

# STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Co-operative tobacco growers will share in a third payment amounting to three million dollars in Eastern North Carolina and the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia in December according to an announcement made by the directors November 26th.

Mayor Eugene E. Culbreth November 26th appointed twenty-five citizens of Raleigh to be delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Richmond December 2-4.

John A. Buchanan, local business man, was elected president of the Citizens Hotel Corporation, at a meeting of the board of directors of the new million-dollar hotel project in Durham November 26.

Edenton Street Methodist church will have the first church chimes to be installed in Raleigh.

Contracts for an armory for the Salvation Army which is to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 will be let in Wilmington at once.

Prizes of \$1,000 in cash and 23 silver cups have drawn entries from 16 states to the annual joint poultry show of the North Carolina poultry association and the Central Carolina Poultry Association which will be held in Greensboro December 1-6-7.

Shingle roofs and defective flues still lead in the cause of fires in North Carolina though the toll from this and all other causes in the month of October just passed was hardly half of the total for the month of October, 1922. The October fire loss this year was \$325,000 and last October it was \$740,329 according to the report made by Stacy W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner.

The Seventh District Convention of Odd Fellows adjourned in Fayetteville Tuesday night until April 1924 when the meeting will be held in Lumberton.

The general average on the Oxford tobacco market every day last week was above \$25. per hundred and on Friday the average for all sold was \$26.05. The break amounting to 161,000 pounds.

Tobacco sales upon the Wilson market opened strong this week. The first day's sales amounted to 1,004,806 pounds which sold for \$263,737.76 an average of \$26.24.

A disastrous fire started Tuesday morning in Goldsboro totally destroying a large warehouse owned by the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association together with about 1,000 bales of cotton.

L. A. Jackson, a Sampson County farmer, sold his 1914 cotton crop in Dunn Saturday.

Former Congressman R. M. Hackett of North Wilkesboro died November 23 at Long's Sanatorium where he had been a patient for several weeks. Death resulted from a kidney disease and complications.

Members of Raleigh Shrine Club will open their Winter Circus week at the city auditorium December 3rd by giving a live baby.

Repudiating an arbitration award of \$12,000 for his services as attorney for Wake Forest College in connection with the litigation arising from the Beasly bequest of \$1,609,000, Frank Earle Parham of New York has instituted suit for \$200,000 against the college, of which he is an alumnus.

With the student body of Wake Forest College preparing to observe "International Golden Rule Day" next Sunday, according to the program backed by President Coolidge in a proclamation, Col. George H. Bellamy, State Chairman of the Near East Relief, November 26 announces the pledging by a number of institutions and organizations to help in this manner. Elon College at Burlington will be another observer.

The first freeze of the autumn played havoc with May peas and snap beans in Elizabeth City causing a loss between \$50,000 and \$100,000 in the counties of Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck, according to a report by local commission merchants.

Building permits totalling over \$25,000 were issued Thursday by the city of Raleigh. The largest permit was issued to the Tabernacle Baptist Church for the construction of a Sunday School building at the rear of the church. It is to be a two-story brick building and will cost \$14,568.

The Raleigh branch of the Carolina section of the American Society of mechanical engineers was organized November 22 with twelve members.

Thirty-four dollars and fifteen cents, the price that one hundred pounds of local cotton is bringing upon the Wilson market established a new high record for the year.

All of the net earnings of the Norfolk-Southern are being turned back into the form of improvement into the road in the form of improvements according to J. M. Shea, superintendent of the New Bern division.

The University of North Carolina has been signally honored in being elected vice-president of the associations of American universities.

A large good humored crowd on Washington Avenue in Weldon November 23rd witnessed the initiation stunts of the D. O. K. K. in which about forty candidates participated.

The Citizens Hardware store in Star, owned by J. B. Owen was recently entered by burglars who removed over \$200 worth of firearms.

## HARRELLSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ois Penny of Raleigh passed through town Tuesday en route home after visiting relatives in Evanstown.

Mr. J. O. Askew, Sr., was a visitor in Ahoskie Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Deans from Ahoskie passed through town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Newsome visited Ahoskie Tuesday.

Regular prayer service was held at the Baptist church Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

Mr. C. M. Callis has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Messrs. Wayland Baker and Edward Evans were business visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Beasley and his sister, Miss Garnette Beasley were the guest of Miss Ethel Callis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walker and little daughter and Mrs. Basnight and daughter, Miss Ethel, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Powell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Starkey Sharp, Sr., and daughter, Miss Alea Sharp went to Ahoskie Friday on business.

Mr. S. E. Harrell and Cecil Roughton were business visitors in Ahoskie Friday.

Mr. Will Evans from Norfolk, Va., was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Julian Powell from Norfolk, Va., visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Brett and son, Wallace, were in town Saturday.

Messrs. Sidney Winborne, Nathan Hoggard and Reuben Grissom were in town Saturday.

Messrs. E. G. and W. M. Baker were in town Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Holiman from near Colerain was a business visitor in town Saturday.

The teachers' meeting was held at Harrellsville High School Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fountain and Misses Vernon Hill and Mary Stockton from Tarboro spent the week-end with Sheriff and Mrs. Bismark Scull. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilder, November 24th, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powell and family were visitors in Ahoskie Sunday.

Mr. D. N. Evans and family went to Evanstown Sunday.

The M. E. church members are going to give a play, "Old Maids Convention" December 6th, at the school building. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. T. E. Walters filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. N. W. Britton visited our school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hill from Bethlehem visited Mrs. James Cotton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Miller is spending a few days with Mrs. James Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Callis and their daughter, Ethel, went to Ahoskie Sunday.

Mr. Ewell Somers from Burkeville, Va., a relative of Miss Sadie Somers, was in town Wednesday.

Sheriff Scull was a business visitor in Elizabeth City Friday and Saturday.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. George Castellio is very sick, but we hope she will soon be out again.

Master Thomas Powell spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Mr. N. W. Britton, our county school superintendent, made a very interesting talk at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the "75-Million Campaign."

## MENOLA BRIEFS

Little Ernestine Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vinson is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover and be herself again.

Mr. Jake Parker had the misfortune to run over his baby last Tuesday afternoon. We are very glad to report that no bones were broken and the child was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Clyde Britt and baby, Doris Ernestine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and children of Rich Square spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Browne.

Messrs. I. P. and O. P. Snipes made a business trip to Ahoskie Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Snipes of Chowan College and Messrs. Jesse Brown and Andrew Vinson of Rich Square visited in the homes of their respective parents this week-end.

Mrs. H. U. Griffith is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Browne in Ahoskie.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vick Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vick and daughter, Dorothy Lee, of Seaboard, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Vick and daughter, Annie Laura of Franklin, Va.

We are glad to report that little Miss Minnie Louise Parker, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is much improved at this writing.

Rev. J. F. Cale filled his regular preaching appointment at Menola Sunday afternoon, November 25th.

We are glad to say that Mr. H. G. Snipes, who has been ill recently, is better now.

## COTTON GINNED

There were 6,601 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hertford County, from the crop of 1923 prior to November 14, 1923, as compared with 2,905 bales ginned to November 14, 1922.

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power and authority of a certain deed of trust executed by P. H. Taylor and wife Mattie Louise Taylor to J. H. Matthews, Trustee, on the 15th day of July 1920, and recorded in Book 65, page 429, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, default having been made in payment of the notes therein secured, the undersigned, J. H. Matthews, Trustee, will sell at public sale at the wharf at the W. P. Taylor Mill plant on Chowan River in the town of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, at eleven o'clock a. m., on Monday the 31st day of December 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinafter described personal property, and will sell at public sale at the Court House Door in Winton, Hertford County North Carolina, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinafter described real estate, lots, tracts and parcels of land, timbers, rights, ways and easements, to-wit:

First: The W. P. Taylor Saw Mill and Heading Mill plant situated on Chowan River in the town of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, with all machinery and fixtures thereto attached that have heretofore been used and now in use in the operation of said saw mill and heading mill plant, and consisting of one saw mill; two sixty-horse power boilers; two one hundred horse power boilers; one forty horse power engine; one fifty horse power engine; one one hundred horse power engine; two pony planers; two jointers; two turners for different size heading; two horizontal heading machines, one filing room complete; two brick dry kilns 18x105 feet; each with reinforced concrete top; one electric light plant generator; ample storage room for twenty car loads of heading and all other equipment, machinery and fixtures attached to and belonging with said saw mill and heading mill plant that have heretofore been used and now in use in the operation of said saw mill and heading mill plant, but not any new parts bought and not attached to said mill plant on the 15th day of July, 1920, subject to the terms and conditions of a certain lease from Jordan & Parker to W. P. Taylor as the same appears of record in Deed Book 64, at page 536, Hertford County Register of Deeds office.

Second: One Tug Boat named Lillian of Winton, with all machinery equipment and fixtures thereto attached; one scow barge four feet deep, twenty feet wide and seventy-five feet long; one water skidder with all machinery, equipment and fixtures thereto attached; one land skidder, with all machinery, equipment and fixtures attached thereto as located on the wharf at the W. P. Taylor Mill plant July 15, 1920; one chain drive locomotive, two loading cars and about one and one-quarter miles of 25 pound steel railroad iron as same was located on the W. P. Taylor "Smith & Hill" tracts of swamp land in Gates County, North Carolina, July 15th, 1920, with all machinery, equipment and fixtures thereto attached; one small house boat, with all machinery and fixtures thereto attached; one pile driver gin and hammer as equipped and located on the wharf at the said W. P. Taylor plant July 15th, 1920; one water pump as fixed on the above described scow barge July 15th, 1920.

Third: The entire right, title, interest and estate conveyed to W. P. Taylor in the contract and lease for the Mill Site property from Jordan & Parker as same appears of record in Deed Book 64, at page 536, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, with all of the unexpired rights, privileges and easements thereunder, subject to the terms and conditions thereof and to the payments therein required hereafter to become due and payable.

Fourth: All of the standing timber, rights, ways, privileges and easements described and conveyed in a deed from J. J. Piland and wife to W. P. Taylor, which deed is of record in Deed Book 48, at page 501, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which deed reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for describing the timbers, rights, ways and easements herein conveyed.

Fifth: All of the timber and trees of every kind and description now standing and being on the W. P. Taylor "George Keen" tract of land in Harrellsville Township, lying on Wicacoan Creek and adjoining the W. F. Durfey lands and others and containing 212 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land purchased by W. P. Taylor from J. B. Catus, Commissioner, by deed of record in Deed Book 48, page 483, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, which when cut within the period of ten years from July 15th, 1920, shall measure ten inches and upwards in diameter across the stump

twelve inches above the ground, and such as shall attain that size during the period of ten years from July 15, 1920, together with the usual and necessary rights, ways and privileges in, on, over and across said tract of land for them, servants and vehicles and other usual machinery and appliances for cutting and removing said timbers within said period of ten years from July 15, 1920; and which said timbers, rights, ways and easements were on July 15, 1920, sold separate and apart from the fee simple title to said tract of land.

Sixth: Those certain two tracts of Swamp land on Bennets Creek, in Gates County, North Carolina, known as the Smith and Hill tracts of swamp land; and being the same tracts of land which L. L. Smith and wife and A. O. Hill and wife conveyed to W. P. Taylor by deeds of record in Deed Book 61, at pages 726 and 723, Gates County Register of Deeds office, to which deeds reference is made and they are made a part of this deed for accurately describing said tracts of land.

Seventh: The entire right, title and interest and estate owned by W. P. Taylor at his death in and to that certain tract of land which C. S. Vann conveyed to W. P. Taylor and Jordan and Parker by deed of record in Deed Book M, at page 46, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which deed reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for the purpose of accurately describing said tract of land, and which tract of land is bounded on the North by Folly Branch and Chowan River, on the East by the Jordan and Parker lands and the Beverly & Wynns wharf property, and on the South and West by the W. J. Gatling land and containing twelve acres, more or less.

Eighth: Lots Nos. Four and Five, in Block D, as the same are shown and designated on the map and survey of the W. P. Taylor property, made by Jno. L. Kennedy, Surveyor, and recorded in Deed Book 52, at page 487, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which map and survey reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for accurately describing said lots and parcels of land; and which said lots and parcels of land are situated in Murphy, Hill and Cross Streets in the town of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, and adjoin the lands of Nathan Pops and others and being the same lots conveyed to W. P. Taylor by Jesse T. Lowe and wife and Onida V.

Powers and others by deeds of record in Book 20, at page 303, and Book 32, at page 267, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which deeds reference is made and same are made a part of this deed for further describing said lots and parcels of land.

Ninth: Lots Nos. Three, Four, Five and Six in Block A, as the same are shown and designated on the map and survey of the W. P. Taylor property, made by Jno. L. Kennedy, Surveyor, and recorded in Deed Book 52, at page 487, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which map and survey reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for accurately describing said lots and parcels of land; and which said lots and parcels of land are situated on Murphy and Gatling and Hill Streets in the town of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, and known as part of the Nancy Turner Home Place lot purchased by W. P. Taylor from Jno. E. Vann, Commissioner, by deed of record in Deed Book 52, at page 47, Hertford County Register of Deeds office.

Tenth: Lots Nos. One in Block A, as the same is shown and designated on the map and survey of the W. P. Taylor property, made by Jno. L. Kennedy, Surveyor, and recorded in Deed Book 52, at page 487, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which map and survey reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for accurately describing said lot and parcel of land; and being that lot of land on Murphy and Mulberry streets in the town of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, which Mark Majette and wife conveyed to W. P. Taylor by deed of record in Deed Book 50, at page 511, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which deed reference is made for further description of said lot.

Eleventh: Lots Nos. One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, and Seven in Block G, as the same are shown and designated on the map and survey of the W. P. Taylor property, made by Jno. L. Kennedy, Surveyor, and recorded in Deed Book 52, at page 487, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which map and survey reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for accurately describing said lots and parcels of land; and being the land near the town of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, which S. P. Taylor and wife conveyed to W. P. Taylor by two deeds of record in Deed Book 20, at page 493, Hertford County Register

of Deeds office, to which deeds reference is made and same are made a part of this deed for further description of said lots and parcels of land.

Twelfth: That certain tract of land in Winton Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, known as the William Coffield land lying on Elm Swamp, adjoining the Wright Jernigan land and others and containing 16 acres more or less; and being the same tract and parcel of land conveyed to W. P. Taylor by Jno. E. Vann, Trustee, by deed of record in Book 55, at page 158, Hertford County Register of Deeds office, to which deed reference is made and same is made a part of this deed for further description of said lands.

The above and foregoing described property being property conveyed to P. H. Taylor by A. W. Taylor and Jno. E. Vann, Executors of W. P. Taylor, by deed of July 15th, 1920, and as described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust under which this sale is made.

This the 26 day of November, 1923.  
J. H. MATTHEWS, Trustee.  
Winston & Matthews, Attorneys.  
11-30-23-4t.

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power and authority given me in the last will and testament of the late Samuel Weaver, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction the following property.

One tract of land lying on the north side of old road leading from Parkers Ferry to Union, N. C., containing 33 acres more or less, joining the lands of J. W. Weaver, J. R. Weaver, A. T. Beverly, and others.

One acre of land known as the old Reynolds school site lying on south side of said road joining the lands of J. R. Weaver, C. W. Jones and Samuel Weaver's heirs.


One lot in the town of Winton situated on Main street and joining the lands of Albert Jones, N. Joyner and others, known as the home place where Samuel Weaver lived and died.

Two vacant lots in the town of Winton situated on the south side of Main street joining G. C. Collins and Sam Reid.

Place of sale—Courthouse door, Winton, N. C.

Time of sale—January 7, 1924, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
MATTIE WEAVER COLLINS,  
11-30-4t. Executrix.



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