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DADDY OF LARGEST FAMILY IN NATION VISITS GREENVILLE

Reuben C. Bland, of Robersonville, Entertains Crowd While Selling Tobacco Here.

PROVES INTERESTING OBJECT ON MAIN STREET AND TOBACCO MARKET

Tells of Interesting Experiences Gained Since Becoming Champion Child Raiser.

Reuben C. Bland, of Robersonville, N. C., who has figured largely in public thought since it became known that he is the father of thirty-four children spent several hours in Greenville yesterday, and from the time of arrival entertained numbers of citizens along Main street with interesting accounts of his life and experiences gained since the rest of the world realized that a record he has established. He had one son with him, and both will remain in Greenville today where they have a load of tobacco on the market.

Measuring up fully to recent accounts carried of him in daily newspapers and leading magazines, Mr. Bland conversed fluently along all problems pertaining to child raising, and much to the delight of his hearers, related individual experiences in providing financial support for what is conceded to be one of the largest families in the world today.

"Now that I have done so much for the country by raising such a large family," he said, jocularly, "it looks like some of the rich people might reward me with a nice little sum of money. This they have failed to do, with the exception of one man away off across the country who sent me a dollar bill, declaring in his lengthy letter the money was his part of the reward."

"That was the right spirit," he declared, laughingly, "but since I have plodded along for these many years without starving, it is easy to guess that I can raise the remaining members of my 'small family' without further assistance." His loquacity and humorous nature proved inspirational to the crowd, and young fathers, old bachelors and would-be married men crowded up a little closer and plied questions at the champion child raiser which would have made Theodore Roosevelt's heart palpitate with unbounded joy.

Mr. Bland also came in for a remarkable share of attention on the tobacco market today, and was so pressed for information that he hardly had time to see how prices were running for the golden weed. Old weather-beaten growers found him most interesting as people on the other side of the nation who recently read of his achievement, and shot interrogations so repeatedly that the history of the Bland family became an open book in a mighty short time. Everywhere he went, the noted father was followed insistently by admirers, and when at last sales were over, and checks cashed, still had his audience.

To show how rapidly Mr. Bland has risen in public estimation, we quote the following taken from a page devoted to the history recently carried by the Literary Digest:

Colonel Roosevelt would doubtless have approved of Reuben C. Bland of Robersonville, N. C. who has become famous overnight as the man whom thirty-four children have called "Pa." Had an account of a family as numerically powerful as that of the Blands reached the Colonel when he was President, his head might have been offered a Cabinet job. As things are, however, the multitudinous dad apparently has had to be content merely with the fame brought by the publication of his story in some 1,400 newspapers throughout the country. The tale was first told

EXTENSIVE PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR DEBATING ACTIVITY

Wide Sweeping Measures for Debating and Athletic Activities Announced by University

Chapel Hill, N. C. Feb. 18.—Wide sweeping plans concerning debating and athletic activities in hundreds of North Carolina high schools have been announced at the University of North Carolina.

Secretary E. R. Rankin, of the high school debating union, announced that the time for the triangular high school debates had been decided on April 1, and that the further eliminating contests at Chapel Hill for the championship of the state and the Aycock Memorial cup would take place two weeks later, April 14 and 15.

The number of high schools entered in the debating contest this year has mounted to 238, covering 80 of the 100 counties Runcombe, Gaston, Guilford, and Pitt Counties have 8 schools each; Moore and Roberson counties have 7 each entered; Wayne and Johnston have 5 each; and Alamance, Duplin, Mecklenburg, Rockingham, and Wake have 5 each.

These 238 schools, each with affirmative and negative teams, will fight out among themselves the question of collective bargains and those schools winning both sides of the contest will send their teams to Chapel Hill for the further elimination contests.

Mr. Rankin has announced also that 3 out of 4 high schools entered teams in the seventh annual basketball championship series, 19 teams from the eastern part of the state and 2 from the west. The eastern teams are Ellerbe, City, Greenville, Fremont, Wilson, Durham, Benson, Cary, Clayton, Belhaven, Wilmington, New Bern, Chapel Hill, Philadelphia, Red Oaks, Raleigh, Stem, Roxboro, and Mason's Cross.

For the west the teams are Burlington, Statesville, Jamestown, Silver City, Matthews, Mooresville, Chandler, Asheville, Lee'sville, Dixie, Charlotte, Baldwin, Concord, Belmont, Greensboro, Reidsville, Winston-Salem, Startown, and Baltimore.

Managers for the 19 eastern teams met in Raleigh, Feb. 14 to arrange dates for elimination games to decide the eastern championship. Details for the western championship were decided at a meeting of the western managers in Greensboro, Feb. 15.

In the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. It was copied extensively by other journals, and at last sent out, boiled, down, by the Associated Press and other news syndicates. In addition to all the press publicity, the Bland family has received extensive advertising through the films. The result is that this heretofore obscure North Carolina farmer's family to-day occupies a place in the public mind almost as conspicuous as that of Babe Ruth, Charlie Chaplin, and Senator Harding. Every little while a automobile stops outside the Bland home, we are told and somebody comes in to take a picture or have a chat. Letters are pouring in by the bushel containing expressions of commendation, words of sympathy, or advice, offering to sell various commodities from baby food to automobiles, or merely asking innumerable and often foolish questions. Mr. Bland is sixty five years old, but looks young for his age, it is said. Twenty-four of his thirty four children are alive.

He has been married twice, his first wife having been the mother of fifteen, while the present Mrs. Bland, who is forty-six, has brought nineteen into the world, including one set of twins.

Some days ago the representative of The Virginian-Pilot who first wrote up the Bland family was in the vicinity of their home once more and concluded to pay them a visit. He found Mr. Bland quite cheerful in spite of the burden of notoriety that is now thrust upon him. The extensive parent showed the visitor some of the letters that had come to them, commenting freely of each. We reproduce a few of these herewith, the first being from an Ohio man who says he never before knew how lucky he is with only eight child

HOME RULE BRINGS NEW PROBLEMS TO IRISH GOVERNMENT

British Determination to Apply Newly Enacted Measures Presents New Complexities

SOUTHERN IRELAND FORMS BIG PROBLEM FOR CONSIDERATION

It Seems Problematical Whether Nationalists Are Going to Accept Home Rule Regulations

Dublin, Feb. 18.—British determination to apply the newly-enacted Home Rule Bill has just injected new complexities into the Irish impasse.

The big questions of the hour are whether conditions in Southern Ireland are too chaotic to permit the experiment of an election and whether the electors in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist minority will refuse to accept the Home Rule Act and thus give full sway to Unionists, of whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader (since succeeded by Sir James Craig).

These are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating.

Preparations for the application of the act in Northern Ireland are in an advanced state. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. The splendid Belfast City Hall will be placed at the disposal of the New Northern Parliament, eliminating any delay for erection of a Parliament House. It is expected that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on how extent to which the Nationalists in northeast Ulster, dissatisfied with its severance from the rest of Ireland, go to the polls.

AMATEUR GOLFERS TO PLAY IN OPEN CHAMPION GAMES

Leading Professionals of United States To Attend Event in Washington City Soon

Washington, Feb. 18.—Leading professional and amateur golfers will play for the open championship of the United States on the links of the Columbia Country Club here July 18-21 inclusive.

The United States Golf Association has received assurances from the Royal and Ancient Association of Great Britain that the United Kingdom's leading professionals plan to play in the event.

Ted Ray of Oxhey, England, who won the American open at Toledo last year will come to defend his title. He will be accompanied by George Duncan, present holder of the British open championship. Abe Mitchell, known to golfers generally as one of the games longest drivers and by several other well known British and Scottish professionals.

For United States the "big three" of the American professional golf, Hagen, Barnes and Hutchinson, and scores of lesser lights will play and attempt to wrest the crown of American professional golf from Ted Ray.

The course over which the open is to be played has been described by Vardon and Ray as the "leading course of America." As it will be played during the championship will be 6,000 yards in length and has been arranged so that accuracy is at a ver high premium. All the holes are said by experts to be of the highest class.

Added interest is said of attach to the bringing of the open championship to Washington; by the fact the President-elect Harding, an interested golfer may watch the professionals during the coming event.

NEAR EAST ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP AT PREMIERS MEETING

Conference of Allied Powers to Have As Its Object Settlement of Questions of Vital Importance

MEMBERS NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT PLANNING TO PRESENT PROBLEMS

Overturn in Greek Affairs Important Factor in Calling Conference of Premiers

London, Feb. 18.—The conference of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Briand of France and Foreign Minister Storza of Italy with representatives of Greece and Turkey which is to open here Monday, February 22, has for its object the settlement of important Near Eastern questions growing out of the Treaty of Sevres. In point of world interest and importance it is expected to rank with the historic conferences of Hythe, Brussels and San Remo.

One of the interesting features of the gathering will be the meeting face to face of the delegates representing the new Greek Government under King Constantine with the former Greek Premier Venizelos for the first time since Venizelos withdrew from Greece after the defeat of his ministry in the elections and the recall of the King.

The overturn in Greek affairs was an important factor in influencing the Allies to call the conference.

One of the most difficult issues confronting the delegates will be the disposition of the port of Smyrna and the semi-circles of adjacent territory on the Aegean Sea, 100 kilometers long and 100 kilometers broad which under the terms of the treaty, were placed under the sovereignty of Greece.

SUPERIOR COURT TO BEGIN CIVIL SESSION MONDAY

About 35 Cases On Calendar for Term—Civil Docket Contains At Least 600 Cases.

A one-week term of Pitt county court for the trial of civil cases will convene in this city next Monday with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford, presiding. The civil docket contains approximately 600 cases at this time, but the following calendar consisting of 36 cases has been selected for next week.

Monday, February 22st.
- Kennedy vs. Harding, Tyson vs. Smith, Hooker vs. Boyd, Simon vs. Carson, Trip vs. Moore, Jones vs. Griffin, Blount vs. Blount, Iron and Metal Co. vs. Ayden Lumber Co., Keel vs. Keel, Wealoe vs. Lanfear, Oakley vs. Farmville Auto Service Co., Barwick vs. Cobb, Oxwell Acetylene Co. vs. Roberson.

Tuesday, February 22nd
- Brigman vs. Elizabeth City Cotton Mills et al., R. W. Lightfoot vs. Hall & Savage Bros., George E. Warren vs. Whitehurst, Va. Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. D. Fleming, Frizzelle vs. Worthington, Gaskins vs. Smith and Willis, Cox vs. Cannon and Williams, Nichols vs. Moore, admr., Wingate vs. Clarence Harris, Wingate vs. McLawhorn, The Times vs. Lizzie Kearney.

Wednesday, February 23rd.
- King vs. Willoughby and Hinson, Denton vs. McLawhorn, Stroud vs. Robersonville Tobacco Co., Elks vs. Jacobs, F. J. H. P. Bryant vs. Manning et al., Manning vs. Davenport, Mills vs. Dawson.

Thursday, February 24th.
- Eure Motor Co. vs. Roberson, James vs. Manufacturing Co., Henry Allen vs. Charles Forbes, Brewer vs. Harris, Worthington vs. Wingate.

Eastern Carolina To Have League Baseball During Summer Months

Tentative Plans for Organization Drafted at Meeting of Enthusiasts in Kinston Last Night

FIFTY DELEGATES FROM PROGRESSIVE EASTERN CITIES ATTEND SESSION

Preliminary Plans Provide for Independent Ball With Not More Than 72 Games Scheduled

Kinston Daily News

Probably as many as fifty enthusiastic delegates, representing five of the proposed six clubs of the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association, gathered here last night at the invitation of local promoters for a league through the office of Chamber of Commerce in a conference that was ripe with interest hope for baseball this summer. It was decided, unanimously that there should be a league and after considering the matter from many angles, with suggestions from dozens of enthusiasts it was agreed to hold a meeting in New Bern Friday night February 25, to affect a permanent association. Delegates from Goldsboro were conspicuous by their absence, but Secretary Denmark, of the chamber of commerce there, said over long distance phone that the sports of his town would decide what action they would take within 36 hours after hearing what was done here last night.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Van Herve, who said it was unnecessary to explain why and therefore that all present knew what they were here for. Upon motion, Plato Collins, of Kinston was called to the chair, while Mr. Van Herve was named temporary secretary Motion was made to determine what cities were represented and the following gentlemen answered the roll call:

For Washington—F. G. Kugler, chairman; J. M. Harrington, C. W. Smoot; Jub. H. Bonner, J. W. Mayo, Bob Mills, W. H. Ellison, Jas. Ellison, G. M. Atwater, J. D. Gorham, George B. West, and Dr. DeWitt Klutz.

For New Bern—John Ivey Smith, chairman; H. E. Barlow, Alfred Kaffer, Ben. Williams, Charles Ellison, John A. Glenn, J. B. Watkins, W. H. Henderson, C. E. Taylor, J. W. Burton, Arthur Williams, and T. Wasky.

For Greenville—J. B. Kitzell, chairman; J. C. Lanier, Jr., D. J. Whichard, Jr., T. T. Hollingsworth, Guy Lanier, and C. E. Brown.

For Wilmington—C. G. Van Landingham.

For Kinston—Plato Collins, Chairman and his committee of seven and dozens of others.

Following a general round table discussion as to what class of ball was wanted, railroad schedules, etc., the motion was made to appoint an executive committee composed of two members of each delegation with Chairman Collins as ex-officio member, which retired to draft resolutions for a tentative organization, the chief problems being whether Wilmington was located geographically suitable to become a member of the circuit and whether Goldsboro would make the sixth city. Wilmington's entry will probably be conditioned upon Goldsboro's decision.

The committee was out for some time, but managed to draft the following tentative resolutions which were adopted in the open meeting:

- (a) Each club bear its own expenses abroad, and will be entitled to all gate receipts at home.
- (b) That the proposed league will be composed of six clubs.
- (c) That an organization meeting will be held Friday, February 25, at New Bern.
- (d) That Goldsboro should be notified to decide whether that city will accept a franchise in the league by February 22.
- (e) That amateur, college and independent baseball (unorganized) is deemed to be more suitable for the proposed league.
- (f) That the playing season shall

NAVAL DESERTER AND CROOK TAKEN BY LOCAL POLICE

James Beebe, Deserter and William Peacock, Crook, Held On Serious Charges

James Arthur Beebe, deserter from the naval base at Norfolk, and William Peacock, alleged professional crook of Greene County are being held in the county jail in this city until police authorities receive order from the government as to what disposition to make of them. They were arrested on the streets yesterday shortly after the police department received information of their presence in this territory and confessed to charge entered against them.

Beebe, who says he is from New London, Connecticut, is charged with desertion, alone, while Peacock is charged with stealing an automobile believed to belong to R. T. Burnette, of Bragaw, and also obtaining money from the local chapter of the American Red Cross through a bogus discharge from the United States army. The automobile was in possession of the men at the time of their capture, and it is presumed they had been in the city several hours before apprehension.

In a statement to the police Peacock acknowledged stealing the automobile and also obtaining money, and the police as a result wired for identification of the car to confirm the story. Beebe withheld nothing, and told an apparently straight story concerning his escape from the navy, his meeting with Peacock, and adventurous trip to Greenville where they intended to get enough money out of the Red Cross to carry them to some other town.

Both men were neatly dressed, and probably would have covered much territory if the police here had not been informed of their whereabouts in advance, which combined with application to the Red Cross for money confirmed belief they were the men wanted.

MRS. ALLEN WARD SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME IN NORFOLK

The latest reports from the bedside of Mrs. Allen Ward, who is seriously ill in Norfolk, state that her condition is critical and that she is only expected to live a few hours. Mrs. Ward has a host of friends in Greenville who will be sorry to learn of her illness.

MARKET BASKET OMITTED

Owing to the lack of usual Saturday specials, our Market Basket is omitted this week, with the exception of Willard and Smith Co's. ad, which appears in their regular advertising column. The Market Basket will be refilled by next week and appear as usual.

consist of 72 plates, exclusive of post-season games; there being a split season of two contests for pennants.

(g) That a forfeiture of \$500 in the form of a certified check, be posted by each club as a guarantee the season will be finished by each club.

(h) That each club should be thoroughly organized by the time of next meeting, which is February 25.

After each of these resolutions had been adopted with some discussion, there were other suggestions and recommendations by various delegates present, including one of F. G. Kugler, of Washington, that betting on games in the league be condemned as disastrous to good, clean baseball. Mr. Kugler's resolution was unanimously adopted.

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Friday, February 18, 1921.

Every stranger who comes this way gets impressed with the fact, that Greenville is a good town.

Sharks hunt by scent of smell, so we are informed. They haven't anything on politicians even at that.

President-elect Harding will be inaugurated on Friday, two weeks from today. Wonder if he's superstitious?

The planet Saturn is said to be two thousand miles thick. That's good, as there seems to be little chance of it crumpling.

The government is faced by three billion dollars in war claims exclusively. Another war and we might be faced with immediate bankruptcy.

Senator Harding is reviewing the cabinet problem. That's consoling, for if he continues probably he'll be able to select the right man next year this time.

The census department explains that the center of civilization is moving west. It looks like the south gets its share in the wintertime, even though the statement may be correct.

A Federal narcotic inspector has been arrested in Virginia charged with violating the narcotic act. Investigations might bring out other violations that would force the courts to house-cleaning.

Members of the National Woman's party are urging equality of voters in their annual convention at Washington. After getting it they won't know what to do with it.

President-elect Harding has selected seven members of his cabinet, so late informants in Washington state. There are more names to be considered and then the great mind will be at rest. The senate will do the rest.

Charles M. Schwab has been cordially received by Pope Benedict in Rome. The reception was quite different from that the steel magnate received from the investigating committee sometime ago, and no doubt will go a long way in assuaging his feelings.

Pitt county farmers should not forget that reduction of tobacco and cotton acreage is absolutely essential this year if they desire to see any improvement in the price situation. Plans for curtailing crops have been presented in plain and interesting manner to everyone, and those failing to take advantage have only themselves to blame.

Great Britain has eight models of the destructive "tank" in the recent war with Germany. But with all that she could not compete with Germany had not America stepped in at the crucial moment, and shored the Old tanks up where they rendered admirable service.

Senator Fordney seems to think Congress has nothing else to do but consider the tariff measure. He seems to be making some headway, but before the end is reached he may feel like drawing in sails and hking for a harbor of safety.

According to official figures America imports almost twice as much as it produces. The figures, however, do not pertain to "human nuts" such as the country has been troubled with since the United States Senate began action.

CHILD LABOR LAW MUST BE FULLY ENFORCED

It has come to the Superintendent of Public Welfare that a few boys are working on Saturdays under the age of 14. This will call the attention of the employers to the fact that is a violation of the State Child Labor Law to employ boys except as is stated below. The substance of the law is as follows:

No boy under 12 shall be employed at public work.

No girl under 14 shall be employed at public work.

No boy under 14 shall be employed more than 8 hours a day.

No child under 16 shall be employed before 6 a. m. or after 10 p. m.

All boys between 12 and 14 must be issued a certificate by the Superintendent of Public Welfare in order to be legally employed. The reason for this is to care for the health of the child. The certificate would be refused if the work was hazardous to the child's health. The way to get a working certificate is to apply to the Superintendent of Public Welfare for an Employer's Application for work, within the ages above, fill out this card properly, bring it to the office of the Welfare officer who will issue to you a work certificate. The law does not permit any child to work under the age of 14 while the public school is in session. Boys between 12 and 14 may get permits for work before and after school and on Saturday.

Daddy of Largest Family in Nation
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ren. The letter follows:
Dear Mr. Bland:

I saw in the Cleveland paper where you were the father of thirty-four children. I'm the father of eight myself, and I have an awful time keeping them in food and clothing. I've worried a lot, but after reading about the size of your family, I decided that I have no right to kick. In fact, I realize now that I never have known how lucky I am. I read the piece in the paper out loud to my wife. "There's a man who ought to have a medal," I told her. "There's a man who ought to be hung," she said. But that's the way with a woman. They never can take a joke. I hope you will live long enough to become the father of thirty-five more. Please write me if any more come.

Mr. Bland is now a resident of Pitt county, and lives near Oak Grove church.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The fifth month Honor Roll is as follows: Mildred Baker, Mary Moya Carper, Dorothy Currah, Clifton Duke, Mary Forbes, Maud Fulford, Marie Hardee, Maybelle Harris, Mildred Matlocks, Emily Mason, Julia Satterthwaite, Jane Hadley, Inez Van Dyke, Esther Wayne, Henry Fleming, Martha Cherry, Mattie Evans, Ella Fleming, Ruth McGowan, Mavis Lee Oakley, Theo. Skinner, Willie Skinner, Corrine Tucker, William Evans, Elizabeth Gaskins, Janie Jackson, Robert Wright, Mary Little, Lillian Sugg, Pearl Wright.

The Principal is sorry to report that the fifth month contains less number of

names than the fourth month. It is hoped that parents and students will co-operate more fully with the faculty in order to increase this roll for each of the following months.

TWO MARRIAGE-LICENSES ISSUE SINCE YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Register of Deeds since reports of yesterday afternoon: Miss Dora Tripp, of Greenville, to Mr. L. T. Newton, of Granville county.

Colored Susan Gorham, of Greenville township, to David Daniel, of Chicod.

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Personal

Mr. C. L. Lancaster, of Vanceboro, was a business visitor to Greenville this morning.

Mr. D. R. Parker, of High Point, spent several hours in the city today on business.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, of Fountain, was in Greenville Thursday on business.

Messrs. E. A. Walter and W. L. Sutton, of La Grange, spent some time in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. L. Beasley and M. M. Fuller, of Raleigh, made a short business trip to Greenville Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Blackman, of Greensboro, spent Thursday evening in Greenville.

The weather of the last few days is awakening the desire to do some digging in the garden.

Tobacco plant beds over the county are not as numerous as they have been in past seasons. This is a good indication that farmers will reduce the acreage.

Mr. J. M. Howard, of New Bern, spent yesterday and last night here.

Mr. Alex Blumberg, of Statesville, government superintendent of construction of public buildings, spent yesterday and today here going over the post office building, investigating repairs that are needed.

Mr. J. B. James has returned from Raleigh where he peeped in on the legislature.

Mr. W. M. Moore and daughter, Miss Ward Moore, have been spending a few days in Goldsboro.

The students of the Training School are looking forward with great pleasure to the coming of the State College Band on Saturday evening, February 19th. Be here promptly at 8 o'clock and enjoy the treat with us.

Rev. S. K. Phillips left this morning for Richmond in response to a telegram which stated that his mother was seriously ill in that city. Rev. Scattergood will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and the Rotary sermon which has been announced for Sunday evening will be postponed until further notice. The many friends of Mr. Phillips hope that he will find his mother's condition better and that she will be quickly restored to health.

WATTS-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown announce the marriage of their daughter, Lallah McCoy, to Mr. Lawrence Adams Watts, on Sunday, January the twenty-third, Bristol, Tenn.

At home after February the first, one thousand and one Eight street, Lynchburg, Va.

The above announcement will be read with interest by friends in this city. Mrs. Watts, nee Miss Lallah Brown, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and has always made her home in Greenville. She was educated at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, and is a most charming and attractive young lady.

NEWTON-TRIPP

Mr. S. T. Newton, of Granville county, and Mrs. Dora Tripp, of this city, were married at the Memorial Baptist parsonage last evening by Rev. Leland Smith. The marriage was very quiet with only a friend or two attending.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
By virtue of a power contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. H. Sugg to Carolina, Abram, Jim and Charlie Moore, dated October 4, 1919, and recorded in Book Q-18, page 103, Pitt county registry, the said mortgages will sell on Thursday, March 17, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., the following lots or parcels of land, to-wit:

Two tracts near the town of Marboro, on the Farmville road, adjoining each other, viz: One tract beginning at an iron stake on the east side of the road, near the old C. F. Moore residence and running S. 80° E. 28 1/2 poles to an iron stake; in Thomas Murphy's (now R. L. Davis) line; thence, S. 21° W. 14 1/2 poles to a stake; thence, N. 60° W. 29 1/2 poles to a stake on the side of the road; thence, with said road N. 3° E. 8 1/4 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

Also another tract on the Snow Hill road, beginning at C. F. Moore's corner and running easterly with Moore's line 140 yards; thence, 105 yards northerly, parallel with the road; thence, westerly 140 yards to said road; thence, southerly with said road 105 yards to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy the terms of the said mortgage.

This February 16, 1921.
Carolina, Abram, Jim and Charlie Moore, Mortgagees.
Chas. C. Pierce, atty. 16-1tawk-4*

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Pure Apple Jelly14c	Mistletoe Red Cherries, No. 2, per can59c
Stuffed Olives, 4-oz.21c	Mistletoe Strawberries, No. 2, per can59c
Stuffed Olives, 8-oz.39c	Libby's Egg Plums, No. 3, per can43c
Rosedale Apricots, No. 3.....41c	Canned B. E. Peas, No. 2.....12c
Mistletoe Bartlett Pears, No. 3 per can58c	Mixed Vegetable for Soup, No. 2, per can13c
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BRICK WAREHOUSE—Monday, 2nd Sale—Tuesday, 1st Sale—Wednesday, 3rd Sale—Thursday, 2nd Sale—Friday, 1st Sale.

It will pay you to sell as early as you can. Tobacco may go lower.

DON'T FORGET OUR FIRST SALES MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SELL AT GORMAN'S

The market is showing more strength today than any day this week. All sales will finish around the dinner hour. We have a house about half full. Good and fine tobacco is selling good. The thin primings and common tobaccos have few friends.

We have 1st Sale Monday—4th Tuesday—3rd Wednesday—2nd Thursday and 1st Friday.

A FEW SALES MADE THURSDAY

Roberson & Ayers

302 pounds at	20
232 pounds at	54
250 pounds at	58
80 pounds at	60

Average 44.40

Roberson and Jim

84 pounds at	17
88 pounds at	38
334 pounds at	30
240 pounds at	68

Average 45.90

Turner and Blount

470 pounds at	58
90 pounds at	63
184 pounds at	71
180 pounds at	60
70 pounds at	66

Average 67.28

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