



Stoneman's Soldiers Barely Missed Capturing the Confederate Government in 1865 . . .

That which is good and beautiful should never be forgotten; but all that is bad and cruel should be erased from memory as soon as it is possible to do so.

Within the story of the Civil War, there is a picture that has the touch of human sympathy and human kindness.

A certain Union general had Salisbury at his mercy in the spring of 1865. He had received word that there was an accumulation of stores in Salisbury. He had marched from Taylorsville, Tenn., into North Carolina during the last week of March. His men had raided Boone, the county seat of Watauga, and other towns through which they passed; and there was an assurance that "Kirk was to follow and clean them out."

Before marching against Salisbury the Union leader, General Stoneman sent out various detachments to cut the North Carolina Central Railroad and the Danville and Greensboro Road. They had destroyed bridges and supplies. They had burned the bridge at Jamestown; and at High Point they destroyed the depot and large quantities of government stores and also 1700 bales of cotton.

The train conveying the Confederate government barely missed being captured in its flight to Greensboro. Private property in the twin villages, Winston and Salem, was protected for the officers guarded against general pillage.

It is the picture of the conquering army at Salisbury as told by Cornelia Phillips Spencer that is a remarkable tribute to the commander and his officers and men. The usual story of a city's fall is one of brutal, cruel and tragic vengeance against the property and persons of the conquered inhabitants. That is why General Stoneman's policy toward the inhabitants of Salisbury is unusual.

In Spencer's story of the last 90 days of the war, which was written soon after the "echo" of war was disappearing from the hills of North Carolina, she stated that Stoneman's policy was an illustration of the principles which were the "only true and generous and really politic guide for the commanders of an invading army."

In Salisbury "private property was protected, guards were stationed, and General Stoneman repeatedly gave strict orders for the enforcement of quiet and protection of the citizens. He, in person, inspected the public stores, which were of course by the laws of war doomed to destruction." However, the general refused to permit the burning of the Confederate Quartermaster's depot "lest it should endanger the town." His extending a protective hand over the city was a remarkable feat.

There are now fewer sharecroppers in the United States than at any time during the past two decades, according to recent figures released by the U. S. Census Bureau.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Bryant Andrews, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 28th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

HATTIE A. CHERRY,
Administratrix of Bryant Andrews.
Hugh G. Horton, Atty. m28-6t

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
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Improved Farm Buildings Needed In North Carolina

The changing agriculture of North Carolina has brought into sharp relief the need for better farm buildings, says D. S. Weaver, head of the State College Department of Agricultural Engineering. He referred especially to the expansion of livestock production, and the need for animal shelters, feed and cattle barns, and other such equipment.

Two other types of buildings which are in increasing demand, Prof. Weaver said, are grain storages and sweet potato curing houses. Each of these buildings requires careful consideration in properly locating it and in its design and construction.

To assist farmers with the constructing of grain storages and sweet potato curing houses, the State College Department of Agricultural Engineering maintains a free blueprint service which includes plans for these and many other types of structures.

Prof. Weaver suggested that farm people get in touch with their county agents of the State College Extension Service. Agents have complete lists of all plans available at State College, and most of the plans are illustrated. All orders for blueprints should be placed through county agents. They are free.

The agricultural engineer thinks that the time will shortly come when farm buildings can be erected or repaired advantageously with respect to cost of materials and labor. "It is true that building materials are higher than usual now," he stated, "and labor is also affected by defense programs including the establishment of Army camps and the

Hollywood Knittin' Lesson



GLAMOROUS MADELEINE CARROLL of the motion pictures shows Fred MacMurray, popular film star, how sweaters are knitted for British armed forces in this intimate pose taken from the Paramount newsreel of Bundles for Britain activities. Other parts of the newsreel show volunteers at work in various branches of the organization in the Middle West, South and at national headquarters in New York City.

Helpful Hints In Selecting Best Eggs For Hatching

In a recently published circular (No. 249) by the State College Extension Service on "Incubation," the following sizes of eggs are listed as acceptable for hatching under the National Poultry Improvement Plan: U. S. Approved and U. S. Verified, not less than 23 ounces per dozen in weight; U. S. Certified, not less than 24 ounces per dozen; and U. S. Record of Performance, not less than 25 ounces per dozen, and a minimum individual weight of two ounces. The other three grades require individual weights of not less than one and 11-12 ounces each.

like. However, as soon as these public works are completed both materials and labor should be more reasonable.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Grace Bradham Green, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Green, Defendant.

The defendant, Clarence Green, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff against the defendant for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on grounds of separation for more than two years.

And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, in the Court House in Williamston, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 28th day of April, 1941, and file a written an-

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BEER LICENSE RENEWALS

(An Open Letter to County and City Officials)

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Witness my hand this 2nd day of April, 1941.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court, Martin County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
Salsbury Supply Co., Inc., vs. Starting Bell and Mildred Bell.
The defendant, Mildred Bell, above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action

was issued against said defendant on the 21st day of March, 1941, by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County. That the plaintiff claims the sum of \$442.69, and interest of the same from the 1st day of October, 1939, due by note, and the sum of \$57.99 and interest on the same from the 1st day of January, 1940, due by account. That said summons is returnable before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston in said county, as required by law.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-

tin County, on the 21st day of March, 1941, against the property of said defendant, which said warrant of attachment is returnable before said L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at the time and place above named for return of said summons. Said defendant, Mildred Bell, is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, within 30 days after the completion of this service by publication and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This the 21st day of March, 1941.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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