

## SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—well there was a few wirts past among I and Blisters today. I went and sold him a base ball mit las fall and he was to pay it in weekly installments of a nickel a week. If he had it, but he fell down on the job and I had to done him for it today. well he admits that he haddent begin to pay me yet but he sed if it wood be any Comfort to me he had began to worry about it sum aready.

Saturday—well pa and ma had a short dis-agreement tonite when they was a getting ready for a party. After ma was all drest and made up she cums down stares and pa looks at her and remarked that she diddent have enuff close on to keep a musketo warm. She replies back that she diddent want to keep enny musketos warm. They was such a pest anyways. Well she diddent add anything to her close. To make a long story shorten up.

Sunday. Well a certain resident of are community has got his self arrested for getting married to 2 wimmen at the same time. Ma says a man can get his self into hole lots of trouble by being married to 2 wimmen at the same adental time. Pa added that he new of sum fellows not menching enny names witch got in to lots of trouble by only marrying 3 that many wimmen.

Monday. Teacher balled me out for doing sum thing while her back was turned and after skool I up & ast her how cum she new about it. She sed. Well I can read yure mind. I started to beet it rite off for fear she wood read it agen and get nex to what I was thinking about her. At the time.

Tuesday—well Jake's unkle had a little baby cum to his house las nite. Then he had more bad luck today when he runs into a bridge with his foed and busted his raddyater and a couple fenders.

Wednesday—went to a wedding tonite between a lady of the fare sex and a fren of are family. The poor little bride was a balling fit to eat out her hart and I wood of went to the fellow and ast him to let her off but ma made me shut up my mouth and set still.

Thursday—well I gess we are a going to have are telephone tuk out. the service is a getting so bad that ma makes me leave the room evry time pa trys to get a number on it here of lately.



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### IN MEMORIAM

Contributed. In memory of little Willie Gertrude Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams.

Gertrude was born Jan. 18th, 1921, died Jan. 10th, 1924. She had lived here on earth long enough to win the hearts of both young and old. She is missed by everyone. The God saw fit to take her home with him, Jesus has taken a beautiful bud, Out of our garden of love, Borne it away to the City of God Home of the angels above.

Full blooming flowers above will not do, Some must be young and ungrown too, So the frail buds He is gathering too, Are beautiful gems for his throne.

Father and mother weep not or be sad, Still on the Saviour's breast You shall behold her again and be glad;

Beautiful flowers on high, Blooming in beauty in Heaven, she is Blooming for you and for me, Follow the Lord tho' the city be far, 'Till our bright blossom we see.

Be slow to Wrath. Anger, when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept.—Quarles.

### DEATH OF ELVA JONES

At 1 o'clock p. m. on February 19th the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and claimed as his victim their daughter, Elva, who was born October 16th, 1894.

Little Elva had been an invalid all her life, having spinal affection, thus claiming the constant watchful and loving care of her fond parents, who did all that loving hearts, and kind hands could to alleviate her suffering and to make her life happy, to which she responded with a gentle, and noble disposition, from which there sprung the most lovable affection between her and those who administered to her wants.

About two weeks ago she contracted pneumonia, continued to grow steadily worse till the end; when, with a smiling face and a bright countenance, she looked up towards Heaven and passed to the great beyond to await the arrival of her fond parents, brother and sister, where they together, with a little brother, that had preceded her years before, to that better land, where they shall spend eternity in the presence of the great God who needed her to make up His Jewels in Heaven.

"The dead are like the Stars, By day withdrawn from mortal eye, But not extinct, they hold their sway, In glory through the sky."

P. M. L. Siler City, R. 4, Feb. 23.

### HOSTESS TO CLUB

Siler City, Feb. 19.—Mrs. W. S. Edwards was the charming hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book club this week.

The parlor and living room were lovely with growing plants and ferns, the valentine idea was dominant in the decorations and refreshments. After the usual business was transacted a delightful social hour was spent. Mrs. J. Q. Seawell sang "Springtime," and Schubert's Serenade.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Fore, served pressed chicken, pickles, beaten biscuits, red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, cream and coffee, and on each plate was a little basket filled with mints. Those present were: Mesdames L. L. Wrenn, W. C. Thomas, W. S. Durham, S. J. Husketh, J. D. Gregg, J. Q. Seawell, G. F. Wise, Rosa Stout, E. H. Jordan, J. B. Whitley and L. P. Dixon.

Celebrated "Four Masters." The "Four Masters" was a name conferred on Michael, Conary, O'Clery and O'Malcomry, four Celts who flourished in the first half of the Seventeenth century, and who compiled from original documents the Annals of Ireland, from 2243 B. C. to the year 1616 A. D.

## THE SOUTH MUST GROW ITS OWN FOOD

NO FARM SECTION CAN BUY ITS FOOD AND GRAIN AND GROW RICH.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—"Few people in the South realize the enormous drain there has been on the South's wealth through the steady food and grain buying during the past fifty years. What's the greater pity of it is the fact that most of this money comes directly out of the farm pocket," said H. G. Hastings, of Atlanta, Chairman of the Farm and Marketing Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"For fifty years or more the cities and towns of the Cotton Belt have been furnishing food and grain to the farmer instead of our farmers feeding the cities and towns. While the cities and towns have had the best of this unnatural business, it has really impoverished both country and city."

"As nearly as can be ascertained, my own state of Georgia has spent in the last 25 years not less than two and one-half billion dollars for food and grain from the North and West, real hard cash money that ought to be sticking in our farmers' pockets. That money is gone never to return."

"It is no over-statement or exaggeration to say that twenty-five billion dollars of the South's money has gone that way in the last fifty years. It was good, hard worked for farm money. What we have been doing is spending our lives growing cotton, trading it off for bread and meat at no profit to ourselves."

"No use to 'cuss' the powers that be in Washington or the trusts, tariff, banks or speculators. They may have had a part but a mighty small part in comparison with the part we ourselves have played. The way to stop that drain on our pockets is to stop buying food, grain and forage and produce those necessary items on home acres."

"The time to start is now. Plans for 1924 are being made. Before a plow is stuck in the ground, food, grain and forage acres should be set aside. These acres should and must be first instead of last consideration. When these are fixed, then the farmer can go as far as he likes with cotton, tobacco or other cash crop safely."

"Give the home garden a chance in this food production. It's a wonderful helper in cutting store bills in half for the folks that will give it a square deal instead of the usual 'tick and a promise,' mostly promise. Start the food production procession in 1924, and a money procession will start toward your pocket."

All Have Their Place. A cow is a very good animal in the field; but we turn her out of a garden.—Johnson.

### TH' OLE GROUCH

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 7th day of September, 1918, by H. M. Nicholson and wife, M. A. Nicholson, to J. H. Henley, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, in Book No. F. N., page 58, default having been made in the payment of the notes and indebtedness therein mentioned, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, situated, lying and being in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine corner, Phillips' corner in Tally's lines and running thence as Preton Phillips' line, N. 112 poles to a stake in Trogden's corner; thence as his line east 29 poles to a stone to another of his lines north 29 poles to a hickory tree, his corner, thence as his line east 31 poles to a pine his corner, his corner in Gilbert's line; thence south 126 poles to a dogwood in H. Trogden's line; thence as his line west 89 poles to the beginning; containing 61 acres more or less.

This 20th day of February, 1924. T. H. HENLEY, Mortgagee. Gavin & Jackson, Attys., Sanford, N. C. Mch. 20-c.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lucy E. Meadows, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 21st day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of February, 1924. C. F. HOUSTON, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Andrew, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 7th day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of February, 1924. B. M. ANDREWS, Administrator.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF MARTIN M. FOGLEMAN LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, rendered in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled, "W. W. Fogleman and others, vs. Gurney W. Fogleman and others," the undersigned Commissioner will on

Saturday, March 1st, 1924 at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises of the Martin M. Fogleman home place in Chatham county, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land located in Albright township, Chatham county, North Carolina: Bounded on the north by the lands of Pearl Hobson; on the east by the lands of W. A. Lineberry; on the south by the lands of Bascom Lineberry, W. A. Lineberry and Charlie Cooper; and on the west by the lands of Pearl Hobson; containing fifty (50) acres more or less; and being known as the Martin M. Fogleman home place.

This the 30th day of January, 1924. DANIEL J. BELL, Commissioner.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of John T. Paschal, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of February, 1924. HERBERT R. PASCHAL, GEO. W. PASCHAL, R. F. PASCHAL, Executors. Mch 13-p.