

POLICE PUT 5,000 TO ROUT IN FRAY, GUNS ARE DRAWN

Organization's Christmas Ceremony Interrupted In Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—With drawn guns sixteen policemen dismantled a burning fiery cross on the front steps of the county building early today and dispersed 5,000 persons, many of them Ku Klux Klan members.

Christmas Ceremonial.

The others were spectators of what was described as a Klan Christmas ceremonial.

The cross of iron pipe wrapped with asbestos and cloth, bound with wire and soaked in oil, was six feet high. It faced Cadillac square.

It was ignited with a flare at midnight, the klansmen shouting vociferously.

During the progress of the ceremony, a patrolman tried to fight his way to the cross. He was jostled way to the cross. He was jostled about by Klan members and pushed from the top of the stairway to the cement sidewalk below, a drop of about 15 feet. He was uninjured.

Guns Are Drawn.

At this juncture the reserves arrived. They ran up the stairs to the pedestal where the cross was burning and the klansmen started to run in disorder as the policemen with drawn guns aided them with kicks and shoves.

Once down on the street the klansmen attempted to hold an indignation meeting but the police had different ideas and again dispersed them.

Passing of Founder of Italian Colony Recalls Early Days

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—The recent deaths of two Italian patri-arches on the Richmond river, which flows through the fertile north coast country of New South Wales, recalls the history of New Italy, as the Italian colony is termed.

In 1879 the Marquis de Ray had a scheme for the colonization of "New France, the free colony of Port Breton, in Oceania," situated on the island of New Ireland, 350 miles north of New Guinea. The climate and fertility of the soil were pictured in glowing colors. Italian emigrants were offered houses and land on favorable terms.

The Italians chartered the steamer India and in July, 1880, 300 of them left for the supposed paradise. The severity of the voyage and the condition of the provisions caused 48 deaths en route. Port Breton was reached in October, and there it was found that no preparations had been made to receive the colonists. Dwellings were lacking; the heat was frightful; food ran short.

For months the Italians used the India as a boarding house. At length disgusted, they prevailed on the captain to land them in New South Wales. In February, 1881, the India left Port Breton, but stress of weather and shortage of food forced her to put into Noumea, New Caledonia, where the French condemned her as unseaworthy and ordered her sold. The emigrants refused to stay in New Caledonia, and the French government provided them with passages to Sydney.

Eventually the travelers established themselves on the Richmond river, and by 1885 they had become an industrious and thriving community.

For their skill in vine growing and in other forms of agriculture, as well as for their example of self-helpful contentment, they have been quoted and admired far and wide.

The few survivors of the original party are revered as patriarchs, honored almost with the regard given elderly leaders of Old Testament times. Morelli, who died recently, was one of these. Another whose passing is mourned arrived soon after New Italy was established.

Mr. W. G. McDonald returned to Richmond yesterday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Collier.

AMBASSADOR KELLOGG SAILS FOR LONDON



Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg were photographed as they sailed from New York to London, where Mr. Kellogg will take up his duties as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, succeeding Colonel George Harvey.

Youth of Seventeen Takes The Helm Of \$2,000,000 Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—His boy chums call him just plain "Luke," but wealthy art connoisseurs, bankers of several nations and business associates address him more respectfully, for to them he is Lucien J. Demotte, 17, year-old president of the House of Demotte, a \$2,000,000 art concern located in this city.

Young Demotte is a dark-haired, soft-spoken, aesthetic-looking son of France, with more the air of a student than of a successful man of affairs. Fate cut short his boyhood and shouldered him with a man's responsibilities.

Last summer, when life to this boy meant nothing more than pleasant days with a tutor in his ancestral home near Paris, his father, George Joseph Demotte, founder of the New York house of art, was accidentally shot and killed in a boar hunt in France. As is the French custom, the youth had been trained to tread his father's footsteps. He had been reared on art, in the old Demotte mansion on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of ancient furniture and statuary his ancestors had accumulated from the medieval castles of France.

"My father always talked to me of art," says Lucien. "Then, too, I had access to his library on Gothic art. We often went on tours of France together, visiting old churches and hunting through remote places for sculptures, wood carvings, and other antiques with which to build up our collection."

Spanish-Argentine Air Service Awaits Approval of the King

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The decree for the establishment of the airship service between Seville and Buenos Aires now awaits only the signature of King Alfonso, the technical and financial questions of the project having been settled. The work on the airships for the service will be started within two months.

A three-day service will be maintained over the route which takes two weeks for boats. The money for the project has been furnished by Spaniards and the mechanical equipment will be made in Germany.

Finds Race Improves Physically Every Year

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 27.—Our race is becoming better physically with every passing year, in the opinion of Dr. O. R. Moody, associate professor of anatomy at the University of California.

"Physical disabilities are becoming less numerous and less dangerous," said Dr. Moody. "Deformities are being studied and their causes found and averted by improvement in the modern scientific methods of preventive medicine."

NEW YORK SHELTERS PROVINCE OF RUSSIA WITHIN ITS BORDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New York boasts foreign colonies from all the countries of the globe, but few New Yorkers know that within the confines of their great metropolis there exists an organized "province" of the Russia of the Czars, firmly knit and efficiently directed by a governor general and a staff of provincial officers.

The province has no boundaries. Its headquarters shifts weekly from one east side meeting hall to another. Its exchequer is oftentimes barren but the hearts of its citizens are rich in faith that some day they will again live on the soil of the Russia of their fathers.

Several hundred Russian men and women, driven out of their homeland by the Soviets and held together here by their patriotism, formed the provincial government. Many of the exiles had noble titles, others were officials of old Russia. Now many of them are day laborers and few are a gent.

Each Tuesday night they meet in a rented hall and revive memories of their days in Moscow and Petrograd. There are Russian songs and Russian dancing, speeches, poems and anecdotes.

The governor general is in charge. His staff constitutes a reception committee. Two generals laboriously draw up the curtains. Another former army officer is accompanist at the piano.

Gold Diggings in Siberia Has Its Compensations

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 27.—Gold mining in the wilds of Siberia is so fascinating that several Americans who are out there seeking their fortunes have not had time to get lonesome, notwithstanding the fact that their homes and families are on the other side of the earth.

One of these Siberian miners is J. C. Vint, of Seattle, who spent 21 years in Alaska, and who now is operating a placer concession at Blagovestchensk, Amur province. Vint passed through Riga recently on his way to Berlin. He claims to have received from the Soviet government the first gold mining concession ever granted a foreigner. Five percent of the gross output of the concession goes to the Soviets as a tax. Vint employs about 40 men in his diggings.

Irish Senate Lauds Yeats

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The Irish Free State Senate has passed a resolution congratulating William Butler Yeats, a member of the Senate, on winning the Nobel prize for literature.

HOME OF COL. SKINNER BURNED AT EARLY HOUR

This morning at 2 o'clock the home of Col. Harry Skinner on Fourth St. was totally destroyed by fire. Everything was lost except a few pieces on the first floor.

The origin of the fire was believed to have been caused from a defective wire in the kitchen, where the fire was discovered when Mrs. Skinner started in the room. The alarm was immediately turned in, the firemen responding in a few minutes. It was believed for a time that the fire was confined to the kitchen, but it soon burst through the top of the roof and the second alarm was sent in for more water. Three hose were turned upon the fire and after the third alarm called more men to fight, the fire was soon under control.

The loss was partly covered by insurance, it was stated.

Large Delegation For Conference Is Urged

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of telegrams and letters from several eastern North Carolina towns urging a large delegation for the freight rate conference planned to convene in Goldsboro tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

It is urged that not only those who have already stated that they would attend to do, but every other one interested in maintaining the present victory won from the Interstate Commerce Commission and which required several years.

The Greenville delegation will plan to arrive promptly at 9 o'clock so as to arrive in time for the opening session.

Any of the receivers and shippers of freight in the other towns of the county are cordially invited to attend this important gathering.

Coach Would Amend Football Codes For U. S.-Canadian Game

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—International intercollegiate football contests between American and Canadian colleges would be made entirely practicable by certain minor changes in both codes of rules, in the opinion of Frank Shaughnessy, coach of McGill University, Montreal. Shaughnessy, a former Notre Dame football star who is now manager of the Syracuse International League Baseball club in addition to his coaching duties at Montreal, came here in connection with the impending invasions of the McGill hockey team.

Speaking from his experiences in football on both sides of the border, he said the chief obstacle to a common basis for the sport was the difference in the rules regarding interference. In the Canadian game the offensive team must gain ten yards in three downs while in the United States a team is given four downs to gain the same distance. In Canada interference also is restricted to three yards in front of the line of scrimmage and only men within one yard of the line when the ball is put into play are allowed to interfere. Here interference is unlimited.

The McGill coach said he believed that modification of the Canadian rules regarding interference to conform to American standards would benefit the game there. He also took the stand that introduction of the forward pass into the Canadian game would be beneficial and that adoption of the Canadian rules regarding kicking behind an opponent's goal line would help the American game. In Canada kicking behind the opposing team's goal counts for a single point if the opponent is unable to carry or kick out on the playing field.

The investigation resulted from the numerous complaints made by officials and individuals whose mail had been tampered with.

Jury Duty Distasteful To Some Irish Women

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Women are now liable to serve on juries in the Free State, but they do not all like their new responsibility. They say it interferes with their domestic duties, and is especially objectionable when it involves the trial of unpleasant sexual cases.

The sheriff of Dublin, Dr. Loran Sherlock, suggests that a bill be passed making optional the service of women on juries, only those serving who have notified the authorities of their desire to do so.

JOHN D. STILL DISTRIBUTES DIMES.



John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. C. F. Langer.

John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, has reached his Ormond Beach, Fla., home for the winter months. Mr. Rockefeller still carries with him large supplies of new dimes, one of which he presents to each of his friends and acquaintances as a keepsake. He is presenting one to Mrs. Charles F. Langer, of New York, on the golf links.

League Works Steadily Toward Codified Laws

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—Some 30 countries have already signed the convention for the simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva at an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations officials call the modification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the League. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the League. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communications and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of trade in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

Bulgarian Burbank Makes Grain Seed Increase Yield, Said

AITOS, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Prof. Metodi Poffor has been called the Luther Burbank of Bulgaria because of the remarkable success he has attained in increasing grain crops by the use of chemically stimulated seed. In an experimental area the wheat yield was increased from 180 to 312 kilograms and rye from 218 to 279 kilograms. By using the chemically stimulated seed the rice crop on a farm was increased from 190 kilograms to more than 499.

U. S. Mail Sent To Rumania Tampered With On Way There

BUCHAREST, Dec. 27.—The Rumanian government is convinced after a searching investigation that thefts of currency and valuable documents from American and Canadian mail to persons in Rumania are committed before the mail reaches this country. The investigation resulted from the numerous complaints made by officials and individuals whose mail had been tampered with.

During the investigation a sack of registered mail, shipped on a British steamship from an American port, was opened in the presence of American officials. The sack apparently was in perfect condition, but it was found that a number of the registered letters had been opened in transit and some of the contents taken.

Big Increase Shown In Trade Between England and Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The imports from the Irish Free State into Great Britain for October showed an increase of 83 per cent as compared with the average for the first nine months of the year. While the export trade with the Free State also showed an increase it amounts to only about half the value of the imports.

The total figures of both the imports and exports to this dominion are more than ten times greater than they were two years ago. The shipments are principally cattle and swine, poultry, hides and wool.

Women Eagerly Seek D. A. R. Membership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—So many women are applying for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution that special facilities have been called into service to pass on membership petitions. Recently the board of the organization held a special meeting here at which 16 new chapters, having a combined membership of more than 1,600, were granted charters. It is estimated that a total of about 1,000,000 women are eligible to be members, and officials of the D. A. R. predict that if the present rate is maintained most of the eligibles will be brought within the organization within the next few years. The total enrollment now is approaching the 200,000 mark.

Court Fines Newspaper For Giving Cost of Eggs

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Market reporting is a dangerous calling in these days of high living costs in Berlin. Erich Dombrowski, the editor on the Berlin Tageblatt, who is held responsible by the courts for everything published in that paper, was charged recently with "attempting to raise prices artificially." The case presented against him was that the paper quoted eggs at 150 billion marks each, when the official price fixed by the government was 20 million marks less.

Dombrowski testifies that he and his representatives had tried to buy eggs at 150 billion marks, but that dealers would not sell them for less than 150 billion each. Consequently, in their opinion, that was the market price.

X. Y. Z. Party at Renston.

Come to the X. Y. Z. Party at Renston schoolhouse Friday night, Dec. 28th for the benefit of Bethany church. An evening of fun awaits you.

VENIZELOS WILL RETURN TO GREECE AT AN EARLY DATE

Expects to Depart From Paris This Week; Factions Unite in Calling

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos of Greece today decided to participate actively once more in Greek politics. He announced that he would leave for Athens on Friday or Saturday unless something intervened to cause him to chance his plans.

Since the enforced departure of King George II from Athens, army and navy officers, members of the Chamber of Deputies, and prominent citizens have sent messages to Venizelos in Paris urging him to return home to assume leadership of Greek affairs.

Colonel Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee, the power behind the Gonatas government, sent a "polite demand" for M. Venizelos to return.

Before his departure from Greece for Rumania, King George (asked Venizelos to return, saying he did not seek to save the throne, but to save Greece.

Seekers of Concessions Have Hard Time Now

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Concession hunting in Soviet Russia is a long and tedious job. Men spend months and even years at it. Everlasting patience is a prerequisite, and everlasting hope is the only thing that will see one through. Snappy American business men particularly chafe and fume over the countless delays, and one Norwegian who followed his proposal in vain from one department to another for 18 months, calls it a game of "buttered bread, who's got the overcast."

There are three principal steps: submission to Little Committee, submission to the Big committee, and final submission to the Soviet or People's Commissars. During the process the concession hunter is most certain to encounter an oriental love of bargaining and its accompanying disbelief in the possibility of any one being so naive as to say, the first time, just what he really means. Thus the game goes on, the hunters throwing out provisions which they inserted, never with the hope of getting them, but only to bargain with.

ROMANCE DE LUXE AIM OF TOURIST IN SOUTH SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Romance de luxe is promised 150 tourists who will leave here on the steam ship Buford on January 1 bound for the South Sea Islands, according to an announcement by the Alaska-Siberian Navigation Company.

For 60 days the tourists will wander in and out of the Polynesian islands. Living in luxury aboard the ship, the more hardy among them will venture up rivers explored by few white persons and into tropical nooks bizarre to the Occidental mind.

The company says the cruise is in the nature of an experiment and may be repeated annually.

Arctic Mails Slow but Sure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Forty years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the north to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Esquimo carriers and dog teams who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation, for their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow until last summer, when a party of Russians discovered it. They sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Leo, forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

Mrs. J. A. Jones left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Rock Mount.

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CURB DEMANDS OR PAY MORE?

President Coolidge has recognized the paramount influence of the press in educating the masses of the people. He has observed the agreement of the metropolitan papers with Secretary Mellon's tax-reduction program...

The Albuquerque, New Mexico, Herald says: "More than 2,000,000 laws and ordinances are in effect in the United States according to Harding, former governor of Iowa. He thinks our worst national habits are enactment of laws and going into debt."

Press dispatch from Boise, Idaho, says Idaho's public debt of \$61,000 is an increase of 337 per cent over 1912 and means a per capita debt of \$146, or about \$700 for a family of five persons.

The Joplin, Mo., News Herald says: "Can you cite any good reason why the cost of state government in the United States should have doubled since 1919, or have quadrupled since 1918?" It cites government statistics to back up its statement.

The Boston News Bureau says: "It has well been noted by political students that beneath all other issues is popular weariness of the galling tax burden."

The National Industrial Conference Board declares tax burden of American people is now 3 1-2 times as high as ten years ago, rising cost of government being due largely to growing army of job holders and tremendous

increase in property exempt from taxation. Property valued at approximately \$54,000,000-000 paid no taxes in 1922, according to the Board's estimate, about one-fifth of national wealth.

It is difficult to remedy such a situation but Secretary of the Treasury Mellon offers a definite plan for reduction of income tax rates and recommends legislation which would end marketing of tax-exempt securities by federal, state or municipal governments. Whether the remedy is applied will rest largely with the people who complain about present tax rate and its tendency to increase cost of living.

On this subject the Waterloo, Iowa, Tribune says: "As Secretary Mellon figures it, there can be cut from the tax revenues next year approximately \$333,000,000—provided there is no bonus legislation. If bonus legislation is voted by Congress—the tax burdens will have to be increased.

"The Secretary is taking the business and not the political view. Congress may put politics first and business afterward. There is an election coming on and many senators and all the representatives in Congress will be seeking reelection.

"Thinking people believe it would be good business for the government to accept the recommendations of the secretary of the treasury. But in Congress there are representatives of 'class' and we may expect one class to seek to saddle the burden upon another class. So there are breakers ahead for Secretary Mellon's plan."

The New York Times says: "What is the explanation of the extraordinary response called forth by Secretary Mellon's letter? Its contents were both striking and appealing. The facts and arguments which it arrayed were too conclusive to be set aside. As a piece of financial reasoning the letter was a model in its marshalling of the evidence and its calm drawing of the proper inferences. Behind the letter stood a character. Another man might have written it without producing anything like the astounding effect which it had coming from the pen of Andrew Mellon.

"He is a public servant known by everybody to be beyond the suspicion of selfish or political motives. He has no ambitions to gratify. He is simply a man of large affairs and seasoned financial judgment, who is giving his best judgment to the conduct of the business of the nation."

If the American people wish tax reductions they must curb their demands for tax expenditures and vote for men and measures pledged to business administration and economy in public affairs. Unless they do this, they will have no one but themselves to blame if their tax burden is double its present figure five or ten years hence.

-Wants-

FOR SALE — A SLIGHTLY USED upright piano in good condition. A bargain. S. G. Wikerson, 27 3t

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK by a young man. Ready to begin work January first and can give good references. Address X, care of Postmaster, Grafton, N. C. 22 4t

WANTED — ROLLER OR FLAT top desk. Write Box 273, Greenville, N. C. 22 3t

MAN WITH FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE in general merchandise open for place Jan. 1, or 15, married, strictly sober and exceptionally good shoe salesman. Can give any reference required. Now employed but wish change. Address Z, care Reflector 22 1w

FOR SALE — STEWART PECANS—None finer 65c pound, 1002 Fourth St. D. D. Overton 12 2wks

FOR SALE — A SLIGHTLY USED upright piano in good condition. A bargain. S. G. Wikerson, 27 3t

SANTA CLAUS TOY MACHINES that will sew. A Singer only—\$4.98. Every little girl wants one. Give me your order. J. A. Johnson, Singer Office 18 2w

FOR SALE—WE HAVE ON HAND a quantity of Cleveland-W ana-maker "By Boll" cotton seed for planting. Place your orders promptly. Phone 346, Clark St., Turnage & Winslow 3 1t

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS, on Chilton Free burning semi-smoked ss coal. Phone 375-W. City Coal & Wood Co. 28 1t

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Singer Electric motor make your wife happy and healthy all the year at Singer office, phone 136. 3 t w

LOST PACKAGE CONTAINING TWO suits of boy's clothes and other wearing apparel. Name J. A. Taylor on box. Finder please return to this office or J. A. Taylor, Robersonville, N. C. Box 78 Route 3. 24 3t

FOR SALE — A SLIGHTLY USED upright piano in good condition. A bargain. S. G. Wikerson, 27 3t

LOST—PALE RED HOUND, LONG heavy ears, bush tail and duc-laws all around. Reward for return to G. G. Jones, Greenville, N. C. R. F. D. No 1. 27 2t

FOR SALE — BULBS, SHRUBS, plants just received a shipment, gladiolus bulbs. Give me your order for shrubs, roses, grape vines, plants, etc. for spring planting. H. C. Shafer, 1013 Cotanch St. Phone 544 27 1wp

FINE FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for 5c at Young's. 27 3tc

LOST—SOMEWHERE IN GREENVILLE just before Christmas an amethyst pin. Finder please return to Miss Tarplay, E. C. T. College. 27 1tc

I WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FRESH country eggs on the curb market Saturday. All are guaranteed absolutely fresh. James M. Hines, 27 2tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM my home last night, a snail sheldan pony. Information as to whereabouts will be appreciated by J. A. Wingate. 27 2tc

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made and executed by R. A. Dixon and Harriet Dixon, on the 27th day of January, 1919, and the same being recorded in book L-12, page 398, in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, demand having been made upon the mortgagor for the payment of said note secured by the mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on Monday the 14th day of January at 12 o'clock noon 1924, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, the following described real property, for the purpose of satisfying the above described indebtedness secured by said mortgage, viz:

The same being situated on Vinters street in the Town of Ayden, and Ayden township, Pitt county, and on the west side of said Vinters street, and the same being the identical lot, desired to R. A. Dixon by Levi Pol-lard, reference being made to said deed for a more perfect description. This the 12 day of Dec, 1923. WINDSOR KING, Mortgagee.

P. R. Hines, Atty. 13 1t w 4wp

Want Ads Get Results

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the late A. S. Elks, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said A. S. Elks to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 5th day of December, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will from this date make payment to the undersigned. This December 4th, 1923. W. T. ALLEN, Administrator.

4 1tw 4ws Albion Dunn, Atty.

NOTICE. North Carolina Pitt County. In Superior Court. Goldie Ellington vs. T. B. Ellington.

The defendant T. B. Ellington will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Pitt county in Greenville, N. C. on the 31st day of Dec. 1923 or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This, the 28 day of Nov. 1923. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Julius Brywn, Atty. for Plaintiff. 28 1twk 4wks

SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST. By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 21st day of July, 1923, by P. C. Spencer and wife, Elizabeth B. Spencer, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in book E-15, at page 168, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the Town of Greenville, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1924, at 1 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situated in the Town of Greenville, county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at the western boundary of Reade street in the Town of Greenville, between N 9th and Tenth streets, at a point 56.5 feet northerly from a point where the northern boundary of Tenth street intersects with the western boundary of Reade street, and runs thence in a westerly direction parallel with Tenth street 87.8 feet to the Sam Flake lot; thence in a northerly direction with said Flake lot 56.5 feet to the northeast corner of Sam Flake lot; thence in an easterly course parallel with Tenth street 83.8 feet to Reade street, thence in a southerly direction with Reade street 56.5 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot which was conveyed by F. W. Brown and wife to P. C. Spencer.

This property is sold subject to mortgage held by Building & Loan Association approximating \$2500.00, and subject to deed of trust to Albion Dunn for \$750.00. This December 3rd, 1923. ALBION DUNN, Trustee. 3rd 1twk 4wks

LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by H. A. Boyd and wife Bettie Boyd to J. H. Blount, trustee, on 13th day of March 1923, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book U-14, page 286, and in the office of the register of deeds office of Beaufort county in book 242, page 588, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust, the hereinafter described lands, at the time and places hereinafter stated, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt county, commencing at a stake in what was formerly known as J. J. Laughinghouse's Mayo line near a road running N. 87 1-2 W. 43.35 chains to a stake in Grimes' line; thence with said line N. 3 1-4 E. 8 chains, thence S. 80 E. 5 chains; thence S. 35 1-2 E. 12 chains; thence S. 14 3-4 E. 14.69 chains; thence S. 30 W. 8 chains to the beginning, containing by actual survey 102.5 acres.

SECOND TRACT—In Chocowinity Township, Beaufort county, beginning at a pine on the Washington-Greenville road near the residence of H. A. Boyd, it being the N. W. corner of C. S. Elks, and thence running S. 82 W. 17.5 chains; thence N. 15 1-4 W. 13.94 chains; thence N. 65 1-4 E. 24 chains; thence S. 39 3-4 E. 17.11 chains to county line Branch; thence with said Branch S. 57 W. 1.67 chains; thence S. 53 1-2 W. 1.79 chains; thence S. 73.24 W. 2.17 chains; thence in said Branch; thence S. 17 2-4 E. 2.11 chains; thence S. 42 1-4 E. 3.55 chains; thence S. 29 1-2 E. 3.55 chains; thence S. 81 3-4 W. 9.4 chains to a pine on the west side of the Washington-Greenville road and thence with said road N. 17 1-2 W. 2.57 chains to the beginning, containing fifty acres, excepting the right of way of the Norfolk Southern R. R. Co., containing 3 acres, leaving a net acreage of 47 3-4 acres.

THIRD TRACT—In Chocowinity township, Beaufort county, beginning at a point in the head of Calamus Branch, a marked corner and running

thence N. 7 3-4 W. 13 chains to a small ditch; thence with said ditch N. 46 E. 1.75 chains; thence N. 66 1-2 E. 1.5 chains; thence N. 51 3-4 E. 1.25 chains to the run of county line Branch; thence down said Branch S. 87 1-2 E. 6.5 chains; thence S. 71 1-2 E. 2.75 chains; thence S. 45 1-4 E. 2.59 chains; thence S. 20 1-2 E. 6.15 chains to a Bay in county line Branch; thence S. 84 3-4 E. 14.5 chains to a broken down red oak; thence S. 5 1-4 W. 2.5 chains to a cypress in the main run of Bear creek; thence up Bear creek N. 62 1-4 W. 2 described herein.

The sale of the two tracts in Beaufort county will be before the court house door in Washington, on Thursday, January 24th, 1924, at 12 O'clock Noon; and the sale of the land in Pitt county will be before the court house in Greenville, on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1924, at 12 O'clock Noon. This the 19th day of Dec. 1923. J. H. BLOUNT, Trustee.

G. JAMES & SON, Attys. 191tw 4wc

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Advertisement for A.C. Jackson, Sheriff, Pitt County. Includes text: "NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO. This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date. Yours very truly, A.C. JACKSON, Sheriff"

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain mortgage executed by Charlie Effer Pittman, to Susan J. Dildy, on the 7th day of October, 1922, and recorded in the office of the register of Pitt county, in Book P-14, at page 244, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage and default having been

made also under the terms of said mortgage. I will on Monday January 14th 1924, at twelve o'clock noon on said date, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the Town of Greenville the following described real estate, to-wit: That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Farmville

Township, Pitt county North Carolina beginning at a stake in the road, corner of lot number one, thence along said road 12 p.c.s. to a stake, corner of lot number 3, thence south 76 1-3 degrees west along the line of lot number 3, to little Contentnea creek, thence with said creek to the line of lot number 1, thence with the line of lot number 1, north 71 1-3 degrees east to the beginning containing twenty one acres, more or less, and being known as lot number two of the G. W. Pittman Home place as surveyed by R. E. Beaman, C. E. April 1919, and being the same identical tract of land conveyed to the said Charlie Effer Pittman, by Preston Pittman, Arthur Turner Pittman, Willie Edgar Pittman, and wife Fannie Kell Pittman, George Walter Pittman and wife Dollie Pittman, and George Washington Pittman, of said county of Pitt, by deed date September 30, 1922, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book Q-14, at page 31, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the note secured by the mortgage above described. This the 12th day of Dec. 1923. SUSAN J. DILDY, Mortgagee. P. R. Hines, Atty.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John J. Jones, to F. J. Forbes, trustee, dated February 24, 1921, and recorded in Book F-13, page 434, Pitt county registry, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 31 day of December, 1923 at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

Lying, situated and being on the North side of Grindle Creek, in said county and state, adjoining the lands of Godfrey Stancill and others, beginning at a pine stump, Godfrey Stancill old corner, and running with the division lines, formerly Matthew and Lucia James land, to the run of Grindle creek, thence down the run of said creek to the mouth of Solomon Island Branch, thence up the said branch to a point on the third division line, thence with this said line to the beginning, containing 83 1-3 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to John J. Jones by K. E. Whitehurst and wife, January 3, 1923, by deed recorded in Book P-7, page 234, of the register of deeds office of Pitt county. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid deed of trust. This the 27 day of November, 1923. F. J. FORBES, Trustee.

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**Society**

Mr. Harlan Pratt left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives in the western part of the state.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Komp, of High Point, are visiting relatives here.  
 Mrs. C. F. Clark returned last night from a visit in Farmville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehurst, of Norfolk, are visiting friends here.  
 Messrs. S. T. Hooker, R. C. Flanagan, S. L. Ragsdale, S. D. Hooker, F. B. Hooker, L. L. Kirell, O. F. Clark, J. S. Morton, C. L. Brown and Sheppard Andrews are spending a few days at Pamlico Beach.  
 Mr. Person Nicholson, of Kinston, returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting Mr. Frank Patrick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thigpen and two children, of Florence, S. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Whichard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andrews and daughter, of Kinston, have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Whichard.  
 Mr. W. A. Jordan, of Petersburg, spent Christmas here with friends.  
 Miss Alicia Ash, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Miss Wille Skaner, returned home this morning.  
 Miss Blanche Cromatic has returned from Raleigh where she has been visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. Mildred Morris, of Norfolk, arrived this morning to visit Miss Hannah Dixon.  
 Mr. Van Stringfield arrived this morning from New York to visit friends here.  
 Mr. J. I. Morgan, of Farmville, was a business visitor here today.  
 Mr. R. J. Barbee, of Raleigh, returned home this morning after spending the holidays here with his wife, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.  
 Messrs. L. J. Smith, E. W. Griffin, Frank Wilson, J. Key Brown, E. R. Dudley, J. M. McGowan, J. Q. Trotman, and L. G. Cooper left this morning for New Bern to attend the Shrine Ceremonial.  
 Rev. L. W. Smith returned this morning from Roanoke, Va., where he has been spending the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp of Burlington, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Warren, returned home yesterday.

**Pythian Members.**  
 All members of the Pythian Lodge are urged to be present tonight at 7:30. Lot of business to be attended to. Some degree work in second rank.

**THANKS.**  
 Winterville, N. C., Dec. 27, 1923.  
 Mr. H. Bentley Harris,  
 Greenville, N. C.  
 Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your company's check for \$2008.16 in settlement of \$2000.00 policy we held on the life of the late George W. Briley. There had been only two premiums paid on this policy of less than \$125.00 each. We understand that the \$8.16 is a dividend accumulated since July premium was paid. We thank you for this settlement, and it strengthens our confidence in the "Old Reliable," Mutual Life of New York.  
 Very gratefully yours,  
 M. O. & L. C. SPEIGHT.

**U. D. C. To Meet Tomorrow.**  
 The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mr. R. H. Wright. All members are urged to be in attendance.

**Scouts Meet Tonight and Tomorrow.**  
 The attention of all scouts of Troop Two is called to the meeting to be held in the Star warehouse at 7 o'clock tonight and also to the signal practice at the High School tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All are urged to be present at these two meetings.

**Uganda Wars on Elephants.**  
 NAIROBI, Central Africa, Dec. 27.—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the Uganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation.  
 In making this announcement, it is explained the hunters will be expected to drive off the elephants in different districts and to shoot if necessary, but the ivory will be the property of the government.

**SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.**—For many years the delicious bush nut of Australia, Queensland and New South Wales has baffled horticulturists. It had a rare and delicate flavor and was a dish for an epicure, but it fell well about the hardest known to mankind. The size of a small pigeon's egg, brown and shiny, one might jump on it and hammer it with one's heel without leaving the faintest impression, save on the heel. One might put it in the crevice of a door hinge, and it would be the fulcrum to break down the door. Something in the nature of a blacksmith's hammer and anvil was required to smash the shell.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
 Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage made by Harvey Boyd to F. C. Harding, trustee, of record in book M-13 at pages 149 and 150, in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Greenville at noon, January 3rd, 1924, the following described property:  
**FIRST PARCEL:** Being lots Nos. 18 and 19 in the sub-division of the Joe John Dixon farm, located in a Chieftownship, containing 23.06 acres.  
**SECOND PARCEL:** Being lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the sub-division of the Joe John Dixon farm, located in a Chieftownship, containing 41.59 acres.  
 This Dec. 3, 1923.  
 F. C. HARDING, Trustee.  
 611w 4wks  
 Corey & Werthington, Atty.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as administrator of the late Alonzo Boyd, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alonzo Boyd, to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 17th day of December, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will immediately make payment to the undersigned.  
 This Dec. 17, 1923.  
 R. L. JONES, Administrator  
 17 1tw 4wks

**LAND SALE.**  
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. F. Brooks to J. Mack Dixon, on the 17th day of February, 1920, to secure certain indebtedness fully set out in said mortgage, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of register of

**Recognition of Soviets Starts Senate War.**



President Lenin and Georges Tchitcherin

Violent war has broken out in the United States Senate over the blunt vote of Secretary of State Hughes to Georges Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, declining to enter into any negotiations for recognition of Russia. Following his note Mr. Hughes made public a document from President Zinoviev directing members of the Workers' Party of America to organize "fighting units" and drill them in "fire-arms and trench digging, with a view to flying the red flag of Communism over the White House.

deeds, Pitt county, in book C-13 at page 278, the undersigned will sell at public auction before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 24th day of December, 1923, all of the interest of said J. F. Brooks and following described land: A certain tract of land lying and being in Ayden township, Pitt county, North Carolina, and described as follows,

to-wit:  
 On plat of land formerly owned by John H. Branch, deceased, and now known as Map of the Jesse Branch Farm as surveyed and plotted by R. E. White, C. E., which said plat or map is recorded in plat book 2, at page 102, of public registry of Pitt county, reference to said map is hereby made for a more perfect and complete description and being farm tract No. 3 in the sub-division of the said Branch land containing 19.83 acres as shown by said map which reference is hereby made. This mortgage is given for the purchase money on the above described real estate.  
 The sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the liens of the above said mortgage.  
 This, the 4th day of November 1923.  
 J. MACK DIXON, Mortgagee.  
 23 1tw 4w  
 D. M. Clark, Atty.



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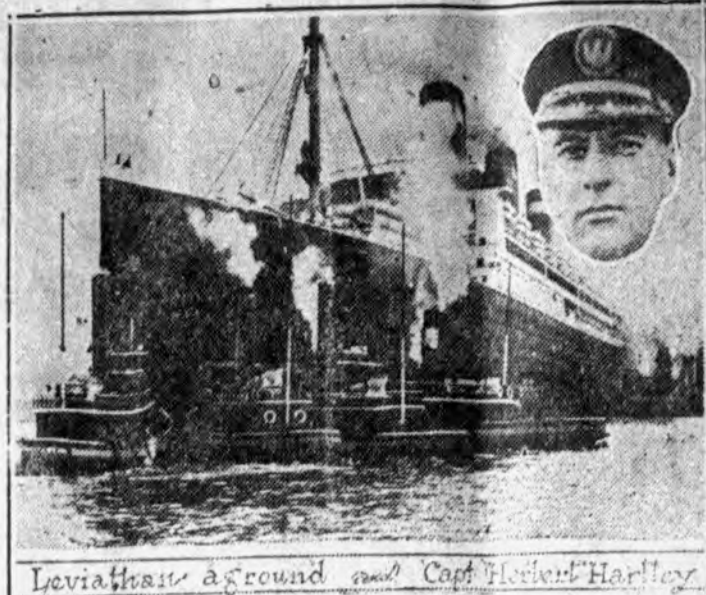
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Miss Teresa M. Lenny

Miss Teresa M. Lenny, teacher in the New Rochelle, N. Y., public schools, was the winner among 60,000 other teachers in the 1922 national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board for the best "practical lesson on highway safety." She receives \$500 and a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid.

INVESTIGATE GROUNDING OF LEVIATHAN.



Federal investigation has been begun into the grounding of the monster Leviathan on the mud flats of Robins Reef, in New York, from which she was released seven hours later by 200 men. Investigation followed conflicting stories from Captain Hartley, the vessel's commander, and the veteran Sandy Hook pilot, who was in charge of the ship at the time she grounded. Captain Hartley declared he wanted to delay bringing the ship into port until the tides were at hand, but was ordered to proceed by radio. Captain Hartley denied.

He Drops 190 Pounds by Hearty Eating.



M. M. Parka

By hearty eating M. M. Parka, of Milwaukee, has dropped from 450 pounds to 260 in one year and four months. He says he will reach 200 pounds by Easter of 1924. He has taken the clear juice of three cases of lemons and a case of limes in the past year. His daily menu is: Breakfast—Two eggs, toasted gluten bread (two pieces), relishes. Luncheon—Nothing. Dinner—Three pieces gluten bread (toasted), meat, preferably chicken, but never pork, and relishes.

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Mrs. Edith McCormick

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller and divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago harvester king, who later married Ganna Walska, has established a \$13,000,000 trust fund to back the real estate firm of Krenn & Dato, in Chicago. The corporation will build hundreds of homes for mid-class workers at almost cost. Edwin D. Krenn, junior member of the firm, is a Swiss architect who came to America with Mrs. McCormick. Their engagement has been reported several times but never confirmed.

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SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. H. Coggins and wife, Bettie Coggins, to the Washington Trust Company, dated May 1, 1922 and recorded in book K-14, page 221, Pitt county registry, the undersigned

trustee, will on Monday, the 31 day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Situated in Belvoir township, Pitt county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. J. Hathaway on the North, R. H. Coggins on the east, W. J. Dunn and J. E. Warren on the West, and beginning at a white oak, Hathaway and Coggins corner and runs from thence south 50 east 1461 feet to a sweet gum, thence south 50 east 733

'Soldiers' and Sailors' Chief in Washington.



Marvin H. Sperry

Marvin H. Sperry, national president of the Soldiers' and Sailors' League, is pictured as he left the White House in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge on the soldier bonus.

Spanish Grandee Makes Gifts to America.



Duke of Alba

The seventeenth Duke of Alba, Spain's most widely-known grandee, grand nephew of the late Empress Eugenie of France, and owner of the magnificent Liria Palace in Madrid, is making three priceless gifts to America. He owns the famous Codex, which preserves the labors of Grand Rabbi Moses Arrage, completed just 500 years ago. The Duke has had wonderful photographic copies made, and will present one each to the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.; the New York City Public Library; and the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York.

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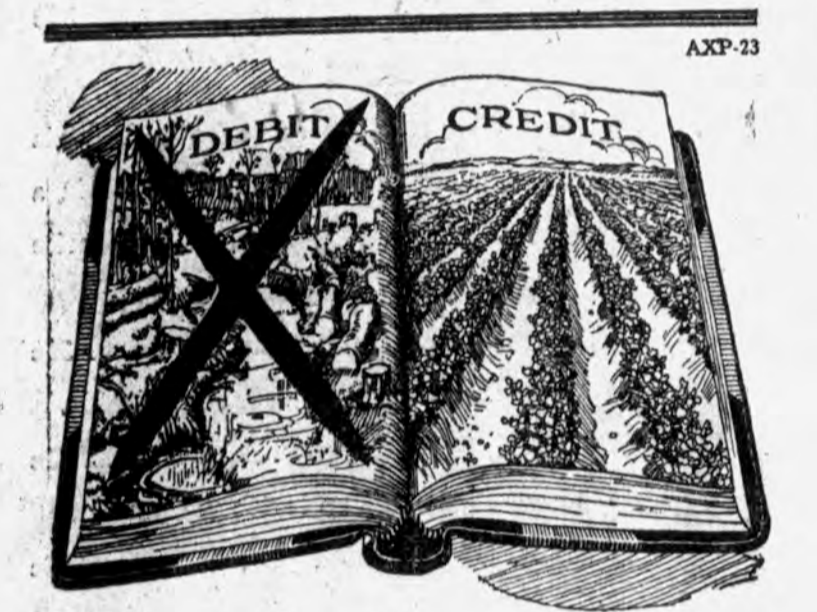
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feet to the Gum Swamp Road, thence with said road north 30 east 500 feet to a stake on said road, thence with the line between W. J. Dunn and R. H. Coggins south 74-15 east 1250 feet to a stake, thence with a farm road north 11-20 east 620 feet to another farm road, then north 15 east 1748 feet to a stake in Hathaway and Coggins line, thence with the dividing line between R. H. Coggins and J. J. Hathaway as follows: South 74-15 west 1175 feet to a stake, south 74-20 west 1967 feet to a stake, south 72 east 800 feet to the white oak, the beginning, containing, by actual survey 117.5 acres.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid deed of trust.

This the 27 day of Nov. 1923 THE TRUST CO. OF WASHINGTON Trustee. F. C. Harding, Atty. 30 11w 4w

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by William Wilkins and wife, Lizzie Wilkins to Julius Brown on the 1st day of Aug. 1919, which deed of trust is recorded in book Z-12, page 544 of the Pitt county registry, default in payment having been made as provided in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on the 14 day of Jan. 1924 at twelve o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described tract of land, lying and being in the town of Greenville, Pitt county, N. C. and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of Reade street, and thence west with Mo'e Butler's line 96 feet to a stake in Dr. L. C. Skinner's line, thence north parallel with Reade street 49 feet to the land of Nancy Clark, thence east with Nancy Clark's line to Reade street, thence with Reade street to the beginning. It being the same land conveyed to William Wilkins by L. C. Skinner and wife.

Terms of sale cash. This the 12th day of Dec. 1923. JULIUS BROWN Trustee. 13 11w 4w

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. C. and Martha R. Williford, his wife, to Blount-Harvey Company, dated December 15, 1922, of record in the Pitt county public registry in Book U-13, page 531, and default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in Greenville, N. C., Saturday, January 12, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying in Pitt county, North Carolina, and being lot No. 7, situated in the town of Greenville, N. C., on plat of property formerly owned by the United Development Corporation and now known as Greenville Heights as surveyed and platted by A. O.

Schilder, C. E. of record in Map 2, page 29, of Pitt county registry to which reference is made for a more accurate description. This the 11th day of December, 1923. BLOUNT-HARVEY CO. Mortgagee. M. R. Blount, Atty. 13 11w 4w

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SATURDAY, DEC. 29TH, 10:00 A. M.

Sale to be conducted on Tom Tucker place about 2 miles from Winterville. FARM IMPLEMENTS. (Consist of implements necessary for 5-horse farm) 50 BARRELS OF CORN. 3 MULES. 1 FORD AUTOMOBILE 1 2-HORSE STUDEBAKER WAGON. 1 CART. 5 TOBACCO TRUCKS. 3 COWS. 1 brick garage 60 x 80 at Winterville for sale or rent.

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