

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHOULD HAVE AN ASSISTANT.

Judge Sinclair Commends Robeson Medical Society for Its Investigation and Report and Agrees With It as to Remedy—No Question About Diligence of Dr. Hardin in His Work.

In the last issue of The Robesonian was published resolutions passed by the Robeson County Medical Society in regard to recent criticism of Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, in connection with examination of prisoners. Dr. R. S. Beam, president of the society, has received the following letter from Judge N. A. Sinclair, to whom a copy of the resolutions was sent:

"Dear Dr. Beam: I have copy of resolutions adopted by your county society on November 20th last, with reference to Dr. Hardin.

"The difficulty about the situation is not that Dr. Hardin is not diligent in his work, because I am satisfied that he has more work assigned to him than he is able to perform and the State Board of Health ought to give him assistants. The trouble is that the law is mandatory that every prisoner committed to prison shall be examined within forty eight hours after his commitment, and the purpose of this law is to prevent the possibility of communicating incurable diseases such as tuberculosis and syphilis to helpless human beings who are confined in jail and therefore unable to protect their own lives and health. It is Dr. Hardin's duty to first comply with this law, and if any work assigned to him, statistical and otherwise, by Doctor Rankin of the State Board of Health cannot be performed he should notify Dr. Rankin that he can not do it without an assistant. Week before last I saw Mr. Wilson, assistant secretary of State Board of Health, in Raleigh, and requested him to notify the State Board of Health that Dr. Hardin could not perform the duties that the law made mandatory upon him and which are the most important duties he has and dot the other work required by the State Board of Health without proper assistance.

"I think it would greatly relieve the situation if your county Medical society would explain this condition to the State Board of Health and demand that Dr. Hardin has the assistance which he undoubtedly needs.

"You are entirely right in saying that it is the duty of the officials in charge of the prisoners to immediately notify Dr. Hardin upon the admission of every prisoner. it may be that this is where the fault lies. It makes no difference who is in fault, the condition has got to be corrected. In my charge to the grand jury at the mid-summer term of your court I asked specifically and directed them to find out where the fault lay and to report whether your officials in charge of the prisoners had done their duty in notifying Dr. Hardin.

"Of course I am bound by the facts reported by the grand jury and if the fault lies with the officials in charge of the prisoners then Dr. Hardin would not be subject to criticism.

"Every one in Lumberton spoke to me in the highest terms of Dr. Hardin and stated that Dr. Rankin had placed more work upon him than any one man could perform, and while I know that you will agree with me that this condition of law violation must cease I am sure that you can see that your society, co-operating with the grand jury, can have the condition corrected with entire justice to Dr. Hardin.

"Am glad that your society has taken this matter up and I think that if the recommendations made in your resolutions are carried out that the evil will be entirely removed.

"N. A. SINCLAIR."

Houma, La., Nov. 29.—Five persons lost their lives, five were injured and heavy property damage resulted from a storm which swept the little Caillou Bayou section, 16 miles south of here last night.

Queer Feelings. "Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me." Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

BATTLE OF RAW SWAMP AND MINOR ENGAGEMENTS IN THE VICINITY (Continued from page 2)

Setting out in hot pursuit, the Whigs overtook the rear guard four miles away and immediately prepared to run them down. But through the strategy of their commanders the Tories, already aware of the superior strength of the enemy, succeeded in delaying the fight for a time. The Tories were led by Elrod, Ray, "Young Hector" McNeill (the elder having been killed at Cane Creek), and McDougald. Fanning was not with them, but was still in the Little river section recovering from wounds received at Cane creek. They, after a council of war, decided not to show fight unless given a strategic advantage. Seeing that the Whigs were advancing and to prevent being overwhelmed, they retreated to the causeway over Raft swamp intending to deploy their men along the way and to offer fight only to those who attempted to cross. The Whigs, perceiving this, also made a dash for the bridge. The fight became a hand-to-hand encounter with sabres, in which one rider attempted to ride down the other. The crossing was soon so crowded that it was impossible to distinguish Whig from Tory. Many were thrown over into the stream, horses and all.

It was at this stage of the fight, so relates ex-Sheriff Rod McMillan of Hoke county, that Little David Bethune, leaning against a pine out of harm's way and began playing on his bag-pipe "The Campbells Are Coming." This encouraged the Tories so much that they extricated themselves from the surging crowd of Whigs and succeeded in assembling across the swamp in an old field near where the little piper had begun his tune. Here they were fairly well protected for a time. But the dragons on their hardy western ponies charged them so fiercely that they could not stand. Seeing further resistance was useless, inasmuch as the entire Whig force could now be used, they fled into the swamp. The Whigs did not pursue them long, because it was growing dark and they were not familiar with the country.

Thus ended the battle of Raft swamp. From best accounts obtain-

able, the Tory loss was sixteen killed and about fifty wounded. The Whig loss was one man killed, John McAdoo, several horses and about thirty wounded. In the main it was a permanent victory for the Whigs. Soon after the battle the Tories disbanded. Some went to the "Truce Land" in South Carolina, others fled to different parts of the country, while many submitted to the patriots. The particular location of the Raft Swamp battle was on the west side of Big Raft swamp at the point where the Lowry road crosses the swamp, about three miles southeast of the present town of Red Springs, upon lands owned by the late W. E. Sikes, formerly owned by Peter McKellan who was desperately wounded in the fight and who died soon afterwards and was buried not far from this place. His grave, according to the late Dr. J. L. McMillan and Mr. Daniel McLeod of Red Springs, was marked by a pine slab until the land was cleared some years after the Civil War.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. V. McKellar, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rowland, N. C. on or before the 5th day of November 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of November 1923. D. A. MCKELLAR, adm.; by A. V. McKinnon, Fuller & McKinnon, Atts.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION. Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Robeson County in a cause entitled "Parkton Mercantile Company vs. A. F. Chason," the undersigned Sheriff of Robeson County, on the 7th day of January, 1924, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at twelve o'clock Noon, the following described real estate to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of E. D. Jackson, J. H. Chason and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in R. D. Jackson's line, near a ditch and runs south 28 degrees west and 120 poles to a stake near a dead pine; thence south 52 east to a stake by three pines; thence north 28 degrees east 128 poles to a stake by three pines on the east side of the McDougald road; thence with Johnson's and Jackson's line to the beginning, containing 70 acres.

Excepting, however, from the aforesaid lands all that part thereof which has heretofore been allotted to the defendant, A. F. Chason, as his homestead, and all that part of the aforesaid lands which are situated in the County of Hoke, it being the intention of the court under this execution that part of the aforesaid lands which are situated in Robeson County, and no part of the aforesaid lands in which his homestead was allotted, and which is situated in Hoke County is intended to be advertised or sold under this execution. That part of the above described lands which is situated in Hoke County and which has been allotted to the defendant as his homestead is described in the returns of the Sheriff of Hoke County, and in the returns of the Superior Court of Robeson County, and in the returns of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County. Dated this 21st day of November, 1923. R. E. LEWIS, Sheriff Robeson County.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LANDS. Under and authority vested in the undersigned mortgagee, by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by E. A. Hall and wife, Mary Elizabeth Hall, to the Parkton Mercantile Company, default having been made therein in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and as therein provided, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 17th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

In Robeson County, North Carolina, lying on the southwest side of the Gillberry Swamp, adjoining the lands of Sandy McArthur, on the northeast side and Robeson and Cumberland County lines and N. S. Tolar on the south and west side. The above described land being part of the Daniel McArthur estate, which was conveyed to Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur, now Mrs. E. A. Hall. For further description see will of Daniel McArthur recorded in Book of Wills Number 3, page 485, office of the Clerk of the Court of Robeson County. Said tract containing fifty acres (50) more or less. The aforesaid mortgage deed being recorded in the Registry of Robeson County in Book 58, page 64. Dated this 14th day of November, 1923. Parkton Mercantile Company, Mortgagee. McLean, Messer, McLean and Stacey, Attorneys for mortgagee. 11-19-23 Mon.

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held at which time all matters preparatory to the meeting of Tuesday will be disposed of. At the meeting Tuesday the ritualistic work of the three ranks will be under the supervision of the rank team of Clarendon lodge No. 2 of Wilmington and the work will be exemplified in the amplified form. This will undoubtedly be the occasion for one of the largest gatherings of Pythians ever held in this section of the State, as visiting Pythians will be in attendance from Red Springs, Parkton, McDonald, Rowland, Fayetteville, Aberdeen, Clarkton, Hallsboro, Acme, Rockingham and Wilmington.

GREAT GATHERING OF PYTHIANS EXPECTED.

Many Out-of-Town Pythians Expected to Attend Organization of Local Lodge Tuesday Night—Preliminary Meeting Tonight. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Nov. 30.—On Tuesday, Dec. 4th, will be organized in Lumberton a Pythian lodge with a charter membership list of seventy-six. The application for this charter has been approved by Grand Chancellor L. L. Caudel, and the Grand Keeper Records and Seals W. M. Lysea of Charlotte and the State Deputy Grand Chancellor Geo. E. Lovell of Kings Mountain will be present to supervise the ceremonies. On Monday night, the 3rd of December, a preliminary meeting will be

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Robeson County, made in the special proceeding entitled Mrs. Nannie Bisset Bass vs. Cleo Bisset, upon the proceedings of the docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 24th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Lumberton, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tract of land lying and being in the county of Robeson and in Britton Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being lot No. 2, in the partition of the lands of the late H. F. Bisset of Robeson County, assigned to the petitioner and respondent in the division of the said estate as will fully appear by reference to said division. See Book of Orders and Decrees No. 11, page 400 in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Robeson County beginning at a stake in the road leading by Broad Ridge Church, the corner of the dower, also the corner of lot No. 1, and runs as the dower line south 29 east 13 chains and 58 links to the Stone line in Gilberts Meadows; then as the Stone line to the corner of lot No. 3; then as the line of lot No. 3 north 29 west 15 chains to a stake in said road; thence said road north 61 1-4 east 2 and 80 links to the beginning, containing 5 acres. This Nov. 23, 1923. L. J. Britt, Commissioner E. J. & L. J. Britt, Attorneys 11-29-4 Thurs

Although 66 He Feels Twenty Years Younger

Man Who Saw Lincoln Lying in State Is Relieved of Biliousness and Pains in Stomach by Taking Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup. "I actually feel more than twenty years younger since taking Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup, for it has given me the appetite of a bear," said James L. Buckley, machinist employed by Geo. W. Brooks Company, living at 55 W. Felton St., Philadelphia, the other day. Mr. Buckley is 66 years old and has lived in Philadelphia all his life and is one of the few persons living who saw President Lincoln's body as it lay in state in Independence Hall. In this connection the public is reminded that each druggist selling Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup is authorized by the Thacher Laboratories to return the purchase price in any case where the first bottle fails to benefit. "I suffered from stomach trouble, indigestion and constipation for almost two years," he said. "My food would sour, form gas and hurt like I was burning up inside. Splitting headaches would come on and last all day and I became so nervous I could hardly hold my hands still long enough to take a drink of water. I was badly constipated and would go for three or four days without a movement, I was bilious, too, fell off in weight and could hardly sleep nights. "I have taken three bottles of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup and feel just fine. All my old troubles are gone and now I can hardly get enough to satisfy my appetite." Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup is sold in Lumberton by Grantham Bros.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND: Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Robeson County made in the case entitled Mrs. S. R. Clarey vs. L. H. Powell and others, notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday the 16th day of Dec. 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Robeson County, North Carolina, offer for sale to satisfy the terms of said judgment, at the court house door of Robeson County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Robeson and in Beck Swamp Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Beck Swamp Township on both sides of Hog Bay Branch, and on the south side of the Jona Road, adjoining the lands of the J. W. Leggett estate, Pierce Powell, Wm. Jenkins and others.

Beginning at a stake in the run of Hog Bay Branch by a maple (now gone) the beginning corner of a 100 acre tract conveyed by D. F. Edmund to Catherine Britt, by deed recorded in Book FFF, page 757, Robeson County, registry, and of which 100 acres the tract therein described is a part, and runs from said stake with the first line of said 100 acres, south 26 degrees and 5 minutes west 1040 chains to an iron stake by a pine stump, the north side of the line of said 100 acres, between the McIntyre and the Leggett estates; thence as the said Jona Road north 52 1-2 line 12.50 chains if measured in a straight line to a stake by a pine stump on the south side of the Jona Road about 2 feet from the south wheel rut; thence along a new dividing line run and marked the 10 day of March 1915 north 17 1-2 west 12.50 chains to a stake on a ditch bank in Pierce Powell's line; on short straved pine pointer; thence down the Hog Bay Branch to the line of the original 100 acres of which this is a part to the stake by two short straved pines and two black gums on the north side of said run, Britt and Powell's corner; thence north 12 1-2 west 14.16 chains to a stake by a post oak and red oak; thence direct to the beginning, containing 33

acres, more or less. This the 9 day of November 1923. 11-15-4 Thurs. L. J. Britt, Commissioner. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County, in an action entitled FARMERS COMMERCIAL BANK INC. vs. P. P. ALLEN ET ALIS, the same being S. D. No. 9649 the undersigned Commissioner named in said decree will offer for sale as public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door of Robeson County at 12 o'clock noon on December 21st, 1923, the following lands: TRACT NO. 2, containing 54.9 acres. TRACT NO. 5, containing 93 acres. TRACT NO. 7, containing 32.5 acres. All of same being shown on a plat of the Sixth Smith Farm, recorded in Robeson County Registry, in Book of Maps No. 2 at page 32, and containing a total of 180.3 acres. This November 17th, 1923. R. A. McIntyre, J. E. Barber, Commissioners 11-22-4 Thurs.

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