

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Second Tract. Beginning at a gum at the corner of Wm. Gurganus and Taylor's line in Pine Log Swamp, and run 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, above described, 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 50 parties up until the 29th day of December, 1909, and on that day I will offer for sale the remainder, consisting of corn, fodder, hay, oats, and all farming implements, and also a small portion of household and kitchen furniture.

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 December 6, 1909.

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TOWN TALK

Mr. George E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Miss Estelle Day left this afternoon for Shelby to spend Christmas. Mr. Harvey Myers left this morning for Norfolk on business.

Miss Fanny Lamb Haughton will return this evening on the late train from Raleigh, where she has been attending St. Mary's school.

Mr. A. T. West returned this morning from a week's business trip out of town.

Mr. R. J. Manning left this morning for a business trip to Columbia and other points.

Mr. John Bonner is home from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Herbert Bonner.

Dr. John C. Rodman, accompanied by Mrs. Rodman and children, returned home last night from Wilson, where Mrs. Rodman has been visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Joseph Fulford, of Bunyan, was a Washington visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mayo and Mrs. I. B. Tuttle have returned to their home in South Cree.

The Gem program last night could not be surpassed. From first to last the audience showed their appreciation by a continuous applause, all of which was justly merited. Tonight this well known playhouse will give a series of pictures in keeping with their reputation. His Duty (Biograph), Eradicating Aunty (Biograph comedy), The Angel of the Village, melodra; The Bachelor's Wife, and last but not least, Mr. Flip, a comedy, is certainly an array of pictures that will please and amuse the large crowd that usually attends the Gem. Remember the orchestra plays nightly. Tonight another handsome present given away at 8:30. Come, you might hold the winning ticket. Remember the Gem is headquarters for amusement and pleasure evenings unsurpassed.

CURIOSITY OF DRUMMER

Leads to His Purchasing Hands Scarf Pin.
 Yesterday a drummer was sitting in the Hotel Louise lobby watching the crowds entering the jewelry store of Mr. W. M. Bell, located opposite. He watched the steady stream of shoppers for hours. Last night his curiosity got the better of him so he decided to pay a visit to the store and look for the object of his visit. After going into the store and seeing the many suitable gifts displayed he purchased a scarf pin.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The M. E. Sunday School to Have Usual Entertainment.
 The Methodist Sunday school will

WE SERVE NOTICE TO ALL
 who want nice photographs of themselves for Christmas presents they must come by December 15th. One 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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a parent knows in grief so bitter as to think, if might not have been fatal. If Vick's Croup & Pneumonia Salve had been ready, and used in time—don't delay, get a jar now. All Druggists. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

have a Christmas party and entertainment at the church Thursday evening after Christmas. A most interesting program is being arranged by the committee in charge.

The pictures at the Gaiety last night were much complimented. Every one exhibited was high class. Among the pictures tonight will be Comedy and Tragedy. This is a strong dramatic story woven around the love of a famous actress. Britton and Boer is a great war drama, by Bell. This is one of the most attractive and interesting pictures yet to be shown at this popular playhouse. The program for tonight is an unusually good one and those who attend can rest assured they will be highly pleased. The Gaiety was liberally patronized last night, so come early tonight and secure a good seat if you wish to witness a first-class performance. Remember that on Saturday night the management present a five dollar gold piece to the one holding the lucky coupon. Come to night, you might get the lucky number. A turkey given away nightly next week.

A boy who won't obey while Christmas shopping is in full blast is apt to be incorrigible.

Mexico seems to think that it is proper for the big sisters to join hands in spanking the brats.

Then, too, we will need Nicaragua in order to keep the Buttinskys from digging a river to the Panama Canal.

Santa Claus seldom gets the presents mixed, but as a tip it is hoped he will not put a bit of old red eye in Carry Nation's boss.

The price of breakfast food is soaring, and no wonder. Analysis shows the presence of all these nutritious ingredients in an Ohio brand: Smartweed, barley grass, lamb's quarters, old whitegrass, pigweed, black mustard, yellow mustard and chaff.

Such desertion as a stigma for divorce will be welcomed by old incompatibility.

The graduate from the college of experience generally gets his diploma too late in life.

Bigger appetites for better things may have something to do with the increased cost of living.

MOTHERS' JOY

In the home, nothing like for coupon, price, 25c.
HARDY'S DRUG STORE.
 P. S.—Goose Grease sold here also. Drug Store

One boy elizes free. See Hardy's Drug Store ad.

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 had a camera make 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.

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 Washingtonians surely know good things when they see them, from the way our

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