

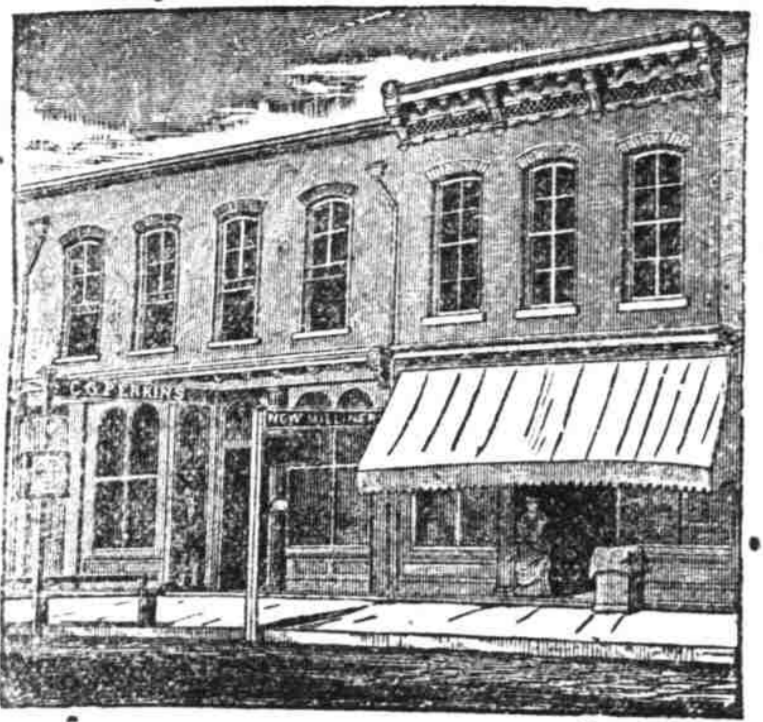
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A Few North Carolina Testimonials of the Provident Life Association.

BALTIMORE, MD. NO LOSS UNADJUSTED.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 3rd, 1883. This is to certify that I have received from the Provident Life Association, for one thousand dollars, the full amount due me under a policy on the life of my late husband, Henry W. Clark, which was issued on the 15th day of October, 1st, 1883. I have this discount and interest on the full value of the policy, and I desire through you to thank the officers of the Association for their courteous and fair dealing in the matter.

MARGARET T. CODNER.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 29th, 1884. S. T. Nicholson, General Agent Provident Life Association.

Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$1,000 Dollars, being the full amount due me under a policy on the life of my late husband, Henry W. Clark, which was issued on the 15th day of October, 1st, 1883. I have this discount and interest on the full value of the policy, and I desire through you to thank the officers of the Association for their courteous and fair dealing in the matter.

REVEREND W. M. ROBEY.

MORTON'S STORE, ALAMANCE CO., N. C. Received this day, of the Provident Life Association of Baltimore, Md., through the hands of Mr. S. T. Nicholson, General Agent, the sum of \$1,000 Dollars, the full amount due me under a policy on the life of my late wife, Mary W. Clark, which was issued on the 15th day of October, 1st, 1883. I have this discount and interest on the full value of the policy, and I desire through you to thank the officers of the Association for their courteous and fair dealing in the matter.

RESPECTFULLY, N. A. HALL.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 6th, 1883. We commend with confidence and pleasure the promptness with which the Provident Life Association has settled our claim amounting to \$1,000 Dollars, on the death of our wife, Isaac Summers, having been settled before its maturity.

RESPECTFULLY, I. D. SUMMERFIELD.

The following extract of a letter from the Treasurer of Baltimore, Md., on the 21st of October, 1883, speaks for itself.

OSCONDO, N. C., October 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$361 as per assessment notice to hand. Was in Baltimore a few weeks since and called on the officers of the Association of Baltimore, Md., on the 21st of October, 1883. Am well pleased and think they are honorable and gentlemen. I like my Year Policy, and think we will get our insurance for all the while we live ten years or die to-morrow.

Yours truly, JOHN A. CLINE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 23rd, 1886. I take pleasure in stating that I have been insured in the Provident Life Association of Baltimore, Md., for the past three years, and am very well pleased both in safety and cheapness, and I can heartily recommend it to all who desire to insure.

RESPECTFULLY, N. A. JEFFREYS.

MAYWOOD, N. C., Sept. 2nd, 1886. I take pleasure in stating that I have been insured in the Provident Life Association of Baltimore, Md., for the past two years, and am very well pleased with it, both as to safety and cheapness, and I can heartily recommend it to all who desire to insure in a safe and reliable company.

RESPECTFULLY, W. A. HALL.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 12th, 1886. Received of the Provident Life Association the sum of one thousand dollars, in full payment of all claims on my late wife, Mrs. J. O. Carroll by virtue of Policy No. 901 of said Association.

J. O. CARROLL, H. W. MIMMS, E. S. SMITH.

SNOW HILL, Sept. 17th, 1886. W. O. Nelson, Sec'y, Provident Life Association, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of check in full payment of policy of \$300 on the life of my late husband John C. Dixon. Accept this I shall take prompt payment.

I shall take prompt payment. Association to my friends, who may want to insure, and I can heartily recommend it upon all the necessity of insurance in making provision for dependents loved ones when the hand that provides shall be taken away by death.

Yours truly, JULIA C. DIXON.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., November 24th 1886. We have this day received from the Provident Life Association of Baltimore, Md., one thousand dollars, in full payment of our claim on Policy to J. W. Pate, No. 1988, and cheerfully commend the Association for their honorable and fair dealing and recommend for safety and economy this company who has since with it in this section of North Carolina paid all claims as early as possible with every divided justice to the company.

Signed, ELIZABETH PATE, wife, J. B. PATE, son, Mrs. M. M. SMITH, daughter, Miss DEBBIE PATE, B. F. SCOTT, Guardian and Attorney for minors.

The loss on Mrs. Rev. Dr. Robey, Charlotte, N. C. who died recently will be paid as soon as the proper papers are received and approved by the Association.

DR. LOUIS H. REID, MEDICAL EXAMINER, Goldsboro, N. C.

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R. L. RAGLAND, Kyco, Virginia.

Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of a power of sale in the mortgage deed executed to me by Isaac Read, duly recorded in Liber 50, page 76, I shall on the 8th day of January 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Goldsboro, sell publicly, for cash to the highest bidder, the land therein conveyed, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage.

Dec. 8, 1886-td I. S. D. SAULS, Mortgagee.

For Lease

C. G. Holt's farm near Princeton, Johnston county. Good buildings and orchard. Apply to the undersigned at Goldsboro, N. C.

L. B. HOLT.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Spring Term, 1887.

FIRST DISTRICT—JUDGE AVERY. Hyde—February 7, one week; May 16, one week. Beaufort—February 14, two weeks; May 30, two weeks. Currituck—March 7, one week. Camden—March 14, one week. Pasquotank—March 21, one week; June 13, one week. Perquimans—March 28, one week; June 20, one week. Chowan—April 4, one week; June 20, one week. Gates—April 11, one week. Hertford—April 18, one week; June 27, one week. Washington—April 25, one week. Tyrrell—May 2, one week. Dare—May 9, one week. Pamlico—May 23, one week.

SECOND DISTRICT—JUDGE SHIPP. Halifax—January 10, two weeks; March 7, two weeks; May 16, two weeks. Northampton—January 24, two weeks; April 4, two weeks; June 13, one week. Edgecombe—February 7, one week. Craven—February 14, two weeks; May 30, two weeks. Warren—March 21, two weeks. Bertie—May 2, two weeks.

THIRD DISTRICT—JUDGE J. H. MER- RIMON. Pitt—January 10, two weeks, March 21, two weeks; June 13, two weeks. Franklin—January 24, one week; June 6, one week. Wilson—February 8, two weeks; April 18, two weeks. Wayne—February 21, two weeks; May 23, two weeks. Martin—March 7, two weeks. Greene—April 4, two weeks. Nash—May 2, two weeks.

FOURTH DISTRICT—JUDGE SHEPHERD. Wake—January 24, two weeks; February 28, two weeks; March 28, two weeks; April 25, three weeks. Wayne—January 24, two weeks; March 14, two weeks; April 18, one week. Harnett—February 7, one week. Johnston—February 14, two weeks.

FIFTH DISTRICT—JUDGE PHILLIPS. Granville—January 31, two weeks; May 6, one week. Chatham—February 14, one week; May 23, one week. Guilford—February 21, two weeks; June 13, one week.

SIXTH DISTRICT—JUDGE CONNER. New Hanover—January 24, two weeks; April 18, two weeks. Lenoir—February 7, one week. Duplin—February 14, two weeks; May 2, one week. Pender—March 14, one week; May 9, one week. Jones—March 21, one week. Onslow—April 4, one week.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE CLARK. Anson—January 10, one week; May 2, one week. Columbus—January 17, one week; March 28, one week; May 9, two weeks. Robeson—January 31, two weeks; May 23, two weeks. Richmond—February 14, two weeks; June 6, one week. Bladen—March 21, one week. Brunswick—April 4, one week. Moore—April 18, two weeks.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—JUDGE GILMER. Cabarrus—January 31, one week; May 2, one week. Iredell—February 7, two weeks; May 23, two weeks. Rowan—February 21, two weeks; May 9, two weeks. Davidson—March 7, two weeks; June 6, one week. Randolph—March 21, two weeks. Montgomery—April 4, one week. Stanly—April 11, one week.

NINTH DISTRICT—JUDGE BOYKIN. Rockingham—January 24, two weeks. Forsyth—February 7, two weeks; May 23, two weeks. Yadkin—February 21, two weeks; May 2, one week. Wilkes—March 7, two weeks; May 2, one week. Alleghany—March 21, two weeks. Stokes—April 4, one week. Surry—April 25, one week.

TENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MACRAE. Henderson—February 14, three weeks. Burke—March 7, two weeks. Caldwell—March 21, one week. Ashe—March 28, one week; May 30, one week. Mitchell—April 18, two weeks. Yancey—May 2, two weeks. McDowell—May 16, two weeks.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MONT GOMERY. Alexandria—January 24, one week; June 13, one week. Catawba—January 31, one week; June 6, one week. Union—February 14, one week; February 21, one week; May 23, one week; May 30, one week. Mecklenburg—February 28, three weeks. Gaston—March 21, two weeks. Lincoln—April 4, one week. Cleveland—April 11, two weeks. Rutherford—April 25, two weeks. Polk—May 9, one week.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—JUDGE GRAVES. Madison—February 28, two weeks; June 20, two weeks. Transylvania—April 4, one week. Haywood—April 11, one week. Macon—May 9, one week. Clay—May 16, one week. Cherokee—May 23, two weeks. Graham—June 6, one week. Swain—June 13, one week. Criminal causes only. Civil causes and jail cases only. Civil causes only.

A certain philanthropist buys a large quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup every winter and gives it to the poor suffering from coughs and colds. There is not a case of neuralgia which cannot be at once relieved by the use of Salvation Oil at all drug stores. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Bain.

NORFOLK, Dec. 18.—The fourth day of the trial of Mr. George M. Bain, cashier of the Exchange National Bank, for false entry, opened in the United States Circuit Court this morning at 11 o'clock with only a moderate attendance, which increased, however as the day wore on, and when the distinguished counsel from Richmond were speaking the court room was quite crowded. After the opening of court Mr. Richard Walks concluded his argument for the defence. Major Leigh K. Page, of Richmond, followed for the defence in a strong and vigorous summing up of the case, and was followed by Judge W. W. Crump, of Richmond, who closed for the defence in a powerful and exhaustive review of the evidence and the law in the case.

Colonel Catlett Gibson, district attorney, then closed the case for the Government, speaking for an hour and presenting quite an able argument.

After Colonel Gibson closed Judge Bond instructed the jury, and they retired to their room to consult as to their verdict.

Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, counsel for Mr. John B. Whitehead asked a continuance of the case of his client on account of his (Tucker's) inability to be present next week.

The court finally determined to continue all the bank cases to the May term.

At 2:30 the jury returned to the court room and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The clerk called the roll, and the foreman handed the verdict to the clerk, who read it as follows: We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment.

Major Page, counsel for Mr. Bain, asked for a new trial and arrest of judgment on the ground that the grand jury which found the indictment was not formal. The court decided to hear argument on the motion, and to that end fixed Tuesday after the second Monday in January as the time, and Alexandria as the place, for hearing argument on the motion, and required the accused to give bond in the sum of \$20,000.

All the Richmond jurors were adjourned to meet in Richmond on Monday next, and all other jurors were discharged.

The Revised Statutes, under which the indictment in this case was tried, fixes the penalty at not less than five nor more than ten years imprisonment.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Groceries! Groceries! FIRST-CLASS AND CHEAP. BULK MEAT, PORK LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SALT. BAKING, TIES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, SOAP, STARCH, SPICES, HORSERADISH, BREAD, &c., &c. Those who owe us, will please come forward and settle. The year is rapidly drawing to a close.

Accounts Must be Closed. Very Respectfully, BEST & THOMPSON.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! We have the most complete assortment of Candies, Cakes and Crackers, ever before offered to the retail trade. Buying in large quantities, as we do, we are enabled to sell them at the Very Lowest Prices!

We also have a large and varied assortment of Fire Works, and, to the retail trade, we offer special inducements.

Send in your orders. We will guarantee prices, and the goods, as ever, will be the very best the market furnishes.

APPLES, ORANGES AND NUTS of all kinds, always on hand. JOHN MURPHEY & SON, Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 6, '86-1f

NOTICE! The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Willie Hastings deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Goldsboro, on the 13th day of December, 1886, a certain tract of land in Wayne county, in the neighborhood of Saul's Cross Roads, adjoining the lands of Wm. Sauls, E. Yelverton, B. B. Lane and others, and containing thirty-one acres. It being the land assigned to Eviling Yelverton as her dower in the land of John J. Yelverton deceased. Terms made known on day of sale. This 5th day of November, 1886. W. T. EDWARDS, J. D. FINLAYSON, Executors.

Valuable Property FOR RENT OR SALE. I will rent or sell on good terms my mill, gin and farm situated in Fork township, six miles from Goldsboro, buildings all new, mill doing good business, 50 acres newly cleared land, and in all about a 4 horse farm, will include farming implements mules &c. This is a rare chance for a man with small means. Good location for country store. Apply at once to R. E. JONES, dec2-1m

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