

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of M. H. Lassiter, deceased, before J. M. Caviness, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county...

NOTICE

North Carolina Randolph County Before the Clerk, Elma Macon, petitioner, vs. Sarah E. Branson, et al.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the special proceeding entitled "Ella T. Smith et al vs. John Troy et al." in the Superior Court of Randolph County...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Grady L. Mendenhall, deceased, late of Randolph county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit and present them, duly verified, to the undersigned...

FOR SALE!

Two hundred and twenty-five acres of good land near Franklinville, N. C., about one mile from station, bounded as follows:

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Randolph county, made in the case of J. R. Marley, administrator of the estate of Samuel Siler, deceased, against Roxie Siler, et al heretofore at law.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE

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 "Margaret Hoover, admr., of Briles Hoover, deceased, vs. Pearlle Hoover et al", I will offer for sale at public auction the following described premises...

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled "John W. Morgan vs. B. F. Morgan et al" I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on Saturday, the 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1915...

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. C. Thayer of Randolph county, to I. J. Fuller of Randolph county, on the 3rd day of July, 1908, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph county, in Book No. 126, Page 241, default having been made in the payment of the bond thereof, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on the 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1915...

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office in Asheboro, N. C., on the second Monday in July, 1915, for the purpose of revising the Tax Lists and valuations, and for such other and further business as may be properly brought before them in connection therewith.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Isham Jones, deceased, before J. M. Caviness, 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 June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery...

J. W. AUSTIN, M. D. Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, South Main St., next to P. O. HIGH POINT, N. C.

Wm. G. Hammer R. C. Kelly HAMMER & KELLY Attorneys at Law Office—second door from street in Lawyers' Row.

DR. D. K. LOCKHART Dentist ASHEBORO, N. C. Phone 25 Office over the Bank Hours, 9 a.m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. JOHN SWAIM Dentist Office over First National Bank. Asheboro, N. C. Phone 192

DR. J. F. MILLER PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Offices Over Bank of Randolph Asheboro, N. C.

DR. J. D. GREGG Dental Surgeon At Liberty, N. C., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At Ramseur, N. C., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of James Richardson, deceased before J. M. Caviness, 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 tenth day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery...

GOOD FARM

About half way between Asheboro and Greensboro, I have 134 acres in sight of main highway. Small house, lumber for barn and out houses, spring, good water, 25 acres in cultivation. Practically all level. Price \$15.00 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years. Write me.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Asenith Cox, deceased, before J. M. Caviness, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 24th DAY OF JULY, 1915, two mules, four head of cattle, chickens, a lot of corn and other articles too tedious to mention.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a special proceeding made in the case of Filmore Langley et al against Cornelia Hodgin, et al. The undersigned commissioner will on the 10th day of July, 1915, sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises at Staley, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. the following tracts of land described in the petition and the commissioner's report in this cause...

Lot No. 1 In the division of the James Langley land. Beginning at a stake on south side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 25 of the town of Staley; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 320 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 27; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 108 feet to a stake; thence north 18 1/2 degrees east 320 feet to a stake on south side of Hillsboro street; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 108 feet to the beginning, containing, 34,560 feet more or less.

Lot No. 2 In the division of the James Langley land. Beginning at a stake on east side of R. R. street corner of lot No. 20 of the town of Staley, thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 60 feet to a stake; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 135 feet to a stake in line of lot No. 25; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 60 feet to the corner of lot No. 20; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 135 feet to the beginning, containing, 8,100 feet more or less.

HELPLESS AS BABY Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emcy, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctor lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16. Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," is plain wrapper. N. C. 121

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE

- Whales sometimes live for 500 years. A knot is 795 feet more than a mile. One kangaroo eats as much grass as six sheep. One British criminal in every twenty has red hair. France's Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte. There are nearly four thousand known languages or dialects. Boy Scout movement was inaugurated in 1907. Bees suck over 200,000 flowers for every ounce of honey. Longevity is most frequent in countries of low birth rate. More lunatics are caused through drink than through any other vice. In Henry VII's reign land was let generally in England for one shilling an acre. Russia's net profit on vodka sales in normal times amounts to more than one-fourth of her total revenue. In the last thousand years the sea has snatched 524 square miles of land from England, and every year the loss increased by about 1,500 acres. It is said that laughter is a great help to digestion, and that the medicinal custom of exciting laughter at table by the jokes of jesters and buffoons was founded on true medical principles. Among books which have had enormous sales are "Webster's Spelling Book," 55,000,000 copies; "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a million and a half copies; Pickwick Papers," 900,000 copies; and Longfellow's poems, 520,000 copies.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. KUTTYHUNK-BLUE. A stick makes a quart of sweet washing blue. It's all blue—save the rest of a useless bottle. 5c. Diamond, McCormick & Co., 408 N. 4th St., Philadelphia.

THE BANK OF RANDOLPH Asheboro, N. C. Capital and Surplus, \$50,000.00 Total Assets over \$250,000.00. With ample assets, experience and protection, we solicit the business of the banking public and feel safe in saying we are prepared and willing to extend to our customers every facility and accommodation consistent with safe banking.

"MONEY" The mint makes it and under the terms of the CONTINENTAL MORTGAGE COMPANY you can secure it at 5 per cent. for any legal purpose on approved real estate. Terms easy, tell us your wants and we will cooperate with you. PETTY & COMPANY 1419 Lytton Bldg., Chicago.

The North Carolina COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS. Young men seeking to equip themselves for practical life in Agriculture and all its allied branches; in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; in Chemistry and Dyeing; in Textile Industry, and in Agricultural Teaching will find excellent provision for their chosen careers at the State's Industrial College. This College fits men for life. Faculty for the coming year of 65 men; 767 students; 25 buildings. Admirably equipped laboratories in each department. County examinations at each county seat on July 8th. For catalogue, write E. B. OWEN, Registrar West Raleigh, N. C.

HISTORY OF ASHEBORO

(Read by Miss Clarice Preenell at the Asheboro graded school commencement last month.)

In the center of Randolph county, and almost in the center of the State of North Carolina, stands the city of Asheboro. It is located in the Piedmont section, the only agricultural section of the State. In the midst of a low range of mountains and between two rivers, Deep River on the east, and Unwharrie on the west. It was founded about one hundred and twenty-five years ago, and named in compliment to Samuel Ashe, a distinguished soldier and statesman in the days of the American Revolution; who later became the governor of the State. In the year 1793 Jesse Henley conveyed to the Justices of Randolph county two acres of land on Abram's Creek for public buildings. On June 12th of the same year the first court was held in Asheboro in a small wooden house, located near where the old court house stood. The former courts had been held at Brown's Cross Roads, near the present town of Randleman. The change of location was made in order to have the county seat near the center of the county.

Around this court house was where Asheboro first began to build up. There were only a few houses and stores, when in 1805 the Legislature passed an act authorizing Randolph county to build a new court house. A large two-story frame building was erected, and later sold to Alfred Marsh and Benjamin Elliott, who converted it into a store. In a few years a small brick house was built, but on account of some defect in the wall it became unsafe and was torn down. In 1835 another brick building was erected under the contract and supervision of Jonathan Worth. Later the north wing and stair front were added. This served its purpose for many years. The first jail stood where Colonel McAllister's brick store stood. It was destroyed by a colored man whose purpose was to burn loose the staples that chained him to the floor and make his escape. In this, however, he failed. The present jail was built about the year 1851.

About fifty-five years ago, while Asheboro was still a small village, a plank road extending from Salem to Fayetteville was constructed, running through this town. On this road ran the stage coach, which at that time was the most rapid means of traveling. When the stage coach was about two miles from town the bugle would be blown to let the people who kept boarding houses know it was coming, in order that they might prepare for passengers. As the bugle rang out with wild echoes among the hills announcing the approach of the mail, all the town was astir; there was a lull in business; some stood in doorways, while others looked from windows to see the passenger; and to hear the first break of news, and also to catch a glimpse of the marvelous vehicle of transportation. The toll house stood where Dr. W. J. Moore now lives. There the horses were exchanged for fresh ones, and the journey was continued.

In the year 1776 there were two churches. At that time there were two academies; male and female, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Colton. The former was located where Mr. Armfield now lives. The latter where the present school building now stands. Dr. and Mrs. Colton were splendid teachers, and prepared the students for college. They were well drilled in English, and one of the things they were compelled to do, was to parse all of "Paradise Lost." They were also carefully trained in mathematics and science. All who entered college from this school were considered among the best grammarians and mathematicians.

In the year 1889 the High Point, Asheboro & Southern Railroad was completed to this place. Since the completion of this railroad, tremendous strides have been made, despite the difficulties that had to be encountered. The town immediately set about to build a new depot, which stood for many years; in fact until the present one was built. This became necessary on account of the increase of transportation. We have two railroads, the Southern and the Norfolk-Southern; with twelve passenger trains arriving and leaving daily except Sunday.

About forty-five years ago the main industries were a cowbell, buggy and blacksmith shop, and several general stores. Asheboro now has one of the most magnificent court houses in the State. It was built in the year 1908, the plans being drawn by the architect Wheeler, Runge and Dickey, with J. R. Owen as builder. The first court was held in July 1909. The walks surrounding it are paved and the grassy lawn is well kept. In front of the building stands a Confederate monument, erected in 1911, under the auspices of the Daughters of Con-

SCHOOL LAW RELATIVE TO COMMITTEEMEN AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Following are some of the changes made in the school law of North Carolina, by the last Legislature:

The school committee of each township or district are required to take the school census, or cause it to be taken, annually, and to furnish the same to the county superintendent and the teacher by the opening day of the school term. Heretofore the census has been taken annually by the attendance officer appointed under the compulsory attendance act. This section requires also that a report shall be made by the committee, or other person taking the school census, giving the names of all persons between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years who cannot read and write, and all illiterates over 21 years of age.

The compulsory attendance act of 1913 is further amended by requiring the principal or teacher in charge to make a monthly report, giving the names of all children who have been absent without legal excuse during the month, and it further requires the attendance officer, upon receipt of this notice, to notify the parents or guardians of such children as have been reported absent to meet him at a designated place and hour on the Saturday following the fourth Monday, for the purpose of explaining the cause of such absence; and for his services on the days set for meeting the parents or guardians of children who have been absent without legal excuse during the month the attendance officer is allowed a compensation of \$2 a day.

NEWSPAPERS OF TODAY ARE BETTER ADVERTISING MEDIUMS

The newspapers of today are a better advertising medium than ever because they have more gripping national power—a power that should be studied by every advertiser—Joseph H. Finn, of Chicago, recently told the delegates attending the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. It is the paper which publishes the true news which pays the advertisers, he declared.—Ex.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

federacy. On the west side are the neat law buildings. All of which helps to make the place look very attractive.

We now have two banks; the Bank of Randolph, and the First National Bank; Building and Loan Association; three chair factories; The Randolph, the Piedmont and Asheboro Chair Company. The Randolph Chair factory is the largest double cane factory in the South. We have three roller mills; the Asheboro Roller Mills and Southern-Crown Milling Company. The Southern and Crown were consolidated a few years ago. A hosiery mill, the Acme Hosiery Mills, a large number of progressive merchants, electric lights, a fire company, two newspapers; The Courier, and the Randolph Bulletin, two garages, five livery and sales stables, and a wheelbarrow factory. We have good roads extending in all directions, good doctors; up-to-date hotels and cafes, and many accommodating people. Cement walks are on all the principal streets. The population has increased from about two hundred in the year 1876 to about twenty-five hundred; the last census having been taken in 1910.

Our school building is one of the best in the state, and our school is second to none. When the term of 1914-15 opened, there were enrolled about 530 pupils—one-fourth of the town. The average attendance for the year has been around 95 per cent. When the Woman's Club completes their work on the grounds, we will have one of the prettiest school grounds in the state.

Thus as Mr. J. A. Blair said in his history of Randolph county, written in the year 1890:

"Amid the circling hills of pine, where the golden light of day first breaks upon the dew-gemmed hills; where the tremulous light of evening lingers on the crest of lovely mountain pines, without a boom, without a puff, without even assuming an air of greatness, with more merit than praise, Asheboro has stood one hundred years the home of beauty and culture and intelligence. Her talent has honored the state. The virtue of her people has shed a living lustre upon the age. Before her toll the forest has retreated. Homes of art and industry have extended, and her blossoming borders are crowned: With meadows and orchards and homes and farms, Where Nature has lavished ineffable charms."