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Bald Mountain News.

Dome, Jan. 1.—We are having some very disagreeable weather on Bald Mountain, plenty of rain and some sleet and snow.

Here's "good-bye," to our old friend 1911, and "welcome," to a new year. No doubt the bachelors gladly hail New Years—they will expect the old maids to give them a call.

Mrs. B. B. Searcy and daughter spent Christmas with relations and friends at Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lytle spent a few days here last week.

Well, Jacob, I am glad to hear you say so much in praise of your teacher, Frank Hall. I am sure he is worthy of the praise. But I wish to remind you that we had a good teacher too, in the person of B. H. Horton. We can never say enough in honor of him.

People of Bald mountain will be glad to learn that T. C. Warner and family are happily situated in their new home at Bat Cave.

R. S. Hudgins, of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a few days here on business.

J. A. Taylor has gone to Rutherfordton on business.

A happy New Years to all the readers of The Progress.

SNOWBIRD.

A charter has been issued to the North Carolina School Book Depository, incorporated. The objects are to receive and hold, sell various text books, etc. This company will act as central depository for text book distribution, and is capitalized at \$25,000, but may begin business with \$5,000. The incorporators are Alfred Williams, Edgar Haywood and Ernest Haywood.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at J. W. Streetman's.

Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, Jan. 1.—Christmas has past and nothing much a-doing.

W. M. Wilson, accompanied by Dean Crawford, made an extensive visit to North Cove last week.

Mrs. J. F. Jonas, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, has returned to her home in Marion.

John Hogan, of Marion was with us Christmas day.

We are glad to welcome our teachers, Misses Hunter and Finley, back with us after spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Ella Lou Crawford, who has been in school at N. C. Institute, Asheville, has returned to her school after spending the holidays with homefolks.

G. C. and Karl B. Crawford were visiting near Bridgewater during the holidays.

Karl Crawford has returned to Mars Hill where he will pursue his course of study.

Mrs. C. S. Grayson of High Point who has been spending the holidays with her parents here, has returned home.

I hope all the writers and "Mr. Editor" also has had a Merry Christmas.

Since the holidays "Isaac" nor "Jacob" has not been seen so Jacob's twin brother will have to respond.

ESAW.

Sunnyvale Tidings.

Sunnyvale, Saturday, Dec. 30.—G. H. Silver, of Old Fort, visited his mother this week.

J. A. Fritts spent Christmas at Busic and acted Santa Claus for the children at the Christmas tree at Mt. Mitchell church.

David Shuford and family spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Sunnyvale.

J. A. Fritts is spending several days with his brother-in-law's, I. V. Stroud, at Dome.

J. West Stroud has returned to his home at Dome, after spending several days with his uncle, J. A. Fritts.

Misses Georgia and Geneva Elliott spent Christmas day with Miss Geneva Stroud.

Mrs. Martha Murphy and Miss Frona Autry spent Christmas day with friends and relatives at Busic.

DRUM.

Woodlawn Notes.

Woodlawn, Jan. 1.—Miss Ola Giles closed her school Friday, 22nd, with a very nice programme, consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues. The committeemen gave a nice Christmas tree.

Mrs. Lue Huskins of Colney Springs is visiting relatives near Woodlawn.

The Green Mountain Sunday School gave a pleasing programme Christmas day, and had a nice Christmas tree.

Hoping all of the dear readers of The Progress had Merry Xmas and Happy New Years.

SUNBEAM.

Common Sense a Bad Master.
In creative thought common sense is a bad master. Its sole criterion for judgment is that new ideas shall look like old ones. In other words, it can only act by suppressing originality.—A. N. Whitehead in "An Introduction to Mathematics."

Frightful Polar Winds

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Laundry Work in Russia.

Laundry work costs little in Russia, but the work done is poor and the finishing is crude.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Cat-kills a young girl rode horse back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. W. Streetman, Druggist.

Mortgagees' Sale of Valuable Property at Old Fort.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1909, by J. H. Salsbury and wife, Mary W. Salsbury, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, in Mortgage Book No. 12, on page 290, etc., and the conditions in said mortgage deed not having been complied with and the sum of money therein named and thereby secured not having been paid, the undersigned mortgagee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, on

Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

the following described real estate, defined and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in said county of McDowell and in Old Fort township, and being a certain tract of land lying south of the Southern Railroad, bounded as follows, north by Southern Railway, east by Thomason heirs, L. P. Crawford, and others, south by B. H. Moore lands, west by Mag Lynch, Jno. Boyce, S. B. Forney, H. A. Westernan, and others, and being the lands devised by will by D. C. Salsbury to Julia C. Salsbury, and descended from her to J. H. Salsbury.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the amount due on the note secured by the said mortgage deed, to-wit: the sum of \$2300.00, with interest thereon from the 9th day of October, 1911, and costs of sale. Terms: cash on day of sale.

This 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, BANK OF OLD FORT, J. L. C. Bird, Atty. Mortgagee.

Mortgagees' Sale of Valuable Land in New Fort.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, by W. F. Owens and wife, Minnie E. Owens, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county in Mortgage Book No. 11, on page 256, etc., said mortgage having been executed to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein named, and the conditions of the said mortgage deed not having been complied with, the undersigned mortgagee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, on

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the following described lands, situate in Old Fort, in said county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 12 in Block No. 1 in New Fort, a suburb of Old Fort, as shown by Miller's map of New Fort, a copy of said map appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of McDowell, reference being had to the same.

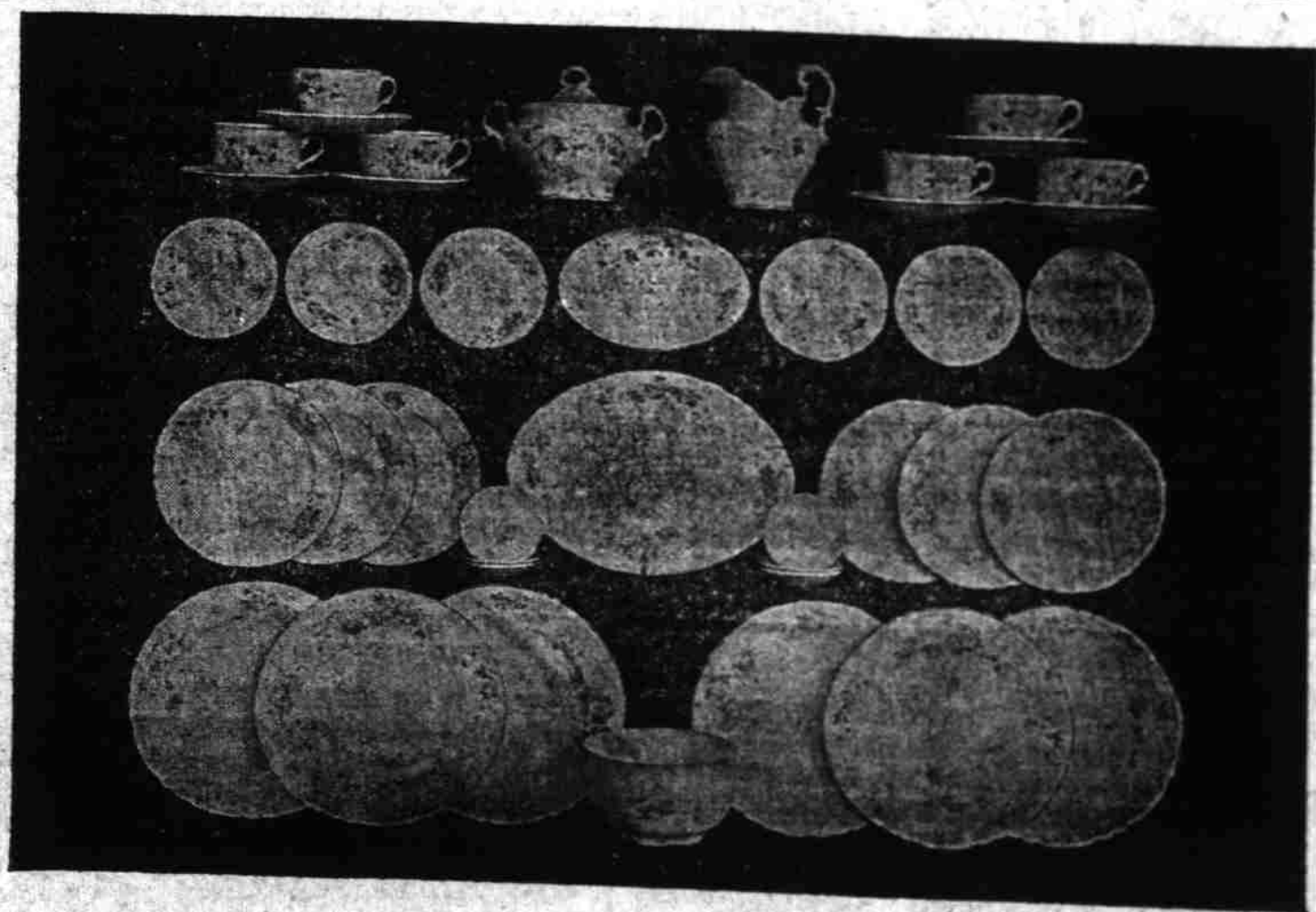
Said sale will be made to satisfy the balance due on the note secured by the said mortgage deed. Terms of sale, cash.

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