

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of William Norwood, deceased, late of the county of Chatham, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of August, 1924, or this notice will be void in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate please come forward and make immediate settlement. This the 13th day of August, 1923. Mrs. OLA NORWOOD, Executrix. W. P. HORTON, Attorney. Sep 20-p

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 23rd day of December, 1922, at a tax sale conducted by G. W. Blair, sheriff of Chatham county, at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., the following described lots, to-wit: The following town-tracts of land. In the following town-tracts in Chatham county, North Carolina: First tract—Six and one half acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of Empire Cavness. Said tax and cost being \$1.64. Second tract—Seven and one half acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of J. H. Cavness. Said tax and cost being \$3.13. Third tract—Six acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of E. H. Brewer. Said tax and cost being \$1.26. Fourth tract—One lot in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of R. W. Brewer. Tax and cost \$7.06. Fifth tract—Six acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of Ed Paskall. Tax and cost \$1.00. Sixth tract—Six acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of Joe Tysor. Tax and cost \$1.54. Seventh tract—Sixteen acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of H. T. Brown. Tax and cost \$9.51. Eighth tract—One hundred and forty seven acres in Matthews township, listed by and in the name of Mrs. Pattie Brewer. Tax and cost \$16.46. Ninth tract—Eight acres in Matthews township, listed by and in the name of J. H. Taylor. Tax and cost \$1.38. Tenth tract—Forty three acres in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of Mrs. Swannie Fox. Tax and cost \$6.73. Eleventh tract—Two hundred and thirteen acres of land in Bear Creek township, listed by and in the name of A. C. & G. M. S. Kelly. Tax and cost \$26.56. The sale of the above lands was made for the delinquent taxes for the year 1921. Time for the redemption of the aforesaid property will expire on the 23rd day of December, 1923, and in default of redemption the undersigned will demand deed for the same as provided by law immediately after expiration of said time allowed for the redemption as aforesaid. This 16th day of August, 1923. B. F. BRITTAIN, Purchaser, Sept-6. Asheboro, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of authority given in a certain mortgage deed, given by C. H. Phillips and wife, Pettie Phillips, on the 8th day of July, 1919, and recorded in book F. N., page 202 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county to Mary A. Caviness, James H. Caviness, E. S. Caviness, T. A. Caviness, Ambrose Caviness, Joseph L. Caviness, Annie Caviness, Mamie Caviness, Nora Caviness, Claude Nance and Mattie McLaughlin heirs of Levi Caviness, said mortgage deed having been given to secure the payment of eight promissory notes, 7 of which are in the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars and the other one of said notes for three hundred (\$300) dollars, said notes aggregating seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars and default having been made in payment of the said note, the undersigned will at 3 o'clock P. M., at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 1st day of September, 1923, propose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all of these three certain tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Chatham county and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: First tract: Beginning at a stake in the line of lot No. 1; thence east 90 poles with said line, to a dog-wood; thence south 11 poles to a hickory, corner; thence east with said line 50 poles to a dog-wood; thence east with Jones line 25 poles to a stake; thence west 134 poles to a stake; thence north 36 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres more or less, the same being lot No. 3, drawn by Mary A. Caviness. Second tract: Beginning at a post corner lot No. 3, in Jones line; thence south 29 poles to a hickory; thence west 134 poles to a stake in the line of lot No. 2; thence north 1-2 poles to a stake; thence east the line of lot No. 3, to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, the same being lot No. 4, allotted by Ira Brewer. Third tract: Beginning at a mulberry (Terrill Brewer's corner) in an acre with his line running nearly north with his line 138 poles to a stake, W. H. Brewer's corner; thence nearly east with his line 32 poles to a stake, post oak, maple and wood pointers; thence north 138 poles to a stake in Terrill Brewer's corner; thence west 32 poles to the beginning, containing 29 acres, more or less. This the 20th day of July, 1923. MARY A. CAVINESS, JAMES H. CAVINESS, E. S. CAVINESS, T. A. CAVINESS, AMBROSE CAVINESS, JOSEPH L. CAVINESS, ANNIE CAVINESS, MAMIE CAVINESS, NORA CAVINESS, MAUDE NANCE, MAUDE MCLAUGHLIN, Mortgages. Messrs. G. W. Blair, Sheriff Chatham County, Asheboro, N. C. Aug 23-c Long and Bell, Attys. Aug. 30-c

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.

News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Oxford—At a recent meeting of the town commissioners the franchise of the Oxford water system was purchased by the town, a total of \$76,000 being paid for the good will and franchise.

Salisbury—One hundred and six distilleries; 1,115 gallons of spirits; 84,446 gallons of malt liquors and 21 automobiles were captured during July by federal prohibition agents operating in North Carolina.

Charlotte—Governor Morrison and Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, Senator Overman and Justice Heriot Clarkson are on the list of speakers for the opening of the bridge over the Catawba river between the Carolinas Friday.

Mount Airy—The Mt. Airy News announces that Rev. J. A. Snow, who is in the railway mail service, as well as pastor in the M. E. church, south, has been transferred by the bishop to work near Wilmington and will move to Wilmington next month.

Asheville—Unless immediate steps are taken to prevent the rapid deforestation of the timber lands in the Southern Appalachian and Southeastern states, these states will find it necessary to import timber with which to carry on their woodworking industries from far western states at greatly increased costs.

Lexington—H. B. Varner, for over 27 years owner and publisher of the Dispatch, semi-weekly, of this city, today announced that he has sold the paper to Ernest J. F. Crewe, of Columbus, Ohio, who will assume active charge of the publication upon his return here from Columbus.

Raleigh—While the arrest in Wilmington of lieutenant governor W. B. Cooper and his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, on charges of conspiracy and other irregularities growing out of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, occasioned little surprise in state official circles, opinion was generally expressed that the lieutenant governor should resign.

NEWS FROM GOLDSTON NO. 1.

(Too late for last week.) Goldston, Rt. 1, Aug. 14.—Mr and Mrs. Shelton Barber have returned to their home in Greensboro, after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chandler and son, Dorman M. Chandler, Jr., and Miss Lydia Andrews, of Greensboro, spent a few days last week in this community with relatives.

Mrs. Ike Goins and children, of Orange county spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Wilkie.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Soots and children returned to their home in Madison Monday after a week's visit with relatives. While here Mr. Soots assisted in the meeting at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldham and Miss Odie Hilliard have returned to their homes in Greensboro, after spending ten days vacation with relatives in this section.

REBUILDING MANY CARS.

Birmingham, Ala., August 20.—Two thousand rebuilt box cars with steel underframes will be turned out of Southern Railway System shops during the next few months. The underframes will be fabricated in Birmingham by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company and the work of applying them and of rebuilding the cars will be done in the Southern's own shops throughout the South.

The cars to be rebuilt are all of wood construction and had been set aside for retirement. Their return to service as modern steel underframe cars, equal in every respect to new cars and suitable for handling and lading, will mean a substantial addition to the Southern's freight carrying equipment.

The rebuilt cars will be in addition to 9,000 new box cars, purchased by the Southern during 1922 and 1923, of which over 1000 are already in service and the remainder are contracted for delivery in time for the movement of fall business. The Southern will also soon receive 66 locomotives, 4,865 coal cars and 200 stock cars which were purchased in the Spring.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION.

North Carolina, Chatham county. J. W. Barbee vs. Walter Jenkins, Sr.

Under and by virtue of the authority of an execution issued from the Superior Court of Durham county, N. C., to the undersigned Sheriff of Chatham county, N. C., on a judgment entitled, "J. W. Barbee vs. Walter Jenkins, Sr.," which judgment has been duly docketed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Chatham county, the undersigned Sheriff of Chatham county, N. C., will on Monday, September 3rd, 1923 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Chatham county in Pittsboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying the said judgment, all of the right, title and interest of the said Walter Jenkins, Sr., in and to the following described tract of land located in Williams township, Chatham county, N. C.:

Being lot number 2 in the division of the lands of the late Sam Jenkins and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Lot Number 1, running North 47 poles to Coles' corner; thence 117 1-2 poles to Williams' line; thence South 47 poles to the corner of Lot Number 1; thence to the first station; containing 34 1-2 acres, more or less.

This the 20th day of July, 1923. G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff Chatham County. Long and Bell, Attys. Aug. 30-c

ABOUT THE STATE FAIR.

Regimental Band Has Been Secured to Make Music.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Music by the regimental band of the 120th North Carolina Infantry will be one of the big attractions in October, according to general manager E. V. Walborn.

Clean amusement is one of Mrs. Vanderbilt's hobbies, and a contract has been made with one of the leading companies of America to bring their entire outfit of four hundred people and a trainload of equipment to the midway of the fair.

Another popular amusement feature will be the racing every day of the Fair. Already 142 entries have been made in this one department, and the races this season promise to be one of the star attractions.

It is announced that there will be at least a score of amusement features on the midway. Georgia minstrels, a big water circus with diving beauties, a menagerie of wild animals, a bevy of acrobatic performers, trained horses freaks from all parts of the world and other attractions that go to make up a first class midway will be provided.

For those who like thrills, it is announced that there will be half a dozen or more rides on various kinds of devices that the modern show world has perfected. There will be the big Ferris wheel, the aerial swings, the whip, the caterpillar, the butterfly and Over The Falls.

The Fair management aims to be strictly up to date, and has arranged also for King Tut's Art Gallery, where all sorts of interesting things can be seen.

NATIVE CHATHAMITE OVER 60.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a few words in The Record, regarding myself and my children.

I was born and reared in Chatham county, leaving there in March 1890. I have been in Alamance ever since and am now sixty-four years old. I have ten children living and one dead—six boys and four girls. I am proud of them all. They have never given me any trouble and their conduct has always been good.

My children have always been dutiful and good to me. They proved their regard on July the twenty seventh, 1923, when I was 64 years old. All of them with the exception of one, came and brought me many tokens of love and presents of value, such as a suit, shoes, shirts, ties, etc. Then on the 29th they prepared a surprise dinner at the home of my oldest daughter, and together with the company of many visitors and the companionship of my children, there in the beautiful shade and on the grassy lawn, I had such an enjoyable time.

I love Chatham and her people, and I would be glad for all of them to know that I never will forget them. I have 36 grand children living and ten dead, and I have two great grand children. Yet I am playing the fiddle as well as I did twenty years ago, or better.

With love and best wishes to the editor, The Record and all the people of Chatham, I remain, W. P. FARREL, Haw River, N. C. Aug. 20, 1923.

THE SECRET.

(Mary Bland Siler.) Have you the faintest notion of what it means When they say, make the most of this life? A life that is a horrible mystery, An interminable strife, Responsibilities for misdeeds is imposed On us poor creatures, Of which we are perfectly innocent. It's a life unsoluble, sordid and hard, That's its principal feature. When the rosy mirror we would hold so cleverly Only reflects the aimlessness of human endeavor, Struggling with self reproach And battling with half talents as deadly foes, Possessing unconquerable desires To stand about on people's toes.

Who will disclose the secret and deaden the anguish That consumes my soul? Soothe that instinctive, inappeasable longing— Help me reach my goal. Explain to me these words: Truth, Happiness, Love.

Are they mere empty sounds on this earth, And only to be interpreted above? How can we fulfill our destiny; How can we acquiesce in our fate— If we are disillusioned, hardened— And those elusive words explained too late? Where is our spirit, our boasted defiance, Isn't there a formula in a world full of science? Who can fathom our instincts so inscrutable? Kill two birds with one stone, Propound something suitable. A world where the sins of our fathers Visiteth the fourth generation— Is it wonder we perish in the anguish of despair, And lament our creation? Ah, weak, vasculating beings Avoiding all pain life has to give. And yet Christ was crucified for such as we He died that we might live. Ah, I fling myself on the soft, dewey earth Humbled, crushed, penitent, shuddering, To think that I dared lament my birth. I raised my blurred eyes to the stars soft and white And fell a prop to lean on, a firm rock to cling on, My burdens; my heart it is light. The butterflies dance from breeze to flower, And moonbeams play about me, oh, blessed hour! The gentle breeze whispers—what is it saying? Of things up above? Ah, my secret's revealed. It whispers to me Truth, Happiness, Love.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND NOW.

Over 200,000 automobile and truck licenses have been issued by Secretary of state, W. N. Everrett through the automobile license department since July 1st, according to J. E. Sawyer, head of the department.

Announcement has been made from state headquarters that the time limit has expired for delay on getting licenses for motor vehicles and the local officers state that all who are now found running cars without a new license will be taken in custody and tried for the offense.

Foreign Derivative.

The word booze has found its way into the dictionaries, although some of them mark it "colloquial." Its derivation is probably from the German word bausen, which means to drink, therefore booze might be regarded as a word adapted from a foreign language rather than as a slang word.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

WANTS

SOME OF OUR PRICES for Saturday: sugar 9 to 10c; good coffee 20c; meat 12 1-2 to 15c; lard 13 1-2 to 15c; flour, good as the best, \$6.75 to \$7.00 per barrel, every bag guaranteed. See us for prices on other things not mentioned. Connell & Farrell. tf-c

A. A. WAGNER, of Sanford will be in Siler City all next week with a choice lot of mules and horses which he has for sale or exchange. Meet him there and get your needs. It-c

BARGAIN—40 H. P. boiler, 35 H. P. engine, 25 feet heavy smoke stack 60 1/4 inch; two 50 saws Pratts gin, one 66 saw gin; run two seasons. Also good cow for sale. Apply to J. D. Womble, Pittsboro. Sep 13-c

REWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE dollars for setter dog; dark brown ticked. G. E. Biddix, Lakeview, N. C.

AGENTS TO REPRESENT old line Health and Accident Insurance Company. Excellent policy contracts and rates. Good agency contract to competent men. Don't answer unless you mean business. Southeastern Dept., 1124 Taylor Street, Columbia, S. C.—1.

WE CARRY EVERYTHING in Feed and Provisions that you want at rock bottom prices. Two solid car loads of feed sold within last week, two cars to arrive this week. Connell & Farrell. tf-c

SEVENTY ACRES GOOD LAND—for sale; part open; good dwelling and outbuildings; will take car in on trade. Terms on balance. Address Farm, care The Record. Ag 30p

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN Furniture for sale privately. Cash or 12 months time. See me at my home. W. A. Ellington, Pittsboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—Five room house, near depot; lights in house. Apply to Mrs. Mattie Pierce, Pittsboro. Aug 23p.

HEADACHE IS CAUSED BY EYE strain. See Dr. Mann at Dr. Farne next Tuesday if you have headache signs and have your eyes thoroughly examined. He will tell you frankly whether or not your headache is caused by eye strain.

SUMMER TIME OPPORTUNITY—We have just the things you want for useful occasions or for presentation in the summer time. Those small articles that cost but little but leave a sentimental value when presented as a gift. See us for anything in the novelty line. Tod R. Edwards, the reliable jeweler, Siler City, N. C. tf-c

SEE DR. J. C. MANN, of Apex, at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro Tuesday if your eyes give you trouble.

ANYTHING IN OUR STORE at and below cost except groceries. If you fail to get a bargain, it is because you fail to come. Now is the time. Mrs. J. T. Henderson. tf-c

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE—spend your money where you get your money's worth. Our motto is your money's worth or your money back. Connell & Farrell. tf.

THE SQUARE FILLING STATION in court house square in Pittsboro has those good Auburn and United States Tires and Tubes that give real service. Prices below the average. See them. tf.

WHEN YOU HAVE GLASSES fitted by Dr. Mann you have the satisfaction of knowing they are correct. Then, too, his prices are reasonable.

EVERY DAY we are selling dry goods, shoes and notions at and below cost. Many people have taken advantage of our offer. We are closing out everything except the groceries. First come is the first served. Everything we have is going at a sacrifice. Call and get some of the bargains. Mrs. J. T. Henderson. tf-c

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS and quality. Florida kiln dried ceiling and flooring; we buy cross ties standing in woods or delivered to road. W. F. Bland. tf

WEAK EYES OF CHILDREN should secure expert attention. See Dr. Mann at Pittsboro next Tuesday

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain; one block new school W. A. Ellington, Pittsboro. Aug 9tf.

GASOLINE that furnishes miles to the gallon can be had at the Square Filling Station in Pittsboro. tf.

MONEY TO LEND FARMERS; interest 5 1/2 per cent. Chatham Realty Co., Pittsboro, A. M. Riddle, Pres., V. R. Johnson, Secretary, Oc 13 tf

FARM FOR RENT—Known as the Powell place, is for rent for 1924. Good houses on the place. Woodson L. Powell. A2tf

TO IMPROVE RURAL MAIL BOXES

Postoffice Department Requests That Boxes be Painted and Fixed.

All the postmasters in Chatham county where rural delivery is had, has been asked to cooperate with the postoffice department in its efforts to improve the appearance of rural mail boxes through painting. The acting fourth assistant postmaster general has the following to say:

"The special attention of postmasters at offices where rural delivery routes are in operation is invited to the need for improving the appearance of mail boxes on these routes. These boxes, as a rule, present a very unsatisfactory appearance due to the fact that the galvanized or aluminum finish has worn off on account of exposure to the elements to such an extent that the base metal has been exposed and in many cases has rusted. It is the purpose of the department to improve the general appearance of rural mail boxes throughout the country, so that they may be a credit not only to the postal service but to the community through which the rural delivery route operates.

"It is desirable that the boxes be painted white with the name of the head of the family or families receiving mail in the box in neat black letters one inch in height; also that the painting be done at least once each year. It is requested also that the posts or supports to which the boxes are attached be painted white. This will improve not only the appearance of the boxes but will add materially to the life of the boxes and posts.

"Postmasters at the time of making the regular semi-annual inspection of rural delivery routes at their office, are instructed to take particular note of all rural boxes which do not appear to have been painted within the past one or two years, if old boxes—or within the past five or six years, if new galvanized boxes—making a memorandum of the names of the box owners; they are furthermore directed to politely request the owner in writing to paint the box and post in accordance with the above instructions and to neatly stencil or paint his name on the sides of the box. It is believed that this request in the large majority of cases will have the desired result.

HENRY CLEGG BREAKS AN ARM.

While cranking his car Sunday at Chatham Methodist church, Mr. Henry C. Clegg had the misfortune to get the big bone in his right arm broken. He came to Pittsboro and Dr. Chapin set the broken member and now Mr. Clegg is carrying his arm in a sling.

Mr. Clegg is the pitcher in the Pittsboro ball team and this accidental misfortune will keep him out of the remaining games for this season.

Quadruplets Rare.

Quadruplets are twenty times as rare as triplets and more than 2,000 times as rare as twins. Roughly the proportion is one set of quadruplets to 250,000 births.

IN HARD LUCK.

Brant Alston, a worthy and hard-working colored man, lives on his own farm on route 2, Pittsboro, makes good crops and has plenty to eat at home and has money in the bank, but that does not stop him from having a streak of bad luck. In August last year his wife fell and broke her leg below the knee. The boxes were not properly set and the wound always gave trouble. She was finally taken to a hospital and the leg above the ankle was taken off. She is now at home and the leg is slowly improving. Brant has bought his wife a cork leg which will be used as soon as the wound heals enough.

But that is not all his bad luck. He owned a cow two or three years ago that was worth more than \$100. Lightning struck the cow and killed her. Brant bought another and it died. The third cow got its back broke and now he is advertising in The Record for the fourth cow which has strayed away from his home.

After all his troubles Brant seems to be in good humor and takes things coolly.

A RECEPTION LAST FRIDAY.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson gave a reception at her home in Pittsboro last Friday morning in honor of Miss Pearl Johnson, who leaves Thursday, (today) for her work in China.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the ladies and friends of Miss Johnson, dressed in beautiful summer attire, made a pretty picture. The home was crowded to its full capacity.

While Miss Johnson was standing at the front door, after refreshments had been served a little daughter of Mrs. Brewer, came upon the porch with a telegram and handed it to Miss Johnson. It read: "There is a suit case at the back door for you."

On going to the back door she found three instead of one. Miss Johnson excitedly opened the cases and found packed all sorts of presents given by the host of friends there.

The most highly prized present she received was one from Mrs. R. P. Johnson, her stepmother. This was a handsome set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

Miss Johnson leaves for New York today, where she will meet several others who will accompany her to Shanghai, China, going there as a Missionary from the Baptist church.

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