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Graphite is by far the best spring lubricant for automobiles.

New York City now consumes daily more than a pint of fresh milk per capita.

It has been estimated that it cost \$7,250 for Christopher Columbus to discover America.

In the wilds of Costa Rica large beetles have been found giving light enough to light a room.

Southern mills are now taking twice as much cotton as the northern mills, although nowhere running at full capacity.

Picnic days are here. Don't forget the State Farmers' Convention at State College on July 23, 24 and 25. Make your plans now to attend.

Forty-seven farmers sold over \$200 worth of produce at the Burlington Curb Market in Alamance County at a recent sales day, reports the county agent.

One farmer of Buncombe County is capitalizing the demand for blue grass sod. He has sold \$175 worth from a small lot and reseeded the land as fast as the sod is removed, reports the county agent.

A fairly sound American with a fairly decent respect for the constitution is better material for filling an important public position than is the hide-bound follower of some particular brand of partisanship.

This is a good time to select the best small grain for seed this fall. Dr. R. Y. Winters, plant breeder for the State College, says that the State never does produce enough small grain seed to supply its own needs.

Market the surplus cockerels and poorly developed pullets. Save the best cockerels for breeding and the best pullets for early layers this fall, advise poultry extension specialists of the State College of Agriculture.

If a man has securities representing \$1,000, he wants them locked up in a fire-proof vault, but he houses his family in an inflammable tinder box and never worries his head about precautions.—Rochester, N. Y., Times.

In 1900, a 5,000 horse power hydro-electric unit was considered a great achievement. Today there are being built 70,000 horse power units that use the same amount of water formerly required by seven 5,000 horse power units.

North Carolina has the largest hosiery, denim and towel mills in the world, has total of 6,000 factories employing 158,000 workers with annual payroll of \$127,000,000, and has second largest hydro-electric power development in the world.

Tom Tarheel says that he is saving that big patch of trees on the back of his place to be cropped as any other field on the place. The weed trees are to be chopped out for firewood and the mature trees to be harvested as needed for timber.

Properly fertilized peach trees have withstood early season frost and freezes much better than unfertilized trees, finds County Agent Kope Elias of Mecklenburg County, who spent some time in helping his farmers to spray their trees this spring.

Business rides on an even keel. Building, despite current contradictions and uncertainties as a whole is undiminished. Steel and iron activity is greatly stimulated by railroad buying. Fundamental improvements are noted in industry and trade.—Ex.

Watauga News.

We have heard it remarked several times that sun was off on a strike, but I think it has been back to its normal position for the past few days in this section.

I think one of the first things we should mention is our church work, but usually this is the last thing we mention. It seems that our Sunday School and church work has been moving slowly for a while, but for the last Sunday or so it seems that a new ray of light has dawned on Watauga Sunday School and singing class. We have in addition to our regular singing class Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and Mr. John Patterson, all of whom seem to be almost masters of song. We feel greatly reinforced in Sunday School work and singing with these in our midst.

Mr. Tom Carter made a short talk on Sunday School work last Sunday, which was of much interest. We are glad to welcome Mr. Carter and family into our community. They are strangers to us, but we think they will be a great help to us in our church work.

We are also glad to announce that Rev. Solesbee will be in our midst in the next few days, as he expects to move to Frank Bailey's place on lower Watauga at once. We are glad to have such Christian workers in our community. Rev. Solesbee will act as pastor of Holly Springs church for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey and little son, D. L., made a flying trip to Watauga last Sunday on a visit, making a short stay at Mr. Frank Bailey's and then on to Mrs. Bailey's father's, Mr. Bill Tippetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin have been visiting Mr. Corbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Corbin, of Watauga, for the past few days.

The Moore & Raby Lumber Company seems to be doing a successful business in the Young Cove, logging and sawmilling, hauling lumber, peeling and getting out tan bark and poles under the management of Mr. J. M. Raby.

Mr. C. F. Moody and Sheriff Moore made a trip to the Young Cove last Saturday, on business.

Mr. James McMahan and family, of the Young Cove logging job, motored over to their old home at Zion Hill in Jackson County to attend preaching and a decoration last Sunday. They enjoyed being with home folks and relatives. MOUNTAIN BOOMER.

Ellijay Items.

Miss Hattie Peek, who has been teaching in the high school at Freemont, N. C., and Mr. Riley Peek, who has a position with the postoffice department in New York City, are spending short vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peek. We are glad indeed to have them with us. Riley will return to his postal work and to continue his law studies at night, in about two weeks. Miss Hattie will take up work in the Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson, N. C., next fall.

Mr. Perryman Cabe, of Otto, was in this neighborhood Monday for a visit with Mr. Montgomery Mincey of the State of Washington. They spent many months together in the West in their younger days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Moses came back from a visit in Hamburg Monday, bringing with them Mrs. Moses' sister, Miss Eva Bowman.

So many persons have been sick here that to report all the cases would make these items look like a hospital report, therefore we shall treat all alike and omit all cases this week. The trouble is due to influenza.

On every hand one hears expressions of regret for the passing of Dr. Siler. He always came promptly when called unless he was busy with other cases or for some other reason could not respond. This is a quality which our people appreciate especially. He was continually at work to secure better schools, better roads, and a more general understanding of the principles of sanitation for our people. The Bible teaches us that the highest expression of religion is found in service to our fellow man. This being true, it is praise of the highest kind to say—as we can with all truth—that Dr. Siler was a rarely useful man to society. R. N. M.

North Skenah Locals. We are having some warm weather at this writing, and crops are looking good. We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Henderson is getting so that she can sit up some. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southards, of Allison Creek, were in this section last Sunday. We are sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Siler. The people in this section will miss him very much. Bro. Judson Smith will preach at Prentiss Baptist Church on Sunday, June 15th. Mr. Earnie Dehart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hasting went to Allison Creek Sunday on a visit. Most of the people of this section were in Franklin Saturday at the election. BILLY.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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

J. H. Ledbetter vs. Arthur Huscusson and wife Cedia Huscusson, Calvin Huscusson, Willie Huscusson, Neallus Huscusson, Hallie Huscusson, Reaby Huscusson, Cora Huscusson, Henry Dills, Bertha Ledford and husband Andy Ledford, Home Dills and wife Ollie Dills, Cora Dills and husband, Lucy Dills and husband, Hyatt Dills, Sam Smith, Ollie Smith and wife Smith, and Aken Smith and wife Smith.

The non-resident defendants Arthur Huscusson, Cedia Huscusson, Calvin Huscusson, Henry Dills, Cora Dills and husband, Lucy Dills and husband, and Hyatt Dills, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, to have partition and sale of certain lands lying in Cartoogechaye Township, Macon County, N. C., of which lands E. J. Huscusson died seized and possessed, between the tenants in common thereof, the said defendants being heirs at law of said E. J. Huscusson, Dec. and proper parties to said action; and the said non-resident defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before Frank I. Murray, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C., at his office in the court house in said County and in the town of Franklin, on the 30th day of June, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff now on file in said office within twenty days from said date or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 30th day of May, 1924. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court, Macon Co., N. C. R. D. SISK, Atty for Plff. J27

Executrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of H. H. Raby, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 2nd day of June, 1924. J27 NANNIE RABY, Executrix.

Notice of Summons.

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

J. Burke Gray, Administrator of the Estate of S. J. May, deceased vs. Sarah J. May, T. A. May, J. M. May, Emma DeHart, Anna Boone, Sallie Hoyle, Hattie Gray and Dora Tucker.

The defendant above named, Dora Tucker, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the sale for the purpose of creating assets for the payment of debts of the estate of S. J. May, deceased, of the lands of said S. J. May in Macon County, fully described in the petition in this cause, and in which said Dora Tucker has an interest; and the said Dora Tucker will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County at his office in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 24th day of June, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in this cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition. J13-AWH This the 20th day of May, 1924. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of M. P. Vaughan, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of May, 1924. J13 GEO. MALLONEE, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of O. T. McCall, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of May, 1924. J20-R2 W. C. LEDBETTER, Administrator.

Notice of Summons.

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

James Bristol, Administrator of Wils McCoy, Deceased. vs. Lussie McCoy, Fannie McCoy and husband, Ary McCoy and husband, Hettie McCoy and husband, Ugeane McCoy and wife McCoy, and Lucy Dickey.

The non-resident defendants Fannie McCoy and husband, Ary McCoy and husband, Hettie McCoy and husband, Ugeane McCoy and wife McCoy, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, to have the real estate of which Wils McCoy died seized lying in said county, sold to make assets to pay the debts and costs of administration of the estate of said Wils McCoy, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear before Frank I. Murray, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., at his office in the Court House in the town of Franklin, in said county, on the 5th day of July, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff now on file in said office, within twenty days from said 5th day of July, 1924, or the relief demanded in the petition will be granted. This the 4th day of June, 1924. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court, Macon Co., N. C. R. D. SISK, Atty. for Plff. J14

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust, dated 9th day of December, 1921, by D. C. Stockton to the undersigned as trustee to secure payment of the sum of \$2500.00 due 7th December, 1922, with interest thereon, and default having been made in the payment of the sums due thereunder and demand having been made on the undersigned to discharge the trusts and conditions mentioned in said deed of trust: Now, Therefore, The undersigned will on the 7th day of July, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that tract or parcel of land described in the deed of trust above mentioned, which said deed of trust is recorded in book of Mortgages No. 27, page 339, in the office of the Register of needs for Macon County, to which said record reference is hereby made for more full description, the same being that tract containing 2 acres more or less, bounded by the lines of Teague, Stockton, Dowdle, the lot known as the Cecil Pendergrass lot, and the Tallulah Falls right of way. This the 7th day of May, 1924. HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Trustee. J13

Notice of Sale.

Having levied upon the property hereinbefore described by virtue of the tax list of Macon County, North Carolina, for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, I will sell between the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, at the Court House door in Franklin, North Carolina, the following personal property listed in the name of Cowee Mountain School, to pay the said delinquent taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, to-wit: Two hundred and fifty acres of land. J20 ALEX MOORE, Tax Collector.

Administratrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Frank Calloway, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 9th day of June, 1924. J4 LOUISE C. CALLOWAY, Administratrix.

Congress Hits the People.

The 10 per cent tax on radio outfits is probably the most irritating of the "nuisance taxes" that could be devised. It deprives a great part of the public of the benefits of information and culture, and will yield the government only about \$10,000,000, much of which will be eaten up by the horde of office holders necessary to collect the tax. In this proposal the government not only essays to tax a great free blessing, but American inventive genius as well.—The Manufacturer.

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DIRECTORY

Churches.

*Methodist Episcopal, South. Rev. W. M. Smith, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at eleven A. M. and seven-thirty P. M. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 A. M. J. S. Conley, 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. Nequasee 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 Thursday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board. Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stallcup, H. H. Raby, Alf Shope. 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. Higdon, J. C. Wright, Henry Cabe, J. A. Porter, Logan A. Allen.

Graded School Board—Dr. F. T. Smith, E. C. Kingsberry, Jno. S. Trotter, Jno. M. Moore, Z. W. Conley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

County Government.

Sheriff—Alex Moore. Register 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. Slagle, Lawrence Ramsey, C. R. Cabe. County Board of Education—S. H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascom.

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.

Administratrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of J. Ben Keener, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of June, 1924. J27 MRS. L. M. KEENER, Administratrix.

St. Agnes Church, Episcopal.

E. J. Pipes, Rector. Services as follows: Holy Communion—8 A. M., except first Sunday in month. Sunday School—10 A. M. R. D. Sisk, Superintendent. Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 A. M. Holy Communion—11 A. M., first Sunday in Month. Holy Communion—10 A. M., Holy Days. The Litany and Short Address Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. The St. Agnes Guild meets on the second and fourth Tuesday. Come and worship with us.