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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1914.

WORTH READING.

North Carolinians do not mean to be tailenders always. At least, we are not going to sit at the foot of the table much longer with a disgraceful high death rate from preventable diseases. The Democratic mass meeting in Raleigh last week showed what people think of public health work. Here is what they said. It is well worth reading twice.

"We rejoice in the great progress of our State in making in the cause of education of all the children, in methods and forces operating in the interest of public health, in public morals and public industry. We urge that every energy of the State be bent in behalf of a six months' school term, and that the Constitutional amendment for this purpose be adopted."

"We urge that the efforts of these men and institutions engaged in the splendid work of conserving the health of our people, in eradicating disease and preventing infections, be seconded with enthusiastic and unstinted support both by the State and the local governments."

When such a body of men unani-mously endorses such a proposition, it means that things are going to move and when health work once gets really under way in this State increased prosperity is insured. A reputation for healthfulness is the best advertisement any town, county or State can have, and North Carolina means to have it.

GUARD AGAINST SPRING FIRES.

April is the most dangerous month for forest fires. According to figures recently compiled by the State Geological and Economic Survey practically two-thirds of the destructive fires of 1913 occurred in the spring, while April had nearly twice as many fires as any other month of the year. March ran it a close second and May was third.

The season this year is abnormally late and it is to be hoped the spring fire season will be correspondingly short. For the next month or six weeks, however, it behooves every citizen to exercise the greatest possible care in handling fire.

It has been ascertained that nearly half of the forest fires in this State result from the carelessness of negligence of the individual, from farmers burning brush, hunters, campers, smokers and others. Farmers who have not finished cleaning up should exercise the greatest precaution if fire is started. Better not burn at all. Most of the material being burnt on the farm ought rather to be used to improve the land or to stop some bad bully.

There is not much hunting at this time of year—and there should be none—but fishermen are out along every stream. They should take every precaution to extinguish any fire that they may light. Fires should not be built against dead logs or stumps as it is well nigh impossible to put out all sparks before leaving. Common sense will guard most men from such acts of carelessness, but for the rest there is a law against leaving camp fires unextinguished, which may be invoked.

Smokers not only in the wood, but driving along the road, or riding on the railroad should think before they throw away their lighted matches, or cigar and cigarette stumps. The latter are easily put out by rubbing them against something.

Carelessness with fire in dry weather is inexcusable. We North Carolinians are coming more and more to realize the damage done by fire, but as yet we find it hard to recognize our own responsibility for fire prevention. The duty is ours, let us act as reasoning beings.

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 4-14-4c.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on December 8, 1911, by Mitchell Williams and wife Lucy Williams to Junius D. Grimes, Trustee, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 166, page 186 of the Beaufort county records, which is hereby referred to for particulars, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said instrument the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, 29 day of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Beaufort county, the following described two tracts of land:

First Tract. A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Beaufort county, Pantego township, and in the town of Belhaven, being that tract of land that was conveyed to Laura A. Simpson by W. J. Bullock and wife on the 12th day of March, 1901, and which deed is recorded in Book 107, page 432, of the Beaufort county records.

Second Tract. A certain tract of land in Beaufort county, Pantego township, and in the town of Belhaven, described as follows: Fronting on the North side of the county road leading from Belhaven to Pantego 50 feet, running Northward 200 feet being same land conveyed to Laura A. Simpson by W. J. Bullock and wife said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort county in Book 107, page 123; the intention hereof being to describe all the lands in Belhaven which were willed in Mitchell Williams by Laura Simpson.
 This March 17th, 1914.
 JUNIUS D. GRIMES, Trustee.
 3-19-4wc.

SECURE YOUR DISCOUNT.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree in an action entitled J. A. Houston and P. T. Houston vs. L. B. Houston et al, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 16th of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land:

1st. Beginning at a post oak in the line between lots No 1 and lots No. 2 in the old Gaylord division, and running thence north 52, east 81 poles; thence north 62, west 229 poles; thence south 52, west 60 poles; thence south 55 east to the beginning, containing 112 acres, more or less; saving and excepting thereout that portion of the above described tract of land heretofore conveyed to J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson by L. T. Houston, guardian, and A. D. MacLean, commissioner.

2nd. Tract known as the Thomas Reppass homestead, and having been conveyed to B. B. Houston by Joyce R. Brewer, administrator of Anne E. Whitaker, by deed dated February 23, 1893, which said tract contains 200 acres, more or less.

The said sale will be made at the Court House door.
 Terms of said sale will be cash.
 This April 15, 1914.
 W. B. RODMAN, JR.,
 4-16-4wc Commissioner.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Elections on April 13, 1914, upon petition of the parties affected, the Board has created a new precinct to be known as Washington Park, within the following boundaries:

"Beginning on the east side of Jack's Creek Bridge, at the foot of same, thence with Jack's Creek to Pamlico river, thence with Pamlico river to the foot of the Public Landing road, on Pamlico river; thence up the river Road to the Brick Kiln Road, thence with the said Brick Kiln Road to the Washington and Bath Road at Washington Heights, thence to the corporate limits of the City of Washington, thence with Jack's Creek to the beginning."

The polling place in said precinct has been fixed at the store of the Rex Lumber Company.
 The polling place in Beaver Dam precinct shall hereafter be at the store of J. G. Mixon.
 This April 13, 1914
 By order Board of Elections
 A. M. DUMAY, Chairman Board of Elections.
 L. H. REDDITT, Secretary. 4-15-1aw-4wc

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Governor Locke Craig for the pardon of Ben Edwards, of Beaufort county, now serving a sentence of twelve months on the roads of said county for violation of the search and seizure law. This April 15, 1914.
 HOOD EDWARDS.

REMEMBER THE FIFTEENTH.

If your light and water bill is not paid by 5 o'clock of the evening of the 15th, service will be discontinued on the morning of the 16th.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county as Administrator of the estate of David W. Gaskill, deceased, late of the county of Beaufort, notice is hereby given that all claims against said estate, duly verified, must be filed with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 11th day of March, 1914.
 R. M. GASKILL, Adm'r. David W. Gaskill, deceased.
 Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman Attys.
 3-11-6wp.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on February 5, 1909, by J. H. Greider to W. T. Hudson, Trustee for Lona B. Hudson, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 154, at page 583 of the Beaufort County Records, which is hereby referred to for particulars, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said instrument, the undersigned trustee, mortgagee, will on Monday, the 4th day of May 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Beaufort county, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Richland township, Beaufort county, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning on the Sandy Landing road at Wm. Mourning's corner, thence N. 2 1-2 East 5.28 poles to said Mourning's corner; thence N. 86 E. 69.88 poles to a sweet gum; L. D. Midyette's corner, thence along said Midyette's, Robinson's and Bonner's line E. 43 1-2 W. 326.48 poles to a corner in the Savannah; thence with Robinson's, Bonner's and A. D. Beacham's line to large pine in the head of Second Gut, A. B. Beacham's corner, thence S. 30 1-2 W. 10.36 poles to the Hickory Point road, thence with said road to S. 43 W. 101.24 poles to a corner in D. V. Warren's line, thence with said line E. 79 1-2 E. 79 poles to a corner of said D. V. Warren's thence S. 43 1-2 E. 156 poles to another corner of said D. V. Warren's corner, thence parallel with the west ditch of the Savannah field S. 10 1-2 E. 109 poles to Sandy Landing road, then with the Sandy Landing road to the beginning, containing 255 acres. It being the same land conveyed by deed to J. H. Greider by Lona B. Hudson on February 5, 1909, and this deed of trust is given to secure the purchase money still due on the said land.
 This March 31, 1914.
 W. T. HUDNELL, Trustee, Mortgagee.

IN RE PANTEGO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

North Carolina, Beaufort County, J. A. Wilkinson and others, vs. Morgan Farrow and others.

The Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Pantego Drainage District and all Other Land Owners and Persons Interested Therein are Hereby Notified that a petition has been filed by W. R. Bowen and numerous others named therein, asking that the intercepting canal be stopped at its present western terminus, and a cross canal constructed therefrom to intersect the Pantego Run Canal for the reasons and upon the terms recited in said petition. A hearing thereon will be had at the Courthouse in Washington on the 18 day of April, 1914, where and when all persons interested are notified to be and appear and show cause, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted and such order made as may be necessary to effectuate the same.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of April, 1914.
 GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.
 4-2-4wc.



MRS. THOMAS B. DUNN

Among the women who have distinguished themselves during the winter in Washington as hostesses is Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn, wife of the congressman from Rochester, N. Y. She is well known in society in New York City, where she spends part of every winter.

Gratitude.
 Manager—Mr. Smith, of late your work has been very satisfactory. Mr. Smith (eagerly interrupting)—Mrs. Jones, I've been working here for three months now, and though I have tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I have received since I've been here. Thank you!—Fall Mall Gazette.

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FOR TREASURER.
 To the Democrats of Beaufort County:
 I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Beaufort county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I hereby pledge myself unreservedly to the two term policy. I will not be a candidate for, nor will I accept the office after the expiration of my second term. Should I be elected I will administer the duties of the office with promptness and dispatch, using courtesy to all, giving to the people of Beaufort county the same care, zeal and faithfulness I have endeavored to exercise towards them for the last sixteen years, as chairman of the Board of Education.
 Respectfully,
 E. W. AYERS.
 CITY ORDINANCE.
 The Board of Aldermen do enact: 1. That whenever an alarm of fire is made in the city it shall be the duty of every person driving a vehicle of any description to drive to the right side of the street, as close as possible to the sidewalk, and remain stationary in single file for a period of five minutes. This ordinance shall apply to bicycles and automobiles as well as other vehicles.
 2. Any violator of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of Five Dollars. \$ 5 10 to W. C. AYERS, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE.
 The Board of Aldermen do enact: 1. That if shall be the duty of any person driving an automobile in the city of Washington on approaching the crossings of Main and Market streets to come to a full stop at least ten feet from the crossing, before crossing either of said streets or turning the corner thereof.
 2nd. Every violator of this Ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of Ten Dollars. \$ 10 10 to W. C. AYERS, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Having qualified as administrator of Jesse Tuten, deceased, late of Beaufort county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 3rd day of March, 1914.
 H. M. COX, Ward & Grimes, Attys.

NOTICE.
 State of North Carolina, County of Beaufort—in the Superior Court Before the Clerk.
 Stewart Waters, et al. vs. Roanoke and Railroad Lumber Co., et al.
 To Mayo L. Waters, take notice: You are hereby notified that a special proceeding has been instituted in this court in the above action for the purpose of selling for a dividend that tract of land known as the Altopa Waters land situate in Long Acre township, Beaufort county, N. C., in which you own an undivided 3-20th, inherited from your father Thos. I. Waters.
 And you are further notified that unless you appear before the clerk of this court on April 20th, 1914, at 12 m. in the courthouse in Washington, N. C., or answer or demur to petition herein filed the relief therein prayed for will be granted.
 Witness my hand and seal March 5, 1914.
 GEO. A. PAUL, C. C. C.

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