

HEMP

The County Moore Mills, now under construction at this place, will not be a yarn mill, as previously reported, but will weave only, making fine and fancy goods and silk striped shirting. The plant will have 250 looms. W. W. Cowgill, of Pinehurst, N. C., is president and treasurer and G. N. Rowe is secretary.

Elise Boy's Basket Ball team played Carthage on Friday night in the tobacco warehouse at Carthage. The game was a good, fast one, well played. Elise won 21 to 16.

Miss Ava Maness spent the weekend at her home near Howard's Mills.

Miss May Gilmore visited her home at Dunn over Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. Rowe and son, Glenn, spent the past week at their old home in Catawba county.

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Sunday, and under the leadership of the Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Prevost, Jr., enjoyed a good program.

The Presbyterian church of Marion, presented the Elise Presbyterian church with a bell for the new church building, which is nearing completion. A letter from Rev. J. C. Story, pastor at Marion, says that the old bell has called two generations of worshippers to prayers, and contains a wish that the bell may call the people to come and worship God for many more years, and that it may be used to help advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

We acknowledge the receipt of a check for a year's subscription to The Pilot from the efficient and general cashier of our bank, Mr. G. N. Rowe.

Ira Williams, who has been ill for some time was taken to the Asheboro Hospital on Saturday by Dr. W. N. McDuffie and W. C. Brown.

Miss Parrish, of High Point, will open a millinery store here before long.

Mrs. Daniel Horner visited relatives in Star last week.

Miss Margaret McQueen is giving weekly lessons in nursing to a class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox were visitors here on Sunday.

Fuller McDuffie, of the Big Oak section, visited Dr. W. N. McDuffie on Friday.

Mr. Elias Kennedy who has been ill for some time is in the same condition.

J. B. Muse, of Carthage visited the Shields family on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cox, of Rockingham, with daughters, Faye and Helen Mae, spent Sunday with relatives here.

With a District Conference at Tabernacle M. E. church on Friday, and the formal opening of Arrowwood dormitory of Elise high school, the same day, followed by a picnic dinner, every woman in Hemp will be baking and stewing and frying all week, and chickens will be scarce after all these festivities.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Moore Cotton Mills on Friday, it was decided to begin the construction of 20 houses at once. These will be built on the mill property, below the planing mill, on the east side of town.

The Athenian Society of Elise will present to the school this week a handsome and very life-like portrait of Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

BETTER NEWSPAPER MAIL SERVICE

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the post office inspectors, under the direction of Post Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "Newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by D. T. Haines and wife, Emma T. Haines to W. D. Matthews, Trustee, on the third day of January, 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, in Book 36, page 275, to secure the payment of certain notes and indebtedness therein described, default having been made in payment of said notes and indebtedness, and the holder thereof having applied to the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust in accordance with the powers of sale therein contained, the undersigned trustee, will on 11th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Moore County expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Beginning at a stake about two miles from the town of Vass on the highway from Vass to Carthage by way of Union Church, thence North 61-10 West 226 feet; thence, North 56-50 West 502 feet; thence, North 45-10 West 306 feet; thence, North 18-45 West 417 feet; thence, North 3-35 West 192 feet; thence, South 5-25 East 423 feet; to a stake Dolphus Henderson's line, the above courses being the highway as mentioned above; thence, North 28-20 East 1987 feet to a stake pine pointers; thence, South 3378 feet to the beginning; containing 47.93 acres more or less; the above is a parcel of land known as the J. F. Cole tract, and surveyed by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. December 16-18, 1918, this tract being known as tract number four.

This the 10th day of January, 1923. W. D. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

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ABERDEEN, NORTH CAROLINA

WATCH TAX SPENDERS AS WELL AS TAX COLLECTORS

Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who will be a candidate for Governor in the next primary had this to say in a speech at Concord last week, before the Kiwanis Club, in speaking on the subject of thrift:

"While there has been much lack of thrift in personal and domestic affairs, and to some extent in private business affairs, and to some extent in affairs of government has been, from the foundation of government the most widespread and the most difficult to control and eliminate."

He said there was no reason in principles why we should not be able to apply the same theories and methods of thrift and business economy to affairs of government as to our private business affairs, and that the only reason why this much desired result has never been accomplished is due very largely to the fact that the people themselves have not demanded of their public servants a greater degree of business prudence and frugality in the conduct of public affairs. Summarizing briefly the prerequisites of thrift in affairs of government, he mentioned the following as of prime importance: (a) The balancing of the budget to the end that current operating expenses of government, whether it be national, state or local shall not exceed current revenues; (b) that every item of expense be scrutinized and subjected to the test of public welfare and necessity, and if it cannot meet such test, then it should be eliminated, just as quickly and effectively as a thrifty and prudent businessman would eliminate it in the handling of his own private business; (c) there should be an elimination of all duplication in government departments. This is perhaps the most prolific source of a lack of thrift in the management of our public business, and is due most often to our uneconomic system of government, where bureaus and commissions are too frequently to be found. There should be in every government department a modern system of accounting, equal in all material respects to that maintained by the best managed business concerns, and this system should be so set up that the public can always understand what their government is costing them, and particularly the sources of income and how the money is spent; (d) we should realize that we cannot have real thrift in government unless we watch the tax spenders as well as the tax collectors.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Trains leave Southern Pines, N. C., as follows, corrected to December 3rd, 1923:

SOUTHBOUND

No. 1-6:50 a. m., for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. No. 3-7:28 p. m., for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. No. 5-5:52 a. m., for Monroe, Atlanta and Birmingham. No. 11-6:33 p. m., for Hamlet, Monroe and Atlanta. No. 41-11:22 a. m., for Hamlet, Charlotte and Wilmington.

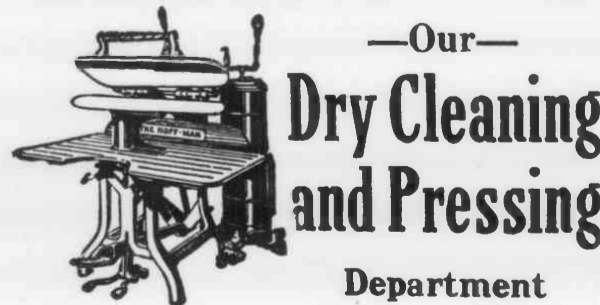
NORTHBOUND

No. 2-9:53 p. m., for Richmond, Washington and New York. No. 4-9:35 a. m., for Richmond, Washington and New York. No. 302-7:07 p. m., for Washington, Philadelphia and New York. No. 12-8:50 a. m., for Raleigh, Henderson and Norfolk. No. 44-2:02 p. m., for Raleigh-Weldon.

Train No. 6-11:23 p. m. stops on flag for passengers for North of Norlina.

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More than trustees and Pinehurst, The attendance of the meeting of the is clubs of the olina district. ble occasion, suing year w officials under Harry T. Ada governor. Th ernors who w ams are Willi Felix Harvey, Charlotte; Jo C.; Richard J and district s Roderick Mc C. One of the day's convent of a gold wat kin, of Colum ident of the o ians presente silver service Pinehurst locu ing the ideal States for cor

Mrs. James her mother, nesday evening day dinner pa ful event both as to the gues ful home of M especially dec the occasion i so fortunate t enjoyable tim ed in courses all through t with beautifu After dinner The visiting Mrs. Chas. P ner, Mr. and Carthage, M Messrs. Jas. S. Dunlop an

One of the by the Pineh one of comm organizing of Club on Wed ar 23rd, at t torium. Mrs ing, called th conducted the this importan lowing officer man, Mrs. G Mrs. I. C. S Bruce Camer be held month afternoon at torium. Ever life is asked t and join if p February 20th Miss Fanni Mr. and Mrs. Saturday eve at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs ston-Salem, M Miss Mary nessee visiti terest of her hopes to ship date.

We are gla preacher, Rev ly, are at hor just complete a Manse until cured for the ian church at months since Pinehurst he wonderful wo ary 27th, at t ter the sacra 23 new mem the church.

The friends are very sorr tinued sickne young son of is still unabl account of a just undergon Mr. Frank at the fair g The races o a full card t Those present ally with the was the first Mr. Steve I spent Saturda the Polo game Misses Calli Kelly visited end.

The Holly der the mana are open for th of the hotels season will re ary 1st which breaker.

Mr. Pete Pe