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How About It?

For some time now the city water tanks have been practically empty. We do not know whether this is caused by a shortage of water or a shortage of power. In either case something should be done about this matter. Should a serious fire occur in the business section of town at this time the fire department could do nothing except watch the town burn.

Has the water in the new well been tested as to its fitness for drinking purposes? This should be done before the water is pumped into the mains.

The town authorities request that the citizens use as little water as possible until the new pump is installed. It is earnestly hoped that water users will comply with this request. Otherwise an ordinance will probably be necessary prohibiting people from using water on gardens, lawns, etc.

Let us hope that the new superintendent of the Franklin high school will be able to persuade the authorities to beautify the school grounds.

The mufflers don't muffle and still the speeders speed. When a child is killed by a speed maniac we presume that the indifference of the authorities will cease. But this is a mighty price to pay in order to get the state laws enforced in Franklin.

What is the town going to do about sewage disposal? The public is interested in this matter.

The citizens of Franklin are paying taxes on bonds issued for a sewage system. Only a very few citizens are receiving direct benefits from this system. Isn't it about time that sewer lines be extended?

The town board does not wish to interfere in any way with visitors to our town. Consequently the parking law which has been in effect for almost a year has been revoked. Visitors and citizens of the town may now park anywhere on Main street as long as they wish. It would not be a bad idea for citizens to park somewhere near the square so as to free Main street from as much congestion as possible.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that counties can lend money to the state for purposes of road construction. This clears the way for building the road from Franklin to the top of the Cowee mountains.

Some Wheat

Mr. Lee Barnard is a very versatile man. Knows a little about everything and everything about some things. But perhaps he knows most about wheat growing. Last Tuesday he thrashed 55 dozen wheat and received pay at the roller-mill for 55½ bushels and a few pounds. That's going some.

State Takes Over Part 28

The state has taken over the maintenance of highway No. 28 both ways from Franklin as far as the road has been graded. Mr. George Stallcup started the scraper last Tuesday on the section from Franklin to foot of Nantahalas. We do not know how far the state will maintain the road up Sugar Fork—probably to Cullasaja post office.

Poultry Sale

The next co-operative car load of poultry is to be loaded at Franklin on Wednesday, July 15th and at Otto and Dillard early on the morning of July 16th. Get your poultry fat and hold it until the sale unless the peddlers offer an extra good price. County Agent Arrendale plans to sell this car to go to a summer tourist section where the prices should be good. Tell your neighbors and do not forget the dates.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, Thomas L. Seay, who died June 22, 1925.

Mrs. Margaret Seay and Family.

Did you know that five of America's six great wars commenced in April, that the Civil war ended and America's greatest tragedy occurred in this same month?

Here are the facts:
The Revolution began April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord.
The Mexican war began April 24, 1846, on the Texas frontier.
The Civil war began April 12, 1861, with the bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C.
The Spanish-American war began April 19, 1898.
The United States declared war on Germany April 6, 1917.
The Civil war closed with Lee's surrender at Appomattox, and President Lincoln was assassinated in April, 1865.

DECLARATION SIGNED BY MEN OF ALL AGES

Few Graybeards Among the Nation's Founders.

Many people think of the signers of the Declaration of Independence as graybeards, old in years, ripe in wisdom and endowed with the vision which decades of experience is supposed to bring. None of the 56 men who finally affixed their signatures to this important declaration, pledging to its support their lives, fortunes and sacred honor, was old enough to be suspected of senility, though a few were so young that they might be liable to a charge of immaturity of judgment.

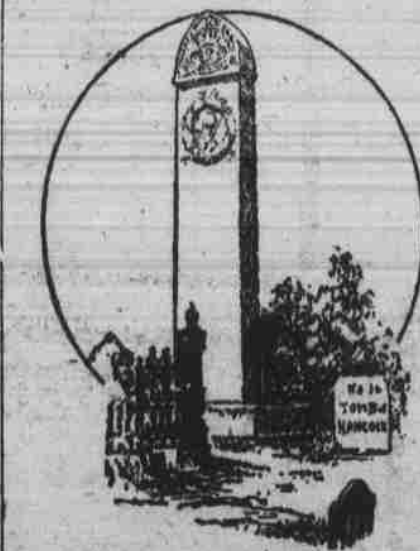
John Hancock, president of the congress, something of a "blade" and none too conservative in his attitude on some important matters, was only thirty-nine years old when the general congress assembled in Independence



John Hancock.

hall, Philadelphia, to consider the wording of the historical document. The oldest man in the congress was Benjamin Franklin, who had passed his seventieth birthday only six months before. The youngest was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, who attained his twenty-seventh birthday in the November following the famous Fourth of July; Thomas Lynch, Jr., of the same state was his senior by only a few months.

Of the whole number but seven had passed their sixtieth year; nine were between fifty and sixty years old, 19 were between forty and fifty, and the same number, 19, were between thirty and forty. The first mentioned were the only ones under thirty years of age. The average age of the members of the general congress was 43.87 years. It has been remarked that there were enough young men to furnish enthusiasm, enough middle-aged



men to check indiscreet action and enough well-matured men to balance this most important conference. The first of the signers to die was Button Gwinnett of Georgia, who lived only until May 27 of the following year. Charles Carroll of Virginia was the longest-lived after that memorable date. He watched the new states grow in power and influence until November 13, 1832; so that some persons still living might have touched a hand which held the pen while signing the Declaration of Independence.



AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze
And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our Father's God, to thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.



Notice of Summons

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.
Lelah Wilbanks Seay and husband
J. A. Seay.

vs.
Sallie Brown, Thad Brown, Jessie Brown, Frank Brown, Wayne Brown, Burt Brown, Tom Brown, Gennie Brown, Ed Brown, Nannie Swanson, John Swanson, C. W. Slagle and J. Frank Ray, Guardian at litem.

The defendants Sallie Brown, Thad Brown, Jessie Brown, Frank Brown, Wayne Brown, Burt Brown, Tom Brown, Gennie Brown, Ed Brown, Nannie Swanson and John Swanson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon county, to have all the lands of which J. E. Wilbanks, died seized and possessed sold for partition between the heirs at law of said J. E. Wilbanks, deceased. Said lands being situated in Cartoogchaye township, Macon county, N. C.

And said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county, in the courthouse, situated in the town of Franklin, in said county and State of North Carolina, on the 29th day of July, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff now on file in said office, within twenty days from said date or judgment will be entered as prayed for in said petition. This the 29th day of June, 1925.

FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon county, N. C. 4t-J24
R. D. SISK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Bud Tallent, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 6th day of June, 1925.

Jy3 J. M. RABY,
Administrator.

TAXES

I must collect 1924 city taxes. Please pay at once, and save cost. R. M. COFFEY. pJ24

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County.
In Superior Court.
L. J. Young, Administrator of E. S. Blackburn, Deceased; Mittie Fox and husband E. M. Fox.

vs.
Ed Blackburn and wife Elmira Blackburn; J. P. Blackburn and wife Arizona Blackburn; Polly Ann Haskett and husband Andy Haskett; J. C. Gregory and wife Myra Gregory; A. S. Gregory and wife Jane Gregory; Lyda Dryman and husband Jake Dryman; Sarah Wilson and husband A. Wilson; Will Moses and wife Lydia Moses; Charlie Moses and wife Jane Moses; Nathan Moses and wife... Moses; Jane Grantham and husband Walter Grantham; Lyda Tallent and husband Grady Tallent; Lue Browning and husband Bryant Browning; Lex Young, Mary Winston and husband... Winston; Henry Abernathy and wife... Abernathy; Lynchie Davis and husband Will Davis; Eveline Johnson and husband... Johnson; Mary Bridges and husband John Bridges; Mittie Garets and husband Walter Garets; John Pressley and wife Cynthia Pressley; Herrington Pressley, Will Gregory, Mary Gregory Henry Gregory, Frank Gregory, Sallie Gregory and Millie Gregory.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon county made in a special proceeding entitled as above, appointing the undersigned commissioners to sell the hereinafter described lands,

We will, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1925, between the legal hours of sale at the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, Macon county, and State of North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder the following described lands:

FIRST TRACT—A one-half undivided interest in the land described in a deed from Hosa Moses to E. S. Blackburn which deed is recorded in book CC page 529, which tract of land is bounded as follows. Adjoining the lands of A. J. Moore, J. T. Berry and others—beginning at a post oak east 107 and second corner of lot No. 2; runs south 30 west 46 poles to a thorn bush in the line of section 107, at the road with Mincey's corner; thence north 54 west 40 poles to a black oak; thence south 30 west 20 poles to a spanish oak; thence south 11 east 12 poles to a spanish oak; thence south 82 west 7 poles to a red oak; thence north 58 west 20 poles to a small red oak on the top of a ridge south of the creek; thence north 2 west with Berry's line 62 poles to a red oak, Berry's corner; thence north 6 west 30 poles to a spanish oak; thence north 40 west 20 poles to a spanish oak; thence north 28 west 62 poles to the north boundary line of Entry no. 8378; thence north 50 poles to a stake; thence east 35 poles to a corner of No. 1; thence south 21 east 162 poles to a cherry; thence south 51 east 77 poles to the beginning containing 69 acres more or less.

The above tract of land is known as lot No. 2 of the Abraham Moore lands.

SECOND TRACT—Deed from Henry Gregory and wife to E. S. Blackburn—Book U page 335—Beginning at a white oak southwest corner of the land he lives on; runs east 10 poles to a black gum; then south 13 poles to a chestnut; then west 13 poles to a hickory; then north 25 east 132 poles to the beginning.

THIRD TRACT—Beginning on a hickory on the side of a mountain in his own line; runs thence south 25 west 56 poles to a hickory; thence south 55 east 118 poles to a chestnut; thence north 15 east 130 poles to a chestnut; thence west 100 poles to the beginning.

FOURTH TRACT—All that tract or parcel of land described in a deed from E. A. and J. P. Blackburn to E. S. Blackburn recorded in book G-4 page 101 excepting so much thereof as was decided by E. S. Blackburn to Mittie Fox and E. M. Fox which deed is recorded in book X-3 page 311. Reference is hereby made to both deeds for a more perfect description of said land.

Terms to be announced on date of sale. This the 29th day of June, 1925. R. D. SISK, GEO. B. PATTON, Commissioners.

Executrix Notice

Having qualified as executrix of Hayes Snyder, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of June, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 17th day of June, 1925.

MARY J. SNYDER, Executrix. pJ24

Notice of Sale Under Execution

North Carolina, Macon County
Macon County Supply Company vs. Frank Mican and Mining Co.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County, I will on Monday the 6th day of July, 1925, at one o'clock P. M. at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution of \$146.28 of which \$134.22 is principal, subject to a credit of \$142.42 and also the costs of the action, all the right, title and interest of said Franklin Mica and Mining company, which the defendant, the said Franklin Mica and Mining company has in the following described property:

All the lands described in a deed from C. F. Moody and others to Franklin Mica & Mining company said deed bearing date of 27 January, 1919 and registered in the Office of Register of Deeds of Macon county in Book C-4 of Deeds, page 246 and more particularly described as follows: Being a part of the C. F. Moody farm, and that part whereon he has been operating a mica mine, Beginning at a chestnut oak on the west side of the branch below the dump opposite the mica house, runs N 3 W 6 poles to a stake; then crossing the branch below the mica house, N 82 E 38 poles to a stake and pointers on top of a ridge; then S 24½ E 21½ poles to a stake and pointers in C. F. Moody's boundary line; then with said line S 45 W 46½ poles to a stake and pointers in said line, M. D. Billings and company's corner; then with his line N 12 W 12 poles to a stake and pointers with top of the mountain south of the mica mine; then S 73 W 134½ poles to a stake and pointers replacing a black jack on top of the mountain; then still with old line S 56½ W 20 poles to a stake and pointers in Lack Barnard's line; then with his line N 8 E 37½ poles to a stake and pointers, R. L. Liners corner; then with said Liner's line N 76 E 59½ poles to a B. O. on top of the ridge west of the mica mine; then N 86½ E 12 poles to the beginning, containing 23½ acres, more or less.

This June 6th, 1925. C. L. INGRAM, Jy3-4t Sheriff Macon County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.

A. J. Younce and wife, Sallie Younce, Cornelia Solesbee and husband, Charley Solesbee, Kate Rowland and husband, Jake Rowland, Martha Rowland and husband, James Rowland.

vs.
Pearson Younce and wife, Mrs. Pearson Younce, Palace Pate and husband, Monroe Pate, Younce and Younce, Rosa Evans and husband, Charley Evans, Lillie Carpenter and husband, Carpenter, Callie Younce and Alice Younce.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon county, entered in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, August 2, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

Lying and being on the waters of Nantahala river, in Nantahala township, Macon county, state of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a spotted oak and runs south 45 east 56 poles to a hickory; then north 44½ poles to a white oak; then South 45 east 26 poles to an iron pipe; then North 44½ east 62 poles to a stake, the southeast corner of State Grant No. 977; then with the top of the ridge northwest to a stake in the southwest corner of Grant No. 977; then south 38½ west 8 poles to a stake in Garrison's line; then with said line south 65 east 38 poles to the beginning, containing thirty and three quarters (30¾) acres more or less.

This land is being sold for distribution among the heirs at law of S. J. Younce. The land is well located on a good road and is about twenty-five miles from Franklin. It contains both timber and cleared land. Is near the Nantahala river and is suitable for farming or camping purposes. This the 1st day of July, 1925.

VAN B. MORGAN, Commissioner. 5t-J31
FRANK RAY, Attorney.