

THE CLOSING DAY

You have marked the golden sunset
As the day sank down to rest,
And have seen the rich profusion
Of the clouds emblazoned crest
And before the awful splendor
You have stood in awe sublime,
And reflected on the wonder
That his made the flight of time
But has he glorious beauty
Of the splendid golden glow,
That has filled your soul with rapture,
In the twilight moments' flow,
Ever taught you that the christian,
With the love light in his breast
Sinks into a blaze of glory
As he passes to his rest?
—J. E. WARNER.
Parrboro, Sept. 1922.

MY MAIDEN AUNT

My Mother's sister never had a beau
She came to live with us some years ago
She was precise and prim in every way:
Advancing years had turned her hair gray.
The children, were her chief and constant care
She took us with her almost everywhere.
She took us when we went up stairs to bed
And watched us 'till our evening prayers were said.
Then tucked us in and bid us not to peep
And told us stories 'till we went to sleep
Christmas times when around her knee we'd lurk
She'd give us keep-sakes of her handiwork
For all the boys, she'd knit and darn our socks
And for the girls, she'd make and mend their frocks
When she was summoned through the golden gate
She shared among us all her small estate
And now we miss our maiden aunt and sigh
Poor Aunt Phisilla 'll meet us by and bye,
And so to all our married kin we chant
That it is great to have a Maiden Aunt.
—J. E. WARNER.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you've left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't the town, it's you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else get the shirks.
You can raise a town from the dead
And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't the town it's you.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as Trustee of the estate of C. H. Godwin, Bankrupt, I will on Monday, March 24, 1924, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C. the following described personal property, to-wit:
Ten shares of stock in the Marine Bank, Morehead City, N. C.
Twenty-four shares of stock in the Bank of Jamesville, Jamesville, N. C.
This Feb. 22, 1924.
H. C. CARTER, Trustee.
2-25-24.

COTTON RECEIPTS THIS YEAR SHOW DECIDED INCREASE OVER THOSE IN 1922

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—According to the reports of the receiving agents of the North Carolina Cotton-Grower's Association, the total receipts to date show a decided increase over the amount of the crop of 1922 received up to this date last year.

OWL LAFFS

Howdy! The rest room quartet will now render that simple ballad, "Waiting for the Evenin' Meal."
I knew a girl
She too kmy hand frequently
She took my hand frequently
She took my books joyfully,
She took my money artfully.
She took my car occasionally.
She took my dates regularly.
She took my line wholly.
She took my family in.
She took my Sunday dinners calmly.
She took my rival family.
Whatever the world may be coming to, it isn't its senses.
Myrt Stubbs thinks a genius is a woman who can make her husband believe that beating rugs will improve his gold swing.
Who can remember, wonders Henry Gurkin, when bacon and eggs was considered the poor man's breakfast.
"Loving costs too much,"
Said Samuel Brown Eezear,
"For every time you cling to a girl
You break a good cigar."
An editorial writer is a man who knows he displeases a lot of folks and suspects that sometimes he pleases others.
Some men are always trying to save time in order to spend it recklessly.
The man who has all he wants is lucky, if he doesn't happen to have a wife who thinks he ought to have more.
If you drink with a spoon in your cup, wear a pair of goggles to keep it out of your eye.
Collins Peel says a specialist is a doctor who is rich enough to play golf while his assistant does the work.
And did you ever notice, asks Sallie, that the people you would like to forget won't let you.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Herman Hodges on the 1st day of Dec. 1917 which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book O-1 at page 477, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor there with, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there by secured and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 10th day of March, 1924 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:
Beginning on the county road leading from Everetts to Williamston, North Carolina on the South side of the said road opposite Marshall Cherry's corner, which is the Southeast corner of his homeplace, thence Southward with Cherry's line to the county home line thence Eastwardly with the said county home line far enough so that a parallel line with the county road will be half of the said road and thence back to the county road to said R. J. Peel by

Marshall Cherry and J. G. Godard, containing by estimation 18 acres more or less and being the same premises this day sold said Hodges by said Peel.
This the 6th day of Feb. 1924.
B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.
Martin and Peel, Atty's. 2-12-24

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 17th day of September, 1919, by Mrs. C. E. Savage an dof record in Martin County Registry in Book A-2, page 238, securing a certain bond of even date therewith and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond, will on the 21st day of March 1924 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House Door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land.
First Tract: Bounded on the North by William Jones; on the east by James Johnson; on the South by Cassandra Hyman, and on the west by David Close, containing twenty acres more or less.
Second Tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of J. T. Savage; on the east by J. T. Savage; on the south by C. W. Jones; and on the west by Sandy Locke and the Hyman land, containing ninety acres more or less, and being the Home Place and the premises occupied by Ishmael Hyman at the time of his death.
Third Tract: Bounded on the North by the land of Sandy Locke and the Hyman land; on the east by the

Richard Jones land; on the south by the Richard Jones land; on the west by David Close, containing 97 acres more or less.
This the 20th day of February 1924.
B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee,
2-26-24.

NOTICE OF RESALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. T. James to the undersigned Trustee, being the date of January 1st 1919, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book U-1- at page 128, the undersigned Trustee did on the 4th day of February 1924 at the Courthouse Door of Martin County expose the herein-afterdescribed lands for sale, and the bid having been raised within the time prescribed by law, and in a manner required by law, and under an order of re-sale, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 10th day of March 1924 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., again offer the lands hereinafter described to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash.
The said tract, being that certain tract or parcel of land in Martin County, State aforesaid, beginning at the Mouth of a ditch on the Wild Cat Road; runs thence along said ditch N 42 1-2 E 109 poles; thence N 20 3-4 E 6 poles to a stake; thence N 4 1-2 E 123 poles along a line of marked trees to the run of Everetts Swamp at a stake, a corner; thence down the swamp to Beaver Dam Swamp; thence up Beaver Dam

Swamp to the mouth of a small branch near the Spring; thence along J. E. Barnhill's line to the Wild Cat Road; thence along said Road to the beginning. Containing ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) acres, more or less.
This the 20th day of February 1924.
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.
2-26-24.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on the 5th day of February, 1924, under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled, Peter Bell, et al Vs. Jno. T. Hyman, et al, the undersigned exposed the lands hereinafter described at public auction, when and where Peter Bell became the last and highest bidder for the same at the price of \$1020; and whereas, there has been a raise of the bid and order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County declaring a resale. Now, therefore under and by virtue of said judgment and the order of resale the undersigned will on the 11th day of March, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock M. in front of the court house door of Martin County offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:
First Tract—Beginning at a water oak in the Forked Branch, Alfred Edmondson's line; thence up the branch 95 poles to a black gum, agreed corner between Alfred Edmondson and Alfred Henry Savage; thence N. 65 212 pole along a mark line to three maples in Cobbs Swamp 306 poles to the first station, containing 105 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Lucinda Bell by M. D. House by deed of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book U, page 300.
Second Tract—Adjoining the lands

of Samuel Hyman, and others, containing 50 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Lucinda Bell by M. D. House of record in book S, page 504.
This the 25th day of February, 1924.
B. DUKE CRITCHER, Commissioner.

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