COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, made in the special proceeding, entitled "Alma Lambert Elkins, wife of Tilghman Elkins, executrix of the estate of J. Frank Jones, deceased, vs. J. A. Jones, et als." the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court will on

Saturday, December 15th, 1923,
at 12 o'clock noon,

sell the following described tracts of land on the premises, in Matthews township, Chatham county, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash.

First tract—Beginning at a black jack stump hole, Dorsett & Jones corner, thence north 50 degrees west 26 poles to a stake in road; thence north 52 degrees east along Dark's line 30 poles to a stake; thence north 5 degrees east, along Dark's line 118 poles to Dark's corner in small branch; thence east, about 5 degrees south, along Dark's line 38 poles to a stake on south side of————; thence south 3 degrees west 127 poles to a stake on north bank of gully; thence east 3 degrees south 18 poles to a stake on east bank of gully; thence south 12 degrees east 64 poles to a stake in the old plank road; thence with the various courses of said road as follows: north 55 degrees west, 20 poles; north 70 degrees west 20 poles; north 80 degrees west 17 poles; north 57 degrees west 29 1-2 poles; thence 2 poles to the beginning, containing 52 acres, more or less.

Second tract—Beginning at a stake in Thos. Dark's line, running south 3 degrees west 194 poles to a stone, west side of the old plank road; thence west 6 poles to a stone; thence north 15 degrees 65 poles to a stone near a ditch; thence west 18 poles to a stone; thence north 3 degrees east 131 poles to a stone, Thos. Dark's line; thence east with said Dark's line 42 poles to the beginning, containing forty acres, more or less.

Third tract—Beginning at a stone, S. H. Dunlap's corner in Thos. Dark's line, running south 3 1-2 degrees west 194 poles to a cedar stump; thence north 79 degrees east 9 poles and 7 links to a stake on the south side of a ditch or drain; thence south 17 1-2 degrees east, 65 poles to a stake, Stout's corner in Webster's line; thence south 86 1-2 degrees west 28 poles to a pile of stone on the west side of the old plank road; thence with said road the following bearings and distances: north 31 degrees west 6 poles; north 15 1-2 degrees west 40 poles; north 21 degrees west 30 poles to a stake, west side of said road, corner of the Marion Emerson (now R. M. Gorrell) lot; thence with his lot north 3 1-2 degrees east 194 poles to a stake in Dark's line; thence due east 21 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 37 acres and 67 poles, more or less.

Fourth tract—Beginning at a stone planted at Thos. J. Dark's and People corner, and running with said People' heirs line south 28 degrees east 28 3-5 chains to a stone planted in said line; thence north 73 degrees west 29 1-2 chains to a stone in Dorsett's line; thence east of north 34 chains with Dorsett's line to a stone and pointers; thence near east 13 1-4 chains with Thos. J. Dark's line to the beginning, containing 66 33-40 acres, more or less, by estimate.

This 15th day of November, 1923.

R. F. PASCHAL,
L. P. DIXON,
Dec 13-c Commissioners.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Roy L. Eubanks and Fleta Eubanks, his wife, on the 28th day of April, 1920, to the undersigned trustee securing certain indebtedness therein named, the same being duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Chatham county, in book F.S. at pages 271-272, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on

Saturday, December 22, 1923,
at 12 o'clock noon,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Baldwin township, Chatham county. North Carolina.

The same being the lands devised to Roy L. Eubanks by A. W. Eubanks and reference is made to item three of said will recorded in Book of Wills for Chatham county, in book H, at pages 18-23 for description, the said tract being about 150 acres devised to Roy L. Eubanks and Novie Eubanks, which land is known as the old Edwards tract, and the part devised to Roy Eubanks being about 76 acres, and a further reference is made to book F.J. at pages 598-599 in the office of the register of deeds for Chatham county, N. C.

This November 19th, 1923.

A. C. RAY,
Dec 13-c. Trustee.

A GOOD TENTED SHOW.

Cooper Brothers shows were here last Saturday and they are the best that ever visited Pittsboro. They have quite a bunch of animals and the program in the rings was clean, orderly, and interesting, and it was fully enjoyed by the great throng of people that was here to see it.

All the show folks were cordial and very agreeable and they made an impression on the folks here.

The trapez, juggling and acrobatic performers were as good as can be seen in any show on the road, some of the actors with Cooper Brothers having traveled for years with Barnum & Bailey and with Ringling Brothers.

They will visit Pittsboro again next season.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

QUERY DEPARTMENT.

Answers by John [illegible]

Who is the biggest [illegible] in Chatham County? [illegible]

Ans. — We know, but for fear of getting licked we will not tell. But this man is such a liar that you will not believe him when he asks them to dinner.

What Mother Hubbard took about the cupboard when the dog and the bone is never heard now. [illegible] County, Gum Springs.

Ans.—No. It's because she goes to the cupboard for fudge and [illegible] for herself instead of a bone for her dog.

What is meant by sowing wild oats? V. R., Moncure.

Ans.—They were words used by good people years ago when young men came home from work early in the morning from the dance hall and liquor saloon. Men have stopped sowing wild oats and now sow wheat.

Why is it you never hear "The Old Folks at Home" now. Laura, Bynum.

Ans.—That's because the old folks have quit staying at home, but are out attending socials, tea parties, card parties and they don't have time to stay at home.

Some of us near grown-up girls who go to the Pittsboro High School are getting lop-sided on account of carrying so many books. Isn't there some way to prevent this? Minnehaha, Pittsboro.

Ans.—What's the matter with Pittsboro's young men? Haven't they any sense? Help the girls, boys.

Could a man refuse to have his hair cut until Bryan was elected president of the United tSates? John G. Rt. 1.

Ans.—Yes, but he would have to keep it wrapped up in a meal sack because it would be in his way. There would be too much of it. The man would die of old age, too.

STRANGE AND CURIOUS.

Peculiarities That Will Astonish Almost Anyone.

Connecticut has driven all fake doctors out of that State.

American investors have lost over five million dollars by investing in German marks.

Maple River, Michigan, could not get a preacher so they used a radio service from Detroit.

From August 14 to October 10 it cost the State of Oklahoma $60,000 on account of martial law.

Ben Brodsky, of Venice, California, cannot read nor write, yet he is publisher of the Venice News.

The widow of Enrico Caruso, the great singer, is soon to marry Capt. E. A. Ingram, a British subject.

Mrs. Lillian Hartman, of Kansas City, is suing her brother for $5,000 for being hurt in an automobile accident.

In a bootleggers' trial in Omaha one of the jurors tasted some of the liquor and the judge fired the whole jury.

The First Baptist church in Kansas City had 17,833 pupils in attendance at Sunday school a few Sundays ago.

A duck hunter near Red Wing, Minnesota, got stuck in the mud on the river bottom. He stepped out of his rubber boots and left them.

Explorers have found tracks of men in Georgia that were seventeen inches long. It is thought there were giants in America before Indians appeared.

John Andrews, a sailor, fell one thousand feet over a clic in Hiawaii and still lives. Both legs were broken and he has a fractured skull.

A man in Long Island, N. Y., left $1,000 to his wife at his death and $35,000 for prayers for his soul. A preacher has to pray for his soul once a day.

Orlando B. Salisbury, of New York, courted his sweetheart ten years. She jilted him. He sued her for $50,000 damages and the jury gave him $10.

Two men in San Francisco have whiskers that together would reach twenty-eight feet. One has whiskers eleven feet and the other seventeen feet long.

On his way to a doctor to have a wart removed from his nose, H. L. Halstead, of Buraboo, Wisconsin, was saved the trouble when his car hit a pole. Windshield glass removed the wart.

Jay Wheelock, of Memphis, Tenn., was married one day many years ago and separated from his wife the next day. Last week Wheelock died and his wife came to the funeral. The marriage had been kept a secret from friends.

While Ernest Grainger was driving his car in Nebraska it turned over and killed two people and seriously injured the third. The court says he must not drive a car within five years, was fined $150 and was ordered to pay $16,000 to the relatives of the dead persons.

Alamance's New Court House.

Last Saturday the cornerstone of the new courthouse for Alamance County was laid at Graham, under the direction of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons. The knights templars, from Burlington, attired in their uniforms, acted as escort for the grand lodge officials, while many other Masons attended.

OBSERVATIONS.

"[illegible]der why so many widows get [illegible] the other [illegible] "There [illegible] der in that [illegible] scene, 'dead [illegible] no taxes.

"[illegible] in the papers that the Chinese [illegible] 5,000,000 dogs a year," remarked a citizen. "Now, if they have not got enough dogs in that far away country they can get all they want in Pittsboro and Chatham County."

"Did you ever see the like,' said one of our citizens. 'Last year my taxes were near $70. This year they are [illegible], and they still keep going up. I will have to do like other people—quit owning anything. No wonder farmers are selling their land and farming utensils, and moving to town."

"Pittsboro's lights have been bad for some time," remarked a young lady, "but they are better now. The other day a man came to the house of a neighbor and asked the lady of the house how her lights were, and she told him they were good now as she had just joined the Sunshine Club and her husband belonged to the Moonshine Gang."

"What do you think of this?" remarked a citizen, "a man in Charlotte owns a rooster. One day last week he was fined $100 by a city judge for allowing the rooster to disturb the neighbors. If they were to fine a man in Pittsboro who owned a rooster that disturbed the morning naps of people, nearly every man here would be jerked up for keeping a nuisance. The Charlotte man took an appeal."

"Judging from the way the State is selling her bonds," remarked a renter a few days ago, "there must be plenty of money in circulation, but it seems not to be in Pittsboro. If I had the money I would build a dozen or so houses to rent, and I would not think of charging more than they are worth, because I could. If a man could get six percent above his investment after paying insurance, taxes and upkeep, it looks like he ought to be satisfied. My motto is, 'live and let live'."

"We have been rid of dogs running at large for some time," remarked a townsman, "and now there is one that comes from somewhere and goes into people's back yards and kills all the chickens it can. It is a sharp-nosed, long, slim dog of the Shepherd variety and looks like a fox, only it is larger than a fox. At one home here it killed six half-grown pullets. At other places it has killed one or more. Our people here, who have chickens, should keep a gun handy and if his dogship comes around my advice is to shoot him on the spot."

Ford to Build City of Homes.

Henry Ford Will build modern city of 30,000 homes on a 5,000 acre plat, between Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., to be sold to home seekers at cost. Ford's plans for cement houses will be used, but each home will be different and every house owner will have plenty of space, as there will be only six houses to the acre. A beautiful park of forty-five acres covered with trees will be dedicated to the new city. The best kind of philanthropy is helping folks to help themselves.

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO.