

### HORTON PERSONALS

(Omitted from last week.)  
Farmers can do their hauling now since the roads have dried up.  
Miss Bertha Powell spent the week-end with home-folks here. Mr. Charlie Winton of Parmele spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. F. Winton.  
Z. V. Greene and Walter Powell spent a short while in Woodland Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Britton of Menola visited relatives here Sunday.  
Rev. W. H. Hollowell of Kelford filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, preaching very able sermons at both services.

Mr. S. W. Greene and family visited relatives here Sunday.

### UNION NEWS

(Omitted from last week.)  
Mrs. J. C. Benthall of Ahoakie, spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browne and daughters, Janet and Dorothy Deans, were callers in Menola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Vaughan of Suffolk, Va., was the guest of Mr. W. J. Vaughan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beverley motored over to Murfreesboro Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. Horton's father Mr. W. H. Byrd.

Miss Earle Wynne, a member of the Union school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents at Evanstown.

Mr. Leon Barham was a caller in Union Saturday evening.

Mr. L. O. Wynne was in Union Friday.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, county home demonstrator of Winton, was a visitor at our school Friday.

Mr. E. Parker of Aulander, was in Union Friday.

Miss Ada Caviness of Winton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horton, Sunday, March 25,—a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan went to Conway Sunday afternoon.

The Union Betterment Society met Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George J. Neubern was a caller in our midst Friday.

### COMO NEWS

(Omitted from last week.)  
Mr. Guy Hill, his mother, Mrs. Gattie Hill, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and Miss Gilliam spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. O. Smith is spending a few days in Suffolk and Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. A. Majette spent Saturday in Franklin, Va., shopping.

Mr. Bennie Whitley who has been quite ill with fever is improving.

Miss Annie Sue Winborne was a week-end visitor in Norfolk.

Miss Sarah Leigh Taylor of Franklin High School spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Eva Taylor.

A number of ladies went to Murfreesboro last week on a shopping tour and especially to get spring hats.

The roads around here are very much improved thanks to the weather.

We are beginning to get fish from the fishery. Not many shad but lots of herring.

### CHRISTIAN HARBOR NEWS

(Omitted from last week.)  
Miss Margaret Fairless and Miss Thelma Forehand went to Colerain Tuesday on a shopping visit.

Mr. E. V. Grisome and Mr. J. L. Blythe were visitors in Suffolk last Wednesday.

Rev. R. B. Lineberry filled his appointment at Christian Harbor Sunday and preached a very good sermon.

Our Sunday School has been very successful and we hope it will be more so.

Miss Lillie Holloman returned home Saturday from Portsmouth leaving her grandmother very much improved.

Miss Margaret Fairless spent the past week-end in her home near Riverside.

We are sorry to note that Miss Thelma Forehand is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. George Myers and Mr. Moddin from near Harrellsville were visitors at the home of Mr. E. V. Grisom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jean Coggins was a caller in our vicinity last Sunday.

Everybody was enjoying a cool evening ride Sunday, the roads being so much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Cullens of Harrellsville was a caller in our community last Friday.

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## PAT CROWE NOW LEADS FIGHT ON NARCOTIC RING

Notorious Kidnap of Other Days Says Nation Is "Sleigh-riding to Perdition."

### DRASTIC ACTION IS NEEDED

Interests Makes Profit of \$10,000,000 a Year—Habit Is Increasing Steadily and Enormously.

Washington.—Twenty years ago, if Pat Crowe had been unwise enough to appear anywhere in Washington, much less at the office of the head of the department of justice, as he did recently to interview the attorney general, they would have grabbed him and put him away for 100 years or so. In those days Patrick was about the most wanted fugitive anywhere on the face of the globe. On his head was a price of \$50,000 and there was no stipulation attached to the reward regarding the condition of the said Crowe when delivered f. o. b. Dead or alive it was all the same to justice.

Holdup man, gun fighter, bank thief, train robber and kidnaper, Pat Crowe was a five-minute egg in the cafeteria of crime. Physically powerful, his unusually intelligent mind and his recklessness made him a particularly dangerous person. He put a mansard roof on his career when he kidnaped the Oudaby boy, son of the meat packer, and separated the millionaire from \$25,000 in gold coin as ransom.

All of that lies back in the fast dimming past, back in the thickening shadows. Pat Crowe is a very different sort of person nowadays. The black hair has turned snow white—as white as the "snow" he denounces with the fire and fury of his Celtic temperament—and there are half a hundred tiny wrinkles crossing and criss-crossing the pink expanse of his good natured face.

#### Has Spiritual Rebirth.

His physical strength hasn't wasted a great deal, and Pat would be a mean customer to handle in an impromptu rough and tumble. The big change, the whacking big metamorphosis, is in the innards of Patrick—a spiritual rebirth. The hard boiled egg and reckless criminal of 1902 is the gentle, self-ordained reformer of 1922, tremendously interested in saving boys and young men from the vicious habits he sees increasing every day.

"Sleighriding to hell," says Pat Crowe, meaning that the drug habit is increasing steadily and enormously, for "sleighriding" is one of the picturesque words in the argot of the dope fiend. It is good, sound, logical slang, built on constructive rules that Lindley Murray or Brander Matthews could scarcely sniff at (no pun intended). For in this singular argot "snow" means the "dope," the drug; for heroin, morphine and cocaine are as white as the driven snow and the suggestion is simple and effective.

When a party of addicts meet together to whiff themselves into oblivion the conceit has it that they are on a sleighing party, traveling smoothly over the "snow." And it is this frightful sleighriding which will ruin the republic, asserts Pat Crowe, unless the government at Washington takes hold with a strong hand.

"There are 2,000,000 snow birds in the United States to-day," says Pat, referring to the documents he went over the other day with Attorney General Daugherty. "They spend between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 every day for the dope. There is no question but that the evil is spreading or that it will continue to spread.

#### Spreads Crime Like Pestilence.

"Back of the traffic is an international ring, one or two of whose members I could almost name, and they are served by hundreds of vicious agents, to whom human life is absolutely less than nothing. They are served by the cunning of serpents and the cruelty of wolves.

"The result is that the heads of the snow ring net something like \$10,000,000 a year profit from the traffic in the United States alone. This ring is backed by organized financial interests. Every day it spreads crime like a pestilence. For a price it deals out agonized death. The heads of the snow ring are greater criminals than Judas Iscariot. Their vendors are beneath the level of white slavers.

"Normal human beings have no idea whatever," Pat Crowe went on, "of what goes on in the dope circles of New York or Chicago, among the big cities, or in such peculiar communities as Hollywood, the motion picture center, where thousands live that are half crazy from too much easy money and too much notoriety, who have exhausted every normal sensation. But if the evil was confined to the cities it would not be so terrible to contemplate.

"It is no longer a city vice. It is spreading to the small cities and to the country towns. This is due in part to the returned soldiers, many of whom had become accustomed to morphine or cocaine in the relief of suffering from wounds. Some of it is due to the temporary aid of young men and young women, craving excitement in the cities. And much of it is due to the deliberate effort of the snow ring to extend its field of

profit—to corrupt the small towns as the big cities have been poisoned.

"Physicians are in the pay of the snow ring. Nurses are in its pay. Drug stores and young drug clerks that need money are bought up by the ring. I am speaking of the small town, mind you, not the big city, though the same is true in the big city. Every devilish trick and device that can be thought of is resorted to by the agents of the ring to encourage the use of dope.

"Usually a little cocaine is suggested as a local anesthetic to relieve some sharp pain. Then a little morphine may be recommended to overcome nervous inability to sleep. Then heroin is introduced as 'something new and not so harmful as the old drugs,' and pretty soon another victim is chained to the galleys.

"In the first place," Pat Crowe continued, "I recommend to the attorney general that there be a federal investigation—congressional—into the drug evil in America. I find the government authorities impressed with the facts and statistics that I laid before them. I think a resolution will be introduced in congress before long asking for an investigation. The next step will be corrective and constructive.

"It may be that the government will, in the end, have to construct and maintain sanitariums, one on the Pacific coast, one on the Atlantic coast, one on the Southwest coast, one in the Central States and one on the southeast coast or section, for curing the nation's drug addicts, thus making it more difficult for the snow ring to extend its terrible traffic, a traffic that is actually and positively threatening the very fiber of the nation's manhood.

"I have recommended to the United States government that a million farms of forty acres or less be provided by the government from what are now waste and unimproved lands, and that the government spend whatever is necessary to put these lands in shape for cultivation, and then offer them on long time and easy terms to a million young men coming year by year into manhood.

#### Correctional Methods Needed.

"More than 75 per cent of the crimes committed in the United States would never have been perpetrated if youths had had the proper opportunity and environment. Every year, it may interest you to know, 400,000 persons, 100,000 of them neglected lads, are committed to various terms of imprisonment by the courts of this country—victims of economic conditions.

"There is dire necessity of immediate correctional methods before the crime or misdemeanor has been committed. Put the excess boys on farms. Encourage them. If necessary use a little duress. Keep them in the open. Make them produce. Then the snow ring will lose its recruits and the vice will be stamped out as a snake is killed.

"State reformatories are no good for correcting youths. They have failed to function for the good of society. Usually they inculcate vice rather than implant virtue. The boy comes out worse, not better. State and city institutions do not know how to treat and cure the drug habit. Usually they increase the craving.

"No; these reforms must be accomplished, like most other big things in these days, by the strong, efficient central government. There is no other hope.

"To get this done I have devoted my life. Before I die I want to see the snow ring ruined, its leaders rotting in jail and its agents shot down by policemen or sent away for long terms. I want to see federal farms in small plots offered to the American youth seeking opportunity and trembling between vice and virtue. There are so many things I want to see—me, the old time crook."

### PARTY AFTER BURIED GOLD

Americans Ask Costa Rica for Permission to Visit "Treasure Island."

San Salvador, Salvador.—A party of American treasure-seekers has reached San Jose, Costa Rica, and applied to the government for permission to search for gold that is supposed to have been buried on Cocos Island.

This island, 545 miles west southwest of Panama, is the locale of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Adventurers have at one time and another visited this uninhabited spot in search of Spanish gold which Capt. W. L. Morgan and his pirate crew are supposed to have stolen from Spanish churches in Peru in 1820. They invariably returned empty-handed.

### New York City Beggars Earn \$60 to \$80 a Day

New York City is stirred over the increasing number of public beggars. It was brought out at a recent aldermanic meeting that any number of beggars were averaging from \$60 to \$80 a day. The most select begging field is in the theatrical district where heart throb productions are playing. The audiences are torn with emotion as they leave and never fail to give alms.

The next best field is the subway exists, where stenographers go tripping forth to work. Beggars, it is said, play upon the feminine superstition that it is bad luck to begin a day by refusing alms. Many beggars have a talent that they spend their week-ends at Atlantic City.

### TESTING SUGAR-BEET SEEDS FOR IMPURITY

Heavy Losses to Growers During Past Two Years.

Bureau of Plant Industry Conducting Experiments in Florida to Determine Presence of Mangel Wurzel Seeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the heavy losses experienced by beet sugar companies during the past two years through the presence of mangel wurzel, or stock beet seed in the imported sugar-beet seed, the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture is making growing tests of samples of such seeds. The tests are being made in Florida in the open air. Lots of imported seed have been sent by beet-sugar companies for test-



Loading Beets for Shipment to Factory at Owosso, Mich.

ing. When any of these samples are found to contain stock beet seed, the senders will be notified before planting time.

Similar tests made in the greenhouses during the past year made possible the location of mixtures containing stock beets of red, or orange-colored varieties. It has been found that white-fleshed varieties of stock beets cannot be determined through germination tests alone but must be grown to a considerable size before their distinguishing characteristics are discernible. That the heavy losses experienced during the past two years due to this cause constitute a strong argument for the development of an American-grown supply of sugar-beet seed, sufficient for the needs of our beet industry, is the belief of the officials working on the problem.

### DESTROY LAST YEAR'S PESTS

Excellent Plan to Remove All Stalks and Burn Them—Ashes Make Good Fertilizer.

In getting ready to make garden this spring, it is an excellent plan to see that all the stalks of last year's vegetables which may have been left standing are removed and burned.

In the first place the ashes will make good fertilizer as the stems of nearly all vegetables contain excellent fertilizing material in their ash, and an even more important consideration is that by removing and destroying them the insect pests are likely to be checked.

Many insect pests find refuge under boards, among the dried leaves or stalks over winter. Often the spores of fungus diseases which create havoc are only waiting in these old stems to get into action with balmy weather. By burning the refuse a great quantity of them will be destroyed.

### PREPARING POTATO SEED BED

Select Best Piece of Land and Put it in Good Shape—Clover Sod is Excellent.

It pays to have the potato ground in good shape. Select the best piece of ground you have. You are putting more money into the seed than for any other farm crop and probably more into the cultivation too, and so you should have the best land. Clover sod makes the best potato ground. Old blue grass sod is all right if plowed deep enough and worked up in good shape. Timothy sod is not good. Avoid fresh manure; it produces scab.

### PRODUCTS THAT PAY FARMER

Profitable to Raise Less Major Crops and Devote More Time to Poultry and Dairy.

Rather than raise staple crops that cannot be sold at even cost of production, it will be wise to devote less time to major farm crops and more labor to preparing to increase poultry and dairy products. There seems to be at all times active demand for poultry and dairy products at prices that pay well for labor and investment.

### FERTILIZER INCREASES YIELD

However, it Does Not Correct Poor Preparation of Soil or Lack of Humus.

Commercial fertilizer has increased yields and at a profit. But do not expect the fertilizer to take the place of poor preparation or lack of humus in the soil. A good seedbed with sufficient manure are requirements for profitable returns on commercial fertilizer.

### Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by T. J. Lassiter and wife to W. R. Johnson, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book 65, page 578, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and situate in Hertford county, Ahoakie Township, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. G. Newsome's heirs on the west, Marshall and Herbert Lassiter on the north, and the county land leading from Ahoakie to "Poor Town," on the east and south. It being a part of the old Moses N. Lassiter farm whereon T. J. Lassiter now lives, containing 40 acres more or less.

Place of Sale: Court House door, Winton, N. C.

Time of Sale: MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1922, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of Sale: CASH. March 15, 1922.

W. R. JOHNSON, Trustee.

### Notice Of Sale Of Land And Personal Property

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by the heirs at law of the late Mrs. Harriet J. Worrell deceased of Hertford County, North Carolina, and having been requested by said legatees to do so, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the 28th day of April, 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at Como, in front of the Postoffice in said county and state, one certain tract or parcel of land known as the home place of the late Mrs. Harriet J. Worrell, deceased, lying and being in said state and county, bounded as follows; On the south fourth by the lands of J. B. Worrell, on the east and west by the lands of R. T. Barnes, containing eighty five acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale; One-half cash and balance payable January 1, 1923.

This March 20, 1922.

W. M. BRITT, Agent For The Heirs.

### Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain mortgage deed executed by John W. Askew, C. C. Askew and Henrietta Askew to T. B. Hall and which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County in Book 54, page 200, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit; That tract or tracts of land in St. Johns Township, Hertford County, N. C. and known and designated as follows; 1st. That tract of land known as the Wilson Askew tract, bounded by the lands of J. A. Liverman; J. O. Hollomon; W. T. Britton and others. 2nd. The tract known as the Mill lot tract of land purchased by J. T. Askew from George H. Mitchell lying within the boundaries first above given. The two tracts of land containing 104 acres more or less, and being the original Wilson Askew tract of land.

Place of Sale; At Court House door at Winton, N. C.

Terms of Sale; Cash.

Time of Sale; Between hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., Monday, April 24th, 1922.

This 20th day of March, 1922.

T. B. HALL, Mortgagee, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, Assignee. L. C. WILLIAMS, Attorney. 4t.m24

### Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

North Carolina, Hertford County, Ahoakie Township.

Old Dominion Tobacco Co. vs. J. D. Powell.

The defendant above named will take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by J. H. Mitchell, a justice of the peace of Hertford county, on the 8th day of March, 1922, against him which warrant of attachment is returnable before the said justice at his office in Ahoakie, N. C., on the 15th day of April, 1922, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will be granted the relief demanded. This 8th day of March, 1922.

J. H. MITCHELL, Justice of the Peace. W. R. JOHNSON, Attorney. m-17-4t

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

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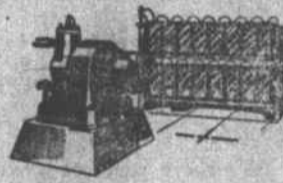
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Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in clearing the bowels of impurities.

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