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Variations In Price of Cotton Caused by Bunch of Gamblers

New York, Jan. 3.—Cotton suffers a severe break, general market goes 65 to 75 points lower, unfavorable sentiment.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sharp recovery made by cotton, prices score net advance of 35 to 41 points, general market firm.

Noting the above market reports must add something of a feeling of disquiet to the average cotton farmer. It must be that the speculators were right. No other cause for such a flurry in the market can be found. No cotton was added to increase the crop on the record nor was any destroyed which might lead to boost the market. It is the old game of a bunch of wild speculators gambling on our cotton—driving it down one day and up the next.

It is not their business to put money in the pockets of the cotton farmers. It is their business to take all the money they can out of the pocket of the farmers.

If a man want to supply itself with cotton it does not go to the cotton farmer. It has to go to the New York gambler. Cooperative marketing will mean that the farmers and the millmen will get together and do business with each other.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

The Epworth held its regular semi-annual business meeting in the League room at the M. E. Church on Monday, January 2, 1922. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Minnie Robertson. The Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved. Miss Mary Clyde Leggett read a Scripture lesson and the members repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After a short address by the President, the election of officers began. Misses Lynne Belle Harris and Esther Gurganus were nominated for President and Miss Harris was elected. The new president then took the chair and nomination for vice-president were made, Miss Gurganus being duly elected. Miss Mary Clyde Leggett was elected secretary and Miss Myrtle Wynne, treasurer. The President appointed Miss Thelma Brown press reporter and Mr. Bryant Carstarphen and Mr. William Hodges were then elected leaders of the White and Gold sides, respectively. Misses Evelyn Harrison and Louise Crawford were elected treasurers for the two sides.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Monday, January 9th.

The public is cordially invited to attend our meetings.—Thelma Brown, Press Reporter.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by R. B. Holliday and wife, Lucie Holliday on the 18th day of June, 1919, and on record in Martin County Registry in book A 2, page 153, and deed of trust securing certain bond of even date and time therewith and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond the undersigned trustee will expose to public auction on the 30th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house door of Martin County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Bounded on the north by the lands of S. J. D. Ange, W. O. Mizell and the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., on the south by B. S. Davis, on the west by W. Jackson Holliday and W. T. Mizell, contains 46 acres more or less.

This the 30th day of Dec., 1921.

C. W. MIZELL, Trustee.

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REGINALD R. RESTER IS EXCELLENT SETTING HEN

Dunn Dispatch

Once upon a time in a town not far from Dunn there resided a bevy of members of the ancient and honorable order of the United Sons of Rest. They had for their meeting place the board seats provided by the village merchant who was averse to labor as they. This meeting place was dubbed by the hard-worked wives of the resters "the buzzards' roost," and it resembled nothing so much as that. For years the good brothers gathered there. They whittled down two telephone posts, cut up two sets of uprights used to support the wooden awning and compelled the town council to abandon the street lamp at that point after they had whittled down the sixth lamp post.

The resters lived happily. They worked so hard at resting that some found it necessary to have daughter bring dinner on her way to her work a ttne store where she was earning money to pay household expenses. One day, however, one of the good fellows fell by the wayside. Hard resting resulted in a stroke of paralysis. He had to give up his position at the buzzard roost and was moved home where he lay all the time unable to move.

One day the good wife of the paralytic rester decided that she would make him useful for the first time in his life. Out in the poultry yard the hens had been doing their duty as laid down by Mr. Roosevelt. Eggs there were in plenty. Mrs. Rester gathered an even hundred of the nicest eggs, carried them to the bedroom and packed them securely under and around Reginald R. Rester, the paralytic. At the expiration of the period of incubation, Reginald found himself the mother of 92 biddies. And he was an excellent mate rafter he learned to cluck.

As soon as the local newspaper published the fact of Reginald's maternity, his fellow resters began to resign their jobs on buzzard roost. Finally every on efound a job and whenever one showed signs of weakness ever one showed signs of weakening and a yearning for the good old days, his wife, mother or sister had only to threaten to "set" him.

This story was suggested to the Dispatch by Rev. Elbert N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who intends to start a campaign against some of Dunn's resters. If his efforts prov eof no avail, he will advise the women folks to prepare a "setting" for each rester.

WANTED. MAN WITH CAR TO sell lw priced Graham tires. $130.00 per week and commissions. Grahan Tire Co., 2,483 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J W Briley and wife to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of January 2nd, 1914, and of record in book D-1 at page 411 of the Martin County public registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 6th day of February, 1922 at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston N C, offe rfor sale at public auction to the highest bidder for csah the following described propcity towit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Cross Roads township, Martin county, N C. beginning in Beaver Dam Swamp at the Wild Cat road; runnin gthence a southwesterly course up the road to a short strawed pine in front of tenant house, Simpson and Peel's corner; thence a southwesterly course to a forked tree, Burroughs', Simpson's and Peel's corner; thence a southwesterly course up the branch to a post oak, Burroughs and Simpson's line; thence a straight line to the Bear Grass road, Burroughs', Roberson's and Simposn's corner, thence a southwesterly course to the Atlantic Coast line Railroad; thence down the railroad to Beaver Dam Swamp thence down said swamp to the beginning. Containing two hundred twenty cares (220) more or less.

This the 2nd day of January ,1922.

LOST: ONE SMALL LONG BODIED female hound. Mostly blue in color If found please notify Fred Roebuck, Williamston, N C. 2t

211 CHILDREN SAVED DURING YEAR 1921

The following letter has been received from the Chrildren's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., at Greensboro, N. C.

To Our Friends:

We submit statistics covering the operations of this Society for the year 1921. We have closed a most satisfactory year and feel justified in the statement that we have proven to the state that with proper financial backing this society is able to offer the proper solution of the homeless child problem.

When you consider the saving of 211 homeless children in 12 months you must admit that we are a[illegible] in this branch of child work. We look forward to 1922 with a determination to do even more than we have done in 1921.

The Superintendent desires to express to every member of the Board of Directors his most grateful thanks for the loyal support given throughout the year. Without this able and continuous assistance, the results obtained would not have been possible.

I wish for all a Happy and prosperous New Year and hope for a continuance of past generous and constructive cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PHOENIX,
State Superintendent

New cases reported	44[illegible]
Adjustments made by Supt. Public Welfare, and applications withdrawn	161
New homes offered for children	58[illegible]
Homes accepted	18[illegible]
Homes rejected	120
Homes withdrawn by applicant	9
Children received	211
Children placed	202
Homes supervised by representatives of Society	371
Homes supervised by Supts. Public Welfare	16[illegible]
Homes supervised by special agents	7[illegible]
Reports received from foster parents	158
Children in Receiving Home, Dec. 31, 1921	2[illegible]
Children died	[illegible]
Legal adoptions executed	20
Operations for adenoids	38
Children boarded out	10
Children ran away	4
Children withdrawn from homes not up to standard	10

MRS. GABRILLA LILLEY

Mrs. Gabrilla Lilley died at her home in Griffins township Wednesday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. She had not been strong for several years but was as well as she usually was until a few days before her death. She fell and hurt herself and pneumoma soon developed. She would have been 72 years old in May. She was a woman of the gentle, quiet type, always kind and neighborly to everybody. She married the late Henry Lilley in early womanhood. She leaves seven children: S. J. D. Lilley, Willie W. Lilley, Simon Lilley, Bennett Lilley, Mrs. Lydie Lilley, Mrs. Etta Lilley and Mrs. Louinda Barber and a large number of grand-children.

Her husband died twenty years ago. She had been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church for twenty-five years. Shewas buried at the old family burying ground. The funeral wa sconducted by Elders Stone, Rogerson, and Harrington.

MR. DAVID SWINSON

After a lingering illner of about a year Mr. David Swinson died Monday at his home near Dardens. Mr. Swinson had been suffering sewerely for a long time with heart trouble.

Mr. Swinson was given a Masonic burial, the Plymouth Lodge officiating. Senator Harry Stubbs, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased read the funeral ceremony. Mr. Swinson was a Mason and a fine citizen. Surviving are his wife and five children; Mrs. Claphouse Meads, Mrs. Wiley Sullivan and Mr. John Swinson of Norfolk; Mrs. Toylor Ayers, of Suffolk; and Mrs. Stephen Davis of Dardens. Mr. Swinson leaves a host of friends who mourn his death.

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and most sincere appreciation to our friends for the tender acts and many kindnesses rendered us during the recent illness and death of our precious baby. We wish especially to thank Mrs. Saunders, Bowles, Rhodes and York; also our nurses, Misses Smith, Satchwell, Detwiler and Mrs. Ballance for their great interest and untiring efforts in behalf of our little darling.

DR. and MRS. J. F. THIGPEN.

Trade with the Merchants Association and ask for your coupons.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. Frank S. Hitch is visiting friends in Greenville this week.

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Mr. H. M. Britt is in Raleigh for a few days.

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Rev. A. J. Manning conducted a funeral service in Jamesville yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orleans are in Norfolk where Mrs. Orleans had an operation at St. Vincents Hospital on Thursday. The latest message received from Mrs. Orleans stated that she was getting along very well.

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Miss Nina Upton, who has just completed her secretarial course at the Washington School for Secretaries has accepted a position with the Leslie Fowden Drug Store.

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Get all the coupons you can between now and February 1st.

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Mr. Titus Critcher went to Norfolk Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. Louis Bennett has returned from Richmond where she went with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meadows. Mr. Meadows is receiving medical treatment at Tuckers' Sanitorium and is rapidly regaining his health.

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The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association will meet at the court house Tuesday, January the 10th, 1922

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn have returned from a visit to relatives in Wilson.

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G. R .Shaver of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was in town for a short time this week. Mr. Shaver wa a partner of the firm of Goforth and Shaver, who were in the automobile business here seven years ago. He is now in the battery business in Chattanooga.

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Mr. Francis Barnes left yesterday for the Augusta Military Academy at Staunton, Va., where he is attending school.

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Mr. T. Ryan Boyd went to Raleigh Thursday.

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Friends of Mrs. Oscar Anderson will regret to know that she is ill at her home on Lower Main street.

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Mrs. P. Louis Apfel spent several days in Norfolk this week.

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Mr. Willie James of Everetts was a business visitor here Thursday.

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Mrs. John Phillips of Portsmouth, Va., who has been viiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., left today for Rocky Mount to spend a few days before returning home.

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Mrs. Francis Egan and little son of Syracuse, N. Y., are here visiting Mrs. Egan's mother, Mrs. Walter Haberstadt for some time.

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Miss Fannie Blount of Plymouth is spending a few days in town with friends before going to her school a Macedonia.

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Mrs. Rena Cunningham is here spending two months with her son, Mr. E. P. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham in Watts Grove.

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The Ladies Aid ociety of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will hold a Bazaar some time in November of this year. Preparations for same will begin at once.

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Mrs. C. C. Hatch accompanied her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, home when she returned from Sanford where she was called on account of the death of her father, Mr. C. C. Hatch.

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Pay up and trade in Williamston and get a chance at the $1,000.00 in gold to be given away Feb. 1, 1922.

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Mr. S. F. Freeman and Mr. W. M Kear, real estate dealers of Washington are in town today on a business mission. They have sold much eastern North Carolina land to western farmers and they see good business coming.

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Note the ad of J. G. Godard for the sale of the W. Ed Daniel personal property on Tuesday, January the 10 1922.

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All members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association are requested to attend the annual meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 1922.

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Elder B. S. Cowin gof Bear Grass, was a pleasant called in our office today.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Mr. P. B. Perry of Norfolk, Va., was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Lilley motored to Washington Thursday shopping.

Mr. C .B. Holder was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Dr. Jas. E. Smithwick spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Manning Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Owens of Plymouth was in town Monday.

Mr. R. R. Cooke of Portsmouth was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Stallings this week.

Miss Martha Lilley spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Griffin is spending the week with relatives near Macedonia.

Mrs. Jas. A. Daniel of Griffins township was here Monday on business.

Mr. H. S. Edens and Mis Carrie Eden have arrived from Elrod where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen motored to Plymouth Tuesday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Lilley was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Walton Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Vanhorne died at his home in Jamesville Wednesday at 2 A. M. after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Vanhorne had reached the age of 73 years and leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. R. C. Mobley, and Mrs. G. L. Jenkins. Mr. Vanhorne was one of the oldest citizens of Jamesville and leaves many friends.

Little Millrose Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis died at her home in Jamesville Wednesday January 4th. The little child had suffered for four days with diptheria and pneumonia. Her parents have our deepest sympathy in this their great bereavement.

HEALTH OFFICER' SREPORT

There were reported to me during the month of November,

Fifteen cases of Diptheria;
Three cases of Whooping Cough.
Two cases of Typhoid fever;
One case of Scarlet fever;
One case of Septic sore throat.

For the month of December:

Ten cases of Diptheria;
One case of measle ;
Three cases of scarlet fever;
Three cases of chicke npox.

I want to thank the housholders, the physicians and everybody concerned for their most hearty cooperation in preventing the spread of these contagious diseases and wish each one a most prosperous New Year.

W. E. WARREN, M. D.
Quarantine Officer.

THE EVILS OF THE AUTOMOBILE

The killing of Hamilton on the road near Raleigh last week is only another chapter in the immorality of the automobile night ride, and while there is still a mystery as to the shooting, nothing is more plain than that the tragedy wa she ripe fruit of an immoral night ride. Most likely the killing was done by some interested person on the impulse of the moment for the purpose of protecting the honor of a woman. Just a case of more testimony tending to prove that the automobile leads t death, hell and destruction. The automobile is a dangerous place for a young girl.

MONEY NEEDED

Banks which can get some of the funds of the War Finance Corporation will render a great service by doing so. Money is needed for financing Southern farming and money obtained on a basis of previous agricultural advances, if it is not needed in connection with those advances, can be used for new advances. Every Southern state should exert itself to make it possible for all legitimate loans to be made for agricultural purposes.—News and Observer.

20TH CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The Twentieth Century Club held it regular meeting with Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Wednesday, Dec. 28. In pursuance of the program for the year, studies in American Literature, the general topic for this meeting was Walt Whitman.

Mrs. F. U. Barnes had an interesting paper on Whitman as a man and as a writer, Mrs. J. W. Manning read a characteristic selection from Whitman's writings, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt gave current events.

A vocal solo by Miss Eva Wynne, a vocal duet by Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Miss Sarah Harrell, and a piano solo by Miss Frances Knight were delightful musical numbers which lent variety to the program.—Reported.

Mr. W. W. Brown of near Hamilton was in town yesterday.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation In Honor of Our War Leader

The suggestion by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation that the newspapers all over the country open subscriptions to the Wilson Peace Fund strikes us as being a good way to raise a good fund for a good cause. We are paying daily a heavy tax because we do not have peace, and if we will contribute to a peace fund it will very likely cost us much less in the long run.

The Enterprise will gladly receive such contributions, announce them and forward them to Mrs. Daniels, state chairman. If you feel willing to contribute start with a subscription.

A national committee of 250 representative men and women ha sundertaken to establish the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The purpose of the foundation is to honor a great American and to create a method whereby public service will be encouraged and conspicuously recognized in this and future generations.

From the income of the Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson award or awards will be granted in public recognition of distinguished public service.

To establish this foundation on a fitting basis, the National Committee through an organization in each state will make an appeal for a popular subscription. The amount of the fund ought to $3,000,000 or more.

The appeal will be issued to all who believe in those liberal and democratic principles that Woodrow Wilson has so conspicuously championed, and who wish to perpetuate the influence of America's great war leader.

After the fund has been raised a Board of Trustees, composed of eminent Americans, will be entrusted with its permanent administration.

The active campaign throughout the country will begin the week of January 15, 1922. Subscriptions however, will be received at any time at National headquarters. Checks may be made payable to The Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Headquarters for the Foundation have been established at 150 Nassau New York City.

SERVICE SAT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.—J. C. Anderson, Supt. We have a place for everybody in our Sunday School. Come and find yours.

Sermon by the pastor, 11 A. M.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.—Benjamin Courtney, leader.

Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M.

Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening from 8:00 to 8:45.

We extend to all the people of our town and community, and especially to visitors, who may be in town, a most cordial invitation to all our services.

STOCKING BANK AGAIN PROVES TO BE FAILURE

There is a robbery story in the daily news which has a pathetic touch to it and a moral which it would be well for those who are skeptical of banks to heed.

Over in Lee county Saturday night a man and wife sat down before the fireside and looked over the plans for a new home which they hoped to begin work on this week. They counted out their savings, amounting to $200. After making sure that it was all there, the good wife carefully rolled it up and put it away, she thought for safe keeping, in her stocking. She then went about the household and yard duties insident to going to bed. As she was making her way to the chicken house a few feet from where her husband was sitting by the fire-place, and no doubt dreaming of the happy realization of a life's ambition, a robber stepped up, knocked her down, took the money and made good his escape.

The story sent out over a Sanford date line, does not say that it was the savings of a life-time, but that conclusion can be easily drawn from reading between the lines. It does not take an extensive flight of imagination to picture this couple who had reached middle life, struggling and saving in the years that have gone, to build for themselves a little home and they was a song of gladness no doubt in their hearts as they sat about the fireside the last evening of the old year and looked forward to the realization of one of the fondest desires early in the new year. Their loss is pathetic indeed when viewed from that angle.

But there is another side to the question. The responsibility for the loss is largely upon them. Had they deposited their savings in a bank they would have removed the danger of robbery and possible murder, which might have accompanied the crime had there been resistance. It is true that there are occasional bank failures, but the losses through such failures of banks, which are regulated by the strict laws of the state, are nothing compared with those which come from the "sock bank" as Lee county is reported to by some who are skeptical. The moral in this story is that it is a dangerous practice to keep any considerable amount of money about the house. The banks are the proper depositories for savings.

PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR FOR SECOND SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. Wildman will preach in Williamston in the Methodist church in the morning and at Peel School in the afternoon.

Sunday school at Peel school and at Parmele at three o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wih to thank the many kind people who ministered to us at the death of our husband, father and brother, the late Thomas Gurganus and also those who have comforted and helped us since.

Mrs. Thos. Gurganus and children and W. Frank Gurganus.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all neighbors and the many friends who so kindly ministered to our mother, Gabrilla Lilley in her sickness and death.

THE FAMILY.

NOTICE

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deel of trust executed to me on the 15th day of January, 1915, by Mack Rogers and wife, Laura, and which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Martin county North Carolina, in book UUU at page 431, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured therein, upon request of R J Shields, the holder and owner of said bond, I will on the 31st day of January, 1922 sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Oak City North Carolina, in front of the post office at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, to wit:

A certain tract of land, lying and being in Martin County, North Carolina, beginning at Clara Lynch's corner, in the run of Middle Swamp, and running S. 17 1-2, W 68 poles, then S 70 1-2 W 138 poles, then S 34 poles then E 12 poles, then N 71 E 180 poles to the edge of the field, then N 48 2-4 E 86 poles to the run of Middle Creek, then up the said creek to the first station, containing 10 1-10 acres, more or less.

This the 23rd day of December, 1921

W. G. ANTHONY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me in a certan chattel mortgage from I. R. Strawbridge dated April 25th, 1921 and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book number 46 at page 414, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Blount Manufacturing Plant in Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M, on Monday Jan. 9th, 1922 the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Buick Five Passenger Automobile being the same car sold to I. R. Strawbridge by F. K Hodges.

This the 17th day of Dec. 1921.

H E. RAY, Mtgee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Susan J. Tetterton, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claim sagainst the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1923, or this notice will be placd in bar or their recovery.

This 13th day of December, 1921.

E. W. TETTERTON,
Administrator of Susan J. Tetterton, Plymouth, N. C. H. V Austin, Attorney.

SIX PIGS ABOUT 4 MONTHS OLD, 1 sandy, 5 white and black, marked the right and underkeel in the left ear have been in my field about 60 days. Owner please come for them an lpay costs and damage. C H Cowan. 4t

FOR SALE: DRY GOODS AND Notions business, good stock, good location in heart of town. Price reasonable. Owner too old, wants to retire. Address "F" care Enterprise.

Get your next supply of coal from Eli Gurganus & Son.