

THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO

(Issue of November 9, 1888). Corn shuckings are in full blast. We had beautiful weather for the election. Nearly every place of business in town was closed on election day. Our merchants are beginning to get in their Christmas "tricks."

Miss Margaret Moore is having considerable repairs done on her residence. The entire Democratic State ticket was elected. Daniel G. Fowle was elected Governor.

We were glad to have a call this week from our former pastor, Rev. G. W. Callahan, now on the Lenoir circuit. Miss Lula Kerley of this county, closed a very successful school at Black Mountain week before last and is now at home.

The McDowell Bugle speaks of a very promising young minister from Burke thusly: "A most excellent sermon on the betrayal of Christ was delivered in the Methodist church last Sunday morning by Rev. W. E. Edmondson. The practical lesson drawn from the subject was impressive in his usual, earnest and energetic style. Though having been here only since his return from Vanderbilt he has won, as is shown by his large congregations, not only the entire confidence and esteem of his own church, but of the people generally. We predict for this talented young minister a career of very great usefulness."

George H. Vanderbilt, grandson of the old Commodore, has invested largely in real estate in Western North Carolina, especially in Asheville. He owns about one thousand acres on the Swannanoa river, a mile from the town, and it is said that he intends to establish an industrial and mechanical school for the training in useful pursuits of such young people as are without means to pay for their own education. Civil engineers and landscape gardeners have been employed to lay out and improve the grounds. Rooms have been secured at one of the hotels at Asheville for William K. Vanderbilt and family, who will accompany George to Asheville in March for a stay of two or three months.

QUIETEST SPOT IN THE STATE

Portsmouth is across an inlet from Ocracoke and is alongside that inlet, which is now narrow and shallow but which long ago was much used, when Ocracoke was a "port of entry." The beach reaches all the way to Cape Lookout, without a break in the 50 miles. At low water it is a mile wide but ends suddenly in the village, which is set on a green turf which gives it an entrancing aspect. There are no trees of any size for the salt tides kill all except the hardiest. So live-oaks, yeopon, silver poplars, and white-topped cedars cluster around the houses of the perhaps 150 people. There is only one colored family, of four persons; the only negroes in the whole 50 miles length of the island. The Coast Guard station, all white and green, set in its green, and close-clipped grass, is the center of life next coming the Methodist church and the village store. Domesticated wild geese, used as lures to call from their sky-fights the really wild ones to the hunter's guns, are on all sides. Their honking is heard in the water slues and the grass stretches, and with them are cows which give the thinnest milk in the world and whose udders make one think of a punctured tire, these being "scrubs." There are sheep also and lots of chickens and the wild ponies popularly called "bankers" are all about. There is on the island only one dog, "Poodle," a nondescript; his owner being W. T. Gilgo, and there never has been an automobile. There is one bicycle. Not a hog is in the territory. You can't fancy, even in your dreams, so quiet a place. To the dweller on a city street on which there is heavy traffic it would be heaven. Its residents love it with an affection no words can express.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For Three Months.

"I swear it was dead at least three months," said James Sykes, butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat — dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c., 65c., \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Morganton Hardware Co. and Davis Drug Co. Adv.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of John M. Denton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 1st day of November, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This 1st day of November, 1921. GROVER C. DENTON, S. L. DENTON, Administrator.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, they announced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, generally induced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists and Testimonials. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that I will apply for pardon. Any one opposed to such pardon may write the Governor to that effect. ROMNEY SMITH.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that application for pardon will be made before the Governor for one D. B. Williams, who was convicted of killing Pink Brittain, and is now serving a sentence of six years in the State prison. All persons are hereby notified that if they have any objection to said pardon to file same. This 2nd day of November, 1921. MRS. J. P. WHISENANT.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha W. Dale, deceased, and Martin L. Dale, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them on or before the 20th day of October, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and save costs. This the 20th day of October, 1921. JOHN H. DALE, Admr.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the appointment of the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Joel Clark, deceased. All persons holding claims against the said estate will please present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of November, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment and save costs of suit. This the 2nd day of November, 1921. M. L. CLARK, Admr., Estate Joel Clark, Decd.

NORTH CAROLINA—Burke County In Superior Court—Before Clerk. John Whisenant vs. Rosa Whisenant. 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 obtain an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Burke county, at the court house in said county, on the 8th day of November, 1921, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. C. G. HICKS, Clerk Superior Court. R. L. Huffman, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NORTH CAROLINA—Burke County. In Superior Court—Before the Clerk. C. F. Lefter, Plaintiff vs. Della Lefter, Defendant. 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 obtain absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the plaintiff and defendant, pursuant to Section 1659, sub-sections 1 and 4 Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 63 Public Laws of 1921, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, at his office in the court house in Morganton, said county and State, on the 15th day of December, 1921, 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 7th day of November, 1921. C. G. HICKS, Clerk Superior Court. Avery & Hairfield, Plaintiff's Attys.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE CLARK LANDS.

By virtue of an order of sale made and entered in a special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Burke county, entitled R. A. Clark, et al, ex parte, wherein the undersigned was appointed commissioner and directed to make sale of the lands hereinafter fully described, I will, on Monday, 5th Day of December, 1921, (it being the date of sale mentioned in said order) expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Morganton, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., all the following described two tracts of land, situate and being in Morganton township, Burke county, bounded and described as follows:

First tract: Beginning on a stake in the old Rutherford road and runs north 10 1-2 degrees west 64 poles to a stake and pointers in the Clark and Erwin line; thence east with their line 59 1-2 poles to a post oak in Wilson line; thence south 19 poles to a small post oak in the south side of the Rutherford road, same course 2 poles, in all 21 poles to a stake; thence east 20 poles to a cedar; thence south 23 poles to a black oak, Smith's corner; thence west with Smith's line 34 poles to a stake; thence south 68 degrees west 20 poles to a stake in the road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning on a stake in Clark's line in a gully, Hallyburton's corner; and runs south 10 1-2 degrees east with a gully 14 poles to a stake at a gully; thence north 72 degrees east with a gully 38 poles to a rock in Clark's line; thence west with Clark's line to the beginning, containing one and 5-80 acres, more or less.

Said sale made for partition by and between the tenants in common, and subject to confirmation by the court. This 2nd day of November, 1921. M. L. CLARK, Commissioner.

IT SEEMED LIKE I COULDN'T LIVE

Her Recovery After Three Years of Suffering Was Great Surprise; Can't Praise It Enough.

"Tanlac went right after my troubles at once, and now after taking only three bottles I am a well man," said Mrs. Maud H. Miller, 641 Dempster St., New South Memphis, Tenn. "About three years ago I began suffering from stomach trouble which continued to grow worse until at times it seemed like I could not live. I had indigestion so bad I couldn't eat a single thing without its hurting me and my liver was very inactive. After every meal I would bloat up with gas until I could hardly breathe, and my heart acted so queerly that I was actually frightened. I was extremely nervous and it was impossible for me to get a good night's sleep. I felt tired and worn out and was badly constipated.

"Some of my friends and relatives had taken Tanlac with such fine results I decided to try it myself, and my improvement was a great surprise to me. I now have a splendid appetite, and eat just anything I want and never have a sign of indigestion. My liver is active, my nerves in fine shape, I sleep well and have regained my strength so that I can do my housework with greater ease than in years."

Tanlac is sold in Morganton by the Davis Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 5th day of December, 1919, by Schyler Settlemyre and wife Lula Settlemyre, to the undersigned mortgagee, and upon default made in the payment of a note for \$250 and interest, I will, on

Monday, December 5th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Morganton, Burke county, North Carolina, and being the tract of land conveyed to the said Schyler Settlemyre by J. R. and S. S. Carswell by deed registered in Book "K" No. 4, page 578, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white-oak in Lail's line on the east side of Roper's Mill creek and runs west with Lail's line 74 poles to a stake, Lail's corner; thence south with Lail's line 80 poles to a stake in said line; thence south 60 degrees west 65 poles to a pine; thence south 80 degrees west 80 poles to a white-oak; thence north 68 poles to Carswell's maple corner, on the bank of a branch; thence north 20 degrees west with Carswell's line 20 poles to a double chestnut on a ridge; thence north 75 east 30 poles to a chestnut-oak; thence north 60 degrees east 90 poles to a pine; thence east 10 poles to a black-oak; thence north 65 degrees east 80 poles to a stake in the creek; thence up the meanders of the creek to the beginning, containing 98 acres.

This 29th day of October, 1921. S. S. CARSWELL, Mortgagee. Avery & Ervin, Attorneys.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from A. P. Page and wife, Laura Page, to M. C. Stroup, dated January 9, 1911, and recorded in the register of deed's office of Burke county, in Book No. 3, page 463, the undersigned will, on Monday, 5th Day of December, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Morganton, Burke county, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit: Fifteen acres of land lying south of the public road leading by Lail's mill, W. W. Aiken's and if there is not enough south of the road to come north of the said public road. Reference above is made to the lands formally owned by M. C. Stroupe and known as the Louis Wilson and Bogle Childers land. Said land sold by reason of default made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said debt being in the amount \$100.00 and interest subject to the following credits, to-wit: Paid February 1st, 1913, \$52.45; paid July 16, 1914, \$6.20; paid paid September 26, 1914, \$10.00, and March 6th, 1917, \$25.00.

This 1st day of November, 1921. M. C. STROUP, Mortgagee. ED BARNES, J. F. COULTER, R. B. MOORE, Assignees.

NORTH CAROLINA—Burke County. In Superior Court—Before the Clerk Mrs. Marvin McCoy, Plaintiff vs. A. L. McCoy, Defendant. 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 obtain absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between plaintiff and defendant, pursuant to Section 1659, sub-section 4 Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 63, Public Laws of 1921; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, at his office in the court house in Morganton, said county and State, on the 22nd day of November, 1921, 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 the 25th day of October, 1921. C. G. HICKS, Clerk Superior Court. R. L. Huffman, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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