

Banner Elk Letter.

Mr. Editor: It is said that "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." After the battle of Mukden the European powers thought it was time to interfere in the interest of peace, but unfortunately none of them were in a position to suggest such a thing on account of "entangling alliances."

The accurate historian of the future will tear the mask off Roosevelt. He has backed down on every reform he ever advocated so far, and the historian will jerk him out of this bubble.

Just to think that five United States Senators, under his administration are under indictment; two of them convicted and one sentenced to hard labor. There are others that will crop out during the coming winter.

rabbit. The bigger the scare the bigger the jumps, and the bigger the jumps the more the fun. Old man Platt has taken a half a continent at one leap, and the whole country is roaring, but Mae is not yet left hopelessly in the rear. Look out for 1908.

PHANTOM.

The Associations, Crops, Etc.

Mr. Editor: The two Associations—the Three Forks and Watauga—are over and the people have settled down to business.

The congregations at the Three Forks were the largest I ever saw at an Association. The weather and place were both ideal. I suggested to some of the brethren at Pleasant Grove church (Silverstone) that we have the Association there every year.

The next week my mother Association, the Watauga, convened at Pine Grove, Tennessee. The weather was fine and a large, polite, well dressed and well behaved crowd was daily in attendance.

Elder J. J. L. Sherwood preached at the stand Friday. The Association adjourned to hear him. He was certainly at his best, at least this scribe thought so, and judging from the effect it had on the people, the presence and power of the Holy Spirit attended the speaker.

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Our school is being taught by Mr. Roy Dotson; Miss Myra Jones is assisting. Her sister, Miss Ollie, is teaching on Laurel Branch. Miss Maggie Sherrill, our efficient teacher, is training the young minds to think, out on Timbered Ridge.

A quantity of lumber is being handled across the mountain to Nava, and Jethro and Lemuel Wilson are each cutting a yard, also J. L. Thomas.

My neighbor J. W. Wilson, is very much indisposed from a chronic sore leg.

Dr. J. G. Butler has several patients in this section. He has succeeded in giving speedy relief to many.

Miss Lillie Wilson is visiting at Elizabethton.

Mr. John Sherrill is opening up a large bill of dry goods purchased by himself in person at the Twin City.

J. J. C. REESE.

Obituary.

Jesse M. Hartley, the subject of this sketch, was born Aug. 29, 1846, and died on June 19 1905, aged 58 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Brother Hartley volunteered when he was 17 years of age and fought two years in the war between the States; and was twice in prison, once at Point Lookout and once at Camp Chase, Ohio. He professed faith in Christ in the fall of 1866 at Three Forks church during a series of meetings conducted by Revs. A. C. Farthing, Joseph Harrison and others, and joined the same. He was in the constitution of Flat Top church and later on helped to constitute Cool Springs church.

Brother Hartley has gone from among us; he has answered the roll-call above to meet many of his comrades who have gone on before—not to fight the battles of earth, but to sing songs of redeeming grace and to bask in the sunlight of immortal glory.

Brother Jesse was not only well known to the writer but to many, very many of the people of this and adjoining counties and we can all join in saying that he was a kind friend and obliging neighbor; ever ready to give a helping hand to the needy and also in giving words of comfort to those who were in trouble. He is gone, gone forever from among us. No more will he attend the wants of his family; no more will they hear that familiar foot-step as he returns, weary from the days toil for their support.

A wife and eight children survive him, to whom we would say in conclusion, try to imitate the way of living of your husband and father, ever remembering his admonition to meet him in heaven; that land where there will be no pain, no sickness, no death to mar their pleasure.

Wm. Elrod.

Rev. J. A. Cook, Presiding Elder for the Mount Airy District, will hold special meeting at the following times and places on Boone circuit.

Cranberry, Sept. 27th, 11 a. m. Blackburn's Chapel, Sept. 27th 8 p. m.

Fairview, Sept. 28, 11 a. m. Rutherfordwood, Sept. 29, 11 a. m.

White Springs, Oct. 3, 11 a. m. Blowing Rock, Oct. 3rd, 8 p. m. Boone, Oct. 4th, 8 p. m. Let all the people who can attend these meetings.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga county appointing the undersigned commissioners to sell the lands described in the petition in this cause, we will, at George Story's store at Aho post office, in said county of Watauga, on Friday, the 7th day of Oct., 1905, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the lands described in the petition in the special proceedings, entitled, David L. Horton et al. ex-parte as follows, to wit:

First tract lying on the south side of Dugger's Knob, on Triplett's branch of Buffalo creek, beginning on a pine, chestnut and chestnut oak on the ridge between said branch and Joe's Fork, running north 40 poles to two chestnuts and a locust, then east 15 poles, thence north 40 poles, thence east 65 poles, thence south 110 poles, thence west 80 poles, thence 50 poles to the beginning 50 acres more or less, being grant No. 47, granted to David E. Horton Jan. 3rd 1851.

Second tract granted to David E. Horton by grant No. 2162, on 24th day of Dec. 1846. This land lies in what was formerly Ashe county, on the waters of New River, now Watauga county, beginning on a chestnut on top of Blue Ridge, in the old county line and near the Big Gap, and runs north 77 poles to a stake then west 126 poles, crossing a branch to a stake, then south 49 poles to a chestnut in the old county line, then with the meanders of the county line to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Third tract: Granted to David E. Horton on Dec. 28th, 1854, by grant No. 458, on waters of Joe's Fork, branch of Buffalo Creek; beginning on a chestnut tree in the Low Gap of the Blue Ridge, a corner of David E. Horton's 50 acre tract running west 40 poles to a chestnut, near the top of said ridge, then running south 56 poles to a stooping black oak then east with said line 40 poles to a stake corner, then north 22 poles to a maple, his corner, then east 56 poles to a stake then north 99 poles to a stake, thence west 36 poles to a stake, thence south 25 poles to a stake, thence 12 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

Fourth tract: Granted to Edmund W. Jones by grant No. 203, and conveyed by him to David E. Horton by deed dated Jan. 15th, '55, lying on Joe's Fork of Buffalo creek, beginning on a chestnut on the side of the road leading from Lenoir to Ashe county, and runs east 20 a chestnut on a cliff of rocks, thence South six poles to a stake on the creek bank, thence South 40° east down and with the meanders of said creek 100 poles to a poplar and ash on the west bank of said creek, thence west 82 poles to a stake, then to the beginning containing 25 acres; Terms of sale 20 per cent cash; 40 per cent on a credit of 3 m's. balance in 6 mos. with approved security. This Sept. 4, 1905.

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