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"If it Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Faucette during the past week:

Lonnie Chance and wife to Curtis Elliott, 20 acres in Johnsonville for \$200.

C. E. Lee to Lemon Lee, 106 acres in Averasboro \$500.

William Chance and wife to Jessie Godwin, 4 lots in Dunn, \$100.

A. R. Godwin and wife to G. S. Lee, 4 lots in Dunn, \$625.

Andrew Parrish and wife to D. L. Adams, 5 acres in Grove, \$200.

R. L. Godwin and wife to J. Robert Young, lot in Dunn, \$100 and other consideration.

G. Tobin Smith and wife to A. R. Byrd, lot in Coats, \$10 and other consideration.

Geo. E. Byrd to Wallace L. Byrd, 79 acres in Stewart Creek, love and affection and \$500.

Sallie Smith Davis and husband to Flora Smith McKay, lot in Dunn for \$3,500.

## TOBACCO CROP ESTIMATES SHOW INTERESTING DATA

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The December crop estimates released by the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates show some very interesting comparisons in North Carolina's 1920 tobacco crop. The production of 384,120,000 pounds showed a 58,812,000 pound increase compared with the revised estimates for the 1919 crop of 325,308,000 pounds. The value of the 1920 crop at December 1st prices on basis places this state \$27,062,000 ahead of all others, notwithstanding the remarkable decline in the market prices.

A year ago the season's producers' sales amounted to 295,963,922 pounds, at an average price of \$11.63 per 100. The same period in 1920 showed 284,616,901 pounds or about 80 per cent sold of the 1920 crop. The 1920 tobacco has averaged \$22.26 or \$29.37 per 100 less than in 1919. There remains about 20 per cent of the crop to be marketed, though many of the smaller markets have closed. The average prices during the season were as follows:

July \$21.35, August \$26.42, both of the South Carolina belt; September \$15.21, October \$24.20, November \$24.71, December \$17.27. There was sold on the Wilson market to January 1, 1921, 33,398,382 pounds at an average of \$22.15. The Winston-Salem market sold 28,443,216 pounds at \$23.37 per 100.

During December there were 55,622,063 pounds sold at an average of \$17.27 per 100, as compared with 32,474,298 at \$53.94 the year previous. The total sales for the month including resales were 61,511,279 pounds. The Wilson market showed the heaviest sales during the month averaging \$17.28 per 100 pounds. The markets paying the highest prices during December were: Mebane \$29.32, Roxboro \$27.86, Apex \$27.18, Burlington \$22.42, and Durham \$21.19. The lowest prices paid on four markets during the month were less than cents per pound.

The total present season's production of tobacco in the United States was 1,508,064,000 pounds compared with 1,454,725,000 pounds in 1919. The 1,894,400 acres showed a reduction from 1919 of 16,400 acres. The total value of the crop was \$318,359,000. The smaller crop of 1919 sold for \$566,709,000 or 54 per cent more than the 1920 crop. The reported large stocks brought over from a year ago means that a reduction in the 1921 production is advisable.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDonald died Monday. The funeral was conducted Tuesday with interment at Summerville cemetery.

### SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. H. W. Holder and wife Sarah B. Holder, to S. M. Powell, and recorded in Book No. 122, page 43, and default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on the 31st day of January, 1921, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land:

Adjoining the lands of A. Y. Holder, M. B. O'Quinn and others, beginning at a stake and points the beginning corner of the 80 acre tract, and runs thence N. 15 chains to another corner of said tract; thence W. with a line of said tract 33.33 chs. to a stake and pointers; thence S. 15 chains to a stake and pointers in another line of the same tract; thence E. 33.33 chs. to the beginning, containing 50 acres; the same being cut off the E. end of a 280 acre tract platted 19 May, 1913, by Daniel McCormick and known as the John Ray land.

Time of sale: 31 Jan., 1921, 12 o'clock noon.

Place of sale: Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

S. M. POWELL, Mortgages.

## T. W. HARRINGTON DIED AT RALEIGH

Mr. Thomas W. Harrington of Western Harnett was stricken with paralysis late last Wednesday while serving in the engraving department of the Legislature at Raleigh. He was immediately taken to Rex Hospital, where he died soon afterward. The funeral was held Thursday. Accompanied by a Legislative committee, including the Harnett delegation, the remains were laid to rest in his native community.

Mr. Harrington was one of the most prominent men of the county, being a member of the Board of Education and a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee. He was intensely interested in all affairs affecting his county, state and nation, and he devoted his best talent for the public cause.

News of his death did not become generally circulated here until Friday. Universal regret was expressed at his passing because of his wide acquaintance among people who knew him as a faithful public servant and the highest type of citizen.

## FEBRUARY RECORDER'S COURT POSTPONED

On account of a conflict in dates between the Superior Court and the Recorder's Court, on Tuesday after the first Monday in February, there will be no session of the Recorder's Court until Tuesday after the first Monday in March, which will be Tuesday, March 8th.

All persons who have business in the Recorder's Court will take due notice of this postponement and govern themselves accordingly.

D. H. McLEAN, Recorder.

L. M. CHAFFIN, Deputy Clerk, January 17, 1921.

## MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Faucette during the week:

### White

John W. Gregory and Mamie Butts.

D. A. Stewart and Sarah McPhail.

Jessie Stewart and Elvia Johnson.

Alvis G. Stewart and Althea R. Byrd.

### Colored

Herman Harrington and Mary Wicker.

Walter Hood and Jessie Laws.

## BAPTIST UNION MEETING AT LILLINGTON, JANUARY 20-30

The first union meeting of the new year will be held with the Lillington church at 9:30 Saturday morning, January 29. Delegates and visitors will be welcomed by the local community for two days of work and worship.

The officers in charge are insisting that the representatives of the various churches come prepared to remain over for the Sunday assembly. A new feature will be a popular public address on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this writing the speaker has not been definitely decided upon, but will be announced in The News next week.

Sidney A. Edgerton, Pastor Baptist Church.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Harnett County, to be held at Dunn and Lillington, on February 26th, to fill the position of rural-carrier at Duke and Lillington, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile fraction thereof in excess of the 24 miles.

## NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the late Bashie J. Smith, deceased, all parties are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned any debt that they may be owing to said estate and any claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1922, else this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same.

This 12th day of Jan., 1921.

R. R. BYRD, Administrator of Bashie J. Smith, Deceased.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having administered upon the estate of the late Sion A. Harrington, do hereby give notice to all parties who have claims against said estate to file the same with us within twelve months or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of such claims. Also all persons that are due the said estate any amount will come forward and settle for same at once.

This Jan. 8th, 1921.

D. G. & J. A. HARRINGTON, Administrators.

W. P. Byrd, Atty. 13-6p

## RESULTS OF TRIALS LAST WEEK IN SUPERIOR COURT

The proceedings of Superior Court last week were not available in time for publication in last issue and are given herewith:

Henry Martin Lucas, retailing, guilty, six months on roads, appeal to Supreme Court.

John L. Joe and Edwin Adams, Ray Parrish, Silas Messer, A. D. W., pleaded guilty, \$200 and costs.

Charlie Smith, larceny, not pros with leave.

Ernest Ennis, attempt to break jail guilty, two months on roads; escape from chain gang, guilty, 30 days on roads; larceny, guilty, two months on roads; carrying concealed weapons, not pros; store breaking, guilty, six months on roads; larceny, guilty, six months on roads.

A. S. Byrd, abandonment, not pros.

Richard Johnson, attempt to break jail, larceny, guilty, to Stonewall Jackson Training School; A. D. W., not pros.

Will Fuquay, blockading, not guilty.

Zeb Pearson, bigamy, plead guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Carson Lee, larceny, store breaking, not guilty.

Alonzo Bryant, larceny, store breaking, not guilty.

Frank Johnson, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, six months in jail; A. D. W., guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Harvey Williams, false pretense, guilty, two years on roads.

Norman Edwards, larceny, not guilty.

Geo. Jackson, forcible trespass, guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs and \$50.50 to prosecution.

Geo. Jones, appeal from costs, the lower court reversed.

D. J. Smith, disorderly, pleaded guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Herbert, Percy and Joe Albert Nordon, assault, not pros.

Archie McKay, speeding, pleaded guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

John L. Joe, Edwin Adams, Ray Parrish, Silas Messer, secret assault, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs and \$200.

Ida Johnson, prostitution, not guilty.

Geo. Jones, peace bond, bond continued and judgment of J. P. upheld.

Alexander Walker, A. D. W., pleaded guilty, two years on roads.

W. E. Warren, speeding, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Fred Elliott, disturbing religious worship, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Fred Jernigan, operating automobile without license, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Sam Bryant, larceny, remanded to juvenile court.

Albert Johnson, secret assault, not pros with leave.

Lawrence Vancannon, A. D. W., not guilty; carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs.

A number of citizens were arraigned upon the charge of failure to list taxes, but the cases were not pros.

## PIE SUPPER.

There will be a pie supper, at Round Top Friday night, January 21. Everybody is cordially invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

Walter Lee Johnson, Atty. 30-4

## LYCEUM CO. HERE JAN. 28

Lovers of music and other high-class entertainment will be delighted with the next attraction on the Lyceum Course. This is the Wolcott-Ring Company which comes here on Friday night, January 28th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the High School auditorium.

Everyone should bear in mind that this is Redpath Lyceum, and this is sufficient recommendation. Redpath is to Lyceum what 18-k is to gold—it means that everything connected with it is O. K. and guaranteed before it is sent out.

Be sure to make arrangements to see this attraction!

## WOLCOTT-RING COMPANY.

Lu Ring is one of the most versatile and talented artists of the Lyceum and Chautauqua platforms. He possesses a dramatic, robust tenor of remarkable quality and power which lends itself admirably to opera, oratorio, or concert.

As a violinist, his playing is characterized by a wonderful singing tone. His technic is of the highest order.

Governor Manning dwelt at length on the advantages that the Export Corporation would offer Southern farmers and Southern people generally. When the American Products Export and Import Corporation was organized about two months ago, Governor Manning was chosen its President. Joseph Walker of Columbia, S. C., formerly of the cotton firm of Hollowell & Walker, is General Manager for the corporation. The Corporation plans to stabilize the domestic cotton market by shipping the South's surplus staple to Europe. One shipment has already been made and others will follow very shortly.

Of considerable interest to the convention was an address by Mr. Sapiro, who has had extensive experience in marketing problems. He sketched the work accomplished in California and urged the State of North Carolina to be one of the leaders in the co-operative movement. Mr. Hollins Randolph explained the difference between the American Products Export and Import Corporation and the bankers export corporation, formed under the Edge Act. The Edge Corporation is limited primarily to discounting and cannot deal in commodities, whereas the organization headed by Governor Manning is actually buying and selling cotton and the other chief products of the South.

A State-wide campaign in the interest of the Export Corporation has been launched, and meetings will be held in practically every cotton growing county in North Carolina. Mr. L. S. Tomlinson, President of the State Association, has already arranged a number of meetings which he will address. Wednesday, he will speak in Albemarle; Thursday, January 28th, in Troy; Friday, January 29th, in Shelby; and Saturday, January 30th, in Johnston. Mr. O. C. Mazer of the Export Corporation will also speak at the Shelby and Rutherfordton meetings and Mr. H. L. C. Stevens, also a representative of the Export Company, will address the Albemarle and Troy gatherings.

Realizing that the European countries are not absorbing anywhere near the amount of cotton they used to in previous years, the cotton men of the South have for months past been looking around for a way to remedy conditions. Indications are that the American Products Export and Import Corporation will solve the question. To enable Europe to secure the cotton it needs, proper credit facilities must be afforded and the Export Company with its \$10,000,000 capitalization will be able to extend such credits. Stock of the American Products Export and Import Corporation is being offered at \$10 per share and subscriptions are being received in cash or in cotton or Liberty Bonds at the market price. The company's North Carolina office is located in the State Agricultural Building at Raleigh.

Endorsements of the Cotton Export Corporation have been received from many sources. Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board and Governor M. B. Welfborn of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta have come out in support of the program. Former Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, has endorsed the movement enthusiastically. Among the North Carolina organizations that are actively supporting the campaign are: American Cotton Association, Raleigh Clearing House, North Carolina A. & E. College, Extension Department; North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters; North Carolina Press Association; Interstate Tobacco Growers' Association; North Carolina Association of Hosiery Manufacturers; Charlotte Chamber of Commerce; Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, and many banks and prominent individuals.

The American Cotton Association at its meeting in Raleigh, faced squarely the fact that the total cotton exports of the South had fallen off 73% since the pre-war period. In the past the Southern States have looked to foreign capital to finance their exports. Appreciating that this is no longer possible, the cotton men of this State and of the South generally are banding together to assure the joint success of the Co-operative Marketing Idea and the Cotton Export Corporation.

Option Deeds for sale at The News office.

## Land Posters for sale at The News office.

Hereafter the Cape Fear Gin Co. will observe Friday and Saturday of each week as gin days. Bring your cotton on those days only.

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This Dec. 23, 1920.

D. H. SENTER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Archie McKay to A. A. McDonald, Trustee, dated the 25th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book 118 at page 247. Office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment thereof as therein provided; the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door of Harnett County in the town of Lillington, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property:

Beginning at a stake the northeast corner of the Isaac Murchison tract and running thence with line of said tract N. 88° W. 9.02 chains to a stake; thence N. 2° E. 13.90 chains to a stake; thence S. 88° E. 9.02 chains to a stake; thence S. 2° W. 13.90 chains to the beginning, containing twelve and one-half (12½) acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed to Archie McKay by Mrs. M. M. McKay by deed recorded in Book 188 at page 219 records of Harnett County, North Carolina.

This 18th day of December, 1920.

A. A. McDONALD, Trustee.

Walter Lee Johnson, Atty. 30-4

## COTTON EXPORT MOVE LAUNCHED

ANNUAL SESSION OF AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION GOES ON RECORD ENDORSING EXPORT CORPORATION.

Raleigh.—Delegates to the Second Annual Convention of the American Cotton Association held in Raleigh January 13th went on record as unanimously supporting a co-operative marketing association and the newly organized Cotton Export Company, L. S. Tomlinson, who has been at the head of the State Association during the past year, was re-elected President.

Over a thousand delegates were in attendance at the meeting which was addressed by Richard I. Manning, former Governor of South Carolina, Aaron Sapiro, Attorney for the California Fruit Exchange, and Hollins Randolph, Attorney for the Federal Reserve Board, sixth district.

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## GUANO MILL STARTS FEB. 15

The fertilizer plant of Lillington Oil Mill Co. is nearing completion with the installation of machinery which will turn out one hundred tons of guano per day. Raw material is now coming in, from which the mill will manufacture all grades of fertilizer.

Mr. S. A. Boney, secretary-treasurer of the company, states that he will specialize in cottonseed guano, but will also make a special brand suitable for use on all crops grown in this section. Several different brands will be made, each one adapted to the particular for which it is intended.

Mr. Boney says that of course his company will not retail any fertilizer, the whole product of the mill being sold through dealers, but the mill being close at hand will enable farmers in this vicinity to get fertilizer when they need it, and get their proper grade with ingredients to suit their soil. The company will make special brands for Tomlinson & Co., the largest dealers in this section.

DR. L. J. DUPREE, DENTIST, EXAMINER FOR COUNTY

Dr. L. J. Dupree, dentist of Lillington, has been appointed dental examiner for Harnett county by the Public Health Service, and he wishes all ex-service men interested in the following letter to take same up with him immediately:

To All Dental Examiners:

In order that the work of the U. S. Public Health Service in rendering dental treatment for ex-service claimants in the fifth district may be carried forward, and in order that every ex-service man may take advantage of the existing opportunity to receive dental treatment at government expense, the following suggestions to dental examiners are believed advisable:

Every legitimate effort should be made to inform all ex-service men of the existence of this opportunity. It is believed that this information can be spread through news items, free of cost, in local newspapers if the dental examiner is careful to word the news item as to avoid the accusation of a violation of ethics.

It is further believed that the dental examiner should secure the cooperation of local posts of the American Legion and Red Cross in disseminating the information.

In rural districts and where the newspapers do not penetrate, it is believed that the local dental examiner would be entirely justified in notifying all ex-service men within his territory.

It is believed that the dental examiner should have enough cases referred to him for examination to make the work worth his while. This is impossible unless this office receives the application from the claimant. The only knowledge this office has in regard to a claimant is that furnished by the claimant himself or by the local dental examiner, and, therefore, the more applications we receive the more cases can be referred for examination.

It is requested that every effort be made by local dental examiners to furnish this office with an application for dental treatment by every ex-service man entitled to such treatment in the fifth district in order that the work in which we are engaged may be accomplished to the furtherance of the best interests of all concerned.

W. R. HARDIN, Chief of Dental Section.

## CAN STILL ENLIST IN THE ARMY.

A mistaken impression has gotten abroad that enlistments in the army have been discontinued. This is not correct. This impression is due to the wide newspaper publicity given to recent discussions in Congress on the subject of the strength of the army and the possibility that Congress will by joint resolution stop all enlistments until the strength is reduced to 175,000.

If this action is taken it is quite possible that enlistments will be discontinued except for certain men, but until it is taken, the War Department is not justified in anticipating possible action for the army reorganization act fixes definitely the army's strength at about 230,000 and it is the duty of the War Department to comply with this, the only existing legislation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina—Harnett County.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Susan E. McKay, deceased, late of Harnett county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons