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The elements said hail! to Asheville's festival.

After twenty-four long years, a bull moose swallowed an elephant.

Senator Moses' "sons of the wild jackass" are now riding the elephant.

A recent survey shows that there are more conservative voters in this country than there are liberals. Yet we have the political paradox of both major, and all minor parties bidding for the liberal vote.

Poor Governor Landon. He will have to wait until the 23rd of July to be notified that he has been nominated. The rest of us have known for a week that he was, and for six months, that he was going to be.

The cost of primaries, to both public and candidates is sufficent reason to raise grave doubts as to their wisdom. Add to that the other evils in their wake, and the evidence is pretty convincing that the convention is the better way of nominating candidates, imperfect as it proved itself to be.

Great effort is being made to bring reading and writing to the mentally illiterate, which is most commendable. But what of that larger class of the morally and spiritually illiterate, that also need teaching. They are to be found everywhere—in mansion and hovel, in school room and pool room, in silk and in calico, in press and sometimes in pulpit, They are the most to be pitied of all God's creatures, for they are the most unhappy. A spiritually literate man can be happy anywhere,under any circumstances for his eyes have been opened and he can see. He is not a creature of circumstances, but is a creature of the spirit.

THE CITIZEN IS CHAGRINED

The Asheville Citizen is terribly put out because, in the rush of the closing hours of Congress, or for some other reason, the bill to provide for trading lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to the Eastern Band of Cherokees for some of their holdings, failed of passage before adjournment.

The Citizen is peeved about it, and gave vent to its feelings. We don't know whether or not the remarks of The Citizen were directed toward Representative Weaver. If they were, they were ill-timed. We hold no brief for Mr. Weaver; but cannot refrain from pointing out the facts, for his defense, if indeed The Citizen feels that the Congressman is responsible for its peeve.

The whole scheme was a last resort measure in an attempt to construct the Parkway down Soco Creek from Soco Gap. The Indians don't want it there, and have so said in no unmistakable words, on two different occasions and through their properly constituted authorities.

There is no good reason why the Parkway should approach and reach the Park, along the crest of the mighty Balsams, and then leave the Park, as it dips down into an ordinary valley. To do so would serve no purpose except that of certain selfish interests in Western North Carolina.

There is no reason why Mr. Weaver, or any other member of Congress should take up the fight for those interests, when in doing so he would be performing no public service, and would absolutely infuriate a large number of his constituents whose businesses and property would be irreparably injured, without benefitting anybody.

At best the latest plan of selfish men in Asheville and Waynesville has a tortuous journey before it. The bill must first pass both Houses of the Congress, which is proboble. It must then obtain the consent of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which is less probable. Then the approval of the Tribal Council at Cherokee must be secured, which is remote; for well informed Cherokees say that the Indians will never be willing to surrender their Soco Valley at the behest of those who want a little shorter route from Ela to Asheville; and that the present Council is unalterably set against the plan. They further state that no Council can be elected that is not of the same mind.

A Congressman would be foolish indeed to deliberately assist in tearing down one part of his District for some benefit another part fancies it might derive.

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all his life to go in the opposite direction from those about him. There was penetrating wisdom in President Coolidge's classical remark that he couldn't understand how Mr. Borah and his horse ever agreed to go in the same direction on his daily rides in Rock Creek Park. Yet Senator Borah did exert a tremendous influence in shaping the Republican platform. It simply did not go far enough to suit him.

I am not in Mr. Borah's confidence but I have a feeling that before the that before the campaign is over, he will be found taking a more vigorous stand for the candidates and the platform than he has ever done in any previous campaign.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Garrett and family,

Land comprising Deed from Thomas Grimshawe and wife, Bessie Grimshawe to
Jackson County Board of Education

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by section 5470 of the North Carolina Code, and deed recorded in Book 66, page 439, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, the Jackson County Board of Education will sell, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, July 3rd, 1936, at the Court House door of Jackson County, in Sylva, North Carolina, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following school property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land and building, lying and being in Jackson county, and commonly known as the Whiteside School property, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a Black Gum, corner of Thomas Grimshawe and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer and runs thence South 32 degrees East 8 poles to a Locust Stake; thence North 58 degrees East 20 poles to a Locust Stake; thence North 32 degrees West 20 poles to a rock on top of a shoal; thence South 58 degrees West 20 poles to a White Oak in the said Grimshawe and Picklesimer line; thence South 32 degrees East with said Grimshawe and Picklesimer line 12 poles to the beginning, containing two and one-half acres.

Any and all bids are subject to confirmation and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Jackson County Board of Education
By M. B. Madison, Secretary

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. C. Martin and wife, Eliza Martin, to V. A. Browning, Trustee, on the 9th day of July, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, in Book 94, at page 133; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the holder of said deed of trust and note having requested and directed the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust.

Now, Therefore, I, V. A. Browning, trustee, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, July 6, 1936, at 12:00, Noon, at the Court House Door in the town of Sylva, N. C., an undivided one half interest in the lands hereinafter described, to satisfy said deed of trust including interest accrued and cost of the sale incurred:

Beginning on a stake in the C. A. Bird line on the bank of the branch, and runs thence down said branch with its meanders to a stake; thence a Southern direction to a white oak on the bank of the Bird road, thence a Southern direction with the meanders of said road as located in July, 1924, to the Whittier road; thence to the water run of Cracked Creek; thence up said Cracked Creek to the mouth of the School House branch; thence up said School House branch to the State road; thence South with the meanders of the State road to the old Jerry Stillwell line; thence West with the Stillwell line to the J. W. Conley line; thence North with the J. W. Conley line to the C.A. Bird line; thence East with the Bird line to the beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less.

Done this the 5th day of June, 1936
V. A. BROWNING, Trustee
By W. R. Sherrill, Attorney.