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7-6-11

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7-9-10.

## OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

An Entertaining Paper Read by Alonzo C. Payne at the Closing exercises of the A. T. S. on July 11, 1913.

State of North Carolina,  
Watauga County,  
Town of Boone,  
Appalachian Training School.

We, the class of 1913 of the aforesaid state, county, town and school, being of a sound mind and healthy body, in full possession of all our faculties, having gone through with all the requirements of the school and having supplemented the regular work with the campus course taught by the superintendent, and, during all the years of adventure, having never feared the dear old timid Principal; we come now to perform the last important duty of this life. In this will there is no need of my mentioning how many rings Professor Greer has given Miss Bridge. It is also needless for me to say anything about the English and History courses for anyone can look at the Professors and say, "Oh, pitiable class!" Moreover, we have ridden the Latin pony through with but few wrecks and most of these were caused by our not being able to scan. We are now prepared to rest in peace beside the quiet river and wait until Professor Downum comes with his correct time and says, "It is time for the judgment; blow the trumpet." We therefore declare ourselves today dignified seniors and, having been successful in a few things we expect to be made rulers over many things. Then, whereas our diplomas are in our hands, and, whereas said diplomas give promise of much uncertainty in the future, we make and declare this our last will and testament.

Item 1.—Our senior dignity and all our text-books we hand over to our noble successors, the class of 1914. We hope these possessions will not be too great for the brains and nerves of the once humble but now exalted Juniors.

Item 2.—We give and bequeath to the class of 1914 all our Latin ponies that their minds may remain cleared their eyesight good until ripe old age, trusting they will not ride these faithful animals as hard as we have ridden them, but will depend more upon the text-books, the dictionary and hard study.

Item 3. We give and bequeath to the whole world our class song; hoping it will be sung to generations yet to come in memory of our beloved class and "Old Black Joe."

Item 4.—I, Joe Roland, will and bequeath my beautiful auburn hair to the most red headed girl in the Junior Class. There is no need to take time for mentioning the many advantages she may derive from this useful bequest. Furthermore, I leave my great love for Math. to Prof. White hoping he will make good use of this valuable gift.

Item 5.—I, Eddie Karley, hereby give and bequeath to Prof. B. B. Dougherty my easy way of getting about in order that no mischief may escape my observation. To the flour mills at Lenoir I devote what remains of my oft-used face powder.

Item 6.—I, Pearl Story, hereby give and bequeath to Miss Stephenson, my quarrelsome nature. I will my person to Granville Hartley.

Item 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Swift, we will and bequeath Freddie Cook; and furthermore we give them the right to teach him when to shave, since the Lewis girls have been trying for the last year and have failed.

Item 8.—We give and bequeath to the Domestic Science teacher Jewel Deal's ever present embroidered dry. Jewell, in person, we hand over to the exalted Junior, Shelton Penn.

Item 9.—To Professor Brown we give and bequeath Don Horton's religion. Further, we give and bequeath Don's turned-up pants to Professor D. D. Dougherty, for wading trousers.

Item 10.—I, Oscar Joiner, give and bequeath to Miss Cheek, my blushing face, to have and to hold as her own from this time forth and forever more.

Item 11.—I, Bill Austin, will bequeath to Miss Mamie Wilson my social talent. Further, I bequeath my body to the Trustees of the Appalachian Training School to be used as a column in the new dormitory as there is not enough tall timber in Watauga to complete the building.

Item 12.—In order that the class 1914 may make their mark in the world, to them we give and bequeath Hattie Swift's wit. Further, we give Hattie's face paint to Professor B. B. Dougherty.

Item 13.—That the good old custom of former classes may be kept up and the girls always have hair ornaments, I, Lilly Campbell, give and bequeath my hair band and ribbons to Miss Ruby Lewis, the most fluffy headed girl among the Juniors.

Item 14.—I, Bynum Hodges, give and bequeath to the most musical man of the class of 1914, my varied musical talents and my fondness for serenading the dormitory girls, especially Miss Fay Greer.

Item 15.—Knowing what a blessing it is to keep a class from going astray, I, Iredell Woody give and bequeath my bald head and good nature to our frivolous and light-headed successors. I will all my large-hearted affections to Miss Carrie Wyatt.

Item 15.—As a class who has suffered much, we will and bequeath to the Faculty, Miss Gene Watson's stubbornness and dignity. Further, we give and bequeath Miss Watson's right to quarrel with Don Horton, to Miss Lackey.

Item 17.—We hereby give and bequeath to the Junior class the privilege of going to Howard's Knob April 1, 1914.

Item 18.—To the entire student body of the Appalachian Training School we leave the parting injunction: "Follow our example."

In order to have this business done on time and with fitting solemnity, we do hereby constitute and appoint Professor J. M. Downum sole executor of this our last will and testament. In witness whereof we have this day given our hand and seal.

(Signed) Class of 1913.

Witnesses: B. B. DOUGHERTY,  
L. G. GREER,  
R. M. BROWN.

## Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms; and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

**FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

## WATAUGA COUNTY MID-SUMMER CONVENTION.

The citizens of Blowing Rock held a meeting recently and decided to have a big two days rally or celebration about August 22-23. The fourth of July celebration held here in 1912, was such a pronounced success that they have decided to celebrate on a much larger scale this year and continue for two days. The plans contemplate several speakers of national and State reputation, musical contests, games and a general good time. It is expected that not only the citizens of Blowing Rock and vicinity will take part but citizens from all over the county and adjoining counties. The people are expected to come prepared to stay overnight and camp. In addition to the noted speakers and lecturers, both male and female who will be provided, there will be a brass band to furnish music and there will be singing contests for which prizes will be awarded, to be held between singing classes from Watauga and adjoining counties. There have been committees appointed to look after the following named features, and there will be others selected as needed. On arrangements, on speakers, on publicity, on amusements, on program, on entertainment, on decorations, on law and order, on speaker's booths, etc.

These committees have been actively at work and in a short time a more definite and detailed statement will be made.

The affair is to be conducted and managed by the people of Blowing Rock, Watauga and adjoining counties, and while the summer visitors will many of them take part, the affair is really a home affair and in addition to the festive and amusing features, will be distinctly educational and helpful. The committees expect large crowds and the occasion is looked forward to with much interest.—H. C. M., in Lenoir News.

## Our Hat is off to You, Mr. Johnston!

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Every enterprise must stand or fall on its own merit. But when an enterprise is an institution devoted to the public good, it deserves the support of that public to which it ministers.

I wish to congratulate the Democrat upon its loyalty to Watauga county. Its voice has always been potent in defense of this favored section. The Training School and other institutions have always received the cordial support and encouragement of your excellent publication. Thus the Democrat is fulfilling the best object of a county paper. It not only gives the news; but it gives space to that which interests and upbuilds.

Some good judges have declared that the Democrat is the best paper of its kind in the State. A host of readers concur in this opinion. Those heretofore ignorant of conditions in Watauga are to hear and be convinced. The usefulness of the Democrat is bound to increase. We want the flashlight of publicity turned on this section. We don't need missionaries to us; we need to send them to others. As always, the Democrat will be in the fore front of this fight for justice to our section and our people. Strength to it!

IRA T. JOHNSTON.  
Boone, N. C.

## Cruelty to Animals.

Every mail contractor is required to see that the animals used in carrying the mails must be suitable for the work and properly cared for; also, that cruel treatment of an animal while in the performance of the service will be considered cause for imposing a fine on the contractor, and requiring the dismissal of the driver or rider. Therefore, all that any one has to do when they see a crippled or half fed horse or mule being ridden or driven while carrying the mails is to drop a postal card to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. and the contractor, rider and driver will be dealt with accordingly.

It is also against the law of North Carolina to treat any animal cruelly, whether while carrying the mails or not, and the grand jury and Solicitor are sworn to indict and prosecute all violators of such law.

Correspondent.

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

On the 12th, Salisbury had a \$5,000 fire.

The wholesale grocers met in an annual Convention in Charlotte last week.

Hendersonville has recently had two deaths from rattlesnake bites.

Surgis Ky. a town of about 2,000 inhabitants has been almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Emory Edwards of Alleghany County recently had eight head of cattle killed by lightning. Loss about \$200.

Fifty thousand dollars have been raised for a permanent improvement fund for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer is going to build a \$2,000,000 mansion near Detroit, Mich.

The family of Mr. L. P. Henkel left last week for Blowing Rock, where they will occupy their summer cottage for a month or two.—Lenoir News.

Senator Simmons has appointed J. L. Tayloe, of Washington N. C. Clerk of the Senate finance committee to succeed A. D. Watts the new Collector.

It is estimated that the Mississippi annually carries to the sea 136,000,000 tons of dissolved salt and 340,000,000 tons of mud.

Three N. C. post offices will be discontinued on the 31st of this month. They are Downingville and Whitaker in Bladen county and Brodie in Warren county.

Vincent Astor will build a memorial to his father, John Jacob Astor, in the form of a children's home at Rhinebeck, N. Y., which will accommodate 100 children.

Gov. Craig has pardoned Dan Yales of this county, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in the state prison. He has served only three years.

William J. Price, postmaster at Meridian, Miss. has been arrested charged with embezzling \$4,000 to \$5,000 of post office funds, and released on a bond of \$6,000.

Linville is to be the gathering place of golfing experts on the 24-26, today, tomorrow and Saturday, and the Handicap Golf Tournament will be played on the Esseola links.

The President has appointed former Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Willard of Virginia, Minister to Spain and Judge James W. Gerard of New York Ambassador to Germany.

Senator Culbertson of Texas has been ordered by his physicians to keep absolutely quiet for some time, owing to a nervous collapse. He will not be able to take part in the deliberations of the special session.

Maj. E. J. Hale has gone to Washington for a series of conferences with the State Department preparatory to entering upon his duties as minister to Costa Rica.

The train which carried Secretary Bryan and Senator Luke Lea into Asheville on the 12th ran over and instantly killed Miss Annie E. Williams, Gainesville, Fla., a summer visitor, who was crossing a trestle near Swananoa.

Mr. Alston D. Watts is now collector of internal revenue for the western district and took charge of the office on the 14th. The transfer of the office from the retiring collector Mr. Geo. H. Brown to Mr. Watts was made by Revenue Agent, Shawhan.

## Blowing Rock Breezes.

In a recent issue, by a curious handling of type "Correspondent" was caused to get his sentences somewhat mixed. He intended saying that our highly honored fellow citizen, Mrs. Saffle Council Reeves, because of her great kindness to the sick and afflicted, is "every body's friend" a title well earned by her. Mrs. Reeves, in the true sense of the term, a good Samaritan, having the love and devotion of the entire community in which she has lived ever since the death of that good physician, her husband whose untimely death caused a great loss to be sustained by this region.

The many automobiles lying around town when not flying about town lend quite an air of up-to-dateness and though the peaceful air of this old time resort has forever gone, yet, with all the grunting and purring and screeching and howling of the many machines, rushing to and fro, and gay parties autoing far into the country, returning in the "wee small" hours of the night, awaking from sound sleep more than one tired citizen, notwithstanding the drawbacks connected with the introduction of the "new-fangled notions," we citizens of Blowing Rock are glad that the auto has come to stay, and we feel satisfied that with better roads the automobile will be a good substitute for the steam engine and its train of hoped for cars.

Our popular townsman, Mr. James D. Teague, has bought the property owned by Mr. Emmanuel of South Carolina, situated on Boyden's Hill and said to be one of the finest pieces of property on the mountain. If mind, Jim will watch his opportunity he can make a good deal selling lots to summer visitors but, one thing they will not do, buy property after it has been robbed of its greatest beauty—the trees. Too much unwise cutting away of the timber has ruined the sale of many a lot here, for the summer visitor usually from the town desires to see nature in her pristine beauty.

Rev. Walter Adams has returned from Cary's Flat where he attended the meeting conducted by Rev. Hampton at that place.

Doctor Brooks, of whom our community is justly proud, is getting a splendid practice, and we feel ourselves fortunate in having the benefit of his medical skill, his ability undoubted, having made a specialty of the treatment of nervous and lung affections so that persons suffering from those troubles would do well to consult the Doctor, who will not hesitate to tell you what ails you.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Lightning struck one of the large oaks in the yard of the Lower Creek Baptist church on last Thursday afternoon and the tree was completely destroyed, being set on fire by the lightning. The tree stood right near the church and was one of the old landmarks of the grounds, having shaded thousands of people during the last half century beneath its boughs.—Lenoir News.

Near Mocksville Davie county, Dr. S. W. Little was recently found dead on his porch. He was a bachelor 85 years of age and had an estate valued at \$40,000. Relatives will get \$4,500 of this amount and the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville is to get the balance. It is thought that Dr. Little died from being overcome by the heat.