#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court in a Special Proceed-proxing daily.
ing wherein Brevard Wallace, Clifford Mrs. C. D. Wadkins is spending ing wherein Brevard Wallace, Clifford loway, Executors, are plaintiffs, and Doyt Wallace, et al, are Defendants, I will and several items of business were carpublic auction for eash, the following ternoon. tract of land known and designated as Miss Sara Winecoff spent Wednesday "The Flannigan Place" in Cabarrus Coun- night with Miss Carrie Litaker. belonging to the estate of the

late J. R. Wallace. "Lying on both sides of Clark's Creek tre. and adjoining J. C. Bradford on the South. Beginning at a stone in the cen- ed by the Athenian Literary Society on ter of Clark's Creek at the old Pickens Friday, October 5th: Ford (which is above the bridge) and it being J. C. Bradford's corner, and runs! N. 73 E. 3 1-2 chains to a B. O. stump chaplain. on the W. side of the road, thence N. 49 E. 14 1-4 chains to a stone in the center of the great road, thence N. 18 E. James Tucker. 15.50 chains to a stone on the W. side Debate: "R of a ditch, thence N. 47 1-2 W. 8.90 to live in the country than in the city." chains to a stone in the center of said Affiffirmative. Fanny Ervin, Charles road, thence N. 44 W. 600 feet, thence Furr: negative Edith Fink, Vernon Fish-N. 44 1-2 E. 1 chain to a stone in field, er. thence N. 49 1-2 W. 7.30 chains crossing over a spring to a stone in the old line, thence S. 43 W. 57 1-4 chains Current crossing Creek to a B. O. stump on the N. bank of an old Mill race, J. C. Bradford's corner, thence down the center S. 55 1-2 E. 2.87 chains to a Sweet um 781-2 E. 4 1-4 chains to an Elm in the All numbers of the program were espein the center of the race, taking part. thence N. 77 1-2 E. 11 chains along the channel of the race to a small Hy at beginning, containing ninety-seven and three-fifth acres more or less. This the 24th day of September, 1923.

M. A. GALLOWAY,

24-4t-1t-a-wk.

Eugene G. Martin, having this day purchased of J. W. Connor and O. W. Connor, trading as Carolina Cafe, all fixtures, furniture and supplies now located in the storeroom at No. 70 South Union Street, Concord, N. C.
All creditors of J. W. Connor and O.

W. Connor or the Carolina Cafe, will look to them for payment, as the undersigned will not be responsible for any claims, accounts, etc., of the said Carolina Cafe or J. W. and O. W. Connor not expressly assumed in writing by the undersigned.

This the 15th day of September, 1923. LEE A. MARTIN. EUGENE G. MARTIN.

#### NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WAR-RANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina-Cabarrus County, J. M. Edington, Plaintiff,

Bros. Defendants.

The Superior Court of Cabarrus County, the time required by law, to-wit: twenty plainting claiming the 8925.53 due him for work and labor will apply to the court for the relief deperformed for the defendants, which ummons is returnable on the 20th day of October, 1923. The defendants wil also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issuued by the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 10th day of t 27-4wks. September, 1923, against the property of said defendants, which warrant is re turnable on the 20th day of October 1923, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N at which time and place named for where the defendants are required to ap-This the 10th day of September, 1923.

J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court.

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S RE-SALE OF LAND.

Court of Cabarrus County made in the poles to a pine in the road; thence N. special proceeding entitled "M. M. Lin- 18 E. 16 poles and 6 links to an iron

BEGINNING at a stone in the center of the old Charlotte Road, six and one formerly a pine, Linker's corner, and half rods and three and one-half feet East of an Iron stake on the West side of Stone, corner of lot No. 3; thence N. West Depot street, a corner agreed upon 86 W. 78 1-3 poles to a stone on the old by M. O. Beatty and Luke Doorland; line; thence with the old line N . 15 E. thence North 82 East 5 poles to Alfred 34 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing Area's corner; thence Southward with 15 3-4 acres, and has a right of way Area's line 16 poles to Area's Southwest over lot No. 4 in the division of the corner; thence South 82 West 5 poles to lands of W. W. Burleyson to the public a stake, formerly a Cedar Post; thence road. North 2 West 16 rods to the BEGIN-NING, Containing one-half acre, more or off to Francis J. Burleyson as her dower less. The same being the lot conveyed to in the lands of W. W. Burleyson and re-Charles Wade by Luke Dorland and corded in Record of Deeds No. 78, page wife by deed dated March 20th, 1879, 300. and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, page 539. Cabarrus County Registry.

This re-sale is made on account of an increased bid, and the bidding at the resale will begin at \$1008.00.

This the 20th day of September, 1923. M. M. LINKER,

Palmer & Blackwelder, Attorneys. 20-3wks. 1t-a-wk.

## SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLI-

North Carolina-Cabarrus County. In the Superior Court.

Kate Coleman and husband, D. R. Cole- bar of their recovery. man, Lila McDonald Black and husband, R. K. Black, Lucile R. McDonald and husband (name unknown),

Frances McDonald Bennett and hus-

### WINECOFF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. J. Williams is ill, but is im Wallace, Troy Wallace and M. A. Gal- few days in Birmingham with relatives The community club met Tuesday night

day, the 29th day of October, 1923, at attended the football game Friday af- | season.

Many of the students have seen "The Birth of a Nation" at the Pastime thea-

The following program will be render-Song-Society.

Scripture Reading-Welock Earnhardt.

Recitation-Winnie Warren. Essay on "Natural Curiosities"-

Debate: "Resolved That it is Safer

Duet-Calla Williams and Albert

Current Events-Wendell Ezell. Closing Song-Society.

presided over by the president, Charles used by the visitors. stump by an Ash, in the race, thence S. Phillips, and secretary Ruby Litaker.

the mouth of the race, thence down the notary public by Governor Cameron Mortale race S 77 E. 5 1-2 chains to the rison. Mr. Harris has received his commission from the Governor.

> band C. D. Bennett and Citizens Bank and Trust Company, trustee for Ed. McDonald's interest in Chas. McDonold's estate, Plaintiffs,

Mattie McDonald Nelson and husband The undersigned, Lee A. Martin and F. K. Nelson, C. D. McDonald and wife Flora McDonald, Kate McDonald Ingraham and husband W. T. Ingraham, Rosa Lee McDonald Dewstoe. Hal McDonald and wife Lollie McDonald, John R. McDonald and wife Sadie McDonald and the minor heirs of Jas. McDonald, viz.: Morton McDonald, Robert G. McDonald, Cyntha McDonald, Ruth McDonald, W. J. McDonald, Jr., and also Ed. McDonald and wife Rose McDonald, Defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled

as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county. North Carolina, for the purpose of selling real estate in said county willed by Charles McDonald for partition among the tenants in common, according to respective interests therein. the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Cabarrus, State of North Carolina, at the R. E. Oliver, Mike Costello and Richard Court house door in Concord on the third Costello, trading as Oliver & Costello day of October, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be de-The defendants in the above entitled posited in the office of the Clerk of the action will take notice that on the 10th Superior Court of said county on or beday of September, 1923, a summons in fore the return day, and let the defendsaid action was issued against said de- ants take notice that if they fail to anfendants by J. B. McAllister, Clerk of swer or demur to said complaint within

> manded in the complaint. This 25th day of August, 1923. J. B. McALLISTER. Clerk of Superior Court for Cabarrus County.

lays from said return day, the plaintiffs

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., made in the special proceedings · the return of the summons, when and entitled, Ollie B. Black et. al vs. Clyde Burleyson, et al." the undersigned compear and answer or demur to the com- missioner will, on Monday, the 8th day plaint, or the relief demanded will be of October, 1923, at 12 o clock M., at the court house door in Concord, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for eash, those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in No. 10 Township, Cabarrus County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stone on the west side of road, Tucker's and Star-Pursuant to an order of the Superior ned corner, and runs N. 29 1-2 E. 54 ker, administrator of Charles Wade, destake on the west side of the road; ceaser, vs. Nicey Wade, widow, Clyde thence N. 14 1-2 E. 16 1-2 poles to a Morgan, Charlie Morgan, Grace Morgan stone; thence S. 12 1-2 W. 21 4-5 poles and Birdie Stark and husband, Ernest to a stone; thence S. 57 E. 36 1-2 poles Stark, heirs-at-law of Charles Wade, de- to a flint stone on the bank of a drain; ceased," the undersigned, Commissioner thence S. 84 E. 19 2-3 poles to a stone; will offer for sale at public auction to the thence S. 4 1-2 W. 41 3-5 poles to an highest bidder, for CASH at the Court iron stake; thence S. 77 1-2 E. 57 poles House Door in Concord. North Carolina, to a stone; thence S. 50 W. 22 poles to on SATURDAY, OCT. 6th, 1923, at a stone, Starnes' corner; thence N. 75 12:00 "M", the following described real W. 66 1-2 poles to a stone on the east Lying and being in No. 12 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, in Ward No. Four (4) of the City of Concord, and bounded as follows: Adjoining cord, and bounded as follows: Adjoining cord, and bounded as follows: Adjoining containing 32 acres, on which is located the dwelling house, outhouses, side of the road; thence S. 38 E. 8 poles the lands of Scotia Seminary and oth- store house and gin house and improvenents thereon.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone,

The two above tracts is the land laid

This the 8th day of September, 1923. L. T. HARTSELL, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administratrix T. A. of the estate of George W. Miller, deceased, all persons owing said estate are nereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 7th day of September, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in

SUSAN MILLER, Administratrix C. T. A. Palmer & Blackwelder, Attorneys.

High School Football Teams Played Here Friday Afternoon at Fair Grounds Before Big Crowd.

The football teams of the Concord and Salisbury high school fought to a scoreless tie here Friday afternoon in Consell at the Court House Door in Con-cord, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon, on Mon- The misses Lula and Anneta Umberger cord's first gridiron game of the budding

The game was played at the fair grounds and was witnessed by a large crowd. It was the first game of the year for Salisbury and the second for Con-Greensboro last week.

hance to score in the game, but when that chance was gone another never presented itself. The Salisbury team never will be here to hold his first service on seriously threatened the Concord goal October 7th. line, and play for the most of the game was either in Salisbury or neutral terribut the visitors held there and the ball work in Los Angeles he has been identicame to scoring, while the Salisbury Churches in northern States, where coungsters could get the ball no closer to was born and reared. the Concord goal than the 20-yard line.

sistent player for the visitors. The back field man was good on both defensive The elementary department of the and offensive plays, and carried the ball thool, organized as the Champion Socie- for most of the gains made by Salisbury. of the Mill Race as follows: thence with ty, held its usual meeting Friday after- Salisbury's left tackle also played stelfive of J. C. Bradford's lines as follows, moon, September 28. The meeting was lar ball, being by far the best lineman

For Concord Smart perhaps played the best ball. Playing end in the game, Co. old Race, thence N. 84 3-4 E, 5 1-2 chains cially good and well rendered by those Smart was in many plays, and he was able to stop most of the rushes that flour. Mr. B. E. Harris has been appointed ball for the locals, demonstrating again now.

ed in many respects than the Salisbury Allison on North Union street.

THE ISLE OF:

R.W. SATTERFIELD

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ned Cornet goes on a voyage to Morthern Canada and Alaska to exchange silk and velvet gowns with the Indian trappers for fine furs. Ned is accompanied by his fiancee, Lenore Hardenworth, and the latter's mother.

Bess Gilbert, seamstress, and the captain's assistant, McNab, are worried because Captain Knutzen is imbibing too freely of liquor. Together they steal into Ned's cabin and confiscate his remaining stock. When Ned finds the liquor gone he blames Bess for the theft and she confesses.

confesses.

The craft runs into a heavy gale and is shipwrecked. Two life-boats are lowered and in one is Captain Knutzen, Ned, Lenore and Bess. After many hours the captain sights land. Bess bears up bravely, but Lenore seems almost unable to bear the hardships.

hind them, Knutsen saw the gray

strengthen. The time came at last,

when his weaker arms were shot

through with burning pain, that Ned

weary miles away. And there was

still the dreadful probability—three

chances out of four-that it was un-

Soon the island began to take

shape, revealing itself as of medium

size in comparison with many of the

islands of Bering Sea, yet seemingly

large enough to support a kingdom.

The cance pushed farther into the

But at that instant Bess, who had

sat so quiet that her companions

had thought her asleep, uttered a

low cry. For all its subdued tone,

its living note of hope and amaze

ment caused both men to turn to her.

Her white face was lifted, her blue

eyes shining, and she was pointing

to the fringe of timber at the end of

Her keen eyes had beheld what

Knutsen's had missed—a dark form

half in shadow against the edge of

the scrub timber. For all that it was

less than a guarter of a mile dis-

tant, both men had to strain to make

it out. The explanation lay partly

in the depths of the surrounding

shadows: partly in the fact that the

form was absolutely without motion.

Knutsen drove his oars with added

Their deliverer, a great blond man

seemingly of Northeastern Europe,

bent, his hands on the bow of the

farer of the sea, Knutsen turned

The stranger turned with a grim,

Both Ned and Knutsen stood erect

"Hell," he answered

THE stranger's voice was deep and the truth.

full, so far-carrying, so master-

be utterance of human vocal chords.

plainly he had learned it, thoroughly

out upon the shore.

with a question.

dis?" he asked.

the trail in the snow.
"What is it?" she asked in a low

tone. "Isn't it a man?"

inhabited by human beings.

herbor.

team, but in the running of interference the visitors were better than the locals. NEWS OF THE CHURCHES death TEAMS UNABLE TO SCORE the visitors were better than the locals. The Concord team demonstrated a keener knowledge of plays and also presented a stronger offensive, than the visitors, but the interference at times was ragged.

NEW PASTOR EXPERTED

IN THE CITY SOON Rev. Charles B. Scovil Comes From Los

copal Church. Rev. Charles B. Scovil, of Los Angeles, cord, the local team having played in the near future to begin his work as rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Mr. The Concord team had one excellent Scovil was offered the rectorship of the part: notified officers of the Church that he

Mr. Seovil comes to Concord from a prominent Episcopal Church in Los Antory. The Concord players once carried geles, and he is recognized as a speaker he ball to the Salisbury four-foot line, of unusual ability. In addition to his went over. That was the closest Concord fied with several prominent Episcopal

Mr. Scovil is married, his wife having All Saints Church has been without a rector since Spring, when Rev. T. Lawrence severed his connection with the Church.

#### With Our Advertisers.

be found now at the Concord Furniture See new ad, for particulars, Cline & Moose sells three grades of Melrose lends and the other two came his way. Fink also played good are unusually good. Big stock on hand

Several changes are now being made The Concord team seemed better drill- to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. theh Prophets. He was a redeemed saint

@ LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY, 1923

He was dressed from head to foot in furs and skins of the most rare

and beautiful kinds. His jacket and

was .straight, his eyebrows heavy,

all his features remarkably even and

well-proportioned. But none of these

lesser features could be noticed be-

cause of the compelling attraction of

sardonic voice. "My name is Dooms-

dorf-trapper, and seemingly owner of this island. At least I'm the only

living man on it, except yourselves.'

save that till later and help me get

For all the creeping terror that

was possessing his veins. Ned made

"Pardon me for not making myself

his gray, vivid eyes.

could also make it out. It was still to collapse from exposure. Will you

Knutsen drove his oars with added a brave effort to hold his voice force into the water. The boat leaped steady. The man looked down at

forward: in a moment more they him, his lip curling. "Pardon my

them to a fire?"

cap was unmistakably silver fox.

The Kerr Street Revival.

There was a large congregation to greet the preacher and singers Thursday night and the house seemed to be filled with the Spirit of God. The interest has been good all through the meeting. The Lord has surely been with us, the special songs sung by Mr. Clark and Miss Angeles as Rector of All Saints Epis- Allman have been enjoyed by all. The preacher spoke on "A Real Vision of Cal., is expected to arrive in Concord in Heaven," from Matthew 17:8, "and when they had lifted up their eyes they sad world to compete in all exhibits. A letno man, save Jesus only." 'He said in

The Master has chosen three of His disciples to be with Him and witness His transfiguration. Why three? Well, perhaps three could keep the secret, and twelve could not. It was necessary to keep this matter until after the resurrec It was evening and the sun had closed his labor for the day and was retiring for the night behind the summer clouds of the west, as the shadow of night settled in the valley hiding from the eyes of the world this beautiful moun-Faggart, half back, was the most con- attended St. Mary's School in Raleigh. tain scene. To this secluded spot Jesus pray. Transfiguration scenes usually come during prayer or soon after an ear- in the future by Mr. Charles E. Parks nest communion with God. There were

delegates present at this convention. First. Jesus was present to repre sent the Godhead. If there were any Stoves for the approaching winter can dealt in the mind of the disciples before as to Jesus being the Son of God is was vanished now. Second. Then there was an angel

to represent the angelic host. Third. Moses was a delegate representing the Law. A redeemed saint from the earth.

Fourth. Elias was there to represent who was translated, not having tasted

Fifth, Then Peter, James and John were there to represent the Church. Shirt Week, beg Thank God we will lose sight of men ad today give and earthly things when we see Jesus

The Cabarrus Fair. Mooresville Enterprise.

Cabarrus County Fair opens October 16th and will run through the 19th. The fair association has spent more than sus, or the Convention of Earth and \$24,000 in putting the grounds and seaven" from Matthew 17:8, "and when buildings in shape. They invite the ter from the secretary to the editor of the Enterprise states that he had received umerous inquiries from Iredell county wanting to know if exhibits would be received and premiums offered to Iredell His desire is for the Enterprise to state that every person who has anything to exhibit, to bring it right down and list whatever they have. It will be the very thing we want. So Iredell farmers as well as Rowan, Mecklenburg and others, will receive the glad hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd are today moving into their handsome home on North Union street. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will be occupied and family.

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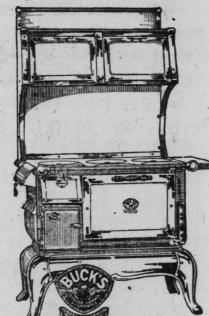
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XIV DESS had followed the trail

impending crisis. seemed to her as something that

Except for the fact that Doomsdorf stood alone on the shore, it might have been all the factless incident of a tragic dream,

negligence," he replied easily. "Of faculties, fighting off the apathy of course she isn't used to the cold yet terror. Presently he whole con--but that will come in time." He sciousness, seemed to sharpen. In was already at the water's edge bowed slightly to the shivering girl an instant of clear thought she watching them with a strange and on the shore. "If you follow my guessed, broadly, the truth of that inexplicable glitter in gray, sardonic tracks up in the wood, you'll find my tragedy beside the sea; that Knutsen eyes. He was a mighty, bearded shack—and there's a fire in the had died in a desperate attempt to man, clothed in furs; already he was stove." Ned bent, seized an armful of into which he and his charges had Already Ned was climbing blankets from the boat, then stepped fallen.

Partly to remove the silly dismay help you, Miss Gilbert," he said to that had overwhelmed him, partly bethet the first thought the cause it was the first thought that girl he loved started together through ready: she must not increase them. would come to the mind of a way the six-inch snowfal toward the In an instant more Doomsdorf would "What island is but yet not knowing which way to were observed. If she could conceal turn, took the trail behind them. But Knutsen still waited on the shore, beside the hoat. Doomsdorf, incredible to Ned and come. Her body and soul seemed to Bess, was wholly plausible to him.

to stare at him. The wind made He feared him to the depths of his curious whispers down through the leart, yet in some measure, at least, timber. Stooping down, she made long slit of the river valley. "Hell?" these three were in his charge, and if worst came to worst, he must none too soon: already Doomsdorf and the feared him to the depths of his timber. Stooping down, she made if worst came to worst, he must none too soon: already Doomsdorf had leaved been to leave it to be a leave "It's the name I gave it. You'll stand between them and this island had looked back to see if the coast think it's that before you get devil with his own life. He had were clear. Everything depended on stayed on the shore after the others

hed gone so that he might find out henceforth. alone. With his aid, perhaps, He was not long in learning. could destroy this evil power ful, that it might have been the Through some innate, vague, almost articulation of the raw elements inexplicable desire to shelter his three prepare to meet them. De smong which he lived, rather than charges and to spare them the truth, ng which he lived, rather than charges and to spare them the truth, atterance of human vocal chords. he wanted to wait until all three of His accent was plainly not that them had disappeared in the weed; only a hundred feet disappeared in the weed. Now that the orn to the English tengue; very and Ned, it is true, had already van-

and shoved it off into the sea. The first wave, catching it, drove it out of reach. "You won't need that gain," he said. With a half-uttered, sobbing gasp hat no man had heard from his lips

waiting for him. Doomsdorf was bent, now, unloading the stores and

remaining blankets from the canoe;

but suddenly, with one motion, he

With one great lurch of his shoul-

ders he turned over the empty boat

showed Knutsen where he stood.

efore, Knutsen sprang to rescue it. In an instant he had seized it, and standing hip-deep in the icy water, he turned to face the blond man on the trousers seemed to be of lynx, his shore. The latter roared once with savage mirth, a sound that carried The blond hair grew in a great mat | far abroad the snowy desolation; about his lips and jowls. His nose then he sobered, watching with glit-

tering eyes. "Let it go," he ordered simply. His right arm lifted slowly as if in inadvertence, and rested almost limp across his breast. His blond beard hid the contemptuous curl of his

known sooner," he began in his deep, Knutsen's hand moved toward his hip. In the days of the gun fights, in the old North, it had never moved more swiftly. In this second of need he had remembered his pistol. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY His speech, though careless and With the waves and the wind be- queerly accented, had no mark of

But he remembered it too late. And his great hand, though fast, was ignorance or ill-breeding. "I told infinitely slow. The great arm that hind them, Knutsen saw the gray you the island's name—believe me, lay across Doomsdorf's breast suddenly flashed out and up. The blue Ned straightened, white-faced steel of a revolver barrel streaked "Mr. Doomsdorf, these girls are in the air, and a shot cracked over chilled through-one of them is near the sea.

Knutsen was already loosed from the bonds that held him. Deliverance had come quickly. His face, black before with wrath, grew blank; and for a long instant he groped impotently, open hands reaching. But the lead had gone straight home: and there was no need of a second shot. The late captain of the Charon swayed, then pitched forward into the gray waters.

I through the snow clear to the dark edge of the woods when the sound of voices behind her caused her to turn. Neither Doomsdorf nor Knutsen had spoken loudly. Indeed, their tones had been more subdued than usual, as is often the way when men speak in moments of absolute test. Bess had not made out the words: only the deep silence and the movements of the wind from the sea enabled her to hear the voices at all. Thus it was curious that she whirled, face. blanching, in knowledge of the

could not possibly be true. A SHOT CRACKED OVER THE

Slowly she stiffened, rallying her

to Lenore's side. "The captain will It meant she must work quick.