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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Ed. Thomas convicted at may term, 1920, of Chatham Superior Court, of violation of the prohibition laws of N. C. and sentenced to one year on the roads and Chatham County, will apply to the Governor of the state for a parole of said sentence after 15 days from date hereof.

This October 8th, 1926.
ED. THOMAS

A SUGGESTION TO MY FRIENDS

The fall season is here. Would it not be wise to place your orders for your winter suits, made to your individual measure while stocks of choice fabrics are full? There is a rush on now, and will be for some two days or more, after which patterns of fabrics of the most desirable goods may be broken. Most not have your measure taken? Place your order to be shipped out any date between now and November 1st? My line of samples are complete, with prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$60.00, every yard of cloth all wool.

I am agent for the International Tailoring Company, of New York and Chicago, and the Homeland Tailoring Company of Baltimore. I will appreciate your orders and take pleasure in serving you. Call on me or let me call on you.

Yours very truly,
C. C. HAMLET

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under the virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Kate Burke and recorded in the registry of Chatham County, North Carolina, in Book GN, page 190 et seq., dated the 1st day of January, 1926, to the undersigned Trustees to secure the payment of a note or bond therein described, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest on said note or bond, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustees, for foreclosure the undersigned Trustees will, on Saturday the 23rd day of October, 1926, in front of the Courthouse door at Pittsboro, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Hickory Mt. Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and beginning at the mouth of Meadow Branch on Rocky River; thence about north 39 degrees east by Branch 143 poles to a stone and pointers at mouth of drain; thence north 28 degrees west 3 poles east on Strow's corner in Headen line thence east with Headen line 105 poles to a stake, Headen line or corner; thence S. 20 poles to a dogwood, thence S. 10 dg west 66 poles to a white oak; thence south 10 degrees east 31 poles to a red oak; thence south 20 degrees west 75 poles to a stone in Brooks line; thence west with his line 104 poles to a stake on Rocky River; thence up the river 28 poles to the beginning, containing 125 acres more or less, and being the same land devised to the said party of the first part by the Last Will and Testament of John A. Peoples, which is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County in Book of Wills "G" page 114.

This September 22, 1926.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. H. THOMAS deceased, late of Chatham county, N. C., hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of September, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

A. C. RAY, Attorney.
L. E. THOMAS, Administrator

KIN OF ARGONAUTS FOUND IN CAUCASUS

American Woman Visits Lost Nation in Russia.

Welchville, Maine.—That the gorges of the Russian Caucasus hide a "lost nation" which claims descent from Jason, wears chain armor like the ancients and still performs sacrifices and worships trees, is the strange tale brought back to America by Mrs. Karl Rankin, who has just returned from five years as a Near East relief worker in Armenia. Mrs. Rankin is the first foreign woman and the first American to venture into this hazardous and hidden land.

Mrs. Rankin, a native of Welchville, is back in her old home on her honeymoon. It was as Miss Pauline Jordan that she spent five years in Armenia, after two years of study with Madame Curie in Paris. On her arrival in New York she married Karl Rankin, another returned Near East relief worker. Her family were pioneers in Maine, coming here in 1640.

Story of Her Trip.

Mrs. Rankin's story of her visit to the "lost nation" of the Saventians, as told to an interviewer here, is as follows:

"I was stationed at Alexandropol, in Russian Armenia, where 15,000 refugee orphans are being educated by the Near East relief. I found that a group of these children were of Saventian race, and it became necessary for somebody to visit their mysterious mountain homeland in an effort to trace their relatives and if possible to repatriate the children in homes among their own people.

"Perhaps it was a foolhardy and venturesome trip for a woman, but I still feel the thrill of having accomplished it. I was told in Tiflis that I would not come back alive, but my mission was important.

"From the railroad I traveled three days on horseback to a village where I obtained local guides to accompany me through the mountains. For five days our horses climbed steadily, 12 hours a day. The trails often lay along the edge of terrific chasms, where a misstep meant death. Then we began to encounter scattered cottages and tiny hamlets. It was noticeable that my Georgian guides had a terror of the natives, for they would often nuzzle to themselves in Russian, 'A dark people! A dark people!'

"The country is accessible through a labyrinth of mountain passes for only a few weeks each year. I was the first American woman who had ever visited it. This people may truly be called a lost nation, because it is akin to no other people on earth today. Even the flora of their land seems strange. The natives are white, with fair skins and blue eyes, and they talk a language unknown outside their boundaries.

Their Religion Different.
Though they call themselves Christians, their religion is different from any other sect. They still perform sacrifices and there are remnants of ancient tree worship in their rites. Russian scholars say that these people are the descendants of Jason and the Argonauts. One of their prized relics is an anchor which they claim came from Jason's ship. It is preserved in a temple on the slopes of that great mountain upon which Prometheus is said to have been bound.

"During our trip we were compelled to seek nightly refuge in the homes of the people. They live in wooden huts of two stories, the lower floor sheltering their animals, while the upper floor is a single huge room where the whole family lives and sleeps. Their food consists mainly of hatcha-purl, an odd mixture of corn meal and goat's milk cheese.

"My mission among the Saventians was entirely successful. After a few days, they were no longer suspicious of me, and within a week they were quite friendly. They were tremendously impressed to find that Americans were caring for a group of refugee children belonging to their tribe, and they promised to send their head men to our orphanage headquarters to select the first unit of children for repatriation. It is quite likely that the American work for these children will result in breaking down the isolation of this people and bringing them back again into a world usefulness."

PRECIOUS VOLUMES FOUND IN LIBRARY

Oldest Was Written in Reign of Henry V.

Winnipeg, Man.—Precious volumes several hundred of years old have been unearthed in a niche of St. John's college library by an ardent book lover.

One of the ancient books is 509 years old; several are more than 400 years of age. Written before the days of printing, they were penned in a fine hand and are now in a fine state of preservation.

The oldest and most interesting of the volumes is "Nicolai Decretallum Libri V.," a book handwritten on manuscript—1,256 pages—which would make many present-day sign writers green with envy. It was written in 1417, during the reign of Henry V, of England, and although it is 509 years old, its oaken boards are none the worse for wear.

Another specimen of early typog-

loly Bible in Latin—printed during the reign of Edward IV., in 1478, just exactly two years after William Caxton introduced printing into England. Next in order of merit comes "Cicronis Epistolarium. Familiarium," the letters of Cicero, printed 407 years ago, in 1519, four years after Volsey was made lord chancellor.

Desiderius Erasmus, the famous Dutch scholar of the reign of Henry VIII, is represented by several volumes which were printed during his lifetime; the majority of them are around 1535.

"The Holy Bible," translated by Thomas Matthew in 1537, is another old-timer which has successfully withstood the ravages of time. Archbishop Cramer, who was burned at the stake in Mary's reign, was a zealous reformer, and had the Bible translated into English. Henry VIII ordered a copy to be placed in all churches and one of these copies now resides in St. John's college library here.

Another famous man of the same period was John Marbecke, who published his concordance in 1550. This is the first published concordance to the English Bible and was dedicated to Edward VI, in whose reign it was printed. According to Foxe, the author was burned for making his concordance.

Several books printed in Elizabeth's reign are in pretty good shape, but the most perfect is a copy of the Bible, dedicated to "the most virtuous and noble Queene Elizabeth," and printed at the Sign of the Tiger's Head in 1577, ten years before Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded. Another precious volume is "The Book of Common Prayer," bound in sheepskin, the corners being re-enforced by little brass plates, which are delicately engraved. This book was printed in the year 1607, two years after the gunpowder plot, and is believed to have been the property of King James I.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100,000 to loan the farmers of Chatham county within next ninety days. Loans from 1 to 30 years at 5 1-2 per cent. V. R. Johnson, Pittsboro.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of the late Aaron Fred Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit the same on or before the 29th day of September, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of September, 1926.
E. E. WALDEN & J. K. BARNES,
Executors of the estate of Aaron Fred Thomas, deceased.

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