

LETITIA

The people of our section seem to be behind with their farm work owing to the frequent rains.

Mrs. Martha Taylor has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barton, March 30, a fine baby girl which has been given the name Hazel Gates.

Messrs. H. N. Taylor and E. O. Weaver attended church services at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday.

This community was greatly saddened by the passing of Milton McNabb to the great beyond. He died Saturday April 8 and was buried Monday April 12, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Remick of Copehill. He will be greatly missed as he was a good law-abiding citizen.

Mr. L. P. Payne is on the sick list at this writing. We miss him in Sunday school.

W. W. Barton has his new grist mill completed and it is doing excellent work. The people seem to be pleased with the work it is doing. If anyone wants a good mill built call on John R. Marcus, Grandview N. C. He can deliver the goods.

Mr. J. E. Graham has gone to Atlanta for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. Arthur Graham has bought the store owned by Harley Shields and expects to move there in the near future.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday and lets try to create more interest than has been shown the last few Sundays.

Mothers Read This!

Columbia, S. C.—"Two years ago I was in a very weak and rundown condition. At times the suffering was so intense that I was unable to keep on my feet long. Finally my sister-in-law urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and it did wonders for me, in building me up, regulating every organ of my body, and giving me strength. A little baby girl came to our home some months ago, a perfectly healthy, good-natured child, weighing 10 lbs., so both my child and myself received great benefit."—Mrs. S. W. Barber, 231 Whaley St. All dealers.

Mrs. Robert Allen Dies At home Near Murphy

Mrs. Lillie Allen was the daughter of Steve Kitchen and wife of Robert Allen, was born June 27, 1880 and died April 6, 1926, age 45 years. Mrs. Allen was converted and joined the Baptist church of Andrews 16 years ago, and as a church member she was loyal and true and as long as health would permit she always found at her church. As a wife and mother and a friend she exemplified the true characteristic of a Christian woman, she loved all and was loved by all. She opened her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue was the law of kindness, her life was one of sweetest and patience for her children and husband. Remains were laid to rest in Andrews cemetery. Rev. Clay Whitaker conducted services. She is survived by her husband and eight children, 5 boys and 3 girls, Marshall, Archie, Billie Robt. John, Marie, Alice, and Lora Allen. Four sisters: Mrs. Bud Mosteller, Mrs. John Daily of Andrews, N. C., Mrs. Will Ledford, Mrs. Alexander Huffman of Hayesville, N. C.

May the spirit of her Christ guide her family and us safely into the harbor of eternal day. Weep not that her tears are over. Weep not that her race is run. God grant we may rest as calmly. When our work like hers is done. Till then we yield with gladness. Our father to him to keep and rejoice in the sweet assurance. "He giveth his loved one sleep."

Did you know that we have Noah to thank for preserving the livestock industry?

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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

CHOOSING A PUPPY



"I Don't Know Which to Choose."

AS OLD MAN NEGLEY turned into Vine street for his daily round of grass cutting and gardening, he was hailed excitedly by little Mark Renkle. "It's my birthday!" cried Mark. "And daddy's given me a wonderful collar for a surprise present!" "Good!" applauded Old Man Negley. "A puppy is the grandest present that can be given to a boy's real boy. Where is he? Let's have a look at him."

"He isn't here, yet," said Mark. "That's what I've been waiting to see you about. Daddy bought him at the Blankenshire collie kennels out at Blankenshire last week. There are six collie puppies out there only a little more than three months old. He says I can take my pick of them and he wants to know if you'll come out to Blankenshire with me to help choose the best one. The car's all ready and waiting to take us there. Won't you please come, Mr. Negley? Daddy says you can charge him for the time it takes. Please do! He says you know more about dogs than anyone else here and he wants me to be sure to get the best."

Half an hour later, the Renkle chauffeur was stopping in the driveway in front of the Blankenshire collie kennels and a kennelman came forward to escort Mark and Old Man Negley to the runs. Mark was tumbling out of the car, in crazy eagerness, almost before it came to a halt. In a wire-fenced yard with a raised kennel house behind it, six furry collie pups were frisking like a wonderful of Teddy bears. Old Man Negley's keen eye swept them as they came cantering to the fence to greet the visitors.

"Him!" he said in an undertone to his cronies, the kennelman, as Mark rushed on ahead to inspect the pups. "Him! I see you've put all the 'family pet' pups in one yard and weeded out the quality ones." "Why not?" countered the kennelman, in the same tone. "D'you expect the boss to sell off the 'flyers' as pets, when he can make five times as much by keeping 'em or by selling 'em at top prices to other breeders?"

"This bunch of youngsters are as good for pets as if they were all champion timber. The public don't know the difference. They'd sooner have a thick-headed and round-eyed collie with a curly coat—so long as he has a big white collar and a big white blaze down his face—than to have the best-headed, plain-faced champion since the days of grand old Sunnyside Goldsmith and Seelley Sterling. "The public remembers the colored picture books they looked at when they were kids. And the collies in those books all had thick heads and big round eyes and great wide white collars and kinky coats and great wide streaks of white down their noses. So that's the kind of collie they want. And that's the kind of collie the boss is selling 'em."

"That's why it's so easy to sell any sort of mutt when he's a puppy and so much harder to sell any sort of mutt when he begins to shape up. But don't choose any of them just yet. You wouldn't buy a horse, would you, after only seeing him stand still in the stall?" "Never choose a puppy till you've had him out of his yard and watched him playing around, and had a chance to study him and examine him. I can help you a little bit, though, as a starter."

"Don't choose that pup farthest to the left. I've been watching him. He's sulky; and besides, he's shy. Shy by nature; not just indifferent. There's a lot of difference. And he snarls in a cranky way when the others try to play with him. He has a mean eye, too. There's not much material for a chum in that one. "I advise you not to pick out the one next to him, either. He has top ears, like a rabbit. A prick-eared collie puppy can have his ears trained to the right tulip shape after he is seven months old by weighting them with chewing gum or candle-grease just inside the tip. Three show collies out of five are prick-eared by nature."

"But there's no hope for ears that flop down flat on the sides of the head. The fault will grow worse all the time. It spoils his 'toilet' expression and gives him the look of a bound. The puppy has a badly over-set jaw, too. Count him out. "That leaves four. Any of them four ought to make a fine chum and a handsome family dog. Now suppose you let the kennel man turn the four loose on the grounds, while you play around with them a while." A minute afterward, three of the four puppies came storming out of their yard miniature furry whirlwinds. The fourth followed at a slovenly walk, showing none of their glad excitement in the romp. Instead of joining them in their gallop, he lay down, presently, as if for a nap.

Old man Negley picked him up and put him back in the yard, closing the wire gate behind him. "You don't want that one," said he. "Either he is born lazy or else he is sickly. If he's sickly, you certainly don't want him. If he's as lazy and listless as that while he's a baby, then he'll turn into a fat and lazy grown dog; and no sort of a comrade for a lively boy."

He broke off to watch the remaining three puppies. Then going over to one of them he picked it up gently and returned it to the yard. "That poor little fellow had his leg trodden on or laid on by his mother, when he was a baby," said he. "The bone or the sinew got twisted out of shape. Did you see how he jerked his leg sideways when he ran? And the leg splayed out to one side when he stood still. It's a defect that'd get worse as he grew older. "Now then, we've left two to choose from. Which shall it be? I know which. But suppose you watch carefully and see if you can tell. They're both pups, but one is worth ten of the other to you. Which one, and why?"

Oldtime Purse From the wearing of the pouch at the side, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, we trace the origin of the poke, or pocket, where, according to Shakespeare, it was customary to carry one's dial. Henry VIII of England carried a purse of red satin embroidered in gold, and under Catherine de Medici perfumed leather purses because the rage and cost at the time as much as \$30 apiece.

Virtue's Support A Bible and a newspaper in every house; a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.—Franklin.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherokee Iron & Marble Company has been called to be held in the Town of Murphy, N. C., at the Jockey Hotel at 9 o'clock a. m. central time, on Wednesday the fifth of May 1926. This the 16th day of April 1926. T. W. BACOT, Secy. By ALLARD MEMMINGER, Pres.

Democratic County Convention

On Saturday, April 17th, at 2 p. m. each voting precinct will hold its meeting and elect a precinct committee of 5, electing one of this committee as Precinct Chairman. These several Precinct Chairmen will constitute the County Democratic Executive Committee for ensuing two years. On Saturday, April 24th, every Precinct will send all delegates possible to County Convention to meet in library at 12:30 p. m. C. T., when we will select Delegates to attend State Convention in Raleigh Thursday, April 26th, 1926. We will also elect a County Chairman and Secretary for ensuing two years, and transact such other business as may come up. This April 24th, 1926. C. B. HILL, County Chairman A. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

A CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown through the death and burial of our dear wife and mother. ROBERT ALLEN and FAMILY.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cherokee County. To A. M. Simonds, Entry taker for Cherokee County: The undersigned Wm. P. Payne of Cherokee County, North Carolina enters and lays claims to the following described piece or parcel of land in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, State of North Carolina the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Beginning on a stake in the line of No. 9 and runs North 86-degrees and 43 minutes West 1154 feet to a stake; thence South 3-degrees and 17 minutes West 431 feet to a stake in the Voyles line; thence South 86-degrees and 43 minutes East, with the Voyles line 1154 feet to a stake South West corner of No. 9. Then North 3-degrees 17 minutes East with the line of No. 9, 431 feet to the beginning, containing by estimation twenty acres. (Signed) Wm. P. PAYNE. Entered this 16th day of March 1926. North Carolina, Cherokee County. Notice is hereby given that a warrant of survey will be issued to the said Wm. P. Payne on or after the 17th day of April 1926 if there is no protest filed in this office before said date for the above described lands. This the 17th day of March, 1926. A. M. SIMONDS, Entry taker for Cherokee County.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE State of North Carolina, Cherokee County. Having qualified as administratrix Wm. M. Newman, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 4th day of March 1926. MRS. ELDIE NEWMAN, Administratrix. (30-4t-r.)

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. W. Brittain late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the sixth day of March, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This March 1, 1926. Mary G. Brittain, Administratrix of the estate of L. W. Brittain Deceased. (31-6t-B.)

Entry No. 1047. State of North Carolina, Clay County. C. W. & W. A. SAVAGE, enters and locates 1 1/2 acres of land in said county on the waters of Shooting Creek, District 2, BEGINNING on a chestnut the south east corner of

tract No. 544, Grant No. 7451 and runs with said line South 32 1/2 west, 99 poles to a stake at the intersection of the line of tract No. 861, Grant 8132; then with the line of said No. N 42 east 20 poles to a chestnut, the north east corner of said No. then north 10 poles to the beginning. Entered this March 29, 1926. C. W. & W. A. SAVAGE.

ATTEST: GLOVER P. LEDFORD. Filed March 20th, 1926, and registered this the 23rd day of March, 1926. GLOVER P. LEDFORD, Entry Taker. (33-4t-r)

Entry No. 1048. State of North Carolina, Clay County. C. W. & W. A. SAVAGE, enters and locates 6 1/4 acres of land in said County on the waters of Tusquette Creek, in District No. 2, BEGGINING on a Hickory on the north boundary line of No. 2079 and runs with the line of No. 7024 north 3 east 35 poles to a rock, south east corner of said No. on line of tract No. 134; then with the line of No. 134 south 87 1/2 west 34 poles and 8 links to an "S" Black Oak, Frank Mosteller's corner; then with Mosteller's line south 7 east 38 poles to a stake on the line of Tract No. 2079; then with said line south 87 1/2 east to the beginning. Entered this March 20, 1926. C. W. & W. A. SAVAGE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT This statement will announce to you that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor of the 20th Judicial District. I have been engaged in the practice of law since 1910 and refer you to the lawyers of each County in the District for their opinion of my character and ability as a lawyer. By birth, choice and training I am a Democrat but up to the present time I have never sought political preferment. I now request that the Democratic voters of the District make inquiry as to my character as a man and my qualifications as a lawyer, and give the nomination to that man among the aspirants whom they may decide will best uphold the traditions and dignity of the high office of Solicitor or Prosecuting Attorney of the 20th Judicial District. I desire and request your support and if it shall be your will to place me in the position I seek, to the best of my ability I will honestly, emphatically and fearlessly discharge the duties of the office of Solicitor. THURMAN LEATHERWOOD (34-2t-pd)

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 the 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 60 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 oak 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. 69 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, 150 poles to a Spanish oak and white oak, corner of 65; thence North 218 poles to a post oak; thence West 109 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 299 acres more or less. This March 31, 1926. M. H. PALMER, Trustee (34-4t-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 the 8th, 1920, registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in book No. 76 at page 197, 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 8th 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 post oak; 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 direction 200 feet to the beginning corner. This March 30, 1926. J. M. GARRETT, Mortgagee. (34-4t-m.)

NOTICE OF ENTRY State of North Carolina, Clay County. J. A. Bristol and James H. Crisp enters and locates 50 acres more or less of land in said County in District No. 2, on the waters of Hiwassee River, BEGINNING on a black oak, the north east corner of Tract No. 36 and south east corner of Tract No. 12, Grant No. 16291, and runs with the lines of said Nos. and various courses for complements so as to include all the vacant land east of said Nos. and south of Tract No. 2565 and north of Tract No. 1. Entered this March 12th, 1926. J. A. BRISTOL, JAMES H. CRISP. ATTEST: Glover P. LEDFORD. Filed and registered on the 16th day of March, 1926. GLOVER P. LEDFORD Entry Taker. (34-4t-pd)

THE BEST CUTS OF THE BEST MEATS When you make this market your meat headquarters you are assured that your meats will be the best cuts of the best meats. We welcome comparison both as to quality and price. We wish to call your attention to the good things to eat which we are endeavoring to keep on hand in our market for you, and especially when you are at a loss to know just what to prepare. For a quick meal, let us suggest that good juicy hamburger, or a good tender steak. We also specialize in good pork sausage, and keep a full line of hams, bacon and packing house meats. J. M. CORNWELL The Market Man