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## COURT WEEK FIFTY-SIX YEARS AGO

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Another manifestly sound suggestion is that prisoners should be examined when they enter prison as to their mentality and other condition. If possible, the cause which led the prisoner to commit the crime should be determined. He should be treated accordingly, and placed at that kind of work which he is able to do, and the result of such examination should otherwise be made use of in the treatment of the prisoner.

The parole system should be extended. A commission fully qualified to select the kind of work to be done by the prisoners. It was not wise to show fight to an army without men or guns, so E. J. Norris of Co. D, 58th Reg. and J. D. Bryan of Co. D 1st N. C. Cavalry called on their feet and legs to take them away, Capt. Norris going east to the swamps near Joe Hadin's, hiding in the brush or mud; and J. D. Bryan in the direction of Howards Knob running into briar patch where he found a hollow log into which he run, both staying in their places of hiding till night. So on the 29th the soldiers and citizens were placed in line and started off as prisoners of war, down Brushy Fork, Cove Creek and Watauga River to the State line then to some railroad point to be sent to a northern prison, most of them to Camp Chase, Ohio where they were kept till the close of the war. I think all of them got back home after the surrender.

Mr. W. W. Presnell of Vilas, hands us the following rather interesting article on Stonman's raid through the South, which we take pleasure in publishing:

Fifty six years ago today, it being the 28th of March 1865. In the place of holding a superior court for the transaction of the business of the county, General Stonman with his command of Cavalrymen of several thousand came into Boone whooping, yelling and shooting as though they expected to meet an army of several thousand soldiers, though there were only about fifty soldiers and forty or fifty citizens in Boone, killing, wounding and taking the most of the crowd prisoners; the killed were Ephram Norris, father of Capt. E. J. Norris, Rev. John Norris of Sands, Jacob Council father of B. J. Council of Boone, and Warren Green of the Blue Ridge section. The wounded A. J. McBride, sheriff of the county, Thomas Holder of Howards Creek, Wait-sell W. Gragg of Boone, Calvin Green of Blue Ridge, and John Brown, son of Joseph, Sr. The most of the soldiers wounded and disabled were at home on furlough. They with the citizens were placed under guard in a pen nearly opposite J. D. Council's home, putting a strong guard of soldiers around them. Most of them were kept prisoners till the 29th of March, when several of the citizens and a few of the soldiers were released.

Some of the soldiers decided it was not wise to show fight to an army without men or guns, so E. J. Norris of Co. D, 58th Reg. and J. D. Bryan of Co. D 1st N. C. Cavalry called on their feet and legs to take them away, Capt. Norris going east to the swamps near Joe Hadin's, hiding in the brush or mud; and J. D. Bryan in the direction of Howards Knob running into briar patch where he found a hollow log into which he run, both staying in their places of hiding till night. So on the 29th the soldiers and citizens were placed in line and started off as prisoners of war, down Brushy Fork, Cove Creek and Watauga River to the State line then to some railroad point to be sent to a northern prison, most of them to Camp Chase, Ohio where they were kept till the close of the war. I think all of them got back home after the surrender.

The soldiers that carried the prisoners away took all the cattle and stock along the road to the Tennessee line to Dugger's ford to a place of headquarters. The women next day followed and recovered some of their cattle. On the night of the 28th the county jail was burned.

## THOSE FOOL QUESTIONS.

The car had broken down, and the pair of legs protruding from beneath seemed to indicate repairs were being made.

"Had a bust up?" inquired a passerby.

"Oh, no; only playing hide and seek with the works!" came inuffled tones from the voice belonging to the legs.

But the questioner was not sily daunted.

"What power car is it?"

"Forty-horse."

"What's wrong with it anyway?"

"Well, as far as I can see," answered the cars owner, "thirty-nine of the horses have bolted and the remaining one is too upset to answer questions."—The Chronicle-Telegraph.

## MR. DOUGHTON FEELS CONFIDENT.

Congressman R. L. Doughton, congressman from this district, who has been in Iredell and other counties in this district for the past several weeks defending the title to his seat in congress against the efforts of Dr. J. Ike Campbell, of Stanley county, who is seeking to unseat him, is back in Washington to attend the opening session of the 67th congress. Mr. Doughton in talking about his chances of winning to friends in the capital city has the following to say about his case:

The Doughton-Campbell contest over the election in the eight district is still attracting attention here. Republicans are not as enthusiastic about it as they were earlier in the game.

Friends of Mr. Doughton believe that he will win although the house is strongly republican. Mr. Doughton himself is quite confident of the final result. He thinks that the evidence brought out at the hearings are strongly in his favor.

Mr. Doughton is in Washington for the opening of the session but will have to return to the state to resume the taking of testimony. When called upon for a statement concerning his contest he said he was feeling all right over the prospects and that the evidence was showing up even more favorably than he anticipated.

He stated that the hearings would continue about three weeks longer and that the evidence would come to congress where it would be printed and referred to one of the election committees of the house. He said when the evidence was all in it would be shown that Dr. Campbell received more "illegal votes" than were received by him and that while there had been no great amount of irregularities it would be shown that where illegal voting has been practiced Dr. Campbell had been the greater beneficiary. He also stated that it has taken evidence up to date that deserters who had not paid their poll tax, ex-convicts who had not been restored to citizenship and bigamists had voted for Dr. Campbell; also one man and his wife, who voted the republican ticket in Ashe county, had testified in the superior court in said county twice in the last year that his home was in Virginia. Also it has been shown that in one county, having a republican sheriff, poll taxes had been given out after May 1 and dated back.

Mr. Doughton stated he had no fears whatever over the outcome when the facts had all been presented to the committee.—Statesville Sentinel.

## Everything Goes With the Farm But The Family.

Farm of 200 acres, 75 acres in bottom land, rich as can be, up land good and strong; 9-room dwelling, beautifully situated; all good out-buildings; 4 miles from rail-road station, on good public road. Pike surveyed connecting road with county seat which is ten miles away. Farm in splendid section, good farms and farmers. Good store house with clean \$4,000 stock of goods. All necessary farming machinery and stock, horses, cows, pigs and chickens, farm, stock of goods and the good will of the business going for \$23,000. Good terms Owner has good reason for selling. You can't beat it in a thousand years. Act P. D. Q.

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## WATAUGA AND YADKIN MAY BE STARTED UP.

Hickory Special to Charlotte Observer Belief that the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad, which has been constructed between North Wilkesboro and Darby, a distance of 27 miles, will be operated this season was strengthened today by reports that efforts to obtain cooperation of individuals, corporations and cities directly interested will be made in the next few weeks. The railroad is owned by Frederick Fair of Oil City, Pa., who purchased it in court proceedings after the bankruptcy of the late W. J. Grandin, and whose intention is said to be to put the road on its feet. Several possibilities are shown to exist if the roadway is ever repaired and trains set in motion again.

Mr. Grandin went broke as a result of two floods, one in 1916 and the other in 1918, which washed away the two bridges over the Yadkin and Reddies rivers and found him unable to finance the rebuilding of the bridges. The roadbed is in good shape considering the length of time it has been idle, and only minor repairs are needed. The road owns two locomotives, several passenger coaches and a number of freight cars.

From Darby, the terminus of the road, to Boone is about 17 miles. The Norfolk and Western runs to Todd, 12 miles from the town of Boone, and from Grandin to Lenoir is 15 miles. By building a few links in the mountains good railroad service can be furnished.

North Wilkesboro people are deeply interested in the Watauga & Yadkin River railroad, as also is the Elk Creek Lumber Co, which purchased the Grandin timber interests and owns about 60,000 acres of timbered and cut-over lands.

Judge W. B. Council of Hickory, who represented Mr. Fair in the litigation which ended with a clear title in the U. S. Supreme court, said today that in spite of the tight money market, prospects were good for developments in the next week or two.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagees by John Davys and wife, Martha Davis, on March 5, 1919, to secure the payment of a note for \$25.00, and interest on the same from March 5, 1919, no part of which has been paid, we will expose for sale for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, the following described tract or parcel of land (the same being contained in said mortgage), a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, State aforesaid, in Watauga township, and described and defined as follows, to wit: Beginning on three maples at a rock where the old Mast spruce pine corner stands; runs N. 87 degrees W. 10 poles to a spruce pine on the bank of the Watauga river; thence S. 86d. W. up the said river 63 poles to a birch stump, Mrs. Mattie Phipps' old corner; thence S. 18d. E. with her line 40 poles to a dog wood in the said line; thence with her line to a small chestnut on top of the ridge; thence with same line and top of the ridge to a stake in S. W. Young's line; thence with said line to a chestnut in J. D. Coffey and Luther Woody corner; thence S. 13d. W. 14 poles to a stake; thence S. 23d. E. 60 poles to the fork of a branch; thence N. 40d. E. 12 poles to a spruce pine in the fork of the branch; thence N. 11d. E. 32 poles to a high rock and poplar; thence N. 28d. E. 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 70d. E. 17 poles to a stake; thence N. 13 poles to a chestnut in W. B. Caloway's line; thence S. 82d. E. 10 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 32d. W. 32 poles to a rock in L. F. Woody's line; thence N. 30d. E. with the road 23 poles to a spruce pine; thence N. 19d. W. 30 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 39d. E. 17 poles to a stake in the road; thence N. 20d. W. 22 poles to a stake in Brichell's line; thence N. 17d. E. 12 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres more or less.

Said sale will be made to pay off said note and interest on the same together with the costs of said sale, and deed in fee simple will be made to the purchaser on payment of the purchase price. This March 31, 1921.

J. C. TOLLY, M. J. TOLLY, Mortgagees.

## "Teachorage"---"Preacherage?"

(From The Statesville Daily)

Folks are beginning to realize that homes for teachers are as necessary as homes for preachers. Since the days when the teacher "boarded among the scholars" up to now that most important part of human affairs has been left to do as best he could for himself, with little to do with. For some years it has been a problem to get homes for the teachers for our town schools and with lengthening school terms the same problem is affecting the country. Homes for the teachers is the modern solution—a home for the teachers to be a part of the school buildings just as a "parsonage," a "manse" or whatever they may call it, is a necessary part of the church. Lumberton the other day voted \$30,000 for a site and a teachers' home.

So far so good; but this paper takes opportunity now to enter protest against the name tacked on the teachers' home. "Teachorage" may be fitting but it isn't euphonious; the world somehow doesn't sound good and doesn't appeal. But if nothing else will do—if no other word than "teachorage" can be found for the teacher's home—then by the same token the preacher's home should be called a preacherage. We have manses, often when the buildings are a parody on the name; we have parsonages, rectories and what not, all places where the preachers stay. If teachorage must be the name for the place where the teacher lives, then preacherage should be the universal name for all preachers' homes; and by and by if they should determine to make an institution out of editors and build homes for them the habitat of the newspaper man will be the editororage.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Sallie Earp, et al, vs. Rebecca Earp and Coy Earp.

Under and by virtue of an order of the court made in the above entitled action for partitioning the proceeds of said sale; in which I, the undersigned, was appointed commissioner to make said sale, and will expose to sale at the court door in Boone N. C. on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, the same being the first Monday in May, to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land in Watauga township, Watauga county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. H. Taylor; I. C. Earp, Sr., Richard Walls and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a small tame cherry tree and running west about 18 poles to a small chestnut, T. H. Taylor's corner; thence S. 16d. W. 22 poles to a chestnut oak on top of a rock; thence S. 27d. W. with I. C. Earp's line, crossing the public road and a branch 86 poles to a small white oak on the top of a grave yard hill; thence S. 70d. E. 9 1/2 poles to a stake; thence S. 63d. E. with the top of the ridge, passing by the grave yard 15 poles to a large chestnut at the corner of the grave yard ridge; thence S. 81d. E. to the public road; thence with said road to Isaac N. Minton's beginning corner; thence a north course with said Minton's line to the beginning, and containing 30 acres more or less. The one-half acre containing the Baird's Creek school house is hereby exempted from the above boundary. Terms of sale as follows: One third cash, one third on six months and one third on twelve months time. This March 31, 1921.

R. A. ADAMS, Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Notice is hereby given that there will be held a town election in the town of Boone, N. C., on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1921, at the usual voting place in said town, for the purpose of electing a board of town commissioners and a mayor. J. D. Council is appointed Registrar, and M. P. Critcher and L. L. Critcher judges to hold the said election. This 7th day of March, 1921.

J. M. MORETZ, Mayor. I. G. GREER, M. B. BLACKBURN, F. A. LINNEY, Town Coms.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Yates, deceased late of the county of Watauga, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Vilas, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of Feb. 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

T. F. YATES, Administrator of J. A. Yates, deceased.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annaline Love, Deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1921.

W. J. LOVE, Adm.

## FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my farm of 95 acres, near Foscoe, 15 acres of bottom, balance good grazing and timber land. About 100,000 feet of marketable timber; good 7-room, painted house and 4-room cottage; good barn, spring house, wood house and other out buildings. Fine orchard of more than 100 choice apple trees. An ideal farm. All goes for \$4,000. Also one farm of 80 acres, one mile from Foscoe, nearly all cleared and in grass. Price \$2,250. Terms: \$1,500 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. G. B. Caloway, Shulls Mills N. C.

LOST: A pocket book containing one time certificate of deposit on the Watauga County Bank for \$500.00 and two on the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., one for \$2,000 and one for \$750.00. Also notes on the following names: L. A. Wilson for \$52; J. H. Wilson for \$100; Asa Clawson for \$50; John Wilson for \$50; Cale Heneberger for \$50. All persons notified not to trade or cash any negotiable for any of the persons mentioned. D. M. Winegar, Meat Camp, N. C. 8-31 2

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

## TAKE

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