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## Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Charity J. Brown late of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated with in 12 months from the date hereof or their notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan. 29th, 1914. A. M. BROWN, J. H. BROWN, Adm'rs.

## Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court, spring term, 1914. W. J. Thomas vs. Ida Thomas. The defendant above named, will receive notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 24th day of Feb. 1914, and was returned and served by the Sheriff. Defendant not to be found in the county of Watauga, and affidavit having been filed by W. J. Thomas setting forth that said defendant can not, after due diligence be found in the State of North Carolina, said cause of action being for divorce of the bonds of matrimony. Defendant is hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the 23rd day of March, 1914 to answer or demur to the complaint filed in this office by the plaintiff in said cause, or judgement will be entered against her in said action. This the 24th day of Feb. 1914.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

## Notice of Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior Court. R. A. Moretz vs. E. B. Miller and W. W. Miller. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county, in the above entitled action, I will on the 23rd day of March, 1914 (it being the first day of court) at 1 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash or satisfactory execution all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Miller and W. W. Miller have in the following described real estate to wit: Adjoining the lands of William Hodges and Sam Day, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a sourwood on the Snake Den ridge and runs North 18 poles to a stake pointer; then West 20 poles to a stake in Millers line; then North to Miller's line about 103 poles to a maple and rock Miller's corner; then East with Hodges tract; then East with Millers line 17 poles to Miller's oak corner; then a West course with said line 3 poles to a stake in the ridge road; then a South course with said road and Wm. Hodges line 49 poles to a stake; then South 20 East 20 poles to a stake; then South 4 poles to a stake; then South about 35 East 88 poles to a chestnut Cal Moretz corner; then South 37 East 33 poles to a chestnut oak; then South about 60 East 13 poles to a dogwood Reece's corner; then South 33 West 18 poles to a stake Day's corner; then North 55 West with Day's line 26 poles to a black gum; then South 61 West 24 poles to a black pine; then North 82 West 27 poles to the beginning; containing 62 acres more or less. This Feb. 19th, 1914.

E. R. EGGERS, Sheriff

## Execution Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court James Davenport vs. E. F. Potter, R. A. Martin, and S. C. Wilson, and A. P. Price and T. S. Maxwell, vs. E. F. Potter, S. Potter and spouses Grocery Co., vs. E. F. Potter, et al. By virtue of three executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will on the 23rd day of March, 1914 (it being the first day of court) at 1 o'clock p.m. at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash or satisfactory execution, all the right, title and interest which the said E. F. Potter and S. Potter now have, or had at the time of the docketing of the judgments in the above entitled cases, in the following tracts of land, to wit: Adjoining the lands of J. O. J. Potter, W. A. Johnson and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a luekeye, J. O. J. Potter's corner; thence down a small dreaun with Churches line, poles to a stake; thence with same line poles to a stake on bank of creek; thence up said creek with same line poles to a stake in J. O. J. Potter's line; thence with said Potter's line to an ironwood, corner to W. A. Johnson, thence with W. A. Johnson's line to a chestnut, W. A. Johnson's corner; thence with same line to a small sugar tree with birch pointers; thence thence S 84 W 67 poles crossing the creek to a stake, corner to a small piece of land sold by E. F. Potter to E. R. Eggers and others; then S 82 W 100 poles to the beginning.

E. R. EGGERS, D. S.

## An Interesting Budget from St. Jude.

The protracted meeting recently conducted in Antioch Baptist church results in a number of conversions, seven baptisms and a general "awakening" in the community, the preachers and workers Reverend Messrs. Younce, Swift, L. W. Farthing and others, all well known for their christian piety, consecration to the Lord's work and ability as preachers of the Word.

Last Sunday a goodly congregation attended services at old St. John's church, at which time it was announced, that a Sunday School would be organized there on the 1st day of March, to meet each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the school divided at present into three grades, Primary for the little folks; Intermediate for the young people and the Bible Class for the grown-ups. There is a fine prospect for a good school here, and the promoters, headed by Mrs. Wade Wagner, have the good wishes of the community.

St. John's church is soon to be painted, a fund for that purpose being raised, the total cost of the work between \$40.00 to \$50.00, contributions solicited from any one interested in the welfare of the old church.

Mr. Simon Shull, our good old friend and neighbor living on Cove Creek, about five weeks ago went to visit his daughters at Sutherland, Meslames Jas. and Charles Sutherland, intending to remain but a few days; however, on account of smallpox in that neighborhood, 'Uncle Simon' has been quarantined and not allowed to return home yet.

Miss Doris Woods, daughter of our valued citizen, Mr. Joseph L. Woods, and grand-daughter of the late John Walker, Esq., leaves this week for Winston-Salem, to attend school, making her home with her uncle Mr. W. Asbury Woods.

The friends of John Johnson, son of Mr. Marion Johnson, will be glad to know that though he has been seriously ill for some time past, he is on the mend. John is a good fellow, and popular in the settlement.

"Art" Tester, son of the late Benjamin Tester, Esq., is down with sciatica, and for six weeks past has been a great sufferer, but is getting better, his many friends will be glad to know.

Master Coy Billings, son of our friend and Brother Mason, Mr. Floyd Billings, and grand-son of Rev. Mr. Billings, a prominent minister of the Primitive Baptist church, is recovering from a long and serious illness of pneumonia and typhoid fever, Coy a student of Walnut Grove Institute, where he is a favorite with teachers and students.

The Farmer's Union wagon, in charge of Mr. Charles Tester, makes its weekly round each Monday collecting eggs, butter, chickens, cheese, turkeys—in fact, all kinds of farm produce, and on Tuesday takes them to Butler, Tennessee, where the Union has a big ware-house of brick, and from where the produce is shipped to Bristol, Knoxville and other large market towns. As cash is paid for the produce when collected, it proves to be quite a source of revenue to the country people along the route of the collector, in a measure proving a good substitute for the long talked-of, hoped for but not expected railroad down the Watauga-River.

## The Mountain People Again Grossly Misrepresented.

EDITOR WATAUGA DEMOCRAT: It is not at all strange that those who live at a distance from the mountains of Western North Carolina have been led to believe that the dwellers of the hills are very ignorant, when we find that once in a while someone who considers himself very smart, after accepting the hospitality of these good people, will grossly misrepresent the facts as to existing conditions among us, and such unjust attacks should be resented. During the past fall one Mr. Vaas, who had spent a number of years as a missionary among the heathen and cannibals in the jungles of Africa, delivered a lecture to the school at Banner's Elk. He gave an account of his adventures and experiences on the Dark Continent; the ignorance and degradation of the natives; he told of their eating wild locusts and making soups from various kinds of insects, and occasionally they would kill and eat a man, and one of their chief diets is the monkey; and if half of what he said is true, those people are of the lowest of any creatures which might be said to belong to the human race, and very little ahead of the common monkey.

After Mr. Vaas returned to his home he wrote an article in regard to the Lees-McRae Institute; the work of Mr. Tufts in connection with this school; the work that is being done at the hospital at Banner's Elk, the electric light plant and etc. But at the close of his short article he displayed very bad taste in making the following comment:

"We have spent nearly eleven years on the foreign field, and would like to say to those who are so anxious to know how a day is spent at the mission station and what the missionaries do, and how things are managed, just go to Banner Elk and there is a foreign mission station at home and in active operation. Go and see for yourself."

Now, if Mr. Vaas has made a fair comparison and what he says is true, then gross misrepresentations have been made in regard to the great needs in the foreign fields, and we should confine our efforts and devote more money to the upbuilding of our own country and the better education of our girls and boys. We all know that the school at Banner's Elk is run on the same principal that other schools of the same class are run all over the country; that the home people are charged and expected to pay for all the advantages they get, and while it is perhaps true that there is some charitable work done at this school the greatest number pay their way. And while the hospital is often quite a convenience the patients who are treated are required to pay for operations and treatment, and if they are unable to pay the same rule would prevail as in cases of the every day experience of the ordinary country physician; are apt to have to do more or less charitable practice in cases of necessity, and charge some of these losses to the accounts of those who are more able to pay.

If Mr. Vaas cannot distinguish the difference between a congregation composed of the bright girls and boys of the pure Anglo-Saxon blood, who reside in this mountain section, and the cannibals in the jungles of Africa, then his influence might be exerted to a greater advantage among that low type of humanity which roam over the deserts and through the jungles of the Dark Continent, than among the intelligent people of Western North Carolina.

L. D. LOWE.

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Banker's Association will be held in Raleigh this year, May 12-14.

John J. Kennedy, State treasurer of New York, committed suicide in his room in a hotel in Buffalo a few days since.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, wife of the famous novelist, died of Apoplexy recently at her home in Monticello Cal.

The formal inauguration of Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine as president of the Greensboro College for women will take place on the 18th day of March.

J. W. Bolejack of Charlotte was tried last week in Mecklenburg, for the murder of his wife on Christmas day, and was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Dreams pass; work remains. They tell us that not a sound has ever ceased to vibrate through space; that not a ripple has ever been lost upon the ocean. Much more is it true that not a true thought nor a pure resolve, nor a loving act has ever gone forth in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

The National Forestry Commission has approved the purchase of 12,000 acres of land at the head waters of the Catawba River in this State, as a part of the national forest reserve. This land lies in McDowell, Burke and Yancey counties, and the price to be paid is average of \$5.76 an acre.

Miss Jessie H. Blair daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair, was recently married at the home of her parents near Lenoir, to Mr. David M. Cloaninger, a merchant of Newton. Miss Blair has many relatives and friends here, where she is well and favorably remembered.

The King's Daughters are building a chapel at the Jackson Training School near Concord, which is to be known as the Stone-wall Jackson Chapel. It will cost \$3,000.00, and is being built of granite blocks by the boys in the school under the direction of the mason and carpenter regularly employed there.

A negro woman was arrested in Charlotte recently and sent to jail for twelve months because she had cocaine in her possession. She had two large bottles partly filled and said she had sold the rest. She received the deadly drug from a firm in New York it was learned and the police believe they have unearthed a regular system of cocaine selling in that city.

A Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says: Mrs. Willard W. Ashe was called to Ashe county by a telegram today because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hamilton, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Ashe was formerly Mrs. Dr. Wilcox, of Creston, and has many friends in Watauga who will be sorry to hear of her daughter's serious illness, and will hope for her recovery.

Douglas Dobell Ellington, a native of Clayton, Johnson county, this State, and later a resident of Philadelphia, has just been awarded the Rouzevin prize in architecture by the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris. This is considered the most coveted prize that can be won by an architect, and it is the first time an American ever captured it, although it has been offered in competition since 1857. Mr. Ellington went from Philadelphia to the Ecole in 1912 as winner of the Paris prize which is offered by the American Society of the Beaux Arts, architects composed of graduates from the Ecole.

## EDGAR TUFTS.

Charlotte Observer.

The information that Rev. Edgar Tufts has regained his health and expects to resume his activities at Banner Elk about March 1, will be received with gratification throughout North Carolina. The news is conveyed by Mr. Tufts himself in a letter to the Watauga Democrat. He had been exiled for three months. It is characteristic of Mr. Tufts' endeavors that the first work he takes up on his return will be the Orphan's Home which he is to found at Banner Elk for the care of mountain children. The opportunity for that work of benevolence is large, as in proportion to population there are more orphans in the mountains than any other section of the State. For the purpose of the home Mr. Tufts has secured the Lybrook arm and the dwelling on it is being remodeled and enlarged so it will have a capacity of 15 rooms. It is proposed to christen the new institution the Grandfather Orphan Home, "in honor of the great Grandfather Mountain, whose rugged upturned face would suggest the plenkings of a father's blessings upon the orphan children being cared for in the valley below." Mr. Tufts expects to have this orphanage opened by the middle of August and meantime donations of furniture, stock, poultry, clothing and money will be received in grateful spirit. The Observer does not believe that too great an estimate can be put upon the work which this consecrated man has done and is doing for the people of the mountains. He has lived among them and wrought for them for a stretch of 17 years, and churches and school houses dot the valleys as memorials to his Christian zeal. Mr. Tufts undertakes nothing but good and whatever work that may have the stamp of his approval is worthy of encouragement. It is the public knowledge of this fact which gives him God speed in his endeavors.

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