

# STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Rate protests have been made with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Hickory Chamber of Commerce against steel products from Pennsylvania.

The lid will be pried off college baseball in North Carolina this week. The annual Easter game between State College and Wake Forest at Raleigh next Monday will be the first big game of the season. Carolina will also play its annual game with Davidson on that day.

In Beaufort County the home demonstration agent has just concluded a contest conducted by her between the club girls of the county in a bread making contest.

The annual county commencement of Harnett County was staged at Dunn last Saturday, with more than 8,000 spectators on hand from every school in the county.

The county commissioners of Durham county are seeking to collect approximately \$110,000 taxes from the large tobacco concerns of Durham. Commissioner of Revenue Watts allowed the tobacco companies to cut down their assessment for 1921, and the \$110,000 was lost to Durham county in taxes for that year.

Declaring that her husband no longer cared to go with her and was ashamed of her because she was several years older than he, Mrs. Mary Pendergrass Bell committed suicide at her Raleigh home last Sunday, by drinking carbolic acid.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention, in Durham Tuesday, lived up to its promise of being of unusual interest. A record breaking number of delegates and visitors attended all the sessions, which ran throughout Thursday.

More than three hundred cases with but one bond forfeited is the record of the judge of Kinston's recorder's court.

Closing of the State Bank and Trust Company of Dunn by the State Bank Examiner was announced last Friday from the offices of the Corporation Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, Washington residents, one day last week found an automobile lodged against the front of their residence, several porch posts knocked down, and a portion of the brick pillar of the house crushed in. The owner of the car has not returned to claim it.

Billy Sunday's address before thousands of people closed the first annual Eastern Carolina Exposition at Wilson last Monday. Miss Helen Joyner of Greenville was chosen Queen and crowned last Friday night.

Negotiations are now under way looking to the erection of a tourist hotel at Raleigh. It will be one of a chain of tourist hotels to be built on the National Highway running North and South.

Airing of the case in which control of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company is sought by two contending factions among the stockholders has been postponed until April 24, when the restraining order secured by one faction will be argued in federal court at Greensboro.

No change has been made in the personnel of the management at the State Sanatorium. Further action awaits the conclusion of the legislative committee appointed by the late General Assembly.

The average Tar Hell is insured for \$245, according to figures that have just been compiled and published.

Citizens of Rocky Mount have already secured pledges for the erection of 108 new homes during this year; and many others are expected to join in this number.

Richard A. Patterson, Manager of the Leaf Department of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has announced that another payment will soon be made by the association to its members in forty counties of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina.

The largest contingent of North Carolina soldiery since the mobilization of the National Guard in 1917 for service in the World War will go into fifteen days training camps this summer, according to the announcement from the office of Adjutant General J. Vann B. Metts.

In accordance with request from C. W. Pugsley, acting secretary of Agriculture and in keeping with a similar action on the part of President Harding, Governor Morrison on last Friday issued a statement to the people of the State setting aside April 22-29 as Forest Protection Week in the State.

Four stills and two prisoners were taken by Wake county officers in the famous Newlight section of the county last Friday. Officers in that county have been lately making a determined effort to break up the moonshine business.

The Roxboro chamber of commerce

is embarking upon a program of improvement of farm conditions in that section. It will seek to interest more persons in producing their commodities at home.

Walter W. Newbern, Elizabeth City produce man, who was thought to have skipped his creditors after a few years of lean business, is reported by his wife to be in Florida on business. He will return to Elizabeth City and make good all claims against him, and his brother who are in business together.

"Not a few brass tacks philosophers among us appear to be afraid that the increasing cost of education, if not checked, will bankrupt the whole country," declared Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, in an address before the North Carolina College Conference held in Greensboro last Friday night. "Education is a branch of public service, and its promotion cannot but help to make the country richer rather than poorer," he continued.

Bids are now out for the construction of a union depot at Kinston. For several years there has been an order by the Corporation Commission that a new passenger depot be built there.

Reports coming from the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Wilmington are to the effect that about 26 million dollars has been appropriated for adding to their rolling stock, and making extensive improvements and additions to their shops at various points along the line. Several thousand dollars will be spent at Rocky Mount.

The North Carolina Council of State in a meeting at Raleigh last Friday directed full steam ahead in the building program which was taken care of by appropriations made by the late General Assembly.

Steps for the immediate opening of the North Carolina Hospital at Winston-Salem were taken last Friday at a joint meeting of the mission and education boards of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. The boards arranged for a loan of \$20,000 which will equip the hospital and enable it to open during the month of April.

Wet weather during all of last week has resulted in retarding crops according to the weekly review of crop conditions, issued by Frank Parker who is the State Agricultural Statistician.

Dr. C. C. Taylor, for several years a member of the State College faculty, has resigned his position to become professor in Cornell University. He will take up his new duties next summer.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce is now in the midst of a strenuous campaign to add new members.

Through the activity of public spirited citizens of Southport, a new \$40,000 hotel will soon be erected there.

Farmers in Craven county are so busy they do not have time to come after their checks for tobacco delivered to the Co-operative association, according to a recent statement made by the local manager of the Association.

Investigations of injuries to the Sandhill peach crop by the cold wave of Monday night last week show that from 50 to 60 per cent of the peach buds were destroyed. The total loss sustained is estimated at nearly one million dollars.

North Carolina is the greatest manufacturer of tobacco in the United States, leads the Nation in the number of cotton mills and is a close second to Massachusetts in the value of manufactured cotton goods, according to report made by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman.

"Not more courts, but fewer cases" is the remedy offered by Judge N. A. Sinclair. He made that statement in his charge to the jury at Williamston last week.

Complications growing out of the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, and uncollectible notes given three years ago in payment for stock in the Fisheries Products Company, closed the doors of the Planters Bank & Trust Company of Fremont last week.

The ground has been broken for the first building to be erected to take the place of the main administration building at Elon College, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Secretary of State W. N. Everett has denied that he has any intention of becoming a candidate for Governor in the 1924 race.

Final action on building a Woman's Home at State University has been deferred until late in April when the committee will hold another meeting.

The supreme court of North Carolina will soon pass on the constitutionality of the foreign exemption law recently passed by the Legislature. Attorney W. M. Person of Louisburg will bring the case to court.

A toll road on Mount Mitchell will be extended to the top of the mountain and an inn will be erected on the summit of the mountain for the accommodation of tourists.

The first of ten or more carloads of hogs was shipped from Scotland Neck

last week, to northern and western markets.

The State Supreme Court last week upheld the constitutionality of the recently enacted Turlington Prohibition Enforcement Act.

After thirteen years in the State's Prison, serving an eighteen year sentence for murder in the second degree, Washington Martin of Davidson county, was paroled by Governor Morrison last Wednesday.

Announcement is made from the office of the North Carolina Sunday School Association that four of America's most noted Sunday School specialists have been secured to take part on the program of the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem April 10-11-12.

Contract has been let for the erection of a \$200,000 hotel at Chapel Hill. Effective next week employees of the cotton mills of Greensboro and other allied companies will receive a 10 per cent bonus in wages.

Governor Morrison was the speaker before Rocky Mount's Current Topics Club Monday night. He said he wanted a peaceful reign, and lauded the legislature for work done in the recent session.

### NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. In Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Godwin Bryant, Lillie Fogg and husband Johnnie Fogg, Linnie Stephenson and husband Lamb Stephenson, Nelson Bryant, Mollie Lassiter and husband Atlas Lassiter, Docie Lassiter and husband William Lassiter, Pattie Grant and husband Junious Grant, Betty Lassiter and husband Ed Lassiter, Edna Castellow, Oscar Bryant, Hattie Fleetwood and husband Herbert Fleetwood, Charity Josie and husband Jessie Josie, Molly Raby and husband York Raby.

### Against

William Bryant, Henry Bryant, Caulen Vaughn, Ethel Vaughn, James Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Walter Vaughn, W. H. Bryant, Henry Thomas Bryant, Benjamin Bryant, Ralcom Woodson, Martilla Woodson, William Woodson, Sallie Ann Woodson, and husband, Woodson, Matilda Tillet, and husband, Tillet, Mattie Holoman and husband, Holloman, Lelia Davis and husband Charlie Davis, Ellen Vann and husband Vann, Betty S. Taylor, Charlie Davis, administrator of Wiley Bryant, deceased, and Ezra Griffin.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County to partition and divide among the heirs at law of Wiley Bryant, deceased, a certain sum of money now in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County derived from the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Wiley Bryant, deceased, and the said defendants, William Bryant, Henry Bryant, Caulen Vaughn, Ethel Vaughn, James Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Walter Vaughn, W. H. Bryant, Henry Thomas Bryant, Benjamin Bryant, Ralcom Woodson, Martilla Woodson, William Woodson, Sallie Ann Woodson and husband, Woodson, Matilda Tillet and husband, Tillet, Mattie Holoman and husband, Holloman, Lelia Davis and husband Charlie Davis, Ellen Vann and husband Vann, Betty S. Taylor, Charlie Davis, administrator of Wiley Bryant, deceased, and Ezra Griffin.

9th DAY OF APRIL, 1923

And answer the complaint now on file in the office of said Clerk of said Court in Hertford County. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said Complaint that day or within 20 days thereafter the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 27th day of February, 1923.

D. R. MCGLOHON, Clerk Superior Court. E. R. TYLER, Attorney. 3-9-23-4t.

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

J. J. Piland and N. H. Lassiter trading as J. J. Piland & Co. vs. Frank Wells.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Hertford county in the above entitled action, I will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1923 At 12 o'clock m.

At the Courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Frank Wells, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land near the town of Winton, N. C., and known as the Granison Holley home place, adjoining the lands formerly owned by the late J. B. Hare and others beginning at a sweet gum on southwest corner of said land and running seventy yards northwardly, thence seventy yards eastwardly, thence seventy yards southward, thence seventy yards westward to the first station at sweet gum. For further description reference is hereby made to deed Frank Wells to C. W. Jones. The said deed being duly recorded in book 71, page 72, Register of Deeds office Hertford County.

Place of sale: Court House door, Winton, N. C., Hertford County.

Time of sale: Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

Terms of sale: Cash. This March 12, 1923.

B. SCULL, Sheriff. 3-16-23-4t.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. J. Baker, deceased. This is to give notice that on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1922 At 11:00 o'clock a. m.

I will sell at public sale, five shares of the capital stock of Bank of Ahooskie belonging to said estate.

Terms of sale: Cash. P. BAKER, Administrator.


The farmer plants his cotton, But the weevil takes a toll, And the way the squares are dropping; Just afflicts the farmer's soul.

But he goes and dusts his cotton, When he should be in his bed, And the weevil comes to eat it, But is soon among the dead. —C. S. E.

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