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## WAR BREAD DIET IN EFFECT GOING AFTER ILLEGAL STILLS

ORDER ISSUED AS A PART OF A WAR RATIONING SYSTEM TO AID OUR ALLIES.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The American people will go on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war rationing system prescribed tonight by President Wilson and the food administration.

"Victory bread" the food administration calls it.

The war rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the food control act.

### 1918 Food Program.

The rationing system, as presented by the president in a proclamation and by Food Administrator Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the food administration's 1918 food conservation program, of which the chief features are:

A baker's bread of mixed flours, beginning Monday with a five per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until a 50 per cent substitution is reached February 24.

Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flours for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sale by millers to wholesalers and wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

One meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day.

### Porkless and Meatless.

Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods, pie, cakes and pastry will be permitted to buy only 70 per cent of their last year's purchase, and are asked to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flours.

Flour will be sold through the regular channels and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

### Hoover to Buy 30 Per Cent.

The food administration will purchase for the army and for the allies, as announced recently, 30 per cent of the flour output and out of this store will fill emergency requirements if stocks run low in any part of the country.

Wheat millers are required to produce one barrel of flour of 196 pounds from 264 pounds of wheat, which represents a 74 per cent flour. No patent or special flours may be manufactured, although whole wheat flour may be made as usual.

### Must Serve "Victory Bread."

Hotels and restaurants will be classed as bakeries and will be required to serve the new victory bread.

State food administrators will be permitted to designate the wheatless meal in each state. Where this is not done the food administration requests that the evening meal be observed.

The president's proclamation, besides calling on the public for a further reduction in consumption, makes a renewed appeal to the housewife to stop the waste of food. It asks a general observance of the food administration's regulations and calls on the people in addition to hold down their consumption of sugar.

There is no forcible limitation of purchases by householders, and in this connection the food administrator says:

### Housewife Handles the Club.

"The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the good will of the willingness of the American people to sacrifice. In the last analysis the success or failure of any such plan as outlined rests with the people. We have but one police force—the American woman, and we depend upon her to see that these rules are obeyed by the small minority who may fail."

Of the nearly 20,000,000 householders in the United States about 15,000,000 have signed the food administration's pledge to follow its food conservation directions and

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Discovery that manufacture of moonshine whiskey is increasing rapidly in bone dry states and that quantities have been sold illicitly to soldiers in Southern camps, caused Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to announce today a nation-wide campaign against illegal distillation in co-operation with state governors.

The military camps where moonshine liquor has been sold most in spite of precautions by military and civil authorities are Camps Wade, at Spartanburg, S. C.; Sevier, at Greenville, S. C.; Jackson, at Columbia, S. C., and Oglethorpe, at Chattanooga.

Investigations about these and other camps still are under way. The campaign already has resulted in arrests of hundreds of moonshiners in Southern dry states. State laws forbidding importation and the federal tax of \$3.20 a gallon have driven the price of crude corn liquor about many camps to \$8 and \$12 a quart, according to evidence gathered by revenue agents.

Commissioner Roper has obtained from many governors specific endorsement of the anti-liquor campaign. Some state executives and local officials however, were reluctant to furnish the state agents required for the work.

Special efforts will be made to clean out stills in the dry states where conditions are reported worst. Illegal manufacture is thriving best in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas, according to reports of revenue agents. State agents already are at work vigorously in some of these states.

To a lesser degree the traffic in "mountain dew" is reported from Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Oklahoma and a number of other states. Officials have gathered evidence that in Kansas, Iowa and Oregon, illegal manufacture is on the increase.

The campaign now planned is the result of a special canvass of dry states started several months ago by direction of Commissioner Roper. An experienced revenue agent was sent to confer with the governors of dry states and to gather evidence of uncurbed liquor manufacture in those states. The governors were told that the force of the federal inspectors is inadequate to ferret out the thousands of hidden stills and obtain evidence on which to base prosecution. The task was made particularly difficult because the scheme of giving bonuses to informants on illicit stills has been abandoned.

The open refusal or ill-concealed refusal of many county sheriffs and other local officials to assist government agents in running down moonshiners was a factor in causing Commissioner Roper to announce the open campaign.

In North Carolina fifty-four of the 100 counties are known as "good moonshine territory," and nearly 700 stills have been seized and destroyed in a year. Conditions are reported bad in Henderson, Polk, Wilkes, Orange, Johnston, Transylvania, Alexander, Yadkin, McDowell, Burke and Wake. In a number of counties in the western part of the state it was said local officials refused to give proper assistance to government agents and intimated that they were friendly to the moonshiners.

Pickens and Horrey counties, of South Carolina, were reported localities where illicit distilling has flourished, and which government agents are watching closely. In most northwestern counties, stills are said to be operated on rather large scale and moonshiners take their product to camps in that state. They either sell the liquor themselves, or give it to their agents, who dispose of it to soldiers. Laxity of a number of county officials in South Carolina also was reported.

Almost 600 stills have been discovered in Georgia within the last year, mainly in the northern section. Among the counties cited were Spalding, Putnam, Cobb, Clay, Lumpkin, Harris, Cherokee, White, Dawson and Fayette.

Food administration officials believe that the regulations will be generally observed.

SURGEON GENERAL SAYS EPIDEMIC DUE TO OVERCROWDING.

Washington, Jan. 25.—From Surgeon General Gorgas the senate military committee today sought light upon health and sanitary conditions in the army, resuming its investigation suspended a few days ago to present the reorganization legislation about which centers the committee row with the administration.

General Gorgas reiterated statements made in his official reports to the department after a tour of inspection, that the crowding of men into cantonments and camps not ready to receive them was largely responsible for the epidemics of disease at some of the posts. He agreed with other officers who have preceded him on the stand, however, as to the necessity for hurried training.

Hospital construction was stopped last summer, that barracks might be erected faster, he explained, and no camp hospital is complete now, though sanitation conditions are improving as shown by recent mortality reports.

### Value of Observation Camps.

Gen. Gorgas emphasized the need for observation camps, the establishment of which, he said, much sickness could have been avoided had there been such places where men reporting at a camp could be kept fourteen days. While he said men should be dressed in warm clothing, the general told the committee he did not consider clothing shortage as an important factor in the pneumonia epidemic, explaining that control of avoidance of the germ was the principal point to be considered.

Gen. Gorgas said he did not lack authority and had not been interfered with. He said he was not consulted in the selection of camps, but that with the exception of Camp Funston, Kansas, all were admirably located from a sanitation standpoint. Hospital plans are drawn by his department, he said, but that under a plan of decentralization he had nothing to do with selecting the place in camps where hospitals are located.

### Hospital Ship.

Questioned about hospital ship Gen. Gorgas said the question had been taken up by him seven or eight months ago and that he was expecting a decision every day. It will take from two to three months, he said, to refit a transport for use as a hospital ship.

The general described the extensive plans being made for army hospitals outside the camps.

### Army Surgeons the Best.

The 14,000 physicians in the service, he declared, are ample to take care of the men now under arms. He said the army had the "cream" of the profession.

Of the new physiological board which is studying qualifications of officers and men, the general said he had little confidence in the system when first undertaken, but now regarded it a really efficient asset to the department.

### Big Ammunition Ship on Fire.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 26.—Loaded with war supplies for the Italian army some of them highly inflammable, a ten thousand-ton American munition steamship, armed force and aft and making ready to sail caught shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon while tied up at her pier.

Among the cargo are several hundred barrels of glycerine and benzene, tons of tar paper, army blankets and other supplies. Fire boats deluged the big ship and more damage was done by water than by fire. The loss is not yet computed, but will be heavy. United States officers are tonight investigating the cause.

### Bandits Get Quarter Million.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Four bandits tonight stole jewelry estimated by the police as worth \$250,000 from the Peller-Rose Jewelry Company, Frank Ross, one of the owners, was severely beaten and two girl employees were locked in a wash room. The bandits escaped.

### Bad Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Oella cotton duck mills at Ellicott City, Md. The mill was owned by the Oella Cotton Duck Co., which was doing out cloth for the government. Damage is estimated at \$500,000.

INTENSIFIED FOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—The intensified food conservation program that has been planned by the food administration as a result of the desperate calls of need from the other side calls for the observance of two wheatless days in the week, Monday and Wednesday, and one wheatless meal every day; one meatless day, which shall be Tuesday, and two porkless days, which shall be Tuesday and Saturday, in each week.

On the two wheatless days and at the meal every day all consumers of foods, private homes, hotels and restaurants, etc., are requested to use no wheat bread, biscuits, crackers, pastry, macaroni, or breakfast food containing wheat and to use wheat flour in no form except in such small amounts that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal bread.

On meatless Tuesday no meat should be used except fish, poultry and game. On porkless Saturday mutton and lamb should be used in preference to beef. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham and lard or other pork products.

If the United States meets the food demands of its associates in the war and provides for the starving neutrals of Europe anything like the amount which our shipping will be able to take to them our own people must save at least one-third of their normal consumption of wheat from now until the next harvest. The same thing is true of pork and approximately true of beef.

## RUSSIAN ARMY IS IN A BAD CONDITION.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—Major General Bonch-Bruyevich, chief of staff at the Russian front, paints a gloomy picture of the condition of the Russian armies in a report to Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief. The army organizations are utterly demoralized, he says, the officers are inexperienced, and the maintenance of discipline is impossible. The only possible salvation for the army, the only chance for offering an effective resistance, he declares, is for the various sections of the armies to fall back to their natural defenses and undergo a thorough reorganization of the units under trained leaders.

Many parts of the western front are entirely open, General Bonch-Bruyevich reports, at numerous places there being only 240 infantrymen to the mile. The reserves are refusing to relieve the men in the trenches and the soldiers are deserting in masses. Communications are broken and few horses are available. Mine wire entanglements have been destroyed to facilitate fraternizing and the exchange of commodities with the German armies.

At many points, adds the chief of staff, fortified points have been destroyed, making resistance utterly impossible on the lines as at present located even with good troops. Various branches of the staffs must soon cease work, he declared, because of the disordered conditions, and the economic life of the army will thus be ruined.

## MAJOR GENERAL WOOD IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Major General Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded today by an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

Secretary Baker announced the accident in this statement.

"A cable dispatch from the headquarters of General Pershing states that an accidental explosion occurring today killed five French soldiers and slightly injured Major General Wood in the arm. Lieut. Col. Charles E. Killbourne in the eye, and Maj. Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm."

It is understood the message was brief and gave no further details. General Wood's tour would carry him both to the front and to the American training camps behind the lines, but there is no indication as to where the accident occurred.

All of the divisional commanders have been or will be sent to Europe for brief periods. General Wood, commanding Camp Funston, Kan., went over several weeks ago.

WARNS THE MILITARY LEADERS THAT THEY MAY BE HURLED FROM POWER.

The voice of peace advocates has again been raised insistently in the central empires, following quickly upon what is largely regarded as a new declaration of Germany's warlike purposes in the chancellor's speech.

Simultaneously a report is current that the Bolshevik government in Russia has decided to continue the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations and another, quite unverified, that Austria is prepared to make a peace with Russia independently from Germany.

The peace note in Germany was sounded by Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, who in his remarks following Chancellor Von Hertling's speech pleaded for peace before spring came with its renewed bloodshed.

Regarding Russia, however, Scheidemann's speech was more than a plea, it was a warning that the military leaders of the imperial government would be "hurled from power" if they did not bring about peace with Russia.

### Basis in Wilson Speech.

Scheidemann insisted that there was ground for a general peace on the basis of the program laid down by President Wilson, on eleven points of which an agreement was easily possible. He was as uncompromising as Chancellor Von Hertling, however, as regards Alsace-Lorraine, declaring this territory must remain German.

Scheidemann's words comprise perhaps the most radical utterance that has yet come from his wing of the party in the reichstag the majority of moderate Socialists. In the foreign press comment on the speech of Chancellor Von Hertling, however, it has been pointed out that there is as yet no sign of acknowledgment on the part of the German government of any responsibility to parliament and that to all appearances the military party is still in full control and determined to maintain its grip upon the situation.

### Cossacks Against Kaledines.

The Bolsheviks are taking even more energetic action against General Kaledines and now report an organization of Cossacks from the front into a congress which has declared war on the Cossack chieftain, driven him and his staff from their headquarters and announces its purpose of hunting him down.

### On War Fronts.

In the military situation there have been no developments of note. Artillery duels at isolated points, occasional raids and plentiful airplane reconnoitering are reported. The French aerial activity has been somewhat marked, the official statements mentioning exactly successful photographic work carried out to a distance of nearly twenty miles behind the German lines.

### Eight Killed in Explosion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Six men were killed and several injured by an explosion at the United States navy torpedo station at Newport, R. I., today according to word reaching the navy department late this afternoon.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 26.—Eight men were killed and seven injured. The explosion was in No. 2 bomb proof, and was due to the accidental setting off of a quantity of fulminate of mercury, according to a formal statement issued tonight. Two other bomb proofs, numbers 1 and 3 were destroyed.

### Battle Raging With Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—Forty armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande in the southern part of El Paso tonight. Soldiers and policemen armed with rifles were rushed to the scene. Private Linn, on outpost duty, has been brought in with a bullet wound in his body.

### Many Interned Germans Coming to Hot Springs.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—A party of 454 interned Germans, who have been detained at Angel Island, left today for Hot Springs, N. C., for permanent internment. It was announced by federal authorities. The party included 14 women and 13 children.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY CANNOT SEE IT OUR WAY.

Germany through her imperial chancellor, Count Von Hertling, and Austria-Hungary, through its foreign minister, Count Czernin, have made replies to the peace terms of the allies and the United States as recently announced by David Lloyd-George and President Wilson.

Although both affect to see the possibility of coming into agreement with their enemies on minor points, the concrete basis essential to peace are declared to be unacceptable.

### Against Wilson.

The German spokesman was uncompromisingly hostile to a majority of the peace aims as put forward by President Wilson, treating seriatim in his address those upon which Germany could not come into accord. Count Czernin was more moderate in his statement of President Wilson's ideas, declaring the president's viewpoint, expressed in his latest address to Congress, showed that there was less incompatibility between Austria-Hungary and the United States than had seemed the case.

### Restoration of Belgium.

From the German standpoint, according to Von Hertling, the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine is beyond the realm of discussion. Regarding Belgium, he declared that its restorations could be settled only in peace negotiations, but that Germany never had demanded the incorporation of Belgium territory "by violence." Likewise, methods of procedure in the evacuation of northern France must take account of Germany's vital interests and be agreed upon between Germany and France.

### Fate of Poland and Balkans.

The chancellor said the fate of Poland and the Balkans and the readjustment of the Italian frontier lies with Austria, while the evacuation of Russian territory concerns only Russia and the central powers. Germany, he added, considered that the integrity of Turkey and the safety of its capital were closely connected with the question of the Dardanelles, which was of vital interest to Germany.

With regard to Russia, Count Czernin said Austria-Hungary desired no annexations or indemnities—"not a meter of territory, not a kreutzer of indemnity"—and that Russia could have peace if she maintained the same standpoint, as she evidently intended to do.

### Starting Place for Discussion?

Both Count Von Hertling and Count Czernin thought it obvious that the exchange of peace views with the United States might form the starting point for a conciliatory discussion among all the states which had not yet entered the peace negotiations.

### WILL ALLOW FAIR PROFIT ON FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Merchants in North Carolina who can show that they have not a reasonable profit in sugar at 10 cents a pound or flour at \$12.50 a barrel, the maximum prices fixed by the food administration, can secure exceptions to the ruling fixing these prices by applying to their county food administrator and showing him the figures.

All county food administrators have been instructed to investigate complaints and grant such exceptions to the extent of allowing such merchants their normal profit up to one cent a pound of sugar and \$1 a barrel on flour. These margins are for all manner and sizes of packages of both commodities.

The administration in this matter, as in others, has shown its earnest desire to co-operate with and benefit the merchant as well as the consumer and producer.

### New Woman's Record.

Washington, Jan. 25.—George McGuffie is the world's most patient, most persistent and most easily satisfied man. After twenty-five years' consideration of his application for a place as honorary watchman at \$40 a month, the government today appointed him. The temporary \$40 a month job is to be held at the Interior Department for a quarter of a year.



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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.**

### Discussing Market Again.

The Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday night discussed a public market for Greensboro and appointed a committee to report upon the matter. The character of market desired is a place to which farmers and truck-growers can come and bring their produce, and there be met by housewives of the city who will buy direct from the wagon. The committee also considered the question of a whole-time farm demonstration agent for negroes, this matter being referred to the bureau of agriculture.

### Had Successful Year.

Annual meetings of the Southern Underwriters, Underwriters of Fire Insurance Company were held Thursday. The usual dividends were declared and the three companies added \$72,625 to their surplus. All of the old officers were re-elected. A. W. McAllister is president of the Southern Underwriters and Southern Stock Fire Insurance Company, and J. Van Lindley is president of the Underwriters of Greensboro. All of the companies are managed by Mr. McAllister.

### Found Dead in Room.

William Monroe, negro, died early Thursday morning in his room, no one being with him when the end came. His body was still warm when it was found by the police and coroner. He lived in a small house on the lot of Mrs. C. J. Matthews, on North Elm street. He was janitor for a number of offices in town. The room was well-stocked with provisions and fuel. He had told Mrs. Matthews sometime ago that he did not expect to live long, and that he wanted his clothing and other property to be given to poor of the city after his death.

### Street Cars Not Paying.

Representatives of street car companies of Raleigh, Durham, Salisbury, High Point and Greensboro met here Thursday to discuss the question of more revenue for street car operation. It was generally agreed that automobiles have greatly reduced street car travel and the cost of operating car lines has increased. A majority of car lines in the small cities and towns are being operated at a loss. No agreement was entered into, but several plans are being considered by the companies. Cut-rate tickets may be eliminated and fewer cars operated.

### Work of Superior Court.

Mrs. Lillian Davis recovered \$650 of the \$30,000 she was suing Gilmer Brothers Company for in Superior court last week. The trial consumed nearly three days of the term. It was brought on account of false arrest and malicious prosecution. She was last summer arrested and charged with taking a bundle from the store for which she had not paid, but evidence tended to show that the package was afterwards found in the store. Dokes Atwell, a young man of this city, sued Mrs. L. E. Cone, of Salisbury, for \$3,500 damages for false arrest, but the jury decided in favor of Mrs. Cone.

### Farm Loan Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Greensboro Farm Loan Association was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. There was a good attendance. The old board of directors was re-elected, except that W. B. Hardin was elected instead of J. O. Vickory. The report of the secretary-treasurer was presented. After the stockholders meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers: J. A. Groome, president; W. B. Hardin, vice president; E. H. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. Z. L. Groome was elected to fill a vacancy in the loan committee. A vote of thanks was tendered retiring Secretary J. C. Forester, who is soon to leave the city.

### Jamestown Girls Organized.

The girls of the Jamestown high school met Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the school and organized a unit of the Patriotic league. A junior Red Cross society had previously been formed at the school and this will be merged into the new organization. The Red Cross society will have charge of the entire body of young ladies and the Patriotic league will furnish the inspiration. The following officers were elected: Miss Trena Ward, president of Red Cross; Miss Anatolia Idol, president of the Patriotic league; Miss Rubannah Coltrane, secretary; Misses G. North and Pinky of the faculty, will act as advisory members of the executive committee.

## EIGHTY NEGRO SELECTMEN CALLED FROM THE CITY.

The adjutant general has called on Guilford board No. 2 for eighty negro selectmen, but so far has made no call on board No. 1. There are 14 certified negroes ready for service in board No. 1. New physical examinations will be given 100 negroes of the city and from these the 80 men will be selected. The names of the 100 to be examined follow:

Spencer Roberson, Willis Pettyford, Charles Mayes, Charles R. Brooks, George H. Mendenhall, Henry Comer, Ellis Eccles, Oscar Woodward, George Thomas, Nathaniel Berry, Lorenzo Banks, Ed. Fuller, William Reynolds, Mantie Littlejohn, Lonnie Chambers, Henry Noble, Douglass Free, Ernest Dorsett, Lester Curtis, Thomas Clem Tarpley, Clarence Jones, Jim Bullock, James Smith, John M. Caldwell, Sam Brown, Charles A. Caldwell, Doak Wade, Will Campbell, Chauncey Minor, Martin J. McAdoo, Isaac Watson, Thomas Foust, Frank McAdoo, James McCormick, Jack Thompson, Archie Moore, Panniel Jennings, Will Foushee, Henry Matthews, James L. Smoot, Robert Melver, Daniel Harris, Datis Poole, Frank Hines, George Headen, Charles Husband, Martin Hayes, Charles Huntley, William Hood, Oliver Hines, William Hughes, Jr., Roy Hanner, Charles Houser, Daniel Pass, Charles Cohen, William A. Sykes, Dolphus Jeffries, James Jenkins, Robert B. Staples, Willie J. A. Hazel, Louis Thorpe, Tom Donnell, Herbert Gray, Will Headen, Pearl Sherrill, Willie Frazier, Sam Jackson, Arthur Wright, Charles R. Johnson, Duke Spinks, George Seaton Neville, Edward Garrett, Lorenzo Anderson, Leslie Gunn, Sam Miller, Edgar Bradshaw, James T. Coble, Arthur McPherson, Claude Waddell, Alphonso Eccles, Frank Pinnix, Vernon Carpenter, Clarence Miller, William Whitley, Claude Armstrong, Arnzie Craig, Mike Miles, James McTier, Robert Kress, Bernice Davis, Sam Richardson, James W. Lofton, Lonnie Byarm, William Houston, Dan Johnson, Albert Johnson, Pinkney Benj. Nichols, Irene Huntley, George Joyce, William Jones.

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS SHOWN BY RECENT CENSUS.

The religious census taken in Greensboro a few weeks ago has made available some very interesting information. It shows the number of members of various denominations, church preferences of non-members, and total Sunday school enrollment.

According to the cards for the census of the white people of the city, the church membership is 5,864, as follows: Under 12 years of age, boys 217, girls, 235; 13 to 19 years, boys, 365; girls, 536; over 20 years men, 1,744; women, 2,773.

Church members who have not yet placed their letters in the Greensboro churches are 1,397, as follows: Under 12 years, boys, 29; girls, 31; 13 to 19 years, boys, 30; girls, 70; over 20 years, men, 1,100; women, 746.

The total number of non-church members is 4,365, as follows: Under 12 years, boys, 1,333; girls, 1,173; 13 to 19 years, boys, 247; girls, 209; over 20 years, men, 903; women, 509.

No one was at home in 208 homes, there were found 42 vacant houses, and five persons refused to give any information. The total number of records for the census is 11,881.

Another interesting feature of the census is the strength of the denominations according to church membership: Baptist, 1,016; Roman Catholic, 183; Christian, 231; Episcopal, 297; Friends, 186; Holiness, 83; Jewish Synagog, 155; Lutheran, 76; Methodist Episcopal, 1,724; Methodist Protestant, 308; Moravian, 89; Presbyterian, 1,415; Reformed, 105; miscellaneous, 78; total, 5,864.

The records showed a total Sunday school membership of 6,316, which is slightly in advance of the total statistics for the city reported to the Guilford County Sunday School Association at its convention in October.

## Churches Ordered to Close to Save Fuel.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Two-thirds of Washington's churches were ordered by the local fuel administration to close for the next three weeks to conserve fuel. Representatives of the churches consulted before the order was issued gave assurances that they would cheerfully comply. Week day services as well as Sunday are affected.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, G. W. Fulp, Administrator of Laura A. Cosand, Deceased.

Emily Moor, Alexander McBride's children, names unknown; Bible School and Training Home of Cincinnati; Joseph Wilson, Minnie Wilson, Elanich Wilson, James Wilson and Thomas Wilson, minor children of William Wilson; and Luther Kellam, Nathan Kellam, Gray Kellam, Dewey Kellam and Walter Kellam, minor children of Lillia Kellam; heirs and devisees of Laura A. Cosand, deceased.

The defendants, Alexander McBride's children, names unknown, and Bible School and Training Home of Cincinnati, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, for the purpose of settling certain lands belonging to the estate of the said Laura A. Cosand, deceased, to make assets with which to pay the outstanding debts of the said estate; and the said defendants will be required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, at his office in Greensboro, on the 25th day of February, 1918, and answer the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This January 19, 1918. 6-12 A. S. WYLLIE, Atty.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in payment of the bond secured by the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned, I shall, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage deed executed by W. T. Rogers and wife, Mary E. Rogers, dated April 17, 1917, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, book 286, page 63, offer for sale at public auction at the county court house door in the city of Greensboro, to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, February 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock, a certain tract or parcel of land, in the county of Guilford and state of North Carolina, in Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of John Donnell and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of East Lee street 119 feet east of an iron stake on the east margin of Steven street, and running thence eastwardly 50 feet to a 15-foot alley; thence northwardly with said alley 17.5 feet to a stake; thence westwardly parallel with Lee street 50 feet to a stake; thence southwardly 157.5 feet to a stake on the north margin of East Lee street, the point of beginning, together with right-of-way forever over said 15-foot alley adjoining property on the east.

This January 18, 1918. A. J. WOODEN, Mortgagee.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of H. W. Pegram, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This January 7, 1918. C. V. PEGRAM, Executor of H. W. Pegram, Dec'd. Walkertown, N. C.

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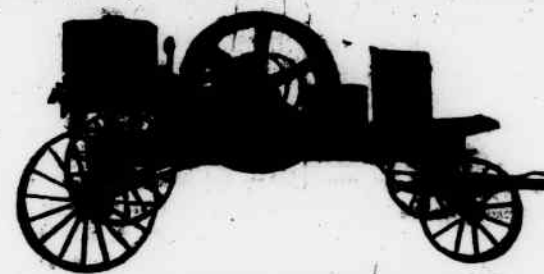
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## A SHORTAGE OF LOCOMOTIVES

WARMER WEATHER HAS NOT RELIEVED RAIL CONGESTION AS MUCH AS EXPECTED.

Washington, July 25.—Early reports today indicated that rising temperature had brought considerable improvement in the coal transportation situation in the east, but snow and high winds developed later, and A. H. Smith, regional director for the east, tonight reported almost no perceptible decrease of the freight accumulations. Hundreds of cars of coal were tied up and shortage of engines was declared even worse than on previous days.

Reports tonight told of the beginning of a flow of traffic originally destined for the east over the embargoed Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio or Philadelphia and Reading diverted to other trunk lines. The movement was said to be particularly pronounced on the Southern from Memphis, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the New York Central.

### For Freight Zones.

Creation of a zone system on the Atlantic seaboard for handling freight to seaports was proposed to Director General McAdoo today by Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, as a means of relieving freight congestion in the east. Mr. Scott would have a base port within each district to handle the export freight from that section. Present conditions, Mr. Scott said, had resulted from an attempt to handle nearly all export freight through New York while other ports were left idle.

### Coal Districts Formed.

Division of the country's bituminous coal fields into twenty districts as the first step towards instituting a zone system of coal distribution is under way by the fuel administration. Boundaries for seven of the districts already have been established and Fuel Administrator Garfield has named a representative in each.

With the aid of the railroad administration next will define consuming districts each to be supplied from one of the producing districts. A joint committee working on the problem probably will announce a definite zone plan within a few days.

Distribution by zones has been successfully tried out in England, fuel administration officials say it will work just as well everywhere, saving thousands of miles of transportation and insuring the speediest possible movement of coal from the mine to the consumer. It will eliminate to a great extent cross-hauling.

### Provide For Future.

To prevent a situation arising next winter similar to the one that has just forced a shut down of industries, fuel administration officials plan to create in the summer reserves in every consuming center. These would not be touched except in cases of emergency and would be replaced when the emergency passed.

### SHORTEST ROUTE FOR COAL TO DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Continued demoralization of railroad transportation throughout the east today prompted railroad and fuel administration officials to hasten plans for developing a zone distribution system for coal, and it was stated that some definite announcement might be expected within a few days.

The principal features of the plan will be put into effect immediately and it will be improved as fast as new short routes can be developed and details worked out for the proper balancing of loaded and empty car movements.

Officials today expressed the belief that the proposed system will prove so effective in eliminating long and cross hauls as to render another serious coal shortage this winter impossible.

With an embargo on general freight still in effect today for eastern trunk lines and the effect of the restriction extending westward, railroads were able to intensify efforts to move coal and food and to increase the supply of these commodities to most parts of the east. Many industries felt the effects of the fuel administration's order giving preference to the more essential manufacturing plants.

Conferees of the railroad and fuel administrations on the zone distributing system agreed today on adopting as a basis for their calculations the suggestions of the defunct railroad war board to the fuel administrations. A number of modifications

### Profits From Two Milk Cows.

Mr. H. H. Underwood, who lives near Wilson's mill, was here yesterday and gave us a record of what he did with two cows from October 17 to January 19. Besides the milk and butter used by his family of thirteen persons, he sold 224 gallons of milk and forty-eight pounds of butter which brought him \$112.30. —Smithfield Herald.

were made, however, and the operation of the scheme, it was said, would be limited to the east where freight congestion is greatest.

### Mining Districts.

Under the plan certain mining districts would be assigned a specific territory to which their output should go, and the railroad routes would be prescribed. New England would be served largely by water carriers from Hampton Roads, Baltimore and Philadelphia, coal going to those ports from the southwestern Virginia, West Virginia and central and southern Pennsylvania fields. By rail, New England would get its emergency coal supplies from the Clearfield, Latrobe, Greensburg and other central Pennsylvania regions.

The Atlantic seaboard as far south as Maryland would get coal principally from the central Pennsylvania mines also, as at present, but with a number of re-arrangements of routes to make hauls as short as possible.

### Where We Get Ours.

To the Pocahontas, Tug River and New River districts of the extreme southern part of West Virginia would be assigned the supplying of Virginia, North Carolina and half of West Virginia, in addition to New England water transportation channels.

The supply of the West and South presents a simpler problem, officials explained today, and could be worked out gradually.

### American Dyestuff Has Come to Stay.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Reports gathered by the tariff commission in its investigation of the dyestuff situation in the textile industries from 1913 to 1916 indicate that "the textile consumer of dyestuffs will give the new American industry the support and patronage that will insure its continuance after the war." In making this announcement tonight, the commission said that in 1916 domestic manufacturers of dyestuff had made considerable progress in replacing foreign-made dyes with those of American manufacture.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by D. E. Morgan and L. M. Morgan to George W. Bowman, on the 13th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 279, page 268, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at Colfax, N. C., on

Thursday, February 23, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, or soon thereafter, a certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Deep River township, adjoining the lands of B. F. Stacker, M. E. M. Gibbons, V. L. Gray and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a black oak, running east 75 poles to a stone; thence south 85 degrees east 24 poles to a stone; thence south 30 degrees west 28 poles to a stone; thence south 15 degrees west 34 poles to a stone; thence west 4 poles to a stone; thence south 45 degrees west 12 poles to a stone; thence south 26 degrees west 24 poles to a stone; thence south 5 degrees west 18 poles to a stone; thence north 65 degrees west 20 poles to a stone; thence north 35 poles to a stone; thence north 55 poles to the beginning, containing 41 acres and 117 poles more or less.

This January 25, 1918, GEO. W. BOWMAN, Mortgagee, W. E. BOWMAN, Administrator.

### NOTICE.

I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on

Saturday, February 23, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land containing 87 acres, more or less, in the southern part of Sumner township, adjoining the lands of G. W. Hoag, and Woody Bros., J. R. Hodgins heirs, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in Russell creek thence down the creek about 98 rods thence north 29 degrees west with lane thence north 29 degrees west with lane 154 and continued the same course 22 poles to a stake; thence north 22 poles to a stake on Jabez Hodgins' line; thence east with Hodgins' and Worth's line 39 poles to a stone, an original corner; thence south 39 poles to a stake; Reynolds' corner; thence south 45 degrees east 48 poles to a stake; thence south to Reynolds' corner and continued 18 poles to the first station. This land has about 25 acres in timber, a double log house, a log barn, her, a double log house, a good well of water. The farm has plenty of spring water.

This January 23, 1918, JAMES H. DAVIS, Exr. of John Hodgins, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State, To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated records, the proceedings by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Gate City Grocery Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 101 in the city of Greensboro, N. C., county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (A. D. Beckham being the agent therein and in charge thereof), has whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the dissolution of this certificate of dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that said corporation did, on the 21st day of January, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

### New Packing House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Carolina Packing Company, the first of Wilmington's packing houses, opened for business this week, and is already slaughtering a large number of hogs and beef cattle. The plant is located just outside of the city limits in a three-story concrete building with all modern equipment for slaughtering and packing. The plant employs more than 50 men, and has a capacity of 200 hogs and 200 beef cattle daily. The company was organized about a year ago, and its plant is valued at \$250,000.

### Must Not Work Overtime.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today that any increase by industrial establishments of the usual working time on other deliveries of the week than Monday for the purpose of making up time lost on Monday holidays will be considered an evasion of the Monday closing order and a violation of the spirit of the decree.

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceeding entitled J. T. Highfill et al. vs. J. C. Highfill et al., the undersigned commissioner will on

Saturday, February 9, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house in the city of Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder three certain tracts of land, lying and being in the county of Guilford, and state of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

First, Beginning at a stone on Thomas Wilson's (now Highfill's) line and running south with said line to the line of Walker, 141-2 poles to the north bank of Meare's Fork; thence up the various meanderings of said creek, 78 poles west to an ash on the north bank of said creek; thence north 65 degrees of said creek; thence with his line east 106 poles to the first station, being the lands conveyed to Floyd Highfill by John Highfill as per deed recorded in book 67, page 351, of the office of register of deeds of Guilford county and including also a small tract purchased from L. A. Walker as per deed recorded in book 295, page 378, in said register of deeds office. Containing 85 acres, more or less.

Second, Beginning at a stone in J. W. Winchester's line in the northeast corner of the land; thence south 73 degrees west 14 poles to a stone; thence south 70-1-2 poles to a stone; thence north 109 poles to a stone or stake formerly a persimmon on the bank of Meare's Fork; thence Robert Blackburn's (now Walker's) line; thence along the run of said creek north 41 degrees east 7 poles; thence north 72 degrees east 2 poles; thence north 66 degrees east 17-1-2 poles to a stake in run of said creek (opposite two sweet gums on north bank of said creek); thence north 14 degrees west 92 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 66-1-2 acres more or less and being the lands conveyed to Floyd Highfill as per deed recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, book 67, page 342.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a stone in J. T. Highfill's line and running south 66 poles to a stake in Albert Walker's line; thence east with said line 75-1-2 poles to a stone; J. P. Highfill's corner; thence north 66 poles to a stone in J. T. Highfill's line; thence west 75-1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres and twenty-nine poles, more or less, and being the land allotted to Delanie Highfill as per commission of Guilford county in book 53, page 28; save and except a certain lot of said land conveyed to J. T. Highfill by R. L. Cooper, et al., heirs at law of Delanie Highfill as per deed recorded in book 216, page 188, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in J. P. Highfill's line, side of county road, thence west along said line to a stone 11 poles thence south 14-1-2 poles to a stone; thence east 11 poles to a stone; thence north along said road to the beginning. Terms as follows: One-third cash, one-third in 12 months and remaining one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage.

This January 23, 1918, J. T. HIGHFILL, Commissioner, CLIFFORD FRAZIER, Atty.

## Wood's Seeds For 1918

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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

J. B. Minor, Administrator of G. W. Ward, Deceased.

Sallie Caroline Ward, widow, Newton Ward and wife, Effie Ward, Matt Elliot and her husband, M. W. Elliot, Joe Ward, Beulah Bohon and her husband, Robert Bohon, Ollie Harris and her husband, Jim Harris, Tom Ward and wife, Florence Ward, Emma Ward, Elden Ward, Carrie Ward, infant and her guardian ad litem, R. H. Wharton.

The defendants above named, Joe Ward, Matt Elliot and Elden Ward will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county for the purpose of selling certain real estate situated in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, for the purpose of creating assets to pay debts, and that said defendants are proper parties to such action; that the said defendant will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Honorable M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, at his office in the court house in the city of Greensboro, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of February, 1918, and then and there to answer or demur to the petition in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This January 24, 1918. S-14. M. W. GANT, C. S. C. CLIFFORD FRAZIER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## GEN. T. H. BLISS NOW ON FRENCH SOIL.

Washington, Jan. 25.—General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, who arrived in Paris today, will represent the United States army on the supreme war council. Secretary Baker in so announcing tonight disclosed that the general is accompanied by high officers of every branch of the service to advise him about any questions that may arise.

General Bliss attended the first meeting of the council and decision to send him back to Europe as a permanent representative in that body was made because it was recognized that General Pershing's duties in organizing and commanding the ever increasing American expeditionary forces were too great to permit him to undertake the presentation of American views on military operations and to sit with the council in framing plans of strategy that cover all fronts and all armies.

## No National Publicity.

No word of the departure of General Bliss had been published until the news of his safe arrival came today.

From the general war council will obtain an up to the minute reports on what the United States will be able to contribute to operations on the western front this spring and summer. His report in this regard has been forecast to some extent by President Wilson's statement to congressional visitors that there would be in Europe in June twice the number of American troops which it had been originally planned to send by that time.

General Bliss also can inform his conferees exactly the situation in which the United States finds itself now as to delivery of supplies of all sorts to the allies and this information probably will have great weight in the shaping of war plans.

## BURLESON IS NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO HIMSELF.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Renomination of Postmaster General Burleson was confirmed by the senate today within a few minutes after the question had been taken up in executive session. There were rumblings of opposition, but nothing came from them.

In renominating the postmaster general, President Wilson wrote a letter to Vice President Marshall saying he had just been informed that a specific law limited the term of the head of the postal department to four years. There has been recent agitation contending that all hold overs in the cabinet were in office legally, but the president apparently believes that the postmaster general is the only cabinet member who must be renominated.

The president's letter to Vice President Marshall said:

"I am taking the liberty of sending you for submission to the senate a renomination of the present postmaster general.

"I would be obliged if you would explain to the senate that my attention was called only the other day by the attorney general to the fact that by special statute the postmaster general's office is put upon a different footing from that of other members of the cabinet by an explicit limitation of his term of office to four years. I regret very much that I did not know of the existence of this statute, and take pleasure in submitting the same."

## "IMPURITIES" IN CANDY FOR NAVY.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens on navy ships today caused the issue of an order suspending the sale of candy to the men and also the purchase of additional supplies pending investigation.

Navy department officials were careful not to say what the "impurities" were, but the announcement of the order immediately caused a recurrence of the report that powdered glass had been discovered. There was no confirmation of this however, and no cases of sickness from eating the candy have been reported.

It was merely stated that "impurities" had been discovered in candy sold to the officers and men and that, while chemical analysis was determining what the foreign substance was, no more of the stuff would be sold and no more would be bought of the supply.

So far as known, this is the first official action of its kind on a great crop of reports of food poisoning by enemy plotters, which have ranged from breakfast foods to canned goods, and now finally to candy.

## MUST ALL CLOSE ON MONDAYS HEREAFTER.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page yesterday received the following wire from the food administrator at Washington:

"It is agreed by the food and fuel administrators that all wholesale and retail stores dealing in foods should close at noon Mondays from January 28 to March 25 from patriotic motives except where the closing will interfere with the sufficient distribution of food for the immediate needs of the communities. Necessity for remaining open and heated to be determined by local food administrator who shall notify local fuel administrator."

The above order means that all stores handling food commodities will be expected to close at noon on Monday's except where exceptions are specifically granted by the state food administrator, and the state food administrator announces that very strong proof must be presented before he will grant exceptions.

## DRASTIC ORDER ISSUED BY CHARLOTTE'S MAYOR.

Charlotte, Jan. 25.—There being six cases of spinal meningitis in the city, action was taken today by the city, camp and health authorities to prevent any possible spread of the disease. A conference between the several authorities interested was held at 2 o'clock, the result being a proclamation by the mayor announcing the closing of the following places from 2 o'clock this afternoon until February 7: "All schools, public and private; public libraries, churches, church reading rooms for soldiers; lodges, dance halls and public dances, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.; billiard rooms and pool rooms, bowling alleys, shooting galleries and all public gatherings of whatever kind." The order became effective at 2 P. M. today. Police-men and provost guard notified the public places uptown. In the conference this afternoon were Mayor McNinch and Commissioners Wearn and Moore, Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, who has jurisdiction in the "five-mile zone," which embraces Camp Greene; Major Gates and Colonel Eastman, representing Camp Greene. Mayor McNinch stated to the conference his opinion as to the gravity of the situation and what steps he proposed to take, asking the health officers and camp officials to express their opinions as to the measure proposed.

Mrs. J. M. Pegram was called to Clarkston Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Singletary.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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This January 31, 1917.  
J. A. NEWMAN, Adm'r.  
of J. A. NEWMAN, Deceased.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. D. Scoggins, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This January 31, 1918.  
L. C. SCOGGINS, Adm'r.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed in the sum of Two Hundred \$200.00, to the late Mrs. John M. Elizabeth Donnell on the 22nd day of January, 1917, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 193, page 150, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, February 18, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, or soon thereafter, a certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, to-wit: Glimmer township, adjoining the lands of Sevier and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at S. S. Sevier's southwest corner, church lot on the east side of High street, running thence east with Sevier's line, 165 feet to an iron stake; thence south parallel with High street, 50 feet to a stake; thence west parallel with first line, 165 feet to High street; thence with High street, 50 feet to the point of beginning; Dean property No. 2, block 4, plan of Dean property.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This January 15, 1918.  
M. ELIZABETH DONNELL CULBERTSON, Mortgagee.  
JAMES REID THOMAS, Assignee.

## NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county made in the special proceeding entitled William J. Clymer, et al., vs. Isaac Clymer, et al. Re: the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on

Saturday, February 2, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Guilford county on the west side of Reedy Fork, adjoining the lands of William G. Clymer and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at my corner on Millway's line, running thence south with said William G. Clymer's line to such a point in said line as will in a due west line include the spring of water, which is usually used by persons living on the place; running thence west from said point in said William G. Clymer's line to a point on a due north line; running thence north with said line to the north side of road and house; running thence from said designated point due north to the said Faulkner's line; running thence easterly with my line to the beginning, containing 30 acres by the same more or less. Being the lands devised to Mary Clymer by William J. Clymer, see will recorded in book of wills D, page 324, in office of the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county.

This January 17, 1918.  
J. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Commissioner.  
CLIFFORD FRAZIER, Atty.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the McGlamery-Sutton Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 East Washington street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 22nd day of December, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Scott Seed Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 314 South Elm street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (C. Scott being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 10th day of January, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 10th day of January, 1918.

J. J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the W. I. Anderson & Co., a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 Depot street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (C. E. Anderson being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 10th day of January, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the W. I. Anderson & Co., a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 Depot street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (C. E. Anderson being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 10th day of January, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

## VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., made in the case of Ruby Smith and others, in the last and highest bidder, by public auction, in front of the county court house door, at 12 o'clock noon, or soon thereafter, on

Saturday, February 16, 1918,

the hereinafter described lots, on the terms of one-third of purchase money cash, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments from date of sale till paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, title retained as security for deferred payments.

The lots to be sold are described as follows:

First Lot: Lying in the northwest intersection of Asheboro and East Whittington streets, Greensboro, N. C., fronting 56 feet on Asheboro street and 100 feet on East Whittington street.

Second Lot: Lying just north of and adjacent to the above lot, and fronting 51.4 feet on Asheboro street, and extending back 93 feet.

Third Lot: Fronting on East Whittington street and just west of and adjacent to the two lots just hereinbefore described, fronting on East Whittington street 50 feet and extending back north 107 feet.

Fourth Lot: Fronting 50 feet on East Whittington street, and extending back 107 feet, and lies just west of and adjacent to the third lot just hereinbefore described, and is bounded on the west by an alley.

On each of the foregoing described lots there is a comfortable cottage, each having several rooms.

These lots will be offered as a whole. This sale is in consequence of an advance bid on the bid heretofore made.

This January 11, 1918.  
J. AL RANKIN, Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State

In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid-in capital stock of Brown-Lyndon Shoe Company, formerly Fordham-Brown Shoe Company, of Greensboro, N. C., has been decreased from \$4,700 to \$4,200, by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of North Carolina on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of B. E. Jones, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This Jan. 3, 1918.  
MRS. NANNIE E. JONES,  
Executrix of B. E. Jones, dec'd.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

## TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of E. D. Morgan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment thereof to the undersigned; and notice is also hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned executor, at Stokesdale, N. C., on or before the 4th day of January, 1919. Failure to do so, this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This January 4, 1918.  
A. G. MORGAN,  
Executor of the last will and testament of E. D. Morgan, deceased.  
SPENCER B. ADAMS, Atty.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John M. Hammer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly verified before December 15, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This December 15, 1917.  
GENEVIEVE J. HAMMER, Adm'x.  
of John M. Hammer, Dec'd.  
CHAS. A. HINES, Atty.



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W. E. ALLEN, Treasurer.  
J. S. COX, Vice-Pres't.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### CROSS ROADS.

Mr. J. S. Greeson continues very busy.  
Miss Fern Whitt spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Shoffner.  
Arthur Loy spent Thursday and Friday night at T. A. Shepard's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Ingold and children recently visited relatives in Alamance county.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burnside spent Friday evening at Mr. J. T. Andrews.  
Mr. R. A. Andrew visited his brother, Mr. John Andrew, Friday.  
Mrs. Mary Shoffner is spending while at J. D. Whitt's.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Coble and children visited relatives here last Sunday.  
Mr. John Welker and Miss Julia Welker spent one day last week at W. T. Riggen's.  
Miss Nancy Clark and brother Charlie recently visited Mary and Joshua Levens.  
Mrs. W. S. Wagoner is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitesell and daughter Mildred spent Saturday night at Mr. John Starr's.

### REALTY TRANSFERS FOR LAST HALF OF LAST WEEK.

J. L. Hendrix to W. B. Stafford, in consideration of \$3,500, two tracts in Oak Ridge township.  
W. G. Ragdale et al. to G. W. Barbee, tract of 42 acres in Jamestown township, \$1,050.  
J. D. Beam to Hinkle Craig Live Stock Company, lot on Russett street, High Point.  
G. W. Barbee to J. E. Barbee, tract of 42 acres in Jamestown township.  
Charles L. Amos to G. C. Koster, in consideration of \$450, three lots in High Point.  
Walter D. McAdoo to E. F. Clark, in consideration of \$35, lot in Gilmer township.  
W. H. Simmons to Brown Real Estate Company, tract of five acres in Friendship township, \$250.  
N. G. Guyer, et al. to Brown Real Estate Company, tract in Friendship township, \$800.  
N. G. Guyer to Brown Real Estate Company, in consideration of \$150, tract in Friendship township.  
H. G. Barnes to W. C. Rowe, lot in High Point, \$3,500.  
H. C. Byrum and A. L. Hinkle to E. E. Hinchshaw, in consideration of \$1,975, six lots in High Point.  
Z. N. Moran to R. L. Tilly, four lots in Bruce township, \$1,392.  
J. M. McMichael to J. F. Martin, in consideration of \$4,000, 94 acres in Oak Ridge township.  
T. Whitaker to W. B. Hester, tract in Oak Ridge township, \$600.  
Edward Latham to Virginia B. Douglas, tract on Battle Ground road, \$10.  
John Oliver to James Mahala, in consideration of \$25, tract in Summer township.

### \$90 An Ounce For Platinum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A tentative price of \$90 an ounce has been set by the government for the purchase of 21,000 ounces of platinum recently imported from Russia. Bankers in Petrograd, who financed the collection of the metal, will be allowed to produce proof of the expense incurred if they think a higher payment should be made.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. R. Harry is ill at her home on West Market street.  
Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Sunday with relatives at Trinity.  
A. B. Kimball was in Carthage on business Thursday and Friday.  
Rev. W. E. Abernathy, of Reidsville, was here last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, of Mt. Airy, were in the city Friday.  
Lindsay Hopkins, of Atlanta, was here Friday on his way home from New York.  
Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Colfax, has gone to Columbia, S. C., to visit Mr. Hall, at Camp Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton, of Ramoth, were here Saturday to witness the show, "Experience."  
C. L. Whittington, who has been ill with pneumonia at a local hospital, is reported to be better.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Apple, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Apple's parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Stafford.  
Mrs. H. A. Fisher is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cobb, in eastern Guilford.  
Miss Ida Mae Stafford, who is attending Randolph-Macon College in Danville, spent the week-end here with her uncle, Sheriff D. B. Stafford.  
John C. Williams, the Greensboro city salesman for Armour & Co., has been transferred to Richmond, Va., where his duties will be similar. His friends here regret his departure.  
Sidney R. Smith has enlisted in the United States marines and expects to report for duty at Port Royal, S. C., about February 1. Mr. Smith gives up his position with the Cecil Hardware Company.  
Mrs. Fred Boyd, whose husband is in a sergeant-major school at Norfolk, Va., has come to Greensboro to live until her husband is mustered out of service. She is living with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins.  
Lieut. H. A. Fisher, U. S. N., spent a few days last week in eastern Guilford. He was accompanied to Norfolk Saturday night by his brother-in-law, Mr. Virgil Cobb, who will make application for enlistment in the navy.  
Mr. Bittle Cobb, of the U. S. naval training station, Norfolk, Va., arrived yesterday to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cobb, near McLeansville. Mr. Cobb has just recovered from pneumonia, and is at home for a few days.

## SOUTH MINED EIGHT MILLION TONS IRON.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Lake Superior iron district, producing about 85 per cent of the 75,324,000 gross tons of iron ore mined in the United States in 1917, was able to meet war demands, but did not duplicate its record shipments of 1916. The geological survey announced today that less favorable weather for shipping early and late in the 1917 season rather than inability of the Lake fleet to handle the ore mined was the cause of a 2,000,000 tons decrease as compared with 1916. Iron ore shipped from all mines in the United States in 1917 amounted to 75,649,000 tons, valued at \$236,173,000. Shipments showed a 2.9 per cent decrease compared with 1916, but value increased 29.8 per cent. The South mined and shipped more than 8,100,000 tons of iron ore, the bulk of which was produced in the Birmingham district, Alabama. Mines of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia contributed 1,400,000 tons.

## THE PATRIOT'S BUSY FRIENDS

—Special attention is directed to the dissolution notice of the Gate City Grocery Company in another column today.

—See notice of summons in the case of J. B. Minor, administrator of G. W. Ward, vs. Sallie Caroline Ward and others in another column.

—The Southern Life and Trust Company has qualified as executor of the late Grover C. Ashmore, a notice of which will be found in our advertising columns today.

—Mr. James H. Davis, as executor of John Hodglin, will sell a nice farm on Saturday, February 23, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greensboro. See his notice elsewhere.

—Walter Smith says save fuel, food, time and 20 per cent on the purchase price of a Duplex all metal fireless cook stove by making your selection now from the large stock at the Odell Hardware Company. See ad. on the second page today.

—Brown-Bell Company has thousands of yards of plant bed canvas to offer the farmers of Guilford and adjoining counties this week. You had better buy what you will need now, as present prices are lower than this canvas can be secured at the factory for today.

—W. E. Bowman, administrator of George W. Bowman, mortgagee, will sell some valuable Guilford county farm land on Thursday, February 28, at public auction, at Colfax, to the last and highest bidder. See notice of sale and boundaries in another part of The Patriot today.

—The Highfill land will be re-sold, as provided by law, on Saturday, February 9, at the court house door in Greensboro, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. J. T. Highfill is the commissioner, and Mr. C. C. Frazier, the attorney, who will conduct the sale. See notice in another part of today's Patriot.

—Meyer's department store has put on sale thousands of yards, in two qualities, of tobacco canvas, which will be sold at special prices as long as the supply lasts. Get what you will need now as prices will be much higher later on. See Mr. Meyer's tobacco canvas ad. on the third page today.

—Messrs. Fleming Bros., the seed and grocerymen down on East Sycamore street, have just received a shipment of spring seed oats. Seed will be scarce this spring—better get what you will need now. Bob Fleming is selling lots of that whole grain rice and evaporated peaches. Let him have your order for some. His new ad. will be found on the second page today.

—The government wants to buy all the good cavalry horses that can be secured, and a representative, Mr. J. W. Richardson, will be at Mr. J. E. Dillon's sales stables, on Lewis street, next Thursday to buy as many as he can get. Those having horses for sale should bring them here on the above date, as Mr. Richardson will remain here only one day. Nothing but good sound horses are wanted, ages six to ten years. See Mr. Dillon's ad. on the eighth page today.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of an order to me directed by the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., in a special proceeding entitled J. E. Carland and others against Murray M. White and others, I will, on

Monday, February 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the court house door in Guilford county, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot of land situated in Guilford county, N. C., in Gilmer township, beginning at the northeast intersection of Asheboro and East Bragg streets, and running thence north along the east margin of Asheboro street 87 feet to a stake or stone; thence about east nearly parallel with East Bragg street 137 1-2 feet to a stake or stone; thence about south parallel with Asheboro street 110 feet to a stake or stone in the north margin of East Bragg street; thence about west along the north margin of East Bragg street 137 1-2 feet to the point of beginning, being the same lot of land conveyed to Mary E. Carland by deed J. E. Carland, commissioner, by deed dated April the 9th, 1902, and recorded in book 140, at page 86, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, save and except a strip of land off the eastern portion thereof 55 feet wide fronting on East Bragg street. This January 22, 1918.

N. L. EURE, Commissioner.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Sarah Kirkman, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., I do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1918, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 24, 1917.

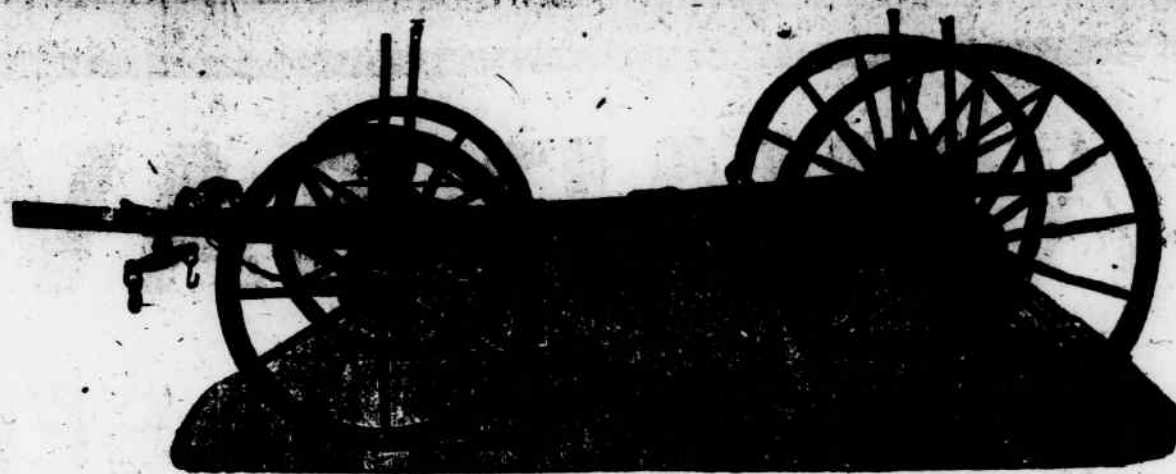
MRS. FLORENCE COX, Adm'x. of Sarah Kirkman, Dec'd.

### APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF SAM'L MCCORMIE.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Sam'l McCormie convicted at the December term of the Superior court of Guilford county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to jail for a term of 12 months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This 6th day of Jan. 1918.

SAM'L MCCORMIE.



We are glad to inform our customers that we are in position to furnish you any of the "NISSEN" WAGONS. We have sold the J. I. Nissen Wagons for years. Now we can furnish you the Geo. E. Nissen Wagons too.

We can also furnish you the Celebrated Nissen Spring Wagon. Tell us your wagon troubles---we can help you.

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greensboro Supply Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 10, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (W. A. Hewitt being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of December, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

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## Buy "War Savings Stamps"

Because---when we lend our money to the Government, we aid ourselves. We are buying clothing, food, shells, supplies, etc., for our own boys.

We are investing our money in the safest bank on earth---the Bank of Uncle Sam, where it draws a perfectly good interest while he's using it.

We are developing the habit of thrift, which is sadly needed in this country of ours. And, not least, we are learning to think about others, to deny ourselves that they may be cared for; we are learning the true principles of brotherhood; we are making the world an easier place for other folks---and ourselves---to live in.

Get War Thrift and War Savings Stamps at the Post-office, Bank or other agency.

## Draft the "Slacker Nickel"

Before you spend that nickel, think a moment!

Are you buying with it anything of permanent value?

Are you setting a good example of genuine thrift?

Are you making this purchase because you need to do so? In other words, can't you get along without what you thought of buying?

I thought so!

Now slip that nickel into one of your empty vest pockets. Put other traitor nickels along with it every time they show a yellow streak.

When you have enough nickels buy a Thrift Stamp.

When you have enough Thrift Stamps exchange them for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp.

Send the slacker's nickels to the front and HELP WIN THE WAR!

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GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.**



# ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF GUILFORD COUNTY FINANCES

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 3, 1917.

## STATE TAXES.

Amount State Taxes Levied 1916 \$73,840.94  
Receipts From State Treasurer, Etc. 73,840.94

## GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last settlement	\$ 5,062.34
from Sheriff on Taxes	180,400.53
from Sheriff Jail Fees	380.65
from Register of Deeds, Registration Fees	5,779.55
from Register of Deeds, Marriage License	1,954.00
from Register of Deeds, Special License	85.20
from Clerk Superior Court, Clerk's Fees	5,320.70
from Clerk Superior Court, Jury Tax	289.50
from Clerk Superior Court, Stenographer Fees	297.50
from Clerk Superior Court, Stenographer Fees	707.40
from House of County Property (Junk, Etc.)	477.94
from Sale of County Property	4,859.50
from Road Subscriptions and Donations to Roads	110,000.00
from Banks for Loans	453.19
from Sale of Excavating for Underpass at Pomona	9,619.00
from Automobile License From State	525.54
from Fund From Court House Fund on Account of Real Estate	243.00
received for Returned Cement Bags, Etc.	346.20
from State Highway Commission for Use of Teams and Work	
received From Miscellaneous Sources	
Total Receipts	\$335,803.84

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Convict Roads and Free Labor	\$ 58,020.80
Concrete-Asphalt Roads	7,889.00
Special Road Work	3,068.47
Equipment and Repairs to Same	19,261.29
Repairs and Repairs	3,871.17
Department of Justice	2,822.13
General Expense	11,296.10
County Jail	10,110.83
County Home	2,496.77
House of Correction	3,106.43
Outside Poor	3,553.35
Register of Deeds	2,624.95
Clerk Superior Court	5,250.50
Superior Court	4,750.00
Superior Court	1,200.00
Superior Court	1,410.00
Superior Court	70.00
Superior Court	245.33
Superior Court	72.60
Superior Court	1,272.20
Superior Court	1,651.50
Superior Court	2,348.19
Superior Court	109.65
Superior Court	14,930.00
Superior Court	141,703.13
Superior Court	3,645.73
Superior Court	486.50
Superior Court	787.02
Superior Court	3,232.44
Superior Court	9,000.00
Superior Court	260.00
Superior Court	1,435.06
Superior Court	242.22
Superior Court	1,500.00
Superior Court	403.88
Superior Court	245.83
Superior Court	3,733.97
Superior Court	\$335,803.84

SETTLEMENT WITH G. H. McKINNEY, COUNTY  
TREASURER, SCHOOL FUND, FISCAL YEAR,  
ENDING JULY 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance June 30, 1916, Brought Forward	\$ 324.61
GENERAL COUNTY FUND FOR YEAR.	
General Property Tax (20c)*	62,000.00
General State and County Poll Tax	12,500.00
General State and County Poll Tax	2,336.32
General State and County Poll Tax	20,216.60
General State and County Poll Tax	157.37
General State and County Poll Tax	239.41
General State and County Poll Tax	467.47
General State and County Poll Tax	26.78
General State and County Poll Tax	553.00
General State and County Poll Tax	26,290.00
General State and County Poll Tax	3,232.44
General State and County Poll Tax	\$129,119.40

FUNDS FROM STATE.	
Special \$250,000 Appropriation	\$ 6,144.75
State Equalizing School Fund	11,325.00
Public High Schools	1,650.00
Private High Schools	40.00
Private Life Schools	2,500.00
Total Funds From State	\$ 21,659.75

LOCAL TAXES.	
Local Special Local Tax	\$ 27,500.00
Total Local Taxes	\$ 27,500.00

FARM LIFE SCHOOLS.	
Appropriation County Commissioners	\$ 2,500.00
Total Farm Life Schools	\$ 2,500.00

PRIVATE DONATIONS.	
Libraries	\$ 113.04
Total From Private Donations	\$ 113.04
Total Funds From All Sources	\$181,216.20

EXPENDITURES.	
County Superintendent	\$ 2,400.00
Deputies of County Superintendent	399.96
Deputies of County Superintendent	602.14
Deputies of County Superintendent	481.80
Deputies of County Superintendent	184.30
Deputies of County Superintendent	923.50
Deputies of County Superintendent	250.00
Deputies of County Superintendent	5,705.51
Other	

BORROWED MONEY.	
Towed Money Repaid	\$ 19,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	339.23
Interest on Bonds and Transferred to Sinking Fund	2,025.00

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS.	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,750.50
Salaries and Wages	1,460.00
Salaries and Wages	71.81
Salaries and Wages	4,909.83
Total	\$ 14,132.14

EXPENSES OF WHITE SCHOOLS.	
White Teachers	\$ 55,404.79
White Teachers	25,925.39
White Teachers	677.08
White Teachers	793.55
White Teachers	2,794.59
White Teachers	1,083.13
White Teachers	325.64
White Teachers	1,324.20
Total	\$129,224.54

PAID TO CITY SCHOOLS.	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 14,490.00
Salaries and Wages	10,200.00
Salaries and Wages	1,643.00
Salaries and Wages	1,200.00
Salaries and Wages	5,150.00
Total	\$36,683.00

EXPENSES OF COLORED SCHOOLS.	
Colored Teachers	\$ 10,282.56
Colored Teachers	215.00
Colored Teachers	1,692.65
Colored Teachers	46.43
Colored Teachers	1,279.50
Colored Teachers	1,083.13
Colored Teachers	325.64
Colored Teachers	1,324.20
Total	\$12,750.08
Total Expenditures	\$178,952.20
Balance on Hand June 30, 1917	\$ 2,244.00
Total as Shown by Receipts	\$181,196.20

## STATEMENT OF THE GORDON ACT OR SALARY BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1917.

RECEIPTS.	
Treasurer's Commission	\$ 10,451.77
Register of Deeds Fees Collected	7,298.50
Clerk Superior Court Fees Collected	1,520.70
Sheriff's Commission	15,758.70
Jail Fees Collected or Payable	2,112.35
Total	\$ 40,881.12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Treasurer's Salary and Other Expense	\$ 1,769.16
Sheriff's Salaries and Other Expenses	6,282.59
Register of Deeds Salaries and Other Expenses	6,476.45
Clerk Superior Court Salaries and Other Expenses	5,396.37
Entire Expense of Jail	2,496.77
Total Disbursements	\$ 22,400.34
Balance	18,480.78
Total	\$ 40,881.12

The Above Balance Distributed as Follows—	
Paired School Fund	\$ 3,244.09
Road Fund Credited	15,236.69
Total	\$ 18,480.78

## FIXED ASSETS FOR COUNTY.

GENERAL.	
New Court House Site	\$138,648.90
Material Paid For and Architect's Fees	28,490.42
County Jail	20,000.00
County Hitching Lots and Other Real Estate	9,300.00
County School Taxes, 1917	150,000.00
About 90 Miles Macadam Roads	288,465.35
Concrete-Asphalt Roads	35,000.00
Steel Bridges	
Total	\$707,902.67

SCHOOLS.	
White School Property	\$138,600.00
Colored School Property	14,700.00
Total	\$203,300.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$911,202.67

CONVERTIBLE ASSETS.	
County Road Equipment and Supplies	\$ 15,000.00
Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest	40,340.99
Cash on Hand December 3, 1917	3,733.97
Cash on Hand Court House Fund	255,222.57
Cash on Hand July 1, 1917, School Fund,	14,427.50
County Taxes, 1917	180,431.89
General School Taxes, 1917	85,701.13
Special School Taxes, 1917	34,741.21
County Work House Supplies	2,000.00
County Home Supplies	2,000.00
Total Convertible Assets	\$624,436.35
Grand Total All Assets	\$1,535,639.02

LIABILITIES.	
Highway Bond Issue Due 1923	\$300,000.00
Due Schools and Road Fund Salary Act	18,480.78
Interest on Highway Bonds Due January 1, 1918	7,500.00
Current Expenses December	14,427.50
Jamestown Township School Bonds	22,500.00
Fentress Township School Bonds	8,000.00
Gilmer Township School Bonds	20,000.00
Due For Loan Liabilities	155,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$555,908.28
Net Worth	\$979,730.74

TAXABLE VALUE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR YEAR 1917.	
Real Estate Not Including Corporations and Banks	\$14,952,449.00
Personal Property Not Including Corps. and Banks	5,608,180.00
Real and Personal Property of Corps. and Banks	5,105,340.00
Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Companies	4,487,645.00
Bank Stock	908,896.00
Building and Loan Association Stock	233,451.00
Corporation Excess	3,707,718.00
Total Valuation	\$35,003,573.00

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.

ROADS WORKED BY CONVICTS AND FREE LABOR.	
Salaries Superintendents, Guards, Foremen, Stabblers	\$ 12,895.25
Feed and Forage	7,015.49
Groceries, Meat, Etc.	8,571.12
Clothing and Bedding	2,046.48
Surveying	103.25
Drugs and Physicians	311.34
Fuel, Oil and Gasoline	3,490.53
Blacksmithing	240.03
Hardware, Drain Pipe, Etc.	5,284.01
Repairs and Supplies	710.99
Road Material	1,188.67
Convicts From Other Counties	1,188.67
Freight	2,229.32
Miscellaneous	455.75
Total	\$ 45,606.06
Tarvia Applied	\$ 12,360.74
Concrete-Asphalt Roads	\$ 7,889.00

BRIDGES.	
Building and Repairing Wooden Bridges	\$ 2,362.13

TOWNSHIP ROADS.	
Labor, Supervisors, Etc.	\$ 10,343.96
Feed and Forage	2,269.15
Mules	5,152.50
Wagons, Road Machinery, Supplies	57.85
Lumber	114.58
Tents, Harness, Hardware, Drain Pipe, Etc.	745.85
Miscellaneous	57.60
Total	\$ 19,261.29

SPECIAL ROAD WORK.	
Special Road Work	\$ 3,068.47

ROAD EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS TO SAME.	
Road Equipment and Repairs to Same	\$ 6,367.17

GENERAL EXPENSES.	
Janitor	\$ 480.00
Printing, Advertising, Etc.	1,996.47
Phones, Stamps and Petty Expenses	1,474.46
Repairs to Plumbing, Etc.	119.39
Office Supplies	92.56
Writing Tax Books and Receipts	1,051.60
Legal Services	1,200.00
Water, Lights and Fuel	1,840.26
Insurance	16.00
Refund Account of Tax Sales	126.72
Publishing County Exhibit	116.00
Disinfectants, Brushes and Janitor Supplies	145.00
Discount Paid on Note	578.12
Part Collection Taxes High Point	488.37
Miscellaneous	381.37
Total	\$ 10,116.83

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.	
State Costs	\$ 1,357.50
Board of Jurors	125.60
Regular Jurors	4,001.00
Court Officers	625.75
Grand Jurors	119.39
Tails and Special Jurors	1,876.60
Witnesses	590.00
Livery	58.90
Rewards, Expenses, Etc., Recapture Prisoners	63.30
Stenographer	216.95
Summoning Jurors	140.00
Capture of Stills	106.61
Printing and Advertising	140.00
Legal Services	251.95
Costs Justice of Peace Courts	210.34
Clerk Court Costs, Greensboro	210.34
Clerk Court Costs, High Point, (balance yet due)	321.45
Miscellaneous	50.50
Total	\$ 11,296.10

COUNTY JAIL.	
Salary of Jailor	\$ 610.00
Groceries	1,043.94
Water, Lights and Fuel	150.25
Clothing and Bedding	193.25
Drugs and Physicians	193.25
Repairs and Supplies	25.00
Road Material	50.00
Total	\$ 2,496.77

COUNTY HOME.	
Salaries Superintendent, Nurse and Laborers	\$ 1,037.84
Drugs and Physicians	1,297.25
Repairs and Supplies	72.62
Food and Fuel	212.35
Laundry and Linen	100.00
Clothing and Bedding	13.75
Smithing	70.00
Light and Forage	200.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
Total	\$ 3,759.81

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.	
Salaries Superintendent, Guards and Matron	\$ 1,305.00
Groceries	1,023.69
Fertilizer and Seed	254.77
Repairs and Supplies	495.42
Clothing, Bedding and Shoes	31.18
Smithing	31.15
Drugs and Physicians	11.95
Feed and Forage	327.99
Light and Fuel	16.85
Farm Machinery	72.25
Total	\$ 3,558.95

OUTSIDE POOL.	
Assistance Given Poor Outside County Home	\$ 2,624.95

REGISTER OF DEEDS.	
Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 5,250.50

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.	
Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 4,750.00

SHERIFF.	
Salary, Clerk Hire and Special Allowance	\$ 4,400.00

TREASURER.	
Salary of Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00

AUDITOR.	
Salary	\$ 1,410.00

PAUPER COFFINS.	
Coffins Furnished For Paupers	\$ 70.00

ELECTION EXPENSES.	
Expenses Pollholders, Etc.	\$ 245.37

CORONER'S INQUESTS.	
Expenses Investigating Deaths	\$ 72.60

LIST TAKERS AND ASSESSORS.	
Amount Paid for Listing Taxes	\$ 1,277.20

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Per Diem of Board	\$ 1,681.80

HEALTH.	
Amount Paid for Health Work	\$ 2,346.19

HIGHWAY COUPONS.	
Interest Paid on Highway Bonds	\$ 14,930.00
Loans and Discounts Paid on Same	\$141,703.12

APPROPRIATIONS.	
Public Library	\$ 1,625.00
Farm Bureau	1,619.58
District Nurse's Association	300.00
Greensboro Rest Cottage	185.00
High Point Charity	114.00
Central Carolina Fair Association	100.00
High Point Military Company	100.00
Salvation Army	



## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

#### Birth of Two Sons.

Two bright sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford, on Milton street, Pomona, Saturday night.

#### Pratt-Oates.

Miss Letha Pratt was married to Daniel E. Oates Thursday by Justice D. H. Collins. They will make their home in Greensboro.

#### Criminal Court Meets.

Judge W. J. Adams this morning opened a one-week session of Superior court for criminal cases. It is expected that the calendar will be cleared by Wednesday night.

#### Pomona Woodcutters.

A number of men at Pomona mills turned out today to cut wood for next winter. The mill owns a tract of woodland and told the employees they could have all they would cut.

#### Here Tomorrow Night.

Governor Bickett will speak in the Municipal theater Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the interest of thrift stamps. Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, state director of the campaign, will also speak.

#### Close at Noon.

All grocery and food stores of the city will close at noon today. Drug stores may stay open all day. Dry goods and clothing stores, as well as nearly all other businesses, must not open at all today, or if they open must not use any fuel.

#### Is Held For Court.

Charles R. Brady, white, was placed in the Guilford county jail Saturday after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Collins on a charge of shirking responsibility for a child. He was held for bond of \$700 for trial in the Superior court.

#### Claude Dickens Dies.

Claude Dickens, aged 26 years, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Revolution. He had been ill for four weeks. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Kernersville Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His mother, two sisters and two brothers survive.

#### Britt-Malone.

Miss Vera Britt was married to Corporal Willis H. Malone, of the local recruiting force Thursday night at the home of Rev. J. Clyde Turner, the minister of the occasion. They will live in Greensboro. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Britt, who lives on South Greene street.

#### Virgil Blair's Funeral.

The funeral of Virgil Blair, who died Friday, January 18, was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Albert Peele conducted the service at the Friends' church at Guilford College. The funeral was delayed because of the inability of the brother of the deceased to reach here earlier.

#### Davis-Boehmer.

Miss Royse Annis Davis was married to Clarence Henry Boehmer at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on South Mendenhall street. The couple will live in New Orleans. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Mr. Boehmer is a traveling salesman.

#### Will Be Tried Today.

P. B. Clayton and Mabel Harris, white, were arrested Sunday morning on a charge of occupying a room in a local hotel for immoral purposes. They were summoned to Municipal court. The man tried to make the officers believe he and the woman were married, but the woman said they were not.

#### Bennett-Hester.

Miss Pearl Bennett was married to J. W. Hester, of Winston-Salem, Saturday night at the home of Rev. E. L. Bain, who officiated. A few close friends were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett. Mr. Hester is a bookkeeper for R. J. Reynolds. They will live in the Twin City.

#### Farm Bureau Meets.

The most enthusiastic meeting the Guilford farm bureau has ever had took place Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Pigs was the subject for discussion. W. W. Shay, of West Raleigh, the pig club agent, was present, made a talk and answered dozens of questions. E. H. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, J. E. Latham and C. W. Gold also took part in the discussion, as did also a number of farmers. The meeting is expected to be productive of much good.

#### Horse Badly Hurt.

A collision of a Ford automobile and a buggy occurred on Summit avenue at the railroad crossing Saturday night. The horse was badly injured. It was a handsome bay, owned by Henry Wilson, of Edgeville, and driven by an employee. The auto driver drove hurriedly away without stopping to see what damage was done.

#### Colleges Doing Their Part.

Representatives of nearly all of the women's colleges and academies were in attendance upon a meeting here Thursday. The object was to plan definite work for young women in the colleges, the work to be of a character that will help win the war. The morning session was held in Carnegie library and afternoon session at the Guilford hotel.

#### Has Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of the Vanstory Clothing Company met Thursday and found that the concern had a fine year's business in 1917. The old directors were re-elected and these in turn re-elected the following officers: Charles H. McKnight, president; C. M. Vanstory, vice president; T. L. McLean, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Jenkins, assistant treasurer.

#### Goes on to Court.

Square Brown, negro, was brought back here from Washington Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Joe S. Phipps. He is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon J. H. Phillips, white, at Pomona, several weeks ago. Squire Collins held the preliminary hearing Friday and bound Brown over to court. In default of a \$100 bond Brown went to jail.

#### Court House Finished.

Raleigh James Hughes, one of the architects for the Surry county court house at Dobson, was in Dobson Saturday to give the building a final inspection. It has been completed after many delays. The court house is regarded as a very fine one for a county the size of Surry. Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company, of this city, has sold the new furniture for the building.

#### May Charge For Deliveries.

Retail grocers of the city are considering plans for reducing the cost of delivering goods to their customers. Meetings were held Thursday and Friday nights to discuss the matter. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of a co-operative delivery company for all stores. Another plan suggested is to charge five cents for each delivery, large or small, to a customer.

#### Didn't Cut Wood Today.

Weather prevented the several teams organized to cut wood from going out to city property near White Oak to work today. There are eight more Mondays and the men will no doubt get a few good days. More than 500 have enrolled. Diners will be furnished by women of the city. The choppers met yesterday afternoon in the theater and heard addresses by several speakers.

#### Won by Close Score.

Greensboro high school basketball team won from Danville high school team in a close and exciting game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. At the end of the second half the score was 31 to 31. An extra five minutes was played and at the end the score was 37 to 37. Another five minutes was played, resulting in a score of 41 to 41. Still another five minutes was played, resulting in a victory for Greensboro by a margin of one point.

#### Mrs. Dillon Gets \$1,500.

Mrs. Minerva May Dillon obtained a verdict for \$1,500 against the Southern Railway Company in Superior court Saturday. Mrs. Dillon lives near Stokesdale and was injured while boarding a train at Stokesdale. She and her husband had accepted \$100 from the railroad company in settlement of her claim, but later it developed that she was more seriously injured than she first thought. The case will probably go to the Supreme court.

#### Arrested While in Town.

W. H. Allen, of Randolph county, a white man, has been wanted by federal officers for sometime, and when he appeared in Greensboro Friday he was espied by Deputy Marshal G. W. Poplin and placed under arrest. The charge against him is illicit distilling. He was carried before the commissioner, D. H. Collins, and bound over for hearing February 11, under a bond of \$500. Walter McAdoo, a negro, was arrested also, in connection with the same case and is held under bond. The negro was suspected of conveying molasses to the still for the alleged moonshiner.

#### Flashed Bad Checks.

A man giving his name as A. F. Oldham, and at other times as Mr. Barnes, was arrested at Burlington Thursday afternoon and taken from train No. 22 on a charge of giving a bad check to Elton College. He represented to the Bursar of the college that he wished to enter his sister at the college. He offered what purported to be a cashier's check on a Raleigh bank, for \$875.85, asked that \$200 be credited to his sister's account and the remainder he took in cash. The college soon discovered that the check was a forgery and secured the arrest of the man. He had boarded the train at Elton College and gotten as far as Burlington when officers caught him. He had \$375 in money on his person. It is believed that a woman was working with him, for the same day a woman tried to get a similar check cashed at the Bank of Gibsonville, but failed. The man will be tried in Alamance county. The woman has not been located.

#### ROTARIANS TO SELL 3,000 SMILEAGE BOOKS.

Rotarians of Greensboro are in readiness for the observance of this week as "Smileage Book Week." It is to be a week of strenuous work for them, but a work of patriotism in which they will take especial delight. The local club will undertake during the week to sell some \$2,000 worth of Smileage books.

Smileage books represent entertainment for the soldier boys in cantonment and camp, and those who buy will send them either to friends or to the commandant of some camp. There they will serve the purpose of gaining for the boys in khaki, admittance to high class shows and entertainments provided in the "Liberty" theaters being erected in each camp.

The attractions to be provided in these theaters are similar to those of the best theaters in Southern cities. A \$1 smileage book contains 20 coupons, and one of these coupons represents an admission ticket to one such high class entertainment. This is made possible through a co-operation of the war department and the various amusement enterprises of the country, and now the public are asked to add just a mite to bring the best and most wholesome entertainment to their soldier boys in hours of relaxation.

#### Only 18 Business Days in Month of February.

Besides four combinations of Sunday and Monday holidays, in February, 1918, there are two regular legal holidays—Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, on the 12th and 22nd, respectively.

#### PEOPLE'S BARGAIN COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word for the first 10 words, and two cents a word for each additional word. No charge for the name of the advertiser. The advertiser will be required to pay cash in advance.

**WANTED.—GOOD SECOND-HAND** one-horse wagon and buggy. Must be a bargain. Mrs. W. S. Dick, McLeansville, N. C. Phone 3204.

**FOR SALE.—SEVERAL GOOD** young horses and a mule. W. J. Benbow, Greensboro Route 7.

#### THORAXCO,

THE SORE THROAT Preparation of Mint Antiseptic

MELOLA Used in Place of Calomel.

For Sale at Conyers' Drug Store, The "Parco" Store.

RALPH J. SYKES, Manager

#### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estates of Fannie Price and Perry Price, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This January 24, 1918. 7-17

MRS. BLANCHÉ CARR, Adm.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of Grover C. Ashmore, 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 its office in Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 26th day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 26, 1918. 8-18

SOUTHERN LIFE AND TRUST CO., Executor of Grover C. Ashmore.

134 Mary Cowling	44.57
134 Shiplett heirs	14.00
134 Prichett heirs	87.40
134 Clarence Garrett	87.40
134 William Garrett	50.00
134 Starbuck heirs	125.98
134 J. D. McKard	93.34
134 J. D. McKard	32.00
134 Martha A. Gordon	87.10
134 Lacy and Clara Harris	30.00
134 Verdon and Clara Harris	24.77
134 Grace heirs	156.77
134 Lacy heirs	70.38
134 Fiddle heirs	48.00
134 Geo. and Dewey Jones	102.48
134 Kernodle children	30.50
134 Edna and Lizzie Harris	2.05
134 R. J. Allen	150.00
134 Mary J. Benner	15.28
134 Hodgkin children	19.73
134 More Thomas	255.00
134 G. Oaks	32.97
134 Luella Williams	32.70
134 Lizzie Holder	375.00
134 Irene and Jennie Roberson	32.20
134 R. B. Spencer	704.60
134 Turner Gray heirs	751.48
134 Jobe heirs	44.10
134 Silver heirs	15.57
134 Lindley heirs	4.27
134 Vernie Snyder	21.11
134 R. B. Langley	50.00
134 J. C. Pegg	58.32
134 Moore children	18.50
134 John Clapp heirs	129.25
134 Cyrus Coffin	1.48
134 Walter Castle	14.73
134 W. A. Rich heirs	95.00
134 John H. Fletcher	36.38
134 Luvenia Wray	36.38
134 Lovelace children	72.78
134 A. T. Wyrick	45.60
134 Laudetta Crutchfield	116.31
134 John Nichols	80.00
134 Irene Smith	97.50
134 Catherine Huntley	42.23
134 Stewart children	300.00
134 Edgerton children	138.73
134 Lillie T. Smith	92.50
134 Ed Hall heirs	482.77
134 Annie Shelley	24.22
134 John H. King heirs	5.50
134 Lucille Brann	18.25
134 Chas. Whittington et als	208.79
134 John Whittington et als	33.24
134 Reives heirs	4.25
134 Henry and Jas. Turner	41.60
134 Clarence Gannaway	25.00
134 Geraldine Gannaway	547.28
134 Mrs. D. B. Frazier	41.00
134 William C. Lewis	152.62
134 Legatties of J. F. Blair	308.14
134 Cruthis children	250.00
134 Rhodie Shoffner	28.00
134 John and Grace Brown	
134 Pearl Pyrtle Fry	
134 Elizabeth and Nellie Grady	
134 Brown children	
134 Trustee of Osborne estate	
134 Jones children	
134 Camie E. Page	
134 Quate children	
Total	\$8,663.15

#### AMOUNTS IN HAND OF M. W. GANT AS RECEIVER AS APPEAR IN RECORD OF RECEIVERS.

Face	
301 Mary O'Brien	178.53
305 Lucian Powell	423.15
307 Bowman heirs	202.72
310 Childress heirs	141.83
312 Gardner heirs	572.02
Total	\$2,019.25

#### AMOUNT IN HAND AS DEPOSIT BOOK.

Amount in hand as deposit book \$1,623.90

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Apple, deceased, all persons in possession of property of said estate are requested to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 26th day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

G. W. APPLE, Adm., of J. A. Apple, Deceased, Reidsville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. IRA R. HUMPHREYS, Atty.

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