

**happenings Throughout North Carolina Told in Brief.**

Austin Durston, 55 years old, a negro who had been employed at the State capitol for 40 years as a porter and who was widely known throughout North Carolina, died at Raleigh Friday of pneumonia. His wife is ill with the same disease and is not expected to recover.

Commutation advocates and protests against commutation for Mrs. Ida Bell Warren, who with Samuel Christy, is sentenced to death for the murder in November, 1914, of G. J. Warren, are reaching Governor Craig from various parts of the State. While the communications thus far have been few it is understood numerous petitions, asking for commutation, will be filed shortly. The Federation of Clubs, of Muncie, Ind., has formally filed a plea for commutation, and the concluding paragraph of the communication calls attention of the Governor to the fact that the letter was written on the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator." The communication pleads for Mrs. Warren in behalf of "womanhood everywhere."

Despite his oft-repeated declarations that he was out of politics, J. Elwood Cox of High Point is receiving messages urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The Gibson drug store at Concord was found guilty of selling grain alcohol mixed with ginger as a beverage and not as a medicine, and fined \$200. Notice of appeal was given.

James N. Reece, an aged white man of Wilmington, was placed in jail recently charged with beating his aged wife almost to death. His excuse for his act was that she threw cold water on him.

State Treasurer Lacy received a check last week for \$7,474.88 inheritance tax from the Florence P. Tucker estate. The State sued for the collection of these taxes and won its suit.

Hickory is to have a cigar factory soon. The Flagler-Gonzales Cigar Company will open a factory on March 1 to manufacture high grade hand-made Havana cigars.

Roy Scott, a member of one of the crews working with a night shifting engine in the Pomona yards of the Southern Railway company, at Greensboro was instantly killed Thursday morning at about 8:30 o'clock when he lost his balance and fell from the top of a freight car, his head striking some hard obstacle, probably a cross-tie, and crushing the

skull. No one witnessed the accident, but trainmen suppose that he fell while reaching over for the brake wheel of the car.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of North Carolina at the close of business on December 31 as reported to comptroller of the currency shows the reserve held at 20.06 per cent. loans and discounts \$45,975,075; gold coin \$336,279; lawful money reserve \$2,222,091 and deposits \$29,223,186.

Thursday morning the boiler of the saw mill of Geo. McKee at Dublin blew up, killing almost instantly Charlie McCall, a colored fireman and slightly wounding Mr. McKee. The boiler and engine was a total wreck.

In Haywood county Superior court Mrs. Fona McMahan entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter for the killing of her husband last August. Judge Long sentenced her to three years in the State penitentiary. She was tried for first degree murder but the jury could not agree and then the compromise was offered. Mrs. McMahan is 35 years old and has had six husbands, three of them dying under suspicious circumstances.

Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury under Roosevelt and known to many North Carolina people, was in North Carolina recently. He predicts that within six months after the close of the European war some one of the European nations will have attacked us.

Senator Overman has introduced a bill for the establishment of an aviation and training school on the coast of North Carolina. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to receive by donation or purchase a suitable site, and appropriates \$200,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings.

After ferociously attacking and perhaps fatally injuring Joseph McLawhorn, one of the two guards, with a pick axe, a negro member of a convict road forces five miles from Greenville late Wednesday seized his victim's rifle and fired several ineffective shots at the second guard in charge, whose gun failed when he tried to return the fire, and the assailant and six other convicts escaped.

Director of the Census Samuel L. Rogers Thursday issued a summary report of the census of manufacturers of Charlotte. The population of Charlotte at the census of 1910 was 34,014, and it is estimated that it was 38,000 on July 1, 1914.

There is more Carr's in this section of the country than all other brands put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly taking to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Carr's is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Carr's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts upon the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Carr's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Carr's Family Pills for constipation.

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**NOTICE OF SUMMONS,  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
SCOTLAND COUNTY.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Ida Usher, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Marvin Usher, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Scotland County, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior

Court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, 1916, it being the 18th day of March, 1916, at the court house of said County in Laurinburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

G. D. McCORMICK,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
This the 2nd day of February, 1916.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS.**

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of D. D. Wilkinson, late of the County of Scotland, State of North Carolina, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly verified for payment to the undersigned at her home in Stewartville Township, Scotland County, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of February, 1916.  
MR. BESSIE G. WILKINSON,  
Administratrix of the Estate of D. D. Wilkinson, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.**

Having qualified as executrix of the last Will and Testament, of Mark Morgan, deceased, late of Scotland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Mark Morgan to exhibit them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the fourth day of February, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Mark Morgan will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of February, 1916.

MARGARET L. MORGAN,  
Executrix of Mark Morgan.  
Walter H. Neal, Attorney.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elsie Fairley (colored) notice is given to all creditors of estate to present their claims to me duly verified for payment on or before February 10th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to me.

J. G. PURCELL,  
Administrator.  
Feb. 10, 1916.

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.**

**NORTH CAROLINA,  
SCOTLAND COUNTY.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 2nd day of March, 1910, by Frank Malloy and wife, Hattie Malloy to John F. McNair, which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County in Book No. 3 at page 822, default having been made in the payment of the notes recited in and secured by the said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1916, at the court-house door in Laurinburg, N. C., at 12 o'clock, Noon, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land in Spring Hill Township, Scotland County, North Carolina, described as follows:

On the east side of Long Branch, adjoining the lands of James Malloy and others, beginning at a blackjack, James Malloy's new corner where his old line crosses the line of the Leach land and runs with the line of the Leach land reversed north 43 1-2 east, 9.10 chains to a stake near a black stump on the west side of the road; thence north 47 1-2 west 14.70 chains to a stake by a pine in an old road; thence south 41 1-2 west 6 chains to a stake; thence south 43 1-2 west 18 chains to a short leaf pine in a small branch; thence down the various courses of the run of said branch to the run of Long Branch; thence down the run of Long Branch to the dividing corner between the Leach land and the McKee lands; thence with a line of the Leach land south 3 1-2 east 5.50 chains to a stake by a black jack, the Leach corner; thence with the next line of the Leach land reversed north 43 1-2 east 36.90 chains to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less, and being a part of what is known as the Leach land.

This 15th day of February, 1916.  
JOHN F. McNAIR,  
Mortgagee.

RUSSELL & WEATHERSPOON,  
Attorneys.  
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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.**

**NORTH CAROLINA,  
SCOTLAND COUNTY.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 28th day of September, 1910, by Andrew Vample and wife, Mary Vample, to John F. McNair, which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County in Book No. 3 at page 465, default having been made in the payment of the notes recited in and secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee, will, on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1916, at the court-house door in Laurinburg, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land in Spring Hill Township, Scotland County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a black stump a corner of the tract conveyed to Hall & McPhatter and runs north 41 1-2 east 31.75 chains to a black jack in Walter Leviner's line; thence

to his corner; thence with his next line north 3 west 7.50 chains to his next corner; and also an original corner of the Leach land; thence with the line of the Leach land north 89 1-2 east 16.50 chains to the run of Little Shoe Heel; thence down the various courses of the run of Little Shoe Heel to the 3rd corner of the 54 acre tract; thence with the second line of the said tract reversed south 41 1-2 west 58 chains to a stake, its second corner; thence north 20 west 20 chains to the beginning, containing 81 acres.

This 15th day of February, 1916.  
JOHN F. McNAIR,  
Mortgagee.

RUSSELL & WEATHERSPOON,  
Attorneys.  
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**PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.**

**NORTH CAROLINA,  
SCOTLAND COUNTY.**

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Will Russell, Fannie Hicks and her husband, T. J. Hicks, Mag Gaddy and her husband, Bud Gaddy,

vs.  
John Russell and James Russell.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS.**

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, for the purpose of having sold for division a certain lot of land in Washington Park, which was conveyed by the Interstate Land Company to E. E. Russell, deceased, by deed dated November 28, 1911, and which lot is now owned by the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common and heirs at law of E. E. Russell; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, at his office in the court-house in Laurinburg, N. C., on the 25th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., and answer or demur to the petition or complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

C. D. McCORMICK,  
Clerk Superior Court of Scotland County.  
This 12th day of February, 1916.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. McL. McKee, late of Scotland County, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate to present their claims duly verified for payment on or before February 10th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

J. N. McRAE,  
Administrator.  
Maxton, N. C.  
Feb. 10th, 1916.

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These lots are worth good money and are rapidly advancing in value every day. They are so located that they are the most desirable building lots in the whole of Laurinburg and will be the best kind of investments whether you expect to build right now or later. They will double in value in a short time. They must be sold and the highest bidder gets them.

Also two lots in Washington Park.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale the following property in the State of Oklahoma, to-wit: Lot 3 in block 54; lots 5 and 8 in block 23; lot 8 in block 27; and lot 12 in block 52 in the town of Arapaho; Lots 5 and 6 in block 4; and lot 7 in block 4 in the town of Cordell; and lot 4 in block 49 in the town of Keota.

This February 2nd, 1916.

**F. C. McCORMICK, Trustee.**