The Danger of Destroying Forests Trees.

Attention is being directed to the effects following the destruction of forests in different part of the Union. The Governor of New York refers, in his message, to the denudation of northern New York, and expresses apprehension that unless the evil be arrested very grave consequences will ensue. He remarks that the Adirondack region is the natural and principal water shed of important navigable waters, and, if it be divested of its timber, imminent danger will threaten. The rain-falls will diminish, the springs and streams fail, and unaccountable loss ensue to interests not immediately located in that part of the State.

And the *Nation*, in a recent number, refers to the subject in a broader scope, insisting that the policy of the government in protecting timber has had a most deplorable result in hastening the destruction of our timber. It sees in the disappearance of our forests only evil, since their influence upon climate and rain-fall is at once marked and beneficial for the purposes of agriculture. The action is to break the force of winds and prevent a too rapid drying of the soil: while a resulting influence is to furnish moisture for moderate rains in season. Destroy the forests and the western gales will sweep over the central portions of the continent, absorbing the humidity and leaving the earth parched and incapable of production. And when the winds are surcharged with moisture, storms will come with great rain-fall, working even greater devastation than the terrible drought.

It is estimated that the once superb forests of Minnesota will be exhausted in a dozen years, and that Florida supply will not last more than thirty. In California the destruction of the trees has been so reckless that over great tracts of land the soil, stripped of its natural protection, is burned by the sun and powdered by the wind into a hopeless desert.

We here cannot be too mindful of these consequences, nor too careful in avoiding them by preserving the timber trees that are so valuable to us in every point of view. The time will come when the timber of North Carolina will be a source of incalculable wealth, and by nursing and preventing its rapid destruction we will avoid the dangers adverted to and secure better prices with every decade that it stands.

The farmers of North Carolina would find it to their interest to cultivate timber by setting old fields in young trees. We have numerous see bearing forest trees which grow rapidly, and should be given a chance by a little attention from land owners.

How Gold is Hoarded.

An additional and by no means adequately appreciated case of the stringency of money is the growth of the passion for hoarding gold among the common classes with the increase of prosperity. Our immense foreign population does not care half as much for paper money as it does for gold. Some of them—the Italians, the Austrians and the Russians, for instance—had some sad experiences with paper money at home. They don't know anything about the solidity of greenbacks, bank notes, bonds and savings banks. What they are anxious to get is a gold piece, and the moment they get it they hide it. Nothing but the opportunity of buying at a bargain land, cattle or a house ever brings these gold pieces out again. It has been calculated that some $200,000,000 have thus been abstracted from the circulation during the last three years of growing prosperity throughout the continent. Women represent a very important factor in this hoarding process. A woman of almost any European nationality prefers a gold coin to a piece of furniture, or anything else—except, possibly, a piece of jewelry. An old Frenchman told me the other day that he avoids ever going home with a gold piece in his pocket, for he is sure that his wife would steal it at night and try to persuade him next morning that the coin must have rolled out of the vest pocket. 'Yet she is a very honest woman,' added he. 'She would never touch the bank notes, but her passion for hoarding gold is invincible. I don't mind it, though, for she will give it all back if a rainy day comes.' —*N. Y. Sun.*

A Cure for Small Pox.

We publish the following cure for small-pox from an eminent physician who states he positively knows from his personal professional practice, that this remedy will accomplish all that is claimed for it:—*Charlotte Home.*

A CURE FOR SMALL POX.—A Paris physician says: "I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanch of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller does, according to age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

Columbus, Mississippi, invested $300,000 in a cotton factory, and now the capital amounts to $1,250,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

On Tuesday the 7th day of February next, I will sell the personal property belonging to the estate of Margaret E. Graham. The sale will be at the late residence of Mrs. Graham, near the Sherrill's Ford road, the property consists of horses, cattle, wheat, corn, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture and many other articles not mentioned. TERMS of sale—Cash.

All persons indebted to the estate of Margaret E Graham, dec'd, are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against her estate are notified to present them to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1883, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
WM. M. KINCAID, Adm'r of Marg't E. Graham.
Jan'y 14th, 1882. 14:4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Troutman, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of January 1883. This January 5th 1882. M. L. HOLMES, Adm'r.
13:4tpd.

North Carolina, Davidson County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—January Special Term, 1882.

W. J. Loflin, Adm'r. &c. of Thos. P. Allen, *Pl'ff.*
Against
F. D. Lookabill et al, *Defen'ts.*
Order of Publication.

At a Special Term of the Superior Court held for the County of Davidson, at the Court House in Lexington, on the 9th day of January, 1882, the Hon. Aug. S. Seymour, Judge presiding: It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Henry E. Wylde, late of the State of New York, was the purchaser of the lands described in the pleadings herein, heretofore sold by the plaintiff, under an order of this court, is dead, it is Ordered that publication of a notice to Elizabeth Wylde, executrix of the said Henry E Wylde, and to the heirs at law of the said Henry E. Wylde, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Davidson County, to be holden at the Court House in Lexington, on the 1st Monday of March, 1882, and comply with the bid of their testator and ancestor and take title deed, or their claim will be considered surrendered, be published once a week for six successive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District.
AUG. S. SEYMOUR, Judge
Holding Special Term in 7th Jud. Dist.
F. C. ROBBINS, JNO. H. WELBORN. } Attorneys.
15:6w

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Sydney H. Hart, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of December, 1882, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle promptly. S. BINGHAM HART, Adm'r.
Dec. 22, 1881. 6t

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NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Mrs. Clarissa Julian, dec'd, I will sell for cash at the late residence of the intestate, on the 25th day of January, 1882, a quantity of corn, a lot of hogs, meat, household and kitchen furniture, etc. J. W. MAUNEY, Adm'r.
Jan'y 2, 1882. 12:4t

SALE OF LAND!

The undersigned will sell on the premises about five miles west of Salisbury, on the Lincolnton road, on the 25th day of January, 1882, Seventy Acres of Land, known as the Clarissa Julian place. There is a good dwelling on it.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. Note and security on deferred payments and interest from date.

K. P. JULIAN,
M. A JULIAN,
Jan'y 2, 1882. Mrs. V. BROWN,
12:4t F. D. JULIAN.

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

TIME TABLE
WESTERN N. C. Railroad
Takes effect Sunday July 17, 1881, at 4.15, P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
	11 20 a.m	Salisbury	4 20 a.m	
12 08 a.m		Third Creek	3 34	
12 20		Elmwood	3 28	
12 52		Statesville	2 42	
1 40		Catawba	1 41	
2 28		Newton	12 43	
2 41		Conova	12 28	
3 07		Hickory	11 57 p.m	7 50
3 45		Icard	11 19	
4 23		Morganton	10 29	
4 45		Glen Alpine	10 07	
5 00		Bridgewater	9 45	
5 41		Marion	8 56	
6 26		Old Fort	8 03	
6 37	7.07 A.M	Henry	7 17	
7 57		Blk Mountain	6 27	
8 14		Cooper's	6 07	
8 29		Swannanoa	5 49	
8 50		Asheville Jun'ct	5 27	
9 00		Asheville	5 15	
9 45		French Broad		4 15 p.m.

FREIGHT TRAIN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
	5 00 A.M.	Salisbury	5 00 P.M.	6 24 A.M
6 00 A.M.		Third Creek	3 47	
6 28		Elmwood	3 15	
6 56		Statesville	2 43	
7 56		Catawba	1 24	
8 56		Newton	12 25	
9 10		Conover	12 09	
9 42		Hickory	11 31 A.M	
10 28	10 40	Icard	10 28	
11 50		Morganton	9 40	
12 32 A.M.		Glen Alpine	9 06	
1 00		Bridewater	8 44	
2 17		Marion	7 42	
3 41		Old Fort	6 13	6 34 A.M.
4 02		Henry	5 59	
5 26		Blk Mountain	5 03	
5 50	5 50 P.M.	Cooper's	4 42	
6 30		Long's	4 23	
6 50 P.M.		Asheville Jn't		4 00 A.M
		Asheville		
		French Broad		

☞ Trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
A. B. ANDREWS, Gen. Supt

NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Robert Wall and wife Dorathy Wall, and D. B. Alsabrook
against
Caroline Chunn, J. Cicero Chunn, Thos. Allison and wife Bettie, Jacob Thomason & wife Susan, Sallie Chunn, Thomas Chunn, Margaret Chunn, and Henderson Fisher.
Petition to Divide Land.

Upon affidavit of the Plaintiff, Robert Wall, It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six weeks, notifying Thos. Chunn, one of the Defendants, who is a non-resident of this State, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on Monday the 27th day of February, 1882, and answer the complaint, which will be filed in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date hereof, and if he fail to answer the complaint the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Witness J. M. HORAH, Clerk
13:6w Sup. Court Rowan Co.