

Southern Boosts State Mountains

Chimney Rock.—The Southern Railway never lets up in its efforts to attract tourists to Western North Carolina. Their "Southern Appalachian Mountain folder, printed in black and green, showing "82 peaks in the land of the sky which exceed a mile high" is attracting considerable attention.

The introductory to the booklet is partially as follows: "Within 24 hours comfortable railroad journey from the homes of more than half the population of the United States, in the Western part of North Carolina, in the heart of the great Appalach-

ian System, lies a section of our country, whose wonderful climate and beautiful mountains yearly attract thousands of visitors—the famous "Land of the Sky."

It is understood that an enormous edition of this booklet has been printed for distribution throughout the world wherever there is a railroad office.

The Alimony Seeker Has Struck a Snag.

(Charlotte Observer) Marriage "for alimony" has become a popular fad in this nation in these degenerate days, and divorce courts have encouraged the enterprise.

Prosperous times are those in which people pay too much for real estate. Mention of the birth rate calls to mind the stork; mention of the rate calls to mind the hog.



THE KIWANIS club.

SO THEY say. INTENDS TO play. BIG HEARTED Santa Claus. TO THE needy children. SCATTERED ABOUT Shelby AND THAT sounds good. FOR THE club. FOR BIG business men.

WHO BUILD factories. AND GREAT businesses. ARE THE very ones. THAT ARE capable. AND HAVE the means. OF MAKING Christmas A HAPPY occasion. IN THE homes. WHERE THE wolves. IN TIMES not so good. DRIVE SANTA away. AND THESE Kiwanians. MAY BUILD factories. THAT STAND for years. AS ACTIVE monuments. BUT IF you were. A MEMBER of the club. AND HEARD a man. SAY TWENTY years hence. "WHEN I was a child. MANY YEARS ago. THOSE KIWANIANS made. CHRISTMAS REAL to me. AND I'll never forget. THE GIFTS they gave."

WOULD IT not. SOUND BETTER to you. THAN HEARING someone. POINT OUT a building. AND TELL a friend. "THE KIWANIANS built it?" YOU KNOW there are. SEVERAL WAYS of building. AND BUILDING Santa Claus. INTO A needy reality. IS A big construction job. BIG IN many ways. (Apologies to Santa.)

There are numerous other clubs and organizations in the city that might follow or step along with the Kiwanians in the Santa program. If all the clubs in the city would take

NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT PATRONS OF TOWN. Notice is hereby given that water and light patrons of the town of Shelby must make settlement at the city hall not later than the 15th of each month.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late R. C. Green of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them properly proven on or before the 5th day of December 1925.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Wilda Whitaker, Administratrix of L. M. Scoggins late of Cleveland 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 27 day of Nov. 1925.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. G. Bridges, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me; and this is to further notify all persons having claims against said estate to file, verified, itemized statements of same with me on or before the 21st day of November, 1925.

NO. 10 HIGHWAY NOTICE. Property owners living along the highways in No. 10 township, are hereby notified that they must not allow their terraces to empty water in the side-ditches of the highways, and if such terraces empty water in this manner so as to damage the road, the private terraces must be changed, otherwise the highway commission will cut new ditches to stop drainage and damage to the roads.

some section and see that the soot in every chimney of poorer homes was brushed out by the be-whiskered Yuletide visitor, it would be the greatest Christmas in the history of Shelby.

The colyum wonders how many civic clubs have such a number on their program, or if they have anything that would make them feel better.

There isn't a suitable chimney at the Shelby public hospital for Santa to enter, but he'd be welcomed there by many "cases" even if he entered by the front door.

Do you think the Babe of Bethlehem, for whom Christmas stands, would have taken his toys and gifts and enjoyed them alone without spreading some of the joy, where the spirit of the season might not have entered?

Getting back to the dogs the colyum has been advertising recently, a fellow from No. 11 came in last week, wanted his name kept out, but said he had a long-eared rabbit hound that in his class equalled Pete Grigg's possum dog and also Bobby Rudasill's pointer. This seeker of rabbits likes to chase cotton-tails so well that he keeps in condition by running a powder puff about the yard.

The other night 171 Masons of this section parked along a row of tables in the Masonic temple and greatly enjoyed a banquet given them by the Woman's club. Along at the end came a block of cream, modelled into the Masonic emblem of the square and compass and G, an artful work to disappear so quickly. After the banquet one of the ladies remarked that the ice cream with its taking design cost as much as all the rest of the dinner. Perhaps she did not know that the thoughtfulness of having the emblem on the cream was worth the price and more. To the men that wear the emblem nothing could have been more pleasing than the suggestive style in which it was brought out in the final course. Many a Mason in the years to come will forget what was served during the regular dinner course, but at a lodge meeting 10 years hence there wont be a man who comes and goes under the emblem of the square and compass that will have forgotten the exact description of the last course served Friday night.

The members of the Woman's club who prepared the banquet perhaps remembered that it is the little things that count, but sometimes—and that was one—the little things eclipse the big things.

Shelby business men who are out of their offices an hour or so these afternoons on "important business," when the new 18-hole golf course at Cleveland is completed will more than likely be out the entire afternoon on equally important business. It takes twice as long to play 18 holes as it does nine.

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J. W. ALWRAN, CICERO C. FALLS, JNO. A. RUFF, Highway Com.

Postoffice Wants Gifts Mailed Early

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early mail campaign. All the officials of the Department starting with Postmaster General New down through the Shelby Post Office are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide cooperation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases. And it is likewise true that if you put off mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

ECK & STEPHENS Certified Public Accountants Gastonia, N. C. Systems — Audits — Investigations. Income Tax Specialists.

VOICE BUILDING AND ART OF SINGING. Voices tested without charge on Saturday between 2 and 4 p. m. Studio, 304 West Marion St., Shelby, N. C. Class Lessons. Private Lessons. C. A. McILVAIN Of Charlotte, Instructor.

WHY NOT THIS WEEK? Most of the severe cases of eye trouble are caused by neglecting the eyes after the symptoms of eye strain are plainly marked. An immediate examination and the relief of the strain will in almost every case prevent further trouble. If you have any symptoms of eye strain, why not have your eyes examined now and get glasses if they are needed?

DR. D. M. MORRISON Upstairs Over Fannings. PHONE 585.

DREADFUL PAINS Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and is Now Well. Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. "I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160

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W. C. HARRIS CO. "Realtors" Office Paragon Bldg. Phone 568.

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T. W. EBELTOFT GROCER AND BOOK SELLER PHONE 82

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Rebecca Horton, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the will of M. G. Martin, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before November 24th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This November 24th, 1925.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been made trustee in Deed of Assignment by E. G. Morrison, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to said E. G. Morrison to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned; also to notify all persons having claims against said E. G. Morrison to file a verified itemized statement of such claims to the Clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, or with the undersigned within the next Ninety (90) days. This November 21st, 1925. J. S. McKNIGHT, Trustee. D. Z. Newton, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in two deeds of trust executed by J. W. Branton and wife to me as Trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, dated October 31st, 1919, and April 2nd, 1920, respectively, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C., and default having been made in the payment, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C. on Saturday, December 26th, 1925, within legal hours the following described real estate: Situated in the northern part of Shelby, N. C. and known as a part of the W. R. Wellmon lot and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, M. A. Putnam now Z. V. Costner's corner, on the north side of Lee street, and runs thence with his line north 200 feet to a stake, thence east 100 feet to W. V. Metcalf's corner, thence south with Metcalf's line 200 feet to Lee street, thence west with Lee street 100 feet to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less, being the lot deeded J. W. Branton by C. B. Suttle, Jr., and wife, Mildred Suttle, by deed dated October 7th, 1919. This November 20th, 1925. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

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In Memoriam

Whereas God in His infinite Goodness saw fit to remove out of this world our friend and brother Jno. J. Blanton. We the members of Fallston Lodge No. 356 A. F. & A. M. bow in humble submission ever realizing that our loss is his eternal gain.

We extend to the bereaved wife our heartfelt sympathy in this her sad hours of loneliness and bereavement. We commend her to the God of Heaven who alone can console and sympathise in these hours of trouble.

W. A. GANTT, T. A. LEE, C. C. STAMEY, Committee.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior court made in Special Proceedings entitled "C. P. Grigg et als. vs Ruth Grigg McKee et als, minors" I, as commissioner therein authorized and directed, will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on Monday January 11th 1926 at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in No. 7 & 8 Township, Cleveland County and bounded as follows. Beginning on a stone on L. A. White's corner in the old line, and runs thence S 68 E 172 poles to a stake in the Crowder line; thence with same North 46 poles to a chestnut Oak; thence N 68 W 81 poles to a stone on the east side of the road L. A. White's and M. C. Grigg's corner; thence S 84 W 92 poles to the beginning containing 33 acres more or less, and being the tract conveyed to C. P. and G. H. Grigg by P. H. Grigg as appears by deed recorded in Book 66 page 221 of the Register's Office for Cleveland County, N. C. Terms of Sale: One half cash, balance 12 months, deferred payments to bear 6 percent interest, and title reserved until purchase money is paid. This 11th Dec. 1925. B. T. Falls, Commissioner. 4 wks c

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