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J. N. INGRAM LEFT WILL.

Leaves His Property to Barium Springs Orphanage.—Mr. J. P. Cook is Executor.—Value of Estate, About \$3,500.

A new situation which completely changes the method of procedure of settling up the estate of the late J. N. Ingram, who was burned to death last summer at his home in No. 1 township, has arisen by the fact that a will belonging to the deceased has been found. The will was found by Mr. R. W. Biggers, who conducts a store in No. 10 township, and was a neighbor to Mr. Ingram. The article was found by Mr. Biggers among the valuable papers belonging to the deceased.

When Mr. Ingram, who lived alone, died a search for a will was made but none was found. He left no near kin and soon after his death, Mr. E. F. White, a real estate dealer of Concord, qualified as administrator. Mr. J. L. Crowell, of the local bar, was employed as attorney and the customary legal steps were taken toward winding up the estate. The land in No. 1 township owned by the deceased, was advertised for sale with Mr. Crowell as trustee.

The late J. N. Ingram was one of the quaintest characters ever known in this section. He was a globe trotter, lecturer, writer and hermit, who lived his life away and apart from the race of men. His home was in No. 1 township and often would he spend many weeks there in the solitude of his hermitage. At intervals he would go forth as a wanderer over the land, sometimes making tours that lasted for months. During his wanderings he visited most every State in the Union and many foreign lands. In this way he attained the name of globe trotter. On his return from his trips he often went on a lecture tour. When his itinerary was completed he would go back to his native home in this county and remain there, spending his time mostly in writing articles telling of his adventures.

He was noted for his idiosyncrasies and eccentric nature and seldom ever did seek the companionship of other men. The chief place of interest to him was a newspaper office and he was well known in many offices in the State. By the men of the press he was always treated with kind consideration and usually left with his pockets bulging with exchanges. It was in this manner that he learned to know Mr. J. P. Cook, who was editor of The Standard here for several years. He confided in Mr. Cook and had for many years made him his advisor. And the fact that he made him executor of his last will and testament evidenced his esteem for the man who befriended him for years. The estate, which consist of 130 acres of good farming land in this county, is valued at \$3,500. The claims against it will possibly aggregate about \$500, leaving \$3,000 to the beneficiaries of his will.

The will was written in red ink and is in Mr. Ingram's own handwriting, which was sworn to at the time the will was probated by Mr. J. F. Hurley, formerly editor of The Tribune, and who had read many manuscripts written by the deceased. The following is the will in full:

Last Will and Testament of J. N. Ingram of Township No. One, Cabarrus Co., North Carolina.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 10, 1907.

It is my wish and I hereby—on Sept. 10, 1907—bequeath my property (of 112, or one hundred and thirty acres as the survivors may determine) located in Township No. One, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, to the benefits of the Barium Springs Orphanage, located in Iredell County, North Carolina. After my death when my burial, monument and other just expenses and dues are paid, the remainder of my property and money is to be devoted to the use of the Barium Springs Orphanage. The land is to be held in trust by the Board of Regents—present and successive boards of Regents of the Orphanage, and is to be rented out and the yearly rents devoted to the support of orphans at the orphanage. All moneys I may have on deposit or held or left otherwise after my death—when my burial, monument and other just dues are paid, the remainder is to be held in trust by the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage, loaned out on approved security, and the annual interest arising therefrom devoted to the yearly support of orphans at said orphanage. The successive Boards of Regents of Barium Orphanage are hereby appointed administrators, to take charge of said projected and financial interests and bequests; and yearly appropriate the annual revenues arising therefrom to the sup-

port of the orphans at said orphanage.

I hereby appoint Mr. J. P. Cook, of Cabarrus county, N. C., to serve, without salary, as executor to settle up the affairs of my estate after my death, and see that the above bequests are executed; and the property transferred to the supervision of the administrators mentioned and their successors as above provided, (a previous will of this property left with Mr. J. P. Cook I hereby cancel). If the Barium Orphanage ever suspends the property or money mentioned is left to the circulating libraries of the public schools of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina; the property or money to be handled by the Board of Public Education of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and their successors as administrators; and annual revenues arising from rent on lands or interest or moneys to be devoted to the extension of the public school libraries of the county mentioned above.

(Signed) J. N. INGRAM.
J. W. Snyder, witness.

RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

Mesdames Kimmons, Propst and Boger Entertain at Mrs. Kimmons' Delightful Home.

Mesdames J. A. Kimmons, Hugh Parks and L. E. Boger very charmingly entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kimmons on North Union street from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Welcoming the guests at the front door were Mrs. W. C. Houston and Miss Kate Arehibald. They were then presented to the receiving line, composed of Mesdames J. A. Kimmons, R. A. Brown, Hugh Propst, J. L. Hartwell, L. E. Boger, P. M. Lafferty and Miss Ruth Coltrane. The parlor, where the receiving line was stationed, was most attractive in decorations of wisteria. Mrs. E. A. Moss and Miss Maude Brown showed the guests to the dining room, which was decorated in pink, pink carnations being most profusely used. A delicious salad course was served by Mesdames W. A. Foil, B. M. Gillon, W. W. Morris and J. H. Rutledge. From the dining room the guests visited the punch room, where punch was poured by Misses Blanche Brown and Myrtle Pemperston, assisted by Mrs. I. I. Davis and Miss Zula Patterson.

About two hundred guests called during the evening.

New Officers Cold Water Lodge.

The following are the officers of Cold Water Lodge I. O. O. F. for the term of six months, beginning January 12, 1912:

J. S. Lafferty, N. G.
A. J. Demareus, V. G.
Leighton Brown, Recording Secretary.

C. J. Williams, Financial Secretary.

J. F. Harris, Treasurer.

Joe Walter, Warden.

W. T. Linker, Conductor.

Frank Robbins, Outside Guardian.

S. H. Wolf, Inside Guardian.

Junius Sides, Right Scene Supporter.

D. A. Cruse, Left Scene Supporter.

J. W. Collett, Right Supporter N. G.

Arthur Fink, Left Supporter N. G.

A. J. Murrage, Right Supporter, Vice G.

J. C. Lentz, Left Supporter Vice G.

Widow and Orphan Relief Committee: J. F. Row, June D. Sides, J. W. Collett.

Finance Committee: J. M. Burrage, C. P. Cline, H. A. Sherrill.

Trustees: J. F. Honeycutt, Joe Walter, W. L. Bell.

The installation will take place next Thursday night, January 18th. All are requested to be present at that time.

At Trinity Reformed Church.

Mr. John B. Swartz, field worker of the Reformed church in the United States, will hold a Sunday school institute at the Reformed church this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Swartz is a specialist in Sunday school work, and there is a rare treat in store for all who will come. Sunday school workers especially, and everybody are cordially invited.

Judge Montgomery Improving.

A telephone message from Charlotte this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock brings the information that the condition of Judge Montgomery, who has been in the Charlotte Sanatorium for several days, is better. He has been sitting up today, and his physicians are encouraged regarding his condition.

See the Times for Printing.

U. S. SOIL SURVEY OF CABARRUS COUNTY.

Survey Made in 1910 by Department of Agriculture in Co-operation with the State Department.

Dr. W. C. Houston has received a copy of the report just made by the United States Department of Agriculture of a soil survey of Cabarrus county. This survey was made in 1910 by Mr. Risdien T. Allen, of the U. S. Department, and E. W. Thornton and Hubert Hill, of the State Department. The report makes a book of 50 pages, and is accompanied by a large map showing the various kinds of soil in every section of the county. We copy the following from the summary at the end of the book:

The soils are mainly residual. Seventeen distinct types are recognized. Seven important series are represented—the Cecil, Iredell, Durham, Mecklenburg, Alamance, Georgeville, and Congaree soils, the last including the alluvial types.

The Cecil sandy loam occupies about 10 per cent of the area of the county. It is adapted to a wide range of crops, and is especially valuable for corn, cotton, oats, wheat, clover, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, truck crops and fruits.

The Cecil coarse sandy loam is of less extent. It is adapted to truck and garden crops but has a tendency to droughtiness.

The Cecil fine sandy loam covers 11 square miles. It produces fair yields of corn, cotton, wheat and oats, but is best suited to garden vegetables.

The Cecil clay loam is the most extensive soil in the county, covering about 23 per cent of its area. The heavier areas of this type are suited to the production of wheat, oats, clover and cowpeas. The lighter areas are adapted to corn and cotton. Eroded areas should be seeded to grass for pasture.

The Cecil clay has about one-fourth the extent of the clay loam. Wheat, oats, corn, cowpeas and grasses give the best results on this soil. It is one of the strongest soils of the county and capable of high improvement. The Cecil loam is of small extent. It will produce good crops of wheat, clover, oats, corn, and clay.

The Iredell loam and the Iredell fine sandy loam, locally known as "black-jack land," are adapted to wheat, oats, rye, cowpeas, and grasses. They are used mainly for cotton and corn.

The Durham sandy loam is a soil of relatively small extent. Although not used for tobacco in Cabarrus county, it is naturally well suited to its culture, producing in other parts of the State a fine quality of the bright yellow type. It is also a good soil for the other staples.

The Durham coarse sandy loam is also considered one of the best soils in the State for the production of bright tobacco. It is also well suited to potatoes, truck crops and fruits.

The Mecklenburg clay loam, known locally as "red black-jack land," with proper treatment is well suited to the production of cotton. It is better adapted to wheat, oats, clover and corn.

The Mecklenburg sandy loam is better suited to cotton than the clay loam, but is best adapted to corn, oats, wheat, and grasses. The Alamance silt loam occurs in two phases, based upon depth to underlying bedrock. The deep phase is a good corn, oats, wheat, rye, cane, sweet and Irish potato, and fruit soil. The shallow phase is more droughty than the deep phase, but may be used profitably for the same crops. A good quality of sirup can be obtained from the sorghum cane grown on this soil.

The Georgeville silt loam is well adapted to the general farm crops of the region. The steeper slopes should be used for pasture. Cotton does fairly well, but early frosts usually reduce the yield.

The Congaree silty clay loam occurs in strips along the river and other large tributary streams. It is especially valuable for corn and grasses.

Meadow includes wet areas along the smaller streams. Corn and grass would give best returns on this land when drained.

The book is a valuable one, and a copy of it should be in the hands of every farmer.

One-fourth the voters of two of the mountainous counties of Southwest Virginia are about to be forever disfranchised as a result of the sensational disclosures that have been made by Judge Henry A. W. Skeen, a Virginia circuit judge, who has undertaken to purify elections in the several counties comprising his judicial district.

WORK TO BEGIN ON NEW PASSENGER DEPOT

Next Monday.—To Be Built Just Below Present One.—No Plans Have Been Seen Here.

Mr. Porter and Mr. Boyd, members of the firm of Porter & Boyd, contractors of Charlotte, who have been awarded the contract for grading excavating work for the new passenger station to be erected by the Southern here, spent the afternoon in Concord yesterday, making arrangements to begin the work Monday.

The new station will be built just below the present one. There is a large bank of gravel and rock there and this will be removed at once by the contractors. It will also be necessary to move the big water tank in order to cut down the bank. The site adjoins the Cabarrus mill and the road has secured the permission of the mill owners to cover the windows to keep them from being damaged by the blast.

The plans for the new depot have not yet been seen here. In making the request for the new depot on behalf of Concord Mayor Wagoner asked the officials of the Southern to build a depot "in keeping with the size and importance of the city" and did not make a demand for any certain kind of station. The mayor also requested Mr. Foreacre, superintendent of the Southern, to submit the plans to a committee of citizens here and Mr. Foreacre said he would grant the request.

The plans and specifications have not yet been seen here, however, and it is not known what size or what material will be used in the new station. Mayor Wagoner stated this morning that he would write Mr. Foreacre and request that the plans be submitted to a committee of citizens here so that the traveling public of Concord might know what kind of passenger station to expect.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Else where Who Come And Go.

Mr. J. P. Cook has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mr. J. B. Womble has gone to Greensboro, on a short business trip.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, is here today.

Mrs. Bertha Moody, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Mr. John A. Watts, of Watts' Store, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Carner has returned to her home in Charlotte, after visiting Miss Blanche Boyd for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Douglass has returned to her home in Winston-Salem, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, for a fortnight.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grier left yesterday afternoon for Lakeland, Fla. They will spend a month there and at other points in Florida.

Mr. Colb Morris left yesterday for Davidson, where he will enter Davidson College. Mr. Morris will probably re-enter West Point Military Academy in June.

Mr. Carrie Cook, of No. 8 township, left yesterday afternoon for Salisbury to see her brother-in-law, Mr. James W. Fisher, who was injured by a train at the Spencer yards Wednesday night.

Ita, the Girl Mentalist.

Ita, the Peerless Girl Mentalist, will appear at the opera house here January 29. There is only one Ita. She was featured from December, 1909, to April, 1911, with her own company, "The Great Ita Co.," which appeared in the best opera houses in the United States and Canada, and has broken all records for consecutive mental performances, her closing engagement in Louisville recently, being the 96th succeeding week.

Engraved Wedding Invitations And Announcements.

We hope our friends will not forget that we furnish the most elegant marriage invitations and announcements that can be obtained. We have a book showing a beautiful line of samples of the very latest styles, which will be sent to anyone on request. All orders are considered strictly confidential. tf.

One of the greatest sermons ever projected on a screen will be on the programme at the Theatrum today. The film clearly teaches, however, that "Fate" is the basis of all that is dearest and best in life.

TO REBUILD SEMINARY AT MT. PLEASANT.

Attractive Proposition to Be Presented to Synod.—The Accident to Mr. Fisher.—Bad Telephone Service.

The Mt. Pleasant community is in the work of rebuilding Mont Amoen Seminary here and she is going to Synod next week with a proposition that will be attractive and with arguments that cannot be disputed or out pointed. She is going after the Seminary regardless of what others may have to offer, but, at the same time, duly appreciative of the work being done in other towns to secure the school, for it shows that they, too, are interested in education and know full well the worth of their midst of an institution of the character of Mont Amoen Seminary. These matters were gone into at some length at the citizen's mass meeting last night, but in order not to anticipate our representatives at Synod next week, we defer outlining the propositions here.

Suthee, to say, a neat cash subscription, together with a site as handsome as any city can offer, will be among the inducements to offer. We say among, for there are others and big ones, too.

Mr. Pleasant was shocked yesterday to learn of the terrible accident that befell Mr. James Fisher, a former citizen here, on the Spencer yards. Mr. Fisher was employed as car inspector and in some way was run over by a car, severing his left leg and arm. His brothers, Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, and Mr. W. B. Fisher, went at once to his bedside. No particulars could be learned owing to the unsatisfactory—the middle term in the English language—telephone service. The regulations of certain telephone companies may be according to legal statute, but they are at least a million miles from the principles set forth in that great statute, the Golden Rule. There is urgent need for a more friendly understanding between telephone companies regarding the transmission of certain messages, at least, if the telephone is to perform its highest and most laudable service in times of sickness, distress and danger.

Mr. Pleasant, N. C., Jan. 12, 1912.

Information comes from a reliable source that the Seaboard Railway has purchased 150 acres of land at Norlina, a small station about 15 miles above Henderson, and that the Seaboard intends to erect large repair shops at that place, making Norlina to the Seaboard what Spencer is to the Southern. The largest repair shops of the Seaboard are now located at Portsmouth, Va. The company also does a large amount of repair work at Raleigh, and it is practically certain that Raleigh shop will be removed to Norlina.

Notice of K. of P.

State convention of Concord Lodge No. 51 tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in second rank.

A. F. HARTSELL, C. C.

A girl expecting a love letter always suspects the postman of being a thief.

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WHO IS ITA?

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MONUMENT TO THE CABARRUS BLACK BOYS.

Movement Not Meeting With the Encouragement It Should.

The movement to erect a memorial to the memory of the Cabarrus Black Boys is not receiving the encouragement such an undertaking deserves at the hands of a patriotic people. The chief obstacle that retards the progress of the movement is the fact that there is no organization of those who are working for the movement. A great majority of the people are enthusiastic over the undertaking but as yet there has been no organization perfected. There is a strong sentiment here to honor the heroes, but what is needed is a move toward the crystallization of sentiment.

As yet all the steps that have been taken have been by individuals. Mr. J. P. Allison, who is very much interested in the work, appeared before the commissioners some time ago and asked that a survey of the road leading by the spot where the deed was committed be made. The scene of the explosion is only a short distance from the present road and Mr. Allison asked that a survey be made to determine the cost and feasibility of running the road immediately in

front of the spot where the proposed memorial is to be erected. Soon after Mr. Allison made this request a petition was circulated in that section, asking the commissioners to change the road in another direction. The result is that the board has taken no action whatever and the matter of changing the road remains in status quo.

What the movement needs in an organization of those behind it. It has been reported here that the Daughters of the Revolution would take the matter up. If this is done it is needless to say that this public spirited and active organization of patriotic women will bring things to pass.

Why not have an organization here to aid them in the work should they undertake it? Form a Cabarrus Black Boys Memorial Association or some such organization to aid the Daughters of the Revolution in raising funds for the memorial.

WHO IS ITA?



Opera House, Matinee and Night, Monday, January 22nd, Auspices Fire Department.

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