

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE.**  
North Carolina, Beaufort county, in the Superior court, J. B. Allen vs. Charlie J. Allen.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Beaufort county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce absolute; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the third Monday in October, 1909, at the courthouse in said county, in Washington, N. C., 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 7th day of Sept., 1909.  
GEO. A. PAUL,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
North Carolina, Beaufort county, in the Superior Court, J. W. Stewart vs. C. C. Sparrow.  
Pursuant to a judgment rendered at the May term, 1909, of the Superior court of Beaufort county in the above-entitled action, the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed therein, will offer for sale and will sell, at the courthouse door in Beaufort county, Washington, N. C., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, county of Beaufort, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Blount's ditch, at R. G. Prescott's corner and running south 199 poles to H. R. Cayton's line, thence east 40 poles and 4 1-2 links to S. M. Sparrow's corner, thence north 199 poles to Blount's ditch, thence 40 poles and 4 1-2 links to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Terms: Cash, deed to be made when sale is approved by Judge of Superior court.

This the 4 day of September, 1909.  
WILLIAM DUNN, Jr.,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Having this day duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county as administrator of the estate of Olivia R. Fleming, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me; and all persons holding claims against the said estate are notified to file the same, duly itemized and verified, as prescribed by law, within one year from this date, else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This August 26, 1909.  
S. FLEMING,  
Admr. of Olivia R. Fleming, dec'd.

**NOTICE.**  
Sealed bids for the erection of two houses, one at or near the foot of Fungo Creek Bridge, and the other on piling near the draw of Pantego Creek Bridge, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in October, 1909, to be opened at 12 o'clock m.  
Bids can be for either one or both houses.  
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all bids must be directed.  
This September 7, 1909.  
G. RUMLEY,  
Clerk to Board.

**CITY TAXES.**  
The tax books for the city of Washington have been turned over to the undersigned, and this is to notify all owners of property subject to tax that I am ready to receive taxes for the ensuing year. They must be collected at once.  
W. B. WINDLEY, City Clerk.  
October 7, 1909.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Samuel S. Hardlop and wife to C. M. Brown, dated 1st day of June, 1903, and duly recorded in book No. 125, page 428, Register's office of Beaufort county, which is referred to, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door, in the town of Washington, N. C., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1909, at 12 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot of land lying and being in the city of Washington, county of Beaufort, State of North Carolina, and being the eastern half of lot No. 107 in that part of said city called "MacNair Town," situated on the north side of Second street and having a frontage on Second street of 50 feet, and running north 210 feet. Bounded on the north by the lot of Mary T. McDonald, on the east by the lot of S. R. Fowle, on the west by the lot of John Dowdy and on the south by Second street, and being the same lot of land conveyed by C. M. Brown and wife to Samuel S. Hardlop by deed dated June 1, 1903, which is duly recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county, and is herein referred to.  
This September 1, 1909.  
C. M. BROWN, Mortgagee.



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**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, in a special proceeding therein pending entitled D. B. Hooker and wife, Mary, vs. James L. Mayo and others, which is hereby referred to, and as commissioner therein appointed, I will sell at the courthouse door in Beaufort county, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1909, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Richland township, Beaufort county, adjoining the lands of E. Tuttle, B. J. West, Jas. Potter, J. W. Mayo and others, described as follows: Beginning at an oak stump in the Spring or Bond line at the pocusin above the head of Snodde's creek, and running north 55 west 240 poles at or near the Warren line; thence up Paupau swamp south 20 west 120 poles; thence into the pocusin south 12 east 500 poles to or near the Mixon line; thence north 32 east 370 poles to Thos. Campen's line; thence north 29 west to the spring or Bond upper corner in the pocusin, and with their line to the beginning.  
This July 1, 1909.  
A. D. MACLEAN, Commissioner.

North Carolina, Beaufort county, Superior Court, October term, 1909. E. J. Edwards vs. Ida M. Edwards.  
The defendant, Ida M. Edwards, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior court of Beaufort county by E. J. Edwards for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce against the defendant, Ida M. Edwards, which is returnable before a Judge of the Superior court, October 25, 1909, at the October term, 1909, of the Superior court of Beaufort county, at which time the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded in the complaint will be allowed.  
This 15th day of September, 1909.  
GEO. A. PAUL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clough and family spent the day here yesterday looking over the town on a tour of the eastern part of the State.

Miss Annie Whitaker, of Kinston, returned to her home yesterday afternoon, after a visit to Miss Elizabeth Mayo.

Mr. Tom Gurkin arrived yesterday from Jamesville, to visit Mrs. Dillard.

Messrs. A. J. Cox and W. H. Ellsworth returned yesterday from Baltimore.

Mrs. N. B. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Boone, returned from a trip to Norfolk and Newport News yesterday.

Mrs. Abney Stallings, of Suffolk, Va., is here in town, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. Larry Moore left for New Bern today, after a short stay in the city on business.

Mr. John Fulford returned last night after a business trip out of town.

Mr. S. C. Barrett left this morning for his home in Suffolk, Va., after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. Daniel Perry returned last night from a three weeks' vacation in the western part of the State.

Mrs. Sam Lee of Chowan county, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route to visit at Wharton.

Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Pictolus, returned to her home yesterday, after a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Bynn-Lancaster.

Mr. Jeff. Bennett, of Royal, spent the day in town yesterday, en route home from Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

Mrs. P. S. Cuthrell, of Aurora, was in town yesterday with her little girl, Nellie, who is being treated here for eye trouble. There is a great improvement in the child's condition, we are glad to say.

Mr. Joe Lewis, of Core Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Claude Robinson, of Aurora, is a Washington visitor today.

Mr. James L. Mayo, editor of The News, returned this morning from a business trip to South Creek.

Capt. A. W. Stron returned home last night from Kinston, where he has been on business.

Mr. John B. Hester, of Bunker, is a Washington visitor today.

Mr. Harry Susman is back from Baltimore, Md.

Miss Emma McGowan, of Belhaven, who has been visiting Miss Goldie Ricks, left this morning for her home.

Mr. Frank Judson left this morning on the N. & S. train for a short business trip.

Hon. H. S. Ward left this morning for Elizabeth City, to attend court.

Miss Mary Austin and Mrs. Almon Hart arrived this morning from New Bern on their way to Tarboro, and spent the day with Mrs. Hart's brother, Mr. Frank Jordan.

Mr. Charlie Lamb returned to his home this morning after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Bradford Morton, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooker, of Aurora, are in the city today.

Mrs. Ed. Braddy returned today after a visit to friends and relatives in Edward.

Mr. J. T. Martin, of New Bern, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Williamston.

Through a mistake of the operator some of the pictures on the program were not shown last night. But they will be put on tonight, and they are

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"cracker-jacks," too. Love me, love my dog, is a good comedy drama, and the Colored Stenographer would make any one laugh. Mary Jane's Lovers is a good comedy also, and the Game of Chess, a good comedy drama, with the Mustetian's Love Story makes up as good a program as has ever been shown in the city. The crowd certainly turned out last night to see the Dreyfus trial, and the house was full all the evening. Orchestra again tonight.

**Carnival October 4.**

A carnival is billed to appear in this city for a week, beginning October 4. The coming of this show is for the benefit of the Ocean Fire Co., to enable them to purchase a hose wagon, so badly needed. This attraction is one of the largest and best in the road, and it is to be hoped the people will patronize it generously in as much as it has been secured. There are twelve attractions, including the high dive of 25 feet. The shows will be given on Market street.

**Theater-Goers Disappointed**

"The Final Settlement" company failed to show up last night, much to the disappointment of the many who had bought tickets, and those who intended going so. As train after train arrived, the troupe were anxiously looked for, and at 8 o'clock last night as there was nothing heard from the players, the ticket money was refunded the buyers. Washington was sorry to miss a really good performance, and if this company's acting was as fine as advertised, it is to be regretted that the catastrophe occurred before the play reached here. "It would seem that the final settlement was made. Nothing has been heard of the company and it is a matter of conjecture as to what was really the reason of their failure to reach here.

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