

RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENT

ROCKWELL

Feb 26.—Miss Emma Bost of Kannapolis, is visiting home folks for a few days.

David Beaver of South Rockwell, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Emily Denny, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Charlie Holsouser near Rockwell forgot to feed his horse the other morning. It's a baby boy.

J. D. Walsler, who operates the Rockwell Roller mill, is right sick at this writing it is reported. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Feeler of Rockwell, is right sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frick are visiting Mr. Frick's mother who is in a critical condition.

Any one wishing to trade horses trot down to Rockwell. Our boys have been known to make about four deals in thirty minutes.

The president of the Loafers' union appointed a committee to visit some of the brethren, as the weather had been too bad for them to attend, and see if any were in need. They found so many in distress that there wasn't money enough in the treasury to supply their needs, so they were put out to trading horses.

The writer was invited to a big possum dinner on the 25th and you bet he was there. I would tell you Venus how good it was but don't want to hurt your feelings. On receipt of a two cent stamp I'll tell you who and how good a cook they had.

Rockwell has got down to business. Everything is going on lonely, since its last celebration. There can be but a few drones found. Good wishes to an old Carolina Watchman.

CLIPPER CRICKET.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Rev. Shearouse Resigns.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse, pastor of the Enochville pastorate, has resigned his work in said pastorate, resignation to take effect the 30th of April, 1917. For five years Rev. Shearouse has done a splendid work among those good people who are loathe to give him up. He has accepted work at Prosperity, S. C. In his removal the North Carolina Synod loses a faithful pastor.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. Lou Patterson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This Jan. 25, 1917.
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Executor's Notice

Having duly qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. E. Wagoner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before February 17th, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.
This February 17th, 1917.
C. V. FREEZE, executor
China Grove, N. C.

Notice

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court ROWAN COUNTY, March Term, 1917.
Elinche E. Keaton
Frank Keaton

The above defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan County, N. C., to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint; the defendant, Frank Keaton, will take further notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, the same being March 12, 1917, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This February 10, 1917.
J. FRANK MCCUBBINS, C. S. C.
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Linda Casper, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 3th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This February 5, 1917.
ELI CASPER, admr.
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. F. Shuping, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This January 22, 1917.
C. W. P. SHERIDAN, administrator.
John L. Rendleman, atty.

Notice of Summons and Action.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court Rowan County, February Term, 1917.
Mira B. Odell vs. Shealy L. Odell.
The above named defendant Shealy L. Odell will take notice that an action by Mira B. Odell against him, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of infidelity; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Rowan county to be held on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1917, which is March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the relief demanded in said complaint.
This January 25, 1917.
J. F. MCCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

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No i.e.
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Minnie Belle Bryant
vs.
Eli Bryant

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county, North Carolina, to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint; the said defendant, Eli Bryant, will take notice further that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, the same being March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This January 30, 1916.
J. FRANK MCCUBBINS, C. S. C.
John L. Rendleman attorney.

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Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Will A. Thompson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This January 26th, 1917.
E. H. MILLER, administrator.
T. G. Furr, attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. A. Coughenour, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This 24th day of January 1917.
MAUDE N. COUGHENOUR, admtrix.
Wm. C. Coughenour, jr., attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Joe Ardrey, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This January 11th, 1917.
ALICE ARDREY, administratrix.
A. H. Price, attorney.

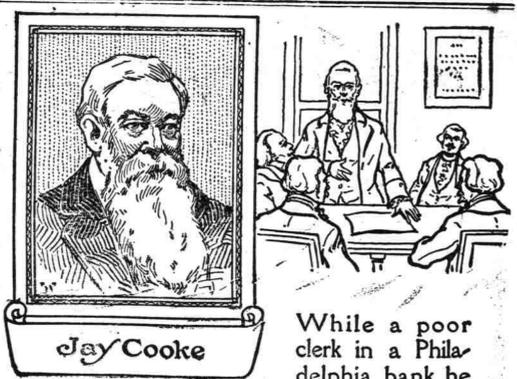
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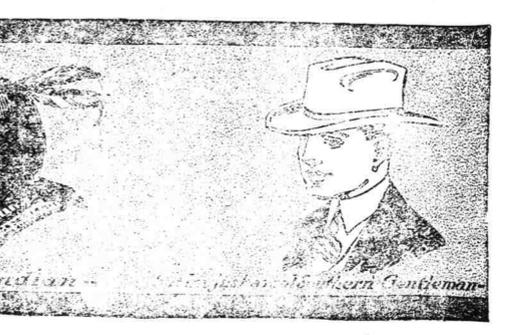
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