

The Watauga Democrat

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On Being Hurried.

There are very few occasions in life that call for hurry. Perhaps no one man confronts in his whole career more than two or three emergencies that call for instant action. It requires the genius of insight and courage to deal with those. But in the vast majority of instances we make a fatal mistake when we suffer the urgency of others, or an apparent crisis, to lead us into a course of action that has not been considered. It is wonderful what a capacity things that we consider urgent have for "keeping," if one is only self-contained and patient enough to let them "keep." One of the most successful business men we have ever known was famous for his refusal to give immediate decisions upon important questions. He said to those who urged him that he had "to sleep over" things before he made up his mind. That did not mean that he took them home to worry about them, but that he let them lie in his mind and germinate before he would decide just what he would do. At least, he gained the advantage of looking at the matter from several different points of view. And the point of view frequently changes the whole aspect of a situation. The men who are in such a "drive" and hurry that they must make up their minds "right away" turn up with unusual frequency in the bankruptcy courts. There is nothing lost by following the sound maxim. "If you don't know what to do, do nothing."—The Watchman.

Poor Spain is in a bad condition. Notwithstanding the praises showered upon her by the Catholic press of this country, she is the last and pitiful representative among prominent countries that stood by the pope. What is the matter with Spain? The government is a failure at home and in its colonies. Narrowness, religious bigotry, absolutism and illiteracy have cursed the people. When other countries were undergoing the new birth of reformation in government and religion, the pope was god and king to poor Spain, and now the end is inevitable. The Cubans are gaining ground daily. Victory is not fully assured, but it draws nigher.—Central Baptist.

Lincoln Journal: One by one the pretty traditions connected with historic personages are exploded. We have all learned at school that Ethel Allen commanded the British at Ticonderoga to surrender "in the name of the Great Jehovah" and the Continental Congress. Late researches have brought to light the fact that what Ethel Allen really did say to the British commander on that memorable occasion was: "Come out of that, you damned old rat."

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Notice of Land sale.

I will sell on the first Monday in September (the 6th.) 1897 at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., the following tracts of land for taxes. The costs of said sales are added to the taxes in each case.

Wm. H. CALLOWAY, Sh'ff. Aug. 3rd. 1897.

Boone Township.

Lanier Elizabeth, 150 acres for the years 1895-'96. tax and cost \$3.77.

Haigler Julius, 50 acres for year 1895, tax and cost 4.30.

Harrison D. P. 25 acres for year 1896, tax and cost 3.01.

Bald Mt. Township.

Ray Thos. sr., 346 acres for year 1896, tax and cost 6.51.

Blue Ridge Township.

Cowles C. J. 840 acres for years 1895-'96. tax and cost 14.53.

Storries s. 25 acres for year 1896, tax and cost 4.11.

Kelly A. G. 20 acres for year 1896, tax and cost 3.94.

Coffey J. C. 140 acres for year 1896, tax and cost 4.18.

Blowing Rock Township.

Lanier Estate one town lot for year 1896, tax and cost 2.92.

Bahner H. T. one town lot for year 1896 tax and cost 1.72.

Shafner J. F. Dr. one town lot for years 1895-'96. tax and cost 5.97.

Elk Township.

Cowles C. J. 1947 acres for the years 1895-'96 bal. tax and cost 29.51.

Cowles & Calloway 100 acres for years 1895-'96, bal. due by cowles tax and cost 2.01.

Coye Creek Township.

Dougherty I. & A. M. 400 acres for year 1896 tax and cost 8.55.

Lee and Miller 100 acres for years 1895-'96 tax and cost 3.77.

Musgrave E. D. 125 acres for year 1896, tax and cost 3.40.

Holsclaw B. L's heirs 25 acres for the year 1895 tax and cost 3.93.

Laurel Creek Township.

Dougherty E. H. 100 acres for the years 1895-'96 bal. tax and cost 3.27.

Miller E. M. 100 acres for the year 1896 tax and cost 2.45.

Miller E. B. 25 acres for the year 1896 tax and cost 1.54.

Klippenburg H. A. 100 acres for the year 1895 tax and cost 2.04.

Union mining Co. 100 acres for the year 1895-6, tax and cost 8.72.

Presnell J. H. jr 100 acres for the year 1896 tax and cost 3.92.

Worley S. P. 187 acres for the year 1896 tax and cost 6.20.

Chase H. S. 200 acres for the year 1895 bal. tax and cost 1.83.

Meat Camp Township.

Cowles C. J. 445 acres for the years 1895-'96, tax and cost 8.31.

Calloway's heirs 600 acres for the year 1896 tax and cost 4.00.

McBride S. S. 8 acres for the years 1895-'96, tax and cost 1.79.

Winebarger D. V. 450 acres for the year 1896, tax and cost 7.35.

Stanberry W. E. 40 acres for the year 1896 tax and cost 3.95.

According to the Lutheran Almanac and Year Book, the total membership of the Lutheran Church in the United States in 1897 embraced 1,428,693 communicants, against 949,000 in 1887—a gain of just about half a million in the last decade.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Eben Baird, late of Watauga county, N. C., will please come forward and make immediate settlement. And all persons having claims against the estate of said d'c'd. will present the same to me within twelve months from date of this notice will be paid in bar of this recovery. This Aug. 10th. 1897, D. F. BAIRD, Ad'm. of Eben Baird, d'c'd

REAL ESTATE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Nellie Pritchard to J. B. Clarke and S. C. Martin, composing the firm of H. C. Martin & Co., on Jan. 14, 1892, and registered in the register's office of Watauga county, N. C., and assigned by H. C. Martin & Co. to Harper, Barnhard & Co. in book 'c', page 558, we will on Monday the 6th day of Sept., 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., at the court house door in Boone, to satisfy a debt of \$60.00, interest and costs, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a tract of land lying in the county of Watauga and known and designated as follows: adjoining the lands of M. L. Moore, W. D. Clarke, John Oxendine and others, being a part of the Robt. Green "ridge field" tract, and known as the "little cove field tract", granted to Wm. Coffey Jan. 26, 1842 and deeded by said Coffey to Robt. Green January 26, 1847, and includes all of said tract not deeded by Robt. Green to L. story, containing 24 acres more or less. This July 29, 1897, HARPER, BERNHARDT & Co., Assignees of H. C. Martin & Co.

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