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MOUNTAIN LAND ENTRIES.

A Scheme That is Very Much of a Fraud.

Morganton Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

The item about the wholesale entries of mountain lands made in Caldwell and Alexander counties by A. R. Miller is of interest here, because last year this same party "entered" 40,000 acres of land in Burke and possibly 20,000 acres in McDowell. Every inch of land he entered in this county had been previously granted by the State, and his entries here promptly protested and declared void. I do not think the Caldwell and Alexander people need lose any sleep over these entries. The Legislature has wisely declared that all grants issued which cover lands previously granted, are absolutely void, and besides from letters which I have been receiving in Morganton I am led to believe that most of the people making these wholesale entries are looking after game North of Mason and Dixon's line. I know it to be a fact that "warrants of survey," which are merely orders to the county surveyor of alleged vacant land, have been sold in the North to people who thought they were purchasing North Carolina lands. Any one can make an entry and unless the same is protested under the statute, can get a warrant of survey. It costs about 65 cents to get a warrant for 640 acres, and my information is that some of these warrants have been sold in the North for $100 or more. Two years ago I saw a letter from a minister in Connecticut, written to an official of the Southern Railway, in which the friendly offices of the latter were asked to help locate two tracts of land in McDowell county which the minister thought he had purchased. He had two warrants of survey for 640 acres each, which were located in a section of McDowell county which had plenty of old fields in it when Ferguson's troopers raided the Catawba valley before the battle of King's Mountain. Jno. W. Thompson, late assistant commissioner of agriculture, found a lot of these warrants for sale in a real estate office in New York. As a business enterprise this scheme lays the cherry tree and napkin ring industry in the shade. There is very little vacant land in the North Carolina mountains, and this is generally in small tracts that were left out by some inaccurate surveyor. The general rule is that where these wholesale entries are made the enterer has not faith enough in his claim to pay the State 15 cents an acre for a grant, or even to pay the cost of a survey, and the unterrified mountaineers of Caldwell and Alexander can well afford to wait until Mr. Miller takes out his grants and commences to take possession of his estate.

In the meantime, while the entries in question may have been made in all good faith, and while Mr. Miller may be as straight as a string, the duty rests somewhere to see to it that if Northern preachers and dry goods clerks and factory girls will insist on buying North Carolina warrants of survey they know what they are buying and that the supply is unlimited and that the market price is 65 cents.

Notice.

To A. E. Hutchins, Esq.

You will take notice that on the 4th day of March, 1901, the undersigned proclaimed from Manly McDowell, Sheriff of Burke county, a tract of land in Upper Creek township, Burke county, containing 300 acres, and being the lands enbraced in State Grant No. 6726, for the tax assessed thereon for the year 1899. You will further take notice that you can redeem the same at any time before the 4th day of March 1902, by paying the amount of said taxes and costs of sale amounting to $4.50, and interest thereon as allowed by law, and the cost of this advertisement.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

McDOWELL

A Big Enterprise—A Railroad from Greelee's Up Cribb Creek into the Mountains—Prospecting for Oil and Gas.

Marion News, Jan 30th.

The first quarterly meeting on the Old Fort circuit will be held at Ebenezer church on the 8th and 9th of February. Rev. Brownlow Lyda, the best known, and, perhaps, the most popular preacher that ever proclaimed the glad tidings in McDowell, is on the Old Fort circuit.

Z. Z. Laughridge, and W. D. Davidson, of Lima, Ohio, are stopping at the Eagle Hotel and will remain here several days. They represent the Ohio and Indiana Oil and Gas Company and are prospecting in this neck of the woods for these valuable liquids. Oil has been found, it is said, near Asheville and astonishing developments are expected. We hope these gentlemen will find indications here sufficient to induce them to bore a few artesian wells that will pay them enormously for the outlay.

The News noted last summer that Mr. H. L. Murry of Williamsport, Pa., purchased from the Western North Carolina Land Company about 3000 acres of land lying in McDowell, Yancey and Buncombe counties. These lands lie mostly in the northwestern portion of this county, on the waters of Mackey's and Cribb creeks. The consideration was $100,000. Mr. Murry has organized a company composed of Edwin Ebin, Chas. E. Hapell, Ralph H. Hopkin, of Lancaster, Pa., and H. L. Murry for the purpose of developing the lands and marketing the timbers. These gentlemen are going to run a railroad from Greenlee's up Cribb creek into the mountains where they have a world of virgin forest. The rich mountain coves having been inaccessible abound in valuable timber, such as poplar, walnut, etc. The rails and engine have been purchased and shipped to Greenlee's, and the railroad will be between fifteen and twenty miles long and meander about in the mountains so as to get the merchantable timber. This will be one of the largest enterprises that ever came this way, and it will give employment to many laborers, and put lots of money in circulation.

Other McDowell Items.

Marion Democrat, Jan. 31st.

Miss Hope McAlpine, of Morganton, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Needham last Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Leete was notified last Friday of the sudden death of his father in Brooklyn, N. Y. Deceased was 87 years old, a member of one of the original families which settled Connecticut and had been very prominent in the history of Brooklyn.

Mrs. R. L. Long was called to Blacksburg, S. C., Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, T. M. Moore. Mr. Moore will be remembered by many of the older residents here as the first conductor to run over the "3 C's" after it was opened to Marion.

Mrs. R. A. Cheek has returned home from Asheville, where she was nursing her son, John Cheek, who was painfully injured recently in a wreck on the Murphy division of the Southern railway. Her son and his wife accompained her here and will visit until he has fully recovered from the effects of his injuries.

U. S. Marshal Z. P. Phillips, of Mitchell county, came over Monday with four prisoners, viz; John Smith, W. W. Lowery, Jack Taylor and W. Jackson, to have a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Craig. The men were charged with illicit distilling. After lengthy hearings, all four men were discharged, for lack of evidence to warrant holding them to court.

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CALDWELL.

Items of News and Personal Mention

Lenoir Topic, Jan 29th.

The mill men say wheat is very scarce.

The mud is keeping the lumber wagons away for a season.

Mr. A. G. Corpening has commenced milling at his new mill near Hartland.

Miss Helen Shell was injured quite seriously while coasting last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, is visiting her mother, Mrs L. M. Newland.

Mr. Jack Crisp is still quite unwell. His mental condition is said not to be improved.

There was a sale last Saturday at the old homestead of the personal effects of the late Wesley Shell. J. W. Abernethy was auctioneer.

About thirty souls have professed conversion and twelve have been admitted into the church by baptism at the protracted services at the Baptist church.

The epidemic of crime which has prevailed over the State has given Caldwell the go by. Never before have we known so little lawlessness, never for so long a time has our jail remained so nearly empty.

Mr. John Kirby, who lived at the foot of the mountain, died Thursday night of pneumonia. He had been quite sick but was improving. Thursday he grew worse, Dr. Wilson was sent for but the sufferer died before the doctor could get there. He was about fifty years of age.

Other Caldwell Items.

Lenoir News, Jan 31st.

Mrs. Jennie Seagle, of Morganton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Seagle.

Mr. R. M. Tuttle, who is in Baltimore for treatment, was doing as well as could be expected at last accounts.

Married, last Saturday, at the home of the bride's father, a few miles north of town, Mr. Pink Swanson to Miss Julia Kendall, Rev. G. H. Church officiating.

The little twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson died of pneumonia at their home in the northwestern part of town last Sunday. The remains were taken to Blowing Rock Tuesday for burial.

Mr. J. T. Montgomery, who has been surveying on the C. & N. W. Railway, near Granite and Cliffs, was forced to quit work on account of bad weather this week. The company is having some lines run with a view to changing the location of the road bed between Granite and the river, also between the bridge and Cliffs.

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In the Wake of the Cherry Tree.

Statesville Landmark.

A female lace drummer has been doing Salisbury, Charlotte and other towns. She sold the only real thing in lace—an article which could be had in local stores for 25 cents sold for $3, $4 or $10, according to the gullibility of the customers. The Sun thinks the woman got about $100 in Salisbury. Now the female victims of the lace fakir are in sackcloth and ashes and their cries of distress are in the air. But if it isn't lace it's something else. The people must be humbugged.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Tull's drug store.

CLEVELAND.

A Verdict for $4,500—Shelby's Baptist Pastor Gets $50 in Gold for a Guess—Married—Died.

Shelby Star, Jan 29th.

Mr. Robt. A. Dodd, the Kentucky horse dealer who frequently visits Shelby, will be married at Wilmore, Ky., on Feb. 11th, to Miss Mary Lee Guin.

Mr. "Washy" Harrill, a highly respected and deserving young farmer died Saturday at his home near Lattimore after an illness of a few days with gravel. He was about 36 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Frank Moore, an aged and highly respected citizen of Shelby, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday at Boiling Springs. He was 88 years old, a good man and true Christian. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Artie Humphries died on Jan. 24th at her home in No. 2 township, of cancer. She was about 75 years old and the mother of Mr. A. E. Humphries, of this county, and Messrs. Lewis and William Humphries, of Cherokee county, S. C.

Miss Annie Wray, a former Shelby girl, but more recently of Caroleen, was happily married in Charlotte last Thursday night to Mr. G. Frank Hall, a successful young insurance man of that place. Miss Wray has been clerking for Belk Bros. in Charlotte for several months.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: "In the Superior Court yesterday morning Col. H. C. Jones concluded the argument in the case of J. R. Dover, administrator of B. L. Roberts, vs. the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company. The jury rendered a verdict in this case for $4,500. The usual entries were made for appeal to the Supreme Court." Our readers will remember that Mr. Lee Roberts, who is a son of Capt. Jno. A. Roberts, of this county, was killed on the yard in Charlotte while attempting to couple cars, and Mr. Dover, his brother-in-law and administrator, brought this suit.

Last year the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company made an offer of $50 in gold to the policy holder in North Carolina who came nearest guessing the amount of insurance written by the company in this State during the year. Last Friday Rev. C. J. Woodson, the local agent of the company received the $50 in gold to be given to Rev. R. F. Tredway, the popular Shelby Baptist pastor, who was the successful guesser. The amount of insurance was $1,834,558, and his guess was $1,834,500. There were about 3000 guesses and his host of friends are congratulating him upon his good fortune.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed. John Tull, druggist. Price 50 cents.

Coronations no Good.

Champ Clark, of Missouri.

I will never vote a cent to pay any man's expenses to go to England, or elsewhere, to help crown a King. We went out of the coronation business on the 4th of July, 1776.

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CATAWBA.

January Marriages—Died—Other News.

Newton Enterprise, Jan. 31st.

We heard a physician say this week that he was called the other day to the first case of diptheria he had attended in a number of years.

Mr. S. T. Wilfong, President of the Catawba-Burke branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, attended the State meeting in Raleigh last week.

Mr. Lawson Sigmon, another aged citizen of Cline's township, died at his home near Claremont last Friday morning. He was about 85 years old, and a good citizen.

Mr. W. B. McCaslin died on Monday at the residence of Mr. G. M. Haynes, with whom he had lived for many years. He was 69 years and three months old and was only ill five days with pneumonia and heart trouble.

With corn and wheat at about a dollar a bushel, pork 10 cents a pound, sweet potatoes 40 cents a bushel, wood $1.60 a cord, eggs 20 cents a dozen and other farm products at proportionate prices, the farmers are not spending much time complaining about dull times. Some say there is nothing to sell on account of the wet season last year. Perhaps there is not as much as usual, but it does not take much this year to count up considerably. Catawba farmers generally have something to sell.

Married, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, Mr. Rufus G. Cloninger to Miss Vesta, daughter of the late Perry Bost. On Sunday, January 26th, at the bride's home near Plateau, Mr. William F. Rudisill, of Maiden, to Miss Minnie M., daughter of Mr. Jake Kistler. In Hickory, Sidney J. Bolch to Miss Laura Davis. Near Maiden, Mr. Jonas W. Baird, to Miss Amanda, daughter of Mr. A. A. Withers. In Cline's township, Mr. Frank Eckard to Miss Susan Huffman. Mr. Lester Bowman to Miss Minnie Smith.

SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by W. A. Leslie.

Has Business at Connelly Springs.

Hickory Democrat.

Editor D. P. Dellinger was here Monday. He is the last rose of summer among the bachelor editors that he named in his paper some time ago. We firmly believe he is also becoming very tired of his lot, as he seems to have more business at Connelly Springs than all the other newspaper men in the State.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laural Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, pneumonia, La Grippe Brochitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Gurranteed bottles 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free at Tull's drug store.

☞Dr. C. H. Taylor, veterinary surgeon, has located in Hickory for the practice of his profession. Out of town calls answered promptly.

SAM JONES PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO BISHOP POTTER.

Atlanta Journal.

Bishop Potter, of New York city, is a great man, he is a broad man, he is all sorts of a man, he is everybody's man. It is not because he is a bishop nor because he is an Episcopalian that makes me say what I say, but it is because of his views so widely circulated, which I am sure the devil himself approves. Bishop Potter, of New York knows as little about us poor white people in Georgia as we care about him in New York. He runs with a different gang to what we run with and train with. The good, God fearing people of Georgia are for prohibition and we don't like the names he calls us and the names he calls our pet theory, such as "impudent fraud and impudent failure," and such like. If the bishop will allow me in a brotherly way, I will say to him that what he says on the subject of prohibition, drunkenness, and so on stamps him as an "impudent fraud" whether he be an impudent failure" or not. The business of a minister of God in this world is to champion and fight against everything that's wrong. There is not a good man in Georgia who endorses the sentiment of Bishop Potter, of New York; there is not a rummy or red-nosed rascal in Georgia who does not fully endorse his utterances on the liquor and prohibition question. Bishop Potter may vaporize about education and transformation and so on, but what the good people of Georgia want is prohibition.

I tell you, in New York when they take a bishop around with them and dine him and wine him and stuff him and toast him, it don't take him long to imbibe the views of wine-bibbers and gluttons and to preach the doctrine of voluptuaries from the platform. How long before the bishop and his gang will be broadening the Ten Commandments and liberalizing the moral law so they would have it read: Thou shalt not steal less than a million dollars; thou shalt not break the Sabbath, but bend it double if there is money in it; thou shalt not commit adultery by having more than one wife at your home; thou shalt not covet but get all you can and keep all you get; thou shalt not kill a single man, but like John Bull kill them by the thousands and it is all O. K.; thou shalt not be guilty of idolatry, worship the true and living dollar, etc.

I mingle and mix much with preachers and people. I don't know a faithful true minister of God to-day who is not a Prohibitionist in sentiment and heart, nor do I know a God fearing member of the church who is not anti-whisky from bottom to top. You may take Jerry Macaulay's work in New York city among the bums and tugs, the salvation of the poor and the humble. His sentiments were as much at antipodes with Bishop Potter's as heaven is from hell. Bishop Potter when dining with his millionaire friends with their flow of wines and glow of spirit, is in very poor position and attitude to talk to us poor Georgia people, or to advise and counsel anybody, but the 400 of New York. You can mighty nigh tell what gang a fellow is running with when you read his sentiments and listen to his views. It is a very hard matter for a preacher to say anything that will wound a brother in his church that is worth a million dollars, or comment scripturally upon the conduct of the rich and great he runs with socially.

I am satisfied that Bishop Potter's views on the question at issue are well pleasing to the devil, and he has done that old gentleman a service that he will remember him kindly for, no doubt in the days to come, and when I look upon the faithful, tried and true men of Georgia who have seen the wrecks along the shores of intemperance and the vile works of the saloons, and see their tears and prayers as they struggle to rid our state of this the worst enemy we have, and then have them ridiculed and cajoled and guyed by a pampered priest, I feel like praying for such a man like Paul prayed for Alexander, the coppersmith: "Oh, Lord, reward him according to his works," and I dare say that if the bishop will come to Georgia and utter sentiments like that, he will be where the Spiritualist speaker was who had been speaking for an hour and had his crowd all aglow with his wonderful rhetoric and logic, and by and by he said: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, I announce the most marvelous phenomena in the spiritualistic world when I say to you that in the realm of the spiritual everything becomes real, that you can there handle a ghost like you can handle a man." About that time a little, measly-faced, red-headed, squint eyed, half deaf fellow sitting back in the audience, hollowed out "Amen."

The speaker stopped and said: "I am thankful for a witness to this wonderful proposition, come forward, my friend, and give them the facts and proof of this wonderful phenomena."

He called the fellow up to the front and said to him: "Now, my friend, give these ladies and gentlemen the facts on this proposition."

"What, what, what was your proposition?"

"I said, sir, that in the spiritualistic world everything was so real that you could handle a ghost just like you could handle a man."

"Ah, the devil," said the fellow, "I thought you said a goat."

It is no ghost, gentlemen, that the bishop has jumped up, it is a goat, and that goat has butted millions into hell, and I have no doubt he was butting the bishop to good effect when the bishop belched up such sentiments as are accredited to him.

A Masonic lodge is not responsible that one of its members got drunk and committed a crime. A great church is not responsible that one of its members violated the law of God, but a Masonic lodge is responsible for the man they elect worshipful master. A church is responsible for who they put at its head. There responsibility is fixed and must be met. Give us ministers of God who are true to the right and who look not with the least allowance upon sin and crime, and then I have hopes for the triumph of right and the defeat of wrong. Yours truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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To all to whom these Presents may come—GREETING:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Burke Grocery Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at Morganton, county of Burke, State of North Carolina (Nathan Lazarus being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of January, 1902, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, excuted by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 11th day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and two.

[SEAL.]

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as admiinstrator of Miles Edmonson, deceased, late of the county of Burke, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Miles Edmonson, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, administrators, on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and ssve cost. This the 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

C. A. EDMONSON,
F. P. GILLAM,
Administrators.

AVERY & AVERY, Attorneys.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Riley Talent, dec'd, late of Burke county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate af the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 29th day of November, 1902, or this notice shall be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate estate will please make immedinte payment.

This 29th day of November, 1901.

W. B. MULL,
Administrator.