. Hawkins of Greens, S. C., has been visiting his brother, D. S. Hawkins.

Mrs. Plato Heffner is improving enough to allow her husband to resume his work.

The News had a very pleasant visit from Mesdames Rumbough and Dodge of Cleveland, O., on Monday last.

W. W. Zachary, Esq., went to Asheville and Marshall on professional business Monday, returning Wednesday.

Duff Cantrell dropped in the office on Wednesday and reports everything in a flourishing condition in his section.

We are glad to see Miss Stansell in town again. She is to have charge of one of the departments at the Industrial school.

Our farmers have had a splendid season to take their fodder, and the rain that came on Wednesday was needed and did no harm.

The Asheville presbytery convened on Tuesday with Davidson River church. Many prominent Presbyterian ministers were present.

Mesdames Slaymaker and Wicks and Miss Slaymaker of Berkley, Va., Miss Jessie Piper and Mrs. C. W. Morgan visited Lake Toxaway on Thursday last.

Rev. T. L. Weldon of Chick Springs, S. C., who has been visiting David Hawkins, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church on Tuesday night.

By the Asheville Citizen we see that Caldwell Whitmire of Cherryfield and F. L. DeVane of Brevard have been drawn as jurors for the next term of Federal court which is set for Nov. 2.

If our farmers would use a machine to cut and bind their corn and then have it shredded they would find that they had much more feed for each acre cultivated. Look into the matter, farmers. Go and see those farmers who have adopted that method and you will be convinced.

Henderson county is submitting the proposition of a bond issue to build a new court house costing \$30,000 to a vote of its taxpayers. This is one item of expense which our county will not be called on to incur for several years; we can devote our surplus cash to making better roads and building bridges.

Hendersonville is just at present making strenuous efforts to get out a big crowd at the Western North Carolina Fair to be held there October 28 and 29. The promoters seem to recognize the fact that success depends on the profuse and judicious use of printers' ink, and the Hustler this week contains a page of information concerning the enterprise, list of premiums, etc. As this is the first effort in this line made by our mother town it might pay Brevard to watch proceedings and take notes—there is no telling what may happen here another year.

Two of our prominent carpenters concluded that Tuesday was a good day to go fishing. It was very enjoyable floating down stream, but when they undertook to pole the boat back to its moorings it was up hill business. After several failures to get over a shoal the captain concluded to get out and make a "canal horse" of himself for the moment. Just as he had put this idea into execution the pilot discovered that his coat had been swept from its dock by an overhanging limb and was on its way to the Mississippi river. He also concluded that it was a good time to "take water," and an on-looker would have discovered that boating, with the captain and crew wading, isn't as enticing as an automobile ride.

W. L. Aiken, J. E. Clayton, A. H. King, J. L. Aiken and Mackey Allison left on Wednesday for the western part of Tennessee and elsewhere to make their fall collections.

There will be preaching at the Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. E. McDavis. Immediately after the service Fleming Ramsaur and Columbus Sinsard will be ordained and installed as deacons.

It seems now that the plat of Brevard made from W. L. Hume's survey is wrong—or at least Surveyor Hardin finds that measurements do not agree with the corners established by that survey. Isn't it about time that the street lines were made permanent?

Capt. Halyburton, J. C. Loftis, J. A. Bryson and T. T. Loftis returned on Wednesday from their hunting trip to South Carolina. Owing to the woods being so dry they did not start any deer but bagged a large number of squirrels, several coons and possums.

T. D. England is laying down material on the lot recently bought from Miss Delia Gash for a warehouse. He will also build a new store on the same lot as soon as a grade is established for Main street by the town authorities. This question of grade is now up to the town and should be permanently settled at once.

Business Locals.

Notices in this column will be inserted at the price of 5 cents per line.

Cottage for rent—A. H. King. New line of shirt waist goods at J. E. Clayton's.

A car load of salt just received at T. D. England's.

Fresh cotton seed meal and hulls at T. D. England's.

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Editors Sylvan Valley News:

Rev. J. P. Hyder will preach at Catheys Creek church the 3d Sunday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. F. W. Ellis left for her home at Haharth, Miss., last Friday.

Miss and Mrs. J. S. Brumfield are with H. P. Clarke's camping party this week.

The church here is to undergo many improvements—new roof, painting, etc. I understand quite a large sum will be expended and work is to begin at once.

Dr. and Mrs. Nick of Hendersonville have been guests on the Symington farm for a few days. They went to Lake Toxaway and were highly pleased with all they saw. BOB.

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