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How About It?

A county that has bootleggers placed in authority over decent people is out of luck.

The way of the transgressor is not only hard but it has a number of bad detours on it.

We've reached the day when we can no longer accuse a girl of "putting everything on her back."

You have probably noticed that the people who can do as they please usually have nothing to do.

The honeymoon is generally over when the groom quits raving about the bride and goes to raving about his meals not being ready on time.

A Franklin merchant says that the silk stocking was discovered in the sixteenth century but that not all of it was discovered until quite recently.

We are now getting back to the season of the year when the wise little Franklin boy knows it isn't a good idea to dispute the genuineness of Santa Claus.

The real estate dealers of Franklin should cooperate instead of doing the opposite. Lack of cooperation will hurt the town and will hinder the dealer in the legitimate sales of land. Those who fail to cooperate will injure themselves more than their competitors.

Try This Awhile

We don't know whether everyone is acquainted with the fact or not, but the editor of this paper makes it a rule, to always have a pencil and a scrap or two of paper, or the back of an envelope, in easy reach. If you stop him on the street and tell him of visitors at your home, of a visit you have made or expect to make, or if you call his attention to something your neighbors have done that is worth repeating, you'll find that he can easily get hold of that pencil and paper. Later on you will realize that you have helped your home-town paper by giving it something of interest to its readers. Papers in towns like this cannot employ a staff of news-gatherers. They have to depend upon the people of the town to furnish them items of interest. It takes but a moment of your time, and your reward comes in knowing you have aided in making your home paper a better paper. Try it.

Fair Play

Frequently some one calls upon the merchants of Franklin for money to help build a church in the county. Or perhaps a neighbor's house has been burned and a collection is necessary to start the unfortunate family on the road to success again. The business men in both town and country are constantly being called upon for money for various purposes. It is seldom that they refuse to contribute. Now watch the mails as they come in to Franklin. A truck load of mail order packages arrives each day. The following morning the rural mail carriers take many packages to people along their routes. Hundreds of dollars go to the mail order houses in Philadelphia or Chicago each week. Yet when a church is to be built, do these mail order houses contribute? Not one penny. When sickness and adversity overtake an unfortunate family, do the mail order houses weep bitter tears and send handsome contributions? Not so as one could notice it. Do these mail order houses help pay the preachers and the teachers? All the money they devote to these purposes in this county could be swallowed by a gnat. Do these mail order houses help build our roads and our schools? Not at all. And yet the coffers of the cold-blooded mail order houses are filled with dollars honestly earned in Macon county while our own merchants are left with the bag to hold. Your friend the local merchant, comes in mighty handy when taxes are to be paid, when a church is to be built, when a home is burned, when sickness, death and adversity arrive. But when necessities are to be purchased some mail order house gets the coin. We should help those who help us.

Report of the Condition of The Citizens Bank

At Franklin, N. C., at the Close of Business September 28, 1925

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 78,996.53
Demand Loans	833.34
Overdrafts	930.66
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	6,989.75
Furniture and Firtures	2,784.91
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	23,361.91
Cash Items held over 24 hrs.	272.47
Total	\$114,169.57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 14,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,320.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,007.16
Bills Payable	4,000.00
Deposits subject to check	46,001.16
Demand Certificates of Deposit	43,716.26
Cashier's Checks outstanding	111.49
Certified checks	13.50
Total	\$114,169.57

State of North Carolina, County of Macon.

I, Sam L. Franks, president of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAM L. FRANKS, President.

Correct—Attest:
DR. FURMAN ANGEL,
R. D. SISK,
J. W. ROPER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of October, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C.

Executors Notice

Having qualified as executor of T. A. Carpentier, 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 12th day of October, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 12th day of October, 1925.
C. A. CARPENTER,
Executor.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of W. H. Mann, 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 5th day of October, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 5th day of October, 1925.
J. J. MANN,
Executor.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Calvin G. Shepherd, 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 26th day of September, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 26th day of September, 1925.
T. G. SHEPHERD,
Administrator.

National Forest Timber For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Washington, D. C. up to and including November 9, 1925, for all merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 1,000 acres on the watershed of Burningtown Creek, Compartments 76 and 77, Nantahala National Forest, Macon County, N. C., estimated to be 736,000 feet B. M. of chestnut, 200,000 feet B. M. of poplar, 300,000 feet B. M. of oaks, 7,000 feet B. M. of basswood, and 34,000 feet B. M. of miscellaneous species, more or less. No bid of less than \$6.50 per M feet for poplar and basswood, \$5.00 per M feet for oaks and \$1.50 per M feet for chestnut and miscellaneous species will be considered. \$300 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Forester, Washington, D. C., or the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C.

Jury List For November Term Superior Court, 1925

1. Max Moffitt, Teresita, Cartoogechaye township.
 2. W. G. Bryant, Route 3, Burningtown township.
 3. Lester Lewis, Route 2, Franklin township.
 4. J. M. Stewman, Cullasaja, Ellijay township.
 5. W. H. Southards, Otto, Smith's Bridge township.
 6. S. J. Reece, Highlands, Highlands township.
 7. J. M. Huggins, Route 3, Franklin township.
 8. Dick Hudson, City, Franklin township.
 9. Fred Dalton, Route 4, Millshoal township.
 10. Fred Taylor, Ellijay, Millshoal township.
 11. Matt Liner, Otto, Smith's Bridge township.
 12. C. R. Martin, Nantahala, Nantahala township.
 13. E. R. Bradley, Otto, Smith's Bridge township.
 14. N. L. B. Downs, Route 4, Millshoal township.
 15. Van Frazier, Route 1, Franklin township.
 16. A. L. Leach, City, Franklin township.
 17. H. M. Long, Route 2, Franklin township.
 18. T. N. Norton, Tryphosa, Smith's Bridge township.
 19. J. B. Henry, Route 4, Millshoal township.
 20. W. O. Lewis, Route 2, Franklin township.
 21. W. H. Cabe, Route 2, Franklin township.
 22. Bruce Duvall, Flatts, Nantahala township.
 23. J. M. Harrison, Route 1, Cartoogechaye township.
 24. T. A. Glidwell, Otto, Smith's Bridge township.
 25. Roy Womack, City, Franklin township.
 26. J. R. Morrison, Iotla, Franklin township.
 27. J. E. Wishon, Flatts, Nantahala township.
 28. H. G. Brendle, City, Franklin township.
 29. L. B. Norton, Tryphosa, Smith's Bridge township.
 30. A. L. Dills, Ellijay, Ellijay township.
 31. J. B. Deal, Route 4, Millshoal township.
 32. Sim Roper, Aquone, Nantahala township.
 33. L. W. Housier, City, Franklin township.
 34. J. Phillips, City, Franklin township.
 35. P. S. Benson, Scaly, Flatts township.
 36. Earl Dryman, Scaly, Flatts township.
- Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners at regular session, October 5, 1925.
HORACE J. HURST,
Clerk of Board.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

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

Zeb Shope, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Blaine, deceased; Zeb Shope and wife, Melbie Shope, Charley Blaine and wife, Tattie Blaine, Jeff Blaine and wife, Myra Blaine, John McClure and wife, Bessie McClure, Phillip Blaine and wife, Bessie Blaine, Lawrence Blaine and wife, Annie Blaine, Bud Ledford and wife, Florence Ledford, Mel Long and wife, Belle Long, John Moffitt and wife, Bertha Moffitt, Jim Blaine

vs.
Lush Ledford, Buleah Marsingill and husband, Tom Marsingill, Leonard Ledford and wife, Gussie Ledford, Lonnie Ledford and wife, Mrs. Lonnie Ledford, Luke McKern and wife, Belle McKern.

The defendants, Lush Ledford, Buleah Marsingill and husband, Tom Marsingill, Leonard Ledford and wife, Gussie Ledford, Lonnie Ledford and wife, Mrs. Lonnie Ledford, Luke McKern and wife, Belle McKern, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to have certain lands sold to make assets to pay debts of the above named deceased; that the defendants have an interest in the land to be sold and are proper parties thereto; and the 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, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 2nd day of November, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 2nd day of October, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina

United States of America vs. 65.98 acres of land in Macon County, North Carolina, W. T. Conley et al. heirs at law of H. A. Roper, deceased.

To John Roper and Wilburn Roper, whose residences are unknown, and all other persons whomsoever owning or claiming to own any interest of any character in the lands described in the petition in this cause: You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C. for the condemnation of certain tracts of land described in Exhibits "A" and "A-1" of the petition filed in the above entitled proceeding, and known as that W. T. Conley and Roy Arnold tracts of land situated in Macon County, North Carolina, containing 65.98 acres; the W. T. Conley tract No. 23 (part of grant No. 2123), Macon County, North Carolina, containing 41.17 acres (according to survey); and the Roy Arnold Tract No. 1033 (part of grant No. 2696) Macon County, North Carolina, containing, according to survey 14.81 acres, fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed in said proceeding, the said lands having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission, and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, page 961, vol. Statutes at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10, 1912, 37 Stat. 269-300 ch. 284.

And the said non-resident defendants named above, and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, defendants named as aforesaid, will further take notice that they are required to appear in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., on the 19th day of November, 1925 and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said petition.

This notice is issued by order of the Court, directing that publication be made for six(6) successive weeks in the Franklin Press, a newspaper published in Macon County, North Carolina, in the Western District of North Carolina.

This the 1st day of October, 1925.

R. L. BLAYLOCK,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.
By J. Y. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk. 6t-N13

Notice of Summons

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

J. L. Shepherd administrator of W. J. Clure.

vs.
Ferby Green and husband Siles Green, Agey Clure, A. J. Clure and wife Callie Clure, John Clure, J. C. Franks, Nancy Frady and husband, Frady, Catherine Davis and husband, Davis, Gracie McKinish, Jane Onsbay and husband, Onsbay.

The non-resident defendants J. C. Franks and wife, Franks, Gracie McKinish, Jane Onsbay and husband, Onsbay, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Macon county to sell the lands of which W. J. Clure died seized and possessed to make assets to pay the debts of said W. J. Clure, said lands being situated in Cowee township, Macon county. And the said defendants above named will further take notice that they are required to appear before Frank I. Murray, clerk superior court, Macon county, N. C., at his office in the town of Franklin, on the 2nd day of November, 1925, to answer or demur to the petition now on file within twenty days from the said 2nd day of November, 1925, the same being the return day of this summons or the release demanded in the petition will be granted.

This the 2nd day of October, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C.
R. D. SISK, Atty. for Plff. 4t-O30

TAXES

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

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by R. R. Hicks, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 21, 1923, and duly recorded in book 27, page 359, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for Macon County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the holder of the notes having demanded upon the trustee that he exercise the power contained therein and sell the property for the payment of the said debt, I will, therefore, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Macon County, Franklin, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, situate, lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hurst, Holbrooke, Shepard and others, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Being all the same lands as was conveyed by the Cowee Mountain School, Inc., to Conrad E. Cruse, by deed dated November 7, 1921, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in book H-b, page 50, to which reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description of the said lands; also being the same land as was conveyed by Conrad E. Cruse and wife, to W. C. Cunningham, by deed dated November 18, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in book C-4, page 454; and being the same lands conveyed by W. C. Cunningham and wife to May K. Bonesteel, by deed dated December 22, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in book H-4, page 88, to which reference is hereby made. Being the same land as conveyed to Lillie A. Kelly by Henry G. Robertson, trustee, by deed dated June 12, 1923, and recorded in book J-4, page 139, of the records of deeds for Macon County.

This the 26th day of September, 1925.
GUY WEAVER,
5t-O30 Trustee.
R. D. SISK, Attorney.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by S. E. Sentell to the undersigned trustee, dated November 22, 1922, recorded in book 27, page 183, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for Macon County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and the holder of the note having demand upon the undersigned trustee that he exercise the power contained in said deed of trust and sell the property described in said deed of trust, I will, therefore, on Saturday the 31st day of October, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Macon County, Franklin, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of Hans Rees' Sons, Silas Green, W. R. Clover and others, and Beginning at a stake 50 poles North 20 West from the beginning corner of this grant, being State Grant No. 16078 and runs thence North 20 West, 86 poles to a stake in a line, No. 2219; thence with said line, South 45 West, 12 poles to the Southeast corner of said No.; thence North 45 West 100 poles to a stake; thence North 45 East 100 poles to a Spanish Oak, the beginning corner of said No. 2219; thence South 45 East, 100 poles to a stake; thence South 45 West, 106 poles to a stake; thence East, 70 poles to a small Spanish Oak in the line of No. 2347; thence with its line, North 20 West, 39 poles to a stake and pointers; thence East, 36 poles to a stake in the County line; thence with the same, North 17 West, 100 poles to a stake; thence North 11 1/2 West, 100 poles to a stake; thence North 40 West, 20 poles to the corner of the Hans Rees' Sons land; thence with the line of the same South 36 West 334 poles to a stake in Silas Green's line; thence with Green's line, to an old corner of Green & Clover land; thence East with Clover's land, to the beginning; being the same land as described in a deed from S. I. Hill and wife, to J. R. Hare and wife, dated May 30th, 1917, recorded in book A4, at page 199, of the records of deeds for Macon County.

(The second tract described in the above mentioned deed of trust, having heretofore been sold under foreclosure under a prior lien.)
This the 26th day of September, 1925.
C. K. HUGHES,
5t-O30 Trustee.
R. D. SISK, Attorney.