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Mount Airy, N. C.

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T. G. FAWCETT, President.

W. W. BURKE, Vice-President.

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### Notice Trustee's Sale of Land

By virtue of authority vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed the 12th day of July 1921 to the undersigned trustee by G. N. Martin and wife Laura Martin for H. G. Jarrell, to secure an indebtedness of \$725.00 and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Surry County in book 80 page 92, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1923, at one o'clock, P. M.,

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake in the Virginia line Hardin Goins corner and runs with said Goins line 25 chains to a chestnut, west 20 chains to an old corner North 25 chains to a stake in Virginia line; thence East to the beginning containing 50 acres more or less.

Sale made to satisfy a debt of \$725.00 principal, interest and cost of sale to add. This the 24th day of Oct. 1923.

Edw. M. Linville, Trustee.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. G. M. Sparger and others vs. Emma Lee Philmon and others.

In the Superior Court. PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

To Emma Lee Philmon, Mrs. M. E. Bailiff, Ralph Satterfield, Gray Satterfield, Virginia Satterfield, Eva Bailiff, John Rayler, Jr., Waldo Hagler, Edna Smith, Hagler and Melba Hagler, Defendants.

### TAKE NOTICE

That a special proceeding has been begun in the Superior Court of Surry County for the purpose of selling lands of the late G. W. Smith and belonging to petitioners and defendants, such petition being on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, and you are notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County in Dobson on the 10th day of December 1923 and answer or demur to the petition or petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Given under my hand. This November 9th, 1923. F. T. LEWELLIN, Clerk Superior Court

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Son of Billy Sunday Seeks to Kill Himself With Gas.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—George Sunday, real estate broker, and son of the evangelist, William Sunday, was found in a bedroom of his home here today overcome by gas, a tube from a nearby gas jet leading to his mouth, according to the police. His physician said he was in a serious condition but would recover.

Ladle Boy Arrested But He Gives Bond.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 18.—Ladle Boy has been arrested. The dog pet of the late President Harding, was locked up in the police station yesterday on a technical charge of trespassing on the lawn of the estate of John W. Weeks, secretary of war. He was "bailed" by Clarence Barber, of Newton Highlands, his present owner, and the case "placed on file." Another charge or romping about Newton without a proper collar, with name and address, was dropped.

Ladle Boy's owner, son of Harry Barker, the secret service man to whom Mrs. Harding gave the dog, explained that the address on the collar was being changed.

Democratic Women to Be Organized in 6,000 Clubs.

New York, Nov. 19.—The first of 6,000 victory clubs, in which Democratic leaders hope to enroll 100,000 women as active workers, will be formed by Mrs. George H. Childs, it was announced by Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The clubs will be formed throughout the country and are to have at least 24 members each. Mrs. Childs formerly was president of the women's Democratic club of New York city.

Rural Mail Carriers Will Again Count Pigs.

Washington, Nov. 19.—In addition to their regular duties, which range from weighing babies to administering first aid, rural mail carriers have been given the job of counting the pigs in the United States again next year.

The carriers have counted them before and they did such a good job and the department of agriculture found the figures so valuable that Postmaster General New has ordered

another census of the whole swine population to show how many pigs will be ready for the market next spring and summer.

Drugs Dead Cranking Ford.

New Bern, Nov. 18.—John A. Sutton, 67, well-to-do farmer whose home was near Vanceboro, fell dead from an attack of heart trouble while in the act of cranking his automobile in front of the city hall here at noon today.

State Needs 2,000 Beds For Treating Tuberculosis.

Sanatorium Nov. 18.—North Carolina is in need of 2,000 more beds for treating tuberculosis cases if she attains the standard of equipment that the National Tuberculosis association has set for all the states. As a matter of fact, the state and counties together have only 358 beds for public use. This number includes the 200 beds at the state sanatorium that are for white people, the 64 beds at the negro division of the sanatorium, the 64 beds at the Guilford county sanatorium and the 30 beds at the Forsyth county sanatorium.

In the 26 private sanatoriums of the state there are beds for 400 patients but these are almost exclusively taken by people from other states, and none of the 1,200 beds at the government hospital at Oteen are available for North Carolina citizens unless they have served in the world war.

The standard set by the National Tuberculosis association is that there should be a bed for every annual death from tuberculosis. There were 2,369 deaths in North Carolina last year. For public use there are only 358 beds in the state and county sanatoriums. This shows a shortage of over 2,000 beds, or one-sixth as many beds as are needed to make a successful fight against the disease.

Negro Eats Razors

Columbia, Nov. 19.—Columbia has something that no other city in the state can boast of, a negro who eats razors. This is no myth, either. One of the leading doctors of the city, Dr. C. W. Barron, made an X-ray photograph of the man's stomach and abdomen, and he found that bits of steel could be seen all along the intestinal tract. And here is how it got to this correspondent:

The reporter went to see the negro and asked him if he were the razor eater. He said he did eat razors; had done so for years; liked them. The reporter found the negro working on a boiler. He entered freely into conversation. The negro had a French accent to his speech, for he is from the Barbadoes. His name is Smith Thomas.

The reporter went to a drug store and bought a package of new safety razor blades. These he took to the negro, and stopping work on the boiler for a few moments, he took three of the blades, one at a time, and ate them like they were peanut brittle. The reporter could hear the crunching of his teeth on the steel, and presently he called for another blade.

Ford Trucks in Japan

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—Ford trucks will play an important part in the reconstruction of the devastated sections of Japan and in furnishing transportation for the thousands of inhabitants in the affected regions. This is indicated by orders coming into the Ford Motor Company.

The first of these was from the city of Tokio and called for 1,000 Ford one-ton truck chassis.

The entire transportation system of Japan's capital city was destroyed by the earthquake and fire which followed, leaving the city helpless. In a move toward quick recovery the municipality ordered 1,000 Ford trucks and within a short time will have a great fleet of motor busses in operation.

The Tokio order, placed with Sale & Frazer, Ltd., Ford distributors for Japan was received October 10th. Shipments, made from New York, began at once and the final consignment went out Wednesday, October 31st.

Monthly truck orders from Japan running usually between 400 and 500 continue to come in, further indicating the demand for the Ford truck.

The Ford assembly plant, parts stock and show rooms at Yokohama were completely destroyed by the earthquake and headquarters in Tokio was damaged to a considerable extent.

A temporary assembly plant has since been established in Kobe and is now in operation. Work of re-building the plant at Yokohama is being rushed in order to care for the needs of Ford owners in that district.

A World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirsville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

### Statement of the Financial Condition of Surry County on the 4th of December, 1922.

A summary of the report made by J. W. Hendrix, certified bonded accountant, of the condition of the county finances, and also of the condition of the various officers of the county as it existed on the 4th day of December, 1922, the date on which the present Board of County Commissioners and other officers of the county took charge. The report of the auditor is filed in detail in the office of the Register of Deeds, to which all citizens have access.

#### CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

Assets	\$25,500.00
Liabilities in excess of assets	125,000.00
Outstanding vouchers	7,010.00
Notes payable	100,000.00
Bonds outstanding	745,000.00
Total	\$981,510.00

#### STATEMENT OF THE OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS:

J. A. Jackson, ex-Clerk. Period From Dec. 1914, to Dec. 1918.	
Unpaid fines and costs	\$65.00
Undisbursed costs in criminal cases	202.00
Undisbursed costs in civil cases	127.10

Period From Dec. 1918, to Dec. 1922	
Unpaid fines and costs	\$92.75
Undisbursed costs in criminal cases	165.75
Undisbursed costs in civil cases	170.00
Unreported fees	\$42.50
Total	\$571.00

F. S. Eldridge, ex-Treasurer	
Condensed statement of funds	\$3,784.95
Less over-payment of school funds	2,941.21
Total	\$843.74

Henry Wolfe, ex-Register of Deeds	
To amount due county at that date	1,005.94

W. L. Alberty, ex-Sheriff	
To amount due county at that date	3,403.34

A. L. Ashburn, ex-Sheriff	
To amount due county as of that date	6,522.73

A. E. TILLEY, SPECIAL TAX COLLECTOR	
To amount due county on that date	\$7,510.40
Less commissions for service in collecting taxes, by agreement	3,250.00
Leaving	4,260.40

OUTSTANDING BONDS OF VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY	
DOBSON TOWNSHIP.	
Good Roads Bonds	\$30,000.00
Graded School Bonds	5,000.00
Total	35,000.00

ELKIN TOWNSHIP	
Railroad Bonds	20,000.00
Good Roads Bonds	35,000.00
Good Roads Bonds	5,000.00
Total	60,000.00

LONG HILL TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	10,000.00

MARSH TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	25,000.00

MOUNT AIRY TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	80,000.00

PILOT MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	25,500.00
Good Roads Bonds	1,500.00
Total	28,000.00

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	20,000.00

SHEALS TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	30,000.00

SILOAM TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	25,000.00

STEWART CREEK TOWNSHIP	
Goods Roads Bonds	25,000.00

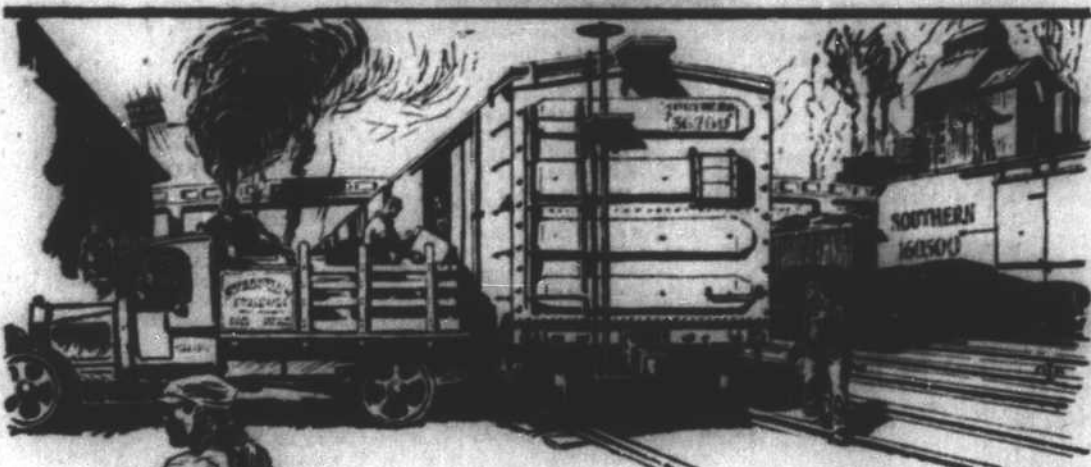
WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP	
Good Roads Bonds	30,000.00
Total for all townships	\$368,000.00

W. J. BYERLY, Chairman.

A Timely Suggestion. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Harrell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to immediately file same with the administrator within one year of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This the 14th day of Nov. 1923. 12-20c Walter W. Carter, Adm.

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



## Paying our share

Every citizen, every industry, every public service enterprise must pay a just share of the necessary cost of government. This is a duty and privilege of citizenship.

Schools, courts, police and fire systems, public institutions, highways must be maintained.

The Southern Railway System paid last year \$7,663,000 in taxes—\$21,000 for each day of the year. This was more than one-fifth of our total receipts from carrying passengers; and was equal to the wages paid our 60,000

employees over a period of five weeks.

Still more striking is the fact that through the year the net earnings from \$170,000,000 of the investment in Southern Railway System were absorbed by taxes. To put it in another way, the earnings from 2,000 miles of our lines were entirely devoted to paying taxes.

The Southern Railway System, which is an institution of the South, shouldered its share of the duties of citizenship.

Southern Railway System deposits in Southern banks an average of \$150,500 each banking hour



The SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH



## Concrete Improvements on the Hog Farm

bring definite returns in healthier, larger hogs in more pork with less feed, and in greater profits from hog raising. Wallowing pools, feeding troughs, drinking troughs, hog houses and such improvements of hogs, clean, sanitary Concrete do not absorb filth and harbor disease germs. The cost of Concrete construction is small when the many advantages are fully considered. Upkeep cost is practically nothing. Satisfaction and service are greater than with any other building material.

Any farmer can make Concrete improvements himself which, if done by outside help, would cost many times the small amount he will spend for materials. Any Security Concrete dealer will give you information and furnish Free Blue Prints showing how to build best at least cost.

