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GRAHAM, N. C., April 17, 1924.

Gov. Al Smith of New York has thrown his hat in the ring for the Democratic nomination for President.

Thos. C. Carter of Mebane received the Republican nomination for Representative of the 5th Congressional district in Congress.

Information comes from Washington through the press dispatches that a cash option bonus bill will pass. The President will hardly veto it, for he will want the soldier vote.

Congress has passed the Japanese exclusion act by an overwhelming majority. Japan is not pleased. Really it was not expected she would be. Perhaps the majority or it would not have been so large, if Japan had not shown an ugly disposition. It is somewhat of a surprise to see the British press taking sides with Japan, but John Bull is liable to take almost any position that is or would be opposed to the United States.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Raleigh today. The principal thing to be done will be the forming of a platform. Another thing it will do, according to advance information, will be to pledge to Josephus Daniels the support of the State delegation for his nomination for President. He may not get the nomination, but there is a chance, and it is the proper thing for the North Carolina delegation to stand by him as long as there is a chance.

Among the Republican newspapers which are demanding the instant discontinuance of the Senate investigations into Republican official corruption is the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, Colorado. This paper, like most of the others which are denouncing the investigations, calls the proceedings "unconstitutional," and asks whether there is "any one in Washington these days with backbone enough to call a halt on the 'rump' court."

Senator Walsh (Dem. Mont.) read into the Congressional Record an editorial published by the Rocky Mountain News and added this comment: "The Rocky Mountain News, it will be borne in mind, is owned and published by one John C. Shaffer, whom the committee caught red-handed with \$90,000 of blood money that he got out of the Teapot Dome transaction."

Properly cared for, the home garden is an object of beauty and is a silent but impressive testimony of the indivisibility of human effort; so many people in so many places have worked together for its creation; it demonstrates clearly the possibilities and results of cooperation.

Members of the Cleveland County Poultry Association are staging an egg-laying contest. With 113 hens on test, Lawrence Hawkins led for January with 2,173 eggs produced. He used electric lights, turning them on at four o'clock in the morning, and found that it paid.

The recent milk campaign in Cleveland county disclosed the fact that of the 4,500 children turning in cards, 1,394 are drinking whole milk, 2,043 are drinking tea and coffee daily and 111 are taking milk to school with their lunch.

Happiness is success; misery is failure.

DO-NOTHING CONGRESS.

Verdict of G. O. P. National Committee as to G. O. P. Congress.

Admission that the present Republican Congress has accomplished little in the way of important legislation is made by the Republican National Committee in a statement designed to locate the blame on the Democratic minority. This plea of confession and avoidance is in line with the strategy adopted by the high command of the Republican organization, which foresees that the Harding-Coolidge administration is to be held to a rigid accountability not only for the corruption and mismanagement that have marked its career but also for the breach of promises made by its spokesmen in 1920 and since.

"This Congress has been in session four months," says the Republican Committee's apology. "It has not passed any major legislation. It has passed but one appropriation bill. It has not enacted any laws to relieve the agricultural situation. It has not enacted a tax-reduction law. With the exception of a few private bills, it has done nothing in the way of legislation. It has not even proposed or advanced any constructive program. On the other hand, it has blocked the program outlined by President Coolidge in his message to Congress in December."

This is a fairly accurate picture of the inertia and ineptitude of the Republican Congress. The responsibility for this failure and neglect is easily fixed. The Republicans have a majority in each branch of Congress. They control every committee by a safe margin. The rules under which Congress operates are of Republican devising. All the administrative offices of the Government from which Congress ordinarily receives information, advice, and assistance are held by Republicans. If the Republican Congress can't function with all these powers and facilities at its disposal the voters will doubtless take the course that the Republican Committee fears, namely, place the government of the country in other and better hands.

Clothes for the Young Girl Graduates.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—"For the graduation dress the materials may be white organdie, voile, dotted swiss and net. It is not wise to say that all shall wear organdie for the stout girl cannot wear stiff materials without appearing more plump. Therefore the softer materials such as voile and soft net suit the rounder figure, while the slender girl appears to much better advantage in organdie or wavy dotted swiss," suggests Miss Maude E. Wallace of the home economics division of the State College of Agriculture.

As to design, Miss Wallace states that the magazines give good suggestions which may be used, keeping in mind always that vertical lines increase height while horizontal lines decrease height and increase width. "If a different dress is needed for party or class day," says Miss Wallace, "then a simple silk may be chosen. A figured or striped wash silk or a figured or plain crepe de chine in a delicate shade becoming to the wearer will be suitable and be most serviceable for all summer wear."

"As to accessories, we must choose these with care, too. All white underwear of dainty material with handwork, simple lace or embroidery for decoration, is most suitable. White leather, kid or canvas pumps with low heels and a good quality of ribbed hose or heavy silk stockings will be suitable with either of these dresses."

Miss Wallace has received a number of inquiries requesting information about simple, inexpensive clothes for the high school graduate. The suggestions which she has given are considered most appropriate for this occasion and while the clothes suggested are not expensive they are of good taste and when properly made can be worn to advantage without burdening the parents with a heavy expense.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Horn," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting horn, I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Foully rats should use Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY

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Let us do your hauling of every kind, moving, etc. Have a new truck. Terms reasonable. BRADSHAW & FULLER, Graham, N. C. Phone 650

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

By Miss Edna Reinhardt, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Schedule of meetings for the week beginning April 14th: Monday p. m., Saxapahaw. Monday night, Burlington basketry class.

Tuesday a. m., Whitney. Tuesday night, M. E. "Hut" in Graham.

Wednesday a. m., Highlands; p. m., Mahan.

Thursday night, Elon.

Friday p. m., Eureka; night, Swepsöville.

Schedule of meetings for the week beginning Monday, April 21st:

Monday p. m., Elon.

Monday night, Alamance.

Tuesday a. m., Stony Creek.

Wednesday p. m., Kings.

Friday a. m., Oakdale; Friday p. m., meeting of the County Council; Friday night, Elon.

Club members will notice that some regular meetings are not scheduled. Where these are not mentioned the clubs are urged to hold the meetings without the Home Agent.

More than 95 entries have already been made in the Home Improvement Contest and each entry will receive the personal attention of the Home Agent. There are 30 active Home Demonstration Clubs in the county and these clubs are well prepared to carry forward their work while special attention is being paid to the Home Improvement projects.

Last week the County Council of Home Demonstration Members sent four representatives to Henderson, Vance county, to visit the curb market there. These women, Mrs. Geo. Isley, Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison, Mrs. R. H. Culberson and Miss Hattie Rogers, found both the city and country women enthusiastic over the results of the curb market there. They believe that a successful curb market could be run in Burlington, and they say that the country people are ready to try it. What about the people of Burlington?

What about entering this Home Improvement Contest. Ninety-five projects have already been scored by the judges, Mrs. Martin Buck, Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Mrs. W. J. Barker, and it is still not too late for you to enter. If you are too poor to paint, why be too proud to whitewash?

"Little beds of flowers, Little coats of paint, Make a pretty home Out of one that ain't."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Remember the thrill you used to get when you received a telegram or a special delivery letter?

Gas On Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Write Drug Company.

Considering our stupidities the amazing fact is that we get along as well as we do.



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Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rate dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by GRAHAM DRUG COMPANY.

Notice of Sale of Land.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a special proceeding entitled "Allen D. Tate, Administrator of Love Alston, alias Love Dark, alias Love Barnett, deceased, vs. Sam Dark et al.," whereto all of the heirs-at-law of the said Love Alston, alias as aforesaid, are duly constituted parties, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Whitehead Creek in said county and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a hickory, John Thompson corner; thence S 1 1/2 deg W 28.85 chs to a rock, W. Moore's, 14 25 chs to willow on branch; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 11 chs to stone; thence W 2.94 chs to stone; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 17.13 chs to Bivins' line; thence S 88 1/2 deg E 6.25 chs to stake; thence S 1 1/2 deg W 17.15 chs to stone; thence S 88 1/2 deg E 6.90 chs to stone; thence S 1 1/2 deg W 11.85 chs to Moore's line; thence S 87 deg E 5 chs to stone; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 18.25 chs to stake; thence N 88 1/2 deg W 7.80 chs to stone; thence N 1 1/2 deg W 7.03 chs to stone; thence N 80 deg E 2.90 chs to stump; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 3 chs to Bivins' line; thence with Bivins S 88 1/2 deg E 5 chs to the beginning, containing 27.7 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of his bid in cash on day of sale and balance will be payable in equal installments due in six and twelve months from date of confirmation. Deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and title to be reserved until purchase price is fully paid. This sale will be made subject to confirmation of the court and will stand open twenty days for advance bids as provided by law.

The dower of Canvass Alston covers 5.85 acres of the above described land including the dwelling house. This part of the place will be sold subject to said dower.

This 10th day of April, 1924. WM. I. WARD, Commissioner.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. W. Gray and wife Tolie Gray, dated January 18th, 1923, and recorded in Mortgage Deed Book 81, page 256, securing a bond for \$1,875.00, default having been made in the payment of the said bond and the interest on the same, the undersigned will sell at auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance and State of North Carolina, in Patterson township, adjoining the lands of John D. Holt and others and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone, John D. Holt's corner, running thence S. 14.50 chs to a stone; thence W. 17.25 chs to a stone on the Herman Road; thence with said 1 1/2 deg E. 6 chs and 4 lks to a stone; thence W. 8 chs and 1 lk to a stone; thence N. 1 1/2 deg 2 chs and 2 lks to A. J. Albright's line; thence E. 3 chs and 1 lk to A. J. Albright's corner on the Herman Road; thence with the meandering of said Road 20.69 chs to a Black Jack thence S. 45 deg 20.75 chs to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

This sale will remain open ten (10) days after the sale for advance bids as provided by law.

Terms of Sale: Cash. This 14th day of March, 1924. J. E. WADE, Mortgagee. Wm. I. Ward, Atty.

STATEMENT

Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Charleston, S. C. Condition Dec. 31, 1923, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 800,000.00
Am't of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year, \$928,056.42; Increase of paid-up Capital,	928,056.42
Income—From Policyholders, \$351,968.33; Miscellaneous, \$62,499.17; Total,	394,467.50
Disbursements—To Policyholders \$149,363.29; Miscellaneous, \$188,248.05; Total,	337,611.34
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$48,745,959.71; In force,	\$ 35,222,265.70
All Other Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$2,518,898.92; In force,	6,604,377.00

ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate,	\$ 14,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	31,407.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral,	5,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks,	869,512.45
Cash in Company's Office,	5,034.82
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest,	9,810.55
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1923,	14,895.43
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1923,	34,080.40
Interest and Rents due and accrued,	621.89
All other Assets, as detailed in statement,	7,531.40
Total,	30,057.55
Less Assets not admitted,	\$ 1,022,501.53
Total admitted assets,	\$ 1,021,879.64

LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 30,474.14
Unearned premiums,	242,045.89
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued,	30,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued,	889.16
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement,	250.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital,	\$ 303,659.19
Capital actually paid up in cash,	\$300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	418,220.45
Surplus as regards Policyholders,	718,220.45
Total Liabilities,	\$ 1,021,879.64

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1923

Fire Risks written,	\$1,738,024.91; Premiums rec'd \$ 25,402.18
All other Risks written,	22,467.07; Premiums rec'd 8.14
Losses incurred—Fire,	12,862.73; Paid,
Losses incurred—All other,	1.41; Paid,

President, David Hughes; Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. G. Mozyck. Home Office: Equitable Building, Charleston, S. C. Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 4, 1924.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Charleston, S. C., filed with the Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1923. Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Bank of Alamance. At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in bond and gold)	\$804,115.55
Total loans,	\$804,115.55
Overdrafts, secured,	899.22
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value),	125,000.00
All other United States Government Securities,	18,286.00
Total U. S. Government Securities,	138,286.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.,	4,500.00
Banking House, \$5,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500,	8,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	42,000.00
Cash in vault and due from national banks,	75,421.07
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10),	35,881.03
Total of Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,	\$114,312.10
Miscellaneous cash items,	1,220.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	6,260.00
Total,	\$1,119,382.50

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits,	\$27,373.04
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued,	3,111.60
Reserved for,	30,484.94
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid,	4,501.50
Loans notes outstanding,	125,000.00
Certified checks outstanding,	4,100.10
Cashier's checks outstanding,	4,985.45
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25,	9,085.45
Individual deposits subject to check,	310,085.96
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31,	310,085.96
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed),	223,768.58
Other time deposits,	270,222.94
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35,	493,991.52
Liabilities other than those above stated,	5,311.92
Total,	\$1,119,382.50

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss: I, Chas. A. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1924. J. S. COOK, Notary Public. My Commission expires 4-26-1925. (Notarial Seal)

CHAS. A. SCOTT, Cashier. Correct—Attest: DON E. SCOTT, H. W. SCOTT, LYNN B. WILLIAMSON, Directors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator cum testamentum annexo of the estate of Oswald T. Scott, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 30th 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 July 17, 1923. C. F. RUSSELL, Adm'r c. t. a. Oswald T. Scott, dec'd. J. Dolph Long, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of John W. Menefee, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 30th 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 March 10, 1924. MISS EMMA V. MENEFEE, Executrix of John W. Menefee. J. Dolph Long, Atty.

Sale of Land in Faucette Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in the special proceeding entitled E. L. Boswell, plaintiff, vs. Edna L. Boswell, Marvin T. Boswell, Bettie Lee Boswell and E. L. Boswell, Jr., minors, by their guardian ad litem, W. L. Leath, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1924,

at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. C. Sartin, W. J. and A. Cantrell, James W. Gilliam, W. M. Leath, P. M. Somers, heirs of Mrs. S. B. Matlock and others, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a rock, formerly a hickory tree, corner with said W. J. Cantrell and Sartin, running thence N 5 1/2 deg E 21.15 chs to a rock, corner with said W. J. Cantrell; thence S 86 deg E 30.11 chs to a post oak tree, corner with said Gilliam and A. Cantrell; thence N 4 1/2 deg E 45.27 chs to a corner with said Leath in said Leath's line and in line of Alamance and Caswell counties; thence N 88 deg W 43.65 chs to a rock, corner with said heirs of Leath and Somers, on E side of public road in said county line; thence 36 1/2 deg W with said road 6.21 chs to a curve in said road; thence S 15 deg W 6 chs to a rock in said road, corner with said heirs; thence S 77 1/2 deg W 2.25 chs to a rock, corner with said heirs; thence S 43 deg W 30 chs to a rock, corner with said heirs and Sartin; thence S 4 deg 50' W (B. S. 4 deg) 32.80 chs to a red oak tree, corner with said Sartin; thence S 85 1/2 deg E 28 chs to a rock, corner with said Sartin; thence N 4 1/2 deg E 3.27 chs to a rock, corner with said Sartin; thence S 89 1/2 deg E 9.75 chs to the beginning, containing 347.5 acres, more or less.

The above described land will be sold subject to the confirmation of the court and will be held open twenty days after sale for increased bids as provided by law.

This March 25th, 1924. E. S. W. DAMERON, Commissioner.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County, In the Superior Court.

Mrs. Lucile Murchison vs. Thos. M. Murchison.

Thos. M. Murchison, the defendant in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Mrs. Lucile Murchison, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said Thos. M. Murchison, upon statutory grounds.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county at the court house in Graham on Monday the 28th day of April, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Done this 27th day of March, 1924.

D. J. WALKER, Clerk Superior Court. J. Dolph Long, Atty. 8-4t

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Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania: "I say: 'After using one large package, we caught 48 dead rats.' RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size-cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today. Three sizes: 5c for kitchen or cellar; 15c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work."
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