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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application of the Government of North Carolina for commutation of the sentence imposed upon J. W. Bailey at the August Term, 1914, of the Superior Court, All persons who oppose the granting of said commutation are invited to forward their protests to the Governor at once. This the 17th day of Dec., 1914. J. W. BAILEY.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated August 21st, 1914, executed by Henry Blye and wife, Margaretta Blye, recorded in the Office of the Register and State of North Carolina, in Book U No. 3, page 382, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, we, undersigned, will sell, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate, to-wit:

Three certain lots of land, lying and being in the town of Morganton, county of Burke and State of North Carolina, lying in what is known as "Jonesboro," the said three lots adjoining and surrounded by the lands of John Harbison, Ben Erwin, John Lytle and Joseph Patton, containing two acres, more or less, and known as the Henry Blye home place.

Also another lot conveyed to Ella Hawkins to said Margaretta Blye by deed dated 1st of September, 1914, and recorded in said Register's Office in Book W No. 3, page 57, the said lot as therein described to be taken as if fully written herein.

This the 3rd day of December, 1914. R. J. HALLIBURTON,
J. B. BOWLING,
Mortgagees.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Excellency Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Theo. Mallin, who was convicted in Burke County Court on August 31st, of malicious injury to property and sentenced to a term of fifteen months on the roads of Catawba county. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor at once. This the 17th day of Dec., 1914. A. VEVRY & HUMPHREY,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Morganton will be held at the Bank Tuesday January 5th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

W. E. WALTON,
Cashier.
Morganton, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1914.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Connelly & Cain, doing a general merchandise business in the town of Morganton, N. C., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, C. T. Cain retiring from the business. A. A. Connelly, who has purchased C. T. Cain's interest, will continue the business at the same stand and settle all accounts due by the firm and receive all amounts due the firm. This Dec. 9th, 1914.
C. T. CAIN.

Some After-Christmas Thoughts

For The News-Herald.

Now that Christmas of 1914 has passed, let us remember that the spirit of Christmas will never pass. In all lands and seas it will ever soften and sweeten the human heart. It is everywhere the fresh spirit of childhood laid on a rough world. The Christmas festival may be a creed; a message; a song or a poem, but above all it is the child-spirit in its faith, serenity, sweetness and laughter; it soothes sorrow and guides grief; sweetens toil and everywhere creates good fellowship and good cheer. The finest Christmas story ever told came from a rural hamlet, and was first hummed in the track of an eastern caravan. It concerned some villagers who had never seen the pyramids and had never known who led the thundering legions. Yet whilst watching their flocks the Divine surprise met them in the way. First there was some music then a star and then a little child. Life lifted up its gates of splendor and adoring hosts sang psalms of welcome. It seemed as if the angels of Heaven were anxious to do Him some service. A message was to be sent to Zacharias in the Temple, and an angel flew to carry it. There was a heavenly secret to be told to the "highly favored maiden" chosen for the sacrament of motherhood, and Gabriel went on that mission of celestial diplomacy, a service above that of any earthly embassy. There was a word of reassurance and promise to be spoken to the anxious minded Joseph, and an angel wove it into the fabric of the good man's dream; an angel told the Bethlehem shepherds of the birth of the Child, and while he talked the light of the Heavenly cloud enveloped the startled men and sleeping sheep, and lit up rock and shrub and pasture slope and other angels came, and others still, host upon host, chortle upon choir, as if all Heaven had come to the birthday fete, filling air and sky with radiant faces and gleaming wings and the matchless music of celestia song. Since then the story has been retold in wilderness wild in rude hovels, in palatial places, from holy altars, and has changed the fate of empires. Each year this Bethlehem scene descends upon our mid-winter; its traditions blossom in households into spangled splendor, and waking the gleeful shouts of children. Vision-like these do not break into words any more than music or starlight, or springtime throbbing in the clod. At the Christmas time a child owns the world. He can see the splendor in the grass and the glory in the flower, which older folks have lost. Could we older ones buy beg or borrow his secret so as to put a new impulse into old affairs, the march of this human caravansary would be set to a fresh strain of music, and its pilgrims follow a new star. After all, of what use are all our arts and sciences, our lofty ambitions, steady toil and great inventions, unless they bring us to greener fields any nearer the fountains of joy, of gladness, of self-sacrifice and of love.

We are told that the angel talked with poor shepherds and wise men bowed before a mother. The peasants, the merchants, and kings brought gifts to the cradle in the cattle-stall and there human history began. The whole company joined in the chorus, "Peace on earth good will to men." The Child in the manger was poor. In all his life he gave no man a dollar. He bestowed on mankind no material gift. He carved no statue, painted no picture, wrote no poem, composed no song, built no edifice, founded no city, erected no triumphal arch, yet he stands in history as the world's greatest gift. Gold and silver He had none but such as He had He gave to men. The best thing God is able to give to us is not gold, or silver, or great estates, or precious jewels, but Himself. When the manger child grew up He never asked men how much money, or talent, or wisdom or invention they had, but He did ask them how much humanity they had, how much soul they had to give their fellows, how much they were willing to help the "least of these," and increase the joy of the world. That was the Charter of the first

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BRYAN BUYS ASHEVILLE HOME.

Purchases a Ten-Acre Lot on Sunset Mountain. Asheville Dispatch, 27th.

In accordance with his oft repeated plans to reside for at least part of the time in Asheville, Secretary of State William J. Bryan has bought a ten-acre plot of land adjoining the Grove Park Inn tract, 1,000 acres from W. E. Grove. That Secretary Bryan will improve the land with suitable buildings for his home is also given out.

After Sixty-Five Years.

Sixty-five years ago, when a boy of about seven years, Mr. J. A. Hood left Caldwell county with his parents for the West. Last Fall he returned to his original home for the first time spending several weeks with relatives in Caldwell and Burke. He has written the Lenoir Topic from his home at Glidden, Iowa, some notes and impressions of his visit, a part of which is printed below:

"Leaving Glidden October 10, by way of Chicago for my Southern trip, I spent one week in the Windy City with our son Guereau and our daughter Lenoir and other friends. Then going to Indianapolis, Indiana, I spent one week with my brother Marshall and other friends. Bidding farewell to the old Hooper State by the way of Cincinnati, Ohio, over the Big Four System, I took the Queen and Crescent route to Asheville, N. C. There I spent five hours viewing the splendid scenery for which the place is noted. The Vanderbilt mansion is also located there.

"Resuming our journey we landed at Lenoir, N. C., a beautiful mountain city of about six thousand inhabitants very much alive with two cotton mills, one chair factory, one furniture factory, planing mills and numerous other industries. There is a great lumber industry, a very persevering and industrious people. I spent one week in Lenoir then went out through the country seven miles to my old play ground where I was born. I viewed the fire place where I first warmed my hands more than seventy years ago. Many of the roads and old landmarks gone. I visited the old cemetery at Little John's church and found many familiar names on the monuments. It was here I used to attend Sunday school in my childhood in my rare feet and homespun shirt, but the hand of time has wrought wonderful changes. The open fire-place, however, still survives, and the old-time corn shuckings of which I had the pleasure of attending. There were sixty-five at one and forty-five at the other, one of which was composed entirely of coloring people. I listened to some great old plantation songs and we had a fine supper.

"A week in Burke county, where I looked over the old landmarks. I attended another corn shuckings, spent some time at Morganton visiting many of my kin, among them Gus Bristol, whose popularity has made him Clerk of the Court for many years, also John Holloway, efficient Register of Deeds, one of these men a Democrat, the other a Republican."

The Legislature.

Like the Democratic majority in Congress, the Democratic majority in the State Legislature has been cut down, but the percentage was not quite so heavy. In the Senate of the new Legislature there are 43 Democrats, where there was last year 47. There are seven Republicans where there were three. In the House there are 97 Democrats, against 101, and 21 Republicans against 16. In the last Legislature were two members representing what was considered the Progressive party. These have been wiped out. There was one man classed as an Independent. He has disappeared, also. The Democrats still have what might be called a "reckless majority," but it is to be hoped they will be on guard and enact no legislation except of a character to be of benefit to the State, thereby giving the Republicans no chance for the "come back" they are looking for.

A TEST FOR LIVER COMPLAINT MENTALLY UNHAPPY—PHYSICALLY DULL.

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CHRISTMAS NEWS NOTES.

Brief Items of Happenings During the Holidays.

President Wilson celebrated his 58th birthday Monday, the 28th. There was no special observance of the anniversary, and the President spent the day quietly with his family.

Mr. J. F. Click, for the greater part of 23 years editor of the Times-Mercury, of Hickory, has severed his connection with that paper. He will continue to live in Hickory, it is said, and may take up other work.

President Wilson presented each of the White House employes with a 15-pound turkey as a Christmas present. He distributed 125 turkeys, remembering the policemen as well as all the clerks and domestics.

Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Genevieve, to James M. Thompson, editor of the New Orleans Item, the marriage to take place in the Spring or early Summer.

Mrs. Pink Benfield, of Alexander county, died suddenly in Newton Christmas eve. She and her husband were on their way to the home of their son in Newton when Mrs. Benfield died in the wagon in which they were traveling.

Exceedingly inclement weather, rain, snow and sleet, prevailed throughout the country Christmas day, hindering Christmas celebrations to a great extent, and followed by a decided drop of the thermometer Saturday and Sunday.

The handsome country place of Dr. T. P. Chesborough, located about two miles from Asheville, on the Swannanoa river, was entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 5:30 Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$15,000, which was half covered with insurance.

Last Thursday was the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, which marked the close of the last war between the United States and England and peace has continued since. Arrangements for an elaborate celebration of the event were upset by the European war.

The Duplin Enterprise figures it out that the holly shipped from Duplin, Brunswick, Onslow, Bladen and Sampson counties brought returns amounting to \$30,000. The holly shipped from these eastern counties is sold at \$150 a carload, so, if the Enterprise's figures are right a sufficient number of holly trees were destroyed to load 200 cars. The shipment of holly from eastern North Carolina is an industry of recent origin, having been started about forty years ago. It has taken on larger proportions each year, and if the present rate is maintained for a year or two more, it is going to come to an abrupt end, for there will be no holly trees to strip.

REUNITED BY "MOVIES."

Brothers 2,000 Miles Apart See Old Home on Screen and Then Meet There.

New York Sun.

How two brothers, separated by nearly 2,000 miles and for almost 15 years, were, through the production of a motion picture, brought together for a family reunion on Christmas in their old ancestral home in Mississippi is told in a letter to George L. Sargent, the motion picture producer and director.

One of the brothers is Benjamin F. Rhodes, a portrait painter of Danville, Pa. The medium through which the reunion was reached was "A Gentleman From Mississippi," the exterior scenes of which were laid on the old Rhodes family estate, Arlington-on-the-Bayou, Natchez, Miss. The other brother's name is not given, but he was living in Purcell, Okla.

Less Meat and More People to Eat It.

"Meat in America will be a rarity before the war ends, with its drain on our supply," says Henry J. Williamson, government statistician in the Department of Agriculture.

"The number of cattle has diminished and the population increased progressively for 10 years, until now they are too widely divergent to hope to get a full supply for at least 10 years more," he added. Mr. Williamson has been in Chicago and the West for more than a month visiting stock centres.

"Unless scientific breeding for increase is general and the slaughter of calves ceases, before five years have expired America will find herself in the class of European countries that have to import beef," continued Mr. Williamson.

Increased prices for meat and leather goods were forecasted by government and stockyard experts who have compiled figures estimating the visible supply of cattle at 35,000,000, including calves, yearlings and full-grown stock.

Suffering in Mexico.

Washington Dispatch, 26th.

Conditions of famine and suffering in Mexico, said by some observers to rival the distress in the European theaters of war, were described in reports issued to-day by the American Red Cross.

Consul General Hanna sent the following message from Monterrey:

"There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing to me for help. If the Winter keeps cold there will be great suffering. I need 2,000 cheap blankets. After four years of war this whole country is short of food."

Another message states that many have died from actual starvation, and that the need for food, clothing and medicines is pressing.

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TO PRESERVE THE GAME.

Audubon Society Will Ask For a State Game Commission.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

The State Audubon Society, since its creation in 1903, has done a great deal of good in the protection of our native birds and game. But believing that much better results can be accomplished by a State Game Commission, we have prepared a bill providing for the creation of such a commission, and this bill, in a revised form, will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. We are sending a copy of the bill to each member of the Legislature and will be glad to send, upon application, a copy to any person in the State interested in the preservation of our game, for their friendly criticism.

When you stop to think of the thousands of our citizens who each year take to the fields and woods in pursuit of game which lures them forth has an enormous value, however difficult to compute, and that it is well worth saving. Sad to relate, of recent years our ardent sportsmen bag more recreation than game.

In addition to this, I am convinced that more non-resident hunters come into North Carolina than into any other State, except Maine, practically all of whom are men of means, and spend, probably, several hundred thousand dollars here each year. And which is of even greater importance, they see our natural resources and advantages, and the possibility of investment and development in North Carolina, which means most effective advertising for the State.

Every other State in the Union, except two, has a State game commission, or commissioner, and most of them are making frantic and costly efforts to save the remnants of their vanishing game. We have made a great mistake in the past in not giving the subject of game protection more careful attention, and I hope you will help us arouse the people to the realization of the necessity of doing something in this direction before it is too late.

J. W. CHESHIRE,
Sec'y Audubon Society,
Raleigh, N. C.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Morganton Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Morganton case: J. M. Patton, agent Standard Oil Co., Anderson St., Morganton, N. C., says: "I had a dull pain across the small of my back, caused by my kidneys. I had always heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of and I got some at the Burke Drug Co. They removed the soreness and pain in my back after I had used the first box. My experience has taught me that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine kidney medicine."

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