Protest From a Lady.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

I wish to call your attention to the unspeakable, impassible condition of North Caldwell street as far as Whitmire street and from thence to the Brevard Industrial School. The planks are placed at intervals, and one alternates from springing planks, the ends of which throw up slush and mud, into the mud itself. Probably more persons travel those streets than any other in town and their condition is a standing reflection on the town management and particularly those who represent us in that vicinity.

I am not a resident of that section but a frequent visitor and speak feelingly. If you, Mr. Editor had undertaken the journey there last Sunday and could have seen the forty or fifty school girls joggling along on the planks and picking out the least muddy spots in the intervals, you would be inspired to use all your influence to repair the evil and confer one more benefit on suffering women of whom I am unfortunately one.

Prospective Wedding.

Engagement Announced of Miss Mary Morel to Mr. Geaard Van Schaick of Chicago.

The following clipping from the Savannah, Ga., News, of recent date will be of interest to many of our readers, to whom both parties are well known. Miss Morel has been a frequent visitor in Brevard for several years, and has spent the greater portion of the last two winters here with her mother.

Mr. Van Schaick has many friends in this section, having at first been a forestry student in Pisgah Forest, and until recently a resident of Brevard, he having built and occupied "Squirrel Inn."

This is one instance where we can congratulate both parties and they have the best wishes of the News and their many friends:

"Announcement has been made by Mrs. Calhoun T. Morel of the engagement of her daughter, Mary Pendleton, to Mr. Gerard Van Schaick of Chicago. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

"The announcement has been the source of much pleasant interest, especially among the young circle of Miss Morel's intimate friends. Although she was expected to be one of the debutantes of last season or the present one, she has spent much of her time away from Savannah recently, and has never made her formal appearance in society. She is, however, identified with the buds of this season as one of an attractive little circle of friends that have grown up together, and while interest in her engagement is keen, it will be much regretted that she will not make her home in Savannah after her marriage."

Derivation of Fad.

The derivation of the word "fad" is possibly traceable in the Welsh language. By the law of mutation of initial consonants peculiar to that tongue the root words ffedd and medd are convertible terms. Their essential meaning is possession; transitive or intransitive, possession of someth[illegible] the act of being pos[illegible] by some oc[illegible]

While it is absurd for members of the House of Representatives to introduce 12,000 bills in a single session, it is only fair to remember that under existing rules, "introducing bills" is about the only privilege left to the average representative.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes; "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic dyspepsia of 20 years standing and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure stomach and liver diseases, blood disorders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Z. W. Nichols' drug store. Price only 50c.

I the railroads are to give no rebates and no passes, they will be entitled to the thanks of the people who have sacrificed their self respect for such in the past, and who now will reform because they are not in a position to do anything else.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, druggist. 25c,

Santo Domingo is going to have the time of its life. Four different revolutionary movements are impending there.

Change of Ownership.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold one-half interest of the paid-up capital of my general merchandise to A. M. Verdery, jr., and the firm will hereafter be known as Whitmire & Verdery. Said firm will be liable for all debts owing for merchandise by the undersigned. T. W WHITMIRE.

All persons indebted to T. W. Whitmire are requested to come in at once and settle same. d29t3

Sale to Make Assets.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk.
Geo. W. Wilson, administrator of W. A. Wilson, deceased,
vs.
Martha J. Wilson, Monroe Wilson, P. B. Wilson, Robert Wilson and others.

Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County for the sale of land of W. A. Wilson, deceased to make assets to pay debts and costs of administration. That the said land is situated in Transylvania county and claimed by the defendants. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of T. T. Loftis, Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, on or before the 5th day of February, 1906, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff therein filed, and let the said defendants further take notice that if they fail to answer or demur to the said petition within the time herein specified, that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition.

This the 26th day of December, 1905
T. T. LOFTIS,
d29t4 Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice of Execution Sale.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
In the Superior Court.
G. W. Wilson, et al,
vs.
W. S. Lankford, et al.

By virtue of an execution directed from the Superior Court of Transylvania county to th[illegible] undersigned, in the above entitled c[illegible] on Monday, February 5th, 190[illegible] it [illegible] Monday in Februar[illegible] court house [illegible] count[illegible]

Notice.

All persons holding Notes, Mortgages or open accounts against M. D. Cooper, deceased, will present the same to T. W. Whitmire, my agent, for payment. Also, all persons indebted to M. D. Cooper, deceased, will make immediate payment to said T. W. Whitmire, agent. MARTHA E. COOPER,
d29t3 widow of M. D. Cooper.

Entry No. 2461.

C. Grimshawe enters and claims 100 acres of land, more or less, in Hogback Township, on a tributary of the Whitewater river, beginning at a stake corner of grant 252 and runs N. 40 deg. E. with line of 252 65 poles to the line of grant 660; thence with line of 660 to grant 1920; thence S. with said 1920 to its corner; thence E. to grant 252; thence to the beginning. Entered Sept. 15, 1905. This Nov. 27, 1905.

M. W. GALLOWAY,
Entry Taker.

Entry No. 2464.

J. F. Hays enters and claims 200 acres of land in Dunns Rock and Eastatoe Townships, on the Kelley mountain, adjoining lands of himself, J. McD. Cantrell and others. Beginning on a white oak, J. C. Whitmire's corner, and runs various courses for complement, so as to include vacant land in said boundary. Entered Nov. 29, 1905. This Dec. 6, 1905. M. W. GALLOWAY,
Entry Taker.

I, M. W. Galloway, Entry Taker for Transy[illegible] nia county, certify that the foregoing ar[illegible] copies of entries made, as will appear by [illegible] ence to the entry book in my office.

M. W. GALLOWA[illegible],
Entry Ta[illegible]

Commissioner's Sal[illegible]

North Carolina—Transylvania [illegible]
In the Superior Court—Before t[illegible]
Notice of Land Sale.
M. Alice Buckner et a[illegible]
vs.
Louisa A. Fowler et [illegible]

By virtue of the power ves[illegible] signed commissioner, appointe[illegible] the Superior Court of Transylv[illegible] special proceeding entitled a[illegible] for the purpose of selling cert[illegible] longing to the estate of Ocran[illegible] which lands and estate the [illegible] fendants are tenants in comm[illegible] loway, commissioner as aforesa[illegible] sale to the highest bidder for ca[illegible] house door in the Town of Bre[illegible] Monday, February 5th, 1906, at 1[illegible] it being the first Monday in Februa[illegible] following described real estate, situat[illegible] and being in the county of Transylv[illegible] Little River township, and on the wa[illegible] Little river, adjoining the lands of W. G. [illegible] and others, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at two dogwoods and runs east 80 poles to a hickory; then north 24 deg east 5[illegible] poles to a sourwood at the head of a spring; then north 80 poles to a lynn tree; then north 60 deg west to a stake in the old Laurel Hill road; then with said road to a stake in the Little River turnpike road; then south 60 deg west 12 poles [illegible] a stake on the bank of the road; then no[illegible] deg west 4 poles to a black oak on a ri[illegible] west 54 poles to a stake on the old Kin[illegible] south 145 poles to the beginning, [illegible] acres, more or less, excepting [illegible] Ocran Orr and wife to William T. [illegible] north or lower end of said tract.

Also a small tract of land on the wa[illegible] Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of said [illegible] S. C Elkins and others, and bounded as follo[illegible] Beginning at a black oak in Predmore's [illegible] and runs north 64 deg west 26 poles to a sta[illegible] the old King line; then south with the old [illegible] line 11 poles to a white oak, Predmore's [illegible] Orr's old corner; then with their old lin[illegible] beginning. Containing three rods and t[illegible] three poles.

WELCH GALLOWAY, Commi[illegible]
This Dec. 22nd, 1905.

Notice of Purchase at Tax Sa[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that at a sa[illegible] for taxes made at the court house do[illegible] Town of Brevard, on the 3d day of Ap[illegible] by J. C. King, Sheriff of Transylvania [illegible] one tract of land containing 10 acres, in B[illegible] Township, on Fairchild's branch, adjoini[illegible] lands of G. W. Vanderbilt and others, lis[illegible] taxation in the name of Selina Kemp[illegible] year 1904, was sold to the undersigne[illegible] sum of $1.95, and unless redemption is [illegible] or before the 3d day of April, 1906, [illegible] chaser will apply to the said sheriff for [illegible] the said land.

Dated this December 19th, 1905
C. A. SCHE[illegible]
d22t3 Per W. A. G[illegible]

Notice of Purchase at Ta[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that a[illegible] for taxes made at the court h[illegible] Town of Brevard, on the 3d d[illegible] by J. C. King, Sheriff of Tr[illegible] one tract of land contai[illegible] Township, on North [illegible] the lands of Va[illegible] taxation in th[illegible] the year 1[illegible] the su[illegible] on [illegible] ch[illegible]