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NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. In the Superior Court.
J. A. Atkins, vs Warren Nowlin.
Notices of summons and warrant of attachment.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, 1922, a summons in said action was issued against the defendant by J. A. Jackson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, plaintiff claiming the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, balance due him for a Cadillac automobile, 1916 model, which summons is returnable before the Clerk at his office in Dobson, on the 15th day of November, 1922.

Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 5th day of October, 1922, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, at his office in Dobson, on the 11th day of November, 1922, at the time and place named for the return of the

summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or relief demanded will be granted. This the 5th day of Oct. 1922.
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MISS KELLY ON ILLITERACY

Main Cause of Illiteracy, She Says, Is Inadequate School System

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—A brief in the case of illiteracy vs. State of North Carolina has been presented by Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who represents the adult illiterates even though she is retained by the state, that makes startling reading to those who have been thinking that all that was needed in the state educationally was more money from the legislature.

The main cause of illiteracy in North Carolina, says Miss Kelly, has been an inadequate school system. The present system of schools cannot be blamed, and compulsory education may hereafter make literate every child capable of becoming so, but the facts of illiteracy now are that:

"In the election for state officers in 1920 North Carolina's native white rural illiterates could have outvoted all literate white urban voters in the state and have had more than two hundred votes to spare.

"In this same election had all native white voters gone to the polls there would have been one in every group of seven who could not write his name, and one in every four who could not have read his ticket."

These statements by Miss Kelly are based on federal census figures and "urban" means the 34 towns of North Carolina with three thousand or more population.

Miss Kelly says that North Carolina perhaps has the most progressive legislation of any state for the elimination of illiteracy, and that the need is for a demand so insistent and persistent that the law may be put into effect.

And then striking her stride, which she herself would probably refer to as a "lope," Miss Kelly asks some questions:

Do ministers of the gospel really want people to read their Bibles?

Do leaders of civic organizations think they have need for a following capable of intelligent interpretation?

Do public health workers believe it is possible to minister to the individual needs of people who cannot read?

Do agricultural and home-making departments hope to convince people of the best ways to farm and make homes so long as such a great proportion of the rural population must depend on second-hand information and are at the mercy of back-door whisperers and propagandists?

Do welfare workers believe that illiteracy tends toward perpetuating itself?

It is fair or safe to continue to ignore the needs of the illiterates?

Do educators, "real or so-called," really believe in education for all the people?

And finally, wouldn't it be wise to stop trying to build an educational system from the top down and try building from the ground up?

Which is to say, there should be efficient rural elementary schools.

Says Miss Kelly in closing her appeal:

"As rural elementary schools grow better illiteracy grows less. The emphasis needs to be placed here in our state school system today. The elementary school needs to be standardized and as a part of its standard equipment there should be a class for exceptional education, that, among other things, should undertake to leave no citizen in any community unable to read a newspaper or magazine article, a chapter in elementary history, or selected chapters from the Bible and give the thought contained.

"Will you, a citizen of North Carolina, face this situation squarely and lend a hand, or will you continue to shy off from facts because the facts are unpleasant? Education such as this is not orthodox, but it is democratic and Christian. From the established order of church and state and from beaten paths of education we are hoping for a sufficient number of proselytes to put this job across."

One Reidsville Man Is Dead And Three Hurt

Ridgeway, Va., Oct. 28.—William Saunders was killed instantly and Pink Perkins, George Allen and Oscar Allen were seriously injured late today when an automobile in which they were riding plunged off the bridge across the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks about two miles from here.

The car was demolished, but county officers investigating the accident said tonight they found five gallons of whisky in the wreckage. The glass jars containing the liquor were not broken.

After the three survivors had received medical attention they were sent to jail on charges of transporting liquor.

All of the men were from Reidsville, N. C.

Reduction in Ford Cars

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a general reduction of \$50.00 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T Cars and the Ford 1 Ton Truck, effective October 17th.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year and also, to the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody.

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 cars and trucks, which means a complete Ford car or truck every 5 1-2 seconds of each eight-hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price adjustments are again being made in order to keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality.

"Quality, as usual," said Mr. Ford, "will continue to be a prime consideration in the building of Ford cars. As our business has increased we have constantly increased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume.

"This reduction, which is the sixth since March 1920, brings the price of the Ford touring car from \$575, the price in effect early in 1920, to the present extremely low level of \$298, which is nearly 50 per cent less. Corresponding reductions have been made on all other types.

Negroes Pick Up Insane White Women

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Three white women, patients of the state hospital for the insane, while strolling on a public road near the institution this afternoon, were picked up by two negroes in a powerful motor car and whisked off in a southern direction, according to a report of Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, to the Raleigh police department. The women were Varina Adcock, 30; Carrie Israel, 60; and Mrs. Pearl Riggsbee, 40.

Efforts to trace the automobile were unavailing. Authorities of towns in this section have been notified to assist in apprehending the negroes and hold the women for hospital authorities if they should appear. The three women were "trusties," according to hospital authorities.

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I, M. A. Chilton, have this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. R. Chilton.

This is to notify all persons owing money to the estate to pay the same to me immediately, and all persons having claims against the estate will present them within a year from this date or their payment will be barred.

This the 30th day of Sept., 1922.
M. A. Chilton, Administrator

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Levi M. Jessup, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against this estate to present the same to me for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. Persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This Sept. 22, 1922.
Reuben Nester, Executor of the will of Levi M. Jessup, Dec'd. Brim, N. C. Route 1.
J. H. Folger, Atty.



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