

# The RED LAMP



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Halliday's expert was not particularly helpful, I gather. We have this to our advantage, however, if advantage it be; the typing was done on a Remington machine.

As I had expected, he does not take Annie Cochran's story very seriously, but he bases his skepticism rather on the beginning of the terror before the boy came, than on the attack on the boy himself.

Aside from this blind alley, up which Annie Cochran started us, we are all more nearly normal than we have been since the early days of the summer. I rise, shave and bathe and go to my breakfast, no longer with the feeling that it may be, figuratively speaking, my last.

We are not worried by the uncertainty of the prospect before us; the long period ahead of Edith and Halliday before they can marry; that next year, and the year after that, and God knows how many years to come, I shall be pouring the priceless treasures of the English language into ears that will not hear; that my vacation is more than half over, and that its net result so far is a loss to me of some odd pounds of weight.

### August 7.

Edith has today received the large sum of ten dollars for the lighthouse story. While she is still far from the opulence she has anticipated, there has been great excitement here today, on receipt of the check.

I find that Halliday has been quietly working along the lines opened up by Annie Cochran. He is convinced that Gordon has been going out at nights, clandestinely, and using the car to do so.

"I don't blame him for that," he said today. "The car's there, and not being used. And—I'm not keen about Gordon—but from such views as I have had of Mr. Bethel, a little of him would go a long way. Gordon's disconnected the speedometer, by the way. But there's something else."

He thinks it was Gordon who set fire to the boathouse. He found a bit of waste outside the garage, hanging on a limb of blue spruce there, and a similar scrap on the raised walk over the marsh to the boathouse.

"But why?" I asked. "There has to be a reason."

"I can go a long way for one," he said thoughtfully, "and imagine he knows I've been working on the case and wants to get rid of me. But I grant that's not good. Burning me out wouldn't do that, unless he hoped I was inside! But that is to imply that he is guilty of the crimes, and I don't believe it."

But he added, as an afterthought: "There's one curious thing, though. That is, it may be curious; I'm not sure. The machine he's using is a Remington."

### August 8.

This has been a nerve-racking day. I for one am willing to cry quits, to compromise with crime, and to say, in effect, that if the murderer leaves us alone we will not disturb him.

My condition probably arises from sheer confusion. For the life of me I cannot see where the results of Halliday's search can lead us, nor I think does he.

Edith this morning, at Halliday's request, telephoned to Gordon and asked him to lunch with us. He accepted, after a brief hesitation, and promptly at one o'clock came down the drive, clad in white flannels and with an additional dose of pomade on his hair.

Whether he was suspicious or not we cannot tell. I know that, watching him from a window, part way down the drive he came to a dead stop and then turned, as if he had some idea of going back on some pretext or other. But he evidently thought better of it, looked at his watch, and came on again.

He made a poor impression on us, furtively watching Jane's choice of fork or spoon and otherwise bestowing most of his attention on Edith. Such attention, that is, as he bestowed on anybody at the beginning.

And he was restless. From where he sat he had his back to the windows, but more than once he managed to turn and look out. I had the feeling that the small room enclosed him too much; that he felt somehow trapped. And more than once I found his eyes on me, and felt that he suspected me of some purpose he was attempting to discover.

His nervousness finally infected me, and even Jane began to show signs of distress. The small lunch party, for some reason she could not understand, was going badly. Only Edith played up well; she pushed back her plate at last, and with her elbows on the table and her chin in her hands, said:

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

## Brown's Chapel News

Our revival will begin the third Sunday in August. Mrs. W. C. Henderson is attending summer school at Duke, preparing to teach again next winter. The homes of Mr. D. B. Woody, Mrs. N. A. Perry, Mrs. J. T. Wright were made glad by visits from their daughters Sunday, Miss Clois Woody of Greensboro, Mrs. Lindley of near Snow Camp, and Mrs. Ethel Wright Ellington of Pittsboro, and all were welcome visitors at Sunday school. Messrs. E. J. Clark and W. F. Jones and family were with us Sunday from Emmaus and as always were welcome.

Several cows have been bought and other steps taken toward being ready for the opening of the new milk route. There are now thirteen members of the route. Others will probably enter later. Unfortunately our people are not in position to put much cash into making ready, but hope to be in better shape within a year or two.

Miss Estelle Dark has been ill and it is feared an operation may be necessary sooner or later.

We were glad to see Mrs. P. A. Thomas able again to be out Sunday.

H. M. Marshall has begun work on a new house on the farm he recently bought some time ago on route 2. He will be a near neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Durham.

## Home Coming at Pleasant Hill

There will be a home-coming, all-day service at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church next Sunday. It is expected a large attendance will be there, old and new friends of the old church. Bring a basket and we'll eat together and hold sweet fellowship. Also, the revival is being planned to begin Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

J. A. DAILEY, Pastor.

## And a Leather Belt

Speaking of apparel, that reminds me about the gent from India. He worked in a Turkish bath, and he made a point of dressing appropriately. Yeah, he always wore a nifty steam turbine.—Judge.

## Playing the Brother

"When you told Jack you'd be a sister to him, what did he say?" "He had the nerve to ask to borrow my car so that he could take another girl for a ride."—Cape Argus.

## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Lucy Long Thomas vs.

George Thomas TO GEORGE THOMAS, THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED—GREETING:

You, George Thomas, will take notice that the above-entitled action was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, on the 9th day of July, 1929, by the plaintiff, Lucy Long Thomas, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of adultery.

You, George Thomas, will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, at his office, in Pittsboro, N. C., within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice, which date will be the 12th day of August, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which is filed in the office of the said Clerk, or the relief demanded by the plaintiff will be granted.

This the 9th day of July, 1929. E. B. HATCH, Clerk Superior Court LONG and BELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by D. T. Tuck and wife, Lizzie Tuck, on the 17th day of May, 1926, and recorded in Book A. C., page 46, we will on Saturday 17th day of August, 1929, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., Chatham County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

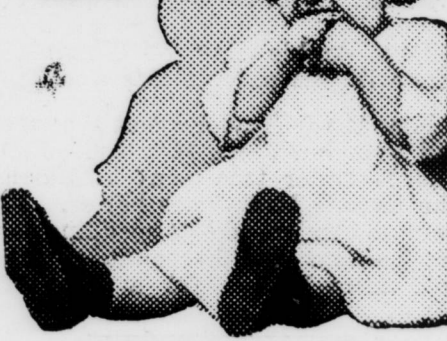
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 150 acres more or less, situated, lying and being on the Goldston-Siler City Highway about 3 miles north from the town of Goldston in Gulf Township, Chatham County, N. C., the same being bounded on the north by lands of Jim Bynum, on the east by lands of George Headen, on the south by lands of Scott Tuck and Geo. Elkins and on the west by lands of Geo. Elkins. This is the same tract of land as that conveyed by T. M. Bynum and wife to D. T. Tuck by deed dated April 10, 1905, and recorded in Book EF, page 31, in the Registry of Deeds Office of Chatham County.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of D. T. Tuck and wife, Lizzie Tuck, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 25th day of June, 1929. THE FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., TRUSTEE Formerly The First National Trust Co., DURHAM, N. C.

(July 25, Aug 1, 8, 15)

# What Will you do



## When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for younger folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless. Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.



## ANNOUNCING

# DURHAM'S COOPERATIVE AUGUST CLEAR-AWAY SALE

## THREE BIG DAYS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AUGUST 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Thousands of real values will be offered visitors in Durham on these three days by Durham's leading stores. All are cooperating to make this a real value giving event. Plan now to attend.

Watch Newspapers for Further Details

## INTERESTING FACTS FOR FARMERS

### TIMELY HINTS ON GROWING CROPS.

## News of the Week on Chatham County Farms

Several dairy farmers in the northeastern part of Chatham are contemplating buying a registered jersey bull. The Oldham Brothers, James Oldham and John Norwood will in all probability form a partnership in buying this bull. The bull that will probably be placed, with these men is a bull imported in dam from the Island of Jersey, and brought down from Virginia in the recent carload of cattle.

A striking demonstration with lespeze No. 76 is being conducted by Mr. N. J. Dark of Siler City R. F. No. 5. Mr. Dark has lespeze No. 76 growing side by side with the common lespeze. The lespeze No. 76 at the present time is twice as high as the common lespeze.

Lee Harmon, Moncure R. F. D. No. 2, says his lespeze pasture is proving sufficient grazing with some to spare for his seven milk cows. Mr. Harmon seeded lespeze pasture in 1928 and also in 1929. He has an excellent stand. Mr. Harmon is also trying sweet clover this year with very good results.

Mr. John E. Clark, W. H. Ferguson and others of the Hickory Mountain community will accompany the county agent on a visit to the Reynolds dairy farm near Winston-Salem this week for the purpose of inspecting a registered Jersey bull that is for sale.

Mr. Henry Harrington of Brickhaven, who is conducting a five-acre cotton demonstration this year, has some fine cotton; not only in the five acre plot, but his entire crop as well. Mr. Harrington side dressed all of his cotton with nitrate of soda.

Any one travelling the highway between Pittsboro and Siler City can see a sight that should gladden the eye. Ernest Brewer has seeded five acres just behind his store at Kimbolton in sweet clover, which has made a luxurious growth all over this field. Sweet clover will transform this field from a washed away hillside to a fertile field.

The county agent had the pleasure of visiting two of the best fields of corn seen yet last week. The first one visited was on the county home farm. Johnson is expecting a yield of fifty bushels per acre from this field.

However, "Doc" Thomas is running him a close race with his ten acre field on his farm near Siler City. Both of these men are demonstrating that corn can be produced more economically through larger yields per acre.

Mr. O. L. Lambert of Siler City R. F. D. No. 3 who is feeding out seven hogs as a portion of a car to be shipped from Chatham soon is certainly making these porkers hustle. During the thirty-five day feeding period just passed, Mr. Lambert doubled the weights of his hogs with several pounds, to spare.

While Mr. Lambert is leading in pork production this month, the other men who are feeding out hogs are pushing him close. Mr. J. M. Edward's pigs averaged 160 pounds this month. Mr. J. M. White is putting good weights on his pigs also, as is his brother, Mr. Ira White. Mr. M. W. Culberson is coming along nicely with his sixteen porkers also. Messrs. C. W. Jordan, J. W. Dixon, Jr., W. M. Johnson and R. D. Gee are all making good on their demonstrations. The hogs in the demonstration conducted by Mr. N. E. Thompson of Mt. Vernon Springs will average

# Farm News

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## DOINGS OF CHATHAM FARMERS

### STOCK FARMING, POULTRY, ETC.

close to 100 pounds now. Mr. Thompson is feeding out a very uniform bunch of hogs.

## United State Department of Agriculture and State College Specialists Visit Hog Feeding Demonstration in County

Accompanied by Mr. W. W. Shay, chief of the office of swine extension in Raleigh, four specialists visited some of the hog feeding demonstrations being conducted in this county. These men were Mr. Chambers, and Mr. Evans of the office of co-operative extension work, United States Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., Mr. John Goodman, district agent, Raleigh, and Mr. C. A. Sheffield, assistant to the director of extension, Raleigh.

Demonstrations conducted by Messrs. Ira White, Jim White, N. E. Thompson, W. M. Johnson, J. W. Dixon, R. D. Gee and O. L. Lambert were visited by this party. Although the weather was bad, the men thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and expressed much interest in these demonstrations.

## ALFALFA FOR FALL SEEDING IN CHATHAM COUNTY

One of the main reasons for failure with alfalfa in Chatham county is that it is often planted on land low in fertility and without the previous treatment necessary to bring it to a high state of cultivation. As a source of hay, this is an excellent crop, and will do well on our deep, red and lighter red soils of this county.

The field on which alfalfa is to be planted should be thoroughly improved and prepared before planting. Due to the fact that but little cultural attention or fertilization is required after planting, farmers are justified in thoroughly preparing the soil before planting. Here are some good rules to follow to insure a good stand of alfalfa:

1. Plow to a good depth during the summer.
2. Harrow lightly at intervals to keep down weeds.
3. Apply two tons of ground limestone per acre and harrow in.
4. Shortly before planting, apply five hundred pounds per acre of a high grade complete fertilizer.
5. In September, when the soil is sufficiently moist, sow seed at the rate of 30 pounds per acre.
6. Be sure that the seed are well inoculated before seeding.

## CALF CLUB SHOW TO BE HELD DURING AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER

Plans are under way for the holding of a calf club show at some central point in the county during August or September. The county agent is expecting 100 per cent attendance at this show, and this means that each of the thirty-two boys in Chatham county owning registered Jersey heifers must show them. Prizes will be awarded to the best heifer shown, and 12 of the best heifers will be selected for a Chatham County Calf Club exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh.

## "FARM PHILOSOPHY"

If your neighbor owns his farm, he is a better neighbor. You like fresh, cool water? Well, so do the other animals on your farm. "Cheap" hand-labor is much more expensive than labor-saving machinery. Whoever allows grain stubble land

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to go unseeded to legumes is a slacker towards soil and self.

American farmers boasting their independence, get about 8 cents of the consumers dollar, while Danish farmers through co-operation get 49 cents.

Lo, the poor farmer, who is poor, because he does not keep his tools nor his mind keen.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, in the proceeding entitled "K. J. Smith against Mrs. M. A. Smith and husband, Manley Smith" the undersigned commissioner will, on the

31st day of July, 1929, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY:

I, G. W. Blair, sheriff of the county of Chatham, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state, to-wit: 38 1/2 acres in Matthews Township was, on the third day of October, 1927, duly sold by me, in the manner provided by law, for delinquent taxes of M. A. Smith for the year 1926, amounting to \$25.34, including interest and penalty thereon and the cost allowed by law, when and where K. J. Smith purchased said real estate at the price of \$25.34 Dollars, he being the highest and best bidder for the same. And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, the said K. J. Smith, his heirs or assigns shall have the right of foreclosure of this certificate of sale by civil action at the expiration of one year from the date of sale.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of October, 1927.

G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff

It being the lands on which the said Manley Smith now resides, located near Route 90 of the State Highway leading from Pittsboro, to Siler City.

Place of Sale: Courthouse door at Pittsboro, N. C.

Time of Sale: 12 o'clock noon.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

This the 29th day of June, 1929.

W. P. HORTON, Commissioner

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE

power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Sturdivant to Walter D. Siler and Wade Barber, Trustees, dated June 17th, 1925, and recorded in the Registry of Chatham County in Book GN, page 161, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in the said deed of trust, and that upon demand of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustees will on

Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1929, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door at Pittsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot of land lying and being in Baldwin Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and more fully described and defined as follows; to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing dwelling and outhouses located in the village of Bynum, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of R. J. Johnson; on the East by the Dr. B. H. Hackney lot; on the South by the Chapel Hill road; on the West by the C. W. Neal lot, containing 3 and 3-4 acres and being fully described and defined in the title deeds by which the parties of the first part hold the same.

This the 8th day of July, 1929.

WALTER D. SILER and WADE BARBER, Trustees.

## Give Them Time

Every girl baby has an expectation of life four years longer than that of a boy baby. This is only fair, because she has much more to say.—London Opinion.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

The order restraining the Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Chatham County from advertising delinquent taxes on May 1, 1929, has been dissolved. Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners are compelled to, and have issued to the Sheriff a resolution ordering the Sheriff to advertise on August 1st, 1929, the lands of all delinquent tax payers who have not settled their taxes by August 1st, 1929, and to sell the lands so advertised on the First Monday in September, 1929.

The Commissioners in making the above order are but complying with the law by which they are governed, and under the same law the Sheriff will be compelled to comply with the order. Therefore, please bear in mind that there will be no further extension of time before advertising, and that the advertisement will appear in the papers, without fail, the first week in August, 1929.

Trusting that you will make arrangements to settle all delinquent taxes before August 1, 1929, I am

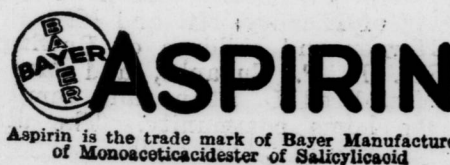
Yours very truly,

G. W. BLAIR,

Sheriff Chatham County.



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