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STATE NEWS

The city aldermen of Statesville have placed a fine of ten dollars each on all dogs running at large in that town, the law to be effective on and after February 15th.

Shelby received its census report with a shock. The enumerators found only 3,127 souls when the most conservative citizens had estimated that the report would show not less than 4,000.

Charlotte is to have a new 10-story skyscraper. As Sam Jones said about Trinity church steeple, "Those Charlotte folks, if they don't mind, will soon build up higher than they own in that direction," warns the Durham Sun.

The progressive town of Huntersville is the only town in the state of its size, that has a \$3,000 house used exclusively for a barber shop.

By a vote of 692 to 353 Greensboro Tuesday adopted the proposed new charter giving to Greensboro a commission form of government. The new charter will go into effect the first week in May. The new charter provides for three commissioners one of whom will be mayor, and it provides for the initiative, referendum, recall and other Populistic ideas.

For the sixth time, says the Asheville Citizen, F. C. Watkins, of Black Mountain, appeared Monday at the bar of the Buncombe county Superior Court to face the charge of murder for the killing of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, at the Gladstone hotel in Black Mountain in the summer of 1909, and for the fifth time a continuance of the case was requested and granted. The continuance this time was on account of the absence of an important witness for the defence. Judge Webb announced that no further continuance would be granted.

Stingy Valley News.

Stingy Valley, Feb. 6.—The farmers are making preparations this fine weather for farming.

Miss Lenore Bailey visited friends in Old Fort during the week.

Harvey Wells left Friday for Asheville to enlist for service in the U. S. army.

Fred Pendergrass was a business visitor in Marion last Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Annis and daughter, Velsie, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Bradley near Greenlee.

Capt. M. M. Wells left Thursday for Spartanburg, S. C., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith at Ector.

Oh, yes, Mr. Snowball, we are watching all your movements.

Good luck and best wishes to The Progress and all its readers.

CUPID.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Senator Overman got an appropriation through the Senate to continue the Charlotte mint, which Uncle Sam is anxious to turn loose, but the House has refused to agree to the appropriation and it looks like the venerable institution which furnishes a nice berth for officeholders, will have to go.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Conditions and Affairs of the McDowell Building & Loan Association for Year Ending December 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1909 | \$ 454.59 |
| Installments paid | 18,878.00 |
| Mortgages paid | 4,940.00 |
| Loans on shares paid | 1,150.00 |
| Interest received | 2,845.00 |
| Fines received | 145.25 |
| Entrance fees | 65.50 |
| Money borrowed | 5,038.92 |
| Advance payments | 4.50 |
| Total | \$27,930.44 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans on mortgages (white) | \$14,345.00 |
| Loans on mortgages (col) | 150.00 |
| Loans on shares | 2,750.00 |
| Paid on withdrawals | 3,800.74 |
| Salaries | 135.00 |
| Advertising and printing | 22.90 |
| Interest | 68.75 |
| Building & Loan League dues | 10.00 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 6,450.00 |
| Filing annual report | 5.00 |
| Attorney fee | 24.50 |
| Premium on secy and treas. bond | 20.00 |
| Committee expense | 1.90 |
| Stamps | 1.05 |
| Registration fee | 7.75 |
| Delinquents | 137.25 |
| Total disbursements | \$27,770.00 |
| Balance cash on hand | 160.44 |
| Total | \$27,930.44 |

RESOURCES

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Bills receivable | \$4,352.00 |
| Supplies | 22.50 |
| Delinquents | 174.00 |
| Cash on hand | 160.35 |
| Total | \$4,698.85 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Bills payable | \$ 588.00 |
| Interest due and unpaid | 17.44 |
| Due for auditing books | 104.00 |
| Due shareholders | 53,955.04 |
| Advance payments | 4.50 |
| Total | \$54,688.18 |

PRESENT VALUE OF STOCK

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| First series, 85 shares | \$ 7,002.27 |
| Second series, 147 shares | 11,339.85 |
| Third series, 7 shares | 484.20 |
| Fourth series, 259 shares | 15,904.43 |
| Fifth series, 108 shares | 5,338.00 |
| Sixth series, 79 shares | 3,667.07 |
| Seventh series, 58 shares | 2,078.98 |
| Eighth series, 59 shares | 1,908.45 |
| Ninth series, 68 shares | 1,730.05 |
| Tenth series, 62 shares | 1,185.98 |
| Eleventh series, 140 shares | 1,728.34 |
| Twelfth series, 184 shares | 618.81 |
| Total | \$53,955.04 |

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Sale of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned, Commissioner, by a judgment of the Superior Court of McDowell county, rendered on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1911, in the Special Proceedings entitled J. L. McCurry, et al., plaintiffs, against Cynthia Daves, et al., defendants, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, on

Monday, February 20th, 1911,

during the noon recess of the Superior Court, the following described lands, situate in Dysartville township in said county of McDowell, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Wm. M. Blanton, T. B. Hemphill, Wm. A. Langridge, the Pink Howard lands, and others; and being the lands of which the late Sarah F. McCurry, died, seized, to-wit:

First Tract—On the waters of South Muddy Creek; beginning on a stake on the west bank of Howard's prong of South Muddy creek, and runs south 58 degrees west 189 poles, crossing Hopple creek, to a stake in the Hemphill line; the south 15 degrees east, with Hemphill's line, to a white oak, Glass and Hemphill's corner; then east, with Howard's line, to the creek; then down the creek as it meanders, to the beginning.

Second Tract—Being a part of a tract known as the Alexander Glass tract; beginning on a black oak, now down, known as the north corner of the Glass tract conveyed to him by William Morrison, and runs south, with W. M. Blanton's line, to a pine knob, Blanton's corner; then east 64 poles, with J. L. McCurry's line, to a stake in Blanton's line; then north 80 poles to a stake, then west 64 poles to the beginning.

Terms of sale—CASH.
This 16th day of January, A. D. 1911.
J. L. C. BIRD, Commissioner.

NOTICE

The firm of Bright & Pyatt doing a general merchandise business in the town of Glenwood, N. C. has this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership. All accounts due said firm will be paid J. G. Pyatt. Any claims against the firm of Bright & Pyatt will be settled by J. G. Pyatt who is now owner and will hereafter run the business.
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