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**NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY.** In the Superior Court. Notice of execution Sale. D. B. Langley, vs John B. Millner. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Randolph county in the above entitled action, I have levied on and will, on Monday the first day of February, A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county, at Asheboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title, interest and estate which the said John B. Millner has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Randolph county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Thomas Harris, Zeb Tomlinson and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone, Millner and Collett's corner, and running south ten chains to a stone in Thos. Harris' line; thence west eleven chains to a stone in the county line; thence north with the county line nine and sixty-four one hundredths chains to a stone; thence east to the beginning, containing ten and eighty one-hundredths acres.

Also another tract or parcel of land in Randolph county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Thos. Harris, E. K. Millner and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in Thos. Harris' line, E. K. Millner's corner and running thence north ten and twenty one-hundredths chains to a stone E. K. Millner's corner; thence east fourteen and seventy one one-hundredths chains to a stone; thence south ten and twenty one-hundredths chains to a stone in Thos. Harris' line; thence west along said Thos. Harris' line fourteen and seventy one one-hundredths chains to the beginning, containing 15 acres.

Also another tract or parcel of land in Randolph county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Zeb Tomlinson, Ben Collett and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the county line near Truman Hilton's on the edge of the Turnpike Road and running north seventy degrees east along said road fifteen and fifteen one-hundredths chains to a stone on the south side of the said road; thence south ten degrees west twenty three and twenty five one-hundredths chains to a stone; thence west ten and thirty seven one-hundredths chains to a stone in the county line; thence north to the beginning, containing twenty five acres.

This the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.  
J. W. BIRKHEAD, Sheriff, Randolph county.

#### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county in a Special Proceeding therein pending entitled E. P. Hayes Admr. vs John Hoover et als. I will offer for sale at public auction for cash the following described premises situate, lying and being in Randolph county North Carolina, in Randleman Township at the court house door of said county in the city of Asheboro on Saturday, January 30th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., said lands and premises being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a white oak, and runs thence south 9.28 chains to a white oak; thence south 19 degrees west 2.05 chains to a stone; thence north 75 degrees west 17.69 chains to a stone in the middle of the creek; thence up the creek it's various courses 27 chains to a stone in the middle of the said creek at the ford; thence nearly east with Bell road 5.45 chains to a stone on the north side of said road Bennie Frazier's corner; thence north 6 chs. to a stone; thence east 27.64 chains to a stone near John McDaniel's house; thence south 13.45 chains to a stone in J. C. Frazier's line; thence west 22.15 chains to a stone; thence south 5 chains to a sycamore on the bank of the branch; thence west 2 chains to the beginning, containing 65 1/2 acres more or less.

This 28th day of December, 1914.  
E. P. HAYES, Commissioner.  
CHAS. H. REDDING, Attorney.

#### NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of H. H. Nance, deceased before J. M. Caveness, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises on the 23rd day of Jan. 1915, the following personal property, to-wit: one mule, one cow, lot of corn, lot of wheat, some rough feed, 1/2 interest in wagon and mowing machine, one buggy, variety farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, some meat and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 31st day of Dec. 1915 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 29 day of Dec. 1914.  
I. M. NANCE,  
Administrator H. H. Nance, dec'd.

#### NOTICE

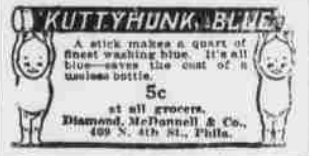
Having qualified as executor on the estate of M. L. J. Monroe, deceased before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the old home place near Farmer postoffice, N. C., on the 18 day of December, 1914. Some farming tools a lot of corn, wheat, oats and rye and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 3 day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 27 day of Dec. 1914.  
FANNIE CRANFORD and EUGENIA HATCH,  
Executrices of M. L. J. Monroe.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
W. T. Foushee  
Attendance, 22 days @ 2.00 44.00  
Mileage, 416 @ 5c 20.80  
Expenses, trip to Raeford 1.75  
Settling with Sheriff 4.00  
Expenses to Co. Com's Association 8.20  
\$78.75

H. A. Tomlinson  
Attendance, 15 days @ \$2.00 30.00  
Mileage, 702 @ 5c 35.10  
65.10

J. A. Withers  
Attendance, 6 days @ \$2.00 12.00  
Mileage, 80 @ 5c 4.00  
16.00

D. A. Cornelison, 8 days @ \$2.00 16.00  
Mileage, 156 @ 5c 7.80  
Expenses trip to Raeford 5.00  
\$28.80

W. J. Scarborough  
Attendance, 4 days @ \$2.00 8.00  
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY.**

I, George T. Murdock, Register of Deeds of said county and Clerk Ex-Officio to the County Board of Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true report of the items and amounts audited and allowed by the said Board to the members thereof for the year ending November 30, 1914. This the 1st day of December, 1914.  
GEO. T. MURDOCK,  
Register of Deeds and Clerk Ex-Officio to the Board of Commissioners of Randolph county.

**APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made for the commutation of the sentence of Gurney Tysinger convicted and sentenced to the roads at the July term of Randolph Superior Court 1914.  
MRS. GURNEY TYSINGER.

**NOTICE**  
I hereby forbid all persons harboring or hiring my children, Blanche, Sam and Trellis Taylor, without my consent.  
J. C. TAYLOR,  
Martha, N. C.  
This December 2, 1914.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executors of H. H. Carter, deceased, late of Randolph county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.  
I. F. CRAVEN,  
MAGGIE M. CARTER,  
Executors.  
Ramseur, N. C.  
This the 25th day of November 1914.

**LAND SALE**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph county in a special proceeding entitled "J. M. Ellis, Administrator of Seth Cox, deceased, vs. Cyrus Cox, et al.," I will, on the 16th day of January, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land in Coleridge township, consisting of 170 acres, or less, bounded on the north by C. D. Craven and Aaron Stout; on the east by Deep River; on the south by H. D. Wright and L. E. Wright, and on the west by Aaron Stout and Isabella Cox, it being the place on which Seth Cox resided at his death; subject to the dower of the widow.

The terms of sale, one-third cash, one-third in three months, one-third in six months, title to be retained until J. A. SPENCE, Commissioner.

## CAROLINA MAN WITH PUZZLING STOMACH DISEASE WINS RELIEF

W. R. Davenport of Parker Better After First Dose of Remedy

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope. He took **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** and found immediate benefit. He wrote: "For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of your remedy. One trial bottle gave me instant relief. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatments has about cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured." Thousands of others suffering from

maladies of the stomach have found relief as quickly as Mr. Davenport did. This remarkable remedy is known all over the country. The first dose proves—no long treatment.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many say it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Standard Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

### DEATH RATE DECREASING

Vital Statistics Indicate That North Carolina is Slowly Yielding to Health Work Preventable disease Higher Than Average

North Carolina's death rate is slowly decreasing according to statistics just compiled. These statistics are only for towns of 1,000 or more. From these it would seem that North Carolina's total death rate was 18.3 per 1,000 in 1911, 17.3 in 1912 and 17.1 in 1913. The need for more and better health work is clearly indicated by the fact that the average death rate in the registration area of the United States is only 14.6 per 1,000 as against 17.1 in North Carolina.

Upon examining the death rates in the various causes of deaths, the chief source of our high death rate is found to be due to preventable diseases, such as typhoid, tuberculosis, diarrheal diseases among children, measles and whooping cough while in the older diseases our death rate is lower than the average in the United States.

For instance, our typhoid fever death rate is over four times the average. We have over three times as many deaths from measles and about four times as many from whooping cough as we are due to have. Our tuberculosis death rate is 54 per cent higher than the average in the United States. What this one disease alone means may be better understood when we consider that this excess amounts to something like 1,820 more deaths every year from this disease than we would have if our conditions were no worse than the average in the United States. Heaven knows tuberculosis is bad enough in other parts of the United States. The facts of the case are that every one of 5,300 deaths from this disease that occurred in North Carolina last year are as unnecessary as the useless deaths now occurring on the European battlefields.

When we consider this we should remember also that European wars don't occur every year, but deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina are a regular occurrence. Furthermore, this 5,300 needless deaths represent but one disease—tuberculosis. There are many other ones, of course, as great, but pneumonia is credited with 2,900 needless deaths, diarrheal diseases among children 3,000 and so on. Diphtheria is about the only preventable disease shown by the present report in which North Carolina has a lower death rate than the average. It appears that we probably lost only about 275 people from this cause whereas if we had had the prevailing conditions in the United States, it would have been about 420.

The gist of the whole thing seems to be that our total death rate is about 17 per cent higher than the average in the United States. Of this our death rates from preventable diseases are a great deal higher than the average, but they are slowly decreasing. Our old-age or non-preventable death rates are lower than the average. This may be explained on the grounds that on the whole preventable diseases kill our people before they get old. The following feature is that on the whole our preventable diseases are slowly yielding to health work and eventually we hope to see North Carolinians live out their allotted time as many naturally die as at present.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Robert E. Green, deceased, before J. M. Caveness, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.  
This 22nd day of Dec., 1914.  
J. T. WOOD, Admr.

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Everett Davis, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.  
This 2nd day of December, 1914.  
W. E. DAVIS, Admr.  
Pinson, N. C.

### LIGHT AND DARKNESS IN VIVID CONTRAST

(By Rev. Lester Lucas.)  
Nowhere in all history, sacred or profane, is there so sharp and telling a setting forth of the truth declared by John that "light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil." As we have in the trial and condemnation of Jesus Christ. Every-one has had the experience of standing under a very bright light and seeing his shadow inky black, in contrast to its intensity. So does the blackness of the selfishness and the hardness, and the cowardice of the human heart stand unrelieved in the light of God.

As we see that light in the supreme sacrifice of the Saviour, what a revelation of the hideousness of human sin. There is the enmity, treachery and hypocrisy of Judas. There is the fear of Peter and of the other disciples. There were the evil feelings of the rulers who were jealous of Jesus and envious of his power with the people and embittered by hatred because he had rebuked them for their sin. There was the male ready and willing to do the bidding of its masters and lust for blood; there was the Roman Governor, who well knew what he ought to do but loved popularity more than he loved right. There were false witnesses willing to testify anything for a bribe. But horrible as these are they are usual elements in human history.

Oh, men need a Saviour from sin, for they are steeped in it, drowning in it; never has the contrast of divine holiness to human sinfulness shown forth as it did when the Prince of life stood before an envious sanhedrin, an infamable mob and a time serving Governor for Judgment.

To the false witness and the false accusers he was silent; concerning his kingship and his mission, he was clear. He asserted without argument, God's truth concerning himself, how his calm contrasts with their tumultuous denunciations and outcries; how his incomparable courage contrasts with the fright of his disciples; his steadfastness of purpose with the vacillating pusillanimity of Pilate. His self-giving love with the envy and the hatred of the rulers. The blackness of human guilt is seen in the marvelous light of Christ's holiness and love as we could not elsewhere see it. Not only does the cross have the greatest drawing power it has also the greatest convicting power. I do not see how any one can follow the events of our Saviour's last days before he is carried to the tomb and know the contents of his own heart without crying out, unclean soul and one who does that is not far from the Kingdom.

### CHRISTMAS WEATHER FOR THE PAST 45 YEARS

The following interesting account of the Christmas weather for 46 years was written by a correspondent of the **Hickory Democrat**.

"The following is an extract taken from the writer's diary since 1868 giving the date and condition of the weather on every Christmas day each year for the past 46 years:  
"In 1868, clear; 1869, rainy; 1870, clear; 1871, cloudy; 1872, rain; 1873, clear and mild; 1874, clear; 1875, clear; 1876, clear; 1877, rainy; 1878, clear; 1879, rainy and cold; 1880, rain and snow; 1881, cloudy and cold; 1882, clear and warm; 1883, clear; 1884, clear; 1885, clear; 1886, clear; 1887, clear; 1888, clear; 1889, clear; 1890, clear and warm; 1891, rainy; 1892, clear; 1893, clear; 1894, clear; 1895, clear; 1896, clear; 1897, cloudy; 1898, clear; 1899, clear and warm; 1900, snow; 1910, cloudy; 1911, cloudy; 1912, clear; 1913, cold and rainy; 1914, rainy all day.

This has been the coldest and wettest December month the writer can recollect. I have passed through 88 December months in my life. I know it has been the worst in 46 years according to my diary.

"The children of A. A. Yoder, of Hickory, can say what other children cannot say. They have three living uncles whose combined ages are 264 years. Casy Hunsucker, aged 83 years and six months; Col. G. M. Yoder, aged 88 years and four months and 9 days and Ed Leonard, aged 87 years and two months. We don't think this record can be beaten in the United States."

### AN ACTIVE LIVER MEANS HEALTH

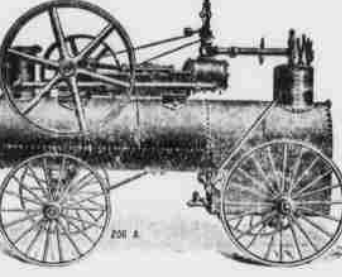
If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from dizziness, constipation, biliousness, headache and indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist.

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If you want a gasoline or oil engine, get a Fairbank-Morris.

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DOLPH R. RAPER, Proprietor, Asheboro Marble and Granite Works, and High Point Marble and Granite Works.

## NOTICE OF TAX ROUND

Providence Township, Friday, Jan. 15, A. L. Chamness, forenoon.  
Level Cross Township, Friday, Jan. 15, Level Cross, afternoon.  
Randleman Township, Saturday, Jan. 16, Randleman, Brower Township, Tuesday, Jan. 19, Erect, forenoon; Spokane, afternoon.  
Pleasant Grove Township, Wednesday, Jan. 20, John Powers, forenoon; Wards Store afternoon.  
Coleridge Township, Thursday, Jan. 21, Coleridge.  
Coleridge Township, Friday, Jan. 22, Hinshaw's Store.  
Columbia Township, Saturday, Jan. 23, Ramseur.  
The taxes are long past due, and I am compelled to collect. Hope all will come and settle thereby avoiding the necessity of collecting by distress.  
This December 21, 1914.  
J. W. BIRKHEAD, Sheriff

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