

Changes Made In Certificates For School Teachers

Supt. J. C. Newton is in possession of the following letter from Jas. E. Hillman, director of certification of the State Department of Education, giving information which is of vital interest to school teachers. 1. The graduate of an accredited high school in 1925-'26 will need credit for one six-week summer school to qualify for a State certificate. Credit for one summer school unit will give a Provisional Elementary Certificate; without the summer school credit the only certificate one could qualify for would be the County Second Grade.

with a statement from the superintendent that she has been employed in his school system for 1926-'27. 6. A teacher who holds, or has held, the Provisional B Certificate, but who has never held a Provisional A or One-Year Temporary Certificate may secure the Provisional A with credit for one county summer school unit, as heretofore; without the summer school credit, the certificate reverts to the County Second Grade. 7. A graduate of a non-standard high school, who secures credit for one county summer school unit, may be issued the Provisional A Certificate, as heretofore; but without the summer school credit, the certificate reverts to the County Second Grade.

"Wild Acres"—Tom Dixon's Big Plan

Some time during the Summer The Observer gave information of the purchase of a large body of land in the Mount Mitchell-Little Switzerland section by Thomas Dixon, for the purpose of establishing there a center for congregation of people of arts and literature, but even yet the public has not grasped an appreciable idea of the magnitude of the enterprise. It is to be a National Institution—a Summer Assembly of the Liberal Arts—and it is to be a development of unique proportions. Mr. Dixon who conceived the idea, has issued an illustrated book on Wild-acres, from which the public will be able to obtain a measurably good idea of what it is and what it means for the State. Mr. Dixon's book carries full page pictures of scenes in that matchless section of the State and a little descriptive matter, production of which put his flow of adjectives to the test. The site for the colony is located in the most rugged section of that part of the State, "where" to quote from his letter, "every street and road is a feat in engineering—not surveying—; where half the houses will be built, as in old Switzerland, on the side of a cliff or edge of a gorge, where slopes and crags and steepest ever reached by water mains and electrical wires," in incorporated in the outdoor exercises are golf, tennis trap and rifle club, drama and music clubs cinema clubs liberal art clubs, motor boat clubs, canoe clubs riding and driving clubs fishing and camp clubs, canoe club, for all of which houses of unique architecture will be provided. The hotel and auditorium are under way and will be first completed units.

fuge for creative thinkers." The Auditorium on the central mountain peak will be established as "a forum for free discussion of the problems of art, science, religion and politics, and its ideal will be "renewal of life through the inspiration of Nature." Doctor Dixon's idea has developed into a thing of really "magnificent proportions," and out of it it is to be created a center of big minds that will add new fame to the State.—Charlotte Observer.

RECALLS A WHIPPING POST AT LINCOLNTON

(Lincoln Co. News) Mr. F. A. Probst of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lohr of Lincolnton. Mrs. Lohr is a niece of Mr. Probst. A long time ago, 54 years ago last December, Mr. Probst left his home near Newton for Indiana. Since going to Indiana he has returned to Lincolnton once, 8 years ago. Lincolnton and this section has made marvelous progress says the visitor, its is seen on all sides, the moment you enter the state from Tennessee. Very few familiar spots are found about Lincolnton, said Mr. Probst, the town is brand new; the old jail look familiar. Continuing says Mr. Probst I remember the jail well because I saw a negro whipped there at the old whipping post in 1866; came with my brother John Probst from Newton to witness the public

whipping administered under the direction of the law; the whipping post was located in the South side of the jail, the steps of the jail being on that side then. Mr. Probst who is now 73 years young, says he expects the whipping post for certain law violations would prove effective in the present day.

Mr. Probst is the father of four sons and four daughters all married and living in various sections, from Florida to Canada. His wife died some years ago. The 73 year old visitor here is a son of the late Delilah Probst and Jesse Probst of near Newton. His mother lived 70 years in the Probst house 2 miles from Newton, never changing her residence from the day she was married until her death at the age of 90.

Sees Lincolnton First Time At 92

(Lincoln Co. News) Mr. T. W. Harmon, of near Kings Mountain in Cleveland County, in his 93rd year, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Evans Wilson, near Lincolnton. Mr. Harmon was on the streets of Lincolnton Saturday afternoon looking the city over, when he bumped into the News man. The Confederate veteran who lacks around 7 years of rounding out a century startled the newsgatherer when he remarked that he was walking the paved streets of Lincolnton for the first time; that he had lived in Cleveland all of his life, but had never been in Lincoln-

ton-before. He said he passed through here during the Civil war, on the train enroute to the war front, he being a member of Co. G, 49th, N. C. Regiment, Confederate army. He did not see Lincolnton then that he remembers, if there was anything here much then he failed to see it from the S. A. L. train.

Asked why he had not visited Lincolnton earlier Mr. Harmon said he could not say, but that if he had known it was the pretty little modern city it is, he would have made a special trip here years ago. Mr. Harmon recalled that his grand father, Henry Harmon had business here often when Cleveland was a part of Tryon County.

Mr. Harmon is a farmer of Cleveland, which profession he has followed since he took Gen. Robert E. Lee at his word, and returned to his home section, and began rebuilding the new South, which he his comrades and their sons and daughters and granddaughters have builded in to the greatest section of the greatest nation of the earth.

Just Wanted to Know

In a certain case where the charge was the theft of a watch the evidence was conflicting. As the jury retired, the judge observed that he would be glad to help in adjusting any difficulties that might present themselves to the minds of the jury. Eleven jurors filed out of the box. The one who remained wore an expression of extreme perplexity. Observing his hesitation, the judge said: "Would you like to ask me a question?" "Yes, your honor," replied the juror.

or, eagerly. "I'd be very glad if you'd tell me whether the prisoner really stole the watch."

TAR HEEL INSECT USED IN BATTLE ON HESSIAN FLY

Raleigh.—North Carolina is supplying Italy with a Tar Heel insect to make war on the Hessian fly. In its war on that fly, the Italian government, through its agricultural officials, has requested the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture to ship to that country parasite of this insect. The request has been granted, and the parasites shipped.

These parasites increase very rapidly in numbers, it is pointed out. They are tiny insects, about the size of a period in print, and do not occur in Italy, but do occur in this state and in sections north of North Carolina.

They are said to keep the Hessian fly from inflicting serious damage on wheat. A number of them has been gathered in the field and sent to Italy in young stages. It is expected that they will be full grown by the time they reach Italy, and will be ready to be released, in order that they may make war on the Hessian fly in Italy's wheat fields.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association will be held in the office of the association on Tuesday February 23rd at 4 p. m. for the transaction of any business that might come. All shareholders are urged to be present. JNO. P. MULL, Secy-Treas. 2-15c

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Cleveland county, made in the special proceeding entitled M. A. Putnam and others against Fannie J. Putnam and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 10th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., and near the premises in the Town of Waco, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, those certain tracts and parcels of land lying and being in No. 5 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Waco, known as the Kendrick grist lot; beginning at a stone, Joshua Miller's corner and runs thence with the S. A. L. railway company N. 68 E 228 feet to a stone in branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to the S. R. Huss corner; later F. M. Miller estate corner; thence with his line S. 68 W. 144 feet to a stone; thence S. 22 E 200 feet to the beginning; Containing by estimation 48,640 square feet or 1 1-8 acres. Tract No. 2 Beginning at a stake on the C. C. railroad (now S. A. L. Railway company) and runs thence N. 52 W. 28 poles to a post oak stump; thence N. 33 1-2 E. 55 poles to a stake and post oak; thence N. 75 W. 112 poles to a stake; thence S. 13 1-2 W. 7 poles to a pine stump; thence S. 3 W. 56 poles to a stake on the Whitesides line; thence S. 60 E. 36 poles with the railroad to the beginning; Containing 44 1-4 acres.

Tract No. 3. Adjoining the lands of William Putnam, T. M. Putnam and others, lying on the waters of White Oak creek. Beginning at an iron stake in middle of creek near little pasture, Hoyle heirs and Mrs. Julia Putnam's corner, and runs thence with R. R. North bank 113 3-4 poles to a stake in old line on north bank of railway near C. S. Putnam's corner thence with old line N. 52 1-2 W. 37 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 38 1-2 E. with old line 60 poles to a stake in the middle of the Putnam branch in old line; thence down said Wm. Putnam line on west bank as it meanders 82 poles to the beginning; containing 30 acres.

Tract No. 4. Beginning at a stake in railroad in old line, corner of lot No. 4 and runs thence with old line N. 4 E 50 poles to a stake; thence S. 85 1-2 E. 34 poles to a stake; thence N. 40 poles to the beginning; Containing 8 1-2 acres, more or less. Being lot No. 5 of the S. L. Whitesides' estate.

Tract No. 5. Adjoining the lands of T. D. Putnam. Beginning on a stone on north-east side of Main street in Waco and runs thence N. 53 W. 4 poles and 2 links to a stone; thence N. 36 1-2 E. 60 1-4 poles to a stone in branch; thence S. 12 E. 30 poles to a stake, W. L. Brown's corner; thence S. 63 1-2 W. about 30 poles to a stake, the S. R. Huss corner; thence N. 53 W. 17 poles and 15 links to a stone in Huss corner; thence S. 36 1-2 W. 15 poles 5 links to the beginning; Containing 6 3-4 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6. Being an undivided one-half interest in and to the Beam Mercantile company store house lot in Waco, N. C. Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of Railroad street with Main street, and runs thence N. 22 W. 67 feet with Main street to corner of lot No. 1; thence with the line of lot No. 1, 120 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 22 W. 120 feet to an iron stake in Railroad street thence with Railroad street 120 feet to the beginning. The same being lots No. 1 and 2 of the M. C. Beam lands as shown by deed filed in the office of clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county, as shown and referred to in the last will and testament of M. C. Beam, deceased.

Trace No. 7. Adjoining the lands of T. D. Putnam, William Spurlin and others, the same being lot No. 6 in the Whitesides division of land, and containing 8 acres, more or less. The said lands will be sold in a number of smaller lots and tracts as will be shown at the sale by blue prints or plats and then each of the present tracts will be sold as a whole and whichever sale brings the most money will be reported to the court. This February 15, 1926. DAVID P. DELLINGER, Commissioner. 4-117

Horace Kennedy Attorney-At-Law Shelby, N. C. Office In Star Building.

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Trustee's Sale. By virtue of the power of sale contained in Deeds of Trust executed by the Trustees of the Burial Aid Society of Shelby, N. C., on January 18th 1924, and October 9th, 1924, respectively, both of which Deeds of Trust are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by same to the Shelby Building and Loan Association, 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, March 6th, 1926, within legal hours the following described real estate situated in the Town of Shelby and bounded as follows:

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland county. In the Superior court. Grace Mauney, by her next friend, Carrie Nodine, and Carrie Nodine, Plaintiffs, vs. R. N. Mauney, Defendant. The defendant R. N. Mauney will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, to annul the marriage now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 25th day of January, 1926. GEO. P. WEBB Clerk of Superior Court. Horace Kennedy, Atty. for plaintiff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Falls late of Cleveland county, N. C., all persons are hereby notified to file claim against said estate with me properly proven on or before February 17th, 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned. This 16th day of February 1926. GEO. S. FALLS, Adm. of B. F. Falls' estate, Cherryville, N. C. B. T. Falls, Atty., Shelby, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Fannie J. Hull, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file said claims properly verified with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same; and this is to further notify all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned. This February 8, 1926. L. M. HULL, Administrator. D. Z. Newton, Atty.

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