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VARNER OFFERS TESTIMONY PROVE WIFE'S INFIDELITY

THE END OF THE TRIAL NOT YET IN SIGHT

Scores of Witnesses Testify in Behalf of the Defendant
--Improper Relations Claimed to Have Existed
Between Mrs. Varnier and Baxter McRary for Several Years.

For five days the trial of the civil action of Florence C. Varnier against her husband, H. B. Varnier, of Lexington, has proceeded in United States Federal court and the end is not yet in sight. More witnesses for the defense, which for almost three days has been placing scores of witnesses on the stand for the purpose of showing that Mr. Varnier was justified in casting his wife aside, will be examined to-day and Mr. Varnier himself is yet to be offered. All doubt as to whether Mr. Varnier would be placed on the stand was removed Friday when Attorney E. T. Cansler, of counsel for the defense, announced that Mr. Varnier would be permitted to testify in his own behalf.

The plaintiff, seeking a "reasonable allowance" to be assigned her from the estate of her husband, concluded testimony early Thursday morning. Since that time the defense has submitted the testimony of innumerable Lexington citizens, as well as many from this and other sections.

Fred O. Sink, general manager of the Lexington Dispatch, a newspaper published by Mr. Varnier, was the first witness to be introduced by the defendant. Mr. Sink remained on the stand for almost two hours and he told his story in a clear and straightforward manner. He spoke of having warned Mrs. Varnier on several occasions prior to August 9, 1920, of her familiarity with Baxter McRary, negro, and that he had told her of the whisperings that were going the rounds among the citizens of Lexington. Mr. Sink told of having gone to the Varnier home on the night of August 9, 1920, and inquiring of Mrs. Varnier if McRary was in the house. He stated that Mrs. Varnier informed him that McRary had not been there. He said that he would have to search the house; that Mrs. Varnier left him at the front door a minute or more while she went to inquire of the negro cook, Annie Miller, if McRary was visiting her, and that after Mrs. Varnier returned he searched the house together with Policeman Smith. They did not find the negro. About 15 or 20 persons were in the party waiting outside the house and he so informed them. Mr. Sink testified that he left the Varnier home about 10:30 o'clock but was called out of bed later in the night and was informed that McRary had been found under the Varnier home at 1 o'clock the same night. The witness testified that he telegraphed Mr. Varnier, who was in New York at the time, advising him to come home at once. He testified that Mrs. Varnier told him on the following morning that "she knew after what happened that they couldn't live together; that if the colonel wants a divorce I won't oppose it." Mr. Sink also told of having met Mr. Varnier at Greensboro the following night and having told him of the entire affair. He declared that Mr. Varnier exclaimed "Oh, if you had only brought me a message that she was dead." The witness also told of the arrangements made for Mrs. Varnier leaving Lexington for Salt Lake City, the home of her mother.

Charles Young and R. P. Earnhart, both of Lexington, testified as to the occurrences at the Varnier home on the night of August 9, 1920, up to the time that McRary was caught under the house. They stated that a number of persons departed shortly after 10:30 o'clock,

that they remained vigilant. The witness stated that McRary was found under the Varnier home when a search was made at 1 o'clock. That the negro remarked, when discovered hiding behind a pillar of the house, "Go on away, there isn't anything to this." McRary was taken out and later voluntarily went to the county jail, where he spent the night for fear of personal harm.

O. P. Dickerson, of Lexington, testified that on the night of July 21, 1920, he was standing in front of the Varnier picture show when he saw McRary make a sign to Mrs. Varnier as he passed her; that Mrs. Varnier apparently answered the signal by a nod of her head. Mr. Varnier was then absent from the city. The witness stated that he later went to the rear of the Varnier home and after watching a short while that he saw McRary enter the Varnier home from a rear door. He stated that McRary did not leave the house until 1 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Dickerson testified that similar occurrences followed on the nights of July 22 and 23. His evidence was of a damaging nature and the most vigorous cross examination of the plaintiff's attorneys failed to break down his testimony.

When court opened Friday morning the defendant's attorneys called a large number of witnesses to be sworn. Throughout the day one after another continued to add evidence calculated to show that intimate relations between Baxter McRary and Mrs. Varnier had continued over the period of several years.

Bob Redwine, an employee of the Lexington telephone exchange, offered perhaps the most damaging testimony of any witness on the stand Friday. He stated that during the summer of 1918, he, as well as a friend with him in the telephone exchange, listened in on a conversation from McRary to Mrs. Varnier. That McRary called the Varnier residence and that when Mrs. Varnier said "Hello," that McRary said, "I'll be down in a few minutes," and that Mrs. Varnier replied, "All right." Redwine stated that he kept a watch for a few minutes and later saw the negro going down the street toward the Varnier home, where he turned into an alley way leading to the rear of the Varnier residence. Paul Grimes, who was with Redwine at the time, corroborated the story.

Mrs. Hildred Anderson, employed by Meyers department store but formerly connected with the Lexington telephone exchange, told of overhearing conversations between McRary and Mrs. Varnier while she was in the telephone service.

Other witnesses testified Friday of having seen McRary enter the Varnier home at all hours of the night, his visits having occurred as early as 1917, and often leaving the home at 1 o'clock A. M. or later.

George W. Petty, of Lexington, was the star witness of Saturday's session. He testified that in 1915 he rode from Lexington to Greensboro on train No. 36. That Mrs. Varnier was on the same coach with him, that McRary was in the negro coach. After leaving the train at Greensboro he saw Mrs. Varnier go up Main street and that McRary followed behind her a short distance. Within a block from the station he said Mrs. Varnier went up stairs to a cheap lodging house and that McRary, after looking around for a few minutes, followed behind her. The witness testified as to following

them up the steps but that when he reached the second floor that no one was in sight. He then told of having related the affair to two Greensboro policemen and said they told him it was a disreputable place.

Policeman W. L. Wray and S. B. Jeffries, of the Greensboro force, were placed on the stand after Mr. Petty. They testified of Mr. Petty's having talked with them of the incident in 1915 and both of the officers stated that the rooming house at the time bore an unsavory reputation. They were of the opinion that the place was conducted by a Clegg.

A number of witnesses were introduced to prove good character for Mr. Petty, some of whom qualified their endorsement by stating that he would indulge in strong drink at times.

Carlos Watkins, young white man of Lexington, testified to having seen McRary enter the Varnier home about 12 o'clock at night several weeks prior to August 9, 1920. He stated that although he remained in hiding and watched for more than one hour and a half that the mulatto never came from the house.

C. F. Caudle, formerly deputy sheriff of Davidson county, told of having found McRary in the back yard of the Varnier home late at night during August, 1916. He said that W. A. Hartness, formerly chief of police of Lexington, and himself were searching for a negro that had committed an assault upon a white man and that while crossing the Varnier premises late at night that they found McRary near the back steps of the Varnier home. Upon inquiring what he was doing there at such a time of night, the witness testified that McRary explained that he stepped around to the rear of the Varnier home to answer a call of nature.

During the session of Saturday morning a large number of character witnesses were introduced to prove good character of H. B. Varnier, the defendant, and the important witnesses that had been offered by the defense.

Court adjourned at noon Saturday. The jury was not permitted to separate but was kept together yesterday in charge of a special officer. Yesterday morning the jury attended West Market Street Methodist church, where they heard an able sermon delivered by Dr. J. H. Barnhart, pastor of the church.

During every session of the court since the trial began the small federal court room has been overcrowded, while the doors have been jammed with listeners. The case has attracted more attention than any trial that has occurred in Guilford county since the case against William F. Blair, who was tried and acquitted in December, 1912, on the charge of the murder of George Thompson.

It is expected that most of this week will be consumed before the case is finally concluded.

LARGE REGISTRATION FOR VOTE ON CITY MANAGER PLAN

With an additional registration of new voters during the past thirty days of 1,150 citizens, the voting population of Greensboro is now estimated at 3,350.

The new registration was made for the election to be held on March 1 as to whether Greensboro shall change her present commission form of government to the city manager plan. Persons heretofore registered for the last city election were not required to register again.

Of the total of 1,150 new names registered, 790 were women, which left the men in the minority. Considering the fact that about 2,200 men were formerly registered, the masculine sex will maintain a considerable majority of the total voting strength.

Four White Men Face Trespass Charge.

James Gibson, Dixie Folk, Worth Washer and Lester Davis, all young white men, were given a hearing Saturday before Justice D. H. Collins on a charge of hunting on posted land near Jamestown. The defendants were dismissed on the payment of the costs.

The case against Edward Green, charged with operating an auto in the vicinity of Brown Summit in a reckless manner, was dismissed.

STERN AND SWIFT AWARDED VERDICT OF \$4,700.

Sidney J. Stern and W. H. Swift, plaintiffs in the suit of Stern & Swift vs. Hyman Bros., were awarded a verdict late Friday night of \$4,700 by a jury in Guilford Superior court. The plaintiffs asked \$5,050 on account of the violation of a special contract.

The law firm of Stern & Swift represented Hyman Brothers in collecting an insurance in the sum of \$50,000 on account of a fire in the store of the Hyman Brothers which occurred in December, 1919. The plaintiffs claimed that the contract for which the work was done stipulated that they were to receive 20 per cent of the amount recovered but when settlement time came the defendants repudiated the contract, offered a fee of \$200 and refused to abide by the alleged contract. The jury allowed the full amount claimed, excepting commission of 20 per cent on an insurance policy of \$1,300 which has not yet been paid to the defendants.

The case was bitterly contested and consumed two full days in trial. Wilson & Frazier represented the plaintiffs and R. C. Strudwick and W. F. Bynum appeared for the defendants.

Saturday morning T. A. Yarbrough was given a verdict of \$1,200 against the Texas Company. The action was brought for damages done to the home of plaintiff at the Texas plant explosion in April, 1919. The matter of liability was admitted by the defendants but the jury was empaneled for the purpose of determining the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiff. The jury's verdict was for the full amount claimed.

A second week of civil court began this morning at 10 o'clock. The term will conclude next Saturday and Superior court will take a brief recess until March 14, when a session of criminal court will convene.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED FOR ROAD CONVENTION.

Plans are being made for the entertainment of at least 5,000 delegates and visitors to the joint convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association, which will be held in this city April 13-23. The big meeting will be of national significance and it is expected that good roads associations from all over the country will send delegates to attend the sessions to be held here.

Efforts are now being made for reduced railroad rates leading to this city for the convention date.

It is also stated that exhibits will be made by the road material manufacturers. Cement, asphalt, brick and other paving manufacturers will have exhibits of their types of roads for the inspection of the delegates while in this city.

GOV. MORRISON TO ADDRESS GREENSBORO MERCHANTS.

Governor Cameron Morrison has promised Miss Bessie Hill Hackney, secretary of the Merchants' Association, that he will be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Greensboro Merchants' Association.

Miss Hackney went to Raleigh last Wednesday to invite the governor, and learned that he is a very busy man, but he promised to notify her at the earliest date at which he could leave Raleigh. The meeting was to have been held February 10, but has been postponed on account of the impossibility of securing a speaker. The date will be announced as soon as Mr. Morrison is able to determine just when he can be present.

MRS. FRED HARVILLE SUFFERED A BROKEN SHOULDER.

Mrs. Fred Harville, of Guilford College, suffered a broken shoulder Saturday morning as the result of a fall on the steps of the court house building. Mrs. Harville had attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the assembly room on the third floor, and when she hastened down the stairway she stumbled and fell. An ambulance was called and the injured woman was placed in a local hospital. An examination showed that her right shoulder was broken.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY MET SATURDAY.

An interesting meeting of the Guilford County Parent-Teacher Association was held Saturday morning in the assembly room of the court house. Pomona, Jamestown, Springfield and Guilford College sent representatives to the gathering and the meeting was a profitable as well as an enthusiastic one.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. N. Mann, superintendent of the county association. Mrs. Mann spoke briefly on the value of the organizations. She was followed by Miss Betty Aiken Land, county supervisor of rural schools, who discussed the purposes of the association and good that can be derived from active associations. County Superintendent Thomas R. Foust discussed the proposed system of unified taxation for school purposes throughout the county. The proposal received the approval of all in attendance at the meeting.

Reports for the year showed that the parent-teacher associations in the county had helped the schools and had worked for the improvement of the school equipment and the beautifying of the school premises. Libraries, musical instruments and other needed equipment have been provided for some of the schools through the efforts of the local associations.

The delegates to the meeting pledged support of the compulsory school law, agreed to assist any measure for the provision of better school buildings, pledged support of the county unit of taxation system and promised to co-operate with the teachers of the schools in every way possible.

At the conclusion of the business session a delightful course of refreshments was served.

MANY GREENSBORO CITIZENS TO GO BEFORE LEGISLATURE

A large number of Greensboro citizens are planning to journey down to Raleigh on Wednesday to appear before the legislative committee in behalf of the proposed six year \$20,000,000 program for the education and charitable institutions of the state. Both men and women have expressed the intention of joining the delegation and it is expected that at least 100 persons from this city will be present when the hearing is held.

The hearing before the appropriations committee of the legislature will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and delegations from all of the principal cities of the state are planning to be present in order to give the legislators an idea of the sentiment of the people.

STILL CAPTURED IN SUMNER TOWNSHIP THURSDAY.

Prohibition Officers Johnson and White, together with Deputy Sheriff J. F. Brown, captured an 80 gallon still in Sumner township, the raid being made Thursday afternoon. The officers poured out about 5,000 gallons of beer and brought the distillery to town to await destruction. The outfit was located near the Randolph county line.

During the same afternoon officers Johnson and White, together with Deputy Otwell, of Randolph, bagged an outfit just across the Guilford line in Randolph county. There they found 1,500 gallons of beer. Upon their approach two men made a hasty retreat.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Suits.

Mrs. Sarah Suits, aged 81 years, died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock, her death occurring at her home five miles east of the city.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her son, R. M. Causey. The service will be held by Rev. R. M. Andrews.

The deceased is survived by three sons, W. A. Causey, R. M. Causey, and Thomas Causey, of Greensboro.

McLeansville and Alamance High Schools Play Baseball.

Last Friday afternoon McLeansville high school met Alamance high school on the Alamance diamond and played an interesting game of baseball. The score being 23 and 13 in favor of Alamance.

TRAVELING MEN PROTEST AGAINST HIGH HOTEL RATES.

The Knights of the Grip are up in arms against the continued high prices prevailing at hotels and cafes throughout the state. While the traveling men have not signified their intention of calling a hunger strike, they are considering practical methods of forcing the eating places to descend to the general level of prices. At the meeting last week of the Greensboro Council of United Commercial Travelers, the matter was the subject of considerable discussion. It was proposed that a list of boarding houses in the principal cities of the state be provided members of the council and that they patronize such places in preference to the hotels and restaurants until prices become more reasonable.

The traveling men point out that all other commodities have dropped, that their commissions and earning power have decreased and that they cannot afford to pay war prices for food and lodging.

The traveling men will receive the good wishes of the public is general, most of whom are unable to understand why cafe prices and hotel rates continue at the high altitude as maintained during the top notch period.

PERCY NEWMAN IN JAIL AFTER DEFAULTING BOND.

Percy Newman, young white man of Sumner township, who was sentenced last spring to serve 12 months on the roads after being convicted on a charge of distilling whiskey, and who skipped out after giving a bond of \$1,000 pending his appeal to the Supreme court, was captured Thursday afternoon and lodged in jail.

About 10 days ago Newman's bondsmen, Lon Rayle and W. F. Lethco, paid \$1,000 to the county on account of the forfeited bond. Inasmuch as the young man failed to perfect his appeal to the Supreme court, his status is now such that he can not be permitted bail and he will be sent on to the county roads to serve the sentence of 12 months.

LINDSAY A. JESSUP DIED AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY.

Lindsay A. Jessup died early Sunday morning at his home about seven miles north of the city, his death following after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Mr. Jessup was 63 years of age.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children, Elmer, Sallie, Allen, Robert and Mary Lee Jessup. Three brothers, Cy Jessup, of Marshal, Ind.; C. J. Jessup and J. J. Jessup, of Guilford College, and one sister, Mrs. Hannah E. Paschal, of Guilford College section, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Muir's chapel with Rev. T. D. Johnson, of Thomasville, and Rev. A. G. Kennedy officiating. Burial will occur in the church grave yard.

TOBACCO MARKET COMMITTEE WILL CONFER THIS WEEK.

The Chamber of Commerce committee appointed for the purpose of investigating and reporting ways and means for developing the Greensboro tobacco market, will meet this afternoon in response to a call from Chairman H. L. Coble. In reply to a request for suggestions, Mr. Coble stated Saturday that a number of plans had been offered and the committee will make a thorough study of the situation this afternoon.

A luncheon of the industrial committee of the chamber will be held Wednesday at the O. Henry hotel. At that time the report of the tobacco market committee will be rendered and it is hoped that a definite plan will be decided upon. A. B. Joyner is chairman of the industrial committee.

Child of H. F. Patterson Dead.

Little Henry Patterson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson, died early yesterday morning at the home of the parents, Fairview street, Proximity. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning and burial will occur at Park's Cross Roads church, Randolph county.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Belle Currie, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 27th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This January 27, 1921. S-18.
MRS. CORNELIA ROBERTSON MICH-
AUX, Executrix of Mrs. Mary Belle Currie, Deceased.
COOKE & SMITH, Atty's.

MISS WILSON TAKES CONGRESSMAN TO TASK.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Members of Congress who she said had opposed appropriations for local community centers on the ground that they were "breeding unrest" were warmly taken to task by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, in an address at to-day's session of the national woman's party convention here. Declaring there was no evidence to support the charge, Miss Wilson asserted that, even granting there was such evidence, it was "not the business of Congress to supervise the activities of speech of those they represent," but the "business of the courts to try the individuals who have broken the law."

Adding there had also been expressions of opposition in Congress to the use of schools by community center organizations for dancing, Miss Wilson asked: "Granting that we have a moral right to use the school buildings, is it any of their business what we do in them, whether we listen to socialist speeches or whether we dance?"

Speaking as a representative of the national community center organization, Miss Wilson declared more could be accomplished toward true self-government and necessary social reform by the organization of local groups into co-operative thinking bodies than through the workings of party organizations. On this ground she advised immediate disbandment of the national woman's party, which she said, was not in a broad sense "non-partisan" but "exclusive," and organized for the purpose of building up a woman's machine, which could not be "more honest or effective than a man's machine."

Prior to Miss Wilson's address, however, the executive committee of the national woman's party had placed before the convention a recommendation that the organization be continued, though re-organized under another name and with a new program and a new executive board. It will be acted upon by the convention tomorrow.

THE HOUSE PASSES THE GOOD ROADS MEASURE.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—The Doughton-Connor-Bowie good roads bill providing for a statewide system of modern highways passed its final reading in the lower house of the general assembly at 2.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by a vote of 102 to 11.

The vote was taken after a joint session which convened to hear an address by Thomas Dixon, and the result was announced by Representative Exum Clement, of Buncombe county, the only woman member of the general assembly. Speaker Grier surrendered the chair to Miss Clement soon after the clerk began to call the roll.

With but few exceptions the 11 members voting against the bill took the floor and explained their vote. Matthews, of Bertie, who consistently opposed its passage throughout arose when his name was called and, after admitting that he had been "beat," that the bill was far from perfect, but that he believed it was a constructive piece of legislation, he reversed his vote of Wednesday night and was recorded as voting for the bill.

Representative Quickel, of Lincoln, did not change his vote, but explained that he did not believe the smaller counties in the state under the bill would be given equal consideration with the larger counties. He said that he did not oppose the bill but sought to offer amendments which might be helpful, until the proponents of the bill made it plain they did not care for helpful suggestions or amendments.

The bill now goes to the senate, where the usual three days will be necessary to pass the measure after the upper body concludes its debate.

TO VOTE TO MOVE

ROCKINGHAM CAPITAL.

Reidsville, Feb. 18.—Senator W. R. Walker has introduced a bill allowing the people of Rockingham county to vote upon the question of whether they desire the removal of the county seat from Wentworth to Reidsville.

Information received here is that the bill provides that upon a petition signed by as many as one-third of those voters who voted in the last general election in Rockingham county, the board of commissioners of Rockingham county shall call an election submitting the proposition to a vote of the people.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court.
C. W. Jennings, Frank M. Jennings and Roger A. Jennings, trading as C. W. Jennings and Sons,
vs.
Samson Tractor Company and American Railway Express Company, Garnishee.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant, Samson Tractor Company, on the 24th day of January, 1921, by M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-three (\$423.00) Dollars due said plaintiff on account of a credit memorandum, which summons is returnable before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, at the court house in Greensboro, Guilford county, on the 12th day of March, 1921. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the clerk of the Superior court on the 24th day of January, 1921, against the property of the defendant, Samson Tractor Company, which warrant is returnable before said clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the said defendant, Samson Tractor Company, is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.
This February 8, 1921. 14-20.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court.
May Sullivan, Plaintiff,
vs.
Giles Sullivan, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county for an allowance for the above-named plaintiff and child for their subsistence under Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1919. That an attachment has been taken out and levied upon the lands of the defendant located in High Point township, Guilford county, and more particularly described by deeds recorded in books 234, page 309, and 200, page 350, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county; and, further, that summons in garnishment and attachment proceedings has been served on the Commercial National Bank of High Point, North Carolina, to garnishee and attach any sum or sums of money which it may have in its possession belonging to the defendant, Giles Sullivan; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned at his office in the Guilford county court house on the 19th day of March, 1921, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This February 14, 1921. 14-20.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
KING, SAFF & KING, Attys.

NOTICE OF DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.
In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revised of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid-in capital stock of Fariss-Klutz Drug Company, of Greensboro, N. C., has been decreased from \$22,800.00 to \$14,000.00, by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of North Carolina on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.
Done in office at Raleigh, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1921.
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON FOR OSCAR CALDWELL.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Oscar Caldwell, convicted at the September term, 1919, of the Superior court of Guilford county for the crime of highway robbery and sentenced to the State's Prison for a term of ten years.
All persons who oppose the granting of the said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.
This February 16, 1921. 14-16
OSCAR CALDWELL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duty qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. A. Palmer, deceased, late of Greensboro, N. C., this is to notify all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 20th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
This January 14, 1921. S-15.
IRA R. HUMPHREYS, Executor, of Mrs. M. A. Palmer, Deceased.
Reidsville, N. C.

PROVIDE

FOR A POSSIBLE DAY OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FOR THE TIME WHEN YOUR INCOME WON'T BE SO LARGE--WHEN TIMES HAVE SETTLED DOWN. SAVE MONEY NOW. OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT PAYS 4 PER CENT INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. IT HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF GREENSBORO AND GUILFORD COUNTY PEOPLE TO ACCUMULATE MONEY. WE MOST CORDIALLY INVITE ACCOUNTS OF \$1.00 AND UPWARDS.

American Exchange National Bank
GREENSBORO, N. C.

CAPITAL, \$400,000.00
BRANCH AT SOUTH GREENSBORO.

DEMOCRATIC MEET SHOWS NO DANGER OF UPHEAVAL.

Washington, Feb. 17.—As predicted last night, the meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee was harmonious, and there never really appeared any danger of a split. The executive committee did not think it wise to call a meeting of the full committee March 1, as requested by Thomas Love, Texas committeeman, and a majority of other members, but if this opinion is not concurred in by a majority of the committee, after to-day's action by the executive committee, then Chairman White will call that meeting, after being so advised by the different members.

The three active men in to-day's meeting who were responsible for the turn affairs have taken and to whom, therefore, is due credit for averting whatever danger there may have been of any differences or split in the party were the former chairman, Homer Cummings, of Connecticut; Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, and Angus W. McLean, of North Carolina.

McLean Offers Resolution.
The sense of executive committee was expressed in a resolution presented by Mr. McLean and adopted by unanimous vote. This resolution covered virtually every angle to the situation that confronted the executive committee, and the unanimous vote given it shows how completely willing the committeemen and committeewomen were to bury any differences there may have been between them, which differences involved nothing more than methods to be employed to attain certain ends, and not the ends themselves.

The resolution brought in by Mr. McLean authorizes Chairman White to name an executive secretary and director of publicity; to appoint a budget committee of five to provide for liquidating the present indebtedness of the committee and to make up a budget of necessary expenses for Washington headquarters during the ensuing year and also directed the chairman to report to the next meeting of the committee a plan of organization for the woman's bureau.

White to Continue in Job.
To-day's action indicates that Chairman White will retain his present post for a while, at least. It is no secret that he does not care for the job as a permanent proposition, and that as soon as he feels that he can lay it down without passing on to his successor any burdens that Mr. White feels he should not pass on, and also can leave without the appearance of having quit under fire, it is generally believed that he will resign. But, as to when that time will arrive will be for him to determine.

In the meantime, the steps taken to-day confer upon the chairman the needed authority to reorganize the headquarters staff and begin an organization from the ground up for the work that is ahead of the party.

Liquor Will be on Exhibit, Too.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Alongside the horned dinosaur and relics of the mound builders the visitors to the national museum in the years to come will be shown a display of Scotch, rye, Bourbon and other liquors once in common use in the United States, if the intentions of Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner John Kramer are carried out.

Under the commissioner's plan several judges will be selected to choose the collection, which will be made up of liquor confiscated by enforcement agents.

THE FORDNEY TARIFF BILL HELD UP IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill, with its burden of senate amendments, got back to the house to-day only to get snagged in a legislative jam leaving its immediate future uncertain.

Soon after Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, had started for St. Augustine, Florida, to consult President-elect Harding about putting through a second emergency tariff as a stop-gap measure, acting Chairman Green sought to complete the house formalities of sending the first bill to conference. Obtaining recognition just before the house adjourned, Representative Green asked the house to disagree with the senate amendments and that a conference committee be named. Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, failed to give the necessary unanimous consent and hasty conferences followed. Mr. Green sought to get the Massachusetts member to withhold objection. Failing in that, Mr. Green enlisted the support of Representative Mondell, Republican floor leader, who also attempted to untangle the situation but nothing came of it.

The Fordney bill thus was left over night with three possibilities, all depending upon maneuvers by Republican leaders; it may be sent to conference by a vote of the house, referred again to the ways and means committee or an attempt may be made to have the house concur in the senate amendments.

Mr. Treadway declared he had opposed the bill as a member of the ways and means committee and added:

"It was bad then. It is a lot worse now with all of those amendments tacked on."

Mr. Treadway was said by several members to have expressed to house leaders a fear that the President "might sign that bill and get the whole Republican party in a hole." He also was said to have told the leaders that he regarded statements of Senator Underwood, minority leader, that the President would veto the measure as "pure bait," explaining that had the President intended vetoing the bill such "inspired" statements would not have been made.

PROPHET BELIEVES EARTH FLAT AND SUN DO MOVE

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Columbus was all wrong.

The earth is flat. The moon doesn't reflect the rays of the sun. All water is level. The moon has nothing at all to do with the tides. The sun is only 3,000 miles away; it is only thirty-two miles in diameter. The earth doesn't rotate, instead the sun travels around the earth.

You don't believe it? Well, it's true, because Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, says so. What's more, he has offered \$1,000 to any astronomer or scientist who can prove him wrong.

Voliva it seems has been conducting a bit of astronomical research on his own hook. The best proof, he says, is that the world doesn't rotate in the fact that the waters in the rivers, lakes and seas are still with us. He claims that if the earth did turn upside down every twenty-four hours, all the water would spill out.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANTS TO MARRY GIRL HE WATCHED GROW UP.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—George Roche, fifty, of this city, decided ten years ago to wait until Katie Slaughter, then a pig-tailed school girl, grew up. To-day he obtained a marriage license to marry Miss Slaughter, now eighteen and quite willing to become his bride.

"I'm marrying him because I love him," she said at her home to-day. "He's a lot older than me, I know, but I'd rather have a man who works and knows his duties as a husband than a young fellow that goes to the theater or bums around on the street corners and leaves his wife alone. If I got a young fellow, I guess I'd have to work and support him."

When Katie was eight she passed Roche's home every day on her way to school. She liked Roche, who would give her pennies, and he took a great liking to her. Two years ago the real courtship started, and they have been seen together frequently ever since.

They have been engaged since last April, when Roche asked her jokingly if she would marry him. The girl's mother has no objection to the match and is helping her daughter to prepare for the ceremony. Roche is not certain when it will take place. He hopes to have it performed this week, but will have no honeymoon just yet. He has just gone back to work after a five-week lay-off, and he says it will be some time before he is financially equipped.

Roche does not appear to be fifty, though his hair is graying. He says he has been a bricklayer thirty-six years.

SIMMONS PREDICTS PROMPT VETO BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Prompt veto of the Fordney emergency tariff bill by President Wilson when it goes to the White House next week, was forecast to-day by Senator Simmons. The senator said the President would send the bill back with "a sharp veto message," and the senate will never be able to pass it over his veto, he predicted. In fact, said Senator Simmons, many of the Republican proponents of the bill do not want it to become a law; it was passed as a piece of politics, and to allow the bill to become a law would hurt them almost as badly as it would for the President to fail to veto it.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court.
W. H. Ellis
vs.
M. H. Ellis.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county where the plaintiff is seeking a divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., on the 19th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to 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 February 16, 1921.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court.
A. H. Thaler, Plaintiff,
vs.
The William H. Sweet Co., Inc., Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 26th day of January, 1921, by M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, which summons was returnable before said clerk at his office in Greensboro, N. C., on the 28th day of February, 1921.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk on the 26th day of January, 1921, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.
This January 26, 1921.
10-16 M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As administrator of the late C. F. Murray, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, East Market street, extension, on

Thursday, March 10, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

2 horses, wagon and harness, buggy and harness, and all other farming tools.

Terms of sale—Cash.
J. C. MURRAY, Adm'r.
of C. F. Murray, Dec'd.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Expectant Mothers

Used By Three Generations

Write for booklet on BIRTHPAIN and the BABY, FREE. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 5-D, ATLANTA, GA.

HINDERCORNS

Removes corns and callouses. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Makes walking easy.

15 cents at Druggists or by mail. HISCOCK CHEMICAL WORKS, Patchogue, N. Y.

TRY TO HOLD UP-BOWAN RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

Salisbury, Feb. 18.—While passing through a lonesome creek bottom to-day Junius D. Thomas, carrier on rural route No. 7, out of Salisbury, was accosted by two negro men who planted themselves in the road in front of Thomas' automobile and asked him to stop. Instead of stopping the carrier speeded up, ran around the negroes and reported the incident at the first house he came to. Sheriff Krider and other officers with bloodhounds took up the trail of the negroes and they were arrested over in Davidson county this afternoon. They do not deny calling the carrier, but disclaim any criminal intentions.

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

It's toasted
LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

The American Tobacco Co.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court.
W. M. Whiteley and H. L. Whiteley, administrators of H. A. Whiteley, deceased,
vs.

J. S. Whiteley, Emiline Wood Whiteley, W. T. Whiteley, Mittle Andrew Whiteley, A. O. Whiteley, Lillie Kirkman Whiteley, Mary J. Whiteley, Mrs. Sarah Cox, Hannah Whiteley, J. H. Whiteley, Novie Alford Whiteley, Addie Whiteley, R. A. Whiteley, Frances Neeley, R. L. Neeley, Mamie Whiteley Bundy, L. G. Bundy, Ruth Whiteley Bankhead, W. M. Bankhead, Blanche Whiteley Ball, H. A. Ball, heirs at law of Hiram A. Whiteley, deceased.

The defendants, H. A. Ball, Mamie Whiteley Bundy and her husband, L. G. Bundy, above named will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., to sell the lands of Hiram A. Whiteley, deceased, situate in Guilford county, state of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a sale of the said lands, and the said defendants, H. A. Ball, Mamie Whiteley Bundy and her husband, L. G. Bundy, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county at the court house of said county in Greensboro, on or before the 21st day of March, 1921, and answer or demur to the petition in said action within the time specified by law or the petitioners in said action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.
This February 18, 1921.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. W. Gamble, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of February, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This February 2, 1921.
NANNIE R. GAMBLE,
Admrx. of C. W. Gamble, Deceased.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., made and entered in the special proceedings therein pending, entitled G. F. Millevoy and others against Robert Lee Wyrick and others, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the best bidder at the court house in Greensboro, N. C., on

Wednesday, February 23, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, a tract of land situated in South Monroe township, adjoining the lands of Z. T. Melvin and others, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of J. C. Busick; on the east by the lands of Z. T. Melvin; on the south by the lands of W. I. Andrews; on the west by the lands of G. W. Wyrick, and containing 73 acres, more or less, and known as the Wm. Wyrick homestead, upon which he resided at the time of his death.

This is a splendid farm and is especially adapted to the growth of fine tobacco.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months. Title retained until purchase money is paid, and six per cent interest is charged on deferred payments. Bidding to commence at \$2,905.00.

This February 7, 1921.
J. B. ROBINSON, Commissioner.
SPENCER B. ADAMS, Atty.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court.
James E. Wilson, Plaintiff,
vs.

Annie May Wilson, Defendant.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., wherein the plaintiff is asking for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and the defendant on the ground of desertion and adultery, as follows: The defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the said Superior court at the court house of said county in Greensboro, on or before the 12th day of March, 1921, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, within the time specified by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This February 7, 1921.
12-18 M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

Our Annual February White Sale for 1921!

A merchandising event planned and held to help bring lower prices on necessary merchandises to our hundreds, yes thousands of patrons and friends. This was an important task, a great task. One that required effort and good judgment. We bought merchandise for the sale that was desirable in quality—up to the Meyer's store standard. It was purchased at the lowest figure possible at a time when prices reached their low ebb.

Since last November we have been preparing so that this event would surpass any former efforts of this or any store.

Case after case of new goods arrived in time for the event. These were quickly disposed of at the new low prices.

Delayed Shipments of Merchandise Have Been Arriving Daily!

And this has been the reason for the continuous progress and interest in the white sale. Almost every day several of the departments have received new goods to be sold at low prices. We have worked nights preparing to have the merchandise on sale the following morning.

It was with constant effort and good work that the sale has been a success. We feel happy that we were in a position to offer our trade unusual values.

And values such as these will continue to be offered until the close of the sale.

This Great White Sale will continue for Another Week. Watch Daily Announcements of New Goods.

Meyer's
DEPARTMENT STORE GREENSBORO, N. C.

SAVE YELLOW TRADING STAMPS--THEY'RE VALUABLE

Southern Railway Schedule

(The following schedule figures are published as information only, and are not guaranteed.)
The Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Greensboro, N. C.

Arrives From	Departs For
12:25 A. M. New Orleans-Atlanta	7:25 A. M.
12:30 A. M. Washington	3:34 A. M.
3:28 A. M. Birmingham-Atlanta	12:40 A. M.
4:10 A. M. Washington	10:30 P. M.
6:25 A. M. Richmond	10:35 P. M.
4:00 A. M. Goldsboro-Raleigh	12:40 A. M.
6:45 A. M. Winston-Salem	10:40 P. M.
6:40 A. M. Washington	11:55 P. M.
7:15 A. M. Washington	12:35 A. M.
7:40 A. M. Sanford	7:25 P. M.
7:45 A. M. Charlotte	7:00 A. M.
7:40 A. M. Ramseur	8:15 A. M.
10:20 A. M. Raleigh	2:15 P. M.
10:10 A. M. Madison	1:30 P. M.
12:10 P. M. Goldsboro-Raleigh	4:15 P. M.
11:55 A. M. Mt. Airy	4:30 P. M.
12:20 P. M. North Wilkesboro-Winston-Salem	1:55 P. M.
12:30 P. M. Danville	7:40 P. M.
1:45 P. M. Ramseur	3:00 P. M.
1:10 P. M. Charlotte	
1:50 P. M. New Orleans-Birmingham	5:30 P. M.
4:05 P. M. Asheville-Winston	12:30 P. M.
4:15 P. M. Sanford-Wilmington	12:30 P. M.
5:20 P. M. New York-Washington	2:00 P. M.
6:30 P. M. Westminster-Charlotte	12:45 P. M.
6:50 P. M. Wilkesboro-Winston-Salem	8:00 A. M.
7:00 P. M. Mt. Airy	8:00 A. M.
7:35 P. M. Washington	1:30 P. M.
7:30 P. M. Goldsboro-Raleigh	9:20 A. M.
9:50 P. M. Winston-Salem	7:40 P. M.
10:09 P. M. Charlotte-Atlanta	8:00 P. M.
10:10 P. M. Goldsboro-Raleigh	7:25 A. M.
10:21 P. M. Augusta-Columbia	4:20 A. M.
11:45 P. M. Atlanta-Charlotte	6:50 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
Daily to and from Winston-Salem; daily except Sunday to North Wilkesboro.

L. A. PEACOCK, C. T. A.
Greensboro, N. C., Phone 1762
R. H. GRAHAM, D. E. A.
Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Kimbrough-Sheek Motor Company, Inc., this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to Kimbrough-Sheek Motor Company, Inc., and all debts due by said partnership presented to Kimbrough-Sheek Motor Company, Inc.
This February 7, 1921.
P. R. KIMBROUGH,
J. K. SHEEK,
J. L. SHEEK.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of William H. Osborn, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Greensboro, on or before the 17th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This January 17, 1921.
MRS. ELIZABETH C. OSBORN,
Executrix of the estate of W. H. Osborn.

What About Your Money Crop, Mr. Farmer?

You have Barns for Your Tobacco, Cribs for Your Corn, Lofts for Your Hay, Graineries for Your Wheat, Stables for Your Stock—but where do you keep Your Money Crop?

Let us suggest that you cannot find a Safer Depository for Your Money Crop or Crop Money than the

Greensboro Bank and Trust Co., Greensboro, North Carolina.

J. W. FRY, President, W. E. ALLEN, Vice-Pres't & Treas.
J. S. COX, Vice-Prest, R. D. DOUGLAS, Vice-Pres't & Trust Officer.
W. M. RIDENHOUR, Vice-Pres't & Ass't Treas.
R. I. MOORE, Manager Savings Department.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CROSS ROADS.

We are glad to say that Mrs. C. H. Whitesell is improving, she having been sick for some time.

The Debating Society at this place is progressing nicely. The only regret is we do not have a school building large enough to accommodate the audience. We hope to soon have a larger building.

Mrs. Clark Swaney, Mrs. W. S. Friddle and Miss Amanda Welker visited Mrs. J. W. Levens Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Friddle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle, of Gibsonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whitesell last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Huffman, of Whitesett, recently visited Miss Lizzie Tesh.

Messrs. Charles Starr and John Albright were visitors at Mrs. S. A. Tesh's Sunday evening.

Misses Leah, Rachel and Ruth Hutchens recently visited Miss Lillie McDowell.

Mr. R. A. Andrew is not so well at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reece visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitesell last Sunday.

ARREST UNION LEADERS

FOR CALLING A STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 17.—Alexander M. Howat, president, and August Dorchy, vice president, respectively, of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, were arrested late to-day on warrants charging them with criminally violating the Kansas industrial court law in connection with the calling of the Mackie strike.

The arrest of Howat and Dorchy is the first under the criminal sections of the industrial court law in the Kansas mine fields.

If held for trial on the criminal charge, Howat and Dorchy will face the Cherokee county district court at Columbus. Imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year upon conviction is provided.

"I welcome the chance for a direct test," Howat said.

The Mackie strike began February 3, from a controversy over the wage of a miner. The complaint alleges that Howat and Dorchy, using their power and influence as union officials, induced miners to quit work.

Both men were sentenced to jail last April for contempt of court and again yesterday on a similar charge.

BRITAIN WILL PAY US

INTEREST ON HER DEBT.

London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain must during the course of the next financial year make provision to pay the interest on the American debt. This announcement was made to-day by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, to a trade deputation which called on him.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Houston agreed to-day with the senate judiciary committee not to make any additional loans to foreign governments, no matter how pressing the demand might be, until he had consulted the committee and given it full time for deliberation.

BORAH DECLARES HIS INDEPENDENCE OF HARDING.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Emphatic notice was given in the senate to-day by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, that he would "not abdicate" his judgment to that of President-elect Harding during the next four years.

Senator Borah's declaration came at the conclusion of a sharp clash with Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, over the question of disarmament. The latter had charged that the naval disarmament proposals of Senator Borah would "disarm" Mr. Harding in arranging for a general disarmament council.

Disclaiming any desire to embarrass Mr. Harding, Senator Borah in replying added:

"We have heard much criticism in the last few years of waiting for a nod from the White House. Congress has been accused of abdicating not only its judgment, but its functions. Let me say here, without disrespect to the President-elect, that I shall not abdicate my judgment any more during the next four years than I have during the past eight."

DANGER OF WAR WITH JAPAN IS POINTED OUT.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Refusal of Japan to make any move toward disarmament until she has completed her battleships and cruiser program was declared by Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, to-day to mean preparation by Japan for war "unless the cool headed statesman and diplomats of Japan purge the demagogue, jingo and junkers that now appear to have the public eye and ear."

Urging in a speech in the house the strengthening of Pacific coast defenses, Representative Miller declared that although "every day of the world we hear the rattle of the sabre from across the Pacific," there was no possibility of war between the United States and Japan unless the latter made it.

"It might just as well be understood now, better than at any time in the future," added the Washington representative, "that our Pacific coast states will not and shall not become an 'Unredeemed Japan.'"

New Style Auto Thief.

Lexington, Feb. 17.—Charles Myers, a well known citizen of Thomasville township, found upon his return from the stockholders excursion to the plants of the Georgia-Alabama Power Company that he still had some parts of his automobile left. During his absence, according to information received here, a thief entered his garage, stole the front wheels and tires, the tires from the rear wheels, the carburetor and other sundries. Although not able to navigate, so to speak, the car was still an automobile, for the thief apparently didn't want the engine and body, probably considering them cumbersome.

SUPPRESSING THE SHINER.

Judge Shaw has imposed a sentence on John Hefner, notorious liquor seller, that will be approved by the law-abiding people of Catawba county. A fine of \$1,000 and a road sentence of 12 months will give the offender something to think about. An execution on his property will be taken to insure the collection of the fine, and Hefner will realize that the wages of sin is at least a heavy price.

—Hickory Record.

WITH OUR BUSY ADVERTISERS

—Have you made your will yet? If not don't put it off longer. Consult the officers of the Atlantic Bank and Trust Company at once, and have them draw up your will just as you would have it. This company offers special facilities for such services, and its resources and experience are a guarantee of sound and responsible administration. See fresh announcement on the second page to-day.

—The weather man tells us that this week will be the coldest and severest of the winter, and if you are wise you will hurry down to Johnson, Hinkle & Co.'s and get in one of their good, warm winter overcoats that they are offering at such a substantial reduction in price. They also offer heavy top clothes and underwear at zero prices. Be sure and read their fresh notices in the bargain column and give them a call.

—The Cu-Co Springless Shade besides being a home product is undoubtedly the best window shade on the market to-day. It brings to your home a new standard of shade service that cannot be excelled. If you need any window shades don't buy until you have visited the Greensboro Furniture Company, consulted Mr. H. S. King, the manager, and had him show you the Cu-Co Springless Shades. His ad. will be found on another page to-day.

—The prompt, courteous, intellectual attention you receive at the hands of the officers of the Greensboro National Bank make you feel at home the minute you enter the door of this "old reliable" banking institution. President Wharton and Cashier Alderman will leave nothing undone to make your visit pleasant as well as profitable. This is an every day service meted out to all customers alike. See change of ad. on the eighth page to-day.

—It is a mighty good idea to provide for the possible day of unemployment or loss of health while your earning capacity is good, and the best way to do this is to deposit a part of your earnings each week or month in the savings department of the American Exchange National Bank. There it will earn for you four per cent interest compounded quarterly. See new ad. on the third page to-day, and then open an account at once. One dollar will start you.

—The financial statement of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, at the close of business on December 31, is a most excellent one, and speaks volumes for the management of this North Carolina life insurance company. The total payments to policyholders during last year were \$1,348,371.30, while the total payments to policyholders since organization have been \$6,711,322.30. The statement in full will be found on the sixth page of to-day's Patriot. Read it carefully and profit thereby.

—The best money a man can spend for improvements on his farm is that he puts into a Fordson tractor. This has been demonstrated by more than 150,000 American farmers. It has revolutionized farming, and in many cases pays for itself the first year. The Ford Motor Company has issued a booklet entitled "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let the McGlamery Auto Company demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let them have your order for a Fordson. See Mr. McGlamery's Fordson announcement on another page.

Woman Dies From Swallowing Bone.

Henderson, Feb. 17.—The remains of Mrs. Wallace White, of this city, who died Monday night in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., were brought to Henderson and buried in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. White died from a throat infection caused by the lodging of a chicken bone which she swallowed. Before her marriage to Mr. White, she was Miss Annie Lee Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harris, of this city. Surviving her besides her husband and three little daughters, are several brothers and sisters.

Fair and Warmer.

"Well, Bill," asked a neighbor "Hear the boss has had a fever? How's his temperature to-day?" The hired man scratched his head and decided not to commit himself. "Tain't fer me to say," he replied. "He died last night." —The American Legion Weekly.

SURGEON CUTS OUT HIS OWN APPENDIX.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 17.—According to attaches of the Kane Summit hospital, Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, sixty, performed an operation upon himself for chronic appendicitis this morning. He walked to the operating room, where as chief surgeon for over thirty years he had operated on nearly 4,000 cases, prepared himself for the operation and in the presence of three other physicians and nurses, applied local anesthetic and calmly performed the operation. He is reported as being comfortable to-day.

Those who witnessed the operation were Dr. Thomas L. Kane, brother of the patient; Dr. Mary Hayes and Dr. Devogan, besides nurses.

He was propped upon the operating table, with pillows behind his back and beneath his body, in such a manner as to afford him the best view of his work, and a nurse with her hands behind him held his head well forward until his chin rested on his breast to give him full view.

The operation was an extremely intricate one, and was what in surgery is termed an interval operation. Dr. Kane carefully dissected all tissues as he went along, closing up the blood veins in the appendix when located. He then pulled it up, cut it off and bent the stub under to prevent infection. The operation was done with the same rapidity as characterizes the surgeon's work upon any one else.

Dr. Kane was visited by a reporter a few hours after the operation. He was not suffering the slightest pain and readily answered all questions. He said his operation was partly for experimental purposes.

In Grip of Season's First Blizzard.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—A large part of Manitoba, from Winnipeg to beyond Brandon, to-day is in the grip of the first blizzard of the season. A high north wind, driving a heavy fall of snow, disorganized transportation. Trains from the West were delayed and telegraphic communication interrupted.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court.
Henry C. Causey, Mrs. Donna B. Coble, J. T. Ivey and wife, Minnie Ivey, and Charles V. Causey,

vs.
B. H. Causey and wife, Lizzie Causey, A. B. Causey and wife, Lula Causey, J. T. Causey, Jot Causey and wife, Ella Causey.

B. H. Causey and wife, Lizzie Causey, defendants above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county for the purpose of securing a division of the lands of the late C. C. Causey and a sale of one tract of said land described in the petition as tract No. 4, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, at his office, at the court house in Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding filed, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This February 12, 1921. 14-20.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
WILSON & FRAZIER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
Alice Stevenson, Cordella Wood and her husband, Josie Wood, Julia Wood and her husband, James Wood, Alvas Stevenson and wife, Cora Stevenson, Mary Jones and her husband, Lewis Jones, Samuel O'Neal Spencer, Walter Spencer and Claude Spencer

vs.
Rufus Stevenson and wife, Minnie Stevenson.
The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., for the sale for partition of real estate of the late F. B. Stevenson, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court for the county of Guilford, at his office in Greensboro, N. C., on the 19th day of March, 1921, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This February 15, 1921. 14-20.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
BRADSHAW & KOONTZ, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power conferred unto the undersigned by a certain mortgage deed executed the 28th day of September, 1915, by William L. Staley and wife, Amanda Staley, which said mortgage deed was given as security for a note executed by the said Wm. L. Staley and wife, Amanda Staley bearing date of September 28, 1915, due and payable September 28, 1916, both of which were made in favor of R. L. Coble; and whereas default has been made in the payment of this mortgage after demand had been made, now therefore, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, March 19, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door (eastern entrance) the following tract of land:
Situate in said state and county and adjoining the lands of J. F. Coble and others and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a Spanish oak on Arnold Hutlin's line running thence south 27° east 38' to a white oak on the east side of the creek a little below the mill, thence south 22° degrees 142' to a black jack on Paul Coble's line; thence west on Coble's line 104' to a hickory; thence north 104' to a Spanish oak; thence west 66' to a post oak; thence north 45° degrees east 12' to a post oak; thence corner thence east 16' to the beginning, containing .77 acres more or less.

This February 12, 1921.
R. L. COBLE, Mortgagee.

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Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

Financial Statement at the Close of Business, Dec. 31st, 1920.

ASSETS

Real Estate--cost price,	\$ 208,117.74
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans,	8,207,671.96
Policy Loans, Premium Notes and Liens,	2,510,029.39
Bonds, Stocks and Collateral Loans,	1,520,704.23
Cash in Office and Banks, including Interest	
Bearing Certificates of Deposit,	923,237.78
Interest Due and Accrued,	190,567.40
Net Due and Deferred Premiums,	618,008.64
All Other Admitted Assets,	50,110.07
Total Admitted Assets,	\$14,228,447.21

LIABILITIES

Total Reserves,	\$12,548,194.25
All Liabilities,	382,713.28
Surplus Reserve---	
For distribution to policyholders during 1921,	\$235,013.56
Held awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies,	482,526.12
Capital and Surplus,	580,000.00
Total surplus protecting policyholders,	1,297,539.68
Total,	\$14,228,447.21

GAINS FOR THE YEAR 1920

IN ASSETS	\$ 2,785,529.13
IN RESERVE	2,666,951.98
IN INSURANCE IN FORCE	44,424,039.00

Total Insurance in Force, Paid for Basis, \$163,270,273.00

Total Insurance in Force in North Carolina, 66,162,683.00

Total Payments to Policyholders During 1920, : : : \$1,348,371.30

Total Payments to Policyholders Since Organization, : \$6,711,322.30

THE SENATE FALLS DOWN ON ROAD PROPOSITION

THE GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT RULED OUT ON POINT OF ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The proposed appropriation of \$100,000,000 to continue federal aid to states in road building during 1922 would appear to be doomed as a result of the failure of Senator Swanson's amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill in the senate this afternoon.

The amendment making this appropriation went out on a point of order for lack of a two-thirds vote. To suspend the senate rules and allow the amendment to attach to the postoffice bill, a vote of two-thirds was necessary. The vote was 42 to 23 against, and while a majority went on record for the appropriation, it required a two-thirds vote to suspend the rule and make the amendment in order. The vote of a minority thus defeats the will of a majority.

The bill making the appropriation has passed the house and is now before the senate committee. But because of the crowded senate calendar it was believed that the only chance to get the appropriation through was as an amendment to an appropriation bill, hence Senator Swanson's amendment. It is feared tonight there is little chance to get the separate bill through.

Sectionalism Plays Part.

Sectionalism was injected into the debate during discussion of the amendment, coming once again from New England. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, was the chief offender. Injection of sectionalism into such a question was deplored by Senator Simmons in a strong speech in which he urged the adoption of the amendment.

"I regret very much," said Senator Simmons, "that an attempt has been made to inject sectionalism into the consideration of this very vital matter. I had hoped we might get away from sectional lines in our legislation. I do not see why the New England states, which happily began road construction a little ahead of the other states of the union, should now because they have already built a good part of

their roads, attempt to throttle the Congress in its efforts to assist road construction in other parts of the country. I do not suppose the New England states have yet completed their system of roads. I suppose they can get benefits under this bill as well as any other section of the country, their systems not yet being complete.

"My friend from New Hampshire (Mr. Moses) has referred to the fact that his state has paid such a large amount of taxes to the government while the Southern states are poor and do not pay in the same proportion. I want to say to the senator that while the Southern states have been poor, and are yet relatively poor, they are rapidly becoming wealthy, they are rapidly becoming great tax payers. In the last fiscal year, North Carolina paid into the federal treasury over \$160,000,000."

Assuring the senate that North Carolina's share of the proposed \$100,000,000 federal aid fund would be very small in comparison with the amount she herself is making provision to spend, Senator Simmons added:

"I want to say to the senator from New Hampshire, and my other colleagues from New England, that North Carolina does not expect the federal government to build its roads. If this bill passes, the federal government will contribute to road construction in North Carolina less than four million dollars. Two counties adjoining that in which I live only last year voted \$5,000,000 to build roads, and probably there are a score of counties in North Carolina that in the last 18 months have voted from one to two million dollars for roads, and on yesterday the lower house of the legislature of my state passed a bill bonding the state for \$50,000,000 for roads.

"We want the psychological effect of the government coming down and assisting us in this great enterprise. We know the government is not going to build our roads, and we are not relying on it to do so."

Despite the failure of Senator Swanson's amendment, Senator Simmons believes that if the states will prepare to match the government funds, Congress will early in the extra session pass a bill carrying 100,000,000 and may be \$200,000,000 for federal aid.

AUTOMOBILE AND TEAM IN SERIOUS COLLISION.

Mt. Airy, Feb. 17.—An unusual accident occurred near the bridge on the Bannertown road when a runaway team collided with a brand new automobile. The car was a Chevrolet and had been purchased here by a young man from Tobaccoville. Accompanied by a friend he started home and when nearing the bridge he met the runaway team which belonged to a man from Westfield. In their effort to avoid a collision the team struck the car broadside, one horse pitched over the hood of the engine while the other got his head under the top of the car in the vicinity of the back seat, and the wagon tongue run in between the men and the windshield. It is marvelous that neither men, horses or car were badly hurt by the accident. The young men brought the car back to town and the damage to it was repaired for a small sum. The horses and wagon seemed to be very little the worse.

Woman Prevents Escape of Prisoners.

Kinston, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Thomas A. Conway, wife of the keeper of the Lenoir county jail, prevented the escape of three prisoners last night. Bricks falling on a time shed roof attracted her attention. Mrs. Conway discovered a large aperture at the top of the second story wall. Gun in hand, she guarded the breach until help arrived. Prisoners having the freedom of a corridor were accused of making the hole in the wall. An investigation resulted in the exoneration of one of the suspects from complicity in the actual work.

Winter Still on the Job.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—Temperature recessions of from 20 to 50 degrees from yesterday's readings were experienced to-day in the Central Northwest. Spring-like breezes of yesterday were succeeded to-day by cold gales.

From a maximum temperature of 61 degrees in St. Paul yesterday, a drop of 47 degrees in eighteen hours sent the mercury down to 14 degrees to-day. Flurries of snow accompanied the cold wave.

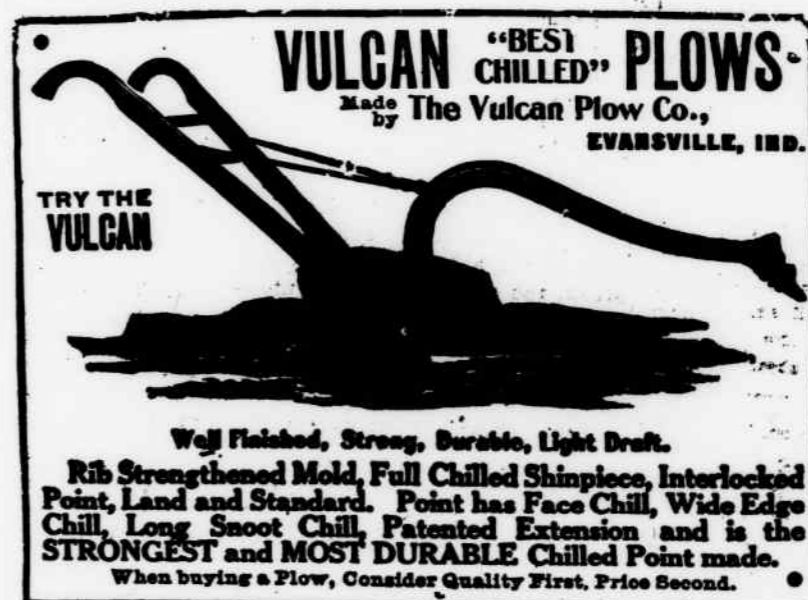
North Dakota and South Dakota points reported strong winds and marked drops in temperature. The center of the storm was over Lake Superior.

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All other Articles have been reduced to Rock Bottom Prices. If you are needing anything in our line come on, the price is right.



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WOMAN MAKES LIQUOR TO KEEP WOLF FROM DOOR.

Lexington, Feb. 18.—To keep the wolf of penury from devouring herself and six young children she turned to making blockade whiskey in her home as the only available means of a livelihood, declared Mrs. Jones Wilson, of Emmons township, in the eastern part of this county, when she confessed to Sheriff Fred C. Sink late yesterday that she was a moonshiner, according to officers who visited her home.

Officers here had received reports that whiskey was being made at the Wilson home so they armed themselves with a search warrant and drove to the place last evening. Mrs. Wilson and her husband both denied that anything was wrong. One of the officers snifted still beer and on investigation found two empty barrels in the kitchen that had contained this brew. A little whiskey was found there. Then they secured the keys to the smokehouse and there found several gallons of whiskey and still. After being confronted with this damaging evidence, Mrs. Wilson is reported to have broken down in tears and confessed that she was the operator and declared that she had no other means of providing the bare necessities of life for herself and six children. Claiming the husband was not a faithful provider.

There were evidences of penury and an apparent inability to give bond, so the sheriff, not desiring to separate the mother from the six little ones, did not make an arrest at the time.

KITCHIN THINKS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY UNJUST.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Claude Kitchin, who will lead the Democratic minority in the next house, today approved the action of the executive committee of the next house, to-day approved the action of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee in refusing to recommend a meeting of the full committee to oust Chairman George White. Mr. Kitchin said it would have been "brutally unjust" to depose Chairman White, from the chairmanship, and that he had been "as able a chairman as could be had in the United States."

Looking ahead to the 1924 campaign, with which the movement to oust Mr. White had to do Representative Kitchin contended that the congressional elections two years hence will have a great deal to do with the following principal contest.

SIMMONS TELLS THE SENATE ABOUT IT.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Something about North Carolina's progressiveness in the matter of hard-surface road building, as well as her present ambitious plans for building a system of roads that will compare favorably with the system of any other state was learned by the senate today from Senator Simmons. The North Carolina senator made a speech apropos Senator Swanson's amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to continue federal aid to states in highway construction during 1922. The necessity of this appropriation that federal aid construction not be stopped at the end of the present fiscal year was shown by Senator Simmons. A vote on the amendment tomorrow is expected, and it seems certain that it will pass. The house has already gone on record for the appropriation by an overwhelming majority.

FATHER, MOTHER AND SON SERVE ON SAME JURY.

New York, Feb. 18.—Seven women and five men yesterday served on a jury in the Montclair, N. J., District court before Judge Reeves. A father, mother and son were among the jurors. They were James H. Taft, his wife and son, James H. Taft, Jr.

Minnie Schneider and Samuel Schneider, individually and as guardian of Jerry Schneider, were the plaintiffs, and Alfonso Dyscrasiewicz, defendant, in an action involving \$500. A verdict was given for the defendant. The suit arose over an automobile accident.

Figures Never Lie.

"What are the chances of my recovering, doctor."
"One hundred per cent. Medical records show that nine out of every ten die of the disease you have. Yours is the tenth case I've treated. Others all died. You're bound to get well. Statistics are statistics." The American Legion Weekly.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

THIS WEEK TO BE THE COLDEST OF THE WINTER.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The coldest weather of the winter probable may be expected over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains during the next week, the weather bureau announced today in a special bulletin.

"The general distribution of barometric pressure over the Pacific Ocean and Alaska has undergone a profound change within the last several days and it has become of the type that is the forerunner of cold weather in the United States generally east of the Rocky Mountains," the bulletin said. "The outlook therefore is for much colder weather generally east of the Rocky Mountains during the next several days. It seems probable that the coldest weather of the winter may be expected over much of the country during the coming week."

"The cold weather will extend southward over the Gulf and South Atlantic states, carrying freezing temperatures to the coasts the first of the week."

YOUTH CARRIES GUN TO SCHOOL AND GETS SHOT.

Marshall, Feb. 18.—Wallin Roberts, 14 years old, accidentally shot himself this afternoon. The accident occurred in the school room while school was in session. According to reports of some of his classmates he had been carrying the pistol before today. It was a small gun, shooting 22 calibre cartridges. At the report of the gun, Mrs. Ebbs asked what it was but before she could investigate Wallin sprang from his seat and ran home as fast as he could go. When he arrived home, Dr. Moore was called and it was found that the boy was wounded. He had accidentally discharged the gun while it was in the side pocket of his trousers. The bullet struck in the lower part of his stomach and ranged downward and it is supposed lodged in his right leg. Dr. Moore hurried the boy to an Asheville hospital for the purpose of locating the bullet. It is not thought that the wound is dangerous.

NEGRO BROTHERS ARE CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Wilson, Feb. 18.—Will and Howard Bethea, negro brothers, were convicted in Superior court here today of killing James Ruffin, negro, in Toisnot township, on June 5, 1920. After stabbing their victim to death Howard cut his throat. The verdict of the jury: Howard, second degree murder, 20 years in the penitentiary; Will, manslaughter, 10 years.

Both are desperate characters, each having killed a man previous to taking the life of Ruffin.

For killing a man in Wayne county Howard was sentenced to serve three years in the state prison and was pardoned after 18 months.

William killed a man in South Carolina and was pardoned by ex-Governor Cole Blease after serving a few months.

FAYETTEVILLE WOMAN IS AWARDED FIFTY THOUSAND.

Fayetteville, Feb. 15.—Fifty thousand dollars damages were awarded by a Superior court jury here this afternoon to Mrs. Daisy Watson Smith for the alienation of her husband's affections by Mrs. Theresa Werner, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Werner's husband, J. L. Werner, residing in another state, was made a defendant in the suit. The jury awarded Mrs. Smith \$30,000 as compensation for her alleged suffering and for the alienation and for the affections of her husband and \$20,000 punitive damages.

Mrs. Werner formerly lived in Fayetteville, coming here from Pittsburgh, and her relations with J. Hampton Smith, husband of the plaintiff, formed the basis of the suit, which was for \$250,000. The trial began Monday and the case went to the jury shortly after noon today. The sum awarded Mrs. Smith is probably the largest amount ever given as damages by a jury in this county.

A "Blue" Mayor.

Talk about our Sunday blue laws, here's a decree issued not long ago by the mayor of a little commune in the Pyrenees:

"Whereas the young people of the commune are wont to meet and dance every Sunday after mass, and the noise they make frightens the cocks, hens, and other animals of the village, we hereby prohibit dancing within the bounds of the commune during the hours in which the domestic animals take their repose."—Boston Transcript.



POULTRY

STANDARD BREEDS OF FOWLS

Poultry Keeper Should Select Breed Best Adapted to His Purpose and Locality.

Leaving out of consideration the breeds kept as novelties, all the standard American breeds of fowls have been made and developed on the general principle of practical quality as the foundation of breed character and value. In harmony with this principle, the common classification of breeds according to their places in the general scheme of poultry production divides them into three principal classes: laying breeds, meat breeds and general-purpose breeds—that is, breeds that are not as ready and persistent egg producers as the laying breeds, and not as meaty and as easy to fatten as the meat breeds, yet combine in one individual fowl very good laying capacity with very good table quality.

The Leghorn, Minorca, Andalusian, Ancona and Campine are well-known breeds of the laying class; the Brahma, Dorking, and Cornish of the meat class; the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and Orpington of the general-purpose class.

The breeds of the laying class, with the exception of the Minorca, are relatively small, very energetic and lively, mature early, and are easily kept in good laying condition. The Minorca is of larger size and modified somewhat in the other particulars mentioned, yet has more the character of the laying class than of any other.

In the meat breeds there is not the same uniformity of type that is found in the laying breeds. The three mentioned differ decidedly. The Brahma is most popular because it is at the same time the largest and most rugged in constitution. The Dorking excels in quality of meat, but is generally considered somewhat lacking in hardiness. The Cornish is rather



Plymouth Rock Prize Winners.

hard meat but, being very short feathered, has its special place as a large meat-producing fowl in southerly sections where the more heavily feathered Brahma does not stand the summer well.

Among the popular breeds of the general-purpose class there are also differences in type, adapting breeds to different uses. The Plymouth Rock is generally regarded as the type meeting the widest range of requirements in the general-purpose class.

The Wyandotte is a little smaller and earlier maturing, but still very well meated and easy to fatten.

The Rhode Island Red has nearly the same standards of weight as the Wyandotte, but is a more active bird, not putting on fat so readily. Consequently, it approaches the laying type and is most popular with those who want eggs and meat, but want eggs most.

The Orpington is at the other extreme in the general-purpose class, being a heavier, meatier fowl than the Plymouth Rock.

Such a list of breeds affords so wide a range of choice that poultry keepers can always select a standard breed better adapted to their locality and their purpose than any non-standard stock they can procure, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. A flock of standard-bred fowl will have the further advantage of reproducing true to type.

MAKE PROGRESS WITH FOWLS

Select Best Individuals for Breeding Whether for Table, Show or Egg Production.

Whether the purpose of poultry breeding be for the show, for table stock or for egg producers, the best progress will be made by picking out the best individuals in the flock as breeders rather than by breeding from the flock as a whole.

COMPEL FOWLS TO EXERCISE

Thick litter of straw, leaves or something of that kind WM Keep Birds Scratching.

In all henhouses there should be a thick litter of straw, hay, leaves or something of that kind into which the fowls can be put to compel exercise. When the fowls are confined to the house, or the house and yard, they need exercise to keep in good health.

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FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY ONLY!

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Folks' Home Paper,
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Both 1 Year for \$1.95.

This Offer Applies to Both Renewals and New Subscribers.

Just now the farmer, faced with myriad perplexities, stands in urgent need of informed advice and guidance. With this thought uppermost in our mind we have recently perfected arrangements with the Birmingham office of The Progressive Farmer which enables us to offer that splendid magazine and The Greensboro Patriot to both old and new subscribers one year for the very small sum of \$1.95.

As a newspaper man we express it as our honest belief that The Progressive Farmer is the BEST agricultural paper in the World, bar none. It is edited by experts—men of vision, wisdom and a peculiar understanding of Southern farmers' needs. Their opinions can be relied upon explicitly.

The Greensboro Patriot is the home paper for Guilford farmers. In its columns semi-weekly will be found all the home news, together with such State, National and World happenings that may be of interest to its readers. It, like The Progressive Farmer, is devoted wholly to the service of its constituency. Both should be in every Guilford home.

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111 West Gaston Street,

Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county made in a special proceeding entitled Mrs. Pearl Tyson, Gray Tyson, and wife, Ellen Tyson, et al, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will on

Monday, February 22, 1921,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Guilford county, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hoskins, Robert Dennis, et al, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at southeast corner in Hoskins' line, Dennis' corner, running north 45 poles to a stone, and thence west 89 poles to a stone corner of lot No. 1; thence south 7 degrees west 45 poles to a stone, Hoskins' corner; thence with his line east 80 poles to the beginning, containing 24 1/4 acres more or less. This January 24, 1921. C. R. WHEATON, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Alice P. Clary, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 20, 1921. 6-16. A. C. HOLT, G. B. CLARY, Administrators.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of D. B. Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 20, 1921. 7-17. W. B. WYRICK, H. B. SMITH, Executors of D. B. Smith, Deceased. BROOKS, HINES & KELLY, Attys

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Malinda Gannon, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This February 14, 1921. 13-23. JOHN S. MICHAUX, Admr., of Malinda Gannon, Dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mattie J. Fuqua, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 20, 1921. 8-16. SAMUEL J. FUQUA, Executor, Last will and testament of Mattie J. Fuqua, Deceased.

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STILL CAPTURED FRIDAY; TWO IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The total number of Sumner township stills was reduced by one more on Friday afternoon when Brown, Johnson and White, the still-hunting trio, swooped down on an outfit that was in operation. It was a 90 gallon plant and thoroughly up to date, according to these expert judges of good and bad stills. About 1,000 gallons of beer were poured out. The operators of the still had apparently been warned of the approach of the officers and they made a hasty retreat before the raiders appeared.

TOBACCO MARKET WILL BE OPEN FEW MORE DAYS.

Notwithstanding the local tobacco market formally closed on Friday February 18, it is announced that sales will continue to be held on the local floors. A large quantity of tobacco remains unsold in the county and a number of the buyers will remain over a few more days while the sales continue.

It is not definitely stated how long the market will continue to remain open.

Death of Addison D. Jordan.

Addison D. Jordan, 74 years of age, died Thursday afternoon at his home on Smith street, his death following after an illness of two years.

A brief funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon by Dr. J. Clyde Turner at the late residence, the body being later conveyed to Chatham county. The funeral and interment took place at Moon's chapel, in Chatham county.

Mr. Jordan is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Annie York, of Chatham county; two sons, Glenn R. Jordan, of this city, and Lonnie H. Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. William Wrenn, of Siler City.

I. F. Allred Died Yesterday.

I. F. Allred died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at his home on South Spring street, his death following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Allred had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Allred was 50 years of age. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mamie L. and Lacy F. Allred. His mother, Mrs. Tom Overman, and a half brother, Charlie Overman, of Gibsonville, also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be held by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, assisted by Rev. E. A. Shenk, pastor of the Lutheran church. Burial will follow in Greene Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Morton Dead.

Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, of Hunter street, Pomona, died in a local sanitarium Saturday morning at 4:40 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Morton was the widow of S. N. Morton. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah Morton, of Pomona, and two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Jones and Mrs. C. P. Jones, both of Greensboro.

The funeral party left the city about 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Walkertown, where the services were held at Love's M. E. church, at 2 o'clock.

E. L. Sides With New Bank.

E. L. Sides, at one time connected with the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company and later with South Greensboro Branch of the American Exchange National Bank, has accepted a position with the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, which will open for business on March 1.

Mr. Sides is at present manager of the Winston-Salem branch of the Arctic Ice and Coal Company. Mr. Sides is well known in local business circles and is regarded as a man of high ability.

Julius C. Riddle Dead.

Julius Charles Riddle, aged 34, died at his home in White Oak Friday morning at 5:20 o'clock, his death being caused by acute dilation of the heart. He is survived by his wife and father, Samuel Riddle, the latter from South Carolina.

The body was shipped to Laurens, S. C., Saturday where the funeral services were conducted Sunday. Mr. Riddle was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson Seriously Ill.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson, of this city, who with her family has been spending the winter at Miami, Fla., is desperately ill in that city. Mrs. Thompson contracted typhoid fever several weeks ago and while it was considered that her condition was improving, a telegram received last week conveyed the news that she had suffered a relapse and that her situation was very critical.

Mrs. Martha A. Edmundson Dead.

Mrs. Martha Anna Edmundson, widow of the late P. W. Edmundson, of Proximity, died early Saturday morning, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Edmundson had been in ill health for some time and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Funeral services were conducted at Muir's chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Holmes officiating.

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brittain Dead.

Frances Catherine, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brittain, died Thursday morning at the home of the parents in Summerfield. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, pastor of Forest Avenue Baptist church, the service being held at the Summerfield Methodist church.

Howard Gardner's Automobile Recovered in Asheville.

Howard Gardner was made happy last week by a telegram announcing that his stolen automobile had been located in Asheville. The machine was stolen from in front of the First Baptist church about a month ago and Mr. Gardner had almost abandoned hopes of recovering it. The message came as a very pleasant surprise.

Farmers' Mutual Assessment.

The members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Guilford County who failed to get a card in regard to an assessment mailed out Friday, should call on G. H. McKinney, secretary and treasurer, at the county court house and investigate.

IMPORT DUTIES CARRIED BY SENATE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The tariff bill as it passed the senate, carried the following import duties:

Wheat, 40 cents per bushel.
Flax seed, 30 cents per bushel.
Wheat flour and semolina, 20 per cent ad valorem.
Corn and maize, 15 cents per bushel.
Beans, 2 cents per pound.
Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel.
Peanuts or ground beans, 3 cents per bushel.

Onions, 40 cents per bushel.
Rice, 2 cents per pound.
Lemons, 2 cents per pound.
Peanut oil, 26 cents per gallon.
Cotton seed, coconut and soy bean oils, 20 cents per gallon.
Cattle (except for breeding purposes), 30 per cent ad valorem.
Sheep over one year old, \$2 per head.
Sheep, under one year, \$1 per head.

Fresh and frozen meats, 25 per cent ad valorem.
Long staple cotton (one and three-eighths inches), 1 cent per pound.
Cotton manufactures, 7 cents per pound.
Unwashed wool, 15 cents per pound.
Washed wool, 30 cents per pound.
Scoured wool, 45 cents per pound.

Sugar 1 cent per pound in addition to the present tariff of 1 cent per pound.
Butter and substitutes, 8 cents per pound.
Cheese and substitutes, 23 per cent ad valorem.
Fresh milk, 2 cents per gallon.
Fresh cream, 5 cents per gallon.
Condensed or preserved milk, 2 cents per pound.
Sugar of milk, 5 cents per pound.
Mixed wrapper and filler tobacco

if from two or more countries (unstemmed), \$2.85 per pound; stemmed, \$3.50 per pound.
Hides, 15 per cent ad valorem.
Apples, 30 cents per bushel.
Cherries, 4 cents per pound.
Olives in solution, 25 cents per gallon; not in solution, 5 cents per pound; olives in bulk, 60 cents per gallon.

STRIKES MATCH OVER
OPEN GASOLINE TANK.

Charlotte, Feb. 18.—Striking a match to see how much gasoline was being poured into the automobile tank, an unknown white man was the cause of a fire that threatened two gasoline reservoirs of 550 gallons capacity last night about 9 o'clock at the Auto Inn, corner of Poplar and Fourth streets.

Quick work on the part of the employees of the filling station department of the auto plant extinguished the flames on the inside of the building.

Arthur L. Wiley, Jr., manager of the place, said his damage was confined to the breaking of a few glass panes and will not reach more than \$50.

The Ford sedan of the white man was practically burned up. When the flames burst out over the car at the flare of the match over the gasoline tank Mr. Wiley and workmen shoved the car to the street, where firemen from the central station put out the blaze with chemicals.

The clothing of the man caught fire and Mr. Wiley used a fire extinguisher rather profusely on him. According to Mr. Wiley, as soon as the fire on his clothing was smothered out, the young man fled and at a late hour last night had not been seen about the place where his car was still standing, a charred mass of steel and wood.

All Cleared Up.

He—"You know I love you; will you marry me?"
She—"But, my dear boy, I refused you only a week ago."
He—"Oh, was that you?"—London Opinion.

Wilson Will Furnish Data.
Washington, Feb. 17.—White House officials announced to-day that President Wilson before his retirement March 4 would make a final itemized report showing the disbursements and allotments made by him out of the \$150,000,000 war fund voted him by Congress.

The house after a stormy session yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon him for such a report.

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN COLUMN

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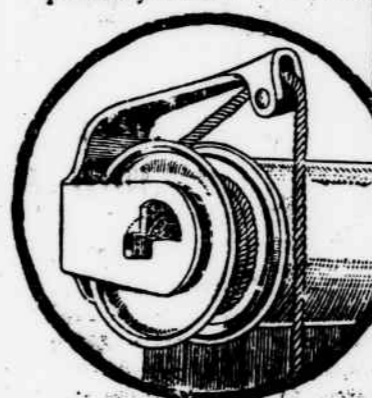
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