

NOTICE
North Carolina—Franklin County
D. P. McKinnis and Malcolm McKinnis,
trading as McKinnis Brothers Co.
Vs
Peter Kelley.
The defendant above named will
take notice that an action entitled as
above has been commenced in the Su-
perior Court of Franklin County in
favor of the plaintiffs and against the
defendant upon a lien bond and note
in the sum of \$537.16, with interest on
the same from the first day of Novem-
ber, 1920, until paid. And the defend-
ant will further take notice that he is
required to appear before the clerk of
the superior court of Franklin county
at his office in Louisburg, N. C., on
the 3rd day of September, 1921, and
answer or demur to the complaint
which has been filed in this action, or
the plaintiffs will apply to the court
for the relief demanded in the com-
plaint. This August 3rd, 1921.
S-5-4t J. J. BARROW, C. S. C.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the
estate of Franklin B. Freeman, de-
ceased, late of Franklin County, no-
tice is hereby given all persons hold-
ing claims against said estate to pre-
sent them to the undersigned on or
before the 5th day of August, 1922, or
this notice will be plead in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted to said
estate will please come forward and
make immediate settlement. This
August 4th, 1921.
S-5-6t W. M. FREEMAN, Extr.

Chances Were He'd Get It
Employer—You put that note where
it will be sure to attract Mr. Smith's
attention, didn't you?
Office Boy—Yes, sir; I stuck a pin
through it and put it on his chair.

**STATE WIDE SUNDAY
SCHOOL NEWS**
North Carolina Sunday School As-
sociation 304-5 Masonic Temple, Bal-
eigh, N. C.
Two thousand Sunday School work-
ers of the State hear addresses on
Sunday School methods in July, ac-
cording to information received from
D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of
the North Carolina Sunday School As-
sociation. Nine County Sunday School
Conventions were held over the State
during the month. In these Con-
ventions held in Caswell, Person, Vance,
Warren, Davie, Rockingham, Moore,
Montgomery and Pamlico Counties,
there were 138 Sunday Schools repre-
sented. Among those present were 44
pastors, 32 Sunday School superinten-
dents and 200 Sunday School teachers.

In eight of the nine counties in which
conventions were held, the Sunday
School workers organized a County
Sunday School Association. One county,
Vance, had been previously organ-
ized. Twelve other County Conven-
tions have also been arranged. Among
those to be held in August are Stokes
County on August 11-12; Alexander
County on August 15-16; Cabarrus on
17-18; Randolph on 22-23; Yadkin on
27-28 and Rowan on 30-31.

The report for July submitted to the
State Executive Committee, of which
Mr. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, is
Chairman, indicates that during the
past month the Assistant Superinten-
dent, Miss Flora Davis, helped in meet-
ings in eleven counties and Mr. D. W.
Sims worked in sixteen counties.
Free Circulating Library Installed
In the office of the State Sunday
School Association, 304-5 Masonic
Temple, Raleigh, the free circulating
library for the use of Sunday School

workers throughout the State has been
opened. The Executive Committee of
the Association believes that the li-
brary will prove one of the most help-
ful features of the Association work.
Many Sunday School workers over the
State are already availing themselves
of the opportunity to borrow books
on Sunday School methods. This li-
brary is free to any Sunday School
worker in the State.

**EXORBITANT RAILROAD RATES
MUST BE REDUCED**

Germany is now supplying to Cali-
fornia and the entire Pacific Coast all
the coke which that section is using,
according to a letter from the Matthew
Addy Company, iron merchants of Cin-
cinnati. And yet we have been told
that there was no danger from German
competition.

In discussing this subject, the Mat-
thew Addy Company points out that
this condition is largely due to exorbi-
tant freight rates. In olden days the
freight rate on pig iron from Birming-
ham to the Pacific Coast was \$12.32
per ton, but today it is \$22.40 per ton,
and they add: "All the iron that is
needed on the Pacific Coast is coming
by sea, most of it from Belgium."
* * * "In the olden days the rate to
California on Connellsville coke was
\$11.30 per ton; the present rate is
\$19.76 per ton."

And then mention is made of the fact
that the coke that is being used on the
Pacific Coast is coming from Ger-
many.

The old freight rate from Birming-
ham to Cincinnati was \$2.75 per ton;
now it is \$4.50. The freight rate on
pig iron from Birmingham to St. Louis
was \$2.75; today it is \$5.25. "The
South," the Addy Company writes,
"has just about gone out of the pig
iron business because freight rates
are so high as to practically build a
wall around the Southern furnaces."

The situation in the iron and coke
trade, so clearly outlined in this let-
ter, is typical of the conditions pre-
vailing in nearly every line of business
in this country. Freight rates are ex-
orbitantly high. They are destructive
of business. They were made when
cotton was selling at 35c to 40c a
pound, and pig iron and coke at more
than double the present prices. Since
these freight rates were established
prices of everything have been cut
right and left, and railroads cannot
prosper at the present rates because
present rates destroy business.

There can be no thorough economic
development of this country until the
railroads voluntarily, or by the power
of the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion, are forced to bring rates down
to a more normal basis.

The Manufacturers Record for twenty
years or more advocated a higher
rate than that which prevailed, believ-
ing that the railroads were not then
getting a freight rate which would
justify the expansion of railroad facil-
ities, which we have so persistently
advocated. But the present freight
rate is absolutely unjustified from ev-
ery point of view. It is destructive of
business. It has thrown a great bur-
den upon the country. It is permit-
ting European coke and iron to drive
out the coke and iron of Pennsylvania
and the South from the Pacific Coast,
and is hampering and in many cases
making impossible the development of
our domestic export trade.

Unless the railroads voluntarily and
promptly take the lead in bringing
about a lower freight rate, they will
inevitably create a hostility to railroad
interests which will prove as destruc-
tive as were the legislative activities
years ago, by the states and the nation
alike, against all railroad interests. A
quick readjustment of freight rates,
preferably by the wisdom of the rail-
road managers, is the safest and san-
est course for their own preservation.
He will be a narrow-minded railroad
official who fails to see the signals of
danger in present rates and who does
not take prompt steps to bring about a
reduction in rates.—Manufacturers Re-
cord.

**FORM EXCHANGE TO
MARKET COTTON**

Marketing Associations or Four States
Members of New Selling Organiza-
tion.

Memphis, Aug. 3.—With the co-op-
erative cotton marketing associations
of four states—Mississippi, Oklahoma,
Texas and Arizona—as the first mem-
bers, the American Cotton Growers Ex-
change, which is expected to include
in its membership the cotton market-
ing association of the thirteen cotton
producing states has been organized
at a conference here of growers at
which almost all the Southern States
were represented. Carl Williams, Okla-
homa City, Okla., was elected chair-
man of the exchange, and C. O. Mosey,
Dallas, Texas, secretary. Dallas was
selected as temporary headquarters.

Under the plan of organization adop-
ted the exchange will be governed by
a board of trustees elected by the
State associations on the basis of one
from each State at large, and one ad-
ditional for each 250,000 bales of cot-
ton represented. It is probable that
the staple growers will be given a trust-
ee for each 100,000 bales planted.
Three of the five members of the ex-
ecutive committee were selected today,
Carl Williams, Oklahoma City; J. T.
Orr, Dallas, Texas, president of the
Texas Marketing Association and W.
S. Stevens, Phoenix, Arizona, vice-
president of the Arizona Plant Cotton
Growers' Association.

Organization work is already in pro-
gress in the Carolinas, Georgia, Arkan-
sas, Alabama, and Florida. It was an-
nounced and work will soon begin in
Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia and Lou-
isiana. Officials stated that the ex-
change will control about three million
bales of the 1921 crop. No sales will
be handled by the exchange this year,
as the various State associations have
already made arrangements to handle
their 1921 cotton.

One of the first acts of the new ex-
change was the adoption of a resolu-
tion urging a tariff on staple cotton.

**Will Continue
Big CLEARANCE SALE**

So many people having shown their appreciations for the big savings we made for them at our Big July Clearance Sale, and having other goods to move in order to make room for our fall stock which is arriving daily, we are continuing this great sale, with prices that are much less than the wholesale cost today. We are not after profits, we are after room. A good portion of these goods have just arrived representing an over purchase on our part. Read the prices below and come to see us.

Men's \$1.50 Heavy weight Blue Chambray Work Shirts, Special 69c EACH	36-inch Druid L L Sea Island Sheeting 7 1-2c YARD Only 10 Yards to a Customer.
Men's \$2.50 Cowhide and Elephant brand Overalls, with elastic backs all sizes 89c PAIR	36-inch Cupid Bleaching, soft and smooth quality, Special 9 1-2c YARD Only 10 Yards to a Customer.
Men's Pants \$3.00 pair to select from all \$2.50 and \$3.50 Pants, Special \$1.49 PAIR	Hickory and Chevlots Shirting, all colors, plaids, stripes and checks, Special quality 9 1-2c YARD
27-inch Chambray, all colors 5c YARD	Men's Blue Serge 3-piece suits all sizes \$7.49 EACH
15c Percales, plain and fancy colors 5c YARD	Boys all wool suits, Worsteds, Blue Serge and Chevlots, some with 2 pair pants, all sizes, Special \$3.98 EACH
35c Gingham, all colors, Special 15c YARD	

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Best Dress Gingham, new Patterns, at 12 1-2c per yard.

New Organdie Dresses for Ladies, \$18.00 Grade, now \$7.98.

Best LL Sheeting yard wide at 9c per yard
15 Men's Alpaca and Palm Beach Coats, Special at \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Silk Hose, Lt. Blue, Pink, Gray, Brown, &c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades, 73c pair.

Men's work shirts, \$1.25 grades, at 63c each.
Men's heavy Blue Overalls, \$2.00 grade, at 98c each.

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A Double Spring Motor encased in a substantial cast iron frame runs without friction, simple in construction and positively reliable. A Reproducer which is carefully made and enables the tone to be given in a strong, clear and distinct manner, unusually sweet and natural, having no metal sound whatever on account of the Piano Wood Tone Chamber. A Tone Modifier on the side of cabinet to soften the tone if desired—and a Speed Regulator with which to adjust the speed of the motor. A Universal Tone Arm, which permits the playing of All disc records, as: Edison, Pathe, Victor, Columbia, Par-O-Ket, Emerson, etc. A well built Cabinet in Mahogany finish with ample space for records and albums.

With each and every purchase at this store amounting to TWO DOLLARS we will give the customer a Key. One of these Keys thus given away will be the Key that will unlock the Lock of the Beautiful Music Master now on display in our store.

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