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Stingy Valley News.

Stingy Valley—New Year's Eve—My! My! What does it mean? Surely something must be wrong by the dull pages of the Progress. All the correspondents must be asleep, or taking Xmas with Snowball at the North Pole Get busy, one and all, and make The Progress interesting as of old.

Dock Pendergrass is with us for a few days, passing through from Forest City.

George Pendergrass is on his way to Harlem, Ga., to visit his brother.

Alfred Burnett of this place and Miss Mary McGee of Black Mountain were married a few days ago, and are making an extended visit with the groom's relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bailey spent part of the holidays with relatives in Stroudtown.

Miss Amney Hall spent Christmas with friends near Red Top.

Miss Eva McCall and Grayson Tate, both of this place, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. P. Lowdermilk officiating. Afterwards the bridal pair departed for Asheville and other points for the wedding trip. Best wishes are extended.

Miss Lennie Bailey entertained a few of her friends at her home Thursday night. Merry conversation and games made it altogether an enjoyable evening.

Those present were Misses Hattie Pendergrass, Maggie Marsh, Cordelia Erwin, and Messrs. Arnel Simpson, Fred Pendergrass, John and George Marsh, Joseph Reel and Fred Moody. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring the evening had been thoroughly enjoyed.

The saw-mill works here were closed down for the holidays and Supt. George Annis, Oby Annis and Atlas Turmmire spent Christmas with home folks at Nebo and Granite Falls.

Miss Lennie Bailey was the guest of Miss Cordelia Erwin last Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Pendergrass visited friends on Glade Creek, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Erwin and Mrs. Rittia Buchanan were called away quite suddenly last week to Graphiteville, by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah Pritchard, who died quite suddenly of paralysis.

Miss Priscilla Simpson of Glade Creek spent a few days here last week.

Tom Hutchins is building a house on his farm which he recently purchased on Glade creek.

Miss Alice Jordan and Edgar Lonon, the latter of North Cove were quietly married at the brides home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Maxley, of Old Fort, officiating. Much happiness and long life is our best wishes.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. A. A. Padgett. Hope she will soon be well again.

Ferman Walker of Rutherfordton is visiting friends here.

With best wishes to The Progress and its readers, Old Maids, Minor and all the rest of 'em.

CUPID.

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SWEATING COINS.

Gold Pieces Cleverly Robbed of Their Precious Metal.

THE SYSTEM IS A FINE ART.

Nowadays Chemical Baths, Splitting and Abrasion Take the Place of the Older and Cruder Plugging—Branding the Lightweight Money.

A drilled or "plugged" coin has become something of a curiosity. Every one remembers the inconvenience of these mutilated coins. It was a matter of daily occurrence to find oneself in possession of a silver, gold or even nickel coin defaced in this way. Sometimes the hole was filled with some baser metal; often it was left open. This system of mutilating coins had the advantage, however, of being perfectly obvious, and no careful person need be deceived.

Nowadays the work of defacing coins is reduced to a fine art. The old, crude method of plugging the coins will not suffice, since the general public and the government are far more intolerant of the practice than ever before. If the precious metal is to be robbed from the coins it must be done so cleverly that even the expert will be deceived. It no longer pays to mutilate nickel or even silver coins, so, except in exceptional cases, it is only the gold coins which are mutilated. This practice, commonly known as "sweating," requires considerable skill, and the ingenuity displayed is often amazing.

The "sweating" must be done in such a way that the coin will appear perfect, even to the closest observer. The federal government will not permit any gold coin to circulate the weight of which is below the point of legal tolerance, which is fixed at one-half of 1 per cent. If a coin is found to be lighter than this it is stamped with a large L, to indicate its lightness, and is returned to the bank or the individual who last handled it. The only redress of the owner is to have the coins sent to Washington to be reminted. The owner must stand the loss in weight, which is often considerable. In cases where the coin has been "sweated" an investigation may follow, with criminal prosecution.

One of the most insidious methods of "sweating" and perhaps the most difficult of all to detect is the electroplating method. The gold coins are placed in a chemical bath, and part of the gold is detached by electricity and deposited on some other object. In this way the gold is removed with perfect evenness from all parts of the coin. The letters and general design or the milling may be slightly dulled in the process, but only as it might be from general wear and tear. The lightness of the coin will be detected by the scales at the treasury, but in the meantime such a coin may pass from hand to hand for a long time without arousing suspicion. It is obviously exceedingly difficult to trace the offender.

Another baffling method is to split the coin and remove the gold from the inner surface. The hole is then filled up with some baser metal, so that the weight will be the same, and the two sides are then welded together. It is possible to take a dollar's worth of gold or more in this way from a twenty dollar gold piece. If the work be skillfully done it is impossible to detect such a coin by its weight, and the only clue will be in some flaw in the milling. Naturally it takes a trained, experienced eye to pick out such a coin. Meanwhile the gold piece has probably circulated for days or even months, and it is exceedingly difficult to trace the offender.

One of the commonest methods of "sweating" is to shake up a number of gold coins in a chamois bag and preserve the dust and microscopic particles which have been loosened. The bag is first moistened, so that the gold will adhere to it, and is afterward burned and the gold assayed. The bruises or dents on the coins will appear to have been made in the ordinary handling. The profit from this treatment is small, but many people seem to find profit in it. The question arises if the ingenuity and labor thus expended would not bring a larger return if devoted to some legitimate work.

The men who handle the gold become marvelously expert in detecting the "sweated" coins. In handling millions of dollars' worth of gold a defaced coin will rarely get past them. The coins are spread out in trays before them and turned over and the light coins picked out. A slight flaw in the milling, a dulled appearance of the lettering or a suspicious nick on the surface will be quickly identified. As a final test the scales, which will weigh a single hair, are resorted to, and if the slightest discrepancy can be found every coin is examined separately until the faulty one has been discovered.—New York Times.

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Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust,

North Carolina, McDowell County. By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned, C. C. Moore, trustee by deed of trust, dated the 13th day of January 1901, executed by F. L. Flack, and wife N. M. Flack, to the undersigned trustee to secure notes of \$196 (one hundred and twenty-five dollars) payable to T. C. McBrayer, I will on the first Monday in February, it being

the 6th Day of February, 1911,

at 11 o'clock M., sell at the court house door in Marion, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note secured by said deed of trust, the following described land; adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Clark and others, bounded as follows: to-wit:

B-ginning on Stroud's corner and runs south 57 poles to a stake, in Mrs. Wm. Clark's line; thence west 50 poles to a stake, said Clark's; thence 41 poles to a stake, Sherin's corner; thence east 16 poles to a stake; thence north 63 degrees east 33 poles to the beginning; containing 14 1/2 acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of January, 1911. C. C. MOORE, Trustee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina. In the Superior Court McDowell county Special proceedings. J. L. McCurry, B. B. Price, J. C. Price, Laura Price, Ella Gibbs, J. F. Landis, Jennie Laughridge, John Divinney, Robert Divinney, Dudley Divinney, Mills Divinney, Charles Price, Roscoe Price, Broadus Price, Ada Foster, Ella Walker, Bessie Siak, Effie Walker and Mattie Walker, heirs at law of Julia McCurry, deceased, and B. B. Price, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah F. McCurry, deceased, plaintiffs.

Versus

Cynthia Daves, Elizabeth Divinney, Bell Divinney, Leland Divinney, Daniel Price, Ella Price, Pearl Price, Elizabeth Price, Hattie Queen, Gertie Walker, May Belle Rous, Leona Rous, Annie Rous and Emma Waters, heirs at law of Julia McCurry, deceased, defendants.

The defendants, Daniel Price, Ella Price, Pearl Price, Elizabeth Price, Leland Divinney, Hattie Queen and Gertie Walker will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell county for the purpose of selling certain lands in which they have an interest for partition among the plaintiffs and defendants; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before Thomas Morris, Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell county, at his office in Marion, North Carolina, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of December, A. D. 1910. THOS. MORRIS, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator (with the will annexed) of the estate of J. G. Grant deceased, late of McDowell County and State of North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Old Fort, N. C. on or before the first day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

M. H. GRANT, Administrator of J. G. Grant (with the will annexed) This the 29th day of Nov. 1910.

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Mrs. S. M. Blocker, deceased, late of McDowell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 23 day of December 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 22, 1910.

MRS. ANNIE E. ROBESON, Executrix of the last will and testament of Mrs. S. M. Blocker.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. T. Morgan, and Hudgins, Watson & Johnston, will apply to the Governor of North Carolina, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, for the pardon of Guder Finley, convicted at February Term, 1908, of manslaughter. This the 2nd day of January, 1911. W. T. MORGAN, HUDGINS, WATSON & JOHNSTON.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Ed Lytle, who was convicted at the July Term, 1908, of McDowell county Superior Court, of manslaughter and sentenced to the roads of McDowell County for a term of four years. This the 7th day of December, 1910. PLESS & WINBORNE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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