

### To Dam the Outlet of Lake Waccamaw

Congress Has Ratified a Bill Granting Authority to Do Work That Will Keep Water in Waccamaw Normal at All Times

For years parties interested in Lake Waccamaw have been more or less bothered by conditions that permitted an abnormal fall in the water of the lake during the summer months.

A bill has just been passed in Congress and has already been signed by the president, making it a law, permitting parties and interests to construct a dam and spill ways at the outlet of the lake into Waccamaw river.

The law requires that the dam and spillways shall be of such a nature as not to obstruct the passage of boats or fish.

An act to grant the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and spillway across the Waccamaw river, in North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to K. C. Council, F. B. Gault, and Oscar High, or their legal representatives or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and spillway, together with the embankments necessary to its protection and operation, across the Waccamaw river, on in Waccamaw Lake, in North Carolina, at or near the outlet of said lake into said river and at a point suitable to the interests of navigation: Provided, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army and by the Secretary of War: Provided further, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of said dam and spillway to develop water power or generate electricity: Provided further, That there shall be placed and maintained in connection with said dam and spillway such fishways as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Sec. 2., That this act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam and spillway hereby authorized is commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of the approval of this act.

Sec. 3, That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 18, 1924.

If old Ananias could only come back and take in the Washington investigations he would probably think he ought to be compared to George Washington.

There is no doubt about taxes being certain. But there is much uncertainty about what is going to be taxed.

In an interview given to the Winston-Salem Journal March 31, Tom C. Bowie of Ashe county, author of the Bowie Railroad bill to re-deem the lost provinces and the co-author of the \$50,000,000 good roads bill, announced his candidacy before the democrats of the state for lieutenant governor.

### WINS LIBERTY WITH POETRY

A Pennsylvania convict, found guilty of larceny in 1916, and sentenced to serve ten years, has just been pardoned on account of some poetry he wrote while in jail. Clarence Rea is the man's name. He had never written any poetry before but since he began serving his sentence. While sitting in his narrow cell in the big prison one day, looking out the iron-barred window upon the great outdoors toward the sky he wrote these lines:

"A bird that flutters swiftly by;  
A wind that passes with a sigh;  
A cloudlet, sailing slow and high  
And that is all."  
Some of his lines tell of the horror of prison life:

"O matins and O vesper bells;  
Toll slowly—  
A city of a thousand bells—  
A thousand individual hells."  
And of the longing of the convict for freedom:  
"Ours is a grimy bit of blue and  
ery small,  
Where sunbeams scarce venture to  
o'ertop the wall."

Ordinarily one might think that a man who begins to write poetry while in jail should have five years added to his sentence. But Rea's verses are not that kind, and most people will agree with the pardon board that a man with the spiritual quality shown in the poetry presented has found his way to regeneration.

### Cake

To remove a cake from the pan in which it has been baked, stand the tin directly on a cloth which has been wrung out in hot water. Leave it there for about five minutes. The cake will then come out without any trouble.

### Faucets

To remove marks caused by water dripping from the faucets in sinks or bath tubs nothing is better than powdered chalk mixed with a liquid ammonia. An old brush is an excellent thing to use in applying it.

The movie magazines keep talking about the reason why Will S. Hart and his wife separated. Possibly Hart wasn't the right kind of liver.

A great many people object to the ladies wearing fancy stockings. However, all we have to say about it is that they're all right as far as we can see.

The beef trust, we understand, still stands at Armourgeddon.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by E. C. Watts on the 5th day of September, 1922, to the Bank of Tabor, duly transferred to secure a note of even date, which said note and mortgage deed was transferred and assigned by the Bank of Tabor to the Merchants National Bank to secure a note of even date in the sum of \$425.00 due and payable on March 5, 1913, default having been made in the payment of said note the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Whiteville, N. C., at 12 NOON ON THE 21ST DAY APR. 1924, the property described in said mortgage deed, to wit:

Beginning on a corner in north side of street in E. C. Watts and J. M. Logan line and runs north with said line to E. C. Watts and I. J. Spivey's east and west line; thence I. J. Spivey's east and west line; thence with said line near west to E. C. Watts and I. J. Spivey's north and south line; thence with said line about south to the edge of street, thence about east with said street back to the beginning the same being the place where the said E. C. Watts now lives.

This 20th day of March, 1924.  
Powell & Lewis, Attorneys.  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Transferee.  
(out april 17)

### Columbus Seventh in State Fair Prizes

Only Six Counties Won a Greater Sum of Prize Money Than Columbus County at Last State Fair in Raleigh

With wake taking the lead and carrying off \$1795.60 in prize money at the 1923 State Fair in Raleigh, Warren county came last of the 73 counties in the prize winning list with one award of one dollar.

Some of the counties, regarded as being among the more progressive, came out poorly in the awarding of prizes. Of all south-eastern counties competing Columbus came out much in the lead with prizes aggregating \$574.00. This amount placed Columbus seventh from the top in the awarding of prize money.

The 73 counties winning prizes and the amount won by each are listed below:

Alexander	26.00
Avery	3.00
Alleghany	84.00
Anson	67.75
Alamance	520.75
Buncombe	594.50
Beaufort	83.00
Burke	2.00
Columbus	574.00
Craven	274.50
Cleveland	42.00
Chatham	13.75
Cumberland	78.50
Catawba	843.00
Currituck	4.00
Caldwell	10.00
Caswell	5.00
Durham	277.00
Davidson	10.00
Duplin	83.00
Dare	2.00
Davie	4.00
Edgecombe	88.50
Franklin	48.25
Forsyth	583.25
Green	131.00
Gaston	39.50
Granville	126.00
Guilford	1199.75
Hoke	13.00
Halifax	21.00
Harnett	104.75
Hertford	28.00
Haywood	6.00
Iredell	63.50
Jackson	14.00
Johnston	102.00
Lincoln	6.00
Lee	65.75
Lenoir	10.50
Montgomery	74.00
Moore	615.00
Martin	77.00
North Hampton	24.75
New Hanover	74.00
Nash	21.00
Orange	28.50
Pamlico	14.50
Polk	69.50
Pasquotank	24.00
Person	185.50
Perquimans	2.00
Robeson	36.00
Rockingham	5.00
Rowan	300.50
Richmond	33.00
Randolph	130.00
Rutherford	25.00
Surry	308.00
Sampson	26.00
Scotland	23.00
Stanley	44.00
Swain	20.00
Transylvania	210.00
Union	7.00
Vance	18.00
Wake	1795.50
Wayne	299.50
Wilkes	70.50
Watauga	28.50
Wilson	65.00
Warren	1.00
Yadkin	21.00
TOTAL	\$10,928.75

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### MORTGAGE LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Willie R. George, of Columbus county, to Ephriam Robinson and wife, Annie M. Robinson of Columbus county and state of North Carolina, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith bearing date of March 10, 1922, for the principal sum of \$104.50 and interest on the same 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, N. C., on the 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1924, the following described tract of land lying in Bogue, Waccamaw and Western Prong townships.

Being my share in the real estate belonging to the estate of W. H. George, deceased.  
This the 29th day of Mar. 1924.  
EPHRIAM ROBINSON AND WIFE, ANNIE M. ROBINSON, Mortgagees.  
Jackson Greer, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and his attorneys will apply to his excellency Governor Cameron Morrison for a pardon for DeVon Watts, convicted at the January term, 1924, of Columbus county Superior court, of the crimes of false pretense and operating automobile while intoxicated, and sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads of Columbus county.

Persons desiring to protest the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the governor without delay.  
This April 3rd, 1924.  
DeVON WATTS.  
Lyon and Burns, Attorneys.  
(out april 10)

It doesn't take an electrician to see that current news is shocking.

### NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by L. J. Duncan and wife Emily Duncan to M. Wright and duly transferred to Seth L. Smith to secure the payment of four bonds of even date herewith bearing interest from date at six per cent per annum, and due and payable \$400.00 on Nov. 1, 1920, \$400.00 Nov. 1, 1921, \$400.00 on Nov. 1, 1922, \$300.00 on Nov. 1, 1923.

Default having been made in the payment of said bonds the undersigned will on

MONDAY, 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, in Whiteville at the court house door in Columbus county sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the tract of land described and conveyed in said mortgage deed. Said mortgage is duly registered in Book N-2, at page 104, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Columbus county to which reference is hereby made, and is made a part of this advertisement.

Said land described in said mortgage will be sold for the purpose of satisfying the bonds secured thereby.

Date of sale, Monday the 14th day of April, 1924.

Place of sale, court house door in Columbus county.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1924.

M. WRIGHT, Mortgagee.  
Seth L. Smith, Transferee.  
Donald McRaeckan, Attorney.  
(out april 10)

### MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Allen Lennon and wife, Lonnie Lennon to the Bridger Corporation, dated April 11th, 1921, registered in book Q-2, page 90; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday,

APRIL 21ST, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Whiteville, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands in Columbus county:

First Tract. Adjoining the lands of Elias Williamson, Mittie Hemingway's corner in edge of road; runs west 33 yards to Elias Williamson's line; thence with said line north 36 yards, to a stake, in said line; thence east 33 yards to a stake, in edge of road; thence with said road 36 yards to the beginning, being a lot adjoining the one previously conveyed to Fred Hemmingway (deceased), by Mary Williamson.

Second Tract. Adjoining the lands of Return Williamson and beginning at Duncan Leggett's corner and runs south 70 yards, to a stake; thence west 70 yards, to a stake; thence north 70 yards, to a stake; thence Leggett's third corner; thence with Leggett's line east 70 yards to the beginning, containing one acre.

2nd lot. Beginning at Duncan Leggett's corner and runs south 70 yards, to a stake; thence west 70 yards to a stake; thence north 70 yards to a stake at Leggett's 3rd corner; thence with Leggett's line east 70 yards, to the beginning, containing one acre. (Second lot). Beginning at Elias Williamson's corner running near south 127 yards, to the Butters Co., railroad; thence with the said railroad near north 115 yards, thence northwest 30 yards; thence near west 70 yards with the Elias line to the beginning.

(Third lot). Beginning at a stake J. V. Williamson's corner, and runs with his line 70 yards near west to John's corner line; thence near south west 37 1-2 yards near west with John's corner and Ben Sutton's line to a stake; thence with Elias Williamson's line 70 yards, near south-east to a stake; thence with the Lock Lewis line 37 1-2 yards to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre, being land of J. H. Inman estate.

This the 21 day of March, 1924.  
BRIDGER CORPORATION, Mortgagee.  
Tucker & Proctor, Attorneys.  
(Out april 17)

We don't suppose the fact that England has raised the price of rubber means that she is going to give us the bounce.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply for a pardon for Waitus Carter and Levi Hilburn, convicted at the February term of Superior Court of Columbus county of the crime of assault, and sentenced to serve twelve months on the roads, to his excellency Governor Cameron Morrison. Persons wishing to protect the granting of this parole are invited to send in their protests to the governor without farther delay.

This 3rd day of April, 1924.  
MRS. ELIZABETH A. CARTER,  
MRS. DAISY HILBURN  
(out april 10)\*

### NOTICE LAND MORTGAGE SALE:

Under and by virtue of power contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by Henrietta J. Lewis, to J. W. Dale for the sum of \$2400.00 as evidenced by five (5) bonds of even date therewith and interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, for value before maturity the said J. W. Dale duly transferred the above mentioned notes and mortgages to J. W. Brooks

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, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1924 the following described tract of land, lying and being in Ransom township, county of Columbus, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. R. Skipper, N. W. Alford and others:

First Tract: Beginning at a maapple in W. R. Skippers line, runs thence N. 80 degrees, west 18 chains to a stump, Wallace corner, runs thence with his line north four degrees, east 16 chains to a lightwood knot near an old road; a corner of the dividing line between N. W. Alford and T. C. Byrd; thence south 80 degrees, east 18 chains to a stake in W. R. Skippers line at a fence; thence with said Skippers line south four degrees, west 16 chains to the beginning, containing 29 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stump, T. C. Byrd and W. R. Skippers corner runs thence south 68, east 18 chains to a spruce pine; thence north four degrees, east three chains to a maple corner in T. C.

Byrd's line thence with his line north 80 degrees, west 18 chains to the beginning, containing three acres.

This the 19th day of March, 1924.  
J. W. BROOKS, Transferee.  
Jackson Greer, Attorney.  
(out april 17)



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