


In early days the wooden sailing ships engaged in the whaling industry in southern seas pursued only right whales and sperm whales, or cachalots. The so-called "finners," such as the blue whale, the largest animal in the world; the finner whale, the small fish whale, and the humpback, were all too active and sank too quickly when killed, says the Indianapolis News. But their turn has now come, for the whale gun is a finely fashioned cannon, the harpoon carries a shell, and the body of the whale is kept afloat by inflating it with air through pipes from the engine room of the whaler. The rendering is now done in a factory on shore, or on a special barge vessel moored in the harbor. Besides the whalebone, which no longer pays well or at all, and the oil, which is graded into qualities as it comes from the blubber, the fat of the tongue and kidneys, the flesh and bones and the refuse, there remain the dried flesh and bones which are now also put to commercial use. The fresh blubber is used to make whalemeat.



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For teachers, college students, and high school graduates.

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COLLEGE STATION
DURHAM, N. C.

To Our Good Friends of Whiteville and of Columbus County:

Just a word to say that everyone in Wilmington cordially and sincerely invites you "to come see us" whenever you will. We prize your friendship and through any service we may render you in 1924, hope to further cement same.

When here, make our rooms your headquarters. We will be delighted for you to use our telephones, to come in and write letters, or to have your packages sent for safe-keeping until you may be ready to return home.

In all friendship, we are, yours for service,

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
Telephone 131 Home Bank Building

COLUMBUS

This county was created December 15, 1808. The act says: "Whereas the river Waccamaw renders it frequently impossible to pass to the court house of Brunswick without imminent danger, the part of Bladen and of Brunswick beginning at Waccamaw river where the line between South Carolina and North Carolina crosses it, thence up to White Marsh branch thence up the same to the western prong and to the end of it, thence in a direct line to Rough Horn creek and from it to Drowning creek and down the latter to the state line." Isaac Powell and John Wingate of Columbus and Michael Claudy of Bladen were appointed to run the dividing line.

The name of Christopher Columbus was given the county. The county seat was named in honor of its first state senator, James B. White. The General Assembly in the act creating the county directed John Wingate, Shadrach Wooten, James B. White, Salem Reaves, Absolom Powell, Thomas Frink and James Stephens to fix on the site for the court house and jail, but until the latter were ready, it was ordered that the courts should be held at Stephens Barfield's house.

The same commissioners were directed by the Assembly to provide for the erection of the court house and jail, a tax of three shillings on the poll and one shilling on every 100 acres of land was levied to pay the cost. The buildings, of wood, were completed in 1809, and used until 1852, when brick ones replaced them. In 1881 a spacious and handsome court house was built. The will books and county court minutes do not begin until 1818, the deed books in 1810.

The first state senator was James B. White and representative Wynn Nance and Thomas Frink (1809). Its delegates to state constitutional conventions have been Alexander Troy, Absolom Powell (1835); Richard Wooten (1861); A. J. Jones (1865); Hayes Lennon (1868); Foreney George (1875).—Col. Fred A. Olds, in Orphans Friend.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, Columbus County, Cora Jordan, Vs. L. C. Duncan. Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 4th day of February, 1924, by R. K. Gasque, a Justice of the Peace of Columbus county, North Carolina, for the sum of \$122.00 due said plaintiff by account, due for rent, which summons is returnable before said justice at his office at Chadbourne, in said county, and in Chadbourne Township on the 7th day of March, 1924. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Justice on the 4th day of February, 1924, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 7th day of Feb. 1924.
R. K. GASQUE, J. P.
2-14-3-6.

Six million pounds of fish were caught in New York in addition to those who bought "blue sky" securities.

Russia has ordered 500 Gokker airplanes, "for civilian use," showing that Russia retains its sense of humor.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Whiteville, Columbus county, North Carolina.

The Board of county commissioners of Columbus county will receive sealed bids up to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1924, at the office of said board in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, for fifty thousand dollars (50,000) Tatums Township school bonds; said bonds are to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars (1,000) each, are serial bonds in forms, dated January 1, 1924, bearing interest at lowest rate offered and maturing one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on January 1, in each of the years, 1926 to 1931, inclusive; two thousand dollars (2,000) on January 1, in each of the years 1932 to 1953, inclusive; said bonds shall have interest coupons attached and are registerable as to both principal and interest.

Bidders are invited to name rate of interest, bonds are to bear. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company payable to the order of A. W. Baldwin, county auditor, in an amount equal to two per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for as security any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

Said Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 1th day of Feb. 1924.
A. W. BALDWIN, Clerk.
County Board of Commissioners Columbus County.
(Out Feb. 28)

NOTICE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In Superior Court.
North Carolina, Columbus county: C. Ellen Bost, plaintiff and A. Dolphus Bost, George W. Bost by their next friend H. V. Cook Vs. N. R. A. Gore, administrator of Clarence Bost deceased; Adolphus Bost, Prudence Bost, Adolphus Bost, Cora Bost, Rosa Whiten, Bessie Duprew, Jessie May Cettchet heirs at law of Clarence Bost, deceased.

The defendants above named, to-

NOTICE RE-SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

Pursuant to Section 2591 of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina, I will re-sell under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. M. Tedder of Columbus county, State of North Carolina, to John W. Hall of the same county and state aforesaid; to secure the payment of one bond of even date therewith for the principal sum of \$175.00 and interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

Default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Whiteville, Monday, Mar. 3, 1924, the following described tract of land to wit: Lying and being in Bogue township, county of Columbus: Lying on the South side of Whiteville and Wilmington and Whiteville road and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Hall and Tedder's corner and runs west 107 chains to a stake; thence north 3, east 15 1-2 chains to a stake, Byrd and Tedder's corner; thence south with a ditch to the beginning, containing fifteen acres, more or less.

This 12th day of Feb. 1924.
JOHN W. HALL,
Mortgagee.
Jackson Greer, Attorney.—2-14-3-6.

LAND MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 1st day of July 1821, by W. B. Best and wife Amanda Best and A. G. Best and wife, Fannie Best of Columbus county, to W. K. Debnam of the same county and state to secure the payment of two bonds of even date therewith for the principal sum of \$1500.00, 1st bond for \$750.00 due and payable on the 1st day of February 1922, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Whiteville.

MONDAY MARCH 10, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Whiteville township, state of North Carolina, aforesaid: Beginning at a stake on the east edge of Maddison street or road leading from

Whiteville depot across Soles swamp, the same being the old Carter line south 66 degrees, east 150 feet to a stake in said line; thence south 29 degrees, west 65 feet to a stake; thence north 66 degrees, west 150 feet to a stake on the edge of the aforesaid street or road; thence north 29 degrees, east with edge of said street to the beginning 65 feet. Being the same land described in a deed from D. T. McKeithan and wife to W. B. Best and wife Amanda Best, recorded in book 101 of deeds see register's office for a more complete description, book G-2, page 224 of mortgages.

This the 7th day of Feb. 1924.
W. K. DEBNAM,
2-14-3-6 Mortgagee.
Jackson Greer, Attorney.

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The Studebaker principles have become traditions in their 72 years of existence. They have never wavered. In all changing conditions they have brought new luster to that name.

Men come and go, but a name like this becomes a heritage to foster and enhance. That's what we've done — we who have that name in keeping for a time.

Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages — queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them, Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrafted in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through super-service.

The leader must excel in all you seek — in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

What others say — not what you say — determines your place in the long run. In every field of endeavor one must accept that fact.

We had the money, the plants, the prestige. We had the incentive of Studebaker traditions. In time we secured the men.

We told those men to build for us the utmost in fine motor cars, regardless of all costs. We pledged them our good faith and our resources.

The cost was \$50,000,000

We built new factories — modern plants. We fitted them with new equipment — 12,500 up-to-date machines. Of the \$50,000,000 in our plants and equipment, \$32,000,000 has been invested in the past five years. So it represents the last word in efficient manufacture.

We established a Department of Methods and Standards, to fix for every Studebaker detail the maximum of quality.

We created a Bureau of Research and Experiment, employing 125 skilled men. They make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

They fixed countless standards, including 35 separate formulas for steel. Then on the most important steels we offered makers a bonus of 15% to conform to those standards exactly.

We invested \$8,000,000 in a drop forge plant to make all our own drop forgings. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to build all bodies to our standards.

We employed 1,200 skilled inspectors to see that all standards were fulfilled. There are 30,000 inspections on Studebaker cars during manufacture, before they go out from the factory.

That's the whole story

That's about the whole story. We simply followed the never-changing Studebaker principles. We gave to our buyers the utmost — values they could not match. Then they turned by tens of thousands to Studebaker cars.

Over 750,000 of those cars have gone out. Their performance has developed a demand for 150,000 per year.

Every increase in sales brought a lowered cost, which we promptly gave our buyers. Today these fine cars are offering values which no rival can approach. They have made us the world's largest builders of quality cars.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at \$1,000 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score.

Remember that 145,000 who did that last year chose a Studebaker car. There are nine chances in ten that you'll do it.

Consider our record, our accomplishments, our policies and principles. Consider that we have \$90,000,000 at stake on satisfying men like you. Don't buy a car in this high-grade class without seeing what we give.

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Over \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment to build the finest of fine cars.

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