

DOCKERY FAVORS AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR SHOAL CREEK

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ed. We have the waste slag from the Copper furnaces for surfacing the road, for the hauling. We would connect at Copperhill, some 4 miles from the State line at the Angelica Gap, with The Dixie Highway which the State of Tennessee has agreed to meet and carry us down the Ocoee river to within 15 miles of Cleveland Tennessee, by way of the Parksville dam, on to Etowah, etc. This gives an outlet to our people South, West North and North-West that no other route could possibly give. We have in the Ducktown Basin one of the finest local markets in the South. The copper smelters being located here, the fumes from them having devastated the country by killing of all the vegetation for several miles around, would give a market for practically all the surplus our farmers could grow, if they had a road where they could place their vegetables, fruits, grains, etc., in their midst. There are hundreds of car loads of products shipped in here each year from other sections, which might as well be bought from our own people, and would be, if they had a chance to market them.

If the plan, as suggested by Mr. Dockery, is put into action, I shall give it my support as being, perhaps, the best we can do under the circumstances.

Sincerely Yours,
W. L. GARREN.

GRANDVIEW, N. C.
March 20, 1926

Editor The Cherokee Scout,
Murphy, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I wish to say a few words in regard to the road to be surfaced to the Tennessee line. I have been over a great portion of the road through Shoal Creek Township and I find it to be the most practical and central route from Murphy to the Tennessee line. I find it to be the best grade in the county and leading through one of the best farming sections of the county, and I think it a great injustice to the people of Shoal Creek Township to be denied the privilege of voting on their road, after spending over \$100,000 expecting to be recognized by the State Highway Commission.

I should like that Mr. Webster of Tennessee commission be invited to go over this road and I believe he will recognize this as the leading route to the Tennessee line.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN R. MARCUS.

ISABELLA, TENN.
March 23, 1926.

Editor Cherokee Scout,
Murphy, N. C.
Kind Sir:

I noticed an item in your paper last week in regards to the good road in Cherokee County and I am always interested in the welfare of my old home county and state now I think Mr. Dockery has brought a good thing before the people, provided it is carried on in the right way and the way I would suggest would be to call a general registration before the people and after the registration have a general election. I think this would be giving everybody a fair deal and I also feel that it is the duty of the county commissioners to look personally after the matter and I am aware of the fact that the people in beverdam township are all ready, and well posted along this line and I do know there isn't ten out of every one-hundred in hot house township who take the Scout and it will be impossible for all the people to learn of this election without someone going to the houses and notifying the people. I have talked with several good citizens of Cherokee County since last Friday in regards to the matter and all are like myself they think it a good idea to settle the matter by vote but they want it done in a legal and lawful manner and then the one that gets the highest vote gets the road and then we would be glad to see a good road both direction but I suppose it can't be so at present, and we would be delighted to know that hot house would be the winner as there is a lot of people in the Ducktown basin who would visit Murphy often if we only had a road we could get over. It appears to us that this is the most suitable route and also the nearest. There is now a road being graded up Ocoee river that will connect with this road at Anjelico Gap I suppose there is also a large tractor coming to plow up and rebel the road here and then and also now I hope you people in Cherokee County will not look at this lightly.

We feel that this election means

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by S. S. Palmer and wife Emma Palmer to M. H. Palmer, Trustee, on August 18, 1922, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in Book No. 80 at page 76, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness due Addie Welch, secured thereby, and the said Addie Welch having demanded a sale. I, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in the Town of Murphy, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, viz:

Being a one half interest in tract No. 80, in District No. 1, bounded as follows: Beginning on a black oak on the bank of Valley River; thence N. W. corner of 65 running with the meanders of the river to a beech on the bank of the river; thence East 115 poles to a post oak; thence South 270 poles to a black jack in the line of No. 71; thence with the line of Nos. 71 and 67 and 66 to the beginning, containing 294 acres more or less.

Also one half interest in tract No. 66 in District No. 1, beginning on a Maple on the bank of the river, corner of No. 64, running East with the line of 64 and 65, 180 poles to a Spanish oak and white oak, corner of 65; thence North 218 poles to a post oak; thence West 100 poles to a black oak on the bank of Valley river; thence down said river with its meanders including an island to the beginning, containing 290 acres more or less.

This March 31, 1926.
H. H. PALMER, Trustee.
(34-46-m.)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage deed executed by R. P. Roberts and wife Callie Roberts to J. M. Garrett on October 8th, 1920, registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in book No. 76 at page 107, I will for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness offer for sale, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the Town of Murphy on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1926 at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgage, described as follows:

First boundary. Beginning on a Spanish oak on top of the ridge and runs North 50 poles to a poplar; thence East 50 poles to a black oak on top of the ridge; thence 60 poles to a Spanish oak the beginning corner, containing 40 acres more or less.

Also another tract, Beginning on a Spanish oak stump, running North with G. G. Burgess' line 345 ft. to the old corner on a Spanish oak; thence running Southwest to a pine; thence 300 feet to a post oak; thence an East direct on 200 feet to the beginning corner.

This March 30, 1926.
J. M. GARRETT, Mortgagee.
(34-46-m.)

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Solicitor of the 20th Judicial District, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters.

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(Jun-1-pd.) GROVER C. DAVIS.

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more to the people who live in Cherokee County and also adjoining counties than the Presidents election and we trust every one may look at it in this way. Thanking you for past favors and for th good old Cherokee Scout you sent us each week we are

Yours truly,
MRS. T. G. ARP.

Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

THE MEANEST MAN



A Piece of Cooked Liver Just Inside the Entrance.

IT WAS A sorrowful little group that stood around a little new-heaped mound in the garden of the Brewers' house on Vine street one slushy day late in winter.

Old Man Negley had dug a grave in the frosty loam and there he had laid a ruffled body—a body which, a day earlier, had been vibrant with daily happy life and with love for all mankind. It was the body of Mary Brewer's beloved Alredale puppy. Mary and a group of children were watching the burying of their pet.

"Don't cry, dear!" Old Man Negley consoled the sobbing Mary as he finished shaping the sodden mound above the grave. "He's past all kinds of pain and bad treatment now. Nothing can hurt him any more. By and by you'll get to remembering what a happy life you gave him and how much you did for him and that'll comfort you."

"Just think, he might have been owned by folks who'd neglected him or beaten him or made him worthless. Instead of that, he was owned by you and you did everything for him. He had a lovely life with you, all his ten months. That is something worth remembering."

The old man's face was very gentle and tender as he talked to the weeping Mary. But as he turned away from the group and went indoors at a call from Mr. Brewer, there was a flinty set to his mouth and an ugly light in his kind old eyes.

"I'm a peaceful man, Mr. Brewer," said he, as Brewer beckoned him into the kitchen. "But I'd gladly do three months in jail for the privilege of smashing every bone in the body of the blackguard who poisoned that baby's pet dog. If there is a hell hereafter, there must be a specially stalling corner of it waiting for the folks who poison dogs. . . . By the way," he broke off, "you beckoned me to come in here. What did you want me for? I ought to have asked right off, but I was kind of riled by Mary's crying and by—"

"Riled?" echoed Brewer, savagely. "That's nothing to the way I feel. It's nothing to the way I've felt ever since we found poor Gyp lying on the doorstep this morning dying of the strychnia poison someone had given him. That's why I sent for you. I'm going to punish the brute who poisoned that brave, inoffensive little Alredale if it takes every cent I've got and if it lands me in a police court for assault and battery."

"You can't do it, Mr. Brewer," said Negley. "That's the rotten part of it. Dog poisoning is so easy to do and so hard to prove. If you catch someone putting poisoned food on your own land and if you can prove it is poisoned, then you may be able to do something, legally—but not half enough. Or if you can catch someone actually feeding poisoned food to your dog, you can maybe do a bit more. But still not enough. As it is, you can't do a thing."

"Don't scowl at me. I'm telling you the truth—even if it's bad-tasting, as truth is apt to be. A dog is the easiest animal in the world to poison just as a cat is the hardest to poison. A dog bolts down a chunk of meat or of some other food without sniffing at it or chewing it carefully. A cat always smells and tastes a morsel of food before she eats it and even then she doesn't bolt it at a gulp."

"Anyone can put strychnia or arsenic or powdered glass into a lump of meat and then wait his time to toss it to a dog when nobody is looking or else leave it in the yard of the house the dog lives in. You may have your suspicions but unless you have positive proof, you can't do a thing. More than once I'd have taken a chance by thrashing some person I had reason to suspect was a dog-poisoner, only the person happened to be a woman all three times. It's said that three times as many women are dog poisoners as men. I don't like to believe

"We'll say there is a quarrel between two people who live next door to each other. One of them tries to 'get even' by poisoning the other's dog. Or there is a dog that digs up flower beds or chases chickens. The owner of the flowers or of the chickens leaves poisoned food on his own premises for the dog to gobble up next time. And there isn't any real proof."

"That plucky Alredale pup of Mary's may have barked at some timorous old woman who was so afraid of the playful little chap that she decided to get rid of him. Or some thief may have wanted to get into your house, and he may have paved the way by poisoning your young watch dog. It may have happened in any of a dozen ways. You can't hope to bring proof of it home to any one. I wish you could, but you can't."

"Once up in North Jersey, where I worked, a man had a glorious collie that was like a member of the family. He was the wisest and sweetest and most beautiful dog I ever saw. There was some sort of a sanitarium about a mile away. One of the patients—a hysterical fool—went for a walk dressed as a man, and she crossed the grounds where this collie lived. He didn't see her, as he was indoors. But some puppies were loose and they came racing around her and barking and jumping at her, in play. She went home, howling, and she told the nurses at the sanitarium that she had been set upon by savage dogs."

"Two days later this grand old collie saw a bit of cooked liver just inside the entrance of his master's grounds. He ate it. At once he was in agony. A vet was rushed to work over him. It was no use. The vet made an autopsy. Arsenical poisoning. A second bit of liver was found near the gate with enough arsenic in it to kill two humans. But there was no real proof."

"Up in Buffalo awhile back a dog was poisoned. His master had this inscription put over the dog's grave: 'Here lies Spot, who fought square and in the open unlike the yellow sneaking coward who poisoned him.'"
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"Queen City of East" Once Antioch's Title

Ancient Antioch in Syria stood a little inland from the northeastern shore of the Mediterranean. It was built in the year 300 B. C. by Seleucus, the Grecian king of Asia Minor. Because of the beauty of its situation and magnificence of many of its buildings it was named "Queen of the East." It was at Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians, a name probably given to them by pagans as a nickname. After the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, 70 A. D., Antioch became the center of Christendom, the Family Herald says.

In the Middle ages Antioch fell into the hands of the Saracens, but the Crusaders captured it in 1098 and held it until June, 1268, when it was captured by the sultan of Egypt and later by the Turks. The peace arrangement of 1919 placed this part of Syria under the mandate of France.

Tidal Rivers

The term "drowned river system" refers to such a system of tidal rivers as the Hudson, Delaware, Susquehanna, Potomac and James, wherein the trunk valley and its branches were submerged by the sea entering their lower parts because of a sinking of the edge of the continent. This has made possible wonderful harbors at the mouths of these tidal streams.

Dinosaur Tracks

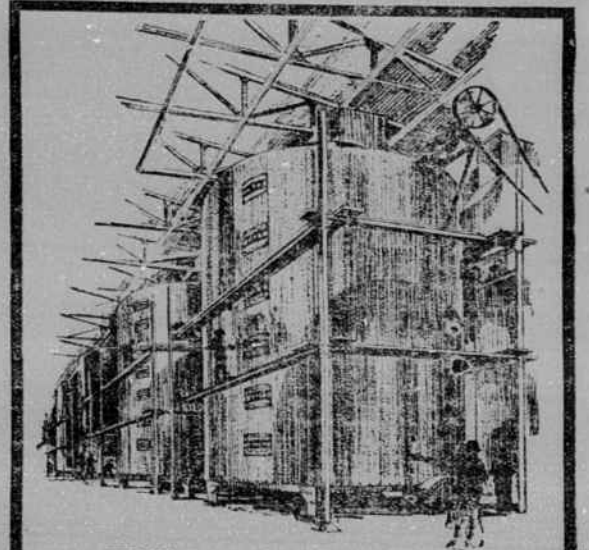
Dinosaur footprints, found on a thin layer of rock about seven miles from Tuba City on the Navajo Indian Reservation, near the Grand Canyon park, Arizona, measure 16 inches in length and 12 in width.

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