

Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Hertford County: as

Jno. R. Evans being duly sworn says: That he was one of the jurors empaneled in case of State vs. J. H. Robertson; that he has read the affidavit of E. W. Whitley, filed in this matter in which he said E. W. Whitley stated that he had heard the affiant say on the public streets of Murfreesboro that said Robertson ought to be severely punished; that this affiant says that he has no recollection of speaking about the case in the presence of said Whitley, but says that if he did make any statement whatsoever about the case he is positive that he did not say anything which would lead one to conclude that he had pre-judged or made up his mind about the matter; he does admit that he might have stated that if what he had heard about Robertson's conduct was true, that Robertson ought to be severely punished. He says further that he did not know either Robertson or Dr. Walker except by sight and has no interest in the matter whatsoever and he has heard very little about it, read nothing in the newspapers in regard to it and has said very little about it; that he was busy when summoned to the court by the sheriff as a special juror and had no desire whatsoever to serve on the case. He says further that when he was questioned on yesterday concerning his knowledge of the case and as to whether he had formed and expressed an opinion concerning the same that his reply that he had not formed an opinion, was absolutely truth, and he still says that he has not formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of said Robertson for the reason that he had heard only a little of the matter and had given what he had heard but little consideration, and he still says and believes that he could have tried the case fairly and impartially.

JNO. R. EVANS.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of October, 1921.  
D. R. McGlohn,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
This affidavit was accepted by the court and Bro. Evans dismissed.  
Whereas, Bro. Evans feels that his good name has been unjustly attacked without an opportunity to defend himself, and, whereas, there has been many un-masonic and un-christian things said about Bro. E. W. Whitley by Bro. J. R. Evans while he was wrought up over the filing of the affidavit Bro. Whitley at the said term of the court,  
Therefore, Be it known to all men and Masons that this entire matter has been thrashed out before the American George Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M. of which both are members, on January 27, 1922; and these brethren agreed to settle the matter and live as they had been living before—as the best of friends, neighbors, and Masons.  
Bro. Whitley said that he is willing to give and does give Bro. Evans the benefit of the doubt that the remark that he heard him make "That Robertson ought to be severely punished" could have been predicated upon the condition, "If what he had heard about Robertson's conduct was true. He accepts the affidavit filed in court by Bro. Evans as given above.  
Bro. Evans admitted publicly before the Lodge that he had said in the heat of passion many things about Bro. E. W. Whitley unbecomingly to him (Evans) as a man, and a christian; and asked Bro. Whitley's pardon.  
These brethren making the statements in substance came together before the Lodge, and shook hands, buried the matter and now ask that their friends and men everywhere will please let the dead and buried rest undisturbed.  
As Master of the Lodge, I make these statements that the brethren and outsiders too may know that the matter has been amicably settled; and both are good men; and that both were acting conscientiously in the course each pursued.  
(Signed) Julius W. Whitley,  
Worshipful Master,  
American George Lodge No. 17  
A. F. & A. M.

To prevent a cold take 666. All.

STEWARDSHIP INSTITUTE  
The Stewardship Institute for the West Chowan Association will be held with the Murfreesboro Baptist church, beginning on Sunday evening, 12 February, at 7 o'clock. This institute will be conducted by Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and Drs. Walter N. Johnson and A. C. Hamby. This trio of great men of God assures a treat for every one who may attend.  
Every pastor, every Sunday School Superintendent, B. Y. P. U. leader, W. M. U. leader and other Christian workers are expected to attend. Let each of the churches see to it that its representatives at this institute which will last for 2 days ending Tuesday at twelve o'clock.  
Entertainment will be given by the Meherrin and Murfreesboro Baptist churches. Let those who expect to attend send their names to Rev. Hamp G. Bryant or J. D. Babb, Murfreesboro, N. C.  
Julius W. Whitley, pastor,  
Murfreesboro Church.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS' BANK, AT WINTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1921:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	222,613.93
Overdrafts unsecured	114.94
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,450.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	3,000.00
Premium on Bonds	8.75
Banking Houses, furniture and fixtures	9,495.93
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	40,205.00
Cash items held over 24 hours	82.50
Checks for clearing	1,116.41
TOTAL	278,087.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	2,500.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,311.65
Bills payable	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check	82,743.42
Cashiers checks outstanding	895.98
Certified checks	86.38
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	3,850.00
Savings deposits	115,200.00
TOTAL	278,087.46

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF HERTFORD, January 12, 1922.  
I, J. P. Mitchell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. P. Mitchell, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Jno. R. Jordan, W. P. Shaw, Jr., J. A. Shaw, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1922.  
P. S. Jordan, Notary Public

Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust  
By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by William Holloman and wife, Mary D. Holloman, to Jno. E. Vann, trustee, on the 28th day of April, 1914, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Hertford County, in book 51, at page 75, the undersigned will on the 27th day of February, 1922, at twelve o'clock, noon, offer for sale at the courthouse door of Hertford County to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land: situated in Ahoakie Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, to-wit: be ginning at a pine on the old Adkins line, corner for General Williams; thence a straight line of marked trees to the run of Knee Branch; thence up the various courses of said Knee Branch to a large pine, corner for the Anderson Earley line; thence along said Earley's line to a corner for the old Nip Adkins land; thence along the said Adkins line to the first station, containing 50 acres more or less.  
This 23rd day of January, 1922.  
Jno. E. Vann, Trustee. 27

Notice of Administration  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. R. Blow, deceased late of Hertford County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of Feb., 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This January 25, 1922.  
Mrs. J. R. Blow, administratrix.  
Feb-6t  
If you are in need of printing of any kind, send your copy to the Herald office, and you will not only get quick service, but you will be satisfied with the work.

LIFE A LONELY ONE  
Lighthouse Keepers Have Only Sea for Company.

One Lived for Four Months in Lighthouse Far Out at Sea With Corpses of Mate as Only Companion.

Washington.—The monotony of the life of a lighthouse keeper is maddening. Much might be written of the loneliness of the service, but the department of lighthouses has forbidden its employees to speak of what goes on in the solitary beacon houses along our coast. It does not tend to popularize the service, and so orders have been issued that no permission of any kind may be given out by the lighthouse officials.  
Occasionally, as when a lightship is broken from its moorings and driven to sea in a frightful storm, the public becomes dimly aware of the danger incurred daily and nightly by the keepers of the lights along the shores. Asked once how they passed the time in their lonely lighthouse, several miles from shore, one of the lightkeepers answered: "We read and we fish."  
Fishing is not an attractive form of recreation in bitter cold weather, so the possible amusements are reduced from two to one, and the most omnivorous reader must tire of reading sometimes. There then remains the depressing survey of a seascape that is the same yesterday, today, and forever.  
Nothing quite so appalling is to be found in the lighthouse annals as the story of the lightkeeper who lived for four months in the dreadful loneliness of a lighthouse far out to sea, with the corpse of his mate as his only companion.  
The lighthouse keeper's companion died and there was no way of getting the body of the dead man ashore. Terrible and prolonged storms made it impossible for the keeper to launch a boat, even had he been able to leave his light. Those ashore who would have relieved him in due time were unable to get to him for the same reason.  
When at last the weather permitted the rescuing party to reach the lighthouse they found the corpse of the assistant to the lighthouse keeper lashed to the rail of the gallery. The man had been dead for months and the solitary survivor had been forced to live in the lonely beacon house with the body of his mate gradually crumbling before his eyes and his own superstitious fears driving him to distraction.

CHILD DIES; GLASGOW TO PAY  
City Fails to Give Warning Concerning Poison Berries—Loss in Lords.

London.—The house of lords has dismissed unanimously an appeal of the Glasgow corporation against an award of damages to a clerk for the death of his young son. So, however reluctantly, the Scotch city must pay up. The boy was poisoned by eating berries from a belladonna shrub growing in the botanic gardens of Glasgow.  
Lord Atkinson delivered the judgment of the lords. He said that if the statement of the father were true there was, in this belladonna plant, with the deadly berries which it bore, something of a trap. The berries looked alluring, and as harmless as grapes or cherries. Besides, those managing the botanic gardens knew of the existence of concealed or disguised danger to which a child might be exposed. Of this danger the child was entirely ignorant and, by himself, could not discover it, yet they did nothing to protect him from the danger, or even to inform him of its existence.

LOTS OF TROUBLE IN 1926

Mars and Mercury Will Be to Blame for Great Shakeup, Astrologers Forecast.  
London.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.  
Six years later the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism and Bolshevism against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace" in 1932, but "there will be so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

Ten-Dollar Bill Is Delivered by Mail

A few short weeks ago reports of mail robberies were so frequent that losses of under five figures threatened to be crowded out of the daily papers. Recently, however, a crisp new ten-dollar bill, attached only by a very frail string to an ordinary tag, arrived in Washington by mail from Spartansburg, S. C., and was delivered to the addressee, with his daily quota of seed catalogues, mail order pamphlets and more personal misdeeds.

Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust  
Pursuant to the provision of a Deed of Trust executed by T. T. Barrett, and wife, Eurelia Barrett, to D. C. Barnes, Trustee, on the 1st day of January, 1919, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 64, at page 408, default having been made in the payment of the bonds therein set forth and at the request of the holders thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, in Manes Neck Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, on the premises, on the 18th day of February, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:  
That tract of land situated in Manes Neck Township, County of State above, purchased by the said T. T. Barrett from W. B. Barrett, and bounded on the north by the lands of E. F. Stephenson, on the East by the lands of E. F. Stephenson and S. Barrett, on the South by the lands of S. Barrett and the public road leading from Murfreesboro and Como, and the lands of Silas Edwards and on the west by the lands of W. R. Barrett, containing three hundred acres more or less.  
Conveyed by the said T. T. Barrett and wife, Eurelia Barrett, to satisfy the debt and interest provided for in said deed of trust.  
This 14th day of January, 1922.  
Ja.20 D. C. Barnes, Trustee.

Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Pearl Joyner and husband, Lonnie Joyner, on the 17th day of January, 1921, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford in book 65, on page 533, default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein set out and secured, and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as herein provided, I shall on the 4th day of February, 1922, at the Courthouse door in Winton, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The entire interest of Perla Joyner in the following described land, in Hertford County, Winton Township; adjoining the lands of John Eley, Haman Jordan, J. R. Weaver and others and lying on the road leading from Amos Holloman to California, N. C., and being the tract of land conveyed to Sarah Eley by deed from Luzanie Hall, said deed being duly of record in book 26, at page 22, Register of Deeds office for Hertford County.  
Time of sale—Between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 o'clock P. M.  
This 2nd day of January, 1922.  
Ja.13 C. W. Jones, Trustee.

Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph Chamblie on the 6th day of May, 1919, and registered in the Register of Deeds office of Hertford County, in book 64, at page 550, default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein secured and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as therein provided, I shall, on the 6th day of February, 1922, Monday, at the courthouse door in Winton, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Tract No. 1.—Lying and being in Harrellsville Township, bounded by the lands of J. O. Askew, Ina Odum, and the public road leading from Bethlehem to Pitch Landing, containing six and two-thirds acres more or less.  
Tract No. 2.—Bounded on the west by the county road leading from Harrellsville to Ahoakie, N. C.; on the North by the lands of John Flood; on the east by the lands of A. T. Atkins; on the south by the lands of R. J. Hogard, and containing ten acres more or less. This being the same land conveyed by deed from C. W. Jones, and R. C. Bridger, commissioners, and was formerly owned by Webster Chamblie, deceased.  
Tract No. 3.—Tract in Harrellsville Township known as Dorsey Edward Shaw home place which was deeded to him by Dorsey and Jane Shaw on the 29th day of March, 1904, and of record in deed book 38, at page 256 and bounded on the north by the lands of Dorsey Shaw, deceased, on the west by the lands of Henry Sessoms heirs. On the west by the lands of Dorsey Shaw, on the South by the lands of Camp Mfg. Co., and containing six acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by deed from C. W. Jones and wife to Joseph Chamblie.  
Time of sale—Between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 o'clock P. M.  
This 5th day of January, 1922.  
Ja.18 C. W. Jones, Trustee.

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