

LINVILLE MOUNTAIN ROAD

Interesting Communication Concerning This Historic Road—What Its Improvement Would Mean.

To the Editor of The News-Herald: The improvement of the Linville Mountain road last fall by the power interests for the use of their engineers has done a large share toward opening this famous old highway for public travel. The summit of this long mountain has been a route for thorough travel for more than a century by white men and no one knows how long before that by the Indians. Along this route went Sevier to the battle of King's Mountain in the Revolutionary war. During the war between the States it was opened up as a highway by James Hunter, then a prominent citizen of the Linville river valley, as a road to haul provisions to the camp at Linville Falls, where a dam was being built to furnish power to make iron and ordnance for the Confederate army. For many years it was used by the mountain people to haul their produce to Morganton, but nothing has been done to keep it up for forty years. Yet it was not in as bad condition as the average road would be in ten years if not worked. Taking out the stones, the logs and the trees and bushes that had grown up left it a good road, except for a few steep places. The road was cleared ad made passable for automobiles for about nine miles out from Linville Falls.

Now the residents of the lower Linville river and Paddy's creek are proposing to continue the opening of the road from the point where the power people have taken it to the foot of the mountain, which is about five or six miles. Of this two miles or more is very little work, being on top almost level except in one place, and little to do but cut out trees, etc. From the top, where the Linville Mountain road joins the old Yellow Mountain road across Linville, is a very rough, rocky road, still somewhat used, and a county road. This would be the only expense that amounts to anything, and no doubt the township road tax would be available for part of this. Some people in Morganton are interested also.

The completion of this road across Linville Mountain would be of great practical use, giving a better and shorter way to the mountains and over a grand scenic route that would strongly appeal to summer visitors. It would shorten the distance from Morganton to Linville Falls, and by going via Bridgewater and the ridge roads from there to the foot of Linville Mountain, would avoid any river crossing and give an excellent road all the way. This road on the mountain top skirts the rim of Linville canyon for about 12 miles, offering near-by commanding views of this wonderful chasm, on of the most if not the most interesting, grandest and most unique of Western North Carolina scenic attractions. Also the highest mountains in the State are spread out in panorama all along this route, offering an ever-changing picture to the traveler.

Linville Falls, N. C., Feb. 22, 1916.

Social and Agricultural Development.

Reported for The News-Herald. The Farmers' Union local of Zion held one of the most successful meetings for social and agricultural development last Saturday that has been held this season. The meeting began about ten o'clock in the morning and continued till near four in the afternoon. The people came out about 125 strong to get an inspiration for the development of schools, churches and roads. The sentiment for better conditions was so great that the people did not want to go home. They wanted to exchange more ideas.

Mr. Tom Drury spoke at length on general community improvement. Mr. Gwaltney explained many ways in which our people could get social and financial benefits from their labor. Mr. John Lackey explained very enthusiastically how we could build and maintain the roads of Burke county. Mr. E. L. Perkins explained the necessity of our rural schools teaching things that would conform to the needs of our country boys and girls. He explained why our financial conditions forced us to have poor and unequipped rural schools. Stating that a few dollars invested in colver seed each year by each farmer would develop our financial end of public institutions as well as individual farm equipments. He also stated that co-operation was absolutely necessary, for the improvement of our rural conditions.

On Feb. 22nd, a township school rally was held at the Chesterfield school. Children and teachers, as well

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as parents of Bethel, Hartly and Chesterfield schools taking part. This meeting was a preliminary to a big rally which will take place at Chesterfield on or about the close of school. Mr. T. L. Sigmon spoke on how to build up a good rural school. Mr. E. L. Perkins spoke on how the public school could help the agricultural development of its locality, stating that agriculture should be taught in the public schools.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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NOTICE.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as trustee for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company by G. F. Brittain and his wife, Mrs. R. D. Brittain, said deed of trust dated July 20th, 1915, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in Burke county in Book J of Mortgages at page 554, and the said G. F. Brittain having failed to discharge and pay off the note secured by said deed of trust, at the request of the said Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the holder of said note, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door of Burke county in Morganton, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, March 6th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land lying and being in Morganton township, county of Burke and State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Williams, speculation lands and others, described as follows: Beginning on a negro pine in Walker's old line and runs north with said old line 92 poles to a stake in the Newell line (now Williams) thence east with said line 9 poles to a dead black oak; thence north with said line 25 poles to a gum; thence south 72 degrees east 107 poles to a stake in the speculation line; thence south 20 degrees west with the speculation lands 136 poles to a pine, Poteat's corner; thence with Poteat's line to beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less with the exception of 19 acres sold to Manly Smith and 4 acres to Mary Williams, leaves 54 acres, more or less.
Terms of sale cash.
This February 4th, 1916.
E. P. YATES, Trustee.

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FOR SALE.—A farm of 96 acres, in Silver Creek township, adjoining the land of Rufe Poteat and Tom Norman and others. 9 miles from Morganton, 5 from Glen Alpine. For further information apply to A. J. Walker, Morganton.

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FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres fine farming land in McDowell county, 8 miles south of Marion, on C., C. & O. and Southern railroads. Has very good 1 1/2 story house, fine water, fine pastures wired, and young orchard. One mile from two churches, postoffice and graded school. Anyone wishing to buy a farm will do well to see me. J. G. MORRIS, Forest City, N. C.

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LOTS FOR SALE.—Choice Town Lots and small tracts of land close to town for sale. See A. C. AVERY.

NORTH CAROLINA, Burke County.

Superior Court, March Term, 1916.
John Shoup, et. al.
vs.
John Houck, George Keppan, et. al.
NOTICE.

The defendant George Keppan above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county against the above named defendants which relates to real estate situate in said county; and the said defendant George Keppan will further take notice that he is required to appear at the March term, 1916, of Burke Superior Court, to be held at the Court House at Morganton, N. C., on the 13th day of March 1916, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in said complaint herein filed.
This the 6th day of February, 1916.
L. A. BRISTOL, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND AND VALUABLE WATERFALL ON CATAWBA RIVER.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, the undersigned hereby offers for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, bidding to be closed by announcement and an opportunity to increase bids, at the Court House door, in McDowell county, between the hours of 12:00 M. and 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1916, the following tract of land:

Beginning on a walnut on the north bank of the Catawba river, and running west crossing the river 16 poles to a stake; thence south 18 poles to a catbell, on the south bank of the river; thence south 73 west 70 poles to a chestnut; thence east 17 poles to a sourwood; thence south 56 degrees east 20 poles to a post oak; thence south 75 east 30 poles to a post oak and gum, J. W. Wilson's corner; thence north with said Wilson's line to the beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less, upon which said tract of land is situated a shoal, or water fall, known as the James Simmon's Fishing Shoal, and formerly known as the Jaynes Shoal, on the Catawba river, in McDowell county.

See special proceedings entitled: R. F. Burton, administrator of John H. Simmons, deceased; Etta J. Simmons, and L. Berkeley Simmons, a minor, by his Next Friend, W. F. Wood, Ex Parte, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell county.
This 11th day of February, 1916.
W. T. MORGAN, Commissioner.

BLANK OPTIONS TO PURCHASE LAND.—For Sale at The News-Herald Office.

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SERVICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
County of Burke,
In Superior Court,
March Term, 1916.

B. B. Price and Eloise Nichols, Plaintiffs,
vs.
J. S. Carter, trading as the Carter Pharmacy, defendants.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county to remove a cloud from the title to certain real estate in Morganton, North Carolina, and to have a certain mortgage deed, executed by E. C. Nichols and Eloise Nichols on said property, which is held by the defendant, cancelled of record, said mortgage deed having been fully paid and satisfied, as alleged by the plaintiff; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Burke county to be held on the Second Monday of March, 1916, at the Court House in Morganton, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 9th day of December, A. D. 1915.
L. A. BRISTOL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Moses Oals to the undersigned on the 29th day of May 1915, and default having been made in payment of the debt thereby secured, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Morganton on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, that certain tract of land in Morganton township, Burke county, described and defined as follows: Adjoining the lands of W. T. Hudson and J. McD. Tate heirs, beginning on a chestnut (now down) W. T. Hudson's corner, and runs south 100 poles with the old line to a hickory, then east 20 poles to a stake in the road, then a northward direction with the road (about 95 poles) to a stake in W. G. Hogan's line, then about 6 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres and 60 poles, more or less.
This Feb. 9th, 1916.
J. H. DALE, Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA, Burke County.

Superior Court,
Martha Chapman,
vs.
Will Chapman.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, and that said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday in March, 1916, at the Court House in said county in Morganton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 21st day of December, 1915.
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