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**HEAVY TAX BURDEN EVIDENCED**

**BY SHERIFF'S SALE**

The tax burden is evidenced by the very large list of property advertised in this issue.

Last year the board of county commissioners continued the time for paying taxes to October 1st, which enabled people to pay from the sale of their crops. This year, however, they forced the advertising on May 1st, making the burden very heavy.

The 1929 list would have been larger if the sheriff had been forced to levy and sell as early as this year.

There are many good farmers who will have trouble in getting money to keep from being sold out.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A LAYMAN**

"If I was a Layman," was the text of Rev. C. H. Dickey, at the Baptist Church last Sunday night, when he preached a special sermon to members of the Masonic order, who attended the service in a body. There was a good-sized congregation present.

The preacher did not meet the expectation of some, who expected him to fly to the stars and tell of the glory and beauty beyond the vale, and to describe what John saw on the lonely island, and perhaps describe how Tubalcain handled metals with such artful precision, without help of modern science.

But the preacher did not do any of these things. He simply played on the home base throughout the entire discourse, and told the folks what, in his opinion, laymen might do to improve things here, where men live and build their homes and their character.

The sermon was appropriate because it touched the very things we can do, and the things that we will be required to account for in the judgment.

This kind of preaching may not appeal to some people as much as it does to hear a preacher trying to sweep the skies with a paint brush.

When citizens realize that they are solely responsible for both the good and the bad in their community, they will perhaps take a greater interest in the cause of right and put forth more energy in helping to right the wrongs.

We all like to eat the fruits of good government, yet we too often neglect to cultivate the vine that produces the good fruit. Laymen are too often good fellows who expect the other fellow to do all the work.

Some laymen are quite willing to contribute, if it is not too much sacrifice; yet they will dodge the heat and burden of the day or the darkness of the night that is so often necessary to accomplish the things

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub. There is nothing to swallow—you just "rub it on."

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

that make good churches, good schools, good towns, good roads, and good people.

We need more good laymen.

**COOPERATIVE SHIPMENTS OF HOGS**

"Hogs galore; a thousand or more," is the way one man described a train-load of hogs recently shipped from New Bern. These hogs came from the country districts of Craven and Pamlico Counties.

These hogs had been grown and fed by a number of farmers who had given proper attention to rationing them with proper feed.

The hogs sold for 13 3/4 cents a pound, on the hoof, which counts money pretty fast. The load of hogs brought the farmers who raised them \$21,000. The shipment was made possible through the State Department of Agriculture, and helped the farmers reach a market where they could get the value of their product.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by W. A. Hilliard and wife, Chelsey Hilliard, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing the date of the 22nd day of May, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book N-2, at page 391, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions contained therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to wit:

All the right, title, and interest of the said W. A. Hilliard in and to a tract of land containing 25 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the land allotted to W. A. Hilliard and E. P. Williams in the division between themselves and Sawny Brown and Elijah Griffin, said division and a map

**666**  
is a prescription for  
MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER,  
DENGUE OR BILIOUS FEVER  
It Kills the Germs



NEIGHBOR: "Some windstorm last night ripped a lot of the old shingles right off my roof."  
OWNER: "Believe me I'm glad I got my new roof on in time. These shingles stay locked-tight to the roof—no matter how hard it blows!"  
Barrett Wedgelock Shingles

We endorse Barrett Roofings

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Telephone 265 Williamston, N. C.

**Notice To Water & Light Customers**

I wish to thank the light and water customers of Williamston for the splendid cooperation they have given me in paying their light and water bills. The passing of this month will conclude our first twelve months as commissioners of Williamston, and we urge that you pay your bills on or before the 15th of May, as I wish to complete my books by the first of June.

**W. T. Meadows, Treasurer of Williamston**

of same being of record in book LL, at page 258. It is meant to convey by this instrument the one-half undivided interest of W. A. Hilliard in the above described land and also the one-half undivided interest that he derive or may hereafter derive by the death of his brother, E. P. Williams. This the 24th day of April, 1926.  
ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator C. T. A., of the estate of W. Henry Daniel, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit same before him on or before the 9th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please see me and make immediate payment.  
This the 9th day of April, 1926.  
J. G. STATON, Administrator, c. t. a., of the estate of W. Henry Daniel, deceased.  
Hugh G. Horton, attorney. a9 6t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrators of S. S. Hadley, deceased, late of Martin County and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the un-

**RENEW YOUR HEALTH BY PURIFICATION**  
Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

dersigned on or before the 13th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 13th day of April, 1926.  
W. S. HADLEY, Z. V. BUNTING, Administrators of S. S. Hadley, deceased. a16 6t  
Martin & Peel, attorneys.

**FOR RENT: FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment; reasonable rates, immediate possession. Located over Margolis' Store. Must be seen to be appreciated. Telephone 202 or call at 310 E. Main Street.**

**I HAVE TO OFFER NEW CROP**  
mammoth yellow soy beans for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, bagged at Plymouth. R. W. Johnston. my 4t



**SAVE PAINT and LABOR COST** with most durable ready for use Paint made with one gallon L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINT and three quarts of Linseed Oil, thereby making ONE AND THREE QUARTER GALLONS Best Pure Paint costing only \$3.00 the gallon.  
Salsbury, Johnson Co., Inc., Hamilton Hardy Hdwe. Co., Inc., Scotland Neck John C. Bond, Edenton

**HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh**

You won't mind those kitchen burns if you have a bottle of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh handy. It cools them at once and heals them also. It is antiseptic and healing, leaving a thin protective coating over the wound, which guards against infection.

**KEEP A BOTTLE ALWAYS ON HAND**  
35c a bottle. Also put up in sizes especially adapted for use on domestic animals. Look for this package.

**USE IT ON THE HARD CASES**

Take the pain out of burns with

**"Penny wise and pound foolish"**

"I never could see the sense of saving a few pennies every now and then by buying gasoline of unknown origin, only to wake up some bright morning and find there's no power in the old bus to pull the big hill—no right smart get away in traffic—sort of dead on her feet—no life.

"It pays to buy the best gasoline—that's "Standard"—always dependable."

says Dealer Dan

**"STANDARD" GASOLINE**

ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

**PENDER'S YELLOW FRONT STORES**  
LOOK FOR THE YELLOW FRONTS

**Where Quality Reveals What Price Conceals**

FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES, lb.	21c
EL VENADOR CASCADE PEARS, Large can	29c
PEAS, DREADNAUGHT BRAND, Can	9c
LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	21c
LUX SOAP FLAKES, 3 Packages	29c

Better Yet	Orange Pekoe-India Ceylon
PEANUT BUTTER	D. P. T E A
7 oz. 12 oz. 16 oz.	Trial Pkg. 1-4 lb. 1-2 lb. 1 lb.
19c 28c 33c	9c 21c 39c 73c

SPAGHETTI—FRANCO - AMERICAN, can	11c
Fancy Red Alaska SALMON, tall can	33c
PREMIER SALAD DRESSING, Bottle	16c
SCHLITZ FAMOUS BREW, Bott le	12c
Corn Meal, white, pound .. 3 1-2c	Cheese, American, Rich, lb. ... 32c

LAND O'LAKES Sweet Cream BUTTER	D. P. BACON Breakfast Sliced—Rindless Packed daily under Government Inspection
Pound, Cut From tub	1-2 lb. Carton 25c 1 lb. Carton 49c
OUR PRIDE BREAD, 21 oz. machine wrapped quality loaf	10c