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A smile is the same in all languages.

The man who follows is always behind.

Dust is mud with all the juice squeezed out.

Fortunate is the woman who is able to mend both her husband's clothes and his ways.

The home agents report that as a direct result of work done with young people 20 boys and 53 girls entered college last year.

Organized work was done by the home demonstration division of the Agricultural Extension Service in 54 counties during 1923, it is reported.

Bargains that will save you many dollars will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants in the Press.

Tom Tarheel says that he doesn't know much about vitamins, but he notices that the family with a good garden, a cow and plenty of fruit never seems to be grouchy or to be always taking medicine.

Spend your money with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in the Press.

"I am not strong on arithmetic," said the cow, "but I can add to the bank account of the man who owns me. I can subtract from the principal of his mortgage. I can multiply his chances for success. I can divide his cares and worries. I can give more interest to his work. I can discount his chances for loss."

Prof. M. D. Billings, who has been spending the last three weeks here with Mrs. Billings, at her apartments on Main Street, left Friday for his home in Franklin, N. C., to resume his work as superintendent of education of his county. Mrs. Billings is spending the winter here. They are both delighted with Daytona, and may purchase property here at a later date.—Daytona, Fla., Morning Journal, January 12th.

Our telephone number is Main 24. When you have a guest, call our office and tell us about it. When you hold a meeting or convention of any kind in any part of the county, appoint a secretary and see that he or she sends a full report. We cannot be in but one place at a time, consequently we cannot attend and write up all the meetings. We are always more than pleased to give special mention to all news of this kind sent in by our friends.

Mr. W. A. Harrill, of Rutherfordton, N. C., and Mr. J. W. McElhannon, of Fayetteville, were here a couple of days last week, talking over the power plant and cotton mill proposition with our citizens. They were very much impressed with the location of Franklin for an enterprise of this sort, and from the enthusiasm shown at the meeting Friday night, it looks like Franklin is at last going to promote something really big, and take her rightful place among the towns of North Carolina.

Sim Furness, who keeps careful track of his activities as a citizen, and who is familiar with the statutes, believes he broke more than one hundred and seventy laws last year. He estimates that, in addition, he disregarded more than one hundred governmental regulations. Of the laws broken about twenty-five were national and the remainder statutory enactments of the commonwealth. Mr. Furness believes, if the craze for lawmaking and individual regulation continues, that by 1928 a reasonably active citizen will be able to violate three hundred laws a year without attracting attention.—Exchange.

DREAMING AGAIN?

The people of Macon County inherited the greatest wealth in natural advantages of any of the Western North Carolina counties, if developed. But you hear on every hand, "We will develop all these natural resources, but let's wait and get some foreign capital to help us!" Offering your birthright to the public. If people away from here who believe they live in a good country, and in a country needing development, people who have money, that would leave those places and come to your county, don't you think they believe there is more money in developing your resources than where they live? That is true! Then why don't you do it yourself? You want to make money. So does the man who comes here and invests his money in your heritage, and if he comes you will regret it when it is too late. Develop your own. Manufacture your own. Make it a finished product, as highly as science knows, then sell it to the world and make your money. "Feed the cow, go to the other end and collect for it, but still own the cow."

Dam your river and sell the energy, but own the river forever and sell the energy forever. You say the county is not able to build a little dam thirty feet high and three hundred and eighty-three feet long at the crest. That dam has not one-tenth part of the material in it that the Indian Mound contains, which is located where the lake would end if a thirty-foot dam is built. We do not know how long it took the few Indians to build this mound, but we do know that if every man in Macon County would do just one-tenth of what he is capable of doing a dam could be built on this river that would add to the income of the county at least thirty thousand dollars a year, for the energy alone that is running by every day. If, however, there were built six cotton mills of ten thousand spindles each, allowing two hundred and fifty horsepower each, and selling them the power at the same price that is being paid by another cotton mill that we have seen the data on, this power would bring an income to the owners of one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars a year. In other words, the power that is going to waste every minute will pay for its development every year and give you fourteen thousand dollars to boot, that is if you use information as to the amount used and amount paid by other cotton mills is correct. This information has been furnished by three cotton mill men unacquainted to myself personally. Do you think you should invite anybody to come away from their own town and develop this for you? Don't you think you had better sell a little Bull right here to your neighbor and buy this development of yourselves, and then sell the energy to the man who knows how to use it? Get your stock in your own company and be sure you get enough now, and don't let it get away from you and into the hands of strangers. E. S. HUNNICUTT.

This 31st day of December, 1923. GILMER A. JONES, Commissioner.

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Notice of Sale.

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Ellen Lewis and husband John Lewis, Joe F. Setser, Nina B. Setser, Kate-E. Setser, Anna Setser McGee and husband George W. McGee, Louise Setser Walldrop and husband W. R. Walldrop

vs. Elizabeth Setser, C. A. Setser, and wife Nora Setser, Callie Setser, Frank Setser, Mattie Long and husband Homer Long, Fannie Stanfield and husband John Stanfield, Annie Blaine and husband Lawrence Blaine, Hattie Donaldson and husband Weimer Donaldson, Beunah Setser, James Setser, Anna Lee Setser, Wade Setser and Lawrence Setser.

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action, entered on the 23rd day of October, 1922, directing to the undersigned Commissioner and authorizing and directing him to sell the lands described in the petition in this cause, I will on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924, sell the land hereinafter described at public auction at the Court House door, in Franklin, North Carolina, between the legal hours of sale, upon the following terms:

20% Cash; 20% payable in six months; 20% payable in twelve months; 20% payable in eighteen months; and 20% payable in twenty-four months from date of sale. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust upon said property. The two tracts will be sold separately.

Said land is described as follows:

First Tract: Lands described in State Grant No. 14938 to M. B. Setser, said Grant being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book OO of Deeds, page 287, described as follows: On the waters of Coweta Creek, beginning at a black oak, runs N. 70 W. 37 poles to a white oak; then S. 28 W. 50 poles to a black oak in Sanders' line; then S. passing his corner to Anderson's line; then with said line 78 poles to the beginning. Containing 11 acres.

Second Tract: All the lands described in a deed from C. A. Setser and wife J. C. Setser, said deed bearing date of the 23rd day of September, 1902, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book MM of Deeds page 578, excepting therefrom the lands devised by said S. J. Setser to Callie Setser, and also the lands sold by the said S. J. Setser to Lawrence Blaine.

This 31st day of December, 1923. GILMER A. JONES, Commissioner.

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PLEASE NOTICE!

We cannot and will not publish communications to the Press unless the name of the writer is signed to the letter. It is not necessary that the names be published, but we must know who the writer is. We are glad to get letters to the paper from every section, and sincerely appreciate them if they are written in the right spirit and signed. In the past few days we have received several letters from various sections of the county which we were unable to publish because the writers failed to sign them. In no case do newspapers publish the names of the writers of communications unless they are of such a nature that it is necessary, but no paper will publish articles that come unsigned. Those who write to the Press will please take notice and not neglect to sign the articles sent in. We get tired of throwing interesting letters into the waste basket almost every week because the writer did not let us know his or her name.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from W. M. Littleton and wife, Lizzie Littleton, to T. J. Johnston, dated the 1st day of September, 1917, to secure an indebtedness of Five Hundred and Eighty (\$580.00) Dollars and interest, due by said W. M. Littleton to W. B. McGuire, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and demand having been made on me to sell the lands conveyed by said deed of trust, to enforce the payment of said indebtedness, I will, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, being the same lands conveyed to me by said deed of trust, which is duly registered in Book No. 22 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, page 598 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Macon County:

On the waters of Nantahala river, being all the land covered and described in a deed made by J. R. McDonnell to W. M. Littleton, dated Nov. 21, 1905, and recorded in the Register's office for Macon County, in Book TT, on page 371.

Said sale will be made to satisfy said indebtedness of Five Hundred and Eighty (\$580.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from Sept. 30, 1920.

This is a resale ordered by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

This 11th day of January, 1924. T. J. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

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Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Mary K. Bonesteel and C. E. Bonesteel to the undersigned trustee, dated 12th day of December, 1922, and duly recorded in Book 27, at page 190 et seq. of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of said notes and interest thereon, described in said Deed of Trust, whereby the whole of said debt has become due and payable, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said notes and the said Deed of Trust and the holder of said notes secured by said Deed of Trust, having made a demand upon the undersigned trustee, requiring him to foreclose and sell the hereinafter described property for the satisfaction of said debt, I will therefore, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the town of Franklin, County of Macon and State of North Carolina, expose for sale at public auction for cash all the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a hickory corner near the creek, beginning corner of No. 20, and runs South 86 East with old East and West line 53 poles to a Chestnut oak; then North 34 East 82 poles to a stake and pointers; then South 71 1/2 East 104 poles to a small hickory ridge; then North 19 E. 80 poles to a stake in Mary Conley's line; then West 7 poles to a hickory corner on top of Ridge near Mill Gap; then South 20 West 20 poles to a stake; then South 46 W. 49 poles to a Black Jack corner, George Love's corner; then N. 78 West 30 poles to a stake; then North 2 East 60 poles to a red oak, on top of ridge; then North 74 W. 9 poles to a small white oak; then North 34 West 8 1/2 poles to a stake; then South 56 West 14 poles to a rock; then North 34 West 11 1/2 poles to rock at spring; then North 56 East 14 poles to rock by chestnut tree; then North 72 1/2 82 poles to a pine on top of ridge in old line; then North 10 East with old line 40 poles to a stake or rock above head of branch, running by Lou Guder; then South 73 West 22 poles to a maple at spring; then down branch North 70 West 22 poles to a small holly in branch; then South 85 West 36 poles to a sarvice stump on bank of creek; then West 34 poles to a hickory on a ridge; then North 26 West 24 poles to a Spanish oak on ridge; then with top of ridge 34 1/2 West 27 Poles to a small black oak; then North 53 W. 26 poles to a white oak; then North 25 West 7 poles to a stake and black gum; then North 22 W. 19 poles to a chestnut oak stump on the ridge; then North with top of ridge 14 poles to a black jack; then North 14 East with line of 5319, 16 poles to a black jack on top of ridge; then North 40 West 12 poles to a Spanish oak; then North 12 West with top of ridge—Thos. West Ridge—56 poles to a chestnut oak and rock; then with top of said ridge and old line North 34 West 220 poles to a chestnut corner near the Polly Patch; then North 78 West with old line of State Grant No. 3357, 72 poles to a black oak corner; then South 45 West 38 poles to a chestnut oak corner on side of hill in the Chestnut Cove; then West with old line of 1888, 53 poles to a scrubby chestnut oak on top of ridge; then South 54 East 20 poles to a stake or rock; then with top of ridge and Hans Rees line South 25 1/2 East 35 poles to a white oak; then South 7 1/2 poles to a Spanish oak at gap of ridge; then South 32 East 8 poles and ten feet to a white oak; then South 50 East 26 poles to a Spanish oak; then South 20 East 30 poles to a small black oak on a knoll; then South 56 East 15 poles to a white oak or rock on ridge above the Big Cliff; then South 25 East 36 poles to a rock; then South 52 East with Plemons line 100 poles to a hickory corner; then South 38 West 80 poles to a chestnut oak; then North 55 West 16 poles to a white oak; then South 15 E. with Rickman's line 40 poles to a hickory corner—Jenkins—then with Jenkins' line South 15 East 50 poles to a black jack corner; then with the line of the McGaha Grant South 85 East 79 poles to a white oak corner W. A. McGaha—the same being in the line of No. 20; then with the line agreed upon by McGaha and Ramsey South 2 West 170 poles to a stake in field; then South 82 East 24 poles to the beginning. Containing 640 acres.

A one-quarter mineral interest in herewith reserved, being now owned by W. J. West.

This tract of land is known as the Old Thgs. West Lands, formerly owned by Rebecca A. Ramsey, on the Matlock Creek in Cowee Township.

This 31st day of December, 1923.

J26 W. L. RAMSEY, Trustee.

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DIRECTORY

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal, South. Rev. W. M. Smith, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at eleven A. M. and seventh thirty P. M. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 A. M. F. S. Johnston, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

Baptist.

Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning. Jno. S. Trotter, Supt. Prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. each Wednesday.

Presbyterian.

Rev. J. Q. Wallace, Pastor. Jno. C. Wright, Superintendent of Sabbath School. Preaching on second and fourth Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. every Sabbath. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, particularly the stranger in town. The services will also be made especially interesting to the young people.

Secret Orders.

Masonic.

T. J. Johnston, W. M. Henry Cabe, Sec. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Neguassie Chapter meets first and third Friday nights in each month. Mrs. W. T. Moore, Worthy Matron. Jno. C. Wright, Worthy Patron. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

I. O. O. F.

Jno. E. Rickman, N. G. Regular meetings first and third Saturday nights in each month.

K. of P.

R. D. Sisk, C. C. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Frank I. Murray, C. A. J. West, Financial Secretary. Regular meetings second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board.

Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stallcup, H. H. Raby, Alf Shoppe. Board meets first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in July each year.

Town Government.

Mayor—R. D. Sisk. Board of Aldermen—T. W. Angel, W. L. Higon, J. C. Wright, Henry Cabe, J. A. Porter, Logan A. Allen. Graded School Board—Dr. F. T. Smith, E. C. Kingsbery, Jno. S. Trotter, Jno. M. Moore, Z. W. Conley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

County Government.

Sheriff—Alex. Moore. Clerk of Superior Court—Frank I. Murray. Register of Deeds—Elmer Johnson. County Superintendent of Schools—M. D. Billings. County Superintendent of Health—Dr. W. A. Rogers. County Board of Commissioners—A. B. Siple, Lawrence Ramsey, C. K. Cabe. County Board of Education—H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascon.

Notice of Trustee Sale.

North Carolina—Macon County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by W. M. Littleton and wife Lizzie Littleton to J. Frank Ray, Trustee, on the 1st day of November, 1919, to secure the sum of \$738.84, and interest, due and payable on the 28th day of February, 1920, as evidenced by promissory note payable to M. D. Billings, the undersigned trustee will, on the 28th day of January, 1924, sell at the Court House door in the town of Franklin to the highest bidder for cash by public auction, to satisfy said debt, same not having been paid, the following described tract or parcel of land: Lying and being in the county of Macon and State of North Carolina, and being all the lands conveyed by deed from J. R. McDonnell and wife to W. M. Littleton, dated November 1st, 1905, and recorded in the Register's office of Macon County in Book TT, page 371 and 372, being all the land now owned by said W. M. Littleton on which he lives. Said sale will take place between the legal hours of sale on said date. This is a resale ordered by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

This the 11th day of January, 1924. J. FRANK RAY, Trustee.

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Entry Notice.

No. 14964, } North Carolina, 200 Acres. } Macon County.

Entered January 11, 1924.

R. L. Barnett enters two hundred acres of land in Nantahala Township, on waters of Nantahala river, and runs so as to include all the vacant lands adjoining Grants No. 2540, 11960, 7523, 1158 and 16097.

R. L. BARNETT.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the record in my office. This January 11, 1924. pF8 E. H. FRANKS, E. T.

St. Agnes Church, Episcopal.

Rev. Edward J. Pipes, Rector. Until further notice the services will be as follows: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M., on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Sisk will have charge of the Sunday School on the Sundays the Rector is away. Come and worship with us.