FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1931

Town of Bethlehem Has Changed Little Since First Christmas

Again Christmas recalls the Palestine settlement of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, and the most famous small town in the world. Motor cars now vie with the camel, the ox and the ass in its narrow streets, and an occasional airplane drones overhead, but in many respects Bethlehem has remained unchanged since people, out in the open desert. the days of Abraham and the first Christmas.

We all know of Bethlehem as a it in our carols," writes John D. Washington D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society "but probably few realize how much it still contains that helps us to visualize the First Christmas."

"To those who know it well-its narrow, winding streets and lanes cobblestone paved; its age-old homes with walls of rough-cut stones grown ing calls from the watcher quickly mellow with years of sunshine; its restore quiet. vineyards, olive yards, and terraced speaks vividly of the Nativity story." Mr. Whiting continues.

"The town, crowning a hill and dominating open valleys to the east and south, lies just far enough away gether in amity.

"As we pass through the confined thoroughfares, now under a vaulted archway, now up by a steep flight beads. The result may be a brooch, this thing which has come to pass." pendant or necklet to bring joy to a lady upon the return of the pilgrim purchaser to some distant land. It MATCH INVENTED may be an intricately carved and inlaid crucifix to land, perhaps, on the wall of some lonely chapel; or it may be a snow-white rosary mounted with pure silver, destined to find its way-into a convent.

est wealth. Best of all, the industries have cultivated a sense of indepen- 600 lights before it is used up.

over the flocks in the fields by night. "When the village pastures have been expended, the shepherds withdraw into the wilderness. With no caves or cots for nightly protection, they club together and from eve until morning keep vigilant watch. I have

spent many nights with these simple in this land of short twilights. Taking

small town in Judea and sing about for a guide a bright star, he measures with outstretched arm its course Whiting in a communication to the through the sky. Each span is to be one watch, in which two will keep guard together.

staff, move about the outside edge of the flock. From time to time the yelp of a wild jackal of the laugh of a striped hyena causes the sheep to stir as if to stampede; but reassur-

gardens; and, most of all, its people and their Biblical customs—it still customs—it still fold.

bring the midnight to deepen the star studded indigo. Silhouetted against the sky is the faint rim of the mounfrom the busy road that links Jeru- tains that shut out the world and salem and Hebron to be undisturbed more than 1,900 years of tim-, it is by congested traffic. With the ex- as if the world were transplanted into ception of a handful of Moslem neighbors, its 6,000 hospitable inhab-itants are all Christians and live toherds, abiding in the field, keeping

watch over their flocks by night." "When the pink of dawn heralds the birth of a new day, the shepherds of street steps, we may hear the hum are astir, talking one to another. As and screech of tools carving pearl shell into ornaments or cutting thick they start up the inclines, it seems almost that they are saying, 'Let us sections of the same materials into now go even unto Bethlehem and see

WHICH WILL GIVE FIRE 2,000 TIMES

What do you think of a single match that can be struck 2,000 times?

"These handicrafts, which, ac- It lights every time you strike it. cording to local standards, have This is the super-match, which is brought at least a decent living some- about the size of a wooden skewer. times have been the avenues to mod- There is a smaller one no bigger than an ordinary match which will give

dence and self-respect in the natives. The new match is the invention "The places of work are by no of a chemist who was inspired an inmeans sweatshops, although hours cident that would not have meant are long and hard; nor do they savor much to anyone without imagination, of the factory. The shop consists of says World-Wide News Service. He a room or two in the home or ad- was in conference with the head of

to a stone; thence North 78 deg. West 363 feet to a stone; thence North 1000 feet to a stone; thence North 88 deg. West 418 feet to the beginning, containing 73½ acres, more or less. Also see Mortgage Trust Deed recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 104, page No. 187 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan Coun-ty

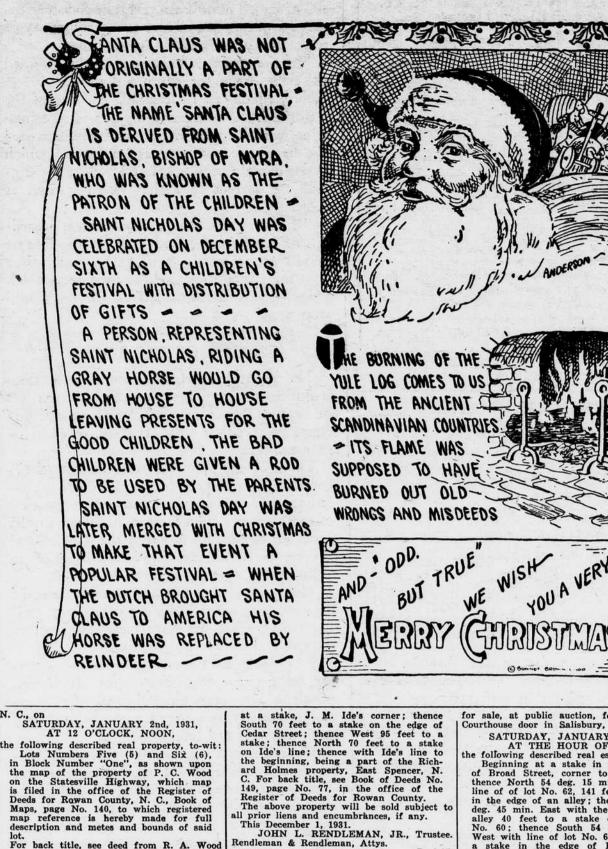
ty. This December 19, 1981. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, SR., HAYDEN CLEMENT, Commissionel Commissioners

Dc.25-Jn.22.

"When the village pastures have been expended, the shepherds with fraw into the wilderness. With no inves or cots for nightly protection, hey club together and from eve until norning keep vigilant watch. I have pent many nights with these simple coople, out in the open desert. "After the evening meal, the chiet sets the watches, for it is already dark n this land of short twilights. Taking for a guide a bright star, he measures through the sky. Each span is to be guard together. "Now the first guards, with rod and staff, move about the outside edge of the flock. From time to time the sa striped hyena causes the sheep to stir as if to stampede; but reassur-ing calls from the watcher quickly. "The shepherds not on guard lie fold. "The hersentes of not on guard lie fold. "The first three or four watches bring the midnight to deepen the stat studded indigo. Silhouetted against the sky is the faint rim of the moun-tains that shut out the world and more than 1,900 years of tim-, it as if the world were transplanted into the past. St. Luke's account of the first Christmas repeats itself: 'and first Christmas

Janes M. McCorkle, Trustees. Dc.11-Jn.1. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POW-FR OF SALE contained in a certain deed of trust made by C. L. Emerson and wife, Effie F. Emerson, to Carolina Mortgage Com-pany, Trustee, dated the 16th day of June, 1928, and recorded in Book 109, Page 45, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the Payment of the note thereby secured, and the holder thereof having di-rected that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the court house door in the City of Sal-isbury, North Carolina, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON MONDAY THE 11th DAY of JANUARY, 1932, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain lot or parcel of land in or near the City of Salisbury, Township of Salisbury, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north east sidegrees 50 min. East from the East in-tersection of Crosby Street and Heilig Ave., Yost and Emerson's corner; thence with Yost's line. North 31 deg. 45 min. East 263 feet to a stake on the edge of an alley; thence with said alley South 59 deg. 15 Min. East 75 feet to a stake; on the edge of said alley, W. A. Basinge-r's corner; thence with Said alley South 59 deg. 15 Min. East 75 feet to a stake; Min. West 163 feet to a stake; thence South 39 deg. West 100 feet to a stake; Min. West 163 feet to a stake; thence South 31 deg. 51 feet to a stake; thence South 31 deg. 52 feet, thence with Beinger's lines, South 39 deg. West 100 feet to a stake; Endming. Being the same property con-vier, Emerson, by deed for the margin of Heil-ig Ave.; thence with Heilig Avenue, North 53 feet to a stake; thence South 31 deg. 54 feet; thence with Heilig Avenue, North 55 feet to a stake; thence South 31 deg. 56 fin. West 163 feet to a stake; the A Basinger's corner on the margin of Heil-ig Ave.; thence with Heilig Avenue, North 57 feme

Odd--but TRUE



Rendleman & Rendleman, Attys. Dc.4-25.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE PURSUANT to the terms of a certain mort-gage deed of trust executed by Lawrence Witherspoon and wife, Lucille Witherspoon, to the undersigned Trustee, dated February 23, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book of Mortgares No. 112, page No. 120, defult having been made in the payment of the in-debtedness therein, secured and at the re-quest of the holder of the note thereby se-cured, the undersigned Trustee will expose

for sale, at public auction, for cash, at the Courthouse door in Salisbury, N. C., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1932, AT THE HOUR OF 12M,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1932, AT THE HOUR OF 12M, the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake in the East side of Broad Street, corner to lot No. 62; thence North 54 deg. 15 min. East with line of of lot No. 62, 141 feet to a stake in the edge of an alley; thence South 32 deg. 45 min. East with the edge of said alley 40 feet to a stake corner to lot No. 60; thence South 54 deg. 15 min. West with line of lot No. 60, 141 feet to a stake in the edge of Broad Street; thence North 32 deg. 45 min. West with the edge of Broad Street, 40 feet to the beginning corner, being lot No. 61, as shown by the map of Trexler Heights, East Spencer, N. C., recorded in the of-fice of the Register of Deeds for Row-an County, N. C. in Book 100, page 608, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description.

The above property will be sold subject to ship programmer and encountrances, if any, This December 1, 1981. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, JR., Trustee. Rendleman & Rendleman, Attys. Dc.4-25.

joining it. Sometimes only the mem- an important firm who offered him bers of a family work together; at a cigarette, taking one himself at the other times a few outsiders are em- same time. The chemist struck a match ployed.

the oldest existing churches in Chris- badly. That deal did not come off. tendom, if not the oldest, one of the few used in common by the three sects of Christianity.

or Constantine and added to by Justhe Hebrew. Since that time it has to make and perfectly safe to use. gone through many vicissitudes and restorations.

"To know Christmas in Bethlehem one should pass it not in the old of tons of wood are wasted in the churches, though they be, but under the starstudded dome of the great out-ofdoors, with the shepherds watching

to light both. But the head of the 'The Church of the Nativity, in match flew off, hit the business man the eastern part of town, is one of on the cheek and burnt him rather

> "No more of this, said the chemist, Dr. Ferdinand Ringer. "I'll in-

vent a safety match that really is Built in A. D. 330 by the Emper- safe." He got to work and produced a match which lights instantly when tinian, it became in the fifth century touched by another chemical and roes the home of St. Jerome, who here out just as quickly when touched by translated the Old Testament from another substance. It is easy and cheap It will mean an immense saving in

the world's timber supplies, for every year thousands upon thousands

historically interesting partly burnt match-sticks we throw away. One of the world's greatest match firms has offered five million dollars for the invention.

Man, 101, Marries

Spinster, Aged 68

Melbourne Australia-Robert Ste-

vens 101, an inmate of a benevolent

home, was carried into a ward on a

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of G. A. Goodman, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified state-ment of same with the undersigned on or before the 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in har of their

13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This Dec. 11, 1931. C. CLINTON GOODMAN and MARY J. GOODMAN Admrs. of G. A. Goodman. Dc.18-Jn.22.

cot to marry a spinster, aged 68.

CAROLINA MORTGAGE COMPANY, . W. G. Huffman, Dc.11-Jn.1. Attorney North Carolina In the Superior Court

Rowan County David L. Basinger, Plaintiff, -vs-Maudie Marie Basinger, Defendant

Maudie Marie Basinger, Defendant NOTICE OF SUMMONS The defendant above named will take not-ice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Rowan Superior Court by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take not-ice that she is required to appear at the of-fice of the Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, on or before the 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, or within thirty (80) days thereafter, and an-

5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, or within thirty (30) days thereafter, and an-swer or demur to the complaint filed there-in as provided by law, or the defendant will be entitled to the relief as prayed for. B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. This December 5th, 1931. CHAS. L. COGGIN, Atty. Dc.11-Jn.1.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POW-ER OF SALE contained in that certain deed of trust made by L. W. Hess and wife, Nancy

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POW-ER OF SALE contained in that certain deed of trust made by L. W. Hess and wife, Nancy C. Hess, to Carolina Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated July 1, 1928 and recorded in Book 109 at Page 112 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trus-tee will offer for sale at the court house door at Salisbury, North Carolina, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on THURSDAY, THE 7th DAY of JANUARY, 1932, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land in or near the City of Salisbury, Township of Salisbury, County of Rowan, State of North Corolina. and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Southeast side of North Lee Street 50 feet North-east of the east intersection of North Lee and 16th Streets, corner to lot No. 1; thence with the margin of North Lee Street, North 66 degrees 45 minutes East 50 feet to a stake, corner to lot No. 3 on the margin of North Lee Street; thence with line of lot No. 3, south 23 degrees 15 minutes East 194 feet to a stake, corner to lot No. 3, on the margin of said alley, South 66 degrees 45 min-utes West 50 feet to a stake, corner to lot No. 1, on the margin of said alley; thence with line of lot No. 1, North 23 degrees 15 minutes West 194 feet to the beginning, and being lot No. 2, Block J. of Henderson Addition to the City of Salisbury, lying North of the Vance Cot-ton Mills, and being better known as 1705 North Lee Street, Salisbury, N. C. Being the same land conveyed to L. W. Hess and wife, Nancy C. Hess, by deed from P. E. Smith and wife, Roxanna Smith, dated the 12th day of July, 1923, and filed for registration on the 14th day of July. 1928, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Row-an, State of North Carolina, recorded in Book 203, Page 45. This the 3rd day of December, 1931. CAROLINA MORTGAGE COMPAN

E. W. G. Huffman, Attorney.	II usuce.
Attorney.	Dc.11-Jn.1.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain deed of trust, dated April 22nd, 1981, executed by W. L. McCrary and wife, Cora A. McCrary, to Ress M. Sigmon, Trustee, which mortgage is duly registered in book of mortgages No. 108, page 297, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., default having been made in the pay-ment of the amount secured by the said mort-gage as therein provided, and by authority and power of sale conferred by said mort-gage, and by law provided, and at the re-quest of the holder of said note, the under-signed Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for eash, at the Court House door in Salisbury,

In the Superior Court. Emma Ward (widow), Lillie Lyerly (widow), Maggie Cauble and husband, J. C. Cauble A Louis Fand husband, J. C. Cauble, A. Louis Earnhardt (sin-gle) and Wachovia Bank & Trust Com-pany, Guardian of Mary Jane Earnhardt,

For back title, see deed from R. A. Wood o P. C. Wood, Book of Deeds Number 176, page 130.

age 130. From the above described property there is excepted five feet off of lot Number 6, Block Number One, previously convey-ed by W. L. McCrary and wife to C. Barber and wife, Book of Deeds Number

Barber and Wite, 180, page 346. This November 30th, 1931. This November 30th, 1931. This November 30th, 1931. BUDBON, Attorneys Dc.4-Dc.25

North Carolina Rowan County.

vs. H. Joseph Earnhardt and wife, Victo-ria E. Earnhardt, Dora Goodman and husband, J. C. Goodman.

husband, J. C. Goodman. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION The defendants, H. Joseph Earnhardt and wife, Victoria E. Earnhardt, will take notice that a Special Proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, said State, for the pur-pose of selling certain real estate for divi-sion, in which action, the said H. Joseph Earnhardt and wife, Victoris E. Earnhardt. are necessary and proper parties, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clork of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Salisbury, N. C., on DECEMBER 28, 1981, or within ten days therefrom, and answer

DECEMBER 28, 1981, or within ten days therefrom, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This November 27, 1981. B. D. McCUBBINS, B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk of Superior Court. Rendleman & Rendleman, Attorneys. Dc.4-Dc.25. NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

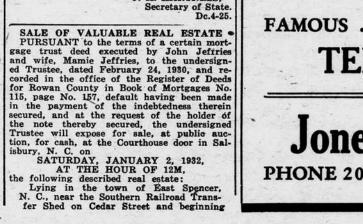
Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Charles F. Brown, this is to notiestate of Charles F. Brown, this is to noti-fy all persons having claims against the said decedent, or against the Brown Company, to file an itemized verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the Ist DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932. for any and all debts due or against Charles F. Brown, individually, or against the Brown Company, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt set-tlement.

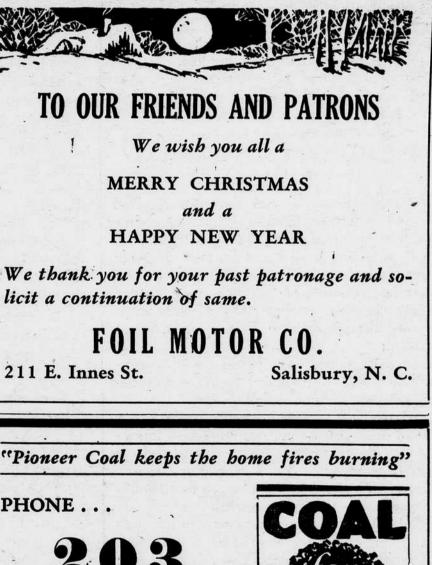
said escate are inclusion tlement. This, 30th day of November, 1981. R. M. BROWN AND I. S. BROWN, Administrators of estate of Charles F. Brown, Dec'd. Dc.4-Jn.8.

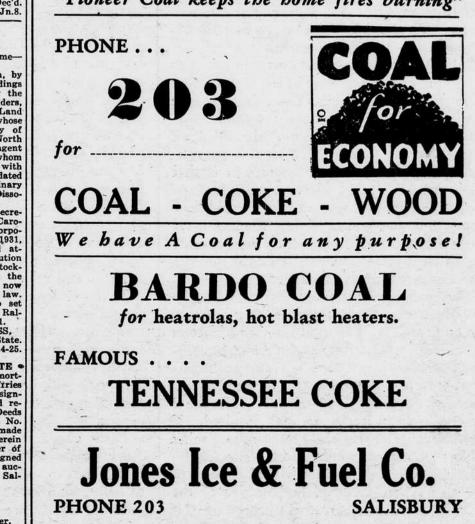
State of North Carolina Department of State CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All to Whom These Presents May Come Graeting.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Dorsett Land Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Spencer, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina (J. D. Dorsett, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Disso-lution: Now Therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, Secre-

lution: Now Therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, Secre-tary of State of the State of North Caro-lina, do hereby certify that the said corpo-ration did, on the 27th day of October, 1981, file in my office a duly executed and at-tested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stock-holders thereof, which said consent and the -ecord of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set wy hand and affixed my official seal at Ral-eigh, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1931. J. H. HARTNESS,







Restless, could not sleep "THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly'

I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night. My mother advised

me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feel-

R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala



for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

ing fine."-Mrs. T.

Admrs. of G. A. Goodman. Dc.18-Jn.22. SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS PURSUANT to the authority conferred by judgment of the Superior Court of Rowan County obtained at the October Term 1981 of Rowan Superior Court in the cause en-titled "M. L. Grubb vs. S. P. Snider and wife", eccorded in Minute Docket No. 28, page No. 12-18, and docketed in Judgment Docket No. 24, page No. 105, in the Clerk office, the undersigned Commissioners will ex-pose for sale at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Salisbury, N. C., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1982, AT THE HOUR OF 12M, the following described real estate: Lying in Scotch Lish township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of James Fos-ter, R. J. Lyerly, Walter Fleming, James Ramsey et al, bounded as follows: Be-ginning at a stake in the public road, James Foster's corner; thence with said road North 73¹/₂ deg. East 850 feet to a stake in said road or R. J. Lyerly's line; thence South 86 deg. East 178 feet to a stone; thence South 2 deg. West 470 feet to a stone, Walter Fleming's corner; thence South 86 deg. East 462 feet to a stone, Fleming's corner on Lyerly's line; thence South 86 deg. East 462 feet to a stone, Fleming's corner on Lyerly's line; thence South 86 deg. East 462 feet to a stone, Fleming's corner on Mrs. L. B. Kelly's line; thence South 16 deg. East 800 feet to a stone; Lyerly's corner on Mrs. L. B. Kelly's line; thence South 86 deg. East 800 feet to a stone; Lyerly's corner on Mrs. L. B. Kelly's line; thence South 14/ deg. West 1150 feet to a stone, Foster's corner; thence South 4 deg. West 264 feet