

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Olivia Benton visited friends in Fayetteville Sunday.

Miss Agnes Griffin spent the week-end with friends in Dunn.

Mr. S. G. Sarvis, of Tabor, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

Dr. L. Baggett, of Tabor was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. Allic Bennett, of Winston-Salem has been spending several days here with his father.

Boy and girl basketball teams from the Whiteville high school journeyed to Evergreen last Friday and engaged in a mixed ball game and altercation.

Local tobacco warehousemen say that Mr. Will Sharp has leased and will operate the Clarkton tobacco warehouse this season.

Miss Louise K. Smith and Miss Margaret Register, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Blanche S. Lewis.

Both January and February have almost set records for bad weather in Columbus county. Rains and cold weather have retarded farm work a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pierce went to Belling Springs last week to attend the funeral of their grandson, the three months old child of Dr. and Mrs. Yates Hamerick, who died there following a short illness.

On next Sunday, March 2, the W. M. S. church will begin the Home Missions. At 7:30 Sunday night Rev. B. G. Whitley, of Tabor, will preach a special sermon. Let everybody come.—I. T. Newton.

A pile of waste consisting of oily barrels, automobile tires, grease, etc., piled in the rear of what used to be the Spear's garage in the up-town section, caught on fire Monday morning. The chemical engine was called out and extinguished the blaze without any damage having been done.

Dr. Ruff of Mississippi was here last week going over the malarial fever prevention and cure work that is being done in this county and getting acquainted with the manner of procedure. Dr. Ruff is a recent addition to the medical staff of the state board of health and will probably be sent to Hyde county as health officer.

Most of the recorder's court cases scheduled to be tried this week were continued until March 4th, on account of attorney's and others being busy in Superior court. Two cases were disposed of Tuesday and they are as follows. Frank and Lawyer Bellamy, assault, five dollars and costs, each. Sam Scott was tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined fifty dollars and the costs.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Danville, Va., one of the owners of the Wilson and Tuggle tobacco warehouse, has been spending several days here looking into the crop situation. Mr. Wilson says that there will be no changes in warehouse management here this year. He and the Tuggle brothers will operate their warehouse and Lea and Nelson will be in charge of the other. Mr. Wilson thought it too early in the year to make a statement regarding the crop.

A young man whose name is understood to be Mitchell and whose home is at Lake Waccamaw was brought to Whiteville by Dr. Thompson of Lake Waccamaw for attention from Drs. Crowell and Whitaker. He had been playing with a dynamite cap. His little finger on his left hand is still intact but most of the other three and the thumb is gone, his hand was also badly mangled. Dynamite caps are regarded in the same class as unloaded guns in the matter of being playthings.

Dr. H. A. Taylor, state director of the malarial fever work was here Tuesday going over the work that is being done and which is being planned in this county.

An effort is being made to admit three small children of Mrs. Dora Faulk of Bug Hill, to the children's Home at Greensboro. The father is dead and the mother unable to provide for the children and herself. All of the children are bright appearing. The youngest, a boy, is two years of age and the oldest, also a boy, is ten. The one girl is five. Pending some disposal of the children the mother and children are staying at the county home. They have no relatives who can care for them.

Business men who have advertisements in the Missing Word page are requested to get their change of copy in by Monday night of each week or we will be unable to make the changes. By way of explanation of the contest, the editor removes one or more words from one or more advertisements each week. These words are sealed in an envelope and deposited in the safe. All answers received are filed and at the conclusion of the contest they will be gone over and the prizes awarded. A great many answers were received last week.

It is not remembered when Whiteville has had Sunday telephone service and residents of the town have been much inconvenienced by the inability to reach doctors, call up friends, etc. It will, therefore, be welcome news to Whiteville people to learn that beginning on the coming Sunday the local telephone central will open at nine o'clock in the morning and remain open until nine o'clock at night. This is giving practically the same service that prevails on week days. The only difference is that central opens one hour earlier on week days.

Mr. E. R. Buchan, formerly active vice-president of the Page Trust Company of Sanford, has been elected active vice-president of the Bank of Columbus, succeeding the late Edward Farrior Powell. Mr. Buchan came to Whiteville and assumed his duties with the bank several days ago. Mr. Buchan has had fifteen years experience in the banking business with the Page Trust company and the Bank of Sanford. He is 36 years of age and was born and reared in Moore County where he is largely interested in peach orchards, farming and is one of the owners of the Lee County Coal Mines. Columbus county and the bank are fortunate in having acquired him as a citizen and an official.

Printers ink is black but, still it is very truthfully said to enlighten the world. The reading of good books and current literature has a tendency to broaden the mind and a desire to read should always be encouraged. L. V. Grady to the contrary notwithstanding. The other Sunday night the editor was in his office breaking that one of the commandments which prohibits labor on the Sabbath. Just as he stuck a sheet of copy paper in his typewriter Mr. Grady, who is the News Reporter's bookkeeper, strolled in and deposited himself in a vacant chair. In response to the query as to whether he was bound, he assumed a melancholy air and delivered himself as follows. "I am not going anywhere. I have just left my girl. You see, after watching her read a newspaper for five minutes, I got tired and left."

The Bank of Fair Bluff consolidated with the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Fair Bluff last week and the business of both institutions will be carried on in the Bank of Fair Bluff building. It is understood that the affairs of both banks were in good condition and that it was merely deemed that the interests of the town and surrounding county could best be served by one bank. The Farmers and Merchants Bank got a perfect score from the State Bank Examiner and this is something very unusual. It is practically impossible for a bank to comply with all the existing banking laws. Mr. R. C. Tucker continues as cashier of the bank.

A large buck deer passed through the yard of Mr. A. S. Richardson in the northern part of town Tuesday evening. The animal was going in a leisurely fashion and seemed very little concerned with its surroundings. A few months ago a deer ran down the principal paved street in Chadbourne.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by J. W. Dale and wife, Emily W. Dale to J. W. Brinkley on the 17th day of June, 1920, to secure the payment of three certain notes aggregating \$3,000, default having been made in the payment of said notes, at their maturity, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the Town of Whiteville at 12:00 noon, on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1924, the following described property:

Lying and being on the south edge of the A.C.L. railroad in the Town of Bolton, beginning at an iron stake in the south edge of the A.C.L. right of way, said iron pipe being nearly opposite the railroad station at Bolton and about 60 feet west of the 20 mile post, runs thence easterly along the edge of the A.C.L. railroad 628 feet to an iron pipe, B. W. Brinkley's northwest corner; the last mentioned iron pipe is a beginning corner of the tract to be described, runs thence south 85 degrees 40 minutes east with the edge of the A.C.L. railroad 228.5 feet to a stake; thence south four degrees, 20 minutes west 416 feet to a stake thence north 85 degrees, 40 minutes, west 180.5 feet to B. W. Brinkley's line; thence with the Brinkley's line north three degrees, west 416.5 feet to the beginning. Feb. 27, 1924.

J. W. BRINKLEY, Mortgagee. Powell & Lewis, Attorneys. (out March 20)

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FARM FOR SALE, or rent, as whole or in small tracts. Just bought at forced sale, big farm of best Norfolk Sandy Loam soil. Rested last year. In fine condition for any crop. Good dwelling and out-buildings. Six tobacco barns, several tenant houses. Good water, abundance of fruit, on state highway, telephone, electric lights, etc. An ideal farm and home. Box 267, Wallace, N.C.—(out mar 6*)

SEE OUR "BETTER BEDS"—OSCAR HIGH tf.

FOR SALE, or will exchange for good Ford, one Monarch Model F, No. 6 Moving Picture Machine, brand new, A. W. Nance, Cerro Gordo, N. C.—2-28.

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MAMMATH YELLOW SOY BEANS \$2.25 per bushel. Hilderbrandt Soja Beans, \$3.25 per bushel. Peanut, Hay \$25.00 per ton. Geo. E. Collier, Clarkton, N. C. Rt. 2. 1-24-3-20*

FOR SALE — ON EASY TERMS, two hundred acres of valuable land in Prong Township, Columbus county, about five miles from Abbottsburg, N. C., and near the Bladenboro-Clarkton road. For further information apply to J. G. McCormick, Attorney, Wilmington, N. C.—12-6tf.

RIBBON CANE—I have 1000 stalks Ribbon cane for planting for sale at my residence in Whiteville. E. C. Wooten.—2-21-28.

FOR SALE — Six room house and two lots in good location at Chadbourne. Cash or time. Address W. H. Vause, 311 North Brevard street, Charlotte, N. C.—2-21-28*

MORTGAGE SALE By virtue of authority vested in me under the provision of a deed of trust from J. M. Carroll and wife Emma Pen Carroll to the undersigned trustee, dated August 3rd, 1923, registered in Book X-2, page 214; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will on Monday, MARCH 31ST, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Whiteville, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands in Columbus county, to-wit: First Tract—Beginning at a stake the third corner of a 20 acre tract and running with Carroll Council's line north 82 degrees, east 21 1-2 chs. to a stake; thence south 8 1-2 chs. to a stake in Bee Tree branch at the Avenue Ford; thence down the branch south 38 degrees, east 7 1-2 chs. to a stake at Bee Tree Ford; thence south 70 1-2 degrees west 15 3-4 chs. to a stake by a Post oak about 10 feet southeast from the well at the old place, thence south 82 degrees, west 8 1-2, chains to a line of a 200 acre survey; thence with said line direct to the beginning, containing 36 1-2 acres, more or less, it being a part of a 200 acre survey belonging to the estate of William Westbrook, deceased, and bequeathed to his heirs by his last will and Testament. Second Tract—Beginning at a stake, A. Nye's southern line at M. C. Holton's corner, and running with her line to Fannie A. Carroll's corner and the same course with said Carroll's line, south 5 1-2, east 24.40 Chs. from the beginning to Carroll's corner in the Westbrook line; thence with Westbrook line north 84 1-2, east 17 1-2 Chs. to a stake between two pines, about 15 feet west of Westbrook's corner, thence north 5 1-2 Chs. to Nye's line, thence with Nye's line to the beginning, containing 43 acres, more or less, this being the third draw of J. H. Freeman's estate. This the 28th day of Feb. 1924. J. A. MAULTSBY, Trustee. Tucker & Proctor, Attorneys. (out mar 20.)

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Republican Convention A convention of the Republicans of Columbus county is hereby called to meet In the Court House in the Town of Whiteville, on Monday, March 3rd, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock Noon For the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. The Republicans in each precinct are hereby called to meet on SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, at the most convenient place in the precinct for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the county convention to be held on the 3rd, and complete precinct organization. A. B. BRYAN, Chairman Columbus County Executive Committee.