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NO 4.

A Word of Warning.

No greater curse could be inflicted upon any people than that of being compelled to keep as their chief laborers persons, who for any reason, it is unwise to educate.

We must have educated labor and multiplied industries; we must have schools of agriculture, of commerce, of manufactures, of mining, and technology and, in short, all of polytechnics; we must have them as sources of power and respectability, and in all of them our own sons must be qualified to take the lead and point the way. Polytechnic schools should be an organic part of the University.

Education is the one thing for which no people have ever yet paid too much. The more they pay the richer they become. Nothing is so costly as ignorance and nothing so cheap as knowledge.

If we do these things promptly, vigorously, and liberally, it will soon be that the sun in his cycle will not let fall his rays on a greater or more prosperous people. If we do not do these things, we shall grow weaker until we shall be despised as contemptible. The stranger will come in and possess a heritage and build a heritage and build up the land we neglect, and the rulers of the child ren we leave behind us.—From University address of Senator Ben Hill in 1871.

Mr. Jesse Day, who has been taking treatment at an Asheville hospital for several weeks for gas injuries received in the World War, came home to vote. He is improving, and we hope ere long he will permanently recover. While he was in the hospital his wife taught and is still teaching in the city schools of Asheville.

CENTRAL OHIO FARMS.

We have sold several farms within the last few months to North Carolina people, and we desire to announce that we will send to any one interested, our catalogue free of charge, upon request for same.

This section of very fertile land, is a natural grass and clover soil, in fact in the limestone and heavy clay districts, blue grass and clover become self seeded, and just naturally grow well, all through this section are fine flowing springs and creeks, plentiful supply of pure water the year around. The wonderful hay, corn and forage crops, the silo, the climatic advantages, the ready markets for farm products within easy reach, these things mean profit for stockmen and dairymen.

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A total crop failure in this country has never been known. In this land of promise, with our remarkable variety of crops, WE ARE SAFE.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify all creditors of the Watauga Supply Company that I have sold my entire interest in the Watauga Supply Company to the other stockholders in the company, who assume all liabilities of my pro rata part of any indebtedness of the firm. All book accounts or other evidences of debts due the firm will be paid to the Company as now constituted. This the 7th day of October, 1920.

C. A. ELLIS.

Mrs. Oscar Mast.

Katy, the young wife of Mr. Oscar Mast, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowe, died at Banner Elk, N. C., on Saturday, October 23, 1920. She was about 23 years old—in the full bloom of young womanhood. She leaves a sorrowing husband, a little son, about eight months old, her father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn her early departure.

Katy was a good girl, most devotedly attached to her home folks, idolized by her husband and greatly beloved by all her outside relatives and friends. 'Death loves a shining mark' and it seems that sweet little Katy was marked for an early death.

On that holy Sabbath afternoon, just as the last rays of the setting sun cast their slanting shadows over the mountain tops, dressed in all the splendor of forests' autumnal beauty, the last sad rites were pronounced over her remains at the front of her beautiful home among her relatives and sorrowing friends.

After the beautiful service for the dead had been performed by Rev. Edgar Tufts, the funeral cortege moved slowly to the cemetery at Banner Elk where her mortal remains were laid beside her brother Carl, and at the same sacred spot lie the remains of all her forbears for several generations, awaiting the resurrection.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the dotting parents who were suddenly bereft, and to her brothers and sisters who loved her so.

There were many floral offerings, the proof of her great popularity while living, and grief at her early death.

A RELATIVE.

Banner Elk, Oct. 25.

A Happy Surprise to Their Many Friends.

Editor Democrat: Miss Mary Ruth West and Mr. Lloyd Stephen Isaacs were quietly united in the happy bonds of wedlock Oct. 25, 1920, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida O. West of Greenville, S. C.

The accomplished bride is a graduate of the Greenville Women's College, of Greenville, S. C., and has been a teacher in Greenville High School for the past three years, where she has been very successful.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isaacs, of Mabel, Watauga county, N. C.; a former student of the A. T. S. in Boone; A World War veteran, having served Overseas for a period of about one year where he won distinction in active service. Since that time he has been in the employ of the Braemar Supply Co., of Braemar, Tenn., as assistant to the manager, where he has made many friends.

The people of Braemar welcome the bride and groom into their new-found home, their best wishes for them a happy voyage o'er life's tempestuous sea.

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Braemar, Tenn.

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Containing 485 acres; owned by Floyd Ward, has been subdivided into several tracts and will be sold by us at Public Auction at ten o'clock a. m. on the farm. Rain or shine

Wednesday, Nov. 10.

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- 1 It has two sets of improvements for two good farms.
- 2 There is water and lights in the house and the barn.
3. It is perhaps the best kept farm in Watauga County, N. C.
- 4 There is no better land in the entire country.
- 5 The 75 acres of bottom land is as rich as the Valley of the Nile, and the 100 acres of upland is just as fertile in proportion.
- 6 The 310 acres of white oak timber, never been cut over; has at least 2,400,000 feet of lumber by careful estimate; is easy to get to and is doubtless the most valuable tract of timber to its size in the South. There is but little hardwood left, and some one will get a bargain in this.
- 7 The farm has three good barns, one concrete silo holding 155 tons of silage and a wooden silo holding 40 tons.
- 8 A railroad has been surveyed thru the property and will be built soon.
- 9 Its only three-fourths of a mile from Valle Crucis, and about two and one-half miles from Shull Mills, the railway point.
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NOTE Mr. Shipley will sell some registered cattle and fine horses same day.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND.

In Memoriam.

It is always a sad and lonely hour to some one when mother dies, and so much more when a young mother in the prime of life dies and leaves some tender little orphan children to be cared for by others. But we are called upon to write a memorial sketch of such an one.

Sister Virgie Hodges, who was the daughter of Bro. I. G. and Naomi McGinnis; and wife of Brother Columbus Hodges. She was born on the 17th day of March, 1895, and died on the 25th day of February, 1920, age 24 years; 11 months and 8 days.

She professed faith in Christ and joined Mt. Lebanon church Aug. 24, 1907, at the early and tender age of a little more than 12 years, and she honored that profession by the Godly christian life which she afterward lived.

At the age of about 15 years she was married to Columbus Hodges, to whom were given three children, two boys and a girl, who survive the mother. On Aug. 1, 1908, she was dismissed from Mt. Lebanon church by letter, and on Aug. 8, 1908, she was received by letter into Brushy Fork church, where she remained until her death. For more than two years before her death she was a great sufferer, which she bore with great patience, seeming to be fully resigned to the will of God, and expressing her willingness to die if it was God's will, regretting most of all to leave her husband and little children. But it is God's will and His way, and we should be resigned to it.

In the death of Virgie the church realizes the loss of one of her family, but none of us realize the loss so much as the husband and little children. But it is the Lord's will, and His will be done. May his hand of protection be over them to guide them in life and to prepare them to meet wife and mother in the realms of eternal glory, where parting is no more.

L. M. TRIVETT,

T. L. MAST, Com.

Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

BUY OHIO FARMS

North Carolina People Are Buying Farms Here Similar To The Following, Which Are Placed On The Market For Immediate Sale.

NO. 80. 95 ACRES. \$2,000.00. CENTRAL OHIO FARM BARGAIN WITH VALUABLE MINERAL RESOURCES.

When you look this prosperous farm over, you will surely say, "Some good bargain," on good graded road, half mile to depot, with its store, church, school, and post office; village advantages right at your door; few minutes by train to city of 15,000. 30 acres in tillage, 20 acres being rich, bottom land, growing numerous crops; balance farm, spring watered pasture and valuable timber; 25 apple trees, all so plums, grapes, and berries. A five-room painted cottage with cellar; good water supply, pretty view of near-by creek where you will find good fishing; almost new basement barn; spring water for stock, also 20 foot poultry house, summer kitchen. Twenty acres of this land is underlaid with three-foot vein of coal, now open for operation; oil and gas lease; near-by oil field in operation. Other business prevents owner from occupying this farm. It is yours at the bargain price of \$2,000. Terms arranged, and quick possession. See this bargain at once.

No. 118. 97½ ACRES \$7,750.00. COAL, OIL AND GAS FARM. ALL EQUIPMENT; NINE CATTLE INCLUDED, ALSO 3 HORSES.

Valuable coal under 40 acres of this fine farm. Best of advantages for your family. Farm products bring high prices. Pleasant drive to city of 15,000 with high priced markets for farm products; half mile to school, creamery, store, churches, milk station; mail, milk route and telephone at door. Sixty acres machine-worked fields in good cultivation, clay-loam soil, clay subsoil. This section of Ohio grows grand crops of corn, wheat and other grains; potatoes, vegetables, fruits, berries, and is a leading sheep, hog and stock section. Spring watered pasture for 25 cows, 50 sheep and 4 horse. Good wire fences, nice lot of wood, estimated 100,000 feet of timber; apples, plums, cherries, grapes, berries, etc. Good painted 6 room house with slate roof, long porch, shaded lawn, and a fine view over a very rich farming section and spring water available. 52 foot painted barn with slate roof; ten cow ties and 4 horse stalls, hay fork, silo, poultry house, milk house, garage, smoke house. A three foot vein of coal under 40 acres of this farm, oil and gas lease; a corking bargain at \$7,750. Part cash, easy terms on balance. The following equipment is included: Three good horses, five cows, two good heifers, two bulls, sixteen sheep, ten hogs, fifty hens, complete line of farming tools, implements, machinery, grain drill, cream separator, harness, etc. Prosperous owner is buying larger farm.

No 95. 38½ acres \$3,350. COAL AND OIL LEASE FARM WITH HORSES, CATTLE, TOOLS.

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