

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

The Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association has increased its sign-up by 20,000 within the past ten months, and have entered the year with 85,000 members, according to reports from the headquarters in Raleigh.

Much discussion pro and con has been going the rounds in North Carolina during the past few days about the possibility of the legislature providing more superior court judges in the State. That the lawyers' proposal for an increase will be met with strong opposition there is no question. The suggested act placing all solicitors on salary basis is meeting with more approval than its twin provision for more judges.

Space for new books in the State University library is nearly exhausted. The point has been reached, where in order that there may be a place for the volume due to arrive within the next year, a triple-deck stack has got to be erected where an aisle now runs. A second "Titustown" will be erected on the outskirts of New Bern to solve the problem of permanently housing the negroes made homeless by the fire if a place attractive to them can be found.

Lack of co-operation of the people of eastern Carolina with the prohibition enforcement officers, is understood to be the reason for removing about twenty officers of the department to western Carolina. Among the cities now without prohibition enforcement officers are New Bern, Elizabeth City, Washington, Greenville and Wilmington.

A horrible accident occurred at McDonald, Robeson County, Sunday afternoon when Grace Greyard, 3-year-old daughter of T. S. Greyard, was run over and killed by a Buick automobile driven by her father. The child was in the front seat of the car with her father. He was backing the car when the door came open and the child fell out. The front wheel of the car passed over her before it could be stopped.

Slight tornadoes and wind storms struck several places in the State early Monday morning. At Raleigh and Roanoke Rapids right much damage was done to telephone and telegraph poles.

Unanimously adopting a resolution declaring their allegiance to the present Republican party at an end and scathingly characterizing the existent organization as the skeleton from which the soul of a once glorious party had departed, nearly two thousand Raleigh negroes met Monday in the city auditorium to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. Great applause and enthusiasm swept the audience as the Republican party was denounced.

Converting the paid in surplus of the company into capital stock, the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has increased its capital stock from \$350,000 to \$700,000, action being taken at their headquarters in Greensboro last week.

At the first meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., held in Winston-Salem last Friday, organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: president, E. L. Davis of Winston-Salem; vice president, B. F. Hantley of Winston-Salem; secretary, A. W. Cook of Greensboro; treasurer, J. W. Crews of Winston-Salem.

For an hour or more traffic in Burlington was completely tied up one day last week, on account of the ill temper of a large bull that refused to be led behind a buggy into the slaughter pen.

University alumni in several eastern Carolina towns and counties held reunions and banquets during the holidays.

A new cotton mill to cost approximately \$400,000 will soon be erected in Bladenboro. It will be constructed and owned by the Bladenboro Cotton Mills Co., Inc., and will be known as Plant Number Three.

All phases of the animal husbandry work in North Carolina are being built on "broad, substantial lines," fundamental in their nature, and plans are being completed to promote a larger program during 1923, according to the bureau report of the division to Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the Farm Extension Service.

Rex Beach, noted author, is spending some time down on the Carolina coast on a hunting expedition.

Announcement has been made of a gift of \$100,000 to Guilford College from the general education board of New York. It is conditional upon the raising of \$275,000 by the college within one year.

Proposed state regulation of motor

vehicle common carriers is due to have rough sledding when it bobs up in the legislature. Owners of automobile trucks engaged in truck service will oppose any such measure.

The Commercial National Bank of Wilmington failed to open its doors last Saturday and a notice was posted on the door signed by W. P. Folger, a National Bank examiner, saying that institution had been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. All depositors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar. "Slow" paper is given as the reason for closing.

The winter poultry show in Kinston, closing last Saturday night, proved that eastern North Carolina is one of the leading sections of the United States in the raising of pure bred fowls.

The Baptist Seaside Assembly will meet this year at Morehead City, June 21-29, according to a decision recently made by the Baptist Board of Missions. The Western Assembly meets at Mars Hill.

Going down into the salt water districts for the first time, to investigate the extent and importance of fishing as an industry in North Carolina, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has gone back to Raleigh filled with amazement at its proportions. He found an industry with \$4,000,000 invested capital and 11,000 people employed.

Funeral services of John C. Syme, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Raleigh, who died at the Soldiers Home there December 30, was held from the Church of the Sacred Heart at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. He was the son of Col. Jno. W. Syme, who for some years was prominent in Virginia journalism and afterwards publisher of the Raleigh "Register."

Believing that if the thousands of motor tourists now wintering in Florida know what the Land of the Sky has to offer a large percentage of them would return north via the scenic highways of western North Carolina mountains, the Asheville chamber of commerce is planning to send into Florida a motor party from Asheville.

Investigation of charges of discrimination brought by Dr. Charles E. Smith, president of Edwards & Broughton Co., against M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and L. E. Nichols, deputy Commissioner, will probably not be undertaken by the Printing Commission until Dr. Smith has filed a bill of particulars demanded by Mr. Shipman in his reply to the initial charges.

"Twenty-five years from today North Carolina will be the center of the cotton industry of the world" is a statement recently made by James R. Conley of the sales department of the Durham Hosiery Mills.

Building of a reform school by the state in eastern Carolina will be sponsored at the next session of the general assembly by R. T. Fountain representative of Edgecombe County.

The result of an operation, which former Governor Locke Craig underwent several days ago, has not been definitely decided by physicians, but it is believed it will be highly successful.

J. W. Bailey, formerly federal district revenue collector, will be the chief speaker at the annual mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association to be held in High Point next week.

Making known a comprehensive program of activities in which the North Carolina geological and Economic survey plans to participate during the coming year Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, director, has announced a plan to locate in the Asheville section a ceramic laboratory in which clays of all kinds found in such abundance throughout the State may be tested.

Resolutions protesting against the removal of the Coast Guard Supply boat Chadwick from Elizabeth City to Manteo and asking for a hearing on the matter were adopted last week by the Elizabeth City chamber of commerce.

Induction into the office of judge of the Superior Court on Tuesday did not change Henry A. Grady's belief that whether he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan or not is none of anybody's business, so long as he performs the duties of office to which he has been elected. He will hold his first term of court in Craven County next week.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to our needs in the time of sickness and death in our home. Especially do we extend our thanks to Drs. R. H. Gary and L. M. Futrell who were ready to answer every call day or night, or to render any service that was in their power to give. We are sure the Lord will reward those faithful people for the good deeds done.

MRS. OZELLAR B. MATHEWS,
and children.

REV. C. W. SCARBOROUGH

Rev. C. W. Scarborough died November 1, 1922 and we the Baptist pastors of the West Chowan Association desire hereby to express our high esteem of this noble man of God, our appreciation of his character and our sense of loss in his going. As pastors we miss him in many ways; he had lived among us for many years, identifying himself with this section by doing his life work here and refusing to go elsewhere; he was truly a man of convictions and courage, fixed in what he believed and expressing it and living to it at all hazards; he believed in the Bible, the whole of it—the Baptist interpretation of it; he was a preacher of rare gifts as the Holy Spirit clothed him with power from on high—a preacher true to the old gospel story and progressive for all that could be helpful—in the spirit of educator, in the zeal of missionary, in the fire of an evangelist; he was a pastor of pastors—congenial, affectionate and easily adapting himself to the needs and best interest of all—with the young he could play, with the middle aged he could show interest in business and with the old he could sympathize. In the words of his nephew, he hated sin and loved the sinner. Outside of his own pastoral charges he took an active interest in the work of the association, attending all meetings and taking part when not prevented by sickness. So we miss him, he was indeed a brother pastor. You could realize his brotherly affection when he saluted you, when he praised you and when he found fault with you. After each you loved him better.

With the great throng of Christians who have known him, we await in anxious anticipation our next meeting in the happy beyond.

JULIUS W. WHITLEY,
E. NORFLEET GARDNER,
R. B. LINEBERRY,
Committee of Pastors

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Hertford.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 7th day of February, 1922, by Henry Lane and wife Nannie Lane, to W. J. Barnes, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Hertford County, in book 72 at page 101, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will on the 15th day of January, 1923, offer for sale, in front of the Post Office in the town of Harrellsville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Harrellsville Township, Hertford County, N. C., described and defined as follows, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Ben Jones, J. T. Archer & Bros. and others. Bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of J. T. Archer & Bros., on the east by the lands of J. W. Harrell, on the west by the Sessoms Mill Pond, on the south by the public road leading from Glovers Cross Roads to the old Sessoms Mill. Being the same tract of land that was deeded to Henry Lane by N. F. and Adie Williams, containing eighty-four (84) acres more or less.

This the 26th day of December, 1922.

W. J. BARNES, Trustee.
CARL SESSOMS, Attorney.
Place of sale—Postoffice, Harrellsville, N. C.
Time of sale—January 15, 1923.
Terms—Cash.

LOST—A BLUE STONED GOLD ring on Saturday. If found please return to SAILEY BURGESS, Ahoakie, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED TRUST

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by N. E. Greene and wife Hattie E. Greene on the 17th day of Dec., 1920 and registered in office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County in book 68 on page 131, 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 Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923 in front of the U. S. Postoffice, in the Town of Ahoakie, N. C., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

That certain lot situate on the east side of Catherine Creek Road in the Town of Ahoakie, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. E. Greens, J. M. Phelps, J. T. Parker and more fully described, beginning at corner of said lot on Catherine Creek Road at corner J. M. Phelps line, thence along said Phelps line easterly 210 feet to J. T. Parker line, thence southerly 50 feet to H. E. Greene line, thence westerly along H. E. Greene line 210 feet to Catherine Creek Road, thence northerly along Catherine Creek Road 50 feet to first station.

This the 13th day of December, 1922.

W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by Mustpha F. Watson and his wife Nancy to Henry C. Sharp, on the 7th day of January, 1920, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, N. C., in Book 68, page 31, default having been made in the payment of the bond therein secured and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction for cash in front of the post office in the town of Harrellsville, N. C., on the 5th day of February, 1923, the entire Home tract of the said grantor, bounded on the north by the lands of R. H. Holloman (Ward) and P. H. Robertson, on the east by the lands of P. H. Robertson, on the south by the lands of Jos. Watson and Davis Harrell, and on the west by the lands of W. C. Overton and R. H. Holloman and containing fifty (50) acres more or less.

This 1st day of January, 1923.

Terms—CASH.
HENRY C. SHARP, Trustee.
1-5-23-4t.

NOTICE—VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER FOR SALE

As directed by the last will and testament of J. H. Pritchard, deceased, of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie, in Book "L" of Wills on pages 519 et seq., an offering at private sale the following described tract of land and timber, to-wit:—Said tract of land lying and being in Roxobel Township, Bertie county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. P. Tyler, J. J. Jilcott, W. E. Womble and others, and known as the "A. H. Pritchard Home Place," containing three hundred acres, more or less, and being in about two and one-half miles of the town of Roxobel, and about three-fourths of a mile of good school. About one hundred and sixty acres of this tract of land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation and has four good houses in same including the dwelling of the late A. H. Pritchard. This tract of land has at least six hundred thousand feet of original growth pine, not more than two and one-half or three miles from the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, will sell the farm or separate.

Possession given the first day of January, 1923.

Those wanting to see the land or timber see the undersigned at Roxobel, N. C.

E. R. TYLER,
Executor of J. H. Pritchard.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an order made in the Superior Court of Hertford County, in the special proceedings therein pending, entitled Mary Nickens, Administratrix of C. D. Nickens, deceased, against C. R. Nickens and Blanche Nickens, Heirs-at-law, the undersigned commissioner will on the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1923, AT COFIELD, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land. Terms, one-half cash, the other half in twelve months from date of sale, with interest on the deferred payment, title retained until the purchase money is paid in full, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

That tract or parcel of land situate in Winton Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and bounded on the West by the lands of C. L. Boone and W. L. Green, on the North by the Faison Moore farm, on the East by the lands of Burnell Wiggins and M. D. Boone and on the South by the lands of the late Geo. Keen, containing 75 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT

That tract situate in Winton, Winton Township, N. C., and bounded on the West by the lands of Pattie Weaver, on the North by the lands of R. Cumbo, on the East by the road leading from Cofield to Ahoakie, N. C., and on the South by the lands of H. H. Jones, containing 9 1-2 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT

That tract of land situate in Winton Township, Hertford County, N. C., beginning at a pine corner for the old Wiley Jones land and running his line S. 81 1-2 W. 46 poles to Wiley Jones and James Reynolds corner N. 10 W. 22 poles two small pines N. 68 W. 46 and 2-3 poles to a near pine Wiley Jones corner S. 10 E. 29 and 1-5 poles to the first station, containing 6 4-5 acres.

FOURTH TRACT

That tract of land lying partly in the village of Cofield, N. C., bounded on the North by Winton and Harrellsville roads, on the East by the Cofield-Ahoakie road, on the South by the Cumbo land and on the West by the land of H. H. Jones, containing 50 acres more or less, the greater part of this tract having been cut up. It will be sold as Town lots.

FIFTH TRACT

That tract lying near the village of Cofield, N. C., bounded on the South by the Winton-Harrellsville road, on the West by the Downes land, on the North and East by the Cofield tract of land, containing 45 acres more or less. This tract is sold subject to the dower right of Mary Nickens, wife of C. D. Nickens, deceased.

SIXTH TRACT

A tract or parcel of land in Town of Winton, N. C., bounded on the North by the road or street leading to Tunis, on the East by the Camp Mfg. Co. old road bed, on the South by the lands formerly owned by J. H. Jenkins and on the West by A. J. Pearce's heirs, containing about one acre.

SEVENTH TRACT

A lot or parcel of land in, or near the Town of Winton, N. C., beginning at a lightwood post in C. S. Brown's line 20 feet from corner of W. W. Jones lot, near the present corporate limits of the Town of Winton, in a straight line with the west side of Murfree street in said Town, and running at right angles to said street 140 yards to Linnie Keeling's line; thence along said line a southwesterly direction 35 yards; thence in a line nearly at right angles 140 yards to a point in C. S. Brown's line 35 yards from first station; thence down Brown's line on the West side of Murfree Street 35 yards to first station, containing one acre.

EIGHTH TRACT

A lot bounded on the South by the lot above described, on the West by the lands of C. S. Brown, on the North by the Mack Alexander lot and on the East by the lands of Lennie Keeling, containing about 1-8 of an acre.

NINTH TRACT

A lot in the village of Cofield, N. C., bounded on the North by the Winton-Harrellsville road, on the East by G. E. Holloman's store lot, on the South by Mrs. Doughtie, and on the West by the A. C. L. R. R. Company right-of-way.

TENTH TRACT

A tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Cofield, N. C., beginning at A. C. L. R. R. Co.'s right-of-way thence to C. J. Boone's line; thence the same course along said Boone's line to Cofield-Ahoakie road; thence down said road a Northerly course 70 yards to Emma Reynolds' line; thence a westerly course 35 yards along said Reynolds' line; thence an Easterly course 70 yards along said Reynolds' line to the aforesaid Cofield-Ahoakie road; thence down said road a Northerly course to Emma N. Reynolds' line; thence along said Reynolds' line a westerly course to A. C. L. R. R. Co.'s right-of-way; thence a Southerly course along said right-of-way to beginning, containing 4 acres.

This the 2nd day of December, 1922.

JNO. E. VANN, Trustee

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The Woman's Tonic