

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Taft has issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

"This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measures, but overflowing and abundant. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

"We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other people are harmonious, with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the past year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the Civil Magistrate since the first settlements in this land and with the rule established from the foundation of this government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

"In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth."

Troy Montgomerian: The papers have been relating fish and snake stories, but here is a cat story that is very interesting. Mr. Henry Shaw, who moved to Troy from Glenola, Randolph county, several months ago, owned a yellow cat. When they moved here the cat was left behind and of course was not expected to be seen again. It is fifty miles to Glenola, and Tom cat surprised the family when it walked into the house just as tame as ever, and apparently glad to get home again. It is fifty miles to Glenola, and how the cat managed to find its way we will leave to some one versed in animal nature, but Mr. Shaw says it's the same cat.

Trading a mule for a "shaved-tail" horse was so ridiculously funny to H. Schrupp, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, that he began to laugh, and at the end of an hour, he still laughed. His being alarmed, called a physician, but he could do nothing to stop the laughter. When he had laughed continuously for twelve hours Schrupp was given an electric shock which stopped the laughing and caused him to fall over exhausted. After a few hours he showed no ill effects from the long continued laugh.

Since July twenty-one convictions for cruelty to animals have resulted from the work of a policeman employed by the Charlotte Humane Society, which is a great pleasure to us. We know of some people in this God-favored country of ours who ought to be indicted for working and not feeding their horses sufficiently, that is, the appearance of the stock indicates much work and little feed. A Humane Society for Watauga is a crying need.

Noah the Isolated.

Most travelers who visit the Holy Land content themselves with a visit to that restricted part west of Jordan. The mountainous regions of Moab are seen by them from Jerusalem as lost in the purple haze that constantly hangs over them and the great stretches beyond are covered in mystery. This is true partly because of the fewer historical incidents connected with the eastern region, but mainly on account of the great abyss of the Jordan valley that has always acted as a barrier. Few who descend into the valley, 1,300 feet below the sea level undertake to climb the hills beyond, which rise to a height of 3,000 feet.

The most striking thing about Moab has always been its isolation. However, much connected by race and vicinity with their western kinsmen, the dwellers in eastern Palestine have always been distinct, and their lands have been occupied by the nations on the west except through acts of oppression and conquest.

Even today this isolation is still felt. In giving an idea of their knowledge of present day geography one of them remarked: "There are only four seas in the world, two of which are the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee." Both of these are in sight of their own hills.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

At Union City, Tenn., Rice A. Price, jr., shot and fatally wounded J. Sanders, an employe of a show. Sanders died the day after and Rice was arrested and released on bond. He is a son of former Congressman Rice A. Pierce, of the ninth Tennessee district.

On the 3rd and 4th and 5th inst. the whole country north of Washington was in the grasp of a severe storm and the wind which accompanied the snow, played the wild with telephone and telegraph wires, and railroad service was crippled.

Unable to find relief from cancer, from which he had long suffered, Joseph Perini of New York, City, blew off his head with a stick of dynamite. Poor man! He should have applied to some of the North Carolina cancer cure doctors.—Landmark.

On Friday last the Piney Wood Inn, one of the South's largest tourist hotels, located at Southern Pines, was destroyed by fire. There were no guests in the building which was about to be opened. Loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000.

The silk mill which is being operated in High Point by Stehli & Co., the Swiss silk manufacturers who have their American general offices in New York City, is to have a large extension built to it.

The new shops of the Carolina and North Western Rail Road will, it is given out, be at Hickory and they are to be completed and ready for business by spring. Hickory is to be congratulated.

On last Sunday Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, pastor of the first Baptist church of Lenoir, tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of the First church in Salisbury.

J. P. Morgan has given the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church \$100,000 as the nucleus of a Campaign fund for the world's conference on church unity.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow" Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by M B Blackburn.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE Good for Nothing but the Eye.

Plucky Woman Doctor.

New York Sun. When Dr. Mary Eddy, the only woman physician in Turkey, tried to secure the right to practice in the Ottoman Empire she had to face an examination by a score of the most distinguished doctors of the country she was trying to invade. She is of American parentage but was brought up in Syria.

The first question was in French and uttered in a contemptuous tone: "Who are you?" To the astonishment of her examiners she answered in the Arabic language: "I am from and among you."

She was examined without intermission for six hours, says success. Tired with receiving correct answers one of the inquisitors in the hope of intimidating her, called out: "That answer is wrong."

She asked for certain medical books and with striking calmness said: "If all these authors do not sustain my answer I will withdraw my application to practice medicine." Her American pluck won her the day and she was given the long-desired privilege.

She is now devoting her life to the curing of blindness, a disease to which the Moslems fall easy prey on account of the shifting sands lifted and blown easily about by the winds. Her services during the Armenian massacre have given her a place in the hearts of the natives second only to that of their prophet Mohammed.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, Is guaranteed for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ringworm, running sores, chapped hands and lips, pimples on the face, black heads, barbers' itch, sun burn, insect bites, fever sores and nasal catarrh. 25c.

The next meeting of the Presbyterian Synod will be held in Charlotte.

Whooping Cough It is an old saying that whooping cough must run its course, but the use of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has demonstrated beyond doubt that such is not the case. It can be cured by the use of this remedy.

The plant of The Macon Telegraph has been destroyed by fire entailing a heavy property loss, and one printer, a Mr. Clay, lost his life in the conflagration.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, Will break up the worst cold and allay the throat irritation. This remedy quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe, and throat and bronchial troubles.

Hugh J. Grant, who was twice mayor of New York City, and twice defeated for the same office, died on the 3rd, of heart disease while entering his own home. He was 55 years old.

Weaverville is to have a large sanitarium for the treatment of nervous diseases by the coming of summer.

Everybody Needs a good salve and Dr. Bell's antiseptic salve is the best. It is a creamy, snow white ointment. Guaranteed for all skin diseases. Sold everywhere.

Allan Daniel Chandler, twice Governor of Georgia died recently in Atlanta after a lingering illness.

Blind. Mrs. Ellie Tiler, Ravenna, Texas writes: I was blind as a bat, I used Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve and it acted like a charm. It cut the scum off my eyes and restored my sight. It is all you claim and worth its weight in gold. 25c a tube.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Five men were killed on the 4th by an explosion in the Yolande mines at Birmingham, Alabama.

Josh Billings' Guide to Health.

Never run into debt if you can find anything else to run into.

Be honest if you can; if you can't be honest, pray for help.

Marry young, and if you make a hit, keep cool and don't brag about it.

Bathe thoroughly once a week in soft water and kasteel soap, and avoid tite bates.

Exercise in open air, but don't saw wood until you are obliged to.

Laff every time you feel tickled and laff once in a while anyhow.

Eat hash washing days, and be thankful, if you have to shut your eyes to it.

Be kind to your mother-in-law, and if necessary, pay her board at some good hotel.

Hold the baby half the time, and always start the fire in the morning and put on teakettle.

For Colic or any bowel trouble Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain acts like magic, relieves almost instantly. Also good for all external pains.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Eli Long on the 25th day of March, 1910, to secure the payment of the sum of seven hundred and ten (\$710) dollars, I will on Monday the 12th day of December, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land in Watauga county and State of North Carolina and in Boone township, adjoining the lands of Jennie Lovill, I. W. Gross, W. T. Blair, John Hodges, J. H. Brown and others, and known as the Calvin Long Rich Mountain Tract. Said sale is made to satisfy said mortgage, interest cost. Said mortgage is registered in Book M, page 155, in office of Register of Deeds for Watauga county. This Nov. 2, 1910.

THOS. BINGHAM, Mortgagee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of C. A. Church deceased, late of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of the same immediately. This Oct. 27, 1910.

J. H. F. CHURCH, Executor.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; numerous cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Adm'r. of the estate of J. B. Clark, Dec'd., late of Watauga Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Dec'd., to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Oct. 20, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Oct. 20, 1910.

GEO. M. CLARK, Adm'r.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2,499.

State of N. C., Watauga county, Office of Entry Taker for said county. J. O. J. Potter and J. B. Miller locates and enters 640 acres of land in North Fork township on the head waters of North Fork of New river. Beginning on a bunch of limbs in the Miller & McGuire line; then with said line to the Horton line, then with the Horton line, to Horton's corner; then with the lines of W. P. Thomas, H. Brown and D. H. Miller and others, and various courses so as to include all the vacant land from the gap between the Big Elk Knob and the Little Elk and public road, leading from Meat Camp to Tamarrack. Entered Sept. 22 1910.

H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taker.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2,500.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, Office of Entry Taker for said county. B. F. Jones, Jr. locates and enters 23 acres of land on the bank of Elk river, in Beech Mountain township on the dividing ridge, beginning on a vacant tract, now adjacent to the lands of B. F. Jones, Sr., and as the Old Dugger tract, then adjoining with the Old Dugger tract, then with the line of W. P. Thomas, then with the line to Roby Shook's line; then with the line to Will McGuire's line; then back to the beginning for completion. Entered Oct. 17, 1910.

H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTRY, No. 2497.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, Office of Entry Taker for said county. B. F. Jones, Jr. locates and enters 23 acres of land on the bank of Elk river, in Beech Mountain township on the dividing ridge, beginning on a vacant tract, now adjacent to the lands of B. F. Jones, Sr., and as the Old Dugger tract, then adjoining with the Old Dugger tract, then with the line of W. P. Thomas, then with the line to Roby Shook's line; then with the line to Will McGuire's line; then back to the beginning for completion. Entered Oct. 17, 1910.

H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taker.

READ, READ.

Great Sale of Goods at Cut Prices.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of H. C. Miller, deceased, desire to inform the public that we are closing out the large stock of goods belonging to the estate of their intestate, consisting of almost all lines of goods. \$1,000 worth of clothing; suits from \$4 to \$15. About \$1,000 worth of shoes, for men, women and children of the best brands and quality. Hats, both ladies and gentlemen; Dry Goods and notions in great variety. Coffee, sugar, rice, etc., in fact a full line of groceries.

This large stock of goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost. All kinds of merchandise purchased in exchange for goods at highest market prices. Come on with your wagons and bring your produce and cash and buy your winter supplies.

Remember that this stock of goods Must Be Sold today the debts, therefore we intend to smash the prices to the lowest limit possible.

W. S. MILLER, H. A. DOBBIN, Administrators. Blowing Rock, Sept. 5.

1910 1910 1910 YOUR ATTENTION!

HAVING PASSED THE YEAR'S SIGN-BOARD, OF 1909, I NOW DIRECT YOU TO A NEW SIGN-BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

I wish to thank the people for the patronage given me during the year just closed, and now invite you to renew your acquaintance with my business for the next year. I will spare no pains in trying to make it to your interest to patronize my place of business in the future, as I expect to keep in stock a neat and up-to-date line of general merchandise suitable to the wants of all, which will be sold at a very close margin. Considering the markets you will find

MY PRICES THE VERY BOTTOM

Considering the quality of goods offered for sale. Groceries of all kinds will be kept in stock; Hardware of all kinds from a sewing needle to a Turn Plow on hand. Notions, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes & etc., can be had at my place of business, I am headquarters for Clothing I must call your attention to my line of SHOES I will have The Brown line of Shoes on hand—a factory line—from the Smallest infant to the Largest Adult, a line that can not be surpassed in the world; took the Grand double prize at the world's Fair at St. Louis Mo. In conclusion I wish again to thank the many friends I have for the patronage given me in the past and I now solicit your patronage in the future and think I can merit it,

Most Respectfully, M B BLACKBURN Boone, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK. BOONE, N. C.

The stockholders of this bank are among the best citizens of Watauga County, and each one is liable for twice the amount of his stock.

Besides having a Time-Lock safe the bank carries Burglar Insurance.

The Cashier is required to give bond.

Money is loaned only on approved security—no speculation.

The bank is run strictly in accordance with the state banking laws.

For Safety and Convenience handle your money through this bank. Interest paid on time deposits.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK, BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital: \$10,300.00. Undivided Profits: \$950.00.

With our increased capital, we are better prepared to handle your banking business than ever before. Open an account with us, we will extend to you every advantage consistent with safe and sound banking. We will loan you money at a reasonable rate so far as your personal responsibility and balance will warrant.

If not convenient to call in person, write us, and your letters shall have our prompt attention.

REMEMBER WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSIT, COMPOUNDED EVERY THREE MONTHS.