

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in any office, that the Barker-Smith Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main street, in the town of Mt. Airy, County of Surry, State of North Carolina (J. D. Smith being the agent thereof, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of November, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1912. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

The New Home of The News.

The new home of The News Office is now on Moore Street 50 yards East of the First National Bank.

For Sale.

House and lot corner Rockford and Granite streets. 11 rooms with all modern conveniences. Barn, Carriage, wood shed and good garden. You may not have an opportunity to buy so desirable a piece of property in Mt. Airy again at a low price.

G. G. Tucker, Mt. Airy, N. C.

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A good second-hand Planer and Miter at a reasonable price.

We make Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Hangers, Mandrels, Lumber Trucks, Boiler Grates, Boxes, Flanges, Stove Castings, Plov Castings, Kettles, Improved Sash Weights, Etc.

A large line of Castings always in stock. General repair work a specialty.

MOUNT AIRY IRON WORKS.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that the home of the late N. A. Boyden is not for sale. Neither are there 600 acres of land for sale here.

C. V. S. Boyden, Admrx. of N. A. Boyden, Dec'd.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD

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DR. J. E. BANNER

Dentist. Office in new building next door below Post office. In order to avoid delay, call on town people should, when possible, phone or write before coming. Office phone 115. Residence phone 143.

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Refuses to Marry Till Father is Free.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—Gov. Joseph M. Brown has again been petitioned to pardon Thomas Edgar Stripling, alias Morris, convicted, escaped and recaptured murderer, sometime chief of police of Danville, Va., and now confined in the State Penitentiary for life in expiation of his crime. This time the petition comes not in the form of a voluminous roll backed by scores of signatures and legal pleas—this last petition is signed by one man only, and the only plea that accompanies it is one invoked by the little winged god of love.

E. T. Youngblood of Tallulah Falls, 39 years of age, implores the governor to pardon Stripling, not alone for Stripling's sake and the happiness of his family, but in order that he, Youngblood may claim as his wife Stripling's young daughter Ruth May, who acknowledges that she loves Youngblood, but, because of a previous promise to her father, refuses to marry as long as he wears the stripes of a felon.

As Stripling is himself a comparatively young man, and as his sentence is for life, there is hardly any hope for the happiness of Youngblood and his sweetheart unless the heart of the governor is softened into granting Stripling a pardon. Miss Stripling declares positively that she will not wed without the consent of her father, or unless he is released. Governor Brown has already refused to pardon Stripling once.

The story of Stripling is that of a modern Jean Valjean. He killed William J. Coruch, a neighbor in Muskegee county, 15 years ago, because of an alleged insult to his sister, a young married woman. Coruch was shot through the window of his home at night while he was preparing for bed. Stripling pleaded that he was justified in the killing because his victim, known as a desperate character, had threatened to shoot him on sight. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Stripling was already married, and the father of two children, both girls.

Shortly after his conviction Stripling made his escape. He was located in Danville under the name of Morris. He was joined by his wife. Later he was elected to the police force, and finally became chief of police.

Fortune Found in an Old Suit Case.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 27th.—A sum of money exceeding \$70,000, all in bank notes, is reported to have been found in an old suit case among the effects of Mrs. Emeline G. Mills, widow of Daniel H. Mills, who died December 21st, in her ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. Mills, whose estate is valued at \$500,000, lived alone and like a miser, keeping no servants. She bought only enough food to subsist on and never indulged in a luxury of any kind, so far as her friends can remember. She continually preached poverty when friends called to see her.

Her late husband, who died rich, made his wealth in Wall street, and like his wife was very frugal. When going to the city and upon his return he always walked the distance between his home and the depot and carried his own baggage in a wheel barrow, to save express charges.

Luxuries Imported Into United States.

Importation of luxuries into the United States is now running at the rate of a million dollars a day. Of course the term "luxuries" is an elastic one and its applicability determined, to some extent, by the viewpoint from which used; but it is at least a fact that during the month of October, 1912, the imports included 14 million dollars' worth of art works; 5 million dollars worth of tobacco, cigars, and other smokers' materials; 4 million dollars worth of diamonds and other precious stones; 4 million dollars' worth of feathers, natural and artificial; more than a million dollars' worth of decorated china; over a million dollars' worth of toys; nearly a million dollars' worth of champagne, cordials, liqueurs, and other articles of this class; nearly a million dollars' worth of cabinet woods, of which mahogany formed the principal part; and sundry other articles usually considered as luxuries, bringing the total imports of this class of materials for the month of October up to 32 million dollars.

While the heavy importation of articles of this character naturally occurs during the closing months of the year, the figures of October are exceptionally high probably the highest on record as regards importations of luxuries, this being due in a considerable degree to the unprecedented importation of art works, this single item having amounted to practically 14 million dollars in the month of October, against 4 1/2 million dollars in October of last year; while for the 10 months ended with October the total importation of art works was 49 million dollars, against 18 1/2 million in the corresponding months of 1911 and 14 million in the corresponding months of 1910.

These high figures for October and the accumulated months ended with October suggest that the imports of articles which may fairly be classed as luxuries will probably aggregate 250 million dollars in the calendar year 1912. Of this sum art work will, according to the latest estimate of the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, approximate 70 million dollars; precious stones, between 40 and 50 million dollars; leas and embroideries, between 40 and 50 million; cigars, cigarettes, and other articles for use of smokers, between 40 and 50 million; and numerous other articles of less value, including toys, approximately 9 million dollars; champagne, about 5 million dollars; feathers, natural and artificial (chiefly ostrich feathers), about 10 million dollars; beads and bead ornaments, a couple of million dollars; automobiles, a couple of million dollars; and perfumeries and cosmetics, nearly 2 million dollars.

All the world profits by this distribution, for luxuries, of 250 million dollars a year of American money. Of the art works imported, of course the bulk come from Europe, most of them the product of labor performed many years ago, since a very large proportion of the art works now being imported are 20 years old or over and a considerable share 100 years old and over. The forty-odd million dollars' worth of diamonds and other precious stones imported, though chiefly drawn from Europe, are in most cases the product of South Africa; and this is true also of the several million dollars' worth of ostrich feathers imported. Of the forty-odd million dollars' worth of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes imported, the largest single contributor is Cuba, though probably 10 million dollars' worth of the total originates in the Dutch East Indies, half-way round the globe, and considerable quantities in the Near Orient, chiefly Turkey in Europe, Asia and Africa. Of the forty-odd million dollars' worth of leas and embroideries, a very large proportion is from Europe.

The Accident to Bjinks.

"Did you hear about the accident to Bjinks?" "Why no, What happened?" "Oh, the darned fool was seriously hurt this afternoon." "In his automobile, I suppose?" "No—that's the trouble." "What do you mean? I know he's a reckless driver and—"

"And you think he was hurt in his car. Well, he wasn't. He was hurt by a tree about 10 feet ahead of the car. If he'd been able to stay in the car he'd never have been hurt."

Commissioners Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in an order made by Clerk Superior Court, Surry County, N. C., Nov. 18, 1912 in action entitled J. A. Venable and others against S. T. Venable, appointing undersigned as commissioner I will sell for cash at public auction to highest bidder on premises in town of Pilot Mountain on Saturday Dec. 21st, 1912 at 11 o'clock A. M. the following real estate:

1st Tract. Adjoining the lands of J. W. Hill, O. N. Swanson, L. M. Snader and others, described in deed from G. A. Jackson to Winston Venable, Book deeds 16 page 95 in Registers office Dehson, N. C. Containing 214 acres.

2nd Tract. Adjoining J. A. Owens, P. W. Lawrence, H. D. Fogg; described in deed John S. Green to Winston Venable Book 16 page 82 Registers office Dehson, N. C. 172 acres more or less.

3rd Tract. Adjoining R. L. Lott, J. W. Hill, W. J. Swanson, described in deed Job Worth to Winston Venable, Book of deeds 16 page 83 Registers office Surry county, containing 53 acres more or less. Also a lot adjoining Planters warehouse described in deed Daniel Marion to Winston Venable. See Book of deeds 30, page 471.

4th Tract. Adjoining J. A. Venable, Rachel Worth described in deed Rachel Worth to W. Venable Book 45 page 524.

5th Tract. Lots in Pilot Mtn. N. C. on Stephens street about 56 feet running back 150 feet.

6th. All other lands of every description belonging to Winston Venable at time of his death. I will on same date at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises in Stokes County sell a tract of land containing 50 acres more or less, adjoining Luther Tucker, C. L. Venable and Pink Willard.

Excepting from all the above boundaries the lands sold off and deeded away by Winston Venable.

Said lands lie in and around Pilot Mountain and will be cut up and sold in small tracts. Sale to be confirmed by Superior Court Surry Co. N. C.

Sale made for partition. This Nov. 19, 1912

O. E. Snow, Com.

Six Mules for Sale.

The Highway Commission has completed the road work in this township for the winter and they are offering six good mules for sale. They are mules that will do good service and will be sold at a reasonable price.

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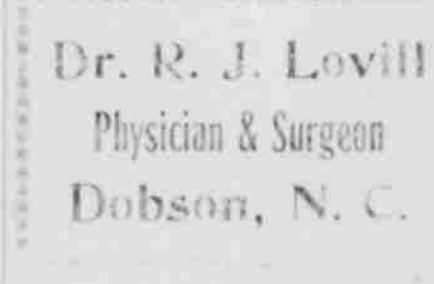
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Dr. R. J. Lovill

Physician & Surgeon

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J. W. KNIGHT, Mount Airy, N. C.

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Advertisement for The Successful Portrait. Must be an interpretation as well as a likeness, must catch something of the mood and mystery of the sitter, as well as the more silent features and expression. We have made Portrait work a special study, and our Studio has all the modern equipment for making photography this fine art.

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Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of an order conferring authority upon us by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, in the case of John Banner and Joseph William Prather, Executors of Jesse H. Prather, and others, we will sell to the highest bidder on the premises in Mt. Airy, on Monday, Jan. 13th, 1913, at one o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate to-wit:

Six vacant lots on Main St., adjoining the lots of J. P. Rawley, Banner and others, same being lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

of the A. Hines property, as per plot made by Otto Koehntzky.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; One-third in twelve months; Balance in Eighteen Months—notes with approved security required for deferred payments.

This Dec. 11, 1912. W. F. Carter, S. P. Graves, Commissioners.

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