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REV. BLAYLOCK WRITES FROM CHINA

China Direct Mission, Tai An Fu, Shantung, China September 19, 1922. Dear Brethren and Sisters: For some time the question of my returning to America during the latter part of this year to do some important work needing to be done now for our mission has been weighing upon our hearts and minds.

The needs in our field of work here are growing year by year. A few days ago a man came in from a densely populated community of towns a few miles west of the city. He asked why no one had visited there in so long a time to preach the Gospel. We have a few Christians in that region and some seekers. But for several years we have scarcely had time to make them even a visit.

No merchant must work for the public as many long hours each day as the druggist. Late in the evening there may come the urgent necessity for a certain kind of drug. A physician is working perhaps to save the life of some person in a critical condition. Where could he get the drugs he absolutely must have to make his work effective if it were not for the drug stores?

At home, since the seventy-five million campaign, hundreds, if not thousands of churches have become dissatisfied with the methods of the Southern Baptist Convention and are not yet lined up in any foreign mission work. And among many loyal northern Baptists there is now a great opportunity for our work also.

This all affords an opportunity for special work now, such as never has existed in the history of our Baptist people. Shall this opportunity go by and this door not be entered now? If it does, it may never come again.

Personally, neither my wife nor myself desire to return home, for we know the boundless need here, and I know too well the suffering and hardship it will mean for me to be ever on the road and up much at night always preaching or talking. Yet we are God's own, purchased by the precious blood of Christ, and for his glory we are willing to go, and if we go it will be to labor and suffer for Him and Him alone.

The purpose of this letter is to request your special prayers for our definite guidance in this matter. We

are convinced that this is the time for me to go, and that perhaps on this trip our mission paper and other things might be gotten on such a basis as to make it less needful to go soon again. The body of this letter is a reprint from one written in January. Since then the need of our going home appears even more urgent. We hope now to be leaving China about Christmas.

Any free-will offerings sent us between now and then for traveling expenses will be appreciated very much but do not let these contributions interfere with your offerings to the support of our missionaries on the field for above all, they must be supported and our work here in China kept up while we are away. The responsibility upon them is great, because of the call on their time both in the city and country was never greater. We have baptized forty-five in the city this year and the hope and opportunity in the country work is even greater. Pray for us and let us hear from you upon receipt of this letter. Our home address is Ledger, N. C. Your fellow-laborer, T. L. BLAYLOCK.

We call your attention to the page ad. on Lenoir's big trade week. Dozens of wide-awake business houses, carrying almost every imaginable line, have entered into a co-operative scheme for the promotion of business, and are offering wonderful bargains, useful prizes, etc., as an inducement for you to visit them during that week. Read it.

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One can see at a glance that these emergency calls are of no great degree of frequency. The profit on them would be small—not enough to pay the light bill for one evening. So the druggist must sell you other things you need in order that he may be able to maintain the sort of business to which you will possibly turn some day when it is actually a question of life and death. Your druggist is more than a merchant.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of H. H. Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same. This Sept. 21, 1922.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. H. Wagner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the estate of said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Sept. 12, 1922.

NOTICE OF SALE. Office of Federal Prohibition Director, Salisbury, North Carolina., October 11th, 1922.

The following described property seized from Grady Moody, and others, by Federal Agent, J. H. Bingham, on August 14th, 1922, for violation of the National Prohibition Act, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, at Boone, Watauga County, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1922: One Ford Roadster, License no. 135682, Motor No. 2444908.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE. Having qualified as Executrix of the will of H. H. Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same. This Sept. 21, 1922.

Stockholders Meeting To stockholders of Brushy Fork Cheese Factory:

At a meeting held Oct. 14, majority favored moving factory. Stockholders objecting to this action report at a meeting to be held at Brushy Fork school house Oct. 23, at 7 p. m. Milk producers especially invited to attend when plans for moving building will be discussed and if majority is still in favor work will begin at once to move the factory. This Oct. 16, 1922. J. H. Bingham, President. A. D. Adams, Sec'y.

C. B. KEARFOOT ARCHITECT BRISTOL, VA.-TENN. Registered Architect in North Carolina Schools, Banks Public Buildings 10-12

Entry Notice, No. 2562. State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of entry taker for said county. S. L. Potter locates and enters 150 acres of land in North Fork township on the headwaters of North Fork of New River. Beginning on the north-west corner of the Elk Knob Copper Co. 100 acre tract, thence east to the northeast corner of same. Then S with same line 80 poles, then east to B R Brown's line, then with same to the Snyder heirs line, then west course to the Horton line, then west 100 poles with Horton's line, then with same to the Thomas Creek line, then with said Cook line to the beginning. Entered Sept. 27, 1922. E. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

Notice. An order having been made by the Clerk of the Court of Watauga county, appointing the undersigned a commissioner to sell for partition the lands known as the Leason Hartley land, situated in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C. and containing about one acre, will on the 28th day of Oct. 1922, offer said land for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C. Terms to be announced on day of sale. This Sept. 19, 1922. G. M. Sudderth, Com.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. C. Green and wife, on the 8th day of August 1922, to secure the payment of the sum of \$110.00 and interest, I will on Monday, November 6, 1922, to satisfy a balance of \$45.00 with interest, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning on a birch at Dougherty corner of the Nahum Winebarger tract, at the creek, and runs South 23 degrees west with fence 6 poles to a stake; thence south 37 degrees 34 poles to a cucumber near a fence on a ridge; thence north 80 degrees west with the fence 26 poles to Dougherty's line; thence north with said line 26 poles to an ash; thence North 80 degrees east 28 poles to a chestnut; thence north about 55 degrees east down the meanders of the branch 55 poles to the beginning, containing 12 acres more or less. This the 4th day of October 1922. A. W. HODGSON, Mortgagee.

'Wear Rubbers' Says Famous Doctor. In the Cleveland Plain Dealer of Nov. 29, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York Commissioner of Health, in advising the wearing of rubbers in wet weather, said: 'I beg of you to keep your feet warm and dry. You will be less in danger from colds, influenza, and mastoid involvement.' BALL-BAND 'Don't Forget Your Rubbers' You need rubbers to keep your feet dry, save your good leather shoes from expensive soakings, and prevent falls on icy walks. Our 'Ball-Band' Light Weight Rubbers are good-looking, they fit well, and will give you long wear. For men, women, and children. Styles to suit any kind of shoe. We have your size—come in and let us fit you with a pair. Watauga Supply Co.

Tax Notice! I will be at the following places at the times stated, to receive taxes for the year 1922. Please meet me at one of these places and pay your taxes. The candidates for county offices will speak at these places. North Fork, the Will Thomas store.....Oct. 23, 1922 Meat Camp, Soda Hill..... " 24, " Bald Mountain, voting place..... " 25, " Stony Fork, Rocky Point..... " 26, " Elk, C. C. Triplett's store..... " 27, " Blue Ridge, Storie's store..... " 28, " Blowing Rock, at night..... " 28, " Watauga Shulls Mills..... " 30, " Shawneehaw, Matney..... " 31, " Laurel Creek, Rominger, school house at night.. " 31, " Laurel Creek, W. F. Winkler's store.....Nov. 1, " Beaver Dam, Don Hagaman store..... " 2, " Cove Creek, Mabel..... " 3, " Boone..... " 4, " J. E. Young, Sheriff

ENTRY NOTICE No. 2563 State of North Carolina, County of Watauga, office of Entry Taker for said county. Hartley Hunt locates and enters 10 acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the headwaters of Buffalo creek, above the great falls of Buffalo. Beginning on a stake in the creek ten poles west of the white oak corner of Palmore Fords and in his line, and also the Elk Creek Lumber Co's. corner of tract No. 149 and runs a westerly course up with the creek and Ford's line to a stake in the line of Grant No. 4185, then south with said Grant line and various courses so as to include all the vacant land. E. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker Entered Sept. 29, 1922.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION North Carolina, Watauga County. It is hereby agreed that the copartnership of H. W. Horton, E. N. Haen and J. H. Hardin, doing business in the name of the Home Land & Investment Co., is hereby dissolved, and it is further agreed that the said J. H. Hardin does hereby take over all the assets of the company, and assume all the obligations of the same. E. N. HAEN J. H. HARDIN Witness: W. R. WINKLER

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