

NOTICE OF SALE

Under authority of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 9th day of November, 1908, by H. W. Bradford et als, to the Chatham Bank, said mortgage deed being recorded in the registry of Chatham County, in Book 24, page 10, having been properly assigned by the Chatham Bank to E. Roy Bradford, which assignment is properly recorded in registry in Chatham County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in said Mortgage Deed, E. Roy Bradford will on, SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1927,

at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a one-fourth undivided interest in and to that certain tract of land lying and being in Back-creek township, Chatham County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of F. M. Hadley, J. W. Poe et als, and BEGINNING at a marble on the bank of Landrum's Creek thence south 15 west 54 poles to a white oak on the east side of the road; thence south 30 west 61 poles to a gum on the east side of the road thence south 18 west 50 poles to a post oak on the west side of the road; thence south 24 poles to a post oak in the old Burke line; thence with the said Burke line — poles, southerly direction to J. W. Poe's corner or line; thence with said Poe's line to Landrum's Creek; thence up said Creek with its various meanderings to the Beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

This 13th day of December, 1926. E. R. BRAFFORD, Assignee of Chatham Bank, Mortgagee. Siler and Barber, Atty's.

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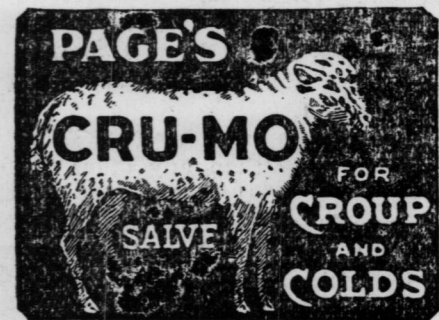
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THE COUNTY STATEMENT

Last week we advised all our readers to study the county statement and promised to comment upon it this week.

We were in hopes to learn from it how the county came out last year. But we cannot. There are several things that the people should know that they cannot learn from the statement. One is, is the county making ends meet?

We have held all along that the commissioners of this or any of the less wealthy counties have an almost impossible task to meet the expenses of this day and time out of the small proportion of the tax fund allowed them for county purposes, and it will not be surprising to learn that they have failed to do it. But we want to know if they have failed and how much. We note big borrowings and some note paying. But how many notes (not bonds) are outstanding? And how much money and uncollected taxes is there to meet the obligations?

It is supposed that interest on all bonds was paid, and there seems to have been \$2000 of bonds taken up. But there is no account of a sinking fund. Is there such a thing? If so, how much and how invested? More than a million dollars of bonds are outstanding. They will come due as sure as gun's iron. Is there a sinking fund to take care of even a part of them? If so, is it kept inviolate or is it spent for county purposes and stands as a debit against the county?

Another thing. The people want to know who has got the money that has been paid out. The law, if we understand it, requires the publication of the names of the recipients of county funds, with amount and purpose. For instance, who got the \$1600 paid out for collecting back taxes? The register's own office did not meet expenses. Who are the clerks and what salary are they getting? Down in Sampson a few years ago the kind of report required by law showed that the chairman of the board was trading with himself and he was indicted. The report made last week would not give such information.

Similar reports are due from the School Board and from the Road Commission. True, it will cost money to publish them. But all the advertising done in the Record for a year by the county scarcely amounts to half the overpayments to two or three of the registrars last June. Has that overpayment been made good by the registrars?

The short of it is, the statement as published does not give the status of county finances nor does it give the information as to details that people want, and we do not believe that it meets the legal requirements. If so, other counties are doing more than the law requires.

The closing of the doors of the Banking Loan and Trust Company of Sanford is of considerable concern to many Chatham folk. We have no means of knowing how many Chathamites are involved as stockholders or depositors, but probably quite a number of the people about Moncure and in the lower townships in general were depositors. Loans that couldn't be liquidated are ascribed to the cause of the failure, and one of them is that to the Moncure Mill and Lumber Co., and possible the throwing of that institution into the hands of a receiver has had the effect of bringing close its doors, this together with the withdrawal of funds of the Moncure depositors when the branch at Moncure was discontinued last week. The failure is a severe blow to Sanford, and it will be fortunate if the thriving young city has no mercantile failures as a consequence of the bank's failure.

Assuming that the teaching of evolution last week? There is more of evolution to be done about such articles as those that appeared in Ford's Magazine and the Saturday Evening Post last week? There is more of evolution in those two magazines, one issue, when the writer ever heard from all the teachers in the state, and he had a full year in Doctor Potat's biology class. The Bible League is doubtless sincere in its determination to have the teaching of evolution discontinued in the state schools. But granting that such a course would be proper, what use would it be when every intelligent boy or girl will in the course of time read whole volumes that are based on the assumption of evolution? The doctrine is interwoven in the literature of the past quarter of century and ultimately every intelligent person will meet the issue face to face, and, perhaps, in an atheistic form. To the average man of intellect, the question of God's method of creation has nothing to do with the fact of evolution and the being and relations of the Creator. Those feeling that God and religion are at stake are of course disturbed, but there seems little that they can do about it. It is inevitable that the intelligent will confront the doctrine of evolution, and the unintelligent, the non-reader, will not be bettered by legislation censoring the school work of the state.

POUNDING APPRECIATED

We wish to thank our good friends of the Pittsboro and Mt. Zion churches for their part in the "pounding" last Saturday evening. We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parham who "delivered the goods." We appreciate the thought that prompted the "pounding" and the articles which will mean much to us.
MR. AND MRS. C. M. LANCE.

Old Chinese Money Had Shape of Toys

It is pretty definitely settled that the Chinese were the first to make use of the token idea in metal coins for the convenient interchange of commodities. When first working with metal money they tried to shape the metal to indicate what one could buy with it. For example, some of the early coin money was shaped like a human body. It was given this shape to indicate that it would buy clothing. Another shape was that of a modern razor—not a safety—which indicated that the coin would buy a weapon. A third shape was that of a spade.

The Chinese did not have coin shapes of sufficient variety to indicate everything in which they traded. They had a few shapes only, and the theory is that these would cover all the different articles one might wish to buy. For example, the body-shaped money would cover everything pertaining to clothing and shelter; the razor-shaped would cover all weapons, implements and tools which men use, and so on. The brass "cash" (round coin with a square hole in the middle), which has been used for 4,000 years or more, is still the common money in the interior of China.

Condition of Nerves Cause of Stammering

Almost every movement of our body is due to the involuntary obedience of our muscles to the directing will of the brain. This generally happens with our talking. We will to make certain sounds, and the proper muscles automatically force the wind from the bellows of our lungs here and there, against the roof of the mouth, through the teeth, and so on.

It sometimes, however, happens that the nervous connection between the brain and the various sets of sound-making muscles is weak or has been damaged by some shock.

Then the brain must either give its orders very slowly, something like playing an organ with one finger, or if it goes faster must risk playing the wrong notes or getting the whole machine so tied up as to make gaps between the movements. In other words, the sufferer stammers and stutters more so when he is excited and tries to "play" quickly. Nor will he be cured till his nervous system is strengthened and he has educated his speech-muscles to obey him without question.

Springtime on Mars

It seems almost useless to speculate under the conditions existing on the planet Mars when we realize that under the most favorable circumstances the best views and photographs show the planet smaller than the butt end of a lead pencil. So that the "markings" seen on the planet cannot be very pronounced, nor the changes of color which take place from time to time. However, the opinion grows that the dark patches which appear on the red disk when springtime comes to Mars and the polar snows melt, can now be declared much more certainly than before to be plants or shrubs or moss, or, at any rate, something green that grows.

When the polar snows melt on Mars, the water flows into the dry places and the deserts become alive with vegetation. All this happens very quickly and we may reasonably speculate great marshes are formed.

Izaak Walton's Wife

The recent sale in London of the dowry chest of Anne Ken aroused considerable interest among curio hunters. Anne Ken, who was half-sister to the famous Bishop Ken, was Izaak Walton's second wife, and he refers to her in "The Compleat Angler"—"Hear, hear my Kenna sing a song," while her epitaph, written by Walton himself, is in Worcester cathedral. It reads as follows: "Here lieth buried soe much as could dye of Anne the wife of Izaak Walton, who was a woman of remarkable prudence, and of the Primitive Piety; her great and general knowledge being adorned with such true Humility, and blest with soe much Christian meeknesse as made her worthy of a more memorable monument. She dyed (Alas that she is dead!) the 17th April, 1662, aged 52. Study to be like her."

The Hidden Gift

I know all about that wonderful, perfected voice. I knew a man once who pursued it until he was within six months of conquering the world with it. He used to practice in Broadway's piano stores in Pulteney street, secretly and at night. He had not been satisfied with opera engagements—with Sarastro and Marcel and applause. On the very brink of the realization of his dream the Truth stepped in with scythe and hourglass; and lo! an old man lying dead in University College hospital, and an elegantly dressed young Parisian in tears and perplexity saying: "I am his son—if only I had known!"—Viola Tree's "Castles in the Air."

Blankets From Trees

The paper-bark trees of northern Australia provide natural mattresses and blankets for benighted wanderers, according to the Sydney Bulletin. The bark consist of several layers, which combined are about an inch thick. The bark is stripped with the tree and split, part of it serving as a mattress and the remainder as a blanket, both of which are waterproof. Being very oily this bark also burns when other barks and woods are water-soaked.

MOTHER!

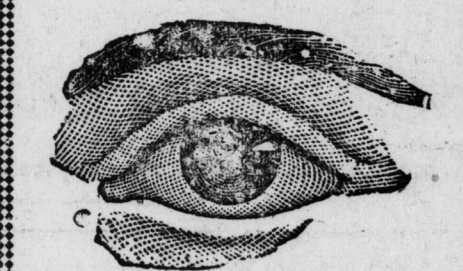
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Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by an order of the court in the matter of: Mattin Gunter, O. J. Gunter, et als. vs. J. E. Gunter, et als. entered August 17, 1926, wherein the undersigned were appointed commissioners to sell said land for a division among the plaintiffs and the defendants; and whereas, all of the matters have been adjusted between the parties, except as between J. D. Bright, one of the plaintiffs and the defendants with reference to the fourth tract of 75 acres described in the complaint.

Therefore, in accordance with said order as relates to said tract of land between the parties thereto, the undersigned commissioners, with, on Monday, February 7th, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. exposed to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land: Fourth tract of land consisting of

75 acres, more or less, allotted to the estate of John W. Gunter, deceased, is hereby made for a full and complete description of said tract of land, made by Nathaniel Clegg, Alexander D. L. BELL and R. L. GARVIN, Com.

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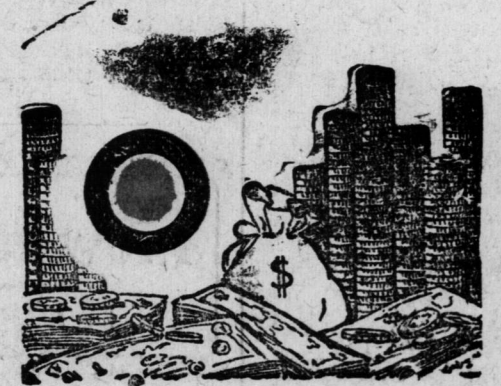
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