

There is an enquiry being made for the legal heirs of Stephen Mast, who lived and died in Baltimore many years ago. The report is now current that old Stephen owned a vast amount of real estate in the suburbs of the city and had given a 99 years lease on it, and at the expiration of the lease the property was to go to his heirs. The lease expired last year and enquiry is now being made for the heirs. John Mast, who left Pa. and moved to Randolph county, is now said to be a brother to Stephen, and that from him sprang all the Mast family in North Carolina and Ohio. We append a letter from D. P. Mast, of Winston, in regard to the Mast genealogy. Though he does not know any history of Stephen but it is no doubt a correct history from John Mast, of Randolph county N. C. up to the present. As Capt. Mast suggests, the only trouble is in connecting Stephen with John. Old Jacob Mast, son of John Mast, went to Ohio and started that branch of the family there. Mr. Mast writes:

D. B. DOUGHERTY, Esq., My Dear Sir:— Yours of the 21st inst. to hand and contents noted. I agree with you in not having any faith in the reported fortune said to be due the Mast family, for the reason that there are too many of us who would be interested who never have anything like good luck happening to them. Of course I hope something good may come out of it, and take great pleasure in giving you all the information in my possession in regard to our ancestors.

In addition to the information you already have, I have a letter from Absolom Mast, of West Milton, Ohio, written in 1876, he then being a very old man, giving me a history of our family as far as knew it. He says that our ancestors came from Hanover Germany, and settled in Lancaster county, Pa., quite early in the settlement of this country—that some time before the breaking out of the Revolutionary war John Mast emigrated from Pa. to this State and settled in Randolph Co. on the Wharrie river where he lived and had the following children, to wit: John Mast, Joseph Mast, David Mast and Jacob Mast, four boys, and the following daughters: Nancy Curtis, Elizabeth Eller, Catherine Sheets, Mary Hoover, Mollie Wagner, Susan Fouts, and Hannah Hoover, being seven daughters. I have given their names as he gave them to me, after they were married, showing who they married. This is the family of John Mast, four boys and seven girls, and there can be no doubt of his being our great, great grandfather. Our great grandfather Joseph Mast being his second son. John Mast was the grand father of Absolom Mast who wrote me the letter, his father's name being David Mast. Old Absolom was a first cousin in of our grandfather's.

Now as to the further question, as to whether John Mast was a brother of Ste-

phen Mast, I can throw no light whatever. But in all the Mast family I have never heard of the name of Stephen among them, and I am afraid uncle Steve is no akin to us. If you will notice from old John to the present, they keep up the family names very much, but Stephen never appears among them. However, I once learned from one of our Northern kin, that our ancestor John, had a little coolness with a near kinsman on the division of some property and that caused him to leave his old home in Pa. and seek one in a new country, and it might have been that the fuss was with his brother Stephen and therefore he never honored him by naming any of his boys for him. Wishing you success in your undertaking, I am your friend truly,

D. P. MAST.

Our Trip to Caldwell.

We, in company with W. L. Bryan and G. W. Dugger Esqrs. visited the old Baker Gold mine on John's River near the Burke county line; in Caldwell county.

This mine was worked extensively over 40 years ago and was rich in gold. The little branch running by the mine has been worked out five or six time. The mine is in very bad shape now and from all the investigation we could make it is worthless. It has been operated in such a way that it would take a great amount of work to clean away the old dumps and shafts. However, old man Brazzel told us there was a four feet vein of silver in the shaft. This did not excite us silver bullion is now depreciated so much and being an editor of a country newspaper we did not want to be hampered with so much silver bullion so we on our part concluded to let the whole matter, gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, soapstone and hornblend all sleep down deep in the bowels of the earth for future generations to dig out as they may need it worse than we. Fact is we were never very rushing on the digging process no way. We will still be content to accept these precious metals after coinage.

If old man Brazzel is not mistaken about this silver vein here is a good chance for a free coinage company to dig it out and have it coined into dollars free and thereby increase the currency as it is so necessary to have more money. We will not urge any of our free coinage friends to undertake this Mr. Brazzel may be honestly mistaken, when he calls slaty soapstone, silver ore.

We were hospitably entertained, over night and during the day, at the house of John Webb Esq. with Mr. Courtney his son-in-law who live together, both of these gentlemen know how to treat their fellow men and make them feel, when they leave, that they will stop again when they go back to this fine section of Caldwell county to again enjoy their social company kind attention and the many good things to eat. The John's River section has for the most part pretty little farms very productive, nice farm houses and a very kind hospitable people.

The lumber business along the River is getting to be

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quite a business. The logs are cut and floated down the river.

When the new railroad is finished it will be a great help to this section in many ways. The Globe section of John's River is the prettiest part in our opinion and is a picturesque little round shaped cove set in the mountains. In consequence of its round shape, the original settler, old Daniel Moore called it the "Globe."

We have good hopes of Congress. It has voted for free sugar, free coal, free iron ore and free wool. This is a great move and will bear good fruit. The votes on these questions show the difference between the two old parties and the policy of the Democratic party is fixed by these items. There cannot be any retreat now from this advanced position just taken come as natural "as falling off a log." Let free trade come and bless all the country. We don't need protection against any country. We are able to stand on our own merits. Let the income tax gently come in place of high tariff and give us all an equal chance in the race of life and we will get there. It is cowardly for the American people to cry for protection against foreign countries. Let us have free trade as soon as possible after paying off the Republican debts.

Corbett and Mitchell had their fight at Jacksonville, Florida, on the twenty-fifth. The Governor of Florida was foiled and no interference to prevent the fight, was made by the authorities. The fight was for \$20,000 a side. Great preparations were made for the fight and great crowds, reaching into the thousands were present, but all seemed to be greatly disappointed at the result. Mitchell made a huge failure and was knocked out in the Third round by Corbett who did not receive a scratch or other punishment, really there was not but one fighter in the ring, and that was Corbett. Corbett is still the champion of the world and it will be along time, perhaps, before the belt is taken away from him.

From Globe, N. C. Editor Democrat:

I feel sure that every one who has ever spent any time in Globe, will be glad to hear the tidings from this place. As is always the case, everything goes along in a quiet manner.

The people are pious, generous and kind. We have no doctors or lawyers, but we have preachers, merchants and mechanics. No factories or foundaries have been built, but a church, an academy and a flour mill stand in their place. Good farms, good houses, good neighbors, all combined, certainly make Globe a very pleasant place for the present population.

There are now some prospects for a railroad. If it comes the people will gladly welcome the first visit of the iron horse. Should it fail to come, all is right. Globe will still be a quiet, peaceful community.

A number of Watauga men have been over in the last few days. Sheriff Baird passed on his way to Morganton, and stopped with Mr. Bill Moore Esq. Bryan stopped to see us, and left his little son in school, as he went to Colettsville on a mineral hunt. Mr. Geo. Caudle came over to see the place with the view of buying land.

We are always glad to see Watauga men, and I feel safe in saying that they are welcome in Globe. In fact, Globe has heretofore been partial to Watauga preachers, having kept them pastor of their churches for many years.

Of course, one in my place would not fail to mention the school, which, at present, is right good. Six young men discussed a question before the public on last Friday night. The debate was fairly good, and the audience was large.

The boys have rebuilt the sidewalks, and cleaned off the campus, which adds to the appearance of the academy grounds. Our school represents three counties.

B. B. DOUGHERTY, Jan 29, 1894.

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NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court the undersigned as commissioner, will expose for sale at public outcry at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1894, it being the first Monday in said month, the tract of land in Shawneehaw township owned by the heirs of Parte Shoemaker, dec'd., adjoining the lands of R. B. Gaultney, M. C. Chapel, B. F. Baird and others, containing 75 acres of excellent and valuable land, tolerable dwelling and improvements. Terms of sale one-fourth on day of sale, one-fourth in two years and balance in three years with interest from day of sale. Possession given when sale is confirmed, but the title reserved until full payment of purchase money is made. This Jan. 15, '94. R. L. LOWE, Commissioner.

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