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## ANOTHER DEAD IN KENTUCKY'S LATEST FEUD

### Six Men Held in Connection With Flare-up in Jackson Community

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Another is dead in the latest feud here in "Bloody Breathitt" county, and officers today were expected to bring charges of murder against six men named by the state. Chester Fugate, 35, before he died late yesterday.

Five of the men, kinsmen of Clay Watkins, whom Fugate shot to death December 18, surrendered shortly before Fugate died of 13 pistol wounds and exposure, and were held under \$5,000 bond each on charges of malicious shooting and wounding. The sixth suspect would be held.

G. C. Watkins, commonwealth's attorney, announced previously that charges of murder would be mandatory if Fugate died.

Fugate was taken from his cell in the Breathitt county jail here early Christmas morning by a mob of several score men, shot again and again, and left for dead in the snow. He was found five hours later by a farmer, nearly dead from loss of blood and exposure. The father, S. L. Combs, had been bound by the mob leaders.

That the slaying of Fugate was definitely a feud revival and the remnants of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was being obeyed, came to light yesterday. Three years ago Amos Fugate, cousin of the mob victim, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Green Watkins, brother of the man Chester Fugate killed last week in a quarrel over a petty debt. A posse found Amos Fugate and filled his body full of bullets.

Then in the last election Sewell Fugate ran against Clay Watkins for chairman of the county board of education. Watkins won.

Chester Fugate was the second in his direct line to die at the hands of a mob. Fifty years ago his grandfather, Hen Kilburn, was dragged from the same jail along with a negro and both lynched in the courthouse yard. They had killed a man.

The outbreak of violence recalled another of a quarter of a century ago when Curtis Jetz, nephew of County Judge James Harris, one of the principal figures in the most famous of Kentucky mountain trials. A company of militia presented order as Jetz was tried for the assassination of James B. Marcum and James Cockrell, and later Judge Harris came to trial as the master mind behind the murders. Since then there have been homicides innumerable, but little suspicion of a feud.

A brighter side of "Bloody Breathitt's" record is that at the outbreak of the world war so many men volunteered for service the county had no draft quota.

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## Seek Robbers for Murder of Banker

Smith's Grove, Ky., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Embattled southern Kentucky farmers and officers, incensed by the killing of a country bank president by three bank bandits, today guarded highways, bridges and miles of railway track, and peered into woods and caves for the slayers of J. Robert Kirby, 45.

Although it was believed that one or more of the men had been wounded and two stolen automobiles the bandits used and a portion of the bank loot had been recovered, the passes, comprised of armed men who at one time numbered 800 or 1,000 men, had been balked after a search of all day and night.

Kirby, president of the Farmers' Bank of Smith's Grove, was shot and killed early yesterday as he and a party of others tried to halt the bandits' car about five miles north of here. The three desperadoes had robbed the Oakland Bank, at Oakland, near here, of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 and Kirby had been notified by telephone.

## Dispute Over Prohibition Going Rounds At Capital Reaches the White House

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The current dispute on prohibition enforcement seems to be going the rounds of official Washington.

It has reached into the White House, called forth statements from two government departments and a sizeable contingent of "dry" senators have spoken their minds, expressing divergent views on the effectiveness of the present enforcement machinery.

Senator Borah of Idaho, took the question to the executive mansion yesterday and discussed it thoroughly over the luncheon table with President Hoover. What was said was not revealed, but today Borah was as firmly entrenched as ever in his stand that the ill of enforcement lie in the personnel to which it is entrusted.

Under-secretary Mills of the Treasury has passed back to Congress the responsibility for improving enforcement conditions along the border. His department is ready, he said, to submit plans for a unified border patrol and a limited number of Canadian ports of entry as soon as Congress approves President Hoover's recommendation for a joint committee to study enforcement questions.

The Senate adopted a resolution to establish such a committee just before recessing for the holidays and a similar House measure is awaiting action by the rules committee.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, a co-author of the eighteenth amendment, entered the lists with an assertion that enforcement is a success as measured by the standard of a majority of people obeying the law and a majority of cases against offenders resulting in convictions.

He said he believed President Hoover is doing everything within his power to improve enforcement, that he is in intimate touch with the men directly responsible and that these agencies are entitled to public confidence and support.

Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, who precipitated the present discussion by demanding a preliminary report on prohibition from the Hoover law enforcement commission, has asserted that increased funds will solve the problem, and make possible the employment of more capable enforcement officers.

Mills explained that the border plans of the Treasury include unification of enforcement activities under the coast guard, and the designation of a more restricted number of ports of entry. Under his scheme, no one would be permitted to enter the country except at these ports of entry and the border between these would be rigidly patrolled. The Canadian government must acquiesce, he said, before the plan can become effective.

This scheme will be submitted to the joint committee, when the House approves the pending measure, for study and embodiment in legislative proposals. Other subjects to be considered by the committee, include President Hoover's proposal for the transfer and unification under the Department of Justice of the enforcement agencies now in the Treasury Department.

## Gene Tunney Wins \$500,000 Breach of Promise Suit

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—James J. (Gene) Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, today won the \$500,000 breach of promise suit filed against him by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, when judgment in his favor was entered in the superior court here.

Counsel for both sides had agreed to the judgment in a stipulation signed yesterday.

The stipulation also agreed that an injunction should be issued against the Fort Worth, Texas, divorce, but this was not acted upon by Judge Carl Foster. He said he would read the prepared injunction carefully before affixing his signature.

## Old Library Moved to Side As Preparation Begins for Work On New Structure

The temporary library building on the old Evans Street site has been moved over to one side of the lot to make room for the new Sheppard Memorial Library building to be erected in the near future at a cost of \$50,000. The contract for the new structure was awarded several days ago, and it was indicated at the time that construction work would commence as soon as the contractors could get material on the lot.

With the moving of the tiny building which has been serving the city as temporary library quarters since the Evans Street school was destroyed by fire several months ago, it was expected by members of the building committee that excavations for the Sheppard Memorial library would begin within a few days. After that time work is expected to proceed rapidly, providing, of course, weather is good and the contractors are able to carry out original plans. The building is to be completed by May 1st, 1930.

The new structure is to be one of the most handsome libraries in this section of the state, and will provide several additional features that will be of inestimable value to community life. The building is the gift of Mr. Harper D. Sheppard, of Hanover, Pa., as a memorial to his father, a native of Pitt county, and a former county official.

## Seek Killer for Hire at Chicago, Ill.

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He said that Lawson, evidently fighting against the encroachment of the insane disorder, had recently complained of severe headaches and had been observed to act "queerly" at times.

The autopsy was performed at a Madison funeral establishment where the bodies of Lawson, his wife and slain children were prepared for burial and remained awaiting the hour of the funeral.

## Fire Claims Lives of Mother and Two Children in Penn.

Farrell, Pa., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A mother and two of her children died today by suffocation in a fire that blanketed their home here. Their bodies were found in a bath room where they had fled while other members of the household were escaping.

The dead are: Mrs. Rose Capson, 22, a daughter; Marie, 4, and a son, Paul, 2. Two other children, Sarah, 6, and John, 3, were seriously injured.

## Draws Perfect Hand in Hearts Bids Diamonds

Bosworth, Mo., Dec. 27.—(AP)—In the niche of the hall of fame occupied by Roy Rieckels, and Fred Merkle, place was Stafford, hard-core dealer, Stafford drew a perfect bridge hand in hearts—and bid diamonds.

His hand was "all red" so Stafford, the dealer, bid one diamond without inspecting his cards closely. "Just to get the game started" the other three players passed. When Stafford looked again at his hand he found 13 hearts. He laid the unplayed hand on the table.

Comment of Mrs. Stafford, his partner, is not of record.

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## SLAIN FAMILY TO BE BURIED IN SAME PLOT

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Walnut Cove, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A plot in the Browder burying ground, near Germantown, waited today to receive the bodies of Charles D. Lawson, Stokes county farmer, his wife, and six of their children. Two P. M. was the hour set for the funeral.

On Christmas day, Lawson, seized with a fit of insanity, slew the seven members of his family. He went to a patch of woods near the home a few minutes later and fired a bullet through his heart. A rifle and a shot-gun were found by the body.

Out of a family of nine, only a son, Arthur Lawson, aged 19, was spared. He was visiting an uncle near Germantown when his father, wielding a disjointed gun barrel, a rifle and a shot-gun, slaughtered the rest of the family.

The father and mother both shot to death.

Marie, 17; Carrie, 14, and Maribelle, 10—slain with a shot-gun and rifle.

James, 7; Raymond, 5, and Mary Lou, 5 months—beaten to death with a blunt instrument, apparently a twisted and bloody gun barrel found in the home.

Those in charge of the funeral waited until near the last hour to decide whether the eight bodies were to be lowered into a single grave or buried separately. Last night they were inclined to decide in favor of the single large grave.

Neighbors of the family and persons living at a distance as they prepared today to attend the man's funeral wondered at the gruesome tragedy that horrified Stokes county in the midst of its Christmas celebration.

Charles Lawson, who owned his home and provided well for his family, had been a good neighbor. He was honest, sober and considerate and especially kind to his family.

Residence of the community trying to explain why he suddenly became demented and nearly wiped out his whole family, remembered that he had been accidentally received a sharp blow on the head.

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## U. S. Ambassador to Germany Quits

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American ambassador to Germany, has received word from the State Department that his resignation as ambassador has been accepted.

Ambassador Schurman who celebrated his 75th birthday last May, was appointed ambassador to Germany in June, 1925. Previously he had been American minister to China. From 1892 to 1920 he was president of Cornell University.

Ambassador Schurman told the Associated Press that he had been expecting his resignation to go through for some time and in anticipation his family had left Berlin in September and resumed their residence in New York.

## THREEMAN AID IN SEARCH FOR AVIATORS

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Aviators of three countries today were participating in the hunt for Carl Ben Eielson, noted Arctic flier, and his mechanic, Earl Borland, who have been lost since November 9 in the icy wastes of Northeastern Siberia.

One Russian plane was on its way from Moscow to North Cape Siberia, near where Eielson and Borland were last reported. Other planes were detailed by the Russian government for scouting the area around North Cape and the Soviet officials announced that a reward of 2,000 rubles (about \$1,000) would be paid for information as to the whereabouts of the missing American aviators.

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Two American pilots already at North Cape, Joe Crosson and Harold Gileam, already have made several scouting trips but have been limited in their efforts because of insufficient gasoline. Their planes are of the open cockpit type, not well suited to Arctic flying. The planes of the Canadians and the Russians are equipped for cold weather operations.

## Relations Between Japan and Nanking Reported Strained

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Diplomatic relations of Nationalist China and the Japanese government became increasingly strained today as the Nanking government persisted in its refusal to accept Orkichi Obata as minister from Japan.

Obata, former ambassador to Turkey, Nanking's objection to him that he was Japanese charge affairs in Peking at the time of the famous 21 demands on the Peking government in 1925.

The government, it was learned officially, has determined not to withdraw his nomination, considering it a vital test of Sino-Japanese relations.

## Market Will in All Probability Close for Season On January Twenty-First

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## Negro Youth Held for Killing Two Sisters in S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Corry Howell, 16-year-old negro boy was arrested last night after he had fatally shot two half sisters, Alma, 11, and May, 9. The two girls were killed instantly by a single charge from a gun.

Howell fled into the woods immediately after the shooting and it was several hours before officers found him. At the county jail here last night the boy said that he thought the sun empty and had only intended to scare his sisters. A two-year-old baby in the arms of one of the girls escaped injury.

## Commander and Wife Hurt

Commander Juan Polich, naval attaché of the Chilean Embassy, and Senora Polich were slightly injured late last night in an automobile accident.

## Foch's Secret Warning On Rhineland Evacuation Creates Storm In Paris

Paris, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Secret warning by the late Marshal Foch against premature evacuation of the Rhineland was revealed in the French Chamber of Deputies today and precipitated a parliamentary storm.

Aristide Briand, foreign minister, expressed amazement. He said he had known nothing of the document.

The marshal's warning was made in a note to President Doumergue and Premier Poincare in October, 1926.

M. Briand reproached M. Reibel, former undersecretary of state for the liberated regions, for reading the note he said it created a "sorry situation."

Marshall Foch's letter said that more populous and stronger "vanquished nation which wishes revenge."

"Guided by a temperament different from ours, for her, might is right," he wrote. "She remains a redoubtable neighbor and peace will be maintained only by the risk she runs in revenge."

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## COAST GUARD DEFENDED BY SEC. LOWMAN

The fact that no liquor was found in the boat had no significance, he said, "because there was plenty of time to throw the liquor overboard into the lake." Lowman's statement termed the boat a "rum runner" and he said it failed to stop when signaled and when blank shots were fired as a warning.

"The rum runner showed no lights and failed to stop," he said. "The coast guard boat continued the pursuit but because of the obstruction of floating ice lost track of the rum runner and it was fully half an hour before they discovered her tied to the pier and it was found there was a wounded man in the boat, the other man having disappeared."

The assistant secretary, who is in charge of the prohibition enforcement activities of the Treasury, said the case had been turned over to the United States district attorney at Buffalo and that the Treasury would co-operate with local authorities.

## FUTURE BRIGHT FOR OPERATION OF FARM BOARD

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Williams explained the eagerness of non-members to enter the cooperative field as a psychological reaction to the fact that all the privileges of an independent dealer to buy and sell are to be enjoyed by the new corporation. It may buy a farmer's cotton outright, pay him the cash and relieve him of further market problems.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A lung full of fresh air may be taken with a grain of salt.

Or it may be seasoned with rock powder hurled by a volcano years ago, with acids sprayed in by lightning, or the ashes of millions of shooting stars that daily fit across the heavens.

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, of the United States weather bureau today sifted "pure air" before the American Meteorological Society, meeting with the American Association for the advancement of science, and found it "pure fiction."

"The ocean, through its evaporated spray, makes a salt mine of air that we breathe," he said. "With every breath we inhale millions of micro-sticks of micro-stones."

"From springs to fall we must take into our lungs the tons of pulverized rock that winds sweep up from the deserts, bits of thousands of trees and plants, and spores and microbes that are everywhere."

"A volcano explodes and tons of rock powder will drift far away for weeks, months or years, as if the dust the world itself stirs up is not enough, the atmosphere to its utmost limits if filled with the ashes of millions of shooting stars that daily flash and die."

The dust sphere of the world, cause "the chimney sweeps of the bronchial tubes" work over time, includes the smudge of soot and dirt that in Chicago alone pollutes the city with four tons a day per square mile.

The planet Venus may be but a grimy symbol of the goddess of beauty for whom it was named because it is believed by some to be a waterless, dust-filled atmosphere, Dr. Humphreys said. On the earth rain and snow scrubs and wash the air which otherwise would quickly become filled with suffocating dust.

That human beings, though they cannot change the color of their eyes, their finger prints, or any other part of their physical make-up, may "change their minds" was brought out before psychologists by Prof. Frank N. Freeman, of the University of Chicago.

From a study of identical and fraternal twins, he concluded that heredity, for long held to govern not only physical but mental traits, plays a lesser part in influencing mental abilities.

"Mental ability," he said, "is more affected by the conditions under which a person lives. 'Sclerotic attainment is affected still less by nature and more by nurture."

"One's ability and one's personality, if the study of twins is correct, is not absolutely fixed at birth, but may be influenced for good or ill by home and school influence and by the kind of community in which one lives."

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# Social and Personal

Miss Jane Hall left yesterday for a visit in Scotland Neck. Van Station, Jr., is spending the holidays in Edenton.

George Jones, who has been spending the past few days here, left today for Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyson and Miss Mary Dorcas Harding, who have been spending the holidays here, returned to their home in Wilson today.

R. W. Ward, of Raleigh, is spending a few days here.

Dr. E. T. Dickinson and Miss Rowena Dickinson, of Wilson, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Burch and son, Ferrell, Jr., of Reidsville, are the guests of Mr. Burch's mother, Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

Mrs. Joe Barber and Miss Louise Barber, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. Hattie White.

Miss Eleanor Tyson is at home from Meredith College, Raleigh, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie House, of Weldon, is spending the holidays with Miss Mary Pittman.

Miss Anna Suther and Mrs. Dillon Morris, of Goldsboro, and John Suther, of Durham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Whitchard, Jr., today.

Mrs. Annie S. Rawl, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rawl; Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCarley, of Columbia, S. C.; who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawl for Christmas, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft, Miss Frances Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Sigmom have returned from Raleigh, where they spent Christmas.

**BARNHILL—DUPREE.** Of much interest to friends in the state and the Greenville community is the marriage of Miss Margaret Dupree to Clarence David Barnhill, which was solemnized Monday afternoon, December 23rd, at the home of the bride, Rev. J. L. Ross of Stokes, officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Miss Florence Overton, after which Miss Aileen Parker and J. W. Dupree, brother of the bride, sang impressively "I Love You Truly"; McDowell's "To a Wild Rose"; and Nevins' "Venetian Love Song," were used during the ceremony. Mendelssohn's for choir. Wedding March was used as a recessional.

Chorus from Lohengrin, the junior bridesmaids and groomsmen enter his granddaddy in couples and took their places dragged from the improvised altar. Little Miss with a negroid Ross, niece of the bride, the court-maid, entered with Master Kenneth killed a marlock, entered with Master Kenneth.

The outbrave Henderson and little Miss Edine Barnhill, niece of the groom, also becoming dressed in a dainty white silk dress, entered with Master of County of North Carolina, of the prime famous o trials, served the a cur.

Next to enter were Miss Millie dred Louise Cobb, of Norfolk, Va., bridesmaid, and William Moore, groomsmen. Then came Miss Leotta Stallings, of Rocky Mount, also groomed in blue crepe satin with J. T. Dupree, brother of the bride.

Miss Esther Mason, of Atlantic, maid of honor, dressed in blue transparent velvet and wearing a shoulder bouquet of yellow snapdragons tied with harmonizing tulle entered alone. She was followed by little Miss Theon James, daintily dressed in white, and Master Phillip Hardison in a little Lord Fauntleroy suit, both of Stokes, who scattered roses in the path of the bride. Then came Master Ledyard E. Ross, nephew of the bride, in a Lord Fauntleroy suit, bearing the ring on a silver tray.

The bride entered with her sister, Mrs. Ledyard E. Ross, who was her maid of honor, and who also gave her in marriage. Mrs. Ross was pretty in a frock of blue crepe satin and wearing a shoulder bouquet of yellow snapdragons tied with tulle. The bride was lovely in a simple, but handsome dress of blue velvet, ultra princess model, with uneven hemline, trimmed with lace. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses, showered with silver ribbons and tied with tulle. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, his brother, James Barnhill.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by motor for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home near Stokes.

The bride is the attractive younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree. She received her education at East Carolina Teachers College, and for the past three years, has taught at Stokes.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. L. S. Barnhill and is one of Pitt county's prosperous young farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, which attest their popularity among a wide circle of friends.

**Attend Funeral of Brother.** Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gross and family left today for Edenton to be present at the funeral of Mr. Gross' brother, Lester E. Gross, who died last night. The deceased had been in ill health for some time but death was unexpected.

**NOTED HORSEMAN GATHER FOR RACES.** Agua Caliente, Baja California, Mexico, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Some of the nation's leading horsemen gathered here today to prepare for the opening tomorrow of the 81-day racing season and to file their entries for the inaugural handicap, the \$2,000 feature event.

**Mrs. Lang Ill.** Friends of Mrs. Annie Lang of Farmville, will regret to learn that she is ill.

**Miss Roof Leaves for Columbia.** Miss Marie Roof and Miss Ann Roof left yesterday for their home in Columbia, S. C.

The wedding of Miss Marie Roof and Noeman Winslow will take place in Columbia late in February. Miss Roof has been connected with East Carolina Teachers College for the past two years.

**Christmas House Party.** Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow were hosts at a delightful Christmas house party at their camp at Terra Ceia.

The guests were: Miss Marie Roof of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Effie Mae Winslow, Tom Winslow, Norman, Hugh and Philip Winslow, Greenville; Daniel Taylor, West Point, N. Y.; and Ernest Winslow, Scotland Neck.

**Notice, Library Patrons.** During the holidays many books from the Greenville Public Library have been kept out too long. Readers will please bring these in at once, avoiding a further accumulation of overdue fines and enabling the librarian to make a satisfactory report for 1929. Thank you.

—Mrs. W. C. Vincent.

**BILLIE WHITEHURST SUFFERS BROKEN LEG.** Billie Whitehurst, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, suffered a broken leg this afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Clifford Bostic. The accident occurred in front of the Whitehurst home on East Ninth street. According to reports, the boy failed to observe the approach of the car and started across the street. Bostic applied his brakes as soon as he saw the boy step into the pathway of the car. It was then too close to bring the car to a stop before it struck young Whitehurst.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF VESTRY.** At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church the following men were elected to the vestry for the ensuing year: Dr. R. L. Carr, J. F. Brown, E. B. Ferguson, W. H. Dail, S. B. Mayo, Richard Stokes, Jr., and P. W. Picklesimer.

At the first meeting of the vestry the following officers were chosen for the parish: Senior warden, Dr. R. L. Carr; junior warden, J. P. Bowen; clerk, E. B. Ferguson; chairman of the building committee, Dr. R. L. Carr.

**Mayors Court.** Friday, December 27th. Willie Barrett, colored, drunk; \$10.00 and cost. Charles Adams, driving drunk; \$50.00 and cost. Heber Smith, colored, charged with forgery in two cases; bound over to the next term of Superior court under bond of \$500 in each case.

Edmond Harris, colored, larceny; bound over to County court. Charlie Lang, drunk; \$10.00 and cost. Sam Maulson, drunk; \$10.00 and cost. Lloyd Pate, drunk; \$10.00 and cost. Willie Raberson, drunk; \$10.00 and cost. W. M. Fowler, possession of whiskey; \$15.00 and cost. W. M. Fowler, driving while drunk; \$50.00 and cost. King Jones, drunk; \$5.00 and cost.

**ONE KILLED WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO POLE.** Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mason Timberlake, 21, was instantly killed and his brother, David M. 19, and Lawrence Solinger, 18, were seriously injured today when their automobile skidded and crashed into a pole near Green Castle. The young men, all residents of the Bronx, New York, were returning from Virginia, where they had spent Christmas with friends.

**Killed In Fall From Building.** New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Benjamin Borine, 20, a Harvard junior and son of Dr. William A. Borine, head of the school of architecture at Columbia University, was killed yesterday in an 11-story fall from a bedroom window in his parents' apartment.

His parents said he attended a party with a girl Christmas Eve, returning home about 2 a. m. It was believed he became ill after retiring and fell when he leaped out of the window from his bed. The body was found by another tenant of the apartment house.

**Pleased With Reception.** Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Baron Shidehara, Japanese minister for foreign affairs, has called Secretary Stimson, thanking the American government on behalf of the Japanese government for the reception accorded the Japanese delegation on their visit here en route to the London naval conference.

**Bright Girl.** Springfield, Ill.—Emma Quous, 13, Chinese of Havana, Ill., is a bright girl. She finished second in a state spelling bee, shipping up by adding "h" to the word "colic."

## Young People of Presbyterian Church Meet

New Bern, Dec. 27.—The winter conference of young people of Albemarle Presbyterian met here at 10:30 a. m. today. Miss Georgia Johnson, of Greenville, president of the Presbyterian Young Peoples' League of this Presbytery, was in charge of the program. Other officers are Eleanor Shelton, of Washington, and Traver Farmer of Wilson, vice-presidents; and Margaret Barnes of Pinetops, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. W. A. Gamble of Pinetops, chairman of the young peoples work in Albemarle Presbytery and Mrs. Jeanette Grainger of Wilson Presbyterial Auxiliary secretary of young peoples' work are the adult leaders. During each year it has been the custom to hold three conferences in addition to the annual Synodical conference for the entire Synod.

Last year the summer conference was lengthened from one day to a week and was held at Washington. A similar conference will be held again next year.

The conference theme as announced by the president, was "Cruciating with Christ." About seventy-five delegates were in attendance, with about eighteen delegates from the Greenville Presbyterian church.

The program was as follows: 10:30—Registration—Miss Eula Willis. 11:00—Opening Devotional. Washington: Welcome, New Bern Auxiliary President; Response, Wilson; Miss Catherine Herrine.

11:25—"The Christian Crusade"—Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, Greenville. 11:45—"A Crusader in Evansville"—Rev. M. G. Lyle, Wilson. 12:05—"A Crusader in Citizen-ship"—Miss Laura Thornton, of Greenville.

12:20—Song: "Follow the Gleaner." 12:30—Benediction. Lunch and Fellowship Period—Miss Sara Lane, New Bern, in Charge.

2:30—Song and Devotional. Miss Virginia Hayes, Wilson. 2:55—Reports from each Society. 3:25—Discussion: "What Crusaders May Do for Christ in the Home, Church and Community"—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Pinetops.

2:50—Address: "Great Crusaders"—Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern. 3:10—Song: "Truehearted Wholehearted."

3:15—Closing Prayers. 3:30—Benediction.

## Woman and Infant Die in Snow Near Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The story of the death on a snow swept mountain side of a mother and her infant son, was told in Huntsville today by the first man to make his way through the heavy snow which cut off communications with the region.

The mountaineer had heard Minnie Marcum relate her wanderings with her mother, Mrs. Frank Marcum, the infant and a younger sister. She described the death of her mother and the small brother from exposure after four days in the woods and later the removal of clothing from the mother's body to protect the younger girl.

The bodies of Mrs. Marcum and the infant were placed in a hollow log before the two girls continued search for food and shelter. The bodies were found Christmas day and buried yesterday.

Mrs. Marcum and the three children left Huntsville for their mountain home December 17 to spend Christmas. They left their automobile at the base of the slope and started up the mountain trail, a distance of three miles.

The trail soon was obliterated by a snow flurry. They had started Thursday, and they kept wandering Friday and Saturday. On Sunday the mother became exhausted, collapsed and died within a few minutes. The infant died shortly afterward. With the bodies secured in a log, and the mother's clothing protecting the younger sister, the two girls roamed the mountain side two more days before they reached home.

The father, retraced his daughter's footprints through the snow to the hollow log, only three quarters of a mile from the Marcum home. Physicians said the girls were suffering from exposure, but would recover.

**Vast Salt Lake May Be One of World's Wonders.** New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A dispatch to the New York Times from Adelaide, Australia, today said that Cecil Madigan, Australian explorer, had verified existence of a vast salt lake which may be one of the wonders of the world.

The lake is known as Lake Eyre, and is located in the middle of the sun-baked desert of central Australia. Mr. Madigan believes the lake to contain limitless salt, with at least 3,000,000,000 tons of salt in the northern part alone.

Should chemical analysis show the lake would be found to be enormously valuable. The explorer said there probably was no other lake in the world with a surface like that of Eyre, which is covered with encrusted patches of crystal salt, like ice floes on an arctic sea.

For years cattlemen returning from the central Australian desert brought back stories that Lake Eyre was a bottomless morass and that to set foot on it spelled death.

Thousands of cattle have been reported swallowed up in it, and the black bushmen living nearby have feared to touch it.

The explorer says now, however, these stories were mere superstitions originating in fears of the aborigines and communicated to the white men. He drove miles on the lake's surface with a heavily laden motor truck, camping and collecting salt samples.

All the stories of disappearance of cattle, he believed, arose because of a narrow neck between two lakes where hundreds of cattle crossed and a few were lost.

## Brands Wife, Man Sentenced to Jail

San Leandro, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sentenced on a charge of having branded his wife on the chin and chest with an electric iron, John Silva, 26, today faced a ninety-day term in jail.

Silva was arrested when screams from the Silva home on Christmas day brought neighbors in to turn called the police. Mrs. Silva said her husband had been drinking, tore an electric iron from her hand and branded her.

In court yesterday, where he faced a battery charge, Silva denied his wife's accusation and said he was "only playing." He insisted that the iron slipped in his hand, scorching Mrs. Silva. She was severely burned.

**Sixty Communists Arrested in N. Y.** New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sixty Communists, twenty-eight of them women, were arrested today when they, as part of a group of 150 radicals, gathered in front of a Los building in West 20th street to picket a shoe company on the tenth floor.

Police reserves broke up the demonstration and made the arrests when the picketers blocked the street and sang communist songs. All the prisoners were charged with disorderly conduct.

**Payroll Bandit Recaptured At Rochester, N. Y.** Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Joseph Caprico, 22, gunman and payroll bandit, who was captured by Rochester police after a spectacular gun battle and escaped from Auburn prison in the July mutiny, has been recaptured in Los Angeles, according to information received here today by Chief of Police Andrew Kavanaugh.

Caprico was serving a twenty year sentence for second degree robbery when he and three other long term prisoners made their successful break for freedom after the first Auburn riot.

**Grain Exports Show Decline.** Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Exports of grain from the United States during the week ending December 21, 1929, totaled 578,000 bushels as compared with 2,239,000 bushels in the corresponding week of last year and 2,259 in the preceding week.

Wheat exports totaled 410,000 in the week ending December 21 against 1,753,000 in the preceding week; barley 139,000 against 232,000; corn 7,000 against 193,000; oats 23,000 against 76,000; rye 8,000 against 5,000.

**Court Half Century—Wedded.** Moberly, Mo.—After a courtship of more than a half century starting in school days Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springle are on their honeymoon. Springle is a wealthy rancher at Chino, Mont. Alice Hayden retired after operating a millinery store for years. Each is in the seventies. They corresponded and Springle visited regularly since school days. The reason for the deferred marriage is a secret.

**CHILD KILLED BY CAR WHILE PARENTS VISIT.** Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Christmas toys of 2-year-old Cecil Collins, Jr., were put away today. Yesterday his parents were visiting a kinsman's small grocery, a man entered, holding in his arms the body of a child.

"He was struck by an auto," said the man, "get help."

Mr. and Mrs. Collins looked at the child. It was their child. He died in a hospital. A woman was said to have driven the death car and is sought by the police.

## Treasury Makes Restitution For Error in Taxes

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sometimes, even that master of arithmetical calculation, the United States treasury makes mistakes; but when it does, it admits them.

Today, it made known an error of \$190,000,000 in the collection of last year's taxes and, in its annual announcement of tax refunds, set forth that restitution in amounts ranging upward to \$25,000,000 was being made to corporations and individuals, including John D. Rockefeller, the Carnegie Steel Co. and Mary Pickford.

Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's wealthiest men, received \$157,227; Miss Pickford, \$10,163; the Carnegie company \$25,847,259. The largest single refund listed; the William Waldorf Astor Trust company \$6,456,829 and Daniel Guggenheim of New York \$8,311. Hundreds of refunds, all of \$500 or more, were listed, including beneficiaries in every state of the union and Hawaii.

**JAPAN NAMES DELEGATES TO LONDON CONFERENCE.** Tokyo, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The cabinet today decided to appoint Matsuo Nagai, Japanese minister to Belgium, to be one of the Japanese delegates, at the London Naval Conference.

**NEW JERSEY POLICEMAN BELIEVED A SUICIDE.** Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The body of Chief of Police Michael O'Neill of Englewood, with a bullet through the head, was found in the woods near here last night. Authorities believe he committed suicide. Search for him was started after he failed to return home last night.

**INJURED IN WRECK FIGHTS AGAINST DEATH.** Lumberton, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Completely paralyzed from injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident, H. R. Burroughs, head of a New York engineering firm, fought grimly today against death. Physicians who treated him at the Baker Sanatorium where he had been since the accident said they feared the end near.

Mr. Burroughs suffered a dislocated and fractured vertebra in the neck when his automobile skidded on an icy highway near Lumberton and turned over three times. He was on his way to Miami, Fla., from his home in Brooklyn.

## Arrest Negro On Charge of Slaying Three

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Jim Harris, 23, a negro servant, was taken into custody early today on a murder warrant charging him with killing his late employer, Dr. Barclay J. Jones, the physician's wife and her young nephew, George Lane.

A reward of \$600 had been offered for the arrest of Harris after the finding of the three beaten to death at their home on Christmas Day. The negro was located by police at the residence of his father-in-law and denied any knowledge of the slaying. Officers said they learned he had been married yesterday.

**Young Man Found Dead in the Woods Near Grifton, N. C.** Grifton, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The body of Robert Earl Pittman, 21, who had been absent from his home near Grifton two days, was found today in woods with a gunshot wound in his chest. He is believed to have been a victim of an accidental charge of his own hunting gun.

Relatives had concluded the youth was away on a visit when he did not return home after leaving to go hunting.

**Fathers-in-Law to Meet.** St. Petersburg, Fla.—Two fathers-in-law will have a fine chance to discuss the young folks and this and that next month, Governor Trumbull of Connecticut is coming for a vacation the same time that Calvin Coolidge will attend a Life Insurance convention. They will be at the same hotel.

**Dry in Utah.** Salt Lake City—It is dry hereabouts in more ways than one. Federal prohibition agents found a still near a dried up spring. Running from the still to a pipe line was a garden hose a mile and a half long.

**Farm For Sale.** The T. H. Fleming's Sixax farm, containing about 65 acres, will be offered at public sale before the court house door at 12 o'clock, Monday, December 30th.

Terms: 1-3 cash, remainder 1, 2, and 3 years. A good farm, well located, about four miles northwest of Greenville.

F. M. Wooten, Trustee.

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Van Camps Hominy No. 2 can 10c	Pullman Bread loaf 7c
Sturdivants Old Virginia Brunswick Stew No. 2 can 30c	Land O' Lakes Sweet Cream Butter lb. roll 51c
D. P. COFFEE, lb. 37c	
<b>MEAT SPECIALS</b>	
Fresh Neck Bones pound 10c	Good Rib Stew pound 15c
Pork Chops pound 25c	Pig Liver Two pounds 25c

## Bessie Love to Marry Tonight

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Bessie Love motion picture actress, tonight will become the bride of William B. Hawks, Beverly Hills broker, in a ceremony at which the elite of Hollywood's film stars will be present.

Miss Love, whose real name is Juanita Horton, was born in Texas but came to Hollywood and began her film career as a child. She is one of the new cinema stars to stage a comeback in the talkies, having sunk to professional oblivion in the silent drama. She gave her age as 28.

Hawks is well-known in financial circles here. He is 28 years old.

## Pres.-Elect of Mexico Goes to Arlington Today

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Pastoral Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, accompanied by Ambassador Tellez and the military and naval aides of President Hoover, went to Arlington cemetery today to lay a wreath upon the tomb of the unknown soldier.

In the procession of White House automobiles which transported the party were dignitaries of the State Department and the wives of the embassy attaches and the presidential suite.

## Family of Three Held in Prison

Oklahoma, Okla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—An entire family of three, including a 12-year-old boy was in jail today, each member on a different charge.

The boy, Orville Eyer, was arrested for shooting Ester Cole, 9, after he had quarreled with the little girl. The shot was from an air rifle and the resultant wound was not dangerous.

Deputy sheriffs who went to his home were denied admittance by his mother. The deputies said they peeped in a window and saw Mrs. Eyer breaking bottles. They forced an entrance and they said, confiscated two bottles of whiskey.

So they took mother and son to jail together.

The husband of the woman was sentenced recently to two years in the penitentiary for stealing chickens. He was an attorney and the conviction led to his disbarment.

## Burleigh Grimes Sues for Divorce

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Burleigh A. Grimes, hurler for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is plaintiff in an action for divorce on file here today against his wife, Florence Ruth Grimes, whom he married in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1913. To her interference in his work he attributed his withdrawal from the Brooklyn club.

He says that his wife is unreasonable and extravagant in the expenditure of money, that in the past several years she has purchased between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in jewelry.

## Report Diversion of Alcohol Shipment

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dry law enforcement officials frowned today upon reports of a \$50,000,000 diversion of industrial alcohol ultimately poured out in the east and west by a reputed illicit liquor syndicate.

The investigation into the reported diversion, three Chicago newspapers said yesterday, was so widespread in scope as to include more than 1,000 business men, prohibition officials, politicians and bootleggers.

Alexander Jamie, chief of the Washington prohibition unit, and his undercover agents are given the credit for the expose of the diversion.

## Three Convicts Make Escape At Speigner, Ala.

Speigner, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three convicts from the state prison here were being sought with bloodhounds in this vicinity today while four others who participated in a dash for freedom last night were back in the stockade, three of them nursing minor gunshot wounds inflicted by guards.

Timed exactly for six p. m. as they were filing into the cotton mill for night duty, the prisoners broke from the line and ran. With the aid of an iron bar, they pried a 17-foot plank from the stockade and fled to the outside.

Orders to halt from the pursuing guards were ignored and three were shot in their legs. Another was overtaken but the others eluded the guards in a nearby section of woods.

## Report Diversion of Alcohol Shipment

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dry law enforcement officials frowned today upon reports of a \$50,000,000 diversion of industrial alcohol ultimately poured out in the east and west by a reputed illicit liquor syndicate.

The investigation into the reported diversion, three Chicago newspapers said yesterday, was so widespread in scope as to include more than 1,000 business men, prohibition officials, politicians and bootleggers.

Alexander Jamie, chief of the Washington prohibition unit, and his undercover agents are given the credit for the expose of the diversion.

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ABOUT TOWN

A few more days and the New Year will be with us. Of course, as in recent years, you will be thinking about those resolutions.

SPOTTED EDUCATION

“The great educational problem before the South today is the equalization of educational opportunity,” writes J. H. Highsmith, inspector of high schools, State of North Carolina.

“Educationally the South is what business men call ‘spotted.’ There are spots in the South where there is an equality of educational opportunity; but this does not apply to this section as a whole.

“Lack of educational opportunity is particularly noticeable in rural districts. There are three factors in a program of equalization of educational advantages: teachers, length of term, money—these three, but the greatest of these is money.

“We have preached long enough the doctrine of equal right. What the South needs today is to discharge its obligation by converting the doctrine of equal right into the practice of equal chance.”

This lack of an equalization of educational opportunity, cited by Inspector Highsmith, is not restricted to the South or any particular section of this country. It will be found to prevail generally throughout the United States.

Greenville and Pitt county have had lots of hard times talk the last few weeks. No doubt we shall continue to hear it, despite a desire to hear something better.

When you go about making those resolutions for the New Year, why not drop in a suggestion to refrain from making a dark cloud blacker and heavier by continually talking about it. Talking never has improved a situation of this kind.

We have seen harder time in these parts, and should we continue living, we may see the clouds lower more ominously than at present, but the thing that concerns us is today—the tomorrows will take care of themselves.

Ponder the suggestion and when the New Year comes, filled as it will be with opportunities for greater service to humankind, see to it that you do not scatter clouds upon its horizon by referring to a situation that becomes exaggerated and magnified with each telling.

You may have some garments lying about your house that mean little or nothing to you, yet they might be instrumental in sustaining the bodies of the poor children from the long days of cold ahead as they go to school from day to day in an effort to gain an education.

Pitt county passed through the holidays season without any disorders of note, and this fact is a matter of pride to officers whose duty it is to enforce the law every day of the year, Christmas or other wise.

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., will celebrate the Christmas holidays at his winter home, the Casements, here tonight.

Wants

RATES: 10 per word, minimum 25c, per insertion. This size type. Larger type, double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

HAT LOST—WILL PARTY THAT got the wrong hat at Gorman's warehouse Wednesday night, call 739-WX. 27-2t

CABBAGE PLANTS Millions of thoroughbred Frost Proof Early Jersey, Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale. Prices: 100 for 20c; 300 for 50c; 500 for 75c; \$1.25 per 1000; in lots of 5,000 and over, \$1.00 per 1,000. F. O. B. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur, phone 930-J. 26-3t

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM bungalow, on Chestnut street. Price \$30.00 per month. Apply to E. H. Taft, Taft & Vandye's store. 27-1t

LOST—A SILVER FORK, MARKED “W.” Thought to have been taken off in garbage. Reward if returned to this office. 26-1t

FOR RENT—READY FOR OCCUPANCY—one six room cottage; modern improvements, with garden and garage, on Summit street. Phone 300 or 156. 27-3t

INCREASE YOUR EARNINGS. Turn your spare time into money addressing envelopes at home. Experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. W. C. Rives Co., Paducah, Ky. 24-6t

FOR RENT—NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY—five room cottage with bath, garage and garden, for only fifteen dollars per month. Payable in advance. Phone 300 or 156. 27-3t

FOR RENT—STORAGE WAREHOUSE on Evans street, Norfolk-Southern Railroad track. Compartment No. 1, size 50x100 ft. Compartment No. 2, size 25x100 ft. Reasonable rent. See E. G. Flanagan. 7-1t

LOST—A SMALL BROWN SUDEE pocketbook trimmed with gold; lost in or near White's Theatre. Also pearl bracelet. If found return to Nina James. Reward. 27-2t

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX-ROOM bungalow. Floors, walls and woodwork recently done over; located on East Ninth Street, first block from Evans street. Possession January first. Apply this office. 11-1t

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms with private bath for light housekeeping. Mrs. Alice Keel, 409 Jarvis St., phone 844-W. 27-3t

FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, East Eighth street, near College. All modern conveniences, large garage. Possession January 1st. W. B. Wilson, phone 303. 12-1t

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS, completely furnished, modern apartment; private bath; garage. Also upstairs completely furnished apartment; bath; garage. Mrs. S. B. Underwood, 515 E. Eighth St. 27-3t

FOR RENT—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, on West Third street; convenient to school. Reasonable rent. Immediate possession. Call 778-J. 20-1t

FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE, with two baths, newly painted inside and out. Can be used for apartments. Rent reasonable. F. V. Johnston. 14-1t

FOR SALE—ONE BABY GRAND piano, in number-one condition. Call 637. 7-1t

IF IT IS MOVING OR HAULING you want, call R. E. Ricks, who is equipped to take care of your needs, both local and long distance. Your goods are protected by Marine Insurance. Phone 898-W. Dec. 17-1m

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on Seventh street or Evans street, a five-point, one gold-headed walking cane, belonging to crippled ex-service man. Five dollars reward if returned to this office. 21-1t

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, on Vance street, between Third and Fourth, one block from school. Immediate possession. Lewis G. Cooper. 23-4t

FOR RENT—ROOM IN STEAM-heated house, near business section. If interested call 323-W. 23-1t

T. L. MATLOCK COMPANY—Certified Public Accountants. Audits, systems, tax service. 406 National Bank Building. Phone 83. Let us audit your books and prepare your tax returns. 26-1m

FOR RENT—SERVICE STATION—large spacious driveway—Standard Oil Co. pumps installed, large office, 2 rooms upstairs with water, electric lights, automatic air compressor, nicely located on hard surface one-half mile from Greenville. Reasonable rent. In operation now. Can get possession January 1, 1930. If interested telephone 904 and ask for Mr. Jones, or write P. O. Box 542, Greenville, N. C. 26-3t

FOR RENT—TWO SINGLE or one double office, in Reflector Building. Apply at this office. 6-1t

LOST—ONE FUR LINED TAN glove. Finder call Jimmie White, 781-J, or 10. 23-4t

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE hauling. We are equipped to handle your job as it should be done. If you are going to move during the holidays, call J. O. Dava, Receiver, phone 132. 26-3t

FOR SALE—FINE SETTER BIRD dog, third season, very fine covey dog; reasonably close hunter. No time to hunt, will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 843-JX. J. C. Youngblood, 407 Jarvis St. 26-2t

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND. Office work preferred. Will consider anything. Mrs. W. M. Alford, 506 E. Third St. 27-1t

THE GREENVILLE BUSINESS School offers-day and night classes in Short-hand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Law, Penmanship, etc. 406 National Bank Building, phone 83. School opens January first. 26-1m

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, on Eighth street, facing Christian Church. W. H. Smith. 27-6t

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in those two certain deeds of trust executed by Charles Dudley and Charles Dudley and wife, Lela Dudley, one executed by Charles Dudley on the 1st day of December, 1927, recorded in Register's office of Pitt County in Book E-17 at page 130 and in the Register's office of Craven County in Book —, at page —. The other one executed by Charles Dudley and wife, Lela Dudley, on the 1st day of March, 1929, and recorded in Register's office of Pitt County in Book V-17, at page 541 and in the Register's office of Craven County in Book —, at page —, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the court house gaur in Greenville on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1930 at 12 o'clock Noon the following lands:

All of that certain tract of land situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt County, and in township No. 1 Craven County, whereon Charles Dudley now resides, described as follows: Beginning at a stake, Candy Moore's corner, supposed to be the red oak corner and running with John Causey's old line S. 34 4-5 W. 169 1-2 poles to a stake, 15 1-2 links east of the center of a ditch with a pine marked for pointer; thence with a line of marked trees S. 21 1-2 E. 134 1-5 poles to a stake with two red oaks and one water oak marked as pointers near the head of a ditch; thence S. 50 1-2 E. 36 4-5 poles to a stake in the Causey and Dudley old line; thence with said Causey and Dudley old line N. 23 3-4 E. 93 poles and 4 links to a stake by small pines marked as pointers, Jas. White's corner; thence N. 28 W. 18 poles to a stake centered by a small sweet gum and small pine marked as pointers; thence N. 9 E. 17 poles to a stake in the field, thence N. 9 W. 48 poles to a stake with a bay and gum marked as pointers; thence S. 84 E. 26 poles to a stake in John Hickman's patent line; thence with said John Hickman's patent line N. 52 W. 82 3-5 poles to a stake, said Hickman's corner; thence with another of said John Hickman's patent lines N. 34 E. 28 1-2 poles to a stake near a large pine stump; thence N. 26 1-2 W. 21 poles to the beginning, containing 131.93 acres, more or less.

A deposit of ten per cent will be required on day of sale to show good faith. This the 9th day of Dec. 1929. S. O. Worthington, Trustee. Cleve & White, Owners of Debt. Dec. 11-1w-4wk.

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NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Pitt County vs. John H. Bass and Mrs. John H. Bass, his wife. The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Pitt County against certain tracts or lots of land in Farmville township, Pitt County, described as follows: One lot in Lincoln Park in the town of Farmville in Farmville Township. Owned or formerly owned by John H. Bass and wife, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof. This the 29th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Pitt County vs. Mrs. J. E. Barrett and J. E. Barrett, her husband. The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Pitt County against certain tracts or lots of land in Farmville township, Pitt County, described as follows: Fifty acres of peccan land in Farmville Township. Owned or

formerly owned by Mrs. J. E. Barrett and husband, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof. This the 29th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Pitt County vs. Willie Bell and Mrs. Willie Bell, his wife. The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Pitt County against certain tracts or lots of land in Falkland township, Pitt County, described as follows: One lot and residence in Falkland. Owned or formerly owned by Henry Dupree, Jr., and wife, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof. This the 29th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Pitt County vs. Henry Dupree, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Dupree, Jr., his wife. The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Pitt County against certain tracts or lots of land in Falkland township, Pitt County, described as follows: One lot and residence in Falkland. Owned or formerly owned by Henry Dupree, Jr., and wife, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof. This the 29th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Pitt County vs. Walter Tyson and W. E. Warren. The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Pitt County against certain tracts or lots of land in Belvoir township, Pitt County, described as follows: Fifty-three acres of Tyson land. Owned or formerly owned by Walter Tyson and W. E. Warren or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof. This the 29th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action. North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Pitt County vs. Robert Spell and Hattie Spell. The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Pitt County against certain tracts or lots of land in Belvoir township, Pitt County, described as follows: One lot on Sheppard Street and one lot in Cooperfield, in the town of Greenville. Owned or formerly owned by Robert Spell and Hattie Spell or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927 and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their

Friday, December 27, 1929



SUNDOWN STORIES

THE SNOW LADY

By Mary Graham Bonner

John, Peggy and the Little Black Clock walked inside the Snow Lady's house. It was warm and snug inside, just as a snow fort would be sheltered from the wind.

The person who had been drawing the sled was evidently the Snow Lady's son.

She was dressed in white—save for a few touches of green pine needles which decorated her costume.

She seemed a most magnificent princess, a very, very great lady, a person very different from others one could see.

"John and Peggy, the children I brought with me, are so glad that there was snow for Christmas. Now I have turned the time back a few days so they could talk with you."

"Well, you know this is a busy time of the year for me. The requests keep me so busy!"

"My dears! You've no idea how many I have! It seems as though everyone wanted a snowy Christmas or a white Christmas, as they call it."

"My Breeze messengers and my Wind Telegrams bring me all the messages that come from the people who wish for snow for Christmas."

"I give all I can—but you know sometimes I simply cannot take care of all the requests. There are too many!"

"I sit here in my snow palace, and direct all the Snow-Flake families and as many of the cousins as I can and send them out for Christmas."

"It's lovely to be a Snow Lady and have such requests. And I do have fun seeing that as many as possible get the snow they want!"

"Tomorrow—"Snow Lady's Party."

Michigan Professor Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Ralph H. Curtiss, 49, professor of astronomy and director of the University of Michigan observatory since 1927, died here yesterday of pleurisy. Professor Curtiss was a native of Connecticut.

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Oliver Locker-Lampson, American wife of Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, British M. P., was announced today.

Browns Get New Pitcher.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bill Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that pitcher Holshouser, a young right hander, has been obtained from the Baltimore club of the International league in exchange for outfielder Frank McGowan. Holshouser was obtained at the request of Bill Killefer, new manager of the Browns.

In 32 years the London Mission Ship "John Williams" has steamed more than a million miles, much of the distance in the South Seas.

Notice of Tax Suits, Drainage District No. 2

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina Pitt County In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. J. A. Taylor (Col) and Mrs. Allie Taylor, his wife.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Tract No. 363 on map of drainage district, 84 acres, adjoining Berta P. Roberson, Mary J. and Riley Baker, and others. Owned or formerly owned by J. A. Taylor, or being assessed for taxation in this name for 1927, 1928, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. F. C. Martin, Sr., and W. C. Whitehurst, Gdn., F. C. Martin, Sr.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 76, 93, 80, 81 and 94 on map of drainage district, containing in all 332 acres, adjoining lands of Mrs. Allie Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin, J. G. Taylor and others. Owned or formerly owned by F. C. Martin, Sr., or being assessed for taxation in this name for 1927, 1928, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. Berta P. Roberson and W. A. Roberson, her husband.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 76, 93, 80, 81 and 94 on map of drainage district, containing in all 332 acres, adjoining lands of Mrs. Allie Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin, J. G. Taylor and others. Owned or formerly owned by F. C. Martin, Sr., or being assessed for taxation in this name for 1927, 1928, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. Mrs. O. E. Longwell and husband.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 321 on map of drainage district, adjoining L. R. Whitehurst, Dr. T. G. Basnight, Jep Daniels and others, containing 475 acres. Owned or formerly owned by Mrs. D. R. Willis or being assessed for taxation in this name for Mrs. D. R. Willis and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

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North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. P. C. Martin, Sr., and W. C. Whitehurst, Gdn., F. C. Martin, Sr.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 76, 93, 80, 81 and 94 on map of drainage district, containing in all 332 acres, adjoining lands of Mrs. Allie Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin, J. G. Taylor and others. Owned or formerly owned by F. C. Martin, Sr., or being assessed for taxation in this name for 1927, 1928, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. Miss Addie Fleming.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 146, 164 and 174 on map of drainage district, containing 273 acres, adjoining lands of R. S. Ross, Alonzo Moore, G. Little and J. A. Whitehead and others. Owned or formerly owned by J. S. Fleming or being assessed for taxation in this name for J. S. Fleming and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst and D. C. Whitehurst, her husband.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 30th day of Nov. 1929. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst and D. C. Whitehurst, her husband.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes and assessments held by Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, against certain tracts or lots of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

Being Tracts No. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 62

# Market Report

## Cotton--Stocks--Grain

### COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today to a decline of 4 points to an advance of 3 points. Near months were lower under some further January liquidation probably influenced by the circulation of a few additional notices. Otherwise, offerings were light while the January contracts were soon absorbed and the market held very steady at the end of the first half hour with active months showing net advances of 5 to 11 points.

Liverpool cables were relatively easy but made no apparent impression on the local market. Cable advices stated that there had been covering and some continental buying in Liverpool but that the demand for cotton cloth and yarn was limited and that the political news from India was causing apprehension of a boycott in English goods.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan. 17.14	17.25	17.14	17.18	17.18
Mar. 17.45	17.54	17.44	17.46	17.43
May 17.72	17.77	17.67	17.69	17.70
Jul. 17.94	17.98	17.87	17.88	17.93
Oct. 17.95	17.99	17.87	17.89	17.94

### GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Despite advancing premiums for United States wheat at the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic seaboard, wheat prices here took a downward slide today. The declines were largely due to refusal of the Liverpool market to reflect strong upturns during the last two days. Besides, Argentine prices today were lower and export business from the U. S. and Canada today lacked volume, whereas Argentine and Australian exports to the west showed a fair increase over the week previous.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1.3-8 to 2c a bushel under yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1-4 @ 3-8c to 1c down. Oats 3-8 to 1-2c off, and provisions varying from 5 setback to a rise of 5c.

WHEAT:	High	Low	Close
Dec. ....	1.25 1-4	1.24 1-2	1.25
Mar. ....	1.30 7-8	1.30	1.30 5-8
May ....	1.34 3-4	1.33 7-8	1.34 3-8
July ....	1.35	1.34 1-4	1.34 3-4

### STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Efforts to extend the post holiday rally on the New York Stock Exchange today met with increased resistance. Scores of issues were marked up 1 to 10 points in the early trading but heavy profits taking, which started around mid-day, substantially cut down most of the gains, and sent a sprinkling of issues below last night's final quotations.

Trading turned dull on the decline. Revival of activity and strength in the motor shares, based on reports of trade improvement, was one of the features of the early trading improvement, was one of the features of the early trading. Several blocks of 5,000 to 16,000 shares changed hands as pool operators tried to attract an outside following prior to the opening of the New York automobile show next month.

Indications of organized buying also were seen in a few of the accessory stocks, which are expected to profit through the receipt of orders for the new lines of cars.

Business news of the day was rather spotty. Steel mill operations continue at relatively low ebb, although a brisk upturn is expected after the close of the inventory season. U. S. Steel common, which was marked up 3 1/2 points to 169 1/2 in the first hour, later sagged to 167 1/4. Republic Steel also ran into some selling after an early gain of 4 points.

Call money renewed at 6 per cent for the first time since mid-November, with only a limited supply of funds available.

Commonwealth Power, which fell 5 points yesterday to a new low for the year, rallied 10 1/4 points today. International Business Machines jumped 9 points, Safety Stores 6, Columbian Carbon and J. I. Case 6 1/2 each and Air Reduction, American Water Works, American & Foreign Gas, General Electric, Johns Manville, National Biscuit and Simmons were among the many issues to sell 4 to 5 points higher, although many of the gains were detected in the afternoon selling movement.

Arrested on Charge Embezzlement Fayetteville, Dec. 27.—(AP)—C. L. Ingold, Jr., assistant cashier of the Cumberland National Bank here, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$44,243.22.

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

Allied Chem and Dye 259 1-2	American Can 115 1-2	American Car and Fdy 81 3-4	American Elec 100 1-2	American Sugar 59 1-4	American Smelting 72 5-8	American Tel and Tel 217 1-4	American Tobacco 198	American Tobacco B 200	American Woolen 7	Anconada 73 5-8	Armour A 51-2	Armour B 31-8	Atlantic Coast Line 170	Atlantic Refining 38	Baltimore and Ohio 345 1-8	Bethlehem Steel 91 1-4	Cannon Mills 29	Canadian Pacific 188	Carnegie 12	Chesapeake and Ohio 203	Chrysler 55 5-8	Coca-Cola 133	Colorado Fuel 36 1-8	Consolidated Cigar 46	Corn Products 89	Cuban American Sugar 7 3-4	Davidson Chemicals 28 7-8	Drugs Inc 77 1-4	DuPont 114 3-4	EI Power and Lt 46 1-2	Erie R R 57	Gen Cigar 1	Gen Elec 233 1-4	Gen Mtrs 40 1-2	Gen Outdoor Adv 36	Gillette 99 1-4	Gl West Sugar 29	Houston Oil 55 1-8	Hudson Motors 55 5-8	Hupp Motors 21	Int Comb Eng 63 5-8	Int Harv 71 1-4	Int Nickel 31 1-4	I T and T 71 3-4	Liggett and Myers 94	Liggett and Myers B 94	Louis and Nash 130	Lorillard (Pierre) 151 1-4	M K and T 44-2	Mo Pacific 88	Montg Ward 47 3-4	Nash 53	N Y Central 167 3-4	N Y NH and Hart 111 1-4	Norfolk and West 225	Northern Pacific 85	Oil Well Supply 83 3-4	Packard 16	Pan Am Pet B 59 3-4	Pfaffam Fam Lasky 49 1-2	Penn R R 73 1-2	Phillips 81 1-2	Phillips Pet 34 3-4	Pullman New 85	Radio 41 3-4	Reading 121	Reynolds 26	Reynolds Tob 80	Reynolds Tob B 49	Schulte Ret Strs 4	Seaboard 10 1-4	Seaboard Pld 25	Seaboard Roebuck 89 3-4	Simmons Co 86	Sinclair Con Oil 211 1-4	Sou Pac 119	Sou Railway 135	Sou Railway Pld 98 1-2	Standard Con Tob 61 3-8	St. Oil Cal 61 1-4	St. Oil N J 64 1-8	St. Oil N Y 32 5-8	Studebaker 41 1-4	Tenn Cop and Chem 13	Texas Corp 56	Timken Roll Bear 75 1-2	Tob Prod 85 5-8	Union Pacific 210 1-2	United Cigar Strs 4	U S Ind Alch 134	U S Rubber 23 1-2	US Tob 60 1-4	Va Carol Chem 51 1-2	Va Carol Chem 51 1-2	Ward Baking B 43 1-4	Western Union 189	Westinghouse Elec 134 1-2	Wills Overland 71 1-2	Woolworth 70	Yellow Truck 13 1-8	Sales today 3,452,400 shares.
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### TAYLOR WILL MEET EARL MASTRO TONIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Bud Taylor, the terror from Terre Haute, Ind., and Earl Mastro, Chicago's contender for the world featherweight championship, will meet tonight in the feature piece of the Chicago Stadium's first boxing show of the season.

Taylor, long ranked among the leaders in the division, and Mastro, whose rise has taken place during the past year, will go 10 rounds or less, to settle some unfinished business. They recently fought 10 rounds rounds to a draw at the stadium, with one judge voting Taylor, the other for Mastro, and the referee calling it a draw.

### Divorce Clouds Vanish

New York—A squall has subsided, all the old seam have been patched up and Thomas Buchanan and Leah Lowell, his wife, author of sea stories as they described it, are running ship, taking on a cargo of kisses and setting sail. Threatening clouds of divorce have vanished. They had a merry Christmas together.

### COAST GUARD DEFENDED BY SECRETARY LOWMAN

(Continued from page one)

lies to bring out all of the facts. Senator Copeland, of New York, had urged that state authorities be given jurisdiction.

Lowman's statement said: "At 4:30 p. m. December 25, the coast guard lookout reported that a run runner was in Canadian waters proceeding up the Niagara river. The boat lay for a little while off Erie beach dancing pavilion, which is in Canadian waters, and then started over toward the American shore. At 5:20 the coast guard boat proceeded to the north breakwater entrance light and tied up to the breakwater."

"The officer in charge of Buffalo coast guard station sent out coast guard boat 2245 to intercept the run runner. Darkness set in at 5:29. The coast guard boat proceeded to the north breakwater entrance light and tied up to the breakwater. Some ten minutes later about 6:55 p. m. the run runner was sighted coming from a southeasterly direction. When the run runner was within 30 yards of the coast guard boat the usual hailing signals were made and six blank shots were fired as a warning to the run runner to stop."

"The suspected craft kept on its course and the coast guard craft fired between 12 and 15 pistol shots into the run runner with the intent of disabling the motor. The shots were aimed low. The run runner showed no lights and failed to stop."

"The coast guard boat continued the pursuit but because of the obstruction of floating ice, lost track of the run runner and it was fully half an hour before they finally discovered her tied to the pier, and it was found that there was a wounded man in the boat, the other man having disappeared."

"The wounded man was removed to the emergency hospital with all possible speed. It was found he had been shot in the leg, and he died a short time after arriving at the hospital. The man shot was Eugene F. Downey, Jr., who was out on \$10,000 bail in connection with another smuggling case. No liquor was found in the boat, but this has no significance because there was plenty of time to throw the liquor overboard into the lake."

### Army Lifts Veil of Secrecy Today

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The veil of secrecy that has shrouded the West Point army's football workouts all week was lifted today as the military academy officials threw open the gates of the Stanford stadium to newspapermen.

Army took a light workout in its final session while Coach Pop Warner ordered the Stanford practice to be absolutely secret. Seen for the first time in practice by local writers, the cadets flashed through their signal drill, passed, pointed, and place kicked generally limbering up for the climatic game tomorrow.

All of the men in both camps are reported to be in condition for the fray, with the exception of Walter Heinicke, star Stanford center, who is in the hospital with bronchitis and will be obliged to see the game from the bench.

Dr. D. Walter Green of Mullis, S. C., killed two deer with one shot.

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# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Buffalo—Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, knocked out Bad Bill Bailey, Buffalo, (1).  
McKeesport, Pa.—Joe Tprize, Rochester, N. Y., outpointed Larry Madge, Cleveland, (10).  
Chicago—Oscar "Moon" Baker, Los Angeles, knocked out Eddie O'Day, Scranton, (1); King Levinsky, Chicago, outpointed Tom Japs, Atlanta, Ga., (8).

# Golden Panthers Sure of Victory

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—If confidence means anything, the Golden Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh will win over the Trojans of Southern California in their tournament of roses football battle at Pasadena, New Year's day, in the opinion of Coach Hugh Sutherland.

Sutherland expressed himself as highly pleased with the team's prospects as the untamed Panthers sped toward Dallas, Texas, today on the second leg of their westward flight. The squad will have a workout this afternoon in Dallas.

Every man is in good condition, and the reserves showed well in yesterday's drill here, Sutherland said. He said the warm weather in California held no terrors for his powerful eleven.

# Begin Practice for Atlanta Game

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Initial practice sessions were on tap today for the two squads of Southern Conference football players who will meet here on New Year's day in the Shrine hospital charity football game.

The squad representing the northern division of the conference was slated to work out at the Rose Bowl, practice field for the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, while the southern team ran through its drills on Grant Field, site of the holiday ball game.

Coach Charles Bachman of the University of Florida, who will have charge of the southern team, and Coach Bob Nevard of the University of Tennessee, northern squad mentor, arrived last night along with a half dozen or more players. Forty-nine graders from all parts of Dixie were expected to report for the initial workouts today. The northern squad will have twenty-five players while 24 graders are listed on the southern roster.

John "Shipwreck" Kelly, Kentucky halfback, was the earliest arrival, reaching town Christmas day. Two of the team mates, Drury Williams, both linemen, came yesterday. Benny Rothstein, the Georgia fullback, was also among the early arrivals.

The placing of the players at positions was expected to consume most of the practice period today. A light formation drill will probably round out the session.

# Cal Speaks

Boston—Calvin Coolidge has written expressing the hope that Malcolm E. Nichols, Boston's retiring mayor, will enjoy being out of office as much as he has.

# SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of that deed in trust executed and delivered on September 13th, 1923, by J. W. Conway and wife, Elizabeth Conway, to H. A. White, Trustee, which deed in Trust was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Q-17, page 192, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, at 12:00 o'clock M., on

Friday, December 27th, 1929, the following described real estate: Lying, situate and being on the west side of Reed St., in South Greenville between 12th and 14th Sts., beginning at a stake on the west side of Reed St., 130 ft. from the southwest intersection of Reed and 13th Sts., running thence westerly and parallel with Reed St., 171 ft., to a stake; thence southwardly and parallel with Reed St., 171 ft., to a stake on the west side of Reed St., 45 ft., to the beginning.

This the 25th day of Nov. 1929.

H. A. White, Trustee.  
F. G. James & Son, Attys.  
Nov. 27-1tw-4wk.

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Under and by virtue of that deed in trust executed and delivered on December 26th, 1923, by Paul Jackson and wife, Christina L. Jackson, to H. A. White, Trustee, which deed in Trust was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Q-17, page 273, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, before the court house door in Greenville at 12:00 o'clock M., on

Monday, December 30th, 1929, the following described property: Lying, being and situate in the town of Greenville in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit: Lying on the South side of 14th St. and beginning at Sarah Rogers' northeast corner 415 feet from the intersection of 14th St. and Railroad St., and thence South 3 1/2 deg. W. 91 ft. to Sarah Rogers' southeast corner, in Essex Long's line; thence with Essex Long's line S. 72 deg. 45 min. E. 39.5 ft., to Essex Long's other line; thence with said other line North 17 deg. East 91 ft., to 14th St. 30 min. west 137.5 ft., to the beginning.

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# SPORTS SLANTS

The case of the Army this year illustrates how little difference there is between being one of the best setters or a member of the rear-guard in college football.

If just a few "breaks" had come the way of the Army, the whole story might have been different. If the long dashes of such young men as Booth of Yale, Wolgast of Illinois and Elder of Notre Dame could have been prevented, West Point might be singing the praises of an unbeaten team instead of consoling Captain Red Cagle and his mates.

The margin of missed tackles was not much, perhaps a matter of inches, but in each case it meant the difference between victory and defeat for one of the best Army teams developed in many years.

No one who witnessed the solitary thrilling stand against one of the greatest football machines in the country, Notre Dame, came away with anything but admiration for the stamina, courage and ability of the 11 cadets who played through the entire 60 minutes of action on a frozen gridiron.

John Hertz Murrel, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, home of extraordinary athletic talent, played one of his greatest games of a four-year career at West Point against Notre Dame. When Cagle didn't carry the ball, Murrel did. The plunging fullback did not get off a poor punt all afternoon, actually out-punting the All-America quarterback, Frank Cardozo.

On that particularly bitter afternoon Cagle and Murrel individually, and collectively outshone any member of the famous Irish backfield troop.

"Do not overlook the Irish situation in that Army game," writes a Notre Dame observer. "To say they were lucky to beat the soldiers is to disregard the facts. Notre Dame went through the toughest schedule of any college in the country. Throughout it was necessary to keep the team close to the peak for every team the Irish met 'shut the works.' You admit Army played its greatest game of the year against them, which makes the Notre Dame victory all the more notable. The team had lost Tim Murnighan and if you think he wasn't a great center, ask the Army scouts. Tim just about ruined Southern California. Perhaps the Irish were a little stale by the end of the season, but they won."

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the late O. L. Jovner to file with the undersigned Trustees any claim or indebtedness against the late O. L. Jovner on or before the 20th day of January, 1930, in order that a disbursement of the funds in the hands of said Trustees may be made on that date.

This the 18th day of Dec., 1929.

R. E. Harris,  
D. L. Turnage,  
F. C. Harding, Trustees.

# SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by D. S. Smith and wife Ella Smith, to D. L. Turnage, Trustee, dated the 30th day of April, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book N-17, page 201, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the

6th day of January, 1930, it being the first Monday in January, 1930, expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit: Lying and being situated in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the South side of Tenth Street between Evans Street and Cotanche Street and beginning at a stake on the corner of Evans and Tenth Streets, at the property line intersection of said Streets, and then Eastwardly with Tenth Street 260 feet to the corner of Tenth and Cotanche Streets, thence Southwardly with Cotanche Street about 1-1/2 feet to a stake formerly L. W. Hardee's corner, thence Westwardly so as to contain exactly one-half of lots Nos. 28 and 29 about 285 feet to Evans Street, thence Northwardly with Evans Street to the beginning, and being the same property described in a Deed from Greenville Lumber and Timber Company to D. S. Smith recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book B-6, page 116, together with all the improvements thereon.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said Deed of Trust, and this property will be sold in separate subdivisions and as a whole and the terms of said sale will be cash, or if the purchasers desire, satisfactory terms may be procured.

This the 5th day of Dec., 1929.

D. L. Turnage, Trustee,  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 6-1tw-4wk.

# TRUSTEE LAND SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by that Deed of Trust executed by W. F. Roberson and wife Myrtle Keel Roberson, to S. J. Everett, Trustee, on the 11th day of December, 1922; and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-14, at page 569, and the terms of same not having been complied with, I will to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell the following described real estate, on

Monday, January 13th, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon

Adjoining the Bob Gurganus heirs land on the South and East and Myrtle Roberson on the East, and known as lot No. 3 in the Keel Land Division found in Land Division Book No. 3, pages 16 and 17 Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County's office, and described in a Deed from W. C. Keel to W. T. Keel in Book J-12, page 211, Pitt County Register of Deeds office to which reference is hereby made, containing seventy-eight acres, more or less, refer to Book U-12, page 205.

Also another tract of land bounded as follows: Being Land Division Book No. 3, pages 16 and 17, being Special Proceeding 1896, lot No. 2 assigned to Myrtle Keel, now Myrtle Keel Roberson, beginning on the canal, running S. 62 W. 75 poles to a corner in the Gurganus line; thence S. 120 E. 44 poles to a small ditch; thence with the said ditch S. 65 W. 6 poles; thence S. 53 W. 8 poles; thence S. 60 W. 8 poles; thence S. 24 E. 16 poles; thence S. 30 E. 63 poles to the canal; thence up with the canal to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1929.

S. J. Everett, Trustee  
Dec. 18-1tw-4wk.

# NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by C. O. Speight and wife, Gertrude Speight, and Vivian Dixon, to M. L. Turnage, Trustee, dated September 28th, 1926, and duly registered in Book N-17, at page 1 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and in pursuance of an order of re-sale made by the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on account of sale of said premises, the undersigned will on

Monday, December 23, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all unpaid taxes and prior mortgages to Chatham Trust Company for \$2,000.00 dated July 25th, 1928, and recorded in Book Q-17 at page 207, the following real estate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., described as follows: Lying and being situated about 5 miles northeasterly from the town of Greenville on the north side of Tar River and lying on the east side of the Greenville and Washington Road, and bounded on the north by the lands of J. E. Winslow, on the east by the lands of J. E. Winslow and Ned Landingham, on the south by the lands of Sam Short, Joe Fleming and Ned Landingham, and on the west by the Boyd heirs, Joe Fleming and Sam Short, and being lots No. 5 and 5-A and No. 6 and 6-A in the division of Henrietta Dixon land, which were allotted to Gertrude Dixon (now Speight) and Vivian Dixon, containing 95.5 acres, more or less, excepting, however, a one acre school house lot on the north side of the road situation on Lot 5-A. For full description see said Deed of Trust in Book N-17, at page 190 above referred to.

The present bid for said land is now the sum of \$610.50, at which sum the bidding will begin at this sale and the highest bidder at this sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid to show good faith and the balance of said bid to be paid when said sale commences.

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Dec. 6-1tw-4wk.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated February 12, 1929 and executed by Preston Pittman to R. A. Fountain and others, as R. A. Fountain and Company, of record in Book S-17, at page 306 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on Thursday, the

16th day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: That certain tract of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. E. Pittman, Dr. E. B. Beasley and others and said to contain 50 acres, more or less.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1929.

R. A. Fountain Sr.,  
R. A. Fountain, Jr.,  
J. N. Fountain, trading as R. A. Fountain & Co., Mortgagees,  
Harding & Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 17-1tw-4wk.

# NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by D. S. Harper and wife, Flora Harper, to F. J. Forbes, Trustee, on the fourth day of June, 1927, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book T-16, page 106; default in payment having been made and at request of holder of notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the

24th day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described land: Situate in the County of Pitt and in the Town of Bethel, being three lots and lots. One being and located in the Town of Bethel where Robert Bullock, now residing, another house and lot where J. L. Edwards now resides, these two houses and lots being on the east of land which was deeded to D. S. Harper by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond several years ago. Also that house and lot in the Town of Bethel whereon the said D. S. Harper and wife, Flora Harper, now reside, being the property also conveyed to Flora Harper by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond. All of the three lots are bounded by the lands of R. D. Whitehurst, M. O. Pleasant, L. D. Curry and the McVivian Land reference to which for accurate description of said property is hereby made to the deed from N. M. Hammond and wife, Elizabeth Hammond, to Flora Harper, and also the will of the said Elizabeth Hammond. The last of said three house and lot just above described will not be sold as it has been sold under a prior mortgage.

Terms of sale, cash, and sale made to satisfy said deed of trust.

This the 17th day of Dec., 1929.

F. J. Forbes, Trustee  
Julius Brown, Atty.  
Dec. 18-1tw-4wk.

# NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of R. A. Fountain, Surviving Partner of Fountain & Co., and Mary K. Fountain, Admrx. of J. L. Fountain, the

6th day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all of the right, title and interest which