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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Thomas McElrath and wife, Nanie McElrath, to the undersigned trustee dated December 21, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in book of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 84, at page 499, to which reference is hereby made for metes and bounds, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust when by the power of sale therein contained has become operative, the said undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., the following lands and premises, situate, lying and being on the south side of Belmont street, in the city of Asheville, N. C., adjoining lands of Whitson, Cannon and others and being the same lands and premises conveyed to Thomas McElrath by George Greenlee and Addie Greenlee and being the first tract described in said deed, by deed bearing date September 20, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in book of deeds No. 172 at page 11 et seq., to which reference is hereby made for metes and bounds.  
This December 11, 1912.  
**GWYN EDWARDS, Trustee.**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by C. C. Holcombe and wife, Ethel Holcombe, to the undersigned trustee, dated April 22nd, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in book of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 88 at page 202 to which reference is hereby made and default having been made in the payment of the interest on the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, the said undersigned trustee will on Monday the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina the following lands and premises, situate lying and being on the west side of French Broad river in said county and more particularly described as follows:  
First tract: Being lot No. 15 on a plat of thirty-nine lots said plat being duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in deed book No. 154 at page 72 to which reference is hereby made for metes and bounds.  
Second tract: Containing one acre and being the same land conveyed to Rosa Bell Plamadon by James G. Taylor and wife, Etta B. Taylor, by deed dated May 12th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in deed book No. 177 at page 184 to which reference is hereby made for metes and bounds.  
This December 5, 1912.  
**GWYN EDWARDS, Trustee.**

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina—Buncombe County in the Superior Court.  
**E. H. CLEVENGER**  
VS  
**MINNIE CLEVENGER**  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Buncombe County for the purpose of the plaintiff's demanding absolute divorce of the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday of March, 1913, being the 29 day of January, 1913, at the court house in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
**MARCUS ERWIN,**  
Clerk of Superior Court, Buncombe County, N. C.  
This the 11th day of December, A. D. 1912.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or more, as directed. They are sold by all Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**STREET CAR SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 30, 1912**

<b>ZILICOA AND RETURN</b>	6:00, 6:15, 6:30 a. m.
<b>RIVERSIDE PARK</b>	6:30 and every 15 min. until 11 p. m.
<b>DEPOT VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE</b>	5:45 and 6:00 a. m. and every 1-1/2 min. until 1:15 p. m.; then every 7-1/2 min. until 3:45 p. m. Then every 15 min. until 11:00.
<b>DEPOT VIA FRENCH BROAD AVE.</b>	6:00 and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
<b>MANOR</b>	6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.
<b>JHARLOTTE STREET FERMINUS</b>	7:00 a. m. then every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.
<b>PATTON AVENUE</b>	6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.
<b>EAST STREET</b>	6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.
<b>GRACE VIA MERRIMON AVENUE</b>	6:00 a. m. and every 30 minutes till 8:00 a. m. Then every 15 minutes till 10:50 p. m. Then every 30 minutes till 11:00 p. m.
<b>BILTMORE</b>	6:15 a. m. and then every 15 minutes till 10:30 p. m. Then every 30 min. till 11:00, last car.
<b>DEPOT &amp; W ASHEVILLE VIA SOUTHSIDE AVE.</b>	5:45 and 6:00 a. m. and every 15 min. till 11:00 p. m., last car.

Sunday schedule differs in the following particulars:  
Car leaves Square for Manor at 6:00 a. m., return 6:15.  
Cars leave Square for Depot via Southside Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. Cars leave Square for Depot via French Broad Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15.  
Car for Depot leaves Square 8:45, both Southside and French Broad.  
First car leaves Square for Charlotte street at 8:45.  
First car leaves Square for Riverside 8:50, next 8:45.  
First car for West Asheville, leaves Square 8:50.  
With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 9 a. m. and continue same as week days.  
On evenings when entertainments are in progress at Auditorium the last trip on all lines will be from an entertainment leaving Square at regular time and holding over at Auditorium. Car leaves Square to meet 25, night train, 30 minutes before schedule of announced arrival.

**WANTS**  
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BOYS WANTED—Boys, you can earn lots of pocket money selling papers on the streets afternoons and evenings. Apply at Gazette-News office. 207-11.  
MILLINERY MAKER WANTED—One accustomed to high class work. H. B. Hood, 5 Haywood St. 266-31.  
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**SEWING MACHINES.**  
SEE our latest Singer Sewing Machine run by electric motor. What would please your wife or daughter more than a Singer Machine with a motor as a Christmas present. Selections made now will be delivered Christmas morning. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 18 N. Pack Square. 254-203.  
WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 301 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 330 1-2 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.; 213 1-2 South Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.; 1522 Main St., Columbia, S. C., or 167 1-2 West Main St., Spartanburg, S. C.

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**NOTICE**—We sell, rent and build houses. If you are interested in either of the three, Phone 649 or see Donahoe & Co. 267-31.  
**WANTED**—The public to know that we will move our business to Hilliard building, No. 19 South Main, the last days of December. Call and see us. Swannanoa Drug Co. 267-11.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
SHOES called for, repaired and returned promptly. Gilmer Bowden. Phone 1517. 31 East College street. 253-11.  
**HOLLAR**  
the  
**Ford Man**  
56 South Main St. Phone 672.

**FOR SALE**—Good clean newspapers, 50 for 5 cents. Apply at Gazette-News office. 11.  
**MISSION CLOCK NOW \$1.95**—We are making a special offer for a short time only. For cash, we will sell a handsome MISSION CLOCK, 24 inches high, 13 inches wide, strikes the hour and half hour on a cathedral song, 8 days wind, Welch movement, serviceable and altogether very attractive. Suitable for hall, living-room, or dining-room. This price is only for those who pay cash. Only one clock sold to each person. I. X. L. Department Store, No. 22 Patton avenue. Phone 107. 258-521.  
**FOR SALE**—Seven piece Kitchen Set, including a cleaver, bread knife, can opener, carving knife and fork, paring knife and carborundum sharpener. Brand new articles in neat boxes, only a few left. While they last, only 50c per set. I. X. L. Department Store, No. 22 Patton avenue. Phone 107. 258-521.  
**AUTO FOR SALE, CHEAP**—Either for cash or on time, 5 passenger, 1912 model; good condition. Address L. J. Gazette-News. 256-11.  
**SEWING MACHINES.**  
WHAT would add greater to your little daughter's happiness than to buy her a Baby Singer as a Christmas present. Call at Singer Shop and select a Baby Singer for your little daughter. Don't delay. Machines are selling rapidly. Will be delivered Christmas morning. 254-203

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**FOR SALE**  
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**CONNECTING ROOMS** furnished for light housekeeping, on first and second floors, with electric lights and gas. Phone 839, 18 Grady Street. 142-11.  
**FOR RENT**—Modern 6 room cottage two blocks off postoffice, N. Buckner, Board of Trade office or 7 Aston Place. 11.  
**FOR RENT**—Three rooms and reception hall furnished or unfurnished. Terms reasonable to permanent people. See Miss P. L. Holman, 101 Legal Bldg. or 8 College Park. 257-11.  
**SEWING MACHINES.**  
CALL AT Singer Store and select a Baby Singer for a Christmas present for your little daughter. Machines laid aside now will be delivered Christmas morning. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 18 N. Pack Square. 254-203.  
**FOR RENT**—Two suites of connecting front rooms, first and second floor. Nicely furnished for housekeeping. Sink and gas in kitchen. 26 Starline avenue. 258-11.  
**FOR RENT**—First floor unfurnished sleeping porch, range and sink in kitchen. 27 Highland street. 259-111.  
**FOR RENT**—Fifteen bungalows in Jackson Park. Five to eight rooms. Ready for occupancy June 1. Burn Realty Company, Room 9, Citizens Bank Building, Phone 1233. 259-311.  
**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room all modern conveniences. With or without board. The Alabama, 15 Spruce Street. 254-81.  
**FOR RENT**—One large boarding house, one store room, No. 15 N. Pack square, two 5 and 6 room flats two 7 and 8 room cottages, all modern and in good locations. O. D. Revel, 13 Revel Bldg. Phone 829. 254-11.  
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**WANTED**  
J. H. McGINNESS has moved to room dyeing, tailoring and cleaning opposite Y. M. I. building Steam Phone 1350.  
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**WANTED**—Your Notary Public work. Residence 133 Ashland avenue. Phone 98. Jas. W. Albright. 254-11

**WANTED** by January 1st, ten more students to join my day and night classes in SHORTHAND. You can double your earning capacity by taking this course. I am the only teacher in the city holding a SHORTHAND TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE, direct from the author of the Isaac Pitman System. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, 15 Spruce Street, Phone 1199. 261-11.  
**WANTED**—Fifty new students to begin December 30th at Asheville Business College. Call and arrange for a SCHOLARSHIP before the 20th and we will give BOOKS FREE. Also we have the following openings for January: Steno and bkpps. city, 5; out the city, 2. All course graduates are employed, so far as we know. If any are not employed, please call Henry S. Shockey, principal, 8 Pack square. 253-11.

**WANTED**—Have you dining room colored or papered NOW for the holidays—phone 147 and let us tell you what it will cost. H. L. Fitzpatrick and Son, 53 North Main street, Asheville. 256-11.  
**WANTED**—Sell memberships in the progressive and wide awake and up-to-date Asheville Cleaning and Pressing Club for Christmas gifts. Nearly fifteen years study work and experience puts us in the lead. One month \$1; three months \$2.50; one year \$10. J. C. Wilbar, phone 335, Pack Square. 265-11.  
**NOTICE**—List your property for rent and for sale with J. T. Hedden and Co., Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 461, 10 N. Pack Square. 255-11.