

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Michael...

John M. King, Executor of Michael King, Dec'd. ...

Notice of Action and Warrant of Attachment

North Carolina, Surry County, in Superior Court, U. C. Lovell, Complainant, vs. F. A. Thacker, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County...

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Surry County, North Carolina, on the 14th day of April, 1927...

This the 15th day of April, 1927. F. T. Lewellyn, Clerk Superior Court. 5-20.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State

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...

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of April, 1927...

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

TIGHT FEELING

Mississippi Merchant Recommends Black-Draught For This Symptom of Indigestion.

Mr. D. W. Huff, a retired merchant of Centerville, Miss., and very well known in his part of the state, makes the following statement...

Let Thacker's Black-Draught be your medicine, too. Sold everywhere. One cent a dose.

Thacker's BLACK-DRAUGHT

SMITH'S WET RECORD TOLD BY UPCURCH

Wet His Religion But His Liquor Adversary Is The Supreme Issue Now

Sanford, April 21.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon league is literally the church in action against the liquor traffic...

He spoke on "The Church In Action Against the Liquor Traffic" at the woman's missionary conference of the Methodist Church, South.

"No matter to what party a man belongs; no matter about his religion, be he Catholic, Protestant, or Jew, we join hands with him in every movement that blesses mankind," he said.

"Outstanding among the flagrant and detestable things that occur today is the candidacy of the nullification governor of New York for the presidency. Here is a man who for 20 years has fought every effort the moral, patriotic Christian people of this country have made to restrict or wipe out the liquor traffic.

"For ten years, he consistently and persistently fought every effort of the good people of his state to submit the liquor question to a referendum. He opposed local option, and advocated increased privileges for the saloons, longer hours, and even open saloons on Sunday.

"Of all the contemptible things that mortal man could be guilty of, he upheld the iniquitous Reines law, which in simple language means that every kind of a lodging house or den of ill fame could sell liquor all night long and all day Sunday, in the face of another state law which required the saloons to close.

"He voted to force hotel bars into over 300 dry towns; voted to repeal the law providing some protection for schools and churches. He engineered the passage of a bill permitting saloons within 200 feet of private schools.

"His cohorts, made up of underworld politicians, liquor-lovers of all parties, the out-lawed liquor interests, politicians who are hungry for pie and power, and a few good men and women misled by leaders to whom they look to think for them, are making a most strenuous effort to becloud the real issue, and to create an artificial popularity for this unthinkable representative of all that Christianity opposes, so far as the liquor question is concerned.

"The time-serving politician would have us think that the question of this man's religion is the supreme issue now. Shrewdly gotten up letters and newspaper articles are broadcast throughout the land. Wise statements are issued day after day.

"We are not intolerant. We are afraid of a Catholic. We would be afraid of a Methodist or any other sort of being with Smith's record and belonging to a church standing for the things the Catholics stand for. It is nullification. It is morality. It is the liquor question. Governor Smith is wet."

"Brown says he is always ready to grant his wife's smallest wish. Do you believe it?" "Oh, yes—if it's small enough."

Notice North Carolina, Surry County, in Superior Court.

Jane Thompson, Admrx. of Scott Thompson, Dec'd and Jane Thompson individually, vs. H. A. Thompson and wife Dora Thompson, J. I. Thompson and wife Lola Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Bhaum, G. S. Thompson and wife Vergie Thompson and H. W. Thompson, Ethel Thompson, Mildred Thompson, Harold Thompson, Margurie Thompson, and Bessie Thompson.

This April 21st, 1927. F. T. Lewellyn, Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina.

Administratrix Executor's Notice.

Mrs. Ella Grotte administratrix, having qualified as executor of the estate of Eliza C. Bodsall, deceased, late of Surry county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1928...

Mississippi Beach High Point From Flooded Region

High Point, April 23.—The Best of business from the food area in the Mississippi valley to reach High Point arrived Wednesday. They are William L. Holloman, Mrs. Holloman, their two children and servants. They are stopping with Mr. Holloman's parents, who live just south of town.

The business establishment and home of Mr. Holloman at Greenville, Miss., are under water. With his volunteer duties of levee guard relaxed somewhat by the disaster, he decided to abandon his property for a time and come to this state. He went from Greenville by boat to Vicksburg and reached here from that city by train.

Mr. Holloman said that the Mississippi normally between the levees is five and a half miles wide. When the levees failed above the city, he had the experience of watching the flood approach. It came, not with a rush, but creepingly.

The visitor is in the automobile accessories business. His place of business is in the highest area of Greenville and is only two or three feet under water, but his home is 12 feet deep in the flood. About half the people remain in town, living in the second story of the houses.

"A large percentage of the residents provided for drinking water by storing the day the levee broke," he said. They also stored other essentials carefully and those living in one-story houses moved to their neighbors with two-story homes.

"The water probably will cover Greenville for two or three weeks yet but Greenville people, including myself, are sticking to the town and I shall return there as soon as the water recedes sufficiently to permit work. My wife and children will remain in North Carolina until danger of epidemic is past. Greenville is one of the best places in the country to live and I have no notion of deserting it.

"The situation is up hand at Greenville, apparently. Sanitary conditions are good. Everyone is being given typhoid serum and other precautions are observed."

School Athletics

Strong muscles, and high morals should, and do have a large place and portion in every normal human life.

The school boy or girl, who fails to give thought and careful attention to the laws of health, and to the developing of a strong vigorous and virile house, to spend his life in, is making a great mistake, and is making an error which a lifetime cannot correct, nor erase.

If a fellow is only "physically fit" he is scarcely half a man; an ox or mule may be "physically fit." But if in developing a physical house, he re-inforce it, and undergrid it with a godly moral stamina, he then becomes a superior being, and able to stand among his peers as the glory and crown of God's creation.

It is a great delight and pleasure to this patron of the Mount Airy schools, to note the splendid work of coach, "Bob Sides" in our High School. I think that no single member of the faculty is in position to render a more positively splendid service to the stalwart youth of our community than is "coach Bob." And according to the belief of those who observe such things, he is doing it after a most manly fashion.

J. O. ERVIN.

Miss Creveling Plans Trip To Europe

It was noticed last week that the name of Miss Dorothy Creveling, of this city, appeared in the Greensboro Daily News in a list of those applying for passports for trips abroad.

Siloam News

Siloam, April 23.—The Siloam Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Rock Hill Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and May 1. In this convention four churches will be represented: namely: Hills Grove, Rock Hill, Church and Mount Zion. The Saturday meeting will be mostly a business meeting; Sunday programs from churches will be presented and in the afternoon several fine speakers will speak. Mr. C. C. Matthews, county president, will be present and will deliver a speech also. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. George Oakley, pastor of the Hills Grove Church filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His text was: "Man's Three-Fold Calling." Everybody enjoyed the sermon.

The Loyal Volunteer Band met with its leader, Claude Finchem, Sunday afternoon. Several testimonies were given. Representatives from the Copeland Baptist Church were present and made some fine speeches. The band made appointments as follows: Rock Hill Baptist Church, Sunday night, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Copeland Baptist Church, Sunday night, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Also the band will meet at their own church every Saturday night and the band expects to hold revival meetings this summer. They are willing to go and hold services where ever they are invited.

Leila Finchem, student of the Draughn's Business College at Winston-Salem is visiting her father and mother at this place.

Present Flood Conditions Extend Back to December

New Orleans, April 28.—The present flood in the Mississippi Valley is not the sudden catastrophe it would seem from the manner in which it burst into press. For it really began with an unusually heavy rainfall in the Cumberland Valley, in Western Tennessee, in the latter part of December, 1926.

This rain sent the Nashville gauge from 25 feet Dec. 21 to 55.9 feet Dec. 31, breaking the record. The effect was to bring the Cairo gauge from 30 to 48.8 feet by Jan. 8. Heavy rains in the Ohio Valley during this period prevented the fall of the Cairo gauge below 40 feet and sent it up again to 52.8 March 25. This point was only two feet below the record stage of 60.8 feet, reached during the disastrous Dayton floods.

These three successive rises would have caused a fairly high level in the lower river without the simultaneous rains in Mississippi and Arkansas. By this time the lower river was carrying sufficient water to justify a prediction of 20.5 feet at New Orleans.

When the usual spring atmospheric low appeared a little north of the Texas Panhandle March 31 observers knew that an unprecedented flood was likely. This storm brought heavy rains throughout the valleys of the Red, Arkansas, Missouri, Lower Ohio and Middle Mississippi. By April 20 the gage at Cairo read 56.4 feet, or 1.7 more than the previous record.

At Vicksburg the river had been above bank full stage since Jan. 10, and at New Orleans it has been at the 15-foot, or above normal, stage since Jan. 14. So the present flood is not only higher than any other but also of greater extent in time.

It had been believed many years that such a combination of circumstances, early and widespread thaws, heavy and widespread rains following upon a fairly full river, would overtax any levees built.

The fact is that the upper river pours water into the lower river more rapidly than the mouth will discharge it. This condition arises from the slopes of the terrain. The northern bed is steeper than the southern. Consequently the southern end becomes, under even ordinary conditions, something of a reservoir. Under such unusual conditions as prevailed this spring the valley is not sufficient in volume to hold the discharges of the tributaries.

This condition is more likely to intensify than otherwise. For the river bed rises because of deposits of sand; there is an increasing rate of drainage of large sections of the valley which results from the removal of timber, and the practice of building levees is extending up river and closing even small overflow basins which used to hold the heaviest floods of the tributaries.

SYDNOR & SPARGER Insurance Agents

MOUNT AIRY, N. C. I. W. BARBER LICENSED CIVIL ENGINEER F. O. Box 444 Mt. Airy, N. C.

To V. C. Chemical Co: You will take notice that at a sale held by C. E. Harlow, Sheriff of Surry County on Monday, April 24, 1927 at the court house at Mount Airy, Surry County, N. C., I purchased three lots in the said county, and town of Hills, of the said county, being sold to satisfy taxes against said lands or lots for the year 1926.

Free Facials The ladies of Mount Airy will be glad to know that we will have with us May 9 to 14, Inclusive MRS. W. P. KELLY, The Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist Mrs. Kelly will give free facials and teach the scientific method of caring for your complexion. We will have a private booth in our store. Phone for appointment. Turnmyre & Lamm Two Registered Druggists Phone 601 Mount Airy, N. C.

YOU SHOULD NAME THE SURRY COUNTY LOAN & TRUST CO. AS YOUR EXECUTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: The Trust Company will see that your will is drawn correctly and, when named as Executor, makes no charges for properly drawing up the will or keeping it under seal in its vault. Directors: W. W. Burke, A. G. Bowman, W. F. Carter, E. H. Wrenn, W. A. York, F. S. Eldridge, W. W. Hampton, W. G. Sydnor, J. D. Smith. Officers: W. F. CARTER, President W. W. BURKE, Vice-Pres. W. G. SYDNOR, Sec. & Treas.

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