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THE JUDGESHIP.

The Fourteenth Judicial District can well boast of the fact that it has furnished to the State Judiciary from the year 1900, one of the for the good of the people and the ablest and most affable Judges ever gracing the Superior Court Bench. The praise can be a bit more narrowly confined in that Rutherford County has furnished the man to the 14th, but we, too, in joyful interest, would gladly lay claim to him, for in M. H. Justice there is a possession of natural endowment for the Judgeship, and its a great MRS. BLACKWELDER big principle to work from, constituting as it were, a worthy slogan for pure and principled politics. Consequently his failure of reelection would be sadly remiss and an undoing of accomplishment. We would go on reminding that successful politics is not successful government; that oftentimes politics will recklessly defeat a good is less competent as an incumbent but more competent as a winnerother than competence.

man, there breathes a spirit of true manhood and his mission is that of betterment. In M. H. Justice, the Judge, there is a decided judicial temperament, a sort of fitness which fits.

without molestation and no political phantoms can rise up to detour him. We are confident and believe and readily win, for indeed it entire community. would be a sad innovation and consequently destruction of a principle to let politics defeat him who has of the Judgeship and more.

We always like to think of this man for there is presented to our and a faultless Judge, and his ca- relatives. reer stands in bass-relief with a Judicial halo encircling his head.

splendid corps of teachers, much Old Fort would not agree to. praise for the earnest attention and Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. P. H. Mashrents. We bespeak a continuation their health. of this meritorious work in a great | Eight members of the Asheville 29th, 1910 Nebo school, we extend congratu- degree on four candidates. added success in his effort to make Wednesday. this school second to none in its class in the state.

Brown for Commissioner.

We note that Hon. Henry Clay Brown, of Raleigh, is being strongwith Taylor Green to learn the Surplus fund
Undivided profits, less current
expenses and taxes paid he announcement of Commissioner now facing what is worse still—a Deposits subject to check beef famine. L. Rogers that he would not be candidate for re-election.

Mr. Brown's long record of sere in the office is the best testid the mere announcement of his was only one of the many like andidacy should be sufficient to crimes charged. raw to him the united support of s party. - Stanley Enterprise.

The Montgomerian, of Troy, has ain changed hands, and A. A. ung is now its editor.

The Right Swing.

William J. Cocke, one of the trict and the leading one we think, quired into it is stated that the ness, March 29, 1910 possesses a sort of individual swing outlook for the fruit crop is excelin his method of procedure. We lent. This has to do with pros- Overdrafts, secured and do not see anything wrong he has pects merely, of course, and there S. E. WHITTEN, Editor and Prop. done or any mistake. that he has is yet chance for frost to cut down made neither do we see a possible the crop. one he can make, for indeed he prefaces his campaign by the raising of issues whose tendencies are the smashing of interests and machine rule, also making a sort of principles but for untoward office distribution.

We think that because of these issues, together with his ability and sincerity of purpose he will andoubtedly be the man to redeem the district. Too, these issues are people should not be slow to realize that fact, and it is high time they should get on the job any-

We like the stamp of Cocke's campaign, and his fight against 'legalized robbery," which is great big proposition.

Well Known Resident of Old Fort Meets Death-Other News

Old Fort, April 6.-Mrs. Whit Blackwelder, aged 44, while standing on her back porch, was struck day with her mother, Mrs. L. Fortune. and instantly killed by lightning man and place in his stead him who during the rain and electrical storm such a course is only necessitated struck the chimney and tearing a when a winner must be scheduled large hole through the roof passed to redeem the situation—but that down the chimney to the lower course is narrow because it places floor and to all parts of the house. party gain in advance of all things, Neighbors near-by hearing it strike and we should rue the day when rushed in and found Mrs. Black- in our neighborhood. He is a brightin politics wisdom is foregone, welder lying on the back porch. merit forgotten and the trend of Dr. McIntosh was hurriedly sumthe political times would demand moned but she was found to be dead before he reached there. She In Judge M. H. Justice, the is survived by a husband, three effectually and quickly rids one of such brothers, H. W. Crawford, of troubles prevents them, too. A 35c Lincoln, Neb., Z. V. Crawford, today. J. W. Streetman. Black Mountain and H. P. Crawford, Swannanoa, and three sisters

-Mrs. J. S. Bradley and Miss faithful desire to duly execute the Maude Crawford, of Old Fort, and law and a consequent love for Mrs. Geo. E. Lee of Asheville. righteous government-withal a Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church Tuesday We are ever mindful of the fact at 11 o'clock and was participated that Judge Justice is no politician, in by the pastors of Baptist, Methand we are glad he isn't; he is a odist and Presbyterian churches, better Judge for not being and can and interment was in the Old Fort therefore do his undivided duty cemetery. Mrs. Blackwelder had long been a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew that his merit and ability stand her. The bereaved husband and him in hand sufficiently to easily relatives have the sympathy of the

E. L. Clement, Grand Deputy, Woodman of the World, has instituted a lodge at this place with so ably fulfilled every requirement about 30 members. At present they are meeting in the Masonic

Atty. Guy Weaver, of Asheville, mind's eye a picture of a good man spent Sunday in Old Fort with

The third Old Fort base ball nine defeated the Marion High School team on the Old Fort dia-No standing still, no backward mond Saturday by a score of 10 to progress in the cause of education- 5. Only five innings were played, al effort at Nebo High School. It Marion offering to give them the is indeed well. All honor to the game at the end of the third which

effort of the pupils and hearty ap- burn and Mrs. J. H. Salisbury proval for the complete and well left last week for a stay of a few directed co-operation of the pa- weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., for

and good cause. Finally, to D. F. I. O. O. F. came down Tuesday Giles, county superintendent of and assisted the Old Fort lodge schools and pioneer teacher at this confer the first, second and third

lations and an earnest hope for C. H. Burgin was in Asheville

Mayor Harmon was on the sick list several days last week. Miss Maude Weaver, of Weaver-

ville, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Booth. John Blalock, Jr., has gone in Capital stock

Old Fort has not suffered from Bills payable is candidacy is strengthened by the high price of beef yet but is Time Certificates of Deposit

By a vote of 40 to 9, the Senate of New York decided that the Republican leader of that body had above named bank, do solemnly swear onial of his fitness. He is a good been guilty of accepting a bribe of that the above statement is true to the right man for the place. \$1 000 from the bridge trust. That so, the right man for the place, \$1,000 from the bridge trust. That

There's no better Spring tonic than Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The standard for thirty years. Tea or tablets, 35c. Get a package today, and you'll thank us for the advice. J. W. L. P. Crawford Streetman

General News.

The fruit prospects in North

The committee of the North Carolina Methodist conferences, the Holston conference and the South Carolina conference, having in charge the selection of a site for side step he punches Grantism a the Methodist chatauqua, is quietly worthy blow, not only on general at work looking over the various places desired in the mountains of North Carolina and the plans are assuming shape. Some think Weaverville, near Asheville, will be the place.

Dr. E. Dana Durand, the national superintendent of census, says Capital stock paid in that by June 1 he hopes to be able Undivided profits, less expens to report the population of the United States at between 88 million and 91 million. The enumerators -75,000 men and women in allthe cities in fifteen days and the rural sections in thirty days. will take four months to cover the manufacturing interests and three years to tabulate and study the KILLED BY LIGHTNING figures brought in by the census

Ector News.

pecial to The Progress

Ector, April 5.-Logan Dobbins and Carl Epley have returned home from Mrs. Carrie Pendergrass spent Sun

Joe Parker spent Sunday with his Miss Bessie Sisk spent last week with which visited this place Saturday her sister, Mrs. B. G. Gettys, of Nebo afternoon about 5:30. The bolt and attended the commencement of Nebo High School. She reports the pro-

> Emma and Laura Pendergrass attended the commencement at Nebo High We are glad to welcome Charlie-Hall

eyed boy and has made many friends.

April showers bring colds, grippe, bles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea package makes 105 cups tea. Try it

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Merchants & Farmers Bank

at Marion, in the State of North March 29, 1910.

Loans and discounts Furniture and fixtures Due from banks and bankers Silver coin, including all minor coin currency National bank notes and other

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$29,000.00 3,365.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid Time certificates of deposit Deposits subject to check 57,829.13 61,519.25 748.41 Due to banks and bankers 3,174.48 Cashier's checks outstanding 1.00

\$156,032.36 State of North Carolina, | SE County of McDowell | SE

I. R. F. Burton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

R. F. BURTON, Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me, his 6th day of March, A. D, 1910. GEO. I. WHITE, Notary Public

CORRECT-At test: J. D. Ledbetter, J. W. Streetman. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Old Fort

at Old Fort, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business

RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$88,001.01 Overdrafts, secured and un-2,100.00 Furniture and fixtures Due from banks and bankers Silver coin, including all minor coin currency National bank notes and other

LIABILITIES.

1,500.00 19.575.04 19,075.72 727.84

F. M. BRADLEY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1910 J. F. HARMON, Notary Public

J. S. Bradley, P. H. Mashburn, L. P. Crawford.

Directors

2,480.00

The First Nationi Bank

congressional aspirants of this dis- Carolina for 1910 having been in- of North Carolina, at the close of busi-

\$296,916.81 2,300.00 Banking house, furniture and Other real estate owned Due from National Banks (not

Notes of other National Banks 1,085.00 egal-tender notes 650.00 edemption fund with U. S. \$452,686.78

es and taxes paid 49,600.00 Due to other National Banks 8,787.72 Due to State and private Banks and bankers will start April 15 and will cover Individual deposits subject to 164,299.90 Certified checks 50,00

Inited States deposits

Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for mon-30,000.00 ey borrowed \$452,686.78 State of North Carolina | 88 I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above

1,000.00

named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the of my knowledge and belief. GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1910.

R. F. Burton, Notary Public CORRECT—Attest: D. E. Hudgins J. L. Morgan Directors

Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell county, made in the special proceeding entitled . Roy Brown administrator of John C. Brown, deceased, against H. M. Brown, T. W. Brown, Charles R. Brown, Linon the 9th day of May, 1970, at 12 o'clock m, at the court house door in Marion highest bidder for cash the following described lands lying in Old Fort township, McDowell county, North Carolina division line between D. J. A. Greenlee and J. M. Greenlee and runs with said line north 15 west 136 poles to a stake in the public road below Jay Williams' house; then runs north 20 east 17 poles to a stake in the road at a bend near foot of hill; then north 27 east crossing Paxton's branch 34 poles to a stake on top of hill now Buchanan's corner; then south 11 east 3 poles to a stake; then south 811 east crossing Hoover's branch 26 poles to a stake on brow of hill; then north 471 east 14 poles to a stake on expoles to a stake; then north 411 west crossing Hoover's branch 38 poles to a stake on rock wall half way between Academy and J. C. Brown's residence 2,392.00 and en the line of track sold by J. M. 17,038.17 Greenlee to H. E. Greenlee; then with said line along north side of road north 54 east 25 poles crossing Hoover's branch 1,273.65 to a post-oak, the H. E. Greenlee beginning corner; then up the Hoover branch with line of the said H. E. Greenlee

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

Straw Hats for men, women and children.

Low cut Shoes for men, women and children.

Light weight underwear for men and women.

> Ladies Umbrellas and Parasols. Lawn Mowers and Porch Seats.

Do not forget to look at my line of Ladies Trimed Hats, if I have a style that you like, you will save money by buying at my store.

J. D. Blanton

line; then up Hoover's branch to a white and which was a corner of old D. W. Greenlee's 200 acre survey now belong Mashburn and Essie Mashburn, heirs at ing to heirs of D. J. A. Greenlee; then now George Young's corner in same; then south 22 east 130 poles to a small dogwood on the lower side of the public road at the head of a small branch; then south 45 east 16 poles: then south 6 west 126 poles to the sycamore at the mouth of branch; then south 34 east 14 poles to Beginning on stake on the north prong of branch; then south 34 east 14 poles to a stake in branch; then south 45 west 9 of the Catawba river, a corner of the poles to a stake in the branch; then south 9 east 90 poles to a water burch on the bank of the river; then same course crossing small prong of the river then up the river as it meanders to J M Greenlee's line; then north 15 west with John Greenlee's line to the small prong of the river; then same course SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a forked spanish oak, (now dead) near the head of the Hoover branch, and which treme top of hill: then north 67 east 11 Curtis 640 acre tract and runs with the was the beginning corner of the Lewis line of said tract south 47 west 19; poles to the line of D. W. Greenlee 200 acre survey, now owned by Buchanan and D J. A. Greenlee's heirs; then with line of said tract east to the Hoover branch; north 32; west 47 pules to the beginning containing 75 acres be same more less. This 7th day of April, 1910.

J. ROY BROWN,

tract north 20 west 60 poles to a laurel on the bank of the branch Buchanan's Commissioner. PANTS # **PANTS PANTS**

We have just received a big lot of Men's pants from one of the leading manufacturers of the United States. Anyone wanting pants will find it to their interest to see our line before buying. We have what you want at the lowest possible prices, also some nice things in Men's Single Coats.

Men's all wool Blue Serge Suits at \$7.98 the Suit.

Yours to please,

Come and see us.

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE, MRS. W. Y. HEMPHILL, Prop.

Important Announcement

The new styles are now ready. Do not miss this splendid opportum- \$1.00 to \$2.50; childrens 25 and 50c. ty to select your wearing spparel from the complete variety of styles 412.58 shown only by

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., CHICAGO

who make a specialty of High Grade wearing apparel for Women, Misses and Children at Popular Prices. Custom Tailored Suits made to special order according to your individual measurements from your own choice of materials and styles.

Perfect Fit and Satisfaction Assured.

Ready-to-wear suits and dresses \$10 00 and up. lingerie and tailored wash suits \$2.75 and up. coats \$5.00 and up. skirts \$1 00 and up. Waists, petticoats, sweaters, muslin underwear, kimonos, knit underwear, hosiery, corsets, gloves, leather goods, neckwear, etc., also Misses' suits and skirts, and Children's dresses at correspondingly low prices. The etyles are the most beautiful and are such W. H. HAWKINS, Manager

Please Call and See the Beautiful Fashion Plates and Samples

I cheerfully offer you any assistance I can render you in making your selec-tions, taking measurements, making alterations and delivering the goods to you at the same low prices you would pay for the same goods in their store or ordered through their catalogue

I also represent Buckley Bros. Co. in a beautiful line of Dress and Waist Goods of almost every kind and color. Be sure to see them before ordering

MRS. J. F. WILLIAMS, Agent.



of said tract east to the Hoover branch; then up the Hoover branch to a black gum on east bank of same, then runs

In Worsteds, Silks and Foulards. Never, did we offer such a variety in cottons-lovely cottons that rank with the silks in beauty. Come and see the line in its completeness.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We just got in about three hundred dollars worth of Sample Hats for Men and Boys. All the newest shapes and colors and all in perfect condition. Will sell them at the following prices while they last: \$3.00 Hats for \$2.00-\$2.50 Hats for \$1.50-\$2.00 Hats for \$1.25 \$1.50 Hats for \$1.00-\$1.00 and \$1.25 Hats for 75c. Come in and get first choice.

Straw Hats.

We have received one of the prettiest lines of Straw Hats that will be shown this season for Men, Boys, Women and Children. Mens Straw Hats, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Boys Straw Hats, 50c to \$1.50. Womens and Childrens Sun Hats from 10e to 25c.

Stetson Hats.

In black, brown and grey, also the staple Alpine shapes in black and white, \$4,00. New Lot of Ladies Neckwear.

Many new and nobby things to show you in this line.

Just Received

A new lot of Turbin or Braid Hair Pins a pretty lot to sell at & Ladies Silk Hose.

A pretty assortment. We can show you most any color, black and plain white, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.

Parasols.

To match any color of Dress. Some excellent values to sell for

Mattings, Rugs and Art Squares. Rugs 36x72 inches at 50c. Art Squares 9 feet by 12 at \$3.00. Wash Suits.

Don't forget we carry a line of Women and Childrens Wash Suits. Clothing! Clothing!

How can we sell it so cheap because we bought it right at the The Peerless

Agts. for May Manton Patterns

NOTICE

French Coach Stallion will be at Conley's Stable after April 1st. Season reduced to

PHONE 144. If your shoes need to

> paired. Work called for and right and chesp.

GEORGE MOCKLIN.