

IN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC

Defies Japanese



General Chiang Kai-Shek, president of the Nanking Government, asserts he has two million troops with which to oppose the Mikado's soldiers. He would unite all China in one country.

Settles House Majority



Carl Wright Johnson, Democrat, of San Antonio, Texas, who won the seat vacated by the death of Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican, gives his party 218 votes to the 217 opposition votes of all parties.

Bone in Throat Fatal



Lya de Putti, noted screen actress, who recently swallowed a chicken bone which lodged in her throat, died when pneumonia set in after the operation. She was born in Budapest.

New Tariff Board Head



Robert Lincoln O'Brien, who was stenographer to President Cleveland, has been appointed chairman of the Tariff Commission, succeeding Henry P. Fletcher. He is a former Boston editor.

Raises Silver Standard



William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the "Commoner," has called a conference of fifteen Western Governors on the silver question. He asserts there is no politics in his call for a meeting.

"Mule" Turkey Is Bred



A new hybrid may displace turkey as a national dish. The breed is called "turken" and is a cross between an Austrian white turkey and a Rhode Island Red hen. Its flesh is said to be delicious.

BALSAM

Our agent, Mr. J. E. Long, was called to Bushy last week to the bedside of his mother. She passed on Thursday morning and was buried on Saturday. He and his family returned to Balsam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris are visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

This is "hog killing" time in Balsam, and some very fine hogs have been killed. Rev. A. J. Bryson killed a Red Jersey, last week, that was six months old and weighed 325 pounds.

William Coward has a hen that he set on guinea eggs, his past summer. She raised the guineas, and since then has laid 5 eggs and still laying.

We had rain, snow, hail and sleet here Tuesday. We imagine we hear old Santa getting his sleigh ready for Christmas.

Miss Edith Coward has returned from Culpeper, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

JOHN JONES IS ILL

Friends of John R. Jones will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home this week by illness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

License to wed has been recently granted to three couples by Register of Deeds Vernon L. Cope. Sam Barnes to Janie Owen. John H. Green to Fannie Hooper. Winslow Cogdill to Hattie Beck.

NOTICE OF RESALE

Notice is hereby given that the lands embraced in a deed of trust from M.M. Higdon and Delia Higdon to J. J. Hooker, Trustee, for Tuckaseegee Bank, Sylva, N. C., dated October 20, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, in Book 88 page 42, were sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 28 day of November, 1931, and since the

sale and within the time limit the bid of said lands has been raised ten per-cent, therefore, by order of Dan Allison, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, N. C., this property will again be offered for sale at public auction for cash at the Court House Door in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County, N. C., by the trustee on the 26 day of December, 1931, described as follows: 45 acres more or less in Savannah township, Jackson County, adjoining the lands of H. G. Crispe, J. L. Higdon, and Young tract, being home place of M. M. Higdon, further reference to which may be found in Book 88 at page 45 Record of Deeds, Jackson County.

This is the 9th day of December, 1931
Dan K. Moore, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by L. C. Jones and wife, Willie Jones, to W. R. Sherill, Trustee, for M. M. Turpin and W. P. Turpin, on March 1, 1931, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Book 114 at page 197 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed:

Now, therefore, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at the Court House Door in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock, noon to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a corner and runs thence East 40 poles to a stake in old line; thence North 50 poles to a stake; thence West 80 poles to a stake; thence North 50 poles to a stake; thence East 40 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a Spanish-oak and stake, T. C. Ashe's Southwest corner, and runs thence South 80 poles to a stake; thence East 100 poles to a stake; thence North 80 poles to a stake, an old corner; thence West 100 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, 1931.

W. R. Sherill, Trustee
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