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CHRISTMAS CHARITY

It would be well for our people just now to think, and think serious presents To give, and give lavishly. to those who do not need it, and that we have seed spraining of the line male inder said he had a must would hardly give it a second thought. I. A. Oestel, who was of the Passion example mule but that he was sheris foolishness in the superlative dest Play folk, a type fairly representating of the county and wanted a riding gree. We are all poor, towever, there tive of the said and ingening of the horse. He finally offered to give me are a few, and very few we are glad snown the world of c as the 'Rosk to know, within the reach of Baons of Alexa the closens figure to a who have practically nothing of the cross set on the rock around which necessities it is our dity to contribute and chromo reproductions of bute. There are little tockings that the fanest painting flooded the world will not be filled unless it is done. The usual their has bannened in by public charty. The ladies of the the case of these tewly-arrived Pasa fund for these hopes one and to every pass of he major except the Democra; is boseful that a sum to the south. They so from New sufficient for their needs will be rais. York west to the Pacific coast and true charity was needed and we may excemistance if some good genius while. More than 50 years are he had be sure she will come across this would direct them into North Carof these my children giveth unto me" some of the shrines erected by the and later for himself. He was indus-Gentle render, bear this in mind.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the year is waning and the breame one of the noted men of the New Year will soon be ushered in country. upon us. The Democrat wishes to exful supporters through the year now closing. While the years work has been arduous, we feel that our lahors have not been in vain. The ma- R. R. Clark, in the Upiift. ny words of appreciation of our efally rests upon the shoulders of the country newspaper man. To each and first rank of the town's builders. every one of our subscribers we wish all the happiness possible during the the year 1924. The merchants of the town, as a whole, are a progressive or an Iredeli county farm, a member set of men and in the main, their lines on an Iredeli county farm, a member nois watermelon made him sick, more licate in any town the size of Boone.

Of course a few of them (not so many) have not yet learned what it would mean to them to use printers' Mr. Mills went to Illinois and was ink, but maybe sometimes they will awake to find themselves far in the rear of these progressive ones who would hardly try to conduct a business without it. But this is their principles with a watermelon, one will be a watermelon when he watermelon when he did. censured for it. For the holidays they bills shook him day by day and desand they deserve the trade of the North Carolina the standard remedy and our merchants deserve it.

The Passion Players

Charlotte Observer.

country, but not to produce the play. was consequently depressed mentally. tion. They were tempted by the mo- gan to look mighty fine to him and tion picture producers by an offer of he turned his footsteps this way, nearly \$2,000,000 for the screen pro- Joining himself to a number of young duction, but they firmly refused. The North Carolinians, who like himself, refusal was made in the face of a had enough of Illinois, the party got known fact that the organization is in together a number of wagons, and financial straits; it has no money to made the trip back to the old North maintain itself further and the vil- State by wagon train. In the comlagers are on the want list. All these pany was Mr. John Alexander Thom players are artisans. With the excep- now of China Grove, a sketch of tion of one who is a potter, they are whose life appeared in a recent numwood carvers, and makers of crucifix- ber of the Uplift. The party was abes, rosaries, holy images and toys. out two months on the way but they This is the Lord of all the earth-Their mission in America is to make enjoyed the trip. and sell these wares and they will

apply the money to continued exis- sick changed the current of your will go to the relief of the after- early experiences. war sufferers in Bavaria.

.40 He built churches, schools and mis-Advertising Rates on Application
Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of
Universities of this country, the re- \$60 for the horse. They were cheap
Resolutions and altar in the Episcopal keep H 100 and 100 an ington, and in the cathedral at Quinhe credence table in Emmanuel Church at Bel Air, Md. are other surviving examples of his handiwork. He had efter officiated in St. Peters Eniscopal Church in Charlotte, Hely, before making up their Christmus, died years ago at the age of 86. Peoint his part of the state know to those who do not need it, and that we have been speaking of Rev. are few among us who really know Bayarian people, it was Mr. Oortel what abject poverty means. There who minited the original picture world's goods, even the absolute nec. The waters are ragging, His copyright his mind I brought that mule home ed. God pity the man or woman who will know nothing of the south or He has prespected and still are so the wonderful work wought by one located in the countryside. As a penurous to contribute to such a of their cotangymen in this section yourgeter Mr. Mills learned the tancause! Boom has never failed when of the country. It would be a hanny ner's trade and worked at it for a

tend greetings to its long list of faith- MELON BROUGHT MAN BACK

a roustabout, and who, under the

Interesting Story of How Melon

It was awatermelon that changed forts to give our constituency a local the current of the life of Mr. N. B. paper worth while, have helped us Mills and gave to Statesville one of much in bearing the load that naturates foremost and most useful citizens one who is properly placed in the

holiday season. And our advertisers but it was really a meion that movthrough the year just closing, we Carolina. Early after the war be- which he has been an important facwish for them abundant success thru tween the states, Mr. Noble Bloom-the year 1924. The merchants of the field Mills, then a youth, felt the of merchandise would be hard to dup- of a large family, and the prospect than a half century ago. But for that mitive idea and they should not be could hold and it made him sick. are all stocked with seasonable goods, peration followed. In the old home in people of the town and vicinity, for all complaints was whiskey and Trade at Home should be our motto rhubarb. Strange as it may seem for that period whiskey was not so easily obtained. The town of Hills boro was under local option, but Mr. Mills secured a prescription from a The people of this country have doctor and got a quart of corn whisnever tired of reading of the Passion key and the necessary amount of Play as staged by the simple folk of realists from a drug store. Meeting Charleston, S. C. and drew a sharp Oberammergau in the Tyrolese Alps, a friend whom he knew to be an ex-The play has been given each 10 pert as to spirits, he asked him if years since 1633, when it was orig- he thought corn liquor was the real he found the gravel road in this mateg as a pledge to God for having stuff. The friend turned up the botstopped the plague which followed the and after emptying about half its weather, and stated he had motored the Thirty Years War. The present contents assured Mr. Mills that he group of players, including the im- would recommend the medicine. But ion but nowhere has he found the personators of Christ, Judas, St. Mat- the corn liquor and the rhubarb fail- highways so carefully and intelligenthews, the Apostle James and other ed to produce the proper results. Mr. Bible characters, have come to this Mills continued poorly physically and They would regard that as desecra- The old home in North Carolina be-

"That watermelon that made you

tence of the Passion Players of Ob- life," remarked a friend of Mr. Mills rammergau. If they have any left who heard him relate some of his NORTH CAROLINA

"It did," was the answer. "I was Fifty years ago a Bavarian youth struck on a big western gal and if contained in a certain mortgage deed worked his way to this country on a that watermelon hadn't made me sick executed to the undersigned by J. sailing vessel. The instruct of painting which resulted in my coming home I A. Miller and wife S. J. Miller on and carving was born in him and all might have been married to the lady the 4th day of September 1922, to though he could not speak a word of and been fastened in Illinois for secure the payment of \$150 with in-English when he arrived, he picked good" And so that watermelon which terest on the same, I will on up an education and developed into a North Carolina youth found in a Monday January 7, 19: one of the greatest wood-carvers and field in Illinois, sont him back home between the hours of 11 a m. and

redos and altar in the Episcopai then. He was a fine looking animal Church in Lenoir, carved in grapes and rode well but he wouldn't work of him but when he offered to swap I thence east 10 poles more or less professed to be too much attached to my horse to part with him. He was on the an animal to trade for a mule. male rider said he had a most the nule for the horse. By the time he ha doud it I was off the horse and taking the saddle off. I was so was afraid the man would change end found I had one of the best farmed a year following my return od the things I tearned about farmas out west combled me to make the

in those early days tanyards were chief industry in this section. There while More than 50 years are he has a cateful in the countryside. As a while More than 50 years are he has cated in Statesville and engaged in merchandising, first as an employee and later for himself. He was industrious and thrifty and possessed of sound judgment. Within a few years he developed into one of the leading merchants of the town, embarking in cotton buying in connection therewith the the town, embarking in cotton buying in connection therewith the town of the face amount of the bonds will be awarded to the with Then he turned his attention to manufacturing. Less than 25 years ago he initiated the development of west Statesville, yet known as the Bloomfield section. Through his visere two or more in Statesville and "He that givets unto the least sine where they could full down at merchandising, first as an employee Bayarian who came to this country trious and thrifty and possessed of abounding opportunities of America. he developed into one of the leading Brought Statesville Citizen Back. Bloomfield section. Through his vision and good judgment he bought a lot of vacant land and promoted the establishment of the Bloomfield Cotton mill. There is now a second mill Mr. Mills probably gave little thought to the watermelon incident, but it was really a melon that may, ed him from Illinois back to North in other enterprises and is a leading

HIGHWAYS OF N. C. ARE MODELS FOR U. S.

No state in the union is so re gardful of the convenience of the motoring public as is North Carolina, is the opinion of John Armstrong Chaloner, Millionaire, writer,

philanthropist. Mr. Chaloner was making the trip from his home at Cobbam, Va. to contrast between the roads of North Carolina and Virginia. He declared State as safe as the concrete in wet in practically every state in the Untly marked for the guidance of the travelling public.

Humane policies of North Carolica and the freedom of the administration from graft also came in for high praise from Mr. Chaloner, who condemned the road policy of his own state as backward, timid and parsimonious.

What babe new born is this that in a manger cries? Near on her lowly bed his happy

mother lies. see the air is shaken with white and heavenly wings-

This is the King of Kings. Gilder-A Christmas Hymn.

MORTGAGE SALE

WATAUGA COUNTY

By virtue of the power of sale

Monday January 7, 1924

artists and preachers in this country, to help build his rative county and 2 n. m, at the court house door in He built churches, schools and missions.

Boone, N. C., to safisfy said mortsion houses in several parts of Cald- "I bought a horse in Kentucky en grage, interest and costs, sell to the well. Burke and McDowell counties route home," said Mr. Mills, "It was highest bidder for each, the follow-

BEGINNING on a chestnut and and leaves and vines, stand today as to anything and wouldn't lead hitch- white pine, runs north west direction me of the finest examples of the car- ed behind the wagon. So I had to ride | 25 poles, more or less to a hickory ver's art in this country. The reredos horseback while I had the horse. One in the gap of the ridge, thence north in St. Stephens Church and in the cay, while still in Kentucky, I met a East 6 poirs to a Spanish oak, thence Church of the Incarcation at Wash- man in the road riding a mule. He north 30 degrees East 25 poles to was looking me over when I saw him a black rum, thence east 20 poles ey, Illinois; the figure of Christ in and he rode all around me, which ex- to two hickorys, thence north 20 de-Christ Church at Dayton, Ohio; and cited my suspicion. Then he bantered grees east 12 poles to a chestnut oak me for a trade. I was so anxious to thence east 52 poles to a rock bet-get rid of that horse that I would all ween two branches, thence south 26 nost have made the man a present degrees east 12 poles to a hickory a conditional line between Enoch Mir ton and Thomas Miller, thence with aid conditional line 100 poles, more or less to a chestnut, thence north es to a white oak, thence north 1! poles to a poplar, thence a south di-rection 75 poles more or less to the ginning, containing 10 acres, more

> This the 6th day of December '23. W. G. WILCOX. Mortgage

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

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Scaled proposals will be received
by the town of Boons, North Carolina
at noos January 7, 1924, for the purciruse of \$15,000 6 per cent Street
lumrovement bonds, dated January
1, 1924, maturing \$1,000 each year,
1927 to 1911, both inclusive, in deominations of \$1,000 each, interest
available temi-annually, and both the
principal and interest payable in New
York.
Leval proceedings and preparation

ORDINANCE
Be it ordained by the board of town commissioners of Boone, North Carolina:

Carolina:
Section 1. That the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Boone, North Carolina be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of improving the streets and sidewalks of the town.
Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds as same fall due, shall be annually levied and collected.

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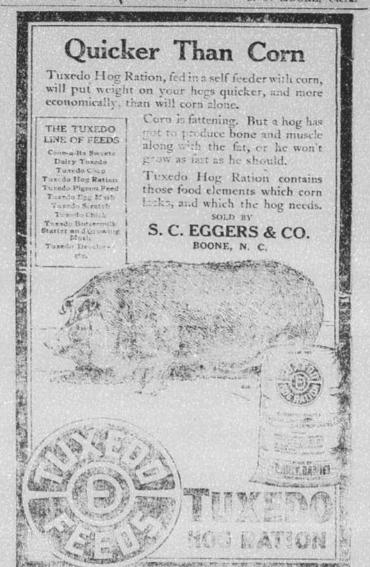
Section 3. That a statement of indebtedness of said town has been illed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance authorizing bonds for improvements, shall take effect thirty days after the date of the first publication thereof, unless in the meantime, a petition for its submission to the voters shall be filed under said act and in such event, it shall take effect when

approved by the voters of the Municipality at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 3rd day of December 1923, and was first published on the 13th

J. F. MOORE, Clerk.



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