

AUCTION SALE

OF CHOICE LOTS AT

Hamlet Thursday, February 17th, 10:30

This is 12 choice business lots near the Terminal Hotel and 100 resident lots at Lakewood Park, near where the new Seaboard shops are to be built, the property of T. F. Boyd. The Seaboard Co., are starting work at once to build shops on a very large scale that will employ 1000 to 1500 hands within the next two years and employment will be given to about 300 at once. There will be a demand for a large number of dwellings for operatives to live in, in a short time. These lots are only a stone's throw to where the shops will be located, and fronting the lake makes them very desirable for building homes.

Hamlet is destined to grow rapidly from the building of these shops, and land values sure to increase fast. If you want to speculate where it seems a sure thing, this is your opportunity. Located as this property is, it is bound to increase rapidly in value, and you make no mistake to buy the property at time of sale, Thursday, February 17th. Business lots near the Hotel will be sold first, and after that we go direct to the resident lots, and continue the sale until the sale is finished.

Brass Band Concert. Gold Watch and many Souvenirs Free.

Easy Terms. We Sell Rain or Shine.

Remember the date, Thursday, February 17th; and the time, 10:30.

Southern Realty & Auction Co.

E. M. ANDREWS, Manager

Greensboro, N. C.

SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS

I am county salesman for the above Fertilizers, which are made from the Highest Grade of Plant Foods, Dried Blood, Meat and Bone Tankage, and Acid Phosphates and Potash. CROP PRODUCERS AND SOIL BUILDERS. It Pays To Use Them. Ask For Prices and Terms.

JOHN E. PHILLIPS, Laurinburg, North Carolina

TAR HEEL TOPICS

happenings Throughout North Carolina Told in Brief.

Mr. Henry A. Gilliam, a prominent citizen of Tarboro, died in a Baltimore hospital Friday night.

Charles Denton, aged 18, and Paul Denton, aged 15, are being held for trial in the Superior Court of Catawba county upon a charge of check cashing.

The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville closed its doors one day the past week. A statement from the president of the bank says that depositors will be paid in full.

Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale of Hot Springs, Ark., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Lexington. Dr. Hale is a native of Fayetteville.

Floyd West, a young white man operating an elevator in a cotton mill at Goldsboro, got his head caught between the floor and the elevator cage and his head was torn off.

C. E. Burns of Troy, has brought suit against R. L. Jordan of that city for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander wherein the defendant Jordan is said to have accused Burns of selling liquor.

William Taylor, a negro convict in Wayne county, advanced upon the Superintendent of the camp with a drawn sword and was in turn shot to death by the Superintendent one day the past week.

Tom Adams, a negro youth, left by others to guard a quantity of liquor at Redwood, shot and killed E. H. Burnett, a white youth, because Burnett tentatively picked up a package of the liquor. Adams is being held without bond.

Edgar Hohn, 28 years old, who lived in Fairview community, near High Point, fell on a circular saw which severed his lower jawbone and his tongue and cut off part of his nose. The doctors patched him up and he may live.

Deems Capps and C. E. Patton, of Wilmington, "lost" in a buggy, while the horse attached to same, ran away through the streets of Wilmington. Capps was thrown from the vehicle, the wheels passing over his body, without injury to him.

The Lenoir News says that President Wilson recently sent Rev. Edgar Tufts, who is in charge of the Lee-McRae Institute, a mountain mission school at Banner Elk, Avery county, a check for \$25 for the school and the contribution was uncollected.

Mrs. Jane Gibbs, an aged lady of Bridgewater, visited her brother—T. L. Hemphill—in Morganton, returned home, apparently in good health, and when she stepped from the train, at Bridgewater and greeted her friends, she fell dead.

Falling in an attempt to end his life by covering an artery in one of his wrists a few days ago, Frank Agostino, one of New Bern's aged citizens, plunged headlong from the third story of a local hotel and struck on the grassy sidewalk 80 feet below. He was killed instantly.

A colored parson, waiting for a train at the Fayetteville station, was held up at the point of a gun, robbed of a considerable sum of money and the shoes taken off his feet. He fell asleep at the station and when he awoke his shoes were gone. Rushing out he caught the thief with the shoes and that man parson, instead of surrendering his feet, pulled a gun on the parson and made him pass over his hair. Then, moved by the parson's pleading, he surrendered the shoes.

Immediately following a treatment for cancer, received from a doctor, Peter Nichols of Mt. Airy died. An inquest was held. Physicians testified that Nichols had disease and his death resulted from that cause and not from cancer treatment, and the jury so found.

Alice, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Emerson, of New Bern, was burned to death Thursday afternoon. Her clothing caught from an open grate. A ten-year-old boy, who had been left to look after her, had gone from the room and the child was dead before aid reached her.

The Newton Enterprise reports that a yellow pine tree was cut last week in county the other day that measured 29 inches across the trunk, cutting eight 12-foot logs and yielding 3,156 feet of good lumber. A regular tree cut in the same county measured five feet six inches across the trunk, cut nine 4-foot logs, and yielded 2,000 feet of lumber.

An actual and physical danger is not necessary to constitute a nuisance as prohibited by law. The court contracts for a special license of whiskey from a "blind" man. The whiskey, but the license is frustrated by outside parties, such as the approach of a car, or for example, the violation of violating the prohibition according to the decision of the High Point police judge.

After being given the high noon hour in 20 years, E. J. Jones, who presented himself as a farmer for the past at a local hotel, suddenly disappeared. A party of his friends was shown up at his hotel. The firm attorneys advised him of being arrested with a time of year, he was arrested.

FREAK NEWS ITEMS.

Odd and Curious Happening Throughout the Country.

Rather than permit the police of Youngstown, O., to take from him a \$8 bill, a \$1 bill and some change, Edward Croaley chewed up the bills and swallowed them.

Mrs. Mean Bear, said to be the oldest Pecos Indian living in the state of Oklahoma, died at her home in Ponca City, aged 105 years. There are over 700 persons in her immediate family.

Mrs. Virginia Alexander was awarded a verdict of \$3,500 damages against Joseph Bosch, a Philadelphia saloonkeeper, who sold her late husband intoxicants despite her pleadings and requests.

Frederick Patrick, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., was electrocuted while taking a foot bath in his home. One foot was in the water when his head came into contact with an electric fixture. The circuit, which was established, caused his death.

Mrs. Mary Tippley, a patient in the state psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., committed suicide by holding her breath. Palmators were used to no avail. The woman was over 60 years of age, and had been in a highly nervous condition for nearly a month.

After a chase, officers caught George Dimitri, in New York city, the prisoner carrying a suspicious looking bag. It contained 27 new alarm clocks and when Dimitri was questioned he said that he conducted a boarding house and that the clocks were for his boarders who wanted to be sure that they would get to work in time each morning. The clocks were stored in a freight car where a large consignment had been broken up.

"Why a razor, anyhow?" queries Robert T. Evans, a member of the city fire department at Johnstown, Pa. Roberts had his face heavily lathered when an alarm sounded. Without removing the lather Evans jumped into a motor truck and was soon whizzing 30 miles an hour through a temperature of five below zero. He rubbed his hands over his face and his whiskers broke off.

While Miss Bertha Tichenor, of Princeton, Ind., was dressing a chicken she opened the gizzard and found therein a diamond ring with 18 inches of a woman's gold chain wrapped about it. It is believed the bird picked up the jewelry in the street, some passerby wearing the ring on a chain about her neck, having lost it when the chain broke and a piece of it fell into the road with the ring attached.

During the blizzard of a week or so before Christmas, Traffic Patrolman Henry O'Brien stood at a street intersection in Paterson, N. J., when the engine of an automobile stalled and he heard a pretty voice say: "O, you poor man, you look as though you were freezing." O'Brien cranked the motor and received a calling card from Mrs. Annie Roe, a wealthy widow of Rutherford, N. J. They will be married on the eve of Washington's birthday.

Confident that pure blood transfusion will save the lives of many if applied in cases of gas poisoning, Coroner Hoffman, of Chicago, has sent a letter to every hospital in the city, giving instructions as to the preservation of blood from operations, to be used in life-saving work. The coroner was prompted to act by the success of a blood transfusion operation several days ago in saving the life of a laborer who had been overcome by gas. Experiments have shown that blood could be safely kept 30 days.

Two pallbearers were painfully injured in an unusual accident in St. Andrew's cemetery at Kent, Conn., when they slipped under the coffin as they were lowering it into the grave and were wedged down by the casket. The breaking of a plank caused the mishap.

The Students' Vigilance committee at Harvard has ruled that wrist watches are an evidence of "sissyism" and that they must not be worn. The watches are characterized as "objectionable" emblems of effeminacy. Kermit Roosevelt was the student who introduced the wrist watch into the undergraduate life at Harvard.

F. L. Deason, aged 60 years, is under arrest in Meridian, Miss., on a charge of living with three women in addition to his wife on a farm near Collinsville. He is the father of 20 children, all but 11 of whom are living, and appears to have been happy until two years ago when the law stepped in and ordered him to make new arrangements in his home. Deason was allowed to go free on suspended sentence, after agreeing to send the three women away. He failed to keep the agreement. Mrs. Deason is the mother of seven children. The other three women have borne 22.

Negro Dentist.

Laurinburg has a negro dentist in the person of Dr. H. H. Brown. Dr. Brown is a native of Jamaica, one of the British West India Islands. He was educated in New York and has become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Jamaica, his home, is situated 90 miles south of Cuba, has a population of about one million people, of whom about 15,000 are whites.