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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOVE FOR MOTHER LEADS TO CAPTURE

Love for their mother, who is critically ill in her little cabin in the mountains, led to the capture of the two Crawleys and the companion Blaine Stewart, by Glenn Young last week.

This is what the Department of Justice agent, now in Raleigh, regard as the most important element that figured in his trail and capture of the three Georgia men wanted for over a month for desertion and murder. Since his arrival here Saturday morning, it has been learned that Young will receive \$600 reward for the arrest of the three men—\$600 offered by Union county, Georgia and \$300 by the government.

His story of hunting the three "out-laws" and their subsequent capture in a hut not so far from where their mother was critically ill—perhaps dying—furnishes an interesting and thrilling story of daring and coolness. Mr. Young told this story to the Atlanta Journal when he carried his three prisoners to Atlanta. In his narrative of his work in North Carolina, he also tells something of his life.

Mr. Young's account of how he followed the fugitives by their footprints in the snow, as it appeared in the Atlanta Journal, is as follows: "I have been a special agent for the Department of Justice for about two years. My headquarters are in Asheville. My business is to hunt down deserters and government outlaws.

"I started after the Crawleys last Wednesday. I knew their mother was living near Bald mountain and I knew they thought a lot of her. I first went to Fontana, N. C., and crossed Yellow Creek. While I was there I caught two deserters named Williams, and sent them back under a guard. I went on by myself, had my Springfield rifle and two pistols—a 45 Colt and 45 automatic.

"I always travel at night and started out on horseback, going about 75 miles a day. But when I go within ten miles of where I figured the Crawleys were, I butted into Bald mountain. I could not cross there so went back to Asheville then to Knoxville, then to Maryville, and finally to a point about five miles from Alcoa.

"There I struck the trail of the Crawleys and tracked them on foot through the mountains. The snow was heavy, and I trailed them by their footprints in the snow. I worked all that night, laid up next day and came on the Crawleys next morning. I could not ask anybody for information, because they were all friends of the Crawleys; I couldn't even let myself be seen. All I had to follow them by were their tracks in the snow.

"Tuesday morning about 4:30 o'clock I reached the cabin where I knew they were hiding. I simply pushed open the door. Blaine Stewart was asleep on the floor. The other two boys were sitting in front of the fireplace. Rose Crawley, sister of the two brothers, was there, too.

"When I shoved open the door, I my Springfield in my hand and the two pistols were swinging loose. I was ready to shoot. I searched thirty or forty houses a week in looking for deserters and if you know a man's inside, the only thing to do is to get the drop on him. If you keep your eyes open, there is no danger.

"I didn't handcuff them at once but I made them sit down at a long table in the middle of the room and we had breakfast. Rose Crawley at the head of the table and acted as hostess. They were all very hospitable though we didn't have much breakfast, just sowlbelly, coffee, and

biscuits. But it tasted good. I hadn't had much to eat for a week, and I wasn't in good physical shape to begin with.

"After breakfast I handcuffed the two Crawley boys and let Stewart be free. I then took the Crawleys up to see their mother. Rose Crawley stayed behind and just before we left she gave me \$20 to hire a lawyer for them. Their mother is 72 years old, and is sick in bed. It hurt of course when they said goodbye, but those mountaineers, no matter how bad they may feel at heart they don't show it.

FLOOR TAXES ON TOBACCO.

Collector Watts has mailed to all dealers in tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes, whose names and addresses he has, blanks for inventories of the amount of stock in these articles they will have on hand on the day after the new Revenue Act becomes law, which of course will not be until the Act is signed by the President. It is the duty of these dealers to ascertain the day the Act is finally signed, which will be published in all the papers and doubtless telegraphed to important points in the district.

Blanks for the sworn return will be sent as soon as the Act becomes law.

It may be that the Collector has failed to secure the names and post-offices of all dealers in these articles. If any such dealer has not and does not receive within the next few days these blanks he should immediately write to A. J. Watts, Collector, Statesville, when his name will be placed on the lists and blanks will be promptly sent him.

If any person, firm or corporation, who does not deal in these articles, has received blanks the Collector will very greatly appreciate a letter or a card to that effect, when the name will be stricken from the list.

Muscles Tied In A Knot He Says

That Is The Way J. F. Holley Says His Rheumatism Acted Is A Well Man Since Taking Tanlac He Says

"This Tanlac is the first medicine I have ever taken that did what people said it would do," said J. F. Holley, residing at 427 Breckenridge street, Lexington, Kentucky.

"I was in an awful fix for over two months," he continued, "and my whole system seemed to be run down and worn out. Rheumatism was my worst trouble, my muscles seemed to be tied in knots. I could hardly sleep at night and would feel as tired in the morning as when I lay down at night. My digestion was affected, I had no appetite, my nervous system was disordered, and I suffered with awful headaches. The rheumatism would draw me up so I couldn't use my right arm at all.

"One day a friend of mine told me about Tanlac and I got a bottle and started taking it. It has certainly made a new man of me. I can eat anything I want, and this is something I haven't been able to do in years, and I sleep like a log at night. That awful rheumatism is all gone and my strength has been restored and built up in every way. I sure am glad to tell others what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Sylva by the Sylva Pharmacy, in Erastus by M. L. Coggins, in Glenville by W. M. Fowler, and by all good druggists.

NOTICE

Tuckaseegee Camp No. 60 W. O. W. will have a special meeting Friday night, February 28th. All members are urged to attend.

H. E. Dillard, Clerk.
W. B. Morris C. C.

SITUATION SERIOUS TO FARMERS AND R. R.

That the fertilizer movement has been slow this year and that congestion of traffic is probable unless farmers put in their orders at once, is the burden of a statement issued yesterday by Regional Railroad Director Winchell, which is as follows:

"Please let me say a word to our farmer patrons.

"The normal yearly movement of fertilizers in this region runs from three million to five million tons. This means, in round figures, 160,000 carloads to be handled.

"Ordinarily most of this very large item of traffic is thrown on the railroads in the months of January, February and March. Great activity on their part is necessary to handle the same well.

"By February 10 at least 40 per cent of the whole fertilizer tonnage has usually been shipped, but this year less than 15 per cent has moved so far; that is to say, the movement up to date is about 50,000 cars short of what it should have been.

"It is easy for you to see what I fear.

"A flood of business at the last moment cannot be moved to the satisfaction of our patrons and complaints will surely follow. We are anxious to avoid complaints, but it is obvious that we cannot move all of this tonnage at one time. In order to do the job right it is necessary that it be well distributed throughout the whole three months.

"During the past four or five week car conditions and weather have been favorable, but the fertilizers have not moved freely and immediate activity is now necessary to avoid a condition which will be serious alike to the farmers and railroads."

MRS. DAVIS DIES.

News has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. R. L. Davis on last Thursday at her home in Bryson City. Surviving are her husband, Dr. Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Brown, of Bryson City, and Mrs. George Bryson, of Sunburst.—Asheville Citizen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Valuable timber and mineral lands at auction NOTICE

At the door of the Jackson County Court House in Sylva, N. C., between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M., on Tuesday, April 1, 1919, the undersigned Administrator with the Will Annexed of William Johnston, late of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, lands belonging to the estate of the said William Johnston by virtue of two adjoining state grants, Nos. 572 and 573, issued to the said William Johnston as recorded in Book 4, pages 121 and 122 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson County, the said lands lying on the waters of Cane Creek and Wey-jehutta Creek, in Cullowhee Township, Jackson County, North Carolina.

It is estimated that we hold under said grants from 800 to 1000 acres, clear of all adverse claims. The land is practically all clothed in its original timber, and copper, mica and other minerals abound in the immediate vicinity. This is a good average tract of mountain land, and will make a fine ranch or cattle farm. It is well adapted to sheep raising.

Further information can be had from the undersigned, and further announcement will be made at the time and place of sale.

Address, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Jr. Box 1077, Asheville N. C.

STACY ROAD BILL INADEQUATE

(Editorial from Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 15, 1919.)

The Stacy road bill fails in several particulars of being the sort of bill that the occasion demands at this time.

It is not comprehensive enough in point of time and money. A project so vast, so technical and so delicate as building a system of State and National highways requires the assurance of sufficient funds coupled with sufficient time to insure the success of the undertaking and a square deal to every part of the State, including the somewhat sparsely settled counties as well as the rich and populous counties. The Federal Government plans for an expenditure covering a period of ten years. Any less comprehensive plan on the part of the State would jeopardize the successful working out of the whole scheme. A two year program is inadequate.

The Stacy bill does not provide sufficient funds for the proper maintenance of the proposed State highways to keep the roads so designated in a passable condition while the building program is in progress. The circumstance of the State highways being inadequately maintained would militate against the whole State-wide plan of development.

The Stacy bill does not provide adequate and permanent financial support of the Highway Commission and the Federal Government will not enter into contracts with a department which is not a permanent basis.

The Stacy bill discredits the present Highway Commission in a way that all fair-minded students of the question must regard as involving the grossest sort of injustice. It takes the Governor and all the engineers off the commission, but worst of all it would eliminate the man who has done more road-building in North Carolina than any other one man in the State, Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, now with the Thirtieth Division, who has spent the past year building roads and bridges in France and who has been commended by General Haig for his efficiency. Colonel Pratt is secretary of the American Assoc. of State Highway Officials. He commands the attention and respect of road builders of the entire country. He is both entitled to a place on the Highway Commission and he is needed there.

The road bill is the second most important matter before Legislature. The most important matter is the matter of raising revenue, but the road bill is a close second. It should be solved along broad lines. The best of expert opinion should be availed of. A bill should be passed that would be certain to command the approval and co-operation of the Federal good roads department. The Stacy bill enacted into law would imperil the whole road enterprise. Let's do this thing right while we are about it.

THE RIGHT USE OF LIME

Some prejudice against the use of lime has been created by an unwise use of it in the past. It was found in an early day that a heavy application of burned lime would increase crop production on a stiff clay soil. It flocculated the clay particles, improved the physical condition of the soil, and made the organic matter quickly available as plant food. The immediate result was an increase in the crop producing power of the soil, and dependence by the farmer upon lime as a fertilizer. Within a few years the vegetable matter of the soil was used up, the more available mineral plant food was changed

into soluble form, and partial soil exhaustion resulted. This irrational use of lime in European countries gave rise to the proverbial expression, "Lime and lime without manure, will make both farm and farmer poor.

According to Mr. N. E. Winters, Extension Agronomist of the N. C. Experiment Station, it will usually not pay to use lime when corn, cotton and similar crops are grown continuously; but it will pay to apply from a ton to three tons of finely ground limestone, lime or marl every four or five years when peas, beans, clover and other legumes are grown as much as possible in the rotation for turning back into the soil as green manure. The rational use of lime includes the liberal use of legume crops, green manures and farm manures.

COM. VISITS C. N. & I. S.—SEN. COWARD FAVORS ROAD

Among the committee sent from the law making body to the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School this week was Senator Cross, Representative E. T. Pool, Senator O. B. Coward and Representative J. N. Wilson. The committee was very favorably impressed with the work which is being done there, and though they had not decided as to the amount of the appropriation they would recommend. Senator Coward said he was confident that it would be sufficient to take care of the needs of the school for another two years.

Senator Coward says he will have some kind of good roads laws passed, but he does not know whether the money will be available for immediate use, as it is to be provided by State bonds and the bond markets are flooded with bonds and he doubts if the money can be obtained very readily; but that he favors passing some local legislation which would make the county the unit instead of the townships and appointing a county road commission, and that some law be passed whereby the commissioners could levy a special tax for the purpose of building roads.

FOLDER TO BE ISSUED

It has been decided by the Southern Passenger Traffic Committee to issue a Summer Resort Folder for the ensuing summer season. It is impossible to secure the necessary data for this folder by telephoning or verbal conversation with hotel and boarding house proprietors, as the information to be given this year is more complete than any former booklet of this character.

The proprietors of hotels and boarding houses are requested to call on our local agent in your city within the next few days and furnish the information necessary with regard to their interests in this matter.

If this booklet is to be of benefit to Western North Carolina, it is necessary that prompt attention be given this in order that next matter may be placed in the hands of the printers at the earliest possible date. A sufficient supply of these blank forms will be sent to our agent in your city for this purpose.

J. F. FREEZE, Agent,
Sylva, N. C.

YOU KNOW, BUT SOMETIMES FORGET.

Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and gripe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 15 years. It is the best." For sale by Sylva Pharmacy. Adv.

IN BUSINESS QUARTER OF A CENTURY

Mr. J. M. Rigdon, of Tuckaseegee, was in the city this week, and was telling us that he had been in business twenty-five years under the firm name of J. M. Rigdon, and that he had only one hundred dollars when he first went into business in this place twenty-five years ago. When he went to Asheville to buy his stock of goods he walked to Balsam to save that much railroad fare. He further said that he has sued only three men for accounts, has never sold anything under mortgage, and has never had a single bill put out against him, for collection.

Mr. Rigdon has been in business under the same firm name longer than any other man in this county. There are other men who have been in business in the county longer, but they have changed firm names.

TWENTY YEARS

"Eute" Barnes, who was charged with the killing of his brother, Tom, came into court and submitted to second degree murder, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Barnes cut his brother several times with a knife, inflicting wounds from which he died several hours later. The tragedy occurred about the first of last October.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross Friday afternoon, February 21st, at three o'clock, in the Red Cross rooms over Hooper's drug store. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

G. F. Cooper of Whittier was in the city Wednesday and advanced his subscription to The Journal for a year. He also left with us a nice order for stationery for his "Seven Oaks" farm.

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Holmes Bryson is over from Asheville helping Mr. Brock in the big sale.

Go to Holmes Bryson's Monday and Tuesday for those specials.

J. R. Messer and William Quiet of Whittier were in the city Thursday and subscribed for the Journal.

John Dillard of this place subscribed for the Journal Thursday.

The play "Claim Allowed," which was presented at the Graded School auditorium Wednesday evening by the students and faculty of Sylva Collegiate Institute, was patronized by a good sized audience, who enjoyed it thoroughly. Those taking part in the play, which was well selected—proved that they possessed talent and had been carefully trained.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best remedies known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.