

North Carolina readers support 95 Democratic, 31 independent Democratic, 11 Republican, three independent Republican and 10 independent publications.

In addition to these there are 26 religious and 25 educational and literary publications as well as a number devoted to various causes.

During the past 10 years there has been an actual reduction in the number of weekly, monthly, and semi-monthly and annual publications issued in the State, many having been consolidated. On the other hand dailies, tri-weeklies and quarterlies have increased in both circulation and numbers.

The greatest number of publications, 28, are issued from Wake county, Guilford is the publication center of 17 more.

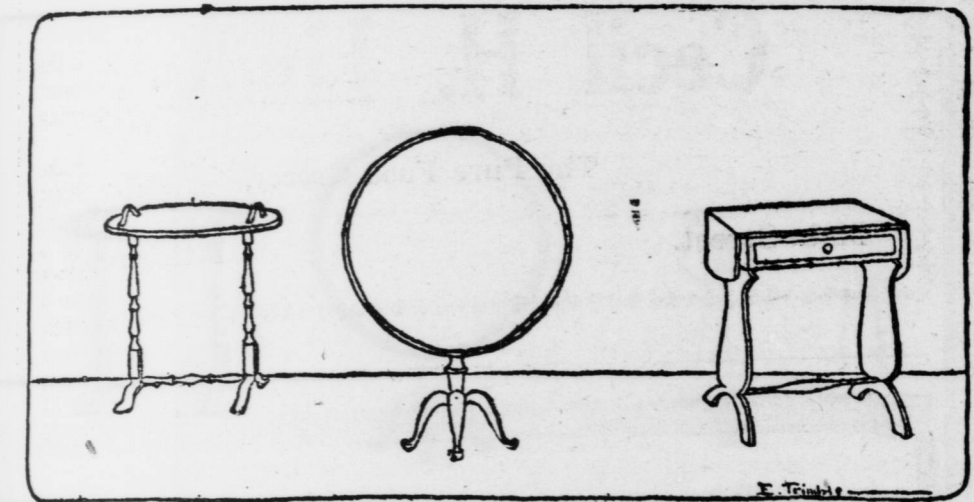
In the larger cities of the State there are located one morning and one evening paper published daily. Wilmington furnishes the only exception to this, there being two daily afternoon papers published there. In no city are there two morning papers.

Succeeds With Poultry.

Monroe Enterprise.
Mr. Reuben J. Hinson, whose home is in Lanes Creek township, has had quite a bit of success the past season in raising chickens. From 12 Buff Leghorn hens he has grown 160 chicks, which weigh from one to three pounds each, easily averaging one and one-half pounds each, or 240 pounds of chicken. These chickens were hatched under other hens than the original twelve Leghorns, but since that time Mr. Hinson has made himself a home-made incubator and brooder which is working fine.

It probably will not be long before the newspapers confine their reports of prize-fights to the financial pages. —New York Herald.

THESE TABLES WILL BE FOUND VERY USEFUL



Three useful tables are illustrated here. In the center is the popular tilt-top table, so convenient for cards or light refreshments. When not in use it stands flat against the wall. At the left is an unusual table-tray used for serving. At the right the small drop-table with its handy drawer has innumerable uses. It may be used for reading, for serving or for cards.

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FEW WORDS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

It Is More Than a Book, Says Rev. J. T. Olive.

Dear Editor:—I want to write something about the Bible, and I hope that what I say will be remembered by all who read it or may hear it read. First I want to ask, what is the Bible? Someone will say, why it is a book, of course. Well, so it is. But is that all? No, not by any means. It is God's word, and it is our guide from earth to Heaven.

Now, then, if that be so, and it is, why do people treat it like they do. Now if a soul was in heaven and the Bible would go and say to him: "Soul, follow men and I will lead you out." Would it not follow if it could? Of course it would. If it was the only chance of getting out of hell it would surely follow that Bible.

Do it now. We know full well that by following it, through it and obeying it we can be saved from hell. Oh, how stubborn-hearted some folks are against the Bible—their only guide to heaven and without it they cannot get to heaven. It was through love that God gave us the Bible. God gave His only begotten Son that all who would believe on Him might not perish but have everlasting life. We can but realize what the Bible really is, yet so many people are so careless and unconcerned about it.

Martha was like a great many people of the present day. She seemed to love Jesus. But Mary sat at His feet and heard His word. We are responsible for the reading and studying of God's word and how we teach it to others. Some may say I will not teach it at all. Suppose you go to torment and find some there because you did not tell them about the Bible. God says their blood shall be required at your hands.

Though I be persecuted, yet by God's help, I am determined to preach and teach it until I leave this old world. I trust that I will meet many souls in heaven that I have been instrumental in saving.

In my travels I find many that say they are church members, but when confronted by Bible truths that do not and cannot answer them. Consistent members of God's church cannot be found at the stores drinking bottled drinks and saying it is no harm. Instead of being a light to lead sinners to Christ, they are a hindrance. They are stumbling blocks and hindering causes that they prefer to be members of. Now what does God say in Revelations what He will do with them?

There's going to be an awakening sometime. We may be assured that sinners and hypocrites are going to persecute us whether we deserve it or not, but it is our duty by God's help to do all we can for him, if we are persecuted falsely for Christ's sake. He says in the Bible that we are persecuted falsely for Christ's sake. He says in the Bible that we are persecuted falsely for Christ's sake. He says in the Bible that we are persecuted falsely for Christ's sake. He says in the Bible that we are persecuted falsely for Christ's sake.

The Bible has been preached so long until men will say they want to hear the old time gospel preached to them. There is no old gospel. It is as new and sweet as it was in the beginning. The more it is preached, the newer it becomes, and the sweeter it is to anyone who is sufficiently interested.

Brother Christians do not give up your faith nor hope of heaven for sometime we will all be together with Him who gave us the Bible because He loved us. J. T. OLIVE. Pineland, N. C., Rt. 1.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Frank Scott to C. J. Kelly the 28th day of February, 1921, (said mortgage being recorded in Registry of Chatham County, Book F. S., page 436) to secure certain bonds therein fully described which mortgage deed and notes were duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned Banking Loan & Trust Company for value received and there has been default in the payment of said notes and the power of sale has become fully operative, the undersigned transferee will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Chatham County, at Pittsboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, August 4, 1923, two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being at Harper's Cross roads in Bear Creek Township, Chatham county, particularly described as follows:

First lot. Beginning at a stake in the Sandy Creek Road, S. W. Brewer's line of the 3 acre store lot, and running south 52 1-2 degrees east with said road 3 chains and 16 1-2 links to a stake, thence south 4 1-2 west 3 chains and 16 1-2 links to a stake, thence north 52 1-2 degrees west 3 chains and 16 1-2 links to a stake in the S. W. Brewer line, thence north 4 1-2 degrees, east 3 chains and 16 1-2 links to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, the same being known as the D. R. Smith house and lot.

Second Lot. Beginning at a stone in Tyson's line and running with F. Y. Moon's line (formerly N. F. Phillips & Sons' line) North 43 3-8 degrees West 134 feet to the line of the right-of-way of the B. and W. railway to an iron, thence with the line of the right-of-way south 75 1-2 degrees west 77.22 feet to an iron in the Factory Road, thence with said road south 44 1-2 east 175.22 feet to a stone in the Pittsboro road, thence with said road north 42 3-4 east 70 feet to the beginning, the same being known as the D. R. Smith Old Store house and lot, both of said tracts conveyed by deed registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county in Book —, Page —, this date conveyed by D. J. Kelly and wife Nell E. Kelly, to Frank Scott.

This June 30, 1923.
BANKING LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Trustee of the Mortgage.
D. B. Teague, Atty. July 26.

THE CHATHAM FAIR.

"I am the fair."
The Chatham county fair was primarily organized for the betterment of agricultural, livestock and educational results in Chatham county. These objects are being attained, but the results will come much more rapidly and the educational side of the fair will become far more extensive if every man, woman and child in the county will take personal interest and pride in this worthy institution and say to himself or herself, It's my fair; I must be there.

Many say: What is a fair and why? Let the fair answer for itself in these sentences.

"I am the fair. I am community service. I am the discover of lost talents. I am the key to the door of self expression and better production. I bring reinforcements to rescue our defeated instincts. Through me folks are drawn together. I am the trumpet that awakens man's creative instinct; I bid the man seize the capacity of his soul, the woman of her household, the business man of his advantages and the child of his opportunities.

"I thrill them with electric impulse to realize their own worth, to know their neighbors, to help their community. I am the realization of gladness. I am the consciousness of life. I am the spirit of good will and universal progress; I serve the community, I serve you. Thus I serve America.

"I am community service—I am the Fair."
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