

From Reese, N. C.

Crops usually in this section of the country are growing nicely, but there is very little peace of mind for those who would make hay.

We are expecting a nice crowd at the Missionary Rally which is to be held at Beaver Dam Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 10, 11, 12. Brother T. L. Blalock who has long been a missionary in China will be with us. He can tell many interesting things and give one a clear insight to the work. Come and learn more of the great work of missions and your liberalities will be expanded and you will do more for the cause, and in the hereafter receive rewards accordingly.

While about his lumber yards J. J. T. Reese having noticed quite a lot of bees sucking water on the banks of the creek 'coursed' them as they flew over the hill, and then the idea of a bee tree led him on. He took Joseph Robinson in as a partner, and one evening they hunted, but to no avail. Then they procured the services of the experienced bee hunter, Jesse Hoffman, who found them in about fifteen minutes, and reported that there was a sluice of bees pouring in and out as large as his leg and as yellow as gold. A gum was prepared and the tree was cut, and when they had taken the shell of the tree from around them—although I was hid far off in the laurels secure from the bees—I could hear great ejaculations of the famous bee hunter as he, beholding a number of layers of comb 1x3 feet, "Boys, did you ever see the like of honey before!" The honey principally turned out to be young bees, and they secured a nice stand.

The great and glorious Fourth was celebrated more extensively on upper Beaver Dams than usual, as Roy, son of Mr. W. F. Reese, having succeeded in winning the affections of Miss Julia Justice, wished to make her, for a certainty, his own. They were married at Neva, Tenn., Garland Nave, Esq., officiating. They returned to the home of the bridegroom's father, where a nice supper was much enjoyed by a number of friends. Esquire Nave remarked that previous to the occasion he had married one hundred couples, but this was the best looking yet. A host of friends extend hearty congratulations, and wish for the promising young couple a long life of happiness and usefulness.

C. B REESE.

A Fortune for the Needy.

C. W. Averill, Los Angeles man of moderate wealth, who is said to have just inherited a fortune of \$10,000,000 from an aunt in Massachusetts, says that he proposes to make 20,000 people happy by giving them the cash help they deserve, and will open headquarters in an Eastern city to begin the distribution. A novel feature of his plans is his purpose to help "bad people," on the theory that the good are taken care of by the churches and charity. He wants to help the ex-convicts, the intemperate and the fallen women.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

On petition of the Trust Company of America, joined in by the railroad, the Norfolk & Southern Railway has been placed in the hands of a receiver. It is declared that the embarrassment is temporary.

It is said that Theodore Roosevelt Jr., is to find employment with the United States Steel Corporation this summer—which is further proof, say the market gossips, that the big trust is playing politics more than ever.

That Road Tax.

Mr. Editor:—I see a number of letters, first and last, in regard to keeping up roads by taxation, and I wish to make a few remarks along this line. The old settlers of Watauga, our fathers and grand fathers, built the roads or a large percent of them. Us younger men have constructed some new roads and made quite a number of repairs on the old ones, and so at the present time, we have fairly good roads. Then the country was thinly populated—not one fourth the number of men of road age there are today. There is not, in my humble opinion, no just cause for placing a further tax on the older citizens who have borne the heat and the burden of the day, just to relieve the younger class, who are not at all overburdened with labor. I did twice the work on public roads when a young man, and during my working days, that the young men of today do.

But if there must be a change, I would rather be put back on the roads and work on until I am 80 years old, than to pay any more property tax. This tax has to be levied, collected and paid over, creating a lot of new officers for the laboring man and property-owner to pay. The road tax law was tried in Watauga a few years ago, and it did not work at all satisfactory to the people. I suggest that if a change is made at all, that all the roads be converted into turn pikes as soon as possible; toll gates put up, and let the men who use them pay the toll. That makes the man who uses the road pay the tax—he just pays for what he gets. But I do oppose keeping up the roads by those who built them, letting the strong men of the country go practically free. While a large percent of these young men do not pay any poll tax, except in election years, and after then it is paid by some one else, and he sells his vote often for a few dollars to get drunk on, and carouse about, and often gets in jail over some mischief done while under the influence of the whiskey. The property-holders are taxed high enough the way it is at present. They pay the largest part of the school tax to educate the children of these men who work the roads.

E. B. MILLER.

Good luck will carry a man over a ditch, if he jump well; and will put a bit of bacon in the pot if he looks after his garden and pigs. Luck taps at least once in a lifetime at everybody's door, but if industry does not open it, away it goes.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

Hetty Green says her daughter is not yet ready to marry the best man living. She won't be either, unless she moves away from New York.

"You have a beautiful country," said Cardinal Logue to Mr. Rockefeller. The answer is not reported, but it is presumed that Mr. Rockefeller said; "I have."

DeWitt's little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. M. Hodges.

On last Sunday Grover Cleveland memorial services were held in the first Presbyterian church in Greensboro by the pastors of the various churches of the city.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to-day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

OBITUARY.

Sister Laura E. Norris, wife of Silas S. Norris, was born Dec. 8, 1881. She professed faith in Christ in 1888; joined the Baptist church at Meat Camp and lived a consistent member of the same until death, which occurred June 15, 1908.

Laura was a great sufferer, but she bore it with great patience and met death triumphantly. She told her friends that she was anxious to go to her rest, and spoke of loved ones gone before; of hearing the music of heaven and of her desire to meet her family in a better world, especially her oldest son, who was so devoted to her during her last sickness.

Everything was done that loving hands could do. The Lord called and she had to obey. But our loss is her gain. She leaves a husband and 7 children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Wilson and the writer at Meat Camp church. The large crowd that was present showed the esteem in which she was held. Sister Norris was a good woman, a good neighbor, kind to all and a loving mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon the bereaved husband and children, and may they be able to look beyond the dark cloud and see the smiling face of a loving Savior and hear him say: "Cast all your cares on me, for I careth for you." Dear children prepare to meet God and mother in a better world.

Dearest wife thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Brother Norris wishes to thank his friends for their kindness during the illness of his wife,

DAVID GREEN.

There was never a convention at which a proportion of the losers did not swear in their wrath that they would not vote the ticket. These are what are called poor losers. At this time there are perhaps more of them than usual, because the fight was fiercer and the struggle unusually protracted, but time heals wounds as nothing else does and there is a good deal of time between the 25th of June and the 3rd of November. The boys will be at the polls on election day, with the Democratic ticket in their hands, as is their custom.—Charlotte Observer.

How fond we are of thinking about what we have not, instead about what we have! It has been well said that "some people's cast-off happiness, like their cast-off clothes, would make some other people very happy." The cheeriest lives are not those that have the most, but those that appreciate the most. Every one of us has a gold mine of unworked joy close at hand. But gold needs searching for—are you finding yours?—Western Christian Advocate.

It is said that the typewritten copy of Senator LaFollette's speech tipped the scales at nineteen pounds. It evidently was a heavy argument, but paradoxically, it did not carry much weight.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County Superior Court, Fall Term, 1908. George F. Banner vs. Marie M. Banner.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County; that the purpose of said action is for an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga Co., to be held on the second Monday in September, 1908, at the court house of said County in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 1st day of July, 1908.

THOS. BINGHAM, C. S.

The Republican State Executive Committee met last Friday, the 3rd; and Charlotte was selected as the place for the holding of their State Convention, and August the 26th as the time. Charlotte's invitation to the committee to have the convention go there was extended by a delegation of 30 men who represented the commercial political and social life of the city.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Whereas, on the 7th day of December, 1904, J. H. Latham executed a mortgage deed to F. M. Thomas and J. D. Thomas, which is registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Watauga county, in Book 'L' at page 177-8. Said mortgage being executed and delivered to the said F. M. and J. D. Thomas to indemnify and save them harmless by reason of the endorsement of a note for the said J. H. Latham to the Bank of Asheville at Jefferson, N. C., for the sum of \$1,200 dated the 7th day of December, 1904 and renewed by the parties on Aug. the 8th 1905. And whereas default was made by the said J. H. Latham in the payment of the full amount of the said note, and, whereas, on the 7th day of March 1908, the said F. M. and J. D. Thomas was compelled to and did pay, the said Bank of Asheville, at Jefferson, N. C. the balance of said note, amounting to the sum of six hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty cents (\$676.80). Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale conferred on the undersigned, by said mortgage, we will sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone, in Watauga county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. on the 10th of August 1908 the land conveyed in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the said amount of \$676.80, with interest and cost of sale. Said land being described as follows: Lying in Watauga county, N. C. on the waters of Cove Creek, Cove Creek township, and being the lands purchased by said J. H. Latham from the heirs of Landerine Eggers, deceased, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a birch tree between said Landerine Eggers' and Ransom Eggers' on top of the ridge by the roadside and runs south 68° W. 80 poles to a birch, then north 41° W. 26 P. to an iron wood, then S. 45° W. 20 P. to a mahogany, then N. 70° W. 13 P. to an ironwood, then N. 50 P. to a stake, then S. 40° W. 28 P. to a birch, then W. 13 P. to the top of the ridge, then with the top of the ridge, N. E. corner, then S. 80° E. 90 P. to a stake then S. 80° E. 27 to a maple by the roadside, then up said road 74 P. to a dog wood, then S. 24 P. to a chestnut stump, then S. 77° E. 73 P. to a sugar tree, then S. 50 poles to Ellison's Creek, then down said creek 124 poles to a bunch of hazel bushes, then N. 20° west 44 poles to the beginning, containing 136 acres more or less. One sixteenth of the above described lands is reserved from this sale. This July 9, 1908.

F. M. THOMAS, J. D. THOMAS, Mortgagees. Lovill and Lovill Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Whereas, on April 25, 1904, G. W. Smith and wife, Mary Smith, and G. F. Bingham, did execute a trust deed to N. L. Mast as trustee, to secure the payment of \$500, and interest on same from April 25th, 1904, to G. H. Austin, and whereas the representatives of G. H. Austin, party of second part, have made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he proceed to sell under said trust deed the hereinafter described lands to satisfy said sum of \$500, now past due, subject to certain payments made on the same by G. W. Smith. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said trust deed, expose to public sale for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on Aug. 3, 1908, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the same being on the first Monday in said month, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Watauga county and more particularly described and degned as follows: Beginning on a dogwood and runs S. 5 1/2 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 65° W. 51 poles to a chestnut, thence W. 22 poles to a hickory, thence S. 67° W. 20 poles to an ironwood, thence S. 23° E. 40 poles to a white oak, then S. 62 poles to a white oak, thence E. 22 poles to a beech, thence N. 67° E. 17 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 36° E. 13 poles to a beech, thence S. 81 poles to an ironwood, thence E. 65 poles to a poplar, thence E. 65 poles to a birch, thence N. 20° with ridge 22 poles to a stake, thence N. 10° E. 24 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 67° E. 20 poles to a black gum, thence S. 75° E. 20 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 51° E. 19 poles to a dead white oak, thence N. 55 W. 5 poles to a bunch of chestnuts, thence N. 42° W. 34 poles to a dogwood, J. B. Horton's corner, thence with J. B. Horton's line to a hickory on top of a ridge, thence with W. M. Sherwood's line to the beginning containing 136 acres more or less. Said tract of land, or so much of same will be sold as is necessary to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale and remainder will be turned over to said parties of the first part, to wit, G. W. Smith and wife, Mary Smith, and G. F. Bingham and wife M. A. Bingham, and deed in fee simple will be executed to purchaser on payment of purchase price. This July 2, 1908.

N. L. Mast, Trustee.

Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has gone to Europe and will return about September 1st. He will particularly visit England, Scotland, Belgium, France and Germany and make a study of agricultural conditions and methods, and upon his return will write a series of articles on these subjects. Ex —

President Roosevelt has served notice on the Panamas that they must not employ Pa. methods in their elections.

Admiral George Dewey, Manila's hero, is to spend the summer near Asheville, at Buena Vista. His wife is with him:

On last Sunday afternoon, Horace Phillips, of Charlotte, was drowned in the lake at Latta Park in that city, while in bathing with 12 other boys. It was supposed that an attack of heart trouble was the cause. He was 15 years old and is the second to be drowned there in the past fifteen years. The lake will be closed to bathers hereafter.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force. It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth. ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

TENNESSEE FARMS FOR SALE. If you will write the East Tennessee Real Estate Co., Morristown Tenn, they will send you free of charge a booklet on farming and a full description of the Valley of East Tennessee, and a complete price list of various farms of all sizes and prices. This booklet will be of value to you, and it's free; just write a postal card for it. Address, EAST TENN. REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Wood & Johnson Proprietors, Morristown, Tennessee. N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK. BOONE, N. C. We are in position to give our customers every convenience and accommodation consistent with safe banking. Accounts of any size accepted. 4 per. cent interest paid on time deposits. Even if you use your money from week to week, pay it through This Bank. The returned checks are legal receipts for all bills paid. As a County Institution we solicit the patronage of our County people. When you visit the county seat we shall be glad to have you call on us at the Bank.

New Years Greetings to All! The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county. I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call. I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, tea, that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade. Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D. Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

FARMS FOR SALE. 400 acres 11-4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Hay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500. If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now piked within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed. FINE 245-ACRE FARM. This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth farming and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room framed dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000. Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000. 75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000. The farm is situated 5 miles of Morristown on first class road. 4 room house, branch through farm, Young orchard. 3-4 mile from flouring mill store, rural mail route. 3 miles of Russellville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, you can run a binder over every field. The soil is red clay and black loam, about 10 acres in timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years. Robert Wood, MORRISTOWN TENN.