### IS OLDEST TRANSYLVANIA CITIZEN

Asheville Citizen

the oldest man in Transylvania counhave known him for many years. He recently celebrated his 94th birthday, and proudly proclaims that he is a democrat, Baptist, chews tobacco, drinks coffee, and still enjoy life.

Mr. Clayton remembers many of the early events in the history of Western North Carolina, having spent practically his whole life in 2t. this section of the state, and now lives within 100 yards of the place where he was born. In the early days, according to Mr. Clayton, it was difficult to get clothing and deer dins were popular as suits, while to get shoes, the families had to depend on a shoe maker who came to thier homes once a year, and made shoes for every member of the family, where sufficient leather had been tanned for the purpose. Mr. Clayton has spent a greater part of his business career in farming and stock raising, and says he paid \$90 for the tirst buggy that was ever in Transsylvania county, bringing it there himself from Lexington, Ga., with a horse he drove to it. The first railroad engine in the South, he claims, was operated from Charleston to

quirrel at one time. Before the war I make immediate settleant. netween the states, there were only a ce deinocrats in Transylvania county, according to Mr. Clayton, or ". F. A. of Louise E. Bailey. \*Toey were David Shuford, Little Riv. 4t pd. ...; reel Mackey, Davidson River, and Ben Wilson, Cathey's Creek, Mr. "layton served gullantly through the war, being a member of Co. F. " Fry-fifth North Carolina regicent. He was marred three times and is the father of eleven children. Account them are, Mrs. Henry and Lonnas Clayton of Washington; Mrs. Amount of Lodger Assets December Acc Candler, Candler, N. C.; Joe Clayton and Mrs. A. H. King of Brevarii; Mrs. C. A. Allison, Anniston, \* Man and Mrs. W. I. Carmichael of ned-mouth, Val.

The Clayton's father, John Clayon, was of Scotch-Irish descent, and T. mother, Susanah Wetzel Clayton, eas German. His grandfather, Lamor Clayton, was born in Dover Md., and was a Revolutionary soldier. His grammather was Miss Sarah Davidun, and her father and mother were both scalped by the Indians at Swansnon is 1740, while an old negros avant rescued Sarah, a little child at that time, and carried her by night safety to Mecklenburg county.

Report has it that Einstein is about to sunsonne a new theory. The there's my elements haven't grasped the fast one yet. But probably the scientist thinks they never will, and so he may be springing something new at the present time with confidenote that the daze in which they were left by "relativity" will serve as a shock absorber. Einstein's latest is even more startling than was his theory of relativity, according to rusnor. Maybe so, but if it runs along the lines of the latter, few persons will be startled-for only a very limited number will be able to grasp its meaning.

It is shown by carvings, ary and by hieroglyphics the the women of Egypt bobbed there more than 4,000 years acc. sheared in a straight line at the .... of the nack. That seemed to be to style for almost 1,000 years and the It gradually disappeared. Eabbed locks have been known at other periods in the world's history and in various lands, but the old Egyptians endured it longer than any other peoples having archives. As a rule the fashion has only endured long enough or the glory to grow out again.

English chaptain at Athens, writin, in the London Times, says that of a refugees from Asia Minor the Are chians show the greatest aptitud for . If-help. "Just outside Athens ! a village of Armenian refugees win tur: I to and made mud bricks in the actumn sun while others sat and said: 'Our hope is in heaver and L. D . you.' As a result those neople 'now have houses, a school of their own building, a well of their own slinking, even a mayor of their own electing."

The director of the Harvard observtory thinks it highly probable that Venus is inhabited. Since we can't see the surface of Venus on account of the continuous cloudy weather that prevails there, we are at liberty to think anything we want to about it.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Transylvania Railroad Company:

Ephram Brashaw Clayton, affectionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately know as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comtionately known as "Uncle Dock." is of the Transylvania Railroad Comt suilding, Brevard, N. C., on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1923, at officers and directors to serve during he ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that Value of Bonds and Stocks may come before the meeting.

A. K. ORR, Secretary

### TIMBER BRIDGE PROPOSAL:

Scaled proposals will be received intil 2 P. M., of May 7, 1923, by the All other assets, as detailed in state-Road commissioners of Transylvania . for the construction of timber sidges on the Rosman - Pickens Net amount of unpaid to ses and

rilges are on file at the office of the toad Commissioners. Copies may obtained upon application to the

The right is reserved to reject any

II. Morrow, Engineer. Chas. E. Orr, Sec.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE:

orth Carolina, Transylvania County Gray squirrels used to be far Having quainful as administrator Total liabilities . . . . \$1,245,557.45 nore plentiful in Transylvania and of Leuise E. Baily, deceased, late of BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA ober counties of this section than a lexasylvania County, North Carolina, hey are now, and Mr. Clayton tells in is to notify all persons having Fire Risks written, \$539,271; Prethe story of one very severe winter. I aims against the e tate of the said when the squirrels came in from the consed to exhibit them to the un- All other Risks written, \$47,996; forest in droves to the corn pens, on dersigned on or before April 5th, 19 Losses incurred—Fire, \$2.068; Paid he banks of the French Broad river. 21, or this notice will be pleaded in At that time, in one large sycamore of their recovery. All persons, Losses incurred-All other, \$711 tree, he states, he saw as many as 300 indebted to said estate will please

This March Soth, 1923. CHAS. B. DEAVER, Administra-

### STATEMENT NORDISK REINSURANCE CO. COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Condition December 31, 1922, as December, 1922. shown by statement filed. Amount of Capital paid up in eash

31st of previous year \$1,175,087 -66; Increase of paid-up Capital \$.....; Total, .. \$1,172,087.66 Income—From Policyholders, \$673,-058.80; Miscellaneous, \$63,300.80;

656,91; total ..... \$739,545.58 ty, according to his neighbors, who fices of the Company in the McMinn Fire Risks—written or renewed during year, \$104,513,023; In force day, the 2nd day of May, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of All Other Risks-Written or renewed during year, \$7,268,809; In force

Assets

. \$1,113,259.49 Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest . . . . \$46,351.98 Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1922 ..... \$9,390.21 Interest and Rents due and accrued

accepts at their office in Brevard, N. Total admitted Assets \$1,245,557.45 Liabilities

claims . . . . . . . . . . \$136,997.48 Uncarned premiums ... Plans and specifications for these Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipa taxes due or accrued ... \$1,000.00 Contingent commissions, or other charge: due or accrued \$2,500.00

1 All other liabilities, as detailed in statement .... \$2,945.45 Total amount of all liabilities except Capital actually paid up in cash

Surplus over all liabilities \$363,650.53 Surplus as regards Policyholders

miums received, ..... \$5.642.41

U. S. Mgr., P. E. Rasor; Home Office, Copenhagen, Demnark STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Raleigh, March 3, 1923 I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that I the above is a true and correct abstruct of the statement of the Nordisk Reinsurance Company, of Copenhagea, Denmark, filed with this Department, showing the condition of raid Company, on the 31st day of

Witness my hand and official seal. the day and year above scritten. STACEY W. WADE.

# NOTICE TO

One per cent interest will be added to all taxes not paid on May 1st.

Transylvania County taxes for 1922 are long since due. The county and schools needs the money and I am now forced to collect by levy and garnishee.

If your taxes are not paid by May 1st I shall proceed to collect as the law directs and property upon which the taxes are not paid will be advertised and sold.

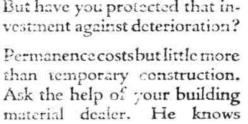
This is positively the last notice you will receive.

# W. E SHIPMAN

SHERIFF

# INVESTMENT is your home a safe one?

70UR own home is an A ideal investment, always under your personal protection, adding to your enjoyment while it adds to your wealth. But have you protected that in-

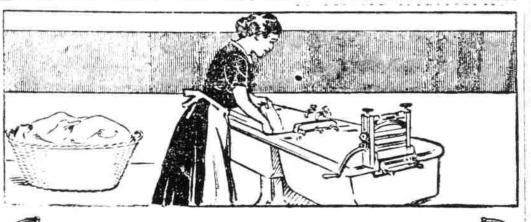




the best types of construction

and the best materials to use.





# A Laundry Convenience

A stationary wash tub, with hot and cold running water right at your elbow, takes the drudgery out of washing. No carrying of water. Simply turn a faucet and the water is there—just as you need it.

And no struggling with cumbersome tubs. Merely pull a plug and your tub empties itself.

Whether your washing is large or small, this system will lighten your work. Let us figure on the installation for you.

> We also do prompt, neat and efficient repair work.

# NICHOLSON & DUCLOS

Plumbing, Tinning and Sheet Metal Work

# S Kni To Fit Your Figure

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Do you purchase hose simply to fit your feet, instead of inving them as you do your corsets-to conform to your figure?

Perhaps you have not known that Humming Bird Pure Sile Hose are to be had in three distincti styles—a style for every type of agure, each trim and comfortable, from tip to top.

IS YOURS THE AVERAGE FIGURE? WEAR STYLE NO. 20

Humming Bird Silk Hose, Style No. 20, slim-footed, stonder-authled, generously elastic at the top, 2-1-2 inches at the top, 2-1-2 inches beyond the average length, fit slim and medium figures ideally. They are of pure Japanese silk from knee to sole, reinforced with liste heets, toes and double lisle tops. An anti-run strip stops ladders at the knee

ARE YOU LARGE ABOVE THE KNEE? TRY STYLE NO. 80

Tightness at the knee encourages runs, to say nothing of its vast discomfort. Humming Bird Style No. 80 has an extra clastic ribbed top that may be stretched a full yard around, without losing shape permanently. The ribbed top comes just below the "hinge" of your knee. The bady of the stocking is identical with Style No. 20.

ARE YOUR LARGE AND HEAVY? YOU WANT STYLE NO. 5 Humming Bird Style No. 5 Out-Size is knit on special machines for substantially built women. The lisle top is exceedingly elastic, heavy silk is doubled over the knee, with an anti-run strip at top and bottom. These hose have a generous calf and ankle and a well-proportioned foot. Close-knit and clinging, they have the effect of "slederizing"

All Humming Bird Hose have these points in common: The purest, most lustrous silk obtainable-no "loading" to give artificial weight at the expense of their wearing qualities. All dyes absolutely fast. All size sknit (not stretched) to fit. Beyond the average length; closely knit; extraordinarily durable.

Your merchant will show you your style and size of Humming Birds in a large assortment of fashionable colors. Their moderate cost will tempt you to buy the box.

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stoutly built limbs.

Brevard, N. C.