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## MORRISON AND SIMMONS ADDRESS SHIPPERS TODAY

### Rate Fight Discussed At Meet North Carolina Shippers Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 28.—With over two hundred business men of Eastern North Carolina present the North Carolina Shippers Association opened its session here today for discussion of freight rates relative to that section of the state and to formulate an answer to the complaint of the Virginia cities now before the Interstate Commerce Commission which North Carolina shippers declare will increase the North Carolina intra-state rates and put points in this state to a disadvantage to compete with the Virginia cities.

At the morning session Calvin Woodard, of Wilson, was elected chairman of the meeting. Early in the afternoon Senator F. M. Simmons addressed the shippers and after going into details regarding the freight rates he declared that it was important that the shippers and other interests in this state immediately present the complaint of the Virginia cities as an increase in the intra-state rates in North Carolina would greatly hamper development in the state.

Following the address of Senator Simmons, Governor Morrison will speak to the shippers. He is expected to outline the North Carolina policies with reference to protecting its freight rates and answering the complaint of the Virginia cities.

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 28.—Governor Cameron Morrison and Senator F. M. Simmons will speak here today before the session of the North Carolina Shippers Association at which time the rate case of Virginia shippers which vitally affects intra-state shipments will be discussed. The shipping case is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### Employ Special Counsel

Governor Morrison yesterday announced that he will employ special counsel to represent the interests of North Carolina in the freight rate case brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission and aimed at the increase of North Carolina's intra-state rates. The assignment of the attorney general to the case and the employment of special counsel was requested by the Corporation Commission in a formal letter transmitting to the Governor yesterday by W. H. Lee, chairman of the Corporation Commission.

Governor Morrison will outline the policy of the state in meeting the issue drawn by the Virginia shippers when he addresses the North Carolina shippers at the meeting today.

### Maryland to Consider Enforcement Act

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 28.—Chief among the important legislation which will come before the Maryland General Assembly at its biennial session next month, will be a state enforcement act fathered by the Anti-Saloon League. Twice the measure has failed of passage and interest is certain to center around the struggle.

No definite idea has been obtained, as yet, as to the standing of the legislature on the liquor question. The drys claim that Senate is dry, but privately concede that the house is doubtful. On the other hand the wets maintain that the house is wet, but they do not appear to be sure about the Senate.

Should an enforcement measure be passed its approval or disapproval rests with the governor who has not intimated what he would do in this event.

A state bonus for Maryland ex-service men will be strongly urged at this session, with the American Legion pushing the measure.

## FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IS REPORTED LOST

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Official announcement was made today that the dirigible Dixmude had been lost at sea. A French cruiser and three torpedo boats have been ordered to the scene.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The body of Lt. Grenadan, commander of the missing dirigible Dixmude has been found in Sicilian waters. It was officially announced today. The body was picked up by fishermen 6 miles off Sciacca, Sicily. The discovery was immediately reported to French naval authorities in Rome.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The fact that no debris of the wreckage of the dirigible or other bodies have been discovered caused the minister of marine to refrain from orders to discontinue the search of the African desert for traces of the dirigible. Combining of the Mediterranean between Sicily and the African coast are however the foremost regions of search.

It is surmised that Lt. Grenadan, commander of the craft, realizing that the dirigible was lost may have instructed his men to jump with parachutes and decided to remain aboard the craft which after several hours aloft went down carrying the commander with it.

Dixmude carried 50 officers and crew members. It left its airbase at ARM LAND, December 18 for a 7,300 mile voyage to Sicily.

## Rice Held In Connection With Attack on Senator

GAFNEY, S. C., Dec. 28.—P. F. Rice, 22 years old, is held in the Cherokee county jail here today in connection with the attack early Wednesday on Senator Ham C. Lattimore, of Shelby, N. C., following a collision of two automobiles. Rice was arrested at his home 14 miles from Spartanburg. Police are seeking three others in connection with the affair.

Senator Lattimore is expected to be able to leave the hospital here for his home Saturday.

## Man Known to Millions Neglected at His Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—At one time or another millions undoubtedly knew Pierre Gasnier. For years he was a "strong man" for one of the largest circuses.

But 15 or 20 years ago he retired from the sawdust tours to settle in San Francisco. Here thousands of a new generation came to know him. He made his living by giving physical culture demonstrations and selling his "system" on a down town street corner. At this stand he never missed a day. He called himself "the strongest man in the world." Usually he had a little knot of passers-by viewing his muscles and listening to his friendly badinage.

Gasnier's little peddler's automobile became a landmark as familiar to San Franciscans as Twin Peaks or the Ferry Building. He was assisted in his demonstrations by a Chinese servant, his companion for many years.

One day recently the traffic policeman sensed something wrong with the topography of the street. He saw that Pierre Gasnier and his tiny car were missing. The policeman told headquarters. Headquarters investigated and learned that Gasnier had died in the isolated shack he called home.

The authorities waited for relatives and friends to come forward with arrangements for the funeral. But it seemed there were no relatives, at least none could be found, and no one else was interested.

So, with the faithful Chinese the only mourner, a modest funeral was provided by the municipality.

## Two Plead Guilty of Arsen Are Given Four Years Each

SUPERIOR, WIS., Dec. 28.—Edward J. Sailstaf and Dorothy Anderson, of Euclaire, today pleaded guilty to the charge of arson and were sentenced to four years each by Judge Archibald McKay.

## WOODROW WILSON IS 67 YEARS OLD TODAY



Though Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, is 67 years old today, there was no celebration and no demonstrations broke the quiet routine of his home. He spent the day much in the same manner as he has passed the time during recent months, in the quiet of his home and an automobile ride in the country.

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## Nash County Negro Electrocutated Today

ALEIGH, Dec. 28.—After a coming month of confinement to Warden Sam Lee, a Nash county convict of assault upon a white woman, was electrocuted in the state prison at 10 o'clock this morning. Three shocks of current of brief duration were turned on before the prisoner was pronounced dead. The confession was made to the warden late yesterday.

## Press Welcomes Prince Back to German Soil

OELS, Silesia, Dec. 28.—While William, the former crown prince of Germany who returned recently to his castle at Oels, perhaps is not the most popular person in the world with the press and the public of these parts which he calls home, any proposal that he be not allowed to remain here meets with immediate resentment. The public generally has taken this attitude, it is quite evident, because protests against William's return emanate from Frante. Local papers declare that the prince has the sympathy of all true Germans; that Germans generally are pleased at his return, and that he should remain in the country and share the burdens of the people.

## BOY KILLS SISTER PLAYING WITH GUN

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 28.—Louise Stewart, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Slemmons, was instantly killed yesterday, when a shot gun in the hands of her brother, Aaron Stewart, aged 11, was discharged. The child, aged 11, was discharged, the children were in a front room of the house, standing near the fire place and the boy, was handling the shot-gun. The little sister was standing in front of him and when the gun was discharged she received the entire load in the forehead, her brains being blown out.

## Snuff Helps Capture Thief

DANZIG, Dec. 28.—Snuff worked the ruin of a thief who was robbing a tobacco store in Langfuhr, one of the suburbs of this city. One night the tobacco dealer scattered snuff on the floor. When he opened the shop in the morning there were foot prints in the snuff.

## NEWSPAPER THRIVE UPON POLITICS IN CUBAN CAPITAL

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Havana with a population of more than 254,000 boasts 22 daily newspapers, probably more than any other city of its size in the world. Most of them circulate chiefly in Havana and its suburbs, for every city of any size in Cuba has one or more dailies of its own.

## DECEMBER BREAKS ALL RECORDS NUMBER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

December has broken all records in the number of marriage licenses issued in this county during the month. The number of licenses issued during the month of December is the highest in the history of the county.

- Clifton Brown to Sadie Cogdell, both of Greenville.
- Haywood Barnhill to Hattie Savage, both of Greenville.
- Geo. Albritton to Pearlie McCotter, both of Ayden.
- Fred Adams to Virginia Daniels, both of Greenville.
- John Pittman to Hannah Williams, both of Bethel.
- Will Johnson to Martha Small, both of Greenville.
- Eddie Barfield, Greene county to Georgia Dupree, Farmville.
- Ernest Barlett to Minnie Beard, Greenville township.
- Geo. Newbold, Jones county, to Bettie Williams, Ayden.
- Willie Daniels to Coatnie Dixon, both of Winterville.
- Aloña Gay to Bessie Dupree, both of Farmville.
- James Corey to Louvenie Moyer, both of Greenville.
- Will Joyner to Polly Moore, both of Farmville.
- Henry Williams to Ella Rogers, both of Grifton.
- Joe Willoughby, of Beaver Dam township to Olivia King Farmville.
- J. Henry Harris to Lawrence Burton, of Greenville.
- Joe H. Hammond to Lizzie A. Whitley, both of Pactolus.
- Goldmond Mills, Chicod to Delphia Smith, Craven county.
- Johnnie Williams to Nancy M. Brown, both of Farmville.
- David Bryant to Maggie Simmons, both of Carolina.

## AMERICAN ENGINEERS SURVEYING FOR BALKANS

SOFIA, Dec. 28.—Representatives of an American contracting corporation are in the Balkans surveying the possibilities for public improvement enterprises in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Rumania. They have been making a study of the financial condition of the Bulgarian capital in connection with a survey of its needs in water works, street railway extension and improvement and sewer extensions.

## NINE PERSONS KILLED BY POISON LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was increased to nine yesterday, when three men and one woman fell victims to alcoholic poisoning. James Crowe, James Marahan and Edward Churchill died in Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan, after taking three drinks of whiskey at a family celebration last night, was found dead in bed.

## Irish Free State Urges Government Economy

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The Free State government is confronted with serious financial problems, and the finance minister has announced that the balancing of the budget can be accomplished only by practicing strict economy, as taxation has reached the limit. The Dail has endorsed the economics on salaries of school teachers and old age pensions on the assurance that cuts are to be enforced in other departments.

## ESCAPED SLAYER IS AGAIN IN CUSTODY

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—Warden Sam Busbee, of the state prison, accompanied by an assistant warden left here this afternoon for Tennessee armed with extradition papers for the return to this state of J. L. Peake, who escaped from the state farm at Caldonia last summer after serving one year of a 30 year sentence for the murder of H. B. Ashburn in Winston-Salem on the night of December 2, 1921.

Peake was brought to the prison here July 24, 1922 after a bitterly contested trial in which he was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years. Later Governor Morrison commuted the sentence to an indeterminate term of a minimum of 2 years and 9 months. He loses the commutation by virtue of the fact that he escaped.

## Cabinet Members Requested to Stay In Office Longer

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—While announcement of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appeared to be somewhat premature in view of developments growing out of the attempted assassination of Prince Regent Hirohito, the latter has requested the cabinet members to continue in office for the present and it is expected that they will retire before the meeting on Jan. 20.

## Ex-Kaiser's Collection Stamps Very Valuable

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Fabulous prices have been realized from some of the rare stamps in the collection which formerly belonged to Emperor William II, which is being sold in Paris. A stamp of the Grand Duchy of Baden, only three specimens of which are in existence, brought 120,000 francs and a Spanish stamp from the middle of the last century brought almost as much. Already more than 12,000,000 francs have been realized from the sale.

## Coolidge Devoting Time to Merchant Marine Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Coolidge, taking advantage of the lessened pressure of public affairs due to the recess of Congress and the absence of many officials through the holidays, is devoting his time to an effort to reach a solution for the long standing merchant marine problem.

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## Guilty of Manslaughter Both Given Long Terms

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## CONGRESS WILL TAKE HAND RUM SCANDAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Polish Government Requests An Immediate Report; Want Action

WARSAW, Dec. 28.—The Polish foreign office yesterday sent a cable dispatch to the Polish Minister in Washington requesting an immediate report of the finding of a large quantity of liquor in the basement of an apartment house in Washington which Dr. Venelas Sokolowski, first secretary of the Polish legation, claimed as his property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Congressional attention to Washington bootleg conditions with special consideration of the latest rum ring scandal involving a list of many hundred alcohol customers and of diplomatic liquor stocks, appeared certain yesterday. Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, addressed letters to Secretary Hughes, Commissioner Blair, of the International Revenue Bureau and Commissioner Oyster, of the District of Columbia, asking the facts in the bootleg case.

Mr. Oyster, in reply, declared he did not believe it was the intent of Congress that "diplomats should be granted immunity to carry large stocks of liquor when it was to be commercialized."

Police and revenue agents in this case, which has resulted in the arrest of fourteen persons alleged to be connected with a bootleg organization, attempted to seize stocks of liquor in an apartment but were prevented when Dr. V. Sokolowski, secretary of the Polish legation, declared it was his and claimed immunity from seizure.

The letter of Representative Newton to Secretary Hughes concludes: "Some have repeatedly stated in and about Washington about 'how private individuals are enabled to recoup their own stock of liquors from diplomatic sources. It seems to me that every effort should be made to prevent this. Further, when there is evidence that this is being done there ought not to be any hesitation whatever about sending the diplomatic representative back where he came from.'"

Mr. Oyster referred Mr. Newton so far as concerned the list of customers seized in the raid, to the International Revenue Bureau. All evidence taken by police in making the arrests had been turned over to this bureau, he said.

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### PROTECT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY

The new Congress has convened. Will it consider the problems of the people from the standpoint of the public interest or will personal political ambitions and controversies be allowed to sidetrack action on important national matters.

Take the Muscle Shoals situation. Representative Madden says that to lease the properties to Henry Ford it is necessary for the government to spend \$3,500,000 on a steam plant and \$50,000,000 on dams. Opponents argue that government property costing 17 times Mr. Ford's \$5,000,000 cash offer, is being surrendered for a song.

So far as Muscle Shoals controversy appears to the public, it seems to hinge around how many million dollars the government is going to have to spend in order to get somebody to lease the property at a very minor figure, and not what the public is going to get for expenditure of its tax funds or granting of a 100-year lease.

The farmers have been led to believe they are going to get cheap fertilizer. What guarantee have they got that they will get fertilizer cheap or otherwise. What guarantee has been made to industries that they will get cheap power or any power at all at points where they might wish to operate plants near Muscle Shoals?

These are simple points that would be definitely decided under any lease of private property between individuals or corporations. Then why can't politics be wiped out of the present Muscle Shoals controversy and definite pledges made to the public as to what benefits the public is to derive from the further expenditure of \$50,000,000 on the Muscle Shoals proposition? When states and nation are trying to reduce taxes, why put more millions into a relic of the war unless there are definite advantages for the taxpayers in so doing?

### ELECTRICITY TO AID FARMER

The first completely electrified rural community in the United States will soon come into existence as an experiment to determine to what extent the comforts and conveniences of city life can be made economically practicable on the farm and in the farm home.

The equipment will be furnished free of charge through the National Electric Light Association, and the farm-owners will have to pay only for the current used.

The extent of the experiment will be limited only by the character of farming done

and by the variety of equipment now on the market.

Complete records of costs, savings and returns will be kept and this data will then be compiled in the most detailed study of rural electrification that has ever been attempted.

### LIVING ON SKIMMED MILK

Capital is the universal vehicle that moves all commerce and industries—the accumulated earnings and savings that are the storage battery and dynamo of civilization—the cream that rises as the result of human endeavor.

The human being who saves a dollar and stores it adds to the volatile energy, the easily transmitted current—the butterfat that feeds and moves the world forward with its heat and power.

What is the matter with Europe — with Soviet Russia? Only destruction of security and stability and freedom of movement of latent power of human industry existing in stored capital—the safeguarded result of human energy is lacking—capital is lacking.

Abundant capital means abundant life and power. Cheap capital and low interest rates mean cheap and abundant force available for human initiative and a well-employed and well-nourished country advancing by leaps and bounds.

As well destroy the laborer's most important tool or most condensed article of food in his dinnerpail or tie boulders to the wheels of the farmer's vehicle with which he hauls manure on his fields, or hauls his harvests to market, as tax, burden or legislate against capital.

Heavy taxation by Congress or the states only drives capital out of existence, out of active use, (and when not used it is non-existent for all human purposes.) To tax capital destructively and restrictively is to destroy the cream of human industry and put Our Country on a skimmed milk diet.

### ADVANTAGES OF AMERICA

The one thing above all others that has given modern conveniences to the common everyday American citizen has been the character of our government which encouraged the individual of enterprise to go ahead and develop industries unhampered by stifling interference and official control such as experienced in other nations.

The following facts speak for themselves and are a testimonial as to the advantage of the American system contrasted with methods which discourage private initiative.

The use of manufactured gas in Great Britain, where the industry was born a century and a quarter ago, is steadily increasing and last year totaled 232,600,000,000 cubic feet, or 5524 cubic feet per capita on a population basis of 42,000,000.

New York State alone, where first manufactured gas company was established in 1823, has developed a per capita use of gas nearly double this amount, with an estimated production this year of approximately 90 billion cubic feet.

The production of electrical energy in Great Britain last year reached a high total of 5,738,800,000 kilowatt hours, whereas New York State this year will use approximately 9,000,000,000 kilowatt hours or nearly 800 kw. h. for each person in the state, as against 134 kw. h. for each of the 42,000,000 persons in Great Britain.

When it comes to telephones, there is one for every 13 people in the nation, something unheard of in any other country in the world.

# -Wants-

**FOR SALE — A SLIGHTLY USED** upright piano in good condition. A bargain. S. G. Wilkerson. 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, Grifton, N. C. 22 4t

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

**MAN WITH FIVE YEARS EX-** perience 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 X, care Reflector. 22 1w

**FOR SALE—STEWART PECANS—** None finer 85c pound, 1002 Fourth St. D. D. Overton. 12 2wks

**WE WASH YOUR CAR WITH** warm water and high pressure. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

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

**WE HAVE INSTALLED AN ALE-** mite greasing system. We really grease your car. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**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

**WE ARE DOUBLING THE CAPA-** city of our wash rack, bring us your car for a good quick job. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**FOR SALE—WE HAVE ON HAND** a quantity of Cleveland-Wana maker "Big Roll" cotton seed for planting. Place your orders promptly. Phone 348, Clark St., Turnage & Winslow. 3 1t

**IT COSTS LESS THAN WALKING.** ride in a Chevrolet. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

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

**OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT IS** good, bring us your work. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

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

**ASK US THE PRICE ON LINING** your brakes. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—SING-** er Electric motor make your wife happy and healthy all the year at Singer office, phone 186. 8 t w

**CALL US ANY TIME, NIGHT OR** day in case your car goes dead, or in case of wreck. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**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, Robertsonville, N. C., Box 78 Route 3. 24 3t

**WE HAVE JUST EMPLOYED AN** expert machinist to take care of all kinds of repairs on steam and farm machinery. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

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**ANY KIND OF WELDING AND** brazing work. Call 580 or 98. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**LOST—PALE RED HOUND, LONG** heavy ears, bushy tail and duds all around. Reward for return to G. G. Jones, Greenville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 27 2tp

**IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH** your farm lighting plant call us. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**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 Cotanah St. Phone 544. 27 1wp

**WE HAVE JUST EMPLOYED MEN** to take care of any kind of repair work. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**FINE FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 2** for 5c at Young's. 27 3t

**WE CAN WELD OR BRAZE ANY** thing. Call 580 or 98. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**LOST—SOMEWHERE IN GREEN-** ville just before Christmas an amethyst pin. Finder please return to Miss Tarplay, E. C. T. Collers. 27 1tc

**WE CAN REPAIR STEAM BOIL-** ers, steam engines and any kind of mill machinery. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

12.7 acres; said lot No. 16 contains 13.5 acres; said lot No. 17 contains 21.75 acres. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid deed of trust. This is the 10th day of Dec. 1923. F. J. FORBES, Trustee.

17 1twk 4 wks  
F. C. Harding, Atty.

**WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE—** Six room house, modern conveniences. Close in. See A. E. Chambers at Millers Store or phone 521 27 2t.

**WE CHANGE OIL IN YOUR MO-** tor for the price of the oil. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

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

**WE WASH AND GREASE YOUR** car as it should be, see our plant. Carter-Cobb Motor Co. 28 1t

**FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED A** shipment of Gladiolus bulbs. Also give me your order for rose bushes, shrubs, grape vines, plants. Small fruit trees for spring planting. H. C. Shafer, 1013 Cotanah St. phone 544. 28 1w

**FOR RENT JAN 1, A THREE** room apartment. One block from Evans street. Apply 200 Cotanah St. 28 4t

### SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in that certain Special Proceeding, entitled J. D. Williams, administrator vs. Macey Williams, et al, the undersigned administrator will on Monday, the 7th day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, in the first Monday in January 1924, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

First Tract—Situating in Chicod township, Pitt county, N. C., and being the J. A. Williams home place, whereon the said J. A. Williams resided at the time of his death, containing 64 acres more or less. This tract will be sold subject to the dower interest of Macey Williams, widow of the late J. A. Williams.

Second Tract—A one sixth undivided interest in the tract of land situated in Chicod township, beginning at a pine stump, Samuel Smith corner, and running thence south 20 west 46 poles to a pine, Furny Greens corner, in the old Marcellus Moore line, and running thence due west 99 poles to the division line between Jesse and William Moye, thence with said division line south 87 east 190 poles to the said Moye's corner, thence south 3 west 98 poles to the thence north 71 west 100 poles to more or less.

Third Tract—Lying and being in Chicod township, on the west side of Deep Hole Swamp, adjoining the lands of L. A. Taylor, the lands of Bill Adams and the Deep Hole Swamp tract, containing — acres more or less.

Fourth Tract—Situating in Chicod township, Pitt county, adjoining the third tract above described, and being a one third interest of the said J. A. Williams in said tract of land which he inherited from his mother.

Fifth Tract—In Chicod township, Pitt county, N. C., adjoining the lands of B. W. Mosely, Lewis H. Mills, F. C. Harding and others, and being the land conveyed by McDixon to the said J. A. Williams, containing 11 acres more or less.

Sixth Tract—A one third undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Jesse Cannon, the Wilson Helms, Henry Chapman, Mrs. Mat, Roach and others, and specifically described as follows: Beginning at a stake L. B. Burneys corner in Sallie Holloways line, thence with said line running south 45 3-5 poles to a sweet gum, Sallie Holloways corner, and Quincy's corner, thence north 82 20 east 22 1-2 poles to the Patent line thence with the Patent line to Smith's Patent line, thence with Smith's Patent line to L. B. Burneys corner, thence along L. B. Burneys line in the above tract to the beginning, in Sallie Holloways line, containing 75 acres more or less.

These lands will be sold for the purpose of making assets with which to pay the indebtedness of the said J. A. Williams.

This, the 4th day of Dec. 1923. J. D. WILLIAMS, Admr. Estate of J. A. Williams, dec'd F. C. Harding, Atty. 15 1tw4wp



## To the man who didn't receive a Sweater for Christmas---

Cheer up—oversight happen in the best of families.

We've even heard of one of the largest circuses forgetting the elephant.

We are not advertising sweaters because we have some left over—WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR THE MAN WHO WAS OVERLOOKED.

At \$7.50—beauties.

At \$10.00—if you wear one of these to the office all the girls will want to try it on.

This is sweater week for the man who didn't find one in his stocking.

Warm sweaters.

# Frank Wilson

"KING CLOTHIER"  
Greenville, N. C.

# 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**

Want Ads Get Results  
Want Ads Get Results

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of November 1919, and registered in book C-13, page 66 in the register of deeds office of Pitt county by E. B. Garris and wife, Mollie Garris, securing certain notes, the term of which have not been complied with, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, January 7th, 1924, at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon the following described land, which is lying and being in Pitt county state of North Carolina:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land this day decreed to E. B. Garris by Denmark Seymour and wife, containing 114.20 acres more or less Reference being made to said deed for a more accurate description. Being property now in the possession and ownership of J. T. Baddard being seven miles from Grifton and near St. John's church. This Dec. 5th, 1923.

**DEMARK M. SEYMOUR,** Mortgage S. J. Everett, Atty., 6 1tw 4wks

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as commissioner of court in that certain judgment entered by Hon. J. Lloyd Horton, resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial district on the 24th day of November, 1923, in the matter lately pending 30 1twk 4wks

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain order signed by the court in Special Proceedings Nos. 2520, entitled J. E. Daif, et als, ex parte, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the site of the property in the town of Winterville, at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, the 12 day of January 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at Henry Harrington's northwest corner on Main street and westerly 100 feet with Green street to a stake; then southwardly with his line, 163 parallel to the railroad 50 feet to a stake; then eastwardly parallel to Green street to said railroad right of way; then with said railroad to the beginning and being the same direction with David Sutton's line property described in that mortgage 155 feet to the corner on Main street; from Geo. Long and wife, Daphne Long to James Brown of record in the book L-12, at page 186. Pitt county register. This November 28th, 1923. L. W. GAYLORD & ALBION DUNN, Commissioners, 19 1tw 4w

This December 13th, 1923. A. B. COREY, Commissioner.



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# PROPOSED DRILL CODE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR READY

NEWTON, Kans., Dec. 28.—Provisional drill regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, printed in book form as authorized by a special committee at the triennial encampment at New Orleans in May, 1922, are ready for distribution throughout the country on orders from commanderies or individual knights.

The book contains the authorization by the grand master, definitions, general principles and rules, orders and commands, all manner of drill tactics and maneuvers, competitive drill movements and regulations, reviews, parades, inspections, bugle signals and calls rules for the proper display of the American flag and other data important in the conduct of the commandery. The committee of Newton, was made chairman, expects to have the book adopted by the next grand encampment at Seattle, without revision.

Commanderies of Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of the grand encampment are urged to adopt the book in an authorization of the provisional report by Leonidas P. Newby, grand master of the grand encampment, Knightstown, Indiana.

Agitation over a long period of years for uniform regulations was said to have prompted the action at New Orleans. Ever since the organization has existed in the United States, it was explained, each grand commandery jurisdiction has followed regulations and tactics of its own adoption and had caused some confusion and uncertainty in the triennial convalescence. The committee was selected on individual merit in ability and experience in drill regulations.

## Tale of Berlin Student Typifies Ristress There

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The life story of many middle class families in Germany today is similar to that revealed by Paul Westfahl, a Berlin law student, who was recently arraigned

## LEEDS BRINGS HIS PRINCESS HOME.



William B. Leeds, Princess Anna and Prince Dimitri

Tired of life in Europe, William B. Leeds, son of the former "Tin Plate King," whose mother afterward became Princess Anastasia of Greece, has returned to America with his wife, who was Princess Xenia, descendant from the Russian royalty. They were accompanied by Prince Dimitri, a Russian refugee.

ed in police court for burglary.

In association with two old offenders Paul robbed some apartments. The boy admitted the theft, but was immediately released when he told his story. He is the son of a widow who once was in affluent circumstances. But the depreciation of the mark wiped out her income and she was compelled to become a charwoman, while the boy also worked at odd hours in order to earn enough to continue his legal studies.

The mother fell sick, and as there was no money for medicine and doctor's fee, young Westfahl listened to the tales of old offenders and joined them in burglaries. His two associates were given long terms in prison, but the judge paroled the boy.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed and delivered by R. A. Worthington and wife, Mollie Worthington to W. H. Woodard, trustee, on the 5th day of April 1921, to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, the said deed of trust being of record in Book C-14 at page 57 in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, default having been made in the payment of said note and the holder thereof having requested a foreclosure sale as in said deed of trust provided, the undersigned trustee will on

### NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND.

Monday, December 24th, 1923 at 12

which reference is hereby directed for full descriptions.

FOURTH PARCEL: Farm No. 3, of the Alfred Forbes Farm in Heaven Dam Township, as shown on the map of the C. S. Forbes division duly recorded in map book 1 at page 59 of Pitt county registry, it being the same land conveyed to N. W. Outlaw and R. A. Worthington by C. S. Forbes and wife by deed duly registered in book QQ-11 at page 191 in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, said farm No. 3 contains 39.50 acres.

FIRST PARCEL will be sold subject to two prior mortgages: H. C. Kinsaul, book Y-13 page 467 and Bank of Winterville book U-13 page 66; Third Parcel subject to following mortgages; J. L. Simons, trustee, book L-12 page 213; W. M. Forrest book C-13 page 535 and D. L. Turnage trustee, book Y-18 at page 544; and one half interest only in Fourth Parcel will be sold. Terms of sale: CASH.

This November 24th, 1923.  
W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee.  
26 Itwk 4wkc  
James L. Evans, Atty.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by J. O. Buck and wife, Fannie Buck, to J. B. James, trustee, on the 19th day of June 1923, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book B-15, page 6, the undersigned, will sell for cash, before the court house in Greenville, on

Saturday, January 5th, 1924, the undivided interest of the said Fannie Buck in and to the following described tract of land:

That tract of land in Greenville township, on the North side of Tar river, lying between the Creek road, lying between the Creek road and the Rams Horn road, bounded by the lands of J. E. Barnhill, the Dudley land, the Stanley Moore land, now occupied by J. E. Winslow, and others. Containing one hundred (100) acre, more or less, and known as the Wright Colville place.

This the 4th day of Dec. 1923.  
J. B. JAMES, Trustee.  
5 Itwk 4wkc

### SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Mills, Jr., and wife, Rebecca Mills, to D. L. Turnage, trustee, dated the 21st day of December 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book H-14, page 164. The undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 14th day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to wit: Situated and being in Greenville township, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the J. T. Edwards lands and others and being known as the Hardy land purchased by J. A. Mills and J. J. Hardy and others and described in several deeds from the heirs of J. J. Hardy

and others to J. A. Mills and being lots Nos. 2 and 8 in the J. J. Hardy division.

The sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed. This the 12th day of December 1923.  
D. L. TURNAGE, Trustee.  
15 Itwk 4wc  
F. C. Harding, Atty.

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### SALE OF RAILROAD CARS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Pursuant to a deed of trust made the 16th day of March 1920, between the Greenville-Shelmerdine Railroad Company, a corporation, to J. H. Schlegel, trustee, which deed is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, N. C., in deed book 213, page 633, and in the request of the creditor therein secured, default having been made in the payment of the debt there by secured, I shall, as Substituted Trustee, under an order of the superior court of Pitt county, N. C., offer for sale in the Town of Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., before the court house door thereof, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, on the 5 day of January, 1924, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property:

All of the railroad property of the Greenville-Shelmerdine Railroad Company, it being (twelve (12) miles of railroad in Pitt county, N. C., extending from Greenville in said county to Shelmerdine in said county; together with all the railroad iron, cross ties, switches, and six (6) logging cars.

I will also offer, as Substituted Trustee for sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on the 5 day of January, 1924 at twelve o'clock M., under a deed of trust dated the 18th day of April 1923, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, N. C., in Deed Book B-15, page 175, to J. W. Halstead, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured, and at the request of a creditor thereby secured, the following described property:

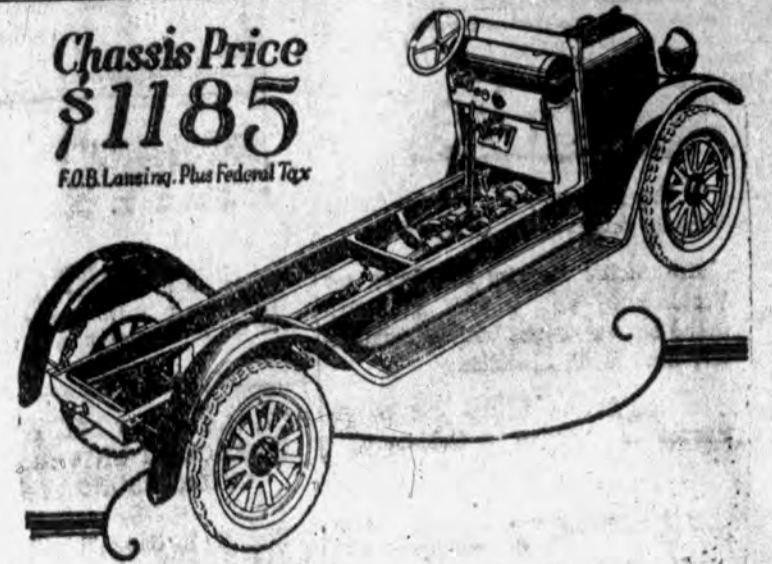
All other iron and railroad equipment owned by the Greenville-Shelmerdine Railroad Company; also all of the other rolling stock, together with all other cars, engines, and equipment, except one (1) No. 14 steam locomotive and tender. Also the right of way of the said Greenville-Shelmerdine Railroad Company about twelve (12) miles in length, extending from Greenville, N. C. to Shelmerdine, N. C., being entirely within the county of Pitt and in Greenville and Chicco townships; being the right of way set out and described in a certain deed from L. C. Arthur and wife, by deed dated March 8th, 1920, and recorded in book XX-13, page 371, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, N. C.

Also depot site and buildings a terminus of said railroad at Green-

ville, N. C., and also including the depot site and the building thereon, containing one (1) acre, more or less in Cox Mill, N. C., being the same acre of land conveyed by Emma A. Tyson to the Greenville-Shelmerdine Railroad Company on the 18th day of April, 1923.

A certified check for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required of all bidders at the sale before the sale.

V. H. KELLAM, Substituted Trustee.



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**Society**

Julius Turnage, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Mellie Harriss left today for Portsmouth, Va., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Christian.

Messrs. W. O. Bilbro and D. W. Hardee spent today in Goldsboro.

Mr. C. Roger Morse, of Wilmington, is spending the week-end with the Rev. James E. W. Cook and family at St. Paul's Rectory, third and Greene streets.

Mr. J. T. Martin of Bethel was here today.

Mr. Henry Sheppard has returned from Wilson where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Gaskins have returned from their wedding trip. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington returned yesterday from their wedding trip. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harrington.

Miss Bessie Louise Albritton left today for Conetoe, to visit Misses Martha and Alda Little Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowlett and little son, have returned from a visit in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poindexter, Jr., of Walkertown are visiting Mrs. Poindexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Willard and family have returned from a visit in Rocky Mount.

Miss Blanche Ricks, of Pantego, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Sellars.

**Mrs. J. L. Wooten Entertains.**

Mrs. J. L. Wooten was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful bridge and rook party.

The drawing room was attractively decorated with roses while the dining room, library and reception hall presented lovely scenes being decorated with red and white carnations. After several interesting progressions Mrs. J. K. Harris, making the top bridge score was presented a bridge set in an attractive box, while the rook prize, bluebird salt and pepper shakers was won by Mrs. H. A. White. The consolation prize a miniature basket of fruit representing a tape line, fell to Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

The hostess served tempting refreshments consisting of fruit cocktail followed by a salad course.

It was one of the most enjoyable parties of the Christmas season and Mrs. Wooten proved an ideal hostess.

**Fleming-Jones**

The following invitation will be read with interest by friends throughout this and adjoining counties:

Mr. and Mrs. James Solmon Jones request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Janie Elizabeth

to

Mr. Llewellyn Best Fleming on Tuesday afternoon, January the eighth at half after four o'clock

At Home

Stem, North Carolina At home after January twentieth, Hassell, North Carolina

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

January 1, being a National holiday the local post office will observe the usual holiday hours.

General delivery will be open between 11 and 12 a. m. The city letter carriers will make a morning delivery. The rural letters carriers will not serve their routes. All incoming and outgoing mail will be promptly distributed and dispatched in the usual manner.

In view of the recent holiday rush this office has past through, I wish to thank the patrons for the splendid manner in which they co-operated with the service. The "Mail early" idea which was practiced by the patrons, enabled this office to make a prompt dispatch of all outgoing mail and all incoming (including local drop mail) was distributed daily. Early after the New Year begins I shall be glad to file application for indemnity for all insured mail that was received in a damage condition. Wishing every patron of this office a prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully,

H. R. MUNFORD, P. M.  
Dec. 28th, 1923.

**MEXICAN REBELS SHOWN IN ACTION.**



This picture, taken under fire, shows the de la Huerta rebel troops in action in the Vera Cruz district, under bombardment and rifle fire from the loyal Oregon attackers. One man is shown dead on the back of his shallow trench.

**REV. H. L. CANFIELD TO PREACH AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING**

Rev. H. L. Canfield will preach at the Universalist church, Dickinson avenue, near A. C. L. railway crossing, next Sunday morning, Dec. 30, at 11 o'clock.

**"One Week of Love" Coming to Strand**

It is a strictly up-to-date story that is unfolded in "One Week of Love," the Selznick production that will be seen at the Strand theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The heroine is a modern girl—brave, resourceful and quick-witted—a regular fighting flapper. Miss Elaine Hammerstein, star of "One Week of Love," says that the role of Beth Wynn is one of the most interesting and certainly the most exciting she ever has played.

As for the hero, he is not 100 per cent perfect American manhood. Women movie fans don't like the Model Hero any more. And so the leading man, played by Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love," is a Bad Man. In fact, he is a Cave Man. Naturally, in the final fade-out, he wins the girl.

Of course, "One Week of Love" has plenty of action because it depicts a clash of two strong wills. The melodrama has its beginning in an unusual situation. Beth Wynn decides to add one more adventure to her already dashing career. So she wagers one of her many suitors that she can beat him in an airplane race. But, as she is flying over the Western desert, she loses control of her plane. The plane crashes through the roof of a mining shack. Inside, are three men, three desperate gamblers. One of them is a white man but lower in his brutality than either of the half-breeds. The Beast he is called, wins Beth at cards. The story of his remarkable wooing and the struggle to gain back his soul forms the basis of the rest of the plot of this absorbing story.

**Man Who Made Positive Eggs In Denmark, Dies**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8. — After several months illness, the man who brought the Danish egg to the notice of the world, Frederik Moller, died recently. Moller started life as a school teacher, but in 1890 started a campaign for the improvement in quality and production of the Danish egg. He organized egg collecting stations or circles throughout the country introducing a simple control system whereby he was able to trace every egg back to the producer.

Every circle and producer had a number which was stamped on the egg, and if a customer complained that his egg was bad it could be returned to the suburban grocer who in turn informed the Danish shipper. The producer was promptly fined for the first offence, and for the second offence was discharged from the magic circle of producers.

Moller's efforts to improve the quality and quantity of the Danish egg came in for a good deal of criticism and opposition but he stuck to his task of organizing co-operative lines, and his concern, the "Danish Andela Egg Export" which had a turnover of 80,000 crowns in 1895, turned over 4,701,000 crowns in 1922.

**COPLONS TO CONDUCT AFTER INVENTORY SALE**

Copions, considered one of the best department stores in the State, located at New Bern will begin Saturday morning, December 29th, conduct an after inventory sale.

Everything in this large store which includes wearing apparel for men, women and children will be offered at greatly reduced prices. The public is invited to attend the sale and take advantage of the wonderful bargains.

**Frank Silver, Composer of "Bananas" Coming To White's January 3**

One of the most important attractions of the present season will appear here at White's Theatre on January 3, when Frank Silver (himself) and his famous "Bananas" Jazz orchestra and supporting artists come for one performance in "Two Hours of Syncopation, dance and song." Silver, who himself wrote the now-famous "Yes, We Have No Bananas" song, is reputed to have received in royalties alone, on this song, over \$600,000. Never before in the history of popular music has there been such a terrific hit as this song. Its success was instantaneous and spread like wildfire throughout the world. Phonograph companies have been kept busy with extra shifts making records of the sensational "Bananas" song, and a score of musical comedies have been written with this melody as the basis. Frank Silver, however, will bring here the original company and the only one with which he is identified. A unique feature of the performance is a special arrangement made by the celebrated orchestral arranger, Leo Erdody, of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" as played, sung and danced by every nationality, the French, English, Spanish, Russian and the Chinese. The program will also include every other recent popular hit from Broadway, some which have barely been published and lovers of popular music will, on this occasion, hear the latest hits even before they have reached the public through the phonograph records. A brilliant array of singers and dancers accompany Mr. Silver, and perhaps the greatest feature will be the famous "Bananas" Jazz Band, said to be the greatest syncopated orchestra ever assembled in America.

**Deeds of Transfer.**

The following deeds of transfer were filed during yesterday:  
Elias Nobles to M. O. and I. C. Speight, consideration \$125.  
C. S. Eagles to M. O. Yelverton, consideration \$2000.00.  
W. M. Jones and wife to C. J. Jones and wife, consideration \$250.

**SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Mills and wife, Rebecca Mills, to D. L. Turnage, trustee, dated the 21st day of December 1921, and duly recorded in the registers office in Pitt county in book H-14, page 242. The undersigned trustee will on Monday, 14th day of January 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: Lying and being situated in Chicod township, Pitt county, North Carolina on what is known as the Red Banks road and being the tract of land upon which the late J. T. Edwards resided at the time of his death and generally known as the J. T. Edwards home place and being the same land which was devised by the same J. T. Edwards to J. A. Mills by his last will and testament. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed. This is the 12th day of December 1923.  
D. L. TURNAGE,  
15 1/2 twk 4wks Trustee.  
F. C. Harding, Atty.

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

As administratrix of the estate of the late G. W. Briley I will offer for sale at the late home of the deceased at 11 a. m., on Thursday, December 20 the following personal property: 1 Fordson Tractor and disc; 1 Little Dutch riding plow; 1 Inauguration cultivator; 1 Little Giant Bean Harvester; 1 Ford Touring Car, 1924 Model; 2 Two Horse Wagons; 1 Cart; 1 Ben's Transplanter; 1 Gasoline Piler; Several Walking Plows; 3 Mules; Hogs, Corn, Fodder and Hay; 1 Home Comfort Range; 1 Cider Mill; All farming implements.  
MATTIE J. HOYLE,  
Dec 1 11twk 4wks Administratrix.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated October 20, 1922, and recorded in the register's office of Pitt county, N. C., in book P-14, page 306, default having been made in the debt thereby secured, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Thursday January 3, 1924, at 12 m., at the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., the lands described in said deed of trust situated in Pactolus township, Pitt county, N. C., and fully described in said deed of trust to which reference is had for purposes of description and the powers thereby conferred. This December 3, 1923.  
W. L. VAUGHAN,  
4 1/2 twk 4wks Trustee.

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**Girl Begins Sentence of 34 Years.**



Edna Bond.

Edna Bond has begun to serve a 34-year sentence in the Stark County Workhouse, in West Virginia. Revenue agents found an immense still in her mountain home. She was sentenced to seven years and fined \$6,000 and costs, which she must work out at the rate of 60 cents a day, keeping her in prison 27 years longer.

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SAYS WORLD ALWAYS WILL HAVE FOOD FOR ALL HUMAN NEEDS

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.—Will the population of the world ever increase to such numbers that the food supply will run out? "No," predicts Professor C. C. Plehn of the department of economics in the University of California.

But the professor qualifies his negative by saying that if the population of the world ever increases as fully as it has the power to, there certainly will be a shortage of food. He explains that, as a matter of statistics, this probably never can happen, since events and conditions always intervene to prevent over-population.

Yet, he concedes, in certain countries this economic over-population has occurred. He cites the annual famines in China and India, which he contends, are due to the fact that the birth rate never has been kept down in those countries and consequently the food supply proves inadequate.

"Dread diseases always follow famine in the train of excessive population and shortage of food," the professor points out, and he states further that as population increases the land is proportionately over-worked.

"In America, especially, population has always been held in check. People are made to realize the importance of keeping a balance between the population and the food supply. Farmers manage to produce enough food to satisfy everybody, even though agricultural methods improve more slowly than the population increases. The amount of effort expended in labor and machinery for getting food is increasing steadily, so that, although population tends to increase more rapidly than food, there never will be danger of food giving out."

**Hungarians Help Germany.** BERLIN, Dec. 28.—According to word received here from Budapest, organized efforts to send aid to Germany are being made in various parts of Hungary.

Several Hungarian newspapers have opened subscription lists for funds with which to buy food for Germany, and a regular service for shipping food has been put into effect. Relief committees among the Hungarians have also been formed for the purpose of aiding relatives in Germany who are in want.

Europe Finds in Benes New Type Statesman

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—The meeting in Paris of the council of the League of Nations has drawn attention to one of the striking personalities in European politics. He is Edouard Benes, the diplomatic leader of Czechoslovakia, and represents his country on the council. Judged by the standards of Europe, he is a new type of foreign minister; not a calamity howler, a well informed man who believes that conditions gradually are getting better instead of worse.

Benes does not believe much in sitting in a leather desk-chair and dictating orders to his ministers in foreign lands. When he has a big thing on his packs his grip and goes traveling. He runs over to London, or to Paris or to Rome, and drops in on foreign secretaries and prime ministers to have a friendly chat and talk over things of mutual interest. Nor does he talk too much. At the last assembly meeting Benes got the reputation of being rather a quiet man, who does a lot of hard and useful thinking before he opens his mouth. He has a good firsthand knowledge of European politics, and more particularly of European statesmen.

Benes first showed his ability when he manoeuvred the desertion of the Czechoslovakian troops from Austria over to the side of Russia. And Benes is the architect of the Little Entente. He made the minority treaties workable by putting something constructively economic into them, and helped the League of Nations, of which he is an ardent advocate, build a machinery whereby minority population questions could be treated in an equitable manner. He helped get the Austrian financial reconstruction problem before the League, and is now backing the proposed financial reconstitution of Hungary which is expected further to help in the restoration of Europe.

**German Heroes Joke at Pay.** BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Holders of German medals of valor are entitled to draw 25 marks in legal money monthly from a grateful country's treasury. In pre-war days this was more than \$6. Today it is one forty-billionth part of a German penny. But some of the medal-wearers with a grim sense of humor still apply for the payment.

On this he remarked: "It takes some courage for officials to look into the face of a man who risked his life for his fatherland and pay him one forty-billionth of a penny for it."

GENERAL WOOD'S SON MAKES \$800,000.



Lieut. Osborne Wood.

Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, is soon to resign from the army to seek a diplomatic career. Young Wood, only 25, has "cleaned up" \$800,000 by stock market transactions. General Wood, a man of small means himself, put an end to his son's financial transactions, believing it unwise for a young man to make so great a fortune rapidly. Certain gossip caused the War Department to make an investigation, which resulted in showing that Lieutenant Wood's transactions had been absolutely legitimate and straightforward stock deals, in which he showed remarkable financial acumen. None of his dealings were in Philippine securities, Lieutenant Wood believing it wrong to deal in stocks which might be influenced by any of his father's official actions. Young Wood, a Harvard graduate, enlisted as a private in 1918, but failed to get overseas. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on his twenty-first birthday, in September, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF M. G. MOYE DECEASED.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in us as Administrators of the estate of the late M. G. Moye, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the farm of the said M. G. Moye, deceased, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1924, the following personal property:

- 20 shares Farmers Bank Stock.
- 1 15 H. P. Gas engine.
- 1 Grist mill.
- 1 Wheat thresher.
- 1 Stalk cutter.
- 1 Disc harrow.
- Farming implements of all kinds Wagons and carts.
- Several barrels corn.
- 1 cow and calf.
- Several mules and horses.

All the personal property of every kind and description on the farm of W. S. & M. J. MOYE, Administrators.

27 2w 2wk Thurs, Sat. Tues. Thurs  
27 29 Jan 1 3.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND North Carolina, 1st County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the petition of C. F. Elks, and wife Suddie Elks, Alonzo Elks and wife, Lucy Elks, et al, heirs at law and administrator of the late A. S. Elks, deceased.

**EX PARTE**

Under and by virtue of that decree of the superior court of Pitt county made and entered on the above entitled proceeding on the 22 day of December, 1923, 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 24th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon the following described parcels of real estate of which the late A. S. Elks died seized and possessed, lying, being and situated in Beaver Dam township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

First Parcel: Lot No. 2 as will appear on that map of record in map book 1, at page 24, containing 6.63 acres, more or less.

Second Parcel: Being lot No. 7 of pocomin land on the map above referred to and containing 44 acres, more or less.

Third Parcel: The one-half undivided interest of A. S. Elks in and to lot No. 1 of the home tract as will appear in map book 1, at page 42, the whole parcel containing 0.97 of an acre.

Fourth Parcel: Being lot No. 1 of pocomin land as appears on the map above mentioned, and containing 46 acres, more or less.

Fifth Parcel: A one-third undivided interest in and to the following land: Beginning at a point in the center of the old plank road leading from Greenville to Farmville; the northeast corner of Frank Elks land on the north side of the old plank road, and the northwest corner of Alonzo Elks land, thence the division line between Frank and Alonzo Elks extended across the old plank road to a ditch; thence with the northern boundary of the old plank road east about 64 yards to the mouth of a ditch in Alonzo Elks' back yard; thence north with said ditch in a straight line to Harding's run; with Hardee's run eastwardly to W. P. Clark's corner; thence in a southern direction with W. P. Clark to Frank Elks' line, thence with Frank Elks' line to the said old plank road; thence with said road westerly to the beginning and containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed by W. T. Allen et al to A. S. Elks and others by deed of record in book S-13, at page 456.

Above land will be sold in separate parcels and as a whole.

This December 22th, 1923.

ALBION DUNN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by P. C. Spencer to M. K. Blount trustee and recorded in Pitt county public registry in book A-15, page 207, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon

**Monday, January 28th, 1924.**

the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Situated in Greenville Township, on the north side of Tar river and known as lot No. 4 and the north part of C-3 in the division of John Proctor and more fully described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the centre of the Fleming road over a drain pipe to the northerly line of lot 5, of the said Proctor division, thence with the ditch, Teel's northerly north 75 west 180 feet to the fence corner, at a ditch; thence north 30 east 1185 feet to the fork of the Fleming road; thence south 57-30 east 2388 feet, to the fence corner and a sweet gum pointer the north west corner of lot 2-B, thence with the westerly line of lot 2-B south 29 30 west 1060 ft. to the centre of the Proctor ditch, at the south west corner of said lot 2-B; thence up the said Proctor ditch north 69-26 W 200 ft.; thence north 61-45 west 228 ft. thence north 57-30 180 ft thence north 11-40 west 248 ft. thence north 69 west 128 ft.; thence north 66 west 500 feet; thence north 52 west 55 ft.; thence north 74 west ft. to the beginning, containing 62 acs more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to J. H. Boyd and wife, Olivia L. Boyd, on Nov. 17, 1921 by T. H. Page and wife, of record in book X-13, page 434; and the same tract conveyed by J. H. Boyd and wife, to J. H. Blount March 26, 1923 of record in book—page and the same tract this day conveyed by J. H. Blount and wife to P. C. Spencer."

This the 26th day of Dec. 1923.

M. K. BLOUNT, Trustee.

26 1w for 4 wks

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain deed of trust dated Dec. 29, 1922, executed by P. C. Spencer to J. H. Blount, trustee, of record in the Pitt County Registry in book T-14, page 123, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon

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the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit:

Being near the town of Greenville and being farm No. 10 and a part of 12, on plat of land formerly owned by E. H. Shelburn, plat of which is of record in Pitt county registry of deeds office in map book No. 1 at page 7, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description farm No. 10 contains 26.60 acres. And is the same land deed by J. L. Simmons, trustee, of J. H. Blount for Blount-Harvey Co., on the 11th day of January 1922 and recorded in Pitt county registry in book B-14, page 570. And the same land this day decided by J. H. Blount, trustee to P. C. Spencer, and this deed of trust is given to secure the purchase price.

This the 26th day of Dec. 1923.

J. H. BLOUNT, in Teste m' Nffl' emf Trustee.

26 1 wk 4 wks  
M. K. Blount, Atty.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of July, 1922, and registered in book U-13 page 501 in the register of deeds office of Pitt county by B. F. Smith and wife, Carrie to Lucie Haddock but now owned by the National Bank of Greenville, N. C., securing certain notes, the terms of which have not been complied with, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, January the 28th, 1923, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon the following described land, which is lying and being in Pitt county, State of North Carolina:

Lying and being in Chicod Township, beginning at the corner of the yard and garden at Cypress post on the south east side of what is known as Court Street, in Shelmerdine and running a southeasterly course with said street 50 feet to a stake, thence an easterly course 80 feet to a stake thence a northeasterly course parallel with Court street 50 feet to the yard fence; thence a westerly course with said yard or lot fence 80 feet to the beginning.

This December 26th, 1923.

LUCIE HADDOCK, Mortgagee.

S. J. Everett, Attorney. 27 1tw 4w

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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.  
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