

WILL SPEND HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Carolina Telephone Co. To Erect Brick Home in Dunn, Says Report

Fayetteville, April 30.—Extension and improvements in the service of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company involving an expenditure of half a million dollars has been announced by the secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce on authority of officials of the company.

The extensions of the Carolina service are to include the running of two of the five copper circuits now going to Fort Bragg on to Sanford, whence the Bell system will extend them to Greensboro, and the building of a direct line from Sanford to Raleigh, thus affording this section of the State improved service to central northwestern Carolina.

In addition to these improvements in the toll service, the Carolina company now has a force of fifty men at work in thus extending its local cable lines. Sixty thousand dollars is being spent in this work, while the exchange building here will be built to a new brick building will be added at Dunn, while work has started on the construction of new exchange quarters in Washington, N. C.

THE DEVIL OUR WORST ENEMY

Many, or all, of us have enemies. We oftentimes know some of them personally, but do we ever stop to think who our worst enemy is? He's the devil, of course. He comes to us in many ways, to deceive us, he works through those in whom we sometimes have confidence to deceive us. The devil inflicts many afflictions to weaken and to destroy us, but if we are ever delivered, it's always the Lord who delivers us. Then why do we not serve and obey one who is our best friend? One who helps us in time of trouble, one who never denies us when we meet conditions as provided by Him. I've made many mistakes, for which I am sorry. I have several times been deceived by him, the devil. I sowed rejoicing and reaped sorrowfully, repenting in sobe and tears, but I am so glad to know that God only looks on or at the interest of the heart. We may oftentimes be misunderstood but He knows. We should take inventory of our own lives before God has to show us where we stand. I know, or am fully persuaded that I am in these days, reaping the seed of my youthful sowing, and too, the seed I am now reaping is still seed being sown by the devil, and those through whom he's sowing, will later have to do some bitter weeping. Oh that we would only sow good seed, our reaping would be so pleasant and joyful.

I have been much afflicted, trapped and imprisoned, bowed and cast down all because of the awful hand of the devil, not that I'm serving him now, but because of former service rendered by me to him, and present service rendered by those who are serving him now. I trust I shall never forget to be grateful to Him who

has helped me so much in bearing my troubles. I want to thank my many friends who have been helpful to me, causing me to now enjoy the free privileges I once enjoyed and in many respects abused. I sincerely hope every one who in any way helped to deliver me will ever be made glad because they were the channels through whom God worked to set me free. May God's richest charity blessing ever be upon to them all in a small part of my wishes and prayers for them, as I trust each and every one of them may find a much better home above when this life is ended. Should we miss that home we've missed all that's worthwhile.

Let's strive harder therefore, lest we fall and all will be but lost. There is to my mind earthly hell's that are not described in the good book as burning with fire and brimstone. Some of them I've been privileged to be a victim. I cannot describe the horrors, when freedom and all privileges are covered, bound, locked up, guarded, commanded and compelled to obey. But still I had hopes of getting out and being set free soon, but did not know, only as God gave me the answer. He would deliver me which I believed to be sure. Though fearing and trembling, I sought Him closer, then it was there I thought of that awful place described in the word of God, as a never ending hell that burneth with fire and brimstone, where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.

The one I first mentioned, the earthly hell, is too much hell for me, even though I had hope, yet too much for me. How will it be when you land in that never-ending burning hell, where there is no future hope? Now while we have time and opportunity we had better make sure of the better place. We can now deny ourselves and later enjoy all eternity with the blessed, where love and peace is ever abounding and God is ever present with us, but to serve the devil and the flesh will mean woe and misery, work with-out-end. There will be no future hope there in the world below, where darkness will prevail. Let us live, work and hope for the better home.

J. C. MORGAN. Sunday, April 22, 1923.

The folks had a community day at the Middlesex school in Nash county recently, when the men pulled off their coats and plowed, dug and hauled all day, while the children cleaned up the grounds. The home agent and landscape specialist of the State College and State Department of Agriculture made plans for improving the grounds. Seven other schools were also helped in the same way.

Many a man making \$15,000 a year would be glad if he had \$15 a week on which no one had a prior claim.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND By virtue of authority contained in a judgment and decree of sale entered in Superior court of Harnett county, on the 2nd day of May 1923, on Special Proceedings Docket, entitled Ferguson Smith, Administrator of Deckerly McNeill, vs. Mary McNeill et al, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday, June 4th, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Harnett County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the two following described tracts of land.

First Tract: Beginning at a huckleberry tree in Grady's line and runs thence with Grady's line N. 27 1/2 W. 6 chains and 25 links to a stake and pointers in Stephen McKay's corner; thence with his line N. 60 chains and 70 links to a stake in the old Market line; thence as that line N 65 1-2 E. 11 chains and 75 links to a stake and pointers; thence S. 15 E. 37 chains and 50 links to a stake and pointers; thence S. 26 W. 40 chains to the beginning containing 98 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake in center of the Dunn and Lillington road opposite a large dead pine pointer, C. S. Smith corner in the McArthur line and runs thence S. 14 E. 2200 feet to a stake, McArthur and Bailey's corner in the old plantation road; thence S. 74 E. 118 feet

to a stake; thence N. 58 W. 325 feet, to a stake and pointers, a corner in Bailey's line; thence N. 8 1-2 E. 1012 1/4 feet to a stake Henry Davis corner in E. Cameron's line; thence E. 208.7 feet to a stake in Henry Davis corner; thence N. 21 S. 1043.6 feet to a stake on the south side of Dunn and Lillington road, another of Henry Davis' corner; thence as Dunn and Lillington road E. 649.3 feet to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the successful bidder pending confirmation by the court. This the 2nd day of May 1923. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Commissioner.

May 4 11 18 23.

NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Alice W. Norris, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to file them with the undersigned on or before the 27th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of April, 1923. JOHN WILLIAM NORRIS, Administrator of Alice W. Norris. Apr 27 May 4 11 18 25 Jun 1 pd

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the terms of a certain deed of trust executed by F. S. Cul-

beginning at S. G. Mark's North-east corner on the South side of West Broad street extended just beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Dunn, N. C., and runs thence with said Street Eastwardly 60 feet to J. A. Culbreth's corner; thence at right angles with said street with the Culbreth line Southwardly 205 feet to S. G. Mark's line; thence Westwardly with his line and parallel with Broad Street 60 feet to Mark's corner; thence Northwardly with another of Mark's line 205 feet to the beginning, being a lot 90 by 205 feet; and being a part of the lot described as second tract in deed from F. S. Culom, and wife, to J. C. Clifton, registered in Book 182, Page 42, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett county.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Trustee 10

STATEMENT RETAIL HARDWARE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Table with financial data for Retail Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minn. Includes columns for Condition December 31, 1922, and Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year. Total assets listed as \$2,262,254.80.

Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital \$1,128,810.48 Capital actually paid up in cash \$200,000.00 Surplus over all liabilities \$228,444.37 Surplus as regards Policyholders \$1,128,444.37

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1922

Fire Risks written \$772,016; Premiums received, \$ 7,189.82 Losses incurred—Fire, \$8,072.00; Paid, \$8,072.00 President, Chas. F. Loder; Secretary, T. G. McCracken; Treasurer, H. Hauser; Home Office, Minneapolis, Minn.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, 2-26, 1923. I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Retail Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1922.

MONUMENTS ARE SYMBOLS representing all of the good traits and characteristics of those loved and lost ones who have gone before. You have perhaps often stood before the monument of some great man, and admired it. Thus our monuments are always admired. DUNN MARBLE WORKS M. B. Williams, Prop. 110 Edgerton St. Dunn, N. C.

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per cent of his bid before sale is closed as pledge of good faith of his bid. Balance of purchase money to be paid upon delivery of deed. This the 5th day of April, 1923. N. A. TOWNSEND, Trustee. April 6 13 20 27 May 4.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. T. Coats, deceased, late of Harnett County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, on or before the 17th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 17th day of April, 1923. R. M. COATS, Administrator. W. P. Byrd, Attorney, Lillington, N. C. Apr 17 24 May 1 8 15 22 pd.

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the authority given to the undersigned Trustee in a deed to trust made by A. L. Overby, dated October 21, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, N. C., in book 119, page 15 (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured), the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., the following described lands on TUESDAY, MAY SEVEN 1923

First Tract: Lot No. 2, block A, in the town of Angier, as shown by map made by D. E. Green, dated July 1, 1899, and recorded in Book 8 No. 2, page 324, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, N. C., the said lot No. 2 being bounded by a line beginning in the E. line of Broad Street (East) at the NW corner of lot No. 1 in block A and runs thence S. 84 1-2 degrees E. 145 ft. to a stake in the W. line of an alleyway, thence N. 5 1-2 degrees E. 50 ft. to a stake at the SE corner of lot No. 2 in block A; thence N. 84 1-2 degrees W. along the S. line of lot No. 3, 145 ft. to a stake in the E. boundary line of Broad St. (East), thence along the W. line of said Broad St. (East) S. 5 1-2 degrees, W. 50 ft. to the point of beginning.

2nd Tract: Being the S. part of lot No. 3, block A, as shown by map above referred to, and bounded by a line beginning at a stake in the E. boundary line of E. Broad St., at a point 25 ft. Nly. from the NW corner of lot No. 2 in said block A, runs thence S. 84 1-2 degrees E. 145 ft. to a stake in the W. boundary line of an alley, thence S. 5 1-2 degrees W. with the W. line of said alley, 25 ft. to a stake at the NE corner of lot No. 2, thence N. 84 1-2 degrees W. along the N. line of lot No. 2, 145 ft. to a stake in the E. line of Broad St. (East) running thence N. 5 1-2 degrees E. along the E. line of E. Broad St. 25 ft. to the point of beginning.

3rd Tract: Being the N. part of lot No. 1, in block A, as shown by map above referred to, and bounded by a line beginning at a stake in the E. boundary line of said alley, running thence S. 5 1-2 degrees W. 20 ft. to a stake in the W. boundary line of said alley, running thence N. 84 1-2 degrees W. 145 ft. to the point of beginning. Terms of sale: Cash. A. M. SCALES, Trustee. Apr 20 27 May 4 11

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by L. C. Dupree and wife, Lillie May Dupree, to I. R. Williams, Trustee, recorded in Harnett County in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 124, page 111, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and the undersigned trustee having been called upon to foreclose the trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the court house door, Lillington, N. C., at public auction for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on the 21st day of May, 1923, the following described two tracts of land: Two certain tracts of land lying and being in Harnett county, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake and pointers, formerly Dr. Hudson's corner in B. F. Smith's line and runs thence as his line N. 19 1-2 W. 15.19 chains to a stake in Smith and Bass Perry Road; thence as the said road N. 84 E. 16.09 chains to I. W. Taylor's corner, near the gin lot; thence another road S. 27 3-4 E. 3.83 chains to a stake in the West side of the Road; thence South 59 West 3.15 chains to Suggs' corner in the ditch; thence as his line S. 27 3-4 E. 3.40 chains to another corner of Suggs; thence S. 30 1-2 E. 10.21 chains to a stake, formerly J. W. Wade and I. W. Taylor's corner in J. W. Lane's line; thence as his line S. 89 1-4 W. 15.60 chains to the beginning, containing 24.68 acres. Second Tract: Beginning at a stake in the Bass Perry Road where the road going out from Dunn as Main Street goes into it, being L. C. Dupree's and Charles Johnson's corner, in R. M. Pearsall's line, and runs as L. C. Dupree and Charles Johnson's line N. 1-4 E. 19.96 chains to L. C. Dupree's and Charles Johnson's corner at the head of a ditch, thence as their line and ditch, S. 89 7-8 E. 21.75 chains to their corner in R. E. Johnson's line; thence as his line and L. C. Dupree's line S. 30 1-4 E. 19 chains to the middle of the Dunn-Newton Grove Road; thence as the said road S. 25 1-2 W. 13 chains S. 85 W. 9.40 chains and South 89 W. 9.45 chains to the beginning, containing forty-nine and 85-100 acres. This 17th day of April, 1923. I. R. Williams Trustee. Apr 20 27 May 4 11 18

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