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Extension of Time Allowed Some Income Tax Payers

aling income tax returns or other disability or when judgment good cause ex uch extension. The law reaterest at the rate of six per at per annum from March 15th to of payment to be paid where is are granted. Extensions ranted upon application when use is shown, but in all cases est required by law will be

taxpayers failing to make tax returns and pay the taxes 1010 March 15th, wit lout evade the law, may volunbefore May 15th 1922, to min five oper cent penalty dollar and one per cent for one i onth or fraction of a month hich the tax remains unpaid om M sch 15, 1922. These penalties

All penarties may easily be avoided taxic, ers making their income tax and paying the taxes due or March 15th, 1922, or by se teasions, where lawful reat for extensions when only terest will be collected in

is again called to the fact meom etaxes paid to sher ounty tax collectors during f 1921 and the first part of texpayers for the calenada 20, and not fo r1921.

are required from all sir gie persons and married persons no living with husband or wife whos net inclue is \$1,000 or more, and married persons living to now net incomes are \$2,000 Net income is the gross in the deductions allowed b law but persona lexemptions are not included a Crear deductions. For this very large number of pere tosmake returns who Il not pay taxes.

Litherto unknown minera have been a discovered among more than in the laterior mountains of the Kola Fernasica, which juts out into the Arctic Clean and White Sea north of Murman, I and Archangel.

REDUCTION OF ARMY

Witchington, March 2 .- Reduction of of the regular army to 115, 000 enlisted men has been tentativel rafting the army appropria t became known today. The present strength of the army is aptv 137,000 men.

NOTICE

Carolina, Martin County A Holderness and all other You will take notice that chases 120 acres of Cloman land listed b Goo A Holderness in Ham ... on towahip, at a sheriffs sale fo taxes at the court house in Martin county Minday, June 6, 1921, you will furhter take notice that unless re demption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6, 1921. March 3rd, 1922.

F. L. GLADSTONE.

PORTO RICO AND HAYMAN PO tato slips for sale. 75c per bushel Phelps Harrison.

HAMCONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON SAY AH OUGHTER MAKE UP A RESLUTION T' GIT LONG WID DE OLE OMAN FUM NOW ON, BUT TAIN' NO USE -- SHE DONE RES'LUTED T' GIT. LONG



cones of Revenue Watts NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Dr and Mrs J E Smithwick and Mi Charles Davenport motored to Williamston Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Nick Manning was in tow this week. Miss Rhoda Peel spent the week in

the country with her father, Mr Plenny Peel. Mr. Herbert Lilley motored to Farn

ville Tuesday. Mr. R E Forehand of Edenton was

here attending to legal matters Wed-Mrs. F M Sexton spent the week

end in the country with relatives. Dr U S Hassell elft for New York Sunday on abusiness trip.

Mr D D Parsons of Wilmington, was business visitor here this week. Mrs John Allen is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Croff in Plymouth. Mr. F S Daw and Mr. W B Gaylord notored to Williamston Saturday af-

Misses aSdie and Myrtle Griffin spent the week end in the country and entertained several friends at their

Mr. G H Mizelle was in town yes-

Mrs. Blanche Blount and children are the guests of Mr. an dMrs J L Davenport

Mr. W H Norris of Norfolk was usines visitor in town Tuesday. Mr and Mrs. Clarence Stallings and hildren of Stokes were the guests of Mr and Mrs H M Holliday Sunday. Messrs Matt Bissell and Jim Daniel

were in town Wednesday. Mr. Windel Hamilton went to Green oro Monday. Mrs Ella Grady of Kenley is the

guest of Mr and Mrs R O Martin this

Among the business visitors in town this week were: H B Holloman of Williamston, R E McNeely of Petersburg; F-T Barnes of Belhaven: A B Bab cock of Tarbero; C B Reddick of Everetts; J G Godard and J W Manning of Williamston.

DON'T-

Use rusty stovépipes. Keep match boxes uncovered. Store things near a pipe in the at

Place stoves or furnaces near wall or woodwork. Throw papers into the fire to be car

ried out of the chimney. Let stoves or pipes become red hot Hang an extension cord over a nail

Leave a fireplace unscreened. Buy cheap matches. Use a woodeen receptacle for ashes Throw away a lighted match.

Keep gasoline in the house or base ment. Use gasoline for cleaning purposes

except in the open air. Hunt for a gas leak with a lighted

match. Buy fireworks at any time Use lighted candles on a Christmas

DOUGHTON TO HOLD SEAT

Washington, March 2 .. - Representative Doughton, democrat, is entitled to retain his seat as a member of the house from the Eighth North Carolina District, an elections committee which investigated the contest filed by Dr J I Campbell, Doughton's republican opponent at the polls in November, 1920, reported today to the house

North Carolina, Martin County. To Ishmael Hyman heirs, and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased at a sheriff's sale a tthe court house in Martin County June 6th, 1921, 22 acres of Hyman land and 100 acres of Hyman land. You will further take notice that hall demand a deed for the said land after one year from June 6, 1921 from

the Sheriff, as provided by law.

March 3rd, 1922. F. L. GLADSTONE.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. To Louis McNair and any other per sons interested:

Having purchased twenty acres and "res' listed by Louis McNair in Jamesville township at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house in Martin county Monday, June 6th, 1921, shall demand a deed for said land a the en dof one year from June 6th, 1921, unless sooner redeemed. March 3rd, 1922.

C. J. GRIFFIN.

ROOMS FOR RENT: FURNISHED and unfurnished. Apply "E" care

JOB OVER WHITE MEN

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Mr. Kadger Perry, accompanied by be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia and all that is needed for him to take over the office is that he takes the oath, hang up his hat, overcoat, take a seat and get to work. This is so because one afternoon last week the Senate confirmed the nomina tion of Arthur G. Froe, a negro lawyer and Republican politician of Welch Va., for the position.

The negro will succeed a white man John F. oCstello, of the District of Columbia, named by President Wilson to take over the office from the Georgia negro who is a member of the Republican national committee, "Link Johnson, who had held it under former Republican administrations. Need less to say that the Democrats voted against confirming the negro to the office and that he Republicans voted o put him in charge. And so by the nomination of Re-

publican President and the votes of Republican Senators white men and white women, a number of them young girls, are to take orders from negro. The corespondent of the News and Obserfer has received letters from North Carolina Republicans denouncing him for saying that President Harding would appoint a negro to office, and they are invited to inspect the official record and learn that Froe has been appointed and

THE WASTERN CAROLINA CHAM BER OF COMMERCE

This letter, though in circular form, s intended to be a personal note from your President and Temporary Secretary. - This letter is to announce the creation of an Eastern Carolina Chamer of Commerce, comprising the Coastal Plain region of North Carolina and all the the thirty-nine counties east of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line ..

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of ommerce, which was definitely aunch ed at Goldsboro on February 15th, was organized to promote, develop. and protect every interest included in the Coastal region of North Caroling, to employ every means posible to com bat the pestiferous little bug known as the boll weevile; to wage an inten sive campaign for raising cotton and tobacco onyl after our children can drink plenty of wholesome milk; have access to a variety of fresh vegetable. sweet potatoes irish potatoes chickens, turkeys, eggs; to raise cotton and tobacco only after we have made our farms self-sustaining by producing every pound of meat, every bushel of corn, every gallon of syrup every bundle of hay; that is needed for mar and beast; to advertise eastern Caro lina resources to eastern Carolina folk and to the outside world.

Factorn Carolina Cha Commerce is not a Staee Chamber of Commerce, and is organized for the purpose of dealing with problems com mon only to this Coastal Plain region and unknown to other sections of the

May we hear the clarion call of enstern North Carolina and unite our every constituency toward the reali zation of our dreams for this section May every resource, moral and finan cial be marshalled so that the bol weevil will not cause depressio nto stalk through our streets and high ways. May we hear the cry of the drummer boy, who, ordered by Napol eon to beat a retreat, answered: "Sin I have never learned to beat a retreat but I can beat a march that will wake the dead and make them live and fight again."

Yours for a greater Eastern North

DR. C. J. ELLEN, President, H. L. SMITH, Temporary Sec. Eastern Carolina Chamber of Com

To Mary Moore's Heirs: Having purchased at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house in Wil liamston, Martin county on Monday June 6th, 1921 fifty acres of land res idence listed to Mary Moore's heir I shall demand a deed for the sai land from the sheriff at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921,, un less the same is redeemed by the own-

This March 3rd, 1922. J. S. PEEL,

Everetts, N. C.

WANTED: FOR COUNTY OF MARtin, ambitious man to represent a North Carolina Life Insurance Company. Splendid proposition for right If you are interested address J. D. Johnson, General Agent, Com Nat. Bank Bldg., Ayden N C.

Harding and the Republican party Dr. William E Warren left yesterday have had their way. A negro is to for Norfolk where he wil breceive treat ment at St Vincents Hospital.

Lieutenant W. H. Harrell will return to his ship at Hampton Roads tomorrow after spending some time here Mr. Ford and M. McCormick. with his family. Attorneys A R Dunning and Elbert

S Peel spent yesterday in Hobgood en legal business. Messrs. S Collins Peel and Henr

Gurkin spent Sunday in New Bern. Messrs., Will S. Rhodes, and T Slade, Jr., of Hamilton were busines visitors; in town yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Harrison has returned from Baltimore and New York where she purchased the new spring mill nery for Harrison Bros, and Co. Mr. Harrison spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Shearer in Blacksburg South Carolina, before going north.

Mrs. Mary E. Pol will erturn to corrow from Petersburg where sh spent the winter months with daughter, Mrs. Fabius Mirga.

Mr. Clayton Moore is in Raleig this week on legal business

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son turned to Tarboro Wednesday after spending some time here with Mrs Ruffin's mother, Mrs. J H Britt, who has been ill with influenza.

Mr. W W Parker of Henderson has been the guest of his sister, Mrs W J Hodges at her home on Haugh-

Mrs. Stuart Bailey of Everett. pent Thursday in town with Mrs W J Hodges.

Mrs. C D Carstarphen and Mr L Bennett are visiting their sister, Mr. J. A. White atsher ohme near Litle

The local chapter of Camp Fire Girls have recently presented the school with slides for the small children and they are in use full time

Helen, the seven months old daug's ter of Mr. and Mrs. S H Mobley of Bear Grass township, died on the 24th of February, after a three weeks' illess with bronchial pneumonia and pinal meningitis. The little body was given its final rest in the Moble burying ground and the funceral ser vices were conducted by Elder Jno

BORN Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D Watts, an eleven round daughter of Wednesday, March 1st, 1922.

THE PRESBYTERIANS

Hobgood next Sunday morning and at Roanoke church in the afternoon Bible class in Oak City on Monday nights an dat Parmele on Tuesday

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.-J. C Anderson, Supt. Our Sunday Schcoo s growing in numbers and in interest Come and brinn the children. Be blessing and receive a blessing. Sermon by the pastor 11:00 A. M.

ubject: "The Best Testimony." At 3:00 oclock in th eafternoon the astor will preach at Riddick's Grove

BYPU's will meet at 6:45 PM Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Souls Need.

The the pisitors who are in ou town and community, and to all our people, we extend a cordial invitation to worship with us in our Father

FREE TREATMENT

Dr. A S Campbell, representative of the State Board of Health will visit Williamston and be at the Court House on March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and possibly two or three weeks in April for the purpose of taking blood Wassermans and giving NeoSalversan to people who are not private paients of physicians in the county.

We hope to make a demonstration to show that plans should be made to provide treatment for people unable to pay the regular fee and to give physicians in the county an opportunity to learn how to take Wassermans and Neo-Salversan in case they de sire to. There will be no charge what ever to the county or to any patient who receives the treatment. We hope the doctors in the county will visit the clinic and help make it a success. Tell those patients unable to pay about it.

Dr. WM. E. WARREN. . County Physician.

Personal Mention IN \$1,000,000,000 WAR

There is a war on which does not Tribunal, the Ocague of Nations or any other holy which accounts of any other body which concerns itself with producing peace. It is the Billion Dollar War. The war between the princes of the tractor industry

We call it the Billion dollar War because the combined resources of the Internationa lHarvester Company and the Ford interests must easily reach that large round lgure.

General Ford was the aggressor He cossed the frontier two weeks a go cutting the price of his tractors from 625 to \$395. Last week the Harvester Company reduced the price of its tractors \$230 and offered to throw in, free a three furrow plow or a tractor disk harrow with each

million tractors a year. Harold Mc ormick, who has put grand opera a side for the time being and is singing the song of business, tels his staff that the Sarvester Company must out

Consider the dadzled farmer. stops sorting seed corn and watches the battle of the giants. Every gun fred shoots money into his pocket. He will not attempt to arbitrate. He will pick the tractors which suits his needs and his purse.

A war like this may be hard on the treasury of a Ford or a McCormick but it is a good thnig for the coun try. Reduced prices meean bigge sales. Bigger sales mean busy fac tories and fewer unemployed. Th money comes from the farmer, and, after passing through two or three hands, goes back to him. Tractors solve the farmhand problem. Trac tors result in diversified crops. Trac tors mean a bigger production of food and more to eat ofr everybody at low er prices. The increase tuse of tractors seimulates the iron and oil bus

If Mr., Ford and Mr. McCormick can stand the war, who shall deprive them of their pleasuer? - New York Herald

PEANUT MEMBERS NOTICE

All members of the Peaunt Exchange remember that Wednesday, March 8th, at 1:00 P M is the time to elect a director from Martin county for the coming year. Don't fail to be present.

Periodical rat hunts in Paris are onducted by an expert engineer using ferrets. Paris spent. 800,000 francs last year in an endeavor to rid the city of the rodents.

WILSON FOUNDATION FAND reviously reported

MRS. CLAYTON MOORE, Chmn

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. To Jeannette Ward's heirs and al other persons:

Notice is hereby given that I purhased thirty-eight acres of land listed in Jamesville township as the resi dence of "Jeannette Ward Est." at sheriff's sale on Monday, June 6 1921 and unless same is redeemed I shall demand a deed for same at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

March 3rd, 1922.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County.

o Whit Little and all other persons Notice is hereby given that I pur hased 60 acres Wilson land listed by Whit Little in Williams township at sheriff's sale for taxes at the court louse in Martin county, Monday, June 6th, 1921. I shall demand a deed for said land at the end of one year from June 6th, 1921, unless sooner re deemed.

March 3rd, 1922. C. J. GRIFFIN.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County.

To Carrie Davis and all other person Notice is hereby given that I pur hased 6 acres of Sherrod land listed n Jamesville township by Carrie Da vis at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house in Martin county, Monday, June 6th 1921. I shall demand deed for said land at the end of one year from June 6th 1921, unless soon-

March 3rd, 1922. C. J. GRIFFIN.

TAX NOTICE Your town taxes for year 1921 are ong past due. Please pay same and save cost of advertising.

C. F. PAGE,

NEGRO GETS FEDERAL Local News and FORD AND MC CORMICK Contract Let For Building Of The Washington Road

White

Benj F Whitehurst 26: Cora Ward

Wm L Johnson, 68; Sarah V Brown Dewey Grey, 21; Pearl Litchworth

J R Crawford, 23; Annie Bell Hol-Colored Roy Andrews 21; Mary Della Hy-

man 22. Wallace H Jackson, 40; Lizzie Dug-Elijah Council, 26; Anna Purvis, 24.

Columbus Hyman, 21; Annie L Whit-Elijah Parker 24; Ann N Forest 24. B L Johnson 23; Mary Council 21. Luke Riggsby 53; Captora Biggs 35 Fred D Smith 26; Elenor Staton 23 John R Collins 50; John Ann Jor-

Will Wiggins 21; Lossie Carr 22. Lorenzo pell 21; Hattie Harrell 20. Alondo Dempsey 22; Bertha Cof-

lan. 53.

Briscoe Harrell, 20; Estelle Wiloughby 18. Jesse T Ormon 28; Willie P Outterbridge 19. Robt. C Clemmons 21; Annie Black

Guilford Brown 20; Hattie Biggs 17 West Williams 23; Sarah L Green 23 Robt Biggs, 21; Sarah J Spruill 18.

SOME GRAFTING

Grafting a big toe to the stump of thumb has been successfully performed by two French surgeons. A 15-year-old boy lost his thumb in a piece of gearing. His big toe was grafted in place of the thumb, and he is now able to grasp and hold,, palm downward, a weight of more than two pounds. The new member is normal as far as muscular power is concerned. It also has the sense of touch and is sensative to pain and cold, but is

"A TURKEY AN ACRE"

A turkey an acre is a novel farm rent fee in effect in South Dakota. A farmer near White Rocky, Sou Dakota, has offered to rent his farm of 160 acres to a tenant on the sole condition that the tenant shall turn over to him one urkey for each acre of land in the farm.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin county in the Special proceeding entitled B R and H T Barnhill, administrators of the late J E Barnhill, et al. vs. Roxy A. Barnhill, widow, et al, heirs at law." Same being proceeding to seel the land hereinafter described to make assets to pay debts, the underston, North Carolina, offer fo rsale to the highest bidder for cash the following described two tracts of land. The first tract being sold subject to the dower of Roxy A. Barnhill, wid- National Park Bank, in the City and ow, and the homestead right of the minor heirs of the late J E Barnhill.

First tract: Bound on the north by the lands of Julius James, on the west by a large canal, on the south by the lands of Augustus Keel and on the west by the Wild Cat road. of County Commissioners and an un-Containing 40 acres, more or less, and being a part of the home place of the late J E Barnhill, and being the same premises occupied at this time by Roxy A Barnhill, widow."

Second tract: Being a vacant lot in the town of Everetts. North Car olina, bounded by the lands of the A C L railorad, J T Barnhill, Simon I Everett Stalls and others. Contain ing one acre, more or less.

This 28th day of February 1922. B A CRITCHER, Commissioner.

WANTED: A SECOND HAND IRON

WANTED: MAN WITH CAR TO sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 2483 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NOTICE

On and after March 1st, we will sell all groceries strictyl for cash. Positively nothing charged to ANYONE J. O. MANNING & BRO.

LOST OR "BORROWED". ONE 33x4 Usco Tread U. S. Tire on rim. Finder will please return to J. W. Watts, Jr

The State Highway Commission le the contract for the building of the road from Williamston to the Beau-ISSUED IN FEBRUARY fort county line Wednesday. The con tract was awarded to The Southern Willite Company of Richmond. The road is to be eighteen feet wide, concrete base with asphalt topeka top and wil be one of the best roads now being built by the Highway Commission. It will be known as a Federal

Aid road and for that reason will be

constructed according to the general

plans of the National Highway Commission. The bid for the road was \$345,433 and the bridge and structure bid let to O F Leighton, Inc., was \$12,813.22. Work will begin in the next two of three weeks and the job will be completed by January 1st, 1923 if the weather permits. This road will be 11.75 miles to the Beaufort county ine and from there to Washington 10.50 miles, making the total distance to Washington 21.77 miles, and added to the Washington-Chocowinity road makes it one of the longest single hard surfaced roads yet built in the State. With the completion of links from Chocowinity to Vanceboro a road

to New Bern, a distance of fifty-six miles will be hard surfaced. The road to the Halifax county line s now being laid out and work will start in a few weeks or just as soon as the survey can be completed. Washington county is now building a road from Pylmouth to Ward's bridge, which will draw from our own county to Plymouth and that of course means that we will build a road on to the Washington county line.

HELP OUT IF YOU CAN

It is admitted by everybody that we need roads and we are finding out that we must have them. The only question before us is how are we to get them. The present method seems to be the best system yet discovered and any one who can beat it will do the country a great good by making it

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING Bubonic plague is spreading over the Queensland coast of Australia with the advance of the Australian summer Infected rats are today spread over 1,000 miles of coast and the inhabitants are entering a period of danger, according to the Austral-

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS Sealed bids will be received until 12 clock noon on Wednesday, March 15th, 1922, by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin county at the court house in Williamston for the purchase of \$300,000 road and bridge bonds, dated March 1st, 1922 and maturing \$5,000 thereof on March 1st in each of the years 1927 to 1932 both inclusive, \$10,000 thereof on March 1 inclusive; \$15,000 thereof on March 1 in each of the years 1943 to 1952 both inclusive and \$20,000 on March 1st. signed Commissioner will on the 1st 1953. Said bonds shall bear interest day of April, 1922, at 12:00 o'clock M at the rate of five and one-half per at the court house door in William- cent (5 1-2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually (March 1st and September 1st) be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the

> state of New York. These bonds are direct and general obligations of the county of Martin, issued in pursuance of the laws of the state of North Carolina and of a resolution duly adopted by the Board limited tax for the payment of principal and interest has been approved by law and resolution. The legality of these bonds will be approved by Messrs, Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston Mass. whose approving opinion will be furnished to the

purchaser without charge. All bids must be on blank forms which will be furnished by the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Martin coun ty for two per centum of the par value of the bonds bid for, to secure the county against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

Said bonds will be delivered to the purchaser wherever the purchaser deires them.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. J. L. HASSELL, Chairman, S. S. BROWN, Clerk,

Board of County Commiss WINDOWS AND DOORS, BRICKS and shingles at a bargain. Rou will

find them at George W. Sn