

**RURAL NEWS**  
Written by  
**OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

**ROCKWELL, ROUTE No. 2.**  
David Beaver sold his plantation near Rock Grove church to George Bostian for \$1600.  
Monroe Ketner and sons are boring a well and making preparations to build a large dwelling house on their farm near Organ church.  
Mrs Clarence Bost is making preparations to move into her large new dwelling recently built near the ice plant at Rockwell.  
C T Misenheimer is working at Badin.  
Homer Misenheimer has gone to Virginia.  
Ruth Wensil, daughter of Mrs Maggie Wensil, was playing with other playmates at school see saw on a plank when those on one end of the plank got off suddenly and Ruth got her arm bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken.

There were several cases of measles near Lowerstone church which were pronounced the worst ever visited our community for some time.

W H Earnhardt's rock quarry recently opened is proving to be of fine quality. This will mean many dollars to him as it is a large rock and will last a long time.

On account of bad weather there is not much farm work going on this writing.

Clyde Brown's pig started with him to see his best girl but gave out and stopped at a neighbor's house, while Clyde made the full trip.

The recent cold weather has frozen wheat and oats to such an extent that it is very doubtful if it will make much. **UNCLE BILL.**

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**The Deadbeat a Thief.**

A person who will not pay his grocery bill or any other account, though he attends church regularly and sings with the lungs of an archangel, cannot have more religion than an infidel Turk. Persons who expect to pass entirely through life by beating merchants out of their due will have rocky sailing once they shuffle off this mortal coil. Honesty is not only the right policy, but is the basis of right living. —Hickory Record.

The deadbeat—the individual who constantly and willfully and negligently fails and refuses to pay his debts, is simply a thief. His offence isn't so defined in the statute books, but morally it is just that. The Landmark has more respect for the thief who pilfers when your back is turned than for the brazen scoundrel who takes your goods before your face, through deception and fraud. The thief who pilfers while your back is turned doesn't deceive you, he doesn't pretend that he will make good. The other thief is not only a robber but a liar. He is morally just as much thief as the other and he adds to that additional offence of lying and deceiving and causing one to lose confidence in his fellows. If we'd quit apologizing for the deadbeat thieves, call them by their right names and treat them as we do the other kind, the number would be less. Instead it is constantly increased by the kind consideration accorded them. —Statesville Landmark.

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**Civil Service Examinations for Salisbury.**

Stenography and typewriting February 24th, for men only, also March 24th, for men and women. The examination for February is for the field service, while the other is for the departmental service. As the demand for male eligibles is greater than the supply, qualified persons are urged to enter the examination. Call at the postoffice for application blanks and further information as to salary, etc.

**Notice**

**NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County, March Term, 1917.**  
Blanche E. Keaton vs Frank Keaton

The above defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county, N. C., to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint. The defendant, Frank Keaton, will take further notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will file a bill in the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This February 10 1917.  
J. FRANK McCUBBINS, C. S. C.  
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lindt Casper, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This February 5, 1917.  
ELI CASPER, admr.  
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B F Shuping, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This January 22, 1917.  
CHAS P SHUPING, administrator.  
Jno L Rendleman, atty.

**Notice of Summons and Action.**

**NORTH CAROLINA** In the Superior Court Rowan County February Term, 1917.  
Mira B Odell vs Shealy L Odell.  
The above named defendant Shealy L Odell will take notice that an action by Mira B Odell against him, entitled as the above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of infidelity; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1917, which is March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the relief demanded in said complaint.

This January 25, 1917.  
J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

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**Notice**

**NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County.**  
Minnie Belle Bryant vs Eli Bryant

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county, North Carolina, to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint. The said defendant, Eli Bryant, will take notice further that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, the same being March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This January 30, 1917.  
J. FRANK McCUBBINS, C. S. C.  
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W H A. Thomson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This January 26th 1917.  
E. H. MILLER, administrator.  
T. G. Furr, attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of F A Coughenour this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This 24th day of January 1917.  
MARIE N COUGHENOUR, admtrix.  
Wm C Coughenour, Jr., attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Joe Ardrey, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This January 11th, 1917.  
ALICE ARDREY, administratrix.  
A. H. Price, attorney.

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