

**A SOUTHERN R. R. FOREMAN COMES OUT WITH FACTS**

**J. L. Bradley Tells How Tanlac Helped Daughter When All Else Failed.**

"I believe in giving credit where credit is due and in justice to Tanlac I give it full credit for the good condition my daughter is in today," declared J. L. Bradley, Yard Foreman for the Southern Railroad, at Charlotte.

"My daughter Grace suffered from a peculiar form of stomach trouble. Doctors' treatments, a stay in a sanatorium and trials with various medicines failed to help her. We were uneasy about her condition and, as a last resort, tried Tanlac. From the first few bottles my girl gained ten pounds. Her complexion is clear, she is much stronger and has gained wonderful relief from those awful attacks which would come from eating different foods. She would become very sick at her stomach, suffered intense pains, especially around her heart and her whole body would be drawn up and she would break out in cold perspiration. It's all different now and I gladly praise Tanlac for it did the work."

Tanlac is sold in Marion exclusively by J. W. Streetman.

**Notice of Sale of Land by Commissioner.**

North Carolina, McDowell County }  
A. E. Neal and wife, Bell T. Neal, Joel K. Bennett, and Sallie Bennet, by their Guardian, Bell T. Neal; J. Q. Blackburn, Albert Blackburn, Shuford Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn, by their next friend, Bell T. Neal.  
EX PARTE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County made in above entitled proceeding, I, D. E. Hudgins, Commissioner appointed in said proceeding, will sell at the court house door in Marion, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, October 2nd, 1916, the following described lands, to-wit:

Being that tract of land allotted to Bell T. Neal, Joel K. Bennett and Sallie Bennet by the commissioners in the above entitled proceeding, and being that portion of the Daniel R. Brown lands, which said Daniel R. Brown lands adjoin J. W. Ballew, R. H. Bomar, the late June Tate and others; said portion offered for sale herein being a two-fifths interest in said Daniel R. Brown lands, said land lying east and south of Muddy Creek, and is a valuable farm consisting of bottom land and wooded land.

Terms of Sale: Cash.  
This 1st day of September, 1916.  
D. E. HUDGINS, Commissioner

**Low Round Trip Excursion Fares via Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. "The Clinchfield Route" To Spruce Pine, N. C. and return**

Account of The TOE RIVER FAIR, comprising the Counties of Mitchell, Avery and Yancey, Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 1916.

Excursion tickets will be sold and good for going passage from Marion, N. C., on Regular Train No. 4, departing at 1:05 p. m., Eastern Time, on September 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1916; returning on Regular and Special trains to and including September 30th, 1916.

Fare for the round trip only \$1.00, children of five (5) and under twelve (12) years of age will be one-half of the adult fare.

For tickets and further information call on Agents C. C. & O. Ry. or address Chas. T. Mandel, General Passenger Agent, Johnson City, Tenn.

If you know anything let us find it out. Phone, write, telegraph or do anything, just so you let us have it. That's what we're here for. Send in news items as early in the week as possible.

**Best Time to Seed Wheat in North Carolina.**

[Based upon results secured at the Iredell Test Farm.]

For a number of years the Division of Agronomy has been conducting field experiments at the Iredell Test Farm, in the center of the wheat-growing region of the State, to determine the best date for seeding wheat. During this time much valuable data has been collected of practical value to North Carolina growers of this crop. The seedings were made at intervals of 15 days between the latter part of September and on December 21st. The seedings made between October 10th and 25th have given the best yields. The seedings made between these two dates have yielded from 3 to 8 bushels more per acre than the seedings made during the first part of November. The seedings made during the latter part of November and December are yielding from 9 to 14 bushels per acre less than the seedings made early in October.

**Good Varieties of Wheat for North Carolina.**

[Based upon results secured at the Buncombe and Iredell Test Farms.]

During the past six years the Division of Agronomy has made careful tests of the best varieties of wheat. These varieties have been compared in the mountains at the Buncombe Farm and in the Piedmont section of the State at the Iredell Farm. Among the varieties tested were most of the standard varieties and a few of the best local strains. In a series of four tests, Leap's Prolific, Dietz-Mediterranean, Fultz, and Fulcaster have yielded best at the Buncombe Farm. Leap's Prolific and Fultz are smooth wheats, while Dietz-Mediterranean is bearded. In a series of five years testing at the Iredell Farm, Leap's Prolific, Purple Straw, Lancaster, and Fulcaster have yielded best. Of these four wheats, the first two are smooth and the second two bearded.

**Many Cities Want Government Plant.**

Offers of sites for the projected \$11,000,000 government armor-plate plant have been made to the Navy Department by more than 100 cities and rural localities in the Middle West and East; and from one to a half dozen towns in each of the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, also make offers. The North Carolina towns are Fayetteville, Raleigh and Gastonia.

**FOR SERVICES RENDERED NOT PROMISES BROKEN**

"I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actually rendered those very services."—From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.

Arthur Barrett, a young man giving Rutherfordton as his home, was arrested in Rocky Mount and confessed to robbing a postoffice between Raleigh and Wilson. He was suspected when he was caught selling postage stamps at reduced rate.

**Getting Ready for School.**

State Board of Health Bulletin.

"There's something in the September air," says the State Board of Health, "that puts one in mind of school and books, of getting together bookbags and lunch baskets and starting out on another six, eight or ten months' school. But books and the lunch basket are not all of the preparations needed today toward getting ready for school. The school is no longer considered a mere brain factory working independently of other conditions and relations, but is rather a plant that works both the mind and the body. Children bring with them to school both brains and bodies, and one is not normally developed independent of the other.

"The real and most important preparation for school," says the Board, "is on the part of parents in behalf of their children's health. Every parent wants his child to have the best possible training of its intellect, but rarely does he appreciate the fact that the development of his child's mind is often handicapped by some disease, defect or minor ailment. Sometimes it is a child's teeth, weak eyes or slightly deaf ears, or probably an unhealed sore that saps the foundation of its health and education. In other words, it is often the 'little foxes that spoil the vines.' These 'little foxes' or trivial ailments are not to be overlooked in getting a child ready for school."

**Big Elephant Hanged for Killing Trainer.**

Erwin, Tenn., Sept. 14.—"Mary" the big elephant which Tuesday killed her trainer at Kingsport, Tenn., after a circus performance, was hanged here today in the presence of over 1,500 people. A derrick car of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad was used in the execution. The animal was forced to the tracks by the aid of other elephants and there heavy chains tied around her neck and suspended in the air. According to her owners, she was valued at \$20,000.

The hanging, it is said, is the culmination of many crimes, and as no quick poisons were at hand, the showmen decided on the hanging.

**Are You Looking Old?**

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

**Rural Carriers to Get Back Pay.**

Postmaster General Burleson has just announced that salary increases for rural mail carriers provided for under the last postoffice bill, will be applied to the year 1915. This will be agreeable news to the carriers, we take it.

**Clear Bad Skin From Within.**

Pimply, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your Druggist, 25c.

Since the flood changed things around, the Southern railroad has decided to re-locate the Saluda road, changing the grade from 4 1/2 to two per cent, abolishing the safety switches and cutting out curves.

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated.

**Horse and Cow Feed**

**Alfalfa and Timothy Hay, Sweet Horse Feed.**

**Oats, Bran and Rich Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal.**

One second hand one horse wagon for sale.

**J. D. Blanton, Marion, N. C.**

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [J-25]



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