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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that David Combe, late of the County of Edgecombe is dead, and that I, George Lawrence of said County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, have duly and legally qualified as administrator on the estate of said David Lawrence. All creditors of estate will present their claims to me on or before November 24th, 1911, or else this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. Notice is also hereby given to those who are indebted to said estate to settle with me a once for their said indebtedness.

This 21th day of November, 1910

GEORGE LAWRENCE, Adm'r

Sale Of A Valuable Tract Of Land

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me by J. J. Spain and Ruth Worcester, on the 21st day of Jan. 1907 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe County in Book 131 p. 429, to secure the payment of certain bonds bearing even date therewith, and therein fully described and a default having been made in the payment of same, and the stipulations set out in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and demand having been made upon me by the owner of said bonds, I shall expose to public sale on Monday December 19th, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door in Tarboro Edgecombe County, the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land lying and being situated in Edgecombe County, No. 3 Township, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Said tract of land being the same that adjoins the lands of W. O. Howard on the South, Blount Bros on the East, G. W. Howard on the North and the lands of Dr. R. J. Grimes on the West; said tract of land being well known as the S. E. Howard home place, and being the identical land inherited from the late Polly Moore by the said S. E. Howard, and being all of said land except those portions conveyed to said W. O. Howard by F. S. Royster, Com'r. See deed recorded in bk. 92 p. 335 of the Edgecombe County Public Registry, and F. S. Royster and W. T. Purvis, Mortgages, see deed recorded in bk. 89 p. 188 of said Registry as aforesaid; the said tract of land hereby conveyed containing 225 acres, more or less, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to the late Thos. H. Mayo by deeds of record in bk. 105 pp. 300 & 205 and by him devised to Millie Mayo, his wife and afterwards by her conveyed to J. J. Spain and Ruth Worcester jointly.

This 14th day of November, 1910.

R. G. ALLSBOOK, Trustee.

PRAYER MEETING AMID RUIN.

Bible School Students Kneel in Wreckage And Give Thanks.

A prayer meeting of thanks, held by the 150 students of the Bible Teachers' Training School, at 541 Lexington avenue, among the splintered woodwork, smashed glass and broken furniture, yesterday morning, followed their narrow escape from death or serious injury in their nine-story building less than half a block from a point directly opposite the power house.

Thirty of the students were seated in the dining-room facing on Lexington avenue when the explosion lifted the crockery and glassware from the tables, hurled the tables and chairs against each other and knocked the students, most of them young women, to the floor. Screaming, they scrambled, or tried to scramble, to their feet to a heap of everything that had previously contributed to making the room a pretty dining-room. Smashed on the tables and floor lay sections of a dozen stained glass windows, their broken pieces striking the diners on the face and hands.

Miss E. C. Strong received more serious injuries than any of the others. Her face and hands were badly cut, and the force with which she was hurled against a chair as she was thrown to the floor necessitated her removal to the hospital.

As Miss Strong staggered out from the dining-room into the lobby she was followed by Miss Elizabeth Caruthers, who had Elmer E. Smith, the telephone operator, tell all of those on the upper floors that danger was past.

Then Miss Carruthers opened the door of the dining room and said: "God should be praised for sparing us from death. I think it only proper that we call a prayer meeting."

A hearty cheer was the answer to her appeal, and about 15 minutes later all the students gathered in the auditorium and conducted a meeting of praise.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I will never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again writes A. Schingee, 647 Elm St. Buffalo, N. Y. 'They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed.' Un- equalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c. at W. H. Macnair's."

One Lesson of the Election.

Through all the political cross-currents, one clear tendency, one strong desire of the people, can everywhere be made out. It is the strengthening movement to take up government generally, to make it better in purpose, cleaner in personnel, and more efficient in method. If any party or any leader is looking for the real mandate of the State or congressional elections of 1910, it may be found in this. There has been much talk of the determination of the citizens to pronounce for or against certain policies, and to approve or condemn one personality or another. All this is in the realm of certainty. What cannot be questioned, however, is the manifest intent of the voters to rebuke degradation of the public service, and to sustain all who are working to make office holding signify honesty and capacity. The verdict of the highest court of appeal on election day may have brought discouragement to one party and hope to another, joy or depression to candidates, but it yielded only good cheer to those who have all along contended that the people will always rise to intelligent leadership, and that their deepest wish is to pluck their government from the hands of the spoilsman and the trafficker.

Carroll Day in Speed School.

Speed Public School celebrated North Carolina Day Friday, carrying out the programme outlined by the State Board of Education, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Bridges. In addition to this the pupils of the primary department under the tutelage of Miss Helen Edmondson, rendered a programme of exercises appropriate to Christmas. The fall term of this school has been successful.

Hauling Burning Cotton.

Thursday Theodore Fountain had several bales of cotton carried to town to sell. Before reaching here the driver discovered three of his bales were well afire. They were thrown out into a ditch which unfortunately was dry.

Notice, Bond Issue.

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the General Assembly to pass an act authorizing the Town of Tarboro to issue bonds to extend and improve the water and sewerage system of said town. Paul Jones Mayor, Tarboro N. C. Dec. 15 1910.

—Of all the monopolists the one we most despise is he who monopolizes conversation and prevents us from getting in our word.

—Figures may not die, but they won't convince a boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter days at school.

RENAMING BATTLESHIPS.

New York and Texas to be Given Latest style Dreadnaughts.

New York and Texas are names to be given to the new 27,000 ton battleships that are to be the first ships of the American navy to be armed with 14-inch guns. The armored cruiser New York will have its name changed to Manhattan to prevent a duplication of names. The old battleship Texas, now obsolete, will also be re-named. In giving designation to our battleships as they were built the government selected first the names of the most important States without considering that with the progress that was making in naval architecture larger and still larger ships would be built.

So it has happened that the smaller ships of the navy bear the names of the principal States, while the dreadnaughts are named after the pocket borough States. A renaming of the New York should be properly represented in our naval nomenclature.—Newark Evening Star.

Several Kinds of Girls.

- A good girl to have—Sal Vastoy.
- A nice sensible girl—Annie Mott.
- A fishing girl—Hittie Maglin.
- Not a Christian girl—Hettie Rodery.
- A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
- A very pleasant girl—Jeanie Rodery.
- A sick girl—Sal Vate.
- A smooth girl—Amelia Reigan.
- A steady girl—Cora Anderson.
- One of the best girls—Ella Gant.
- A clear one of girl—Lucy Date.
- A geometrical girl—Rhoda Dondron.
- A musical girl—Sarah Wade.
- A profound girl—Mettie Physics.
- A star girl—Met Oric.
- A cunning girl—Jessie Mine.
- A nervous girl—Hester Leal.
- A muscular girl—Calle Stuenks.
- A nice girl—Annie Matson.
- An uncertain girl—Eva Nescent.
- A smart girl—Ella G.
- A serene girl—Nielle Fry.
- A great big girl—Millie Toy.
- The best girl of all—Your own.

Who's Mrs. Harton?

Salisbury, Dec. 23.—A strange young woman giving her name as Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Columbia, S. C. is being held by local officers under the technical charge of stopping a hotel bill, though she was taken into custody while at a theatre on complaint that she had stolen two valuable diamond rings and other jewelry from the baggage of Mrs. W. M. Horton of Tarboro while a passenger at the Salisbury depot of the Southern Railway Company. Mrs. Wilson was suspected immediately after the theft was discovered and chased to Columbia, Davis county, a distance of fifteen miles and back to Salisbury. She had been the guest at a leading hotel the past two days and spent most of her time at the passenger station. The stranger is well dressed and of good appearance.—News and Observer

Catarth Can't Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials free.

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Dance Well Attended and Enjoyed.

A largely attended and still more enjoyed dance was given by the Tarboro Orchestra Thursday evening.

Among those taking part were:

- Miss Eliza Pender—Louis Berton.
- Miss Beatie Gaskill—Thad Huseey.
- Miss Dicke Howell—Robert Rawls.
- Miss Mary Gilliam—Thomas Farmer.
- Miss Elizabeth Howard—Russell Clear.
- Miss Alice Pender—Mercer Oates.
- Miss Lizzie Baker—Henry Bryan.
- Miss Sue Baker—Sam Clark.
- Miss Bancha Williams—Culver Taylor.
- Miss Pettit—Anthur Deberry.
- Miss Pierce—Jack Oates.
- Miss Isabel Clark—Pierre Walker.
- Miss Margie Davis—Frank Powell.
- Miss Janie Kerr—Abe Armbest.
- Miss Mary Davis—Jim Mallett.
- Miss Forebee—John Chabire.
- Miss Mary Bourne—Ed Gaskik.
- Miss Pineda Clark—Rawls Howard.
- Miss Rena Clark—William Royster.
- Stage: Kenneth Burgyn, Marshall Staton, Dick Bunn, Bob Banks, Will Jenkins, Howard Hussey, George Howard, Jr., Mr. Carroway, Frank Pender, Jr.
- Chaperones: Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. John Pender, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. F. G. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Baker.

—Strange as it may seem, its usually the good lover who has a bad liver.

—Many a man has lost a dollar in trying to give a joke.

"NATIONAL FLAG."

England's Union Jacks Made in Germany.

It will come as a shock to the national pride to hear that Union Jacks made in Germany are being sold in London. "We have had a good many calls from German commercial travelers offering German Union Jacks for sale," said Mr. Owens Wells, the manager of the ancient flagmakers Piggott Bros. & Co., Limited, of Bishopgate, "but their stuff is far too inferior for our customers. The German flags are made of printed cotton, while for our own manufacture only the best double warp material is used. Besides, the Teutons don't know how to make our good old Jack. They never get a correct cross design and the flags are invariably made square instead of the traditional shape, viz, the width half the length. "Of course a tremendous number of German Union Jacks are brought into the country and are eagerly bought by the small draper and those shops that cannot afford the expensive British make. The Colonist, however, which have been sending in orders ever since July, insist on having British manufacture, and thus set a fine example to the mother land.—London Times.

Minister's Pica Die

The Rev. Thomas McKimsey of this city, has appealed to the Governor of four States to grant him the use of their electric chair to release him from a living death. Blind from childhood, he was educated in the Indian School for the Blind. He became a minister in the Disciples Church, and for years did circuit preaching. He finally gave up the pulpit and took to street singing. His letter sent to the Governors follows: "I have been blind from birth. I am not and seemingly cannot be profitably employed, therefore I cannot consistently have a home and a wife. If I live I must live in the poorest among lunatics, idiotic, broken down drunks and vagabonds, where all I can do is to eat on palatable food and wear coarse clothes, where there will be an end to aspiration, and where I can be slowly murdered. Surely, under such circumstances, it is the duty of the State to take my life in the most painless way possible, as I am willing and anxious that it should do so. "I have the misfortune to live in a State which will not even execute its criminals, therefore I write to ask that I may be electrocuted in a State chair in New York, Ohio, New Jersey or West Virginia."

MARRIED.

Wednesday night, Dec. 21 the home of C. H. Spivey near Leggett was the scene of quite a pretty marriage, when his charming daughter, Miss Maud was wedded to J. C. Bryan of Rocky Mount, Elder J. W. Johnson officiating.

Miss Leigh Spivey, sister of the bride was maid of honor and F. W. Robertson of Rocky Mount best man.

The bride was very prettily dressed in white tulle silk trimmed with lace and crystal.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty emerald white dress.

The parlor and dining room were very beautifully decorated in ferns and other overgreens; and a good old fashioned supper was served to the few guests, after which the bride party took a motor car for Rocky Mount, where the bride and groom boarded the 10.45 train for Tampa Fla. en route to Havana Cuba for their honeymoon.

The bride is a teacher of Edgecombe while the groom is a native of Pittsburgh, Penn. but has been in the sunny south for the past four years as the efficient signal repairman of the A. C. L.

We wish them a long, happy, and prosperous voyage through life. A Friend.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, and as all remedies failed till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, asthma, croup bronchial trouble it has no equal, 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Macnair.

—At least we have something to be really thankful for. Fashion has decreed that the "moustache rat" and the "bulging bun" must go.

On the very first of Jan. A new diary he began; But before the first of Feb. His well meant seal began to ebb.

TO STROLL TO FLORIDA.

What's More These Young Ladies Start Without a Cent.

Two young women of contrasting color schemes—one being a blonde and the other a brunette—will start the morning after New Year's for a tramp to Tampa, Fla. They will set out from 215 Covert street, the home of Miss Doris Harrison, the brunette, in the section of Queens known as Evergreen. The blonde is Miss Isabel Saunders, of Richmond Hill. The two girls—the brunette is 19 years old and the blonde 20—will walk on a wagon of 1000 made by M. Hirschfeld, of Westway avenue and Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, with Mrs. Harrison, the brunette's mother. The terms of their oral contract bind them to take with them at the start only the few cents necessary to take them over the ferries. They plan to earn their way by selling something, but what that something is neither will say.

Tramps will have no terrors for these young women. Both are expert shot-and each will carry a revolver. Tramps will be used only for the food, mad dog and mouse. For the ordinary style of tramp they will carry stout sticks. Hand mirrors; hairpins powder puff and small toilet articles will be carried in small gripsack.

Their walking skirts will come to their shoe tops and they will wear light but warm coats and sweaters.—New York World.

RAINY ON T. R.'S TRAIL.

Unpaid Traveling Expenses at Least \$195,000 is Charge.

A determined fight will be made by Representative Hayden, of Illinois, one of the Democratic leaders, to bring the question of former President Roosevelt's traveling expenses squarely before Congress. One of the stockholders of his Southern Railway today wrote Mr. Rainey that Mr. Roosevelt had paid for all the transportation furnished him on his orders while he was in the White House it would have cost him \$75,000 on that line alone, and data furnished Mr. Rainey, he says, will include an estimate of \$120,000 as the amount that Mr. Roosevelt as a matter of right owns the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Rainey's recent resolution demanding information as to all of Mr. Roosevelt's traveling expenses while he was President has brought out a large correspondence, including letters from a number of railway stock holders who agree with Mr. Rainey's view that the railroads should not be saddled with the expense of the special trains and special cars ordered from the White House at passenger department expense.

Mr. Rainey proposes immediately after Congress reconvenes to move to discharge the Rules Committee from further consideration of his resolution, if, as expected, the committee pigeonholes the measure.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, colds, sore, red and rough skin proves this. But such troubles fly before Buckler's Arnica Salve. Arnica salve, Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts Sore Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at W. H. Macnair's.

—In many ways Thanksgiving is one of our most delightful events. It comes at a time when the rigors of winter are not yet at hand. We have at our disposal all the varied products of the soil, and the time for a season of partial rest for the farmer is at hand. One of its most delightful features, which has become quite general, is the gathering together under the old roof-top of all the scattered sons and daughters on this day. Two three and sometimes four generations thus meet around the festive and hospitable table of the old homestead, and thus fraternal ties are strengthened and filial piety encouraged.

Duro-Jersey Pig.

Farmers of Edgecombe can save money by using pure blood males. I have fifty pigs in pairs and trials by two noted boys. Price ten dollars each, pay now. Delivery January 7th and 9th. Order at once. W. A. Thigpen, Conetos, N. C.

—The chestnut tree is exceedingly popular with the small boy; but a well-sown doughnut tree would give him greater joy.

—We have made of Thanksgiving a day of gratitude all untrammeled, a day the accompaniments of which are merry as they should be, the reunion of families and of friends, the festivity and the laughter, even the legend to the smothered American bird, all combine to make of the day something genuine and religiously beautiful. There is the strain of the timbre. Never was a grander daisy holiday, never one more perfect in its spirit. It is in itself one of the things to be thankful for to the Power which has so blessed so vast a land.

EVER SEE EARTHLIGHT?

Is Peculiar Greenish Glow on the Horizon.

Shall, moonlight and starlight I am so familiar to every one that a dissection on the intensity of the beams would probably be of interest to none but the ultra-scientist, but earthlight is novel enough to excite the curiosity of any earth dweller. Have you ever noticed that after the sun is 15 or 20 degrees below the horizon, so that twilight is no longer possible and the stars are not especially bright and clear, there is a peculiarly greenish glow about the whole circle of the horizon, fading off to darkness at the zenith? Well, that is earthlight. The observatory of Groningen, in Holland, has recently issued pamphlet on this earthlight. According to the measurements taken on luminous nights, using the light of a star of the first magnitude as a unit, the sky about the zenith has an illumination in a square degree varying from .26 to .16 of which only .02 is starlight, the rest is earthlight. On the clearest nights with so star visible this earthlight will make an appreciable impression on a photographable plate and at certain times it is as intense as twilight. The explanation is that it is a permanent aurora not confined to any section of the horizon, but evenly diffused. In the familiar aurora the green line of the spectrum is always present and the same characteristic line is to be found in the earthlight phenomenon.—Chicago Tribune.

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