

Estimated Characters

When a man has established a home, has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life has fairly begun.

All Editors Want News.

My friends, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When friends come to see you; if you are not ashamed of it, tell him;

The Masonic Picnic.

(Wilkesboro Chronicle.) The attendance at the Masonic picnic last Tuesday was not very large, and the receipts were limited.

The chapter of orphans was present and entertained the audience with good selections. Hon. R. Z. Linney delivered an able address against the Appalachian Forest Reserve and incidentally cussed Roosevelt as a usurper and tyrant.

About \$89 was taken in at the picnic. At the concert at the court house on the night before there were \$37 taken in. The concert at North Wilkesboro on Thursday night resulted in taking in about \$78. In all, about \$200 raised for the orphans.

These picnic occasions are not made what they ought to be, and never will be until an arbor and better accommodations are prepared.

Any woman who knows anything about men never asks one if her hat is on straight.

After having been given away at the altar, many a bride discovers that she has been sold.

It is fortunate for the average man that he doesn't have to pay cash for the advice his wife hands him.

It isn't necessary to keep the milk of human kindness in the refrigerator. It isn't heat that cures it.

Cane Whittled by Lincoln

Ira H. Hayworth, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary yesterday.

Mr. Hayworth has a cane and a gavel given to him by President Lincoln in 1860. They are made from the wood of a black walnut tree which was cut by Lincoln.

"To Ira Haworth from Abraham Lincoln 1860." "Ye, Abe gave them to me," said Mr. Hayworth yesterday.

"This gavel is to keep order. The cane is to use when you get old. I know you will live to be old because the good die young."—Kansas City Times.

Strange Facts.

There are no onions in Bermuda for the visitor. They are all exported.

No tobacco is grown in Egypt. The khedive has forbidden its cultivation.

There are no olive trees on the Mount of Olives. The turks and tourists have destroyed them.

The French do not eat frogs. The Parisian restaurants may be searched for days without finding a single frog.

Irish whisky is used in Scotland and Scotch whiskey is used in Duplin.

The Holland cheese is seldom seen at The Hague, and Neufchatel cheese is made in New York.

Kansas City is in Missouri. The chief justice of the Supreme court of Egypt is a citizen of the state of Florida, and the head of the anti-American party in the Turkish empire is an American.

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New divorce law, fixing the amount of pin money, might help to settle domestic troubles.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. In the Superior Court, J. R. Miller, vs. J. H. Latham.

By virtue of execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 9th day of September 1907, at 12 o'clock at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said J. H. Latham, the defendant, has in the following tract of land in Watauga county Meat Camp township, on the head waters of Meat Camp creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a maple, Rhoda Winebargers corner, running S. 42 poles to a sugar tree, thence W. 17 poles to a stake at the road, thence with the road 40 poles to a chestnut, thence E. to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less. Said sale is to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant of \$200 by warrant of attachment in a Justice of the Peace court, dated July the 15th 1907 and docketed in the Superior Court Aug. 6th 1907. Levied on by me this Aug. 10th 1907.

John W. Hodges Sheriff. John C. Willson D. S.

Prohibition and Labor in the South.

The cause of prohibition continues to make progress in the South. In Virginia one or more towns have just voted themselves dry, in South Carolina a county goes dry by 300 majority, in N. C., out of local option elections in three towns. Benson remains dry by refusing a dispensary, and Edenton goes dry by voting out saloons. On the 31st the county of Anson will vote on prohibition, the saloon town of Wadesboro, the county seat, being the storm center. The wave of temperance reform now sweeping over the South seems to be losing none of its strength, and its progress will be watched with unusual interest on account of its probable effect upon labor conditions. Upon this phase of prohibition, Mr. T. G. Hudson, Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia, recently gave it as his opinion that the enforcement of the prohibition law in that state would work a marked improvement in farm labor of which whiskey has proven one of the worst of curses in producing poverty, shiftlessness and crime. Progressive Farmer.

CAUTION.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil.

"Why, Deacon what you mean?" asked sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits.

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the side board that I filled them half way with ome floor stain and furniture polish just for appearances."

"That's why I am cautioning you, sister, replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."—Ex.

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"I knew you were a fool before I married you!" "I presume my proposing to you satisfied you on that point?"—Houston Post.

A Duke who can pump a river dry comes pretty close to being a man who can set a river on fire.—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior Court. Fall Term, 1907, Sallie Baird plaintiff, vs. Walter Baird, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced against him as above entitled, for absolute divorce from the bands of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, commanding the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court to be held in Boone, N. C. on the 9th day of September 1907, and plead answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in this office 30 days before said term, or the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted. This July 23rd 1907. THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

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Laughing Song.

When the green woods laugh with the voice of joy, And the dimpling stream runs laughing by; When the air does laugh with our merry wit, And the green hill laughs with the noise of it; When the meadows laugh with lively green, And the grasshopper laughs in the merry scene; When Marry and Susan and Emily With their round mouths sing "Ha, ha, he!" When the painted birds laugh in the shade, Where our table with cherries and nuts are spread; Come live, and be merry, and join with me, To sing the sweet chorus of "Ha, ha, he!" —William Blake.

What makes that goat shiver so, Mike? "He ate a lot of sleigh bells th' other day, an' ivry toime he moves they jingle, an' he thinks it's winter."—Denver Post.

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"I'm going to Mudestine wedding tonight." "Been married ten years, has she?" No; she's to be married to her tenth husband."—Judge.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a power in me vested by the terms of a deed of trust executed by G. F. Bingham and wife M. A. Bingham on the 27th day of July 1906, and which appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, North Carolina, Book L, page 126, I will, on the 9th day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the court house door in Boone, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit: A certain tract of land lying in Watauga county, Cove Creek township, adjoining the lands of Harva Proffitt and others, and containing 17 acres, more or less. Also a one-half interest in one other tract of land in said township known as the Jas. McGuire mill property on Cove Creek, adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. Oliver, James Isaacs, Philip Younce and others, together with the mill and all machinery on said tract, except one smelter in said mill house. This sale being to satisfy as far as it will, a certain note executed to J. B. Council and R. L. Ballou, trustees for various creditors of the various creditors of the said G. F. Bingham in the sum of \$1,475.62, with interest from July 26, 1906, and the costs of this sale. This July 26, 1907. J. W. TOLD, Trustee.

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