

NOTICE OF SALE.
North Carolina, Beaufort County Superior Court. Before the Clerk Claude Lee and wife, Sallie Lee; Minton Rawls and wife, Norah Rawls; R. H. Rawls and wife, Millie Rawls; M. G. Rawls and wife, Eva Rawls; J. J. Rawls and wife Jennie Rawls; Albert Rogerson and wife, Lizette Rogerson; and John Rawls.

Dave Whichard and Estelle Whichard minor, by her guardian ad litem Dave Whichard; and L. K. Rawls, Alie Rawls and W. Gilbert Rawls, minors, by their guardian ad litem, R. H. Rawls.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Beaufort county, made in the above cause, the undersigned commissioner, appointed in said cause, will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Beaufort county, on Monday, January 3, 1910 at 12 m., for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land; situated in North Carolina, Beaufort county, Washington township, adjoining lands of Asa Harris, Wm. Gurganus, and the Mangum lands:

First Tract. Commencing at a pine in the county line, running south a straight line with Wm. Gurganus' line to a pine, then west with Wm. Gurganus' line a straight line to a black gum, then a straight line South with Wm. Gurganus' line to a pine in Pine Log Swamp, then west down run of Pine Log Swamp to the Mangum line, then north a straight line with Mangum line to Asa Harris' line; then east with county line a straight line to beginning. Containing 127 acres. Saving and excepting from the said 127 acres above described, the following described 40 acres, embraced in and containing in said tract, to-wit: Beginning at a corner between Rawls and Gurganus in A. B. Harrison's line to the lower corner of Rawls' field on said line thence in a westerly direction with the fence and on to the Garraway line, thence in a northeast direction to the A. B. Harrison line, thence with the said A. B. Harrison line to the beginning. Containing 40 acres, including outhouses, dwelling houses, offices and buildings.

Second Tract. Beginning at a gum at the corner of Wm. Gurganus and Taylor's line in Pine Log Swamp, and runs east a straight line to a maple, then North a straight line to Wm. Gurganus' line, then west a straight line to an oak in Pine Log Swamp, then south up Pine Log Swamp to beginning. Containing 10 acres, more or less.

Third Tract. Beginning at a corner between Rawls and Gurganus in A. B. Harrison's line to the lower corner of Rawls' field on said line, thence in a westerly direction with the fence and on to the Carraway line, thence in a northeast direction to the A. B. Harrison line, thence with the said A. B. Harrison line to the beginning. Containing 40 acres, including outhouses, dwelling houses, offices and buildings. Being a part of and containing in the first tract of 127 acres, and being that part of said tract, in which Sallie Lee owns a dower interest, a life estate on said 40 acres.

This November 30, 1909.
NORWOOD L. SIMMONS,
Commissioner.

SHERIFF'S CALL FOR TAXES.
The States taxes must be settled in full by 1st Monday in January. The school vouchers will be coming in daily; the people want their children educated and the teachers must be paid. The current expenses of the county must also be paid. Now it takes money to pay these bills and it has to be raised by taxation. Your taxes have been due since September 1st, and I will thank all, who have not paid, to come forward and settle at once. Your taxes are due and there is no better time to pay than when you have money.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. RICKS,
Sheriff, Beaufort Co.
December 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
I will sell privately to parties up until the 29th day of December, 1909, and on that day I will offer for sale the remains, consisting of corn, fodder, hay, oats, and all farming implements, and also a small portion of household and kitchen furniture.
R. D. WALL.
December 4, 1909.

Are you getting the worth of your money in Fire Insurance.

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TOWN TALK

Mr. M. J. Wright, Mr. Ralph Phillips, Mr. David Pickles and Mrs. Glen Waters, went to Bayboro yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Ellis Pickles this morning.

Mrs. Thos. J. Latham has returned from a visit of several weeks to her son in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Eugene Windley, of Swan Quarter, is visiting the Misses Carter on Bridge street.

Mr. James H. Gordon left this morning for New York city after several days' stay in the city.

Mr. W. S. Morton, of Beaufort, who has been spending some time in the city on business, left yesterday afternoon for Goldsboro.

Mr. O. G. Dunn, editor of the New Bern Sun, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Jones returned last night from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis arrived yesterday from Roper to visit Mrs. Tom Lewis for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Wiley, of Grantsboro, with her twin small daughters, left yesterday after a visit to her brothers, Messrs. F. G. and Smith Paul, and will visit in Belhaven before returning to her home.

Mr. C. C. Mayo and wife, Mrs. L. B. Tutill and Mr. E. W. Ives, of South Creek, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. Sid Johnson, of Roper, arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. Wort Walker for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Rawls and Mrs. George Carter left this morning for Fairfield, Hyde county, where they will spend Christmas. Master H. Clay Carter accompanied them on the trip and will spend Christmas with his grandparents.

Mrs. Florence Carter, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Credle for some time, left this morning for Fairfield, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace and Mrs. John Wallace arrived this morning from Morehead City for a few days' visit to Mrs. L. G. Moore.

Mr. W. L. Bell, of Beaufort, was in the city today en route home from a trip to Aurora.

Miss Piner, of Morehead City, arrived this morning for a few days' visit to friends here.

Mrs. Laura Weddell, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived this morning to visit Mrs. John W. Charles, on East Main street. Mrs. Weddell's father, Dr.

\$10 box candy free. See Hardy's Drug Store ad.

WE SERVE NOTICE TO ALL who want nice photographs of themselves for Christmas presents, they must come by December 15th. Our trade has grown wonderfully, and as we cannot get any extra help just for a few days, we are calling your attention to the above.
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Endorsed
by highest medical experts and observant druggists as the most valuable discovery of the age, Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. Take no substitute for this old reliable.
25c, 50c and \$1.00.
All Druggists.

L. H. Reid, was well known here, being a former resident of the place.

The pictures last night at the Gem were clear and fine. Tonight five more beauties will be shown. An illustrated song will be given, the subject especially appropriate to the Christmas season. The beautiful cut glass pickle dish bought from A. G. Smither will be given away tonight promptly at 8:30 to the lucky coupon holder. Every day adds new and enthusiastic patrons to the Gem's list, and the managers are doing all they can to make this place of amusement pleasing to all. The pictures are steady and unusually clear.

Mr. J. L. Phillips returned to the city this morning from Bayboro, where he was called on account of the death there of Mr. Ellis Pickles.

Agricultural Fair Almost Assured

There was a fair-attendance of the members and others at the Chamber of Commerce last evening to discuss ways and means looking toward the holding of an agricultural fair in Washington in 1910, and judging from the interest taken in this scheme it looks now as if the fair is an assured fact. Several enthusiastic talks were made. The president appointed Messrs. W. D. Grimes, A. C. Hathaway, W. M. Kear, E. A. Daniel and J. F. Buckman, a committee to submit plans and drafts suitable by-laws and methods of procedure which are to be submitted to a meeting of the chamber, to be called the last of December or the first of January.

One box cigars free. See Hardy's Drug Store ad.

BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE.

To the Citizens of Washington: I have decided to give the public the benefit of my offer made the city last Monday night which was not accepted.

Provided I can sell 50 lots 20 feet square by January 1, 1910, at \$10 each, I will open a plot for that purpose immediately thereafter, adjoining the present cemetery on good HIGH LAND. You are requested to come out and look over this land now. Respectfully,
H. N. BLOUNT.
December 9, 1909.

If true friendship plays any part when you have purchased your Christmas presents and on your way home passing Baker's Studio you will find you have made a mistake if your friend hadn't rather have a nice photograph of yourself than anything else you could imagine then I would think he is not worthy to be called your friend. Baker's Studio.

Another large batch of Fruit Cake

is now being baked at the Dixie Bakery. The 25 cent price is telling for this high quality of cake. This is the third large batch and two more to be baked.

Dixie Bakery.
W. J. Rhodes.

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We are Sole Agents in Washington for Paris Patterns.
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For your family than to HAVE YOUR HOUSE WIRED?
Think how it would help them all—no matches, no lamps, no bother. Call us up. Estimates gladly given.
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MODERN CINDERELLA—A good laughing comedy; a slipper the cause of it all.
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Let your orders come along.

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