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NOTICE!

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,
Randolph County, } Before the Clerk.
M. D. Kivett, adm. of Lovey Kivett, deceased.
vs.
Rosannah McMasters, Emerson Kivett et al.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county for the sale of real estate to pay the debts of Lovey Kivett, deceased; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the superior court on the 11th day of April, 1910, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded ine said complaint.

This 7th day of March, 1910.

W. C. Hammond
Clerk of the Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Randolph County. }
R. L. Coltrane
vs.
Seth W. Laughlin, Admr., et al.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Ellen Coleman and husband, ...Coleman, Florence Jenkins and husband, ...Jenkins, Flora Kirkpatrick and husband, ...Kirkpatrick, Laura B. Hunt and husband, ...Hunt, Clariet Fuss and husband..... Fuss, Robert Coltrane, Ezra Coltrane and Fred Coltrane, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county to sell certain lands in Randolph county belonging to S. L. Coltrane, deceased, at his death, for assets to pay the said S. L. Coltrane's debts, or to subject the proceeds from the sale thereof to payment of said debts, and in which land or proceeds said defendants are interested, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday before the first Monday in Sept. 1910, at the courthouse of said county in Asheboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 23 day of March, 1910.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. W. Andrews, deceased, before W. C. Hammond Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of April 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment and settlement.

March 29th 1910.

L. C. Andrews, Executor.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of A. D. Stout deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of March, 1910.

C. H. Julian, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrators on the estate of W. H. Parker, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the superior court for Randolph county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, 1910.

W. L. Parker
Roscoe Parker,
Administrators of W. H. Parker, deceased.

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North Carolina, } Superior Court
Randolph County. }
A. R. Hix
vs.
Maness-Hix Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to order made at March Term, 1910, of the Superior Court of Randolph County in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all creditors of Maness-Hix Company, defendant above named, that the undersigned has been appointed receiver for said company by order heretofore made in said action, and said creditors are further notified to present their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1910, to the end that the undersigned may investigate and allow or disallow same. Said creditors are further notified that unless said claims be presented, as above, on or before said day, that all creditors failing to do so will be barred from participating in the assets of said company.

This April 4, 1910.

James T. Wood,
4-7 4t. Receiver of Maness-Hix Co.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Randolph Co. }
W. A. Underwood
vs.
Winters Co. Continental Credit Co., C. L. Holton, C. T. Loflin.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

The defendant Winters Co. above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior Court of Randolph county on the—— day of July 1909. In an action to recover damages in the sum of two hundred dollars for fraud in procuring judgment herein after set for fraud to set aside a certain judgment rendered against plaintiff above named and in favor of defendant above named by W. J. Teague, a Justice of the Peace of Randolph county upon the ground that said judgment was procured by fraud of defendant it agents and attorneys. Said defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued from said court against the property of defendant, said warrant being returnable to the July term 1910 of the Superior Court of Randolph county at which time and place defendant is required to answer or demur or the relief demanded will be granted,

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Randolph Co. }
W. A. Underwood
vs.
Dr. C. I. Schoop Medicine Co., Continental Credit Co. C. T. Holton and C. L. Loflin.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

The defendant Dr. C. I. Schoop Medicine Co. above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior court of Randolph county on the—— day of July 1909. In action to recover damages in the sum of two hundred dollars for fraud in procuring judgment hereinafter set forth and to set aside a certain judgment rendered against plaintiff above named and in favor of defendant above named by W. J. Teague, a Justice of the Peace of Randolph county upon the ground that said judgment was procured by fraud of defendant its agents and attorneys. Said defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued from said court against the property of defendant, said warrant and summons being returnable to the July term 1910 of the Superior court of Randolph county at which time and place defendant is required to answer or demur or the relief demanded will be granted.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Randolph Co. }
W. A. Underwood
vs.
Schleffin & Co. Continental Credit Co., C. L. Holton and C. T. Loflin.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

The defendant Schleffin & Co. above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior Court of Randolph county on the——day of July 1909. In an action to recover damages in the sum of two hundred dollars for fraud in procuring judgment hereinafter set forth and to set aside a certain judgment rendered against plaintiff above named and in favor of defendant above named by W. J. Teague, a Justice of the Peace of Randolph county upon the ground that said judgment was procured by fraud of defendant its agents and attorneys. Said defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued from said court against the property of defendant, said warrant and summons being returnable to the July term 1910 of the Superior Court of Randolph county at which time and place defendant is required to answer or demur or the relief demanded will be granted.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Lutitia Farlow deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 16th day of April 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal personal property, towit: Household and kitchen furniture, sewing machine, 200 lbs. bacon and two hogs and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1 day of April 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 24 day of March, 1910.

B. H. Lassiter,
Admr. Lutitia Farlow

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. L. York, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the first day of April, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 7th day of March, 1910.

H. T. Curtis, Admr.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Samuel Walker, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the third day of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This March 3rd, 1910.

Sarah Walker,
Adm'x Samuel Walker, deceased,
Hammer & Kelly, attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of A. M. Morgan, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

B. F. Morgan,
Admr. A. M. Morgan, dec'd.
Hammer & Kelly, Attys.

OIL MADE EARTH ROADS.

New Product Which Will Keep Dirt Highways Hard and Smooth.

Now it is possible to make smooth boulevards out of rough country roads at a comparatively small cost. Protracted rainy weather may prevail or regular "gully washers" may come, but the roads treated by the new process will keep hard and smooth even though mud is knee deep in the ditches and in the fields. A prominent oil company asserts it has solved the problem. The general manager of the fuel oil department of that company in New York city states that for several years his company has been making tests to perfect an oil which would serve the same purpose on the earth roads in the country and small towns as the asphalt road oil does on the macadamized boulevards. In April the company placed on the market the standard macadamized asphalt binder oil for earth roads. Tests have been made in different parts of the United States, and the general manager says it has been thoroughly demonstrated to be a complete success. To show his confidence in the oil, arrangements have been completed to build a small section of road at Independence, Mo.

The process of making good roads with this new brand of road oil is very simple. First the road must be plowed thoroughly and then run over several times with a harrow, after which it should be rounded with a grader and dragged to make it hard. After this it is ready for the road oil.

"The cost of this process is far less than the rock or macadamized roads, of course," said the manager. "It will cost from $500 to $600 a mile to thoroughly oil an earth road the first time. The cost after that is far less each year to keep it oiled.

"It is expected that this new process will revolutionize road building. We receive thousands of letters from all parts of the country asking for complete details. The demand has been so strong it has been necessary to have printed matter prepared on the subject. The good roads movement is spreading rapidly. It is one of the most striking evidences of continued and substantial prosperity. Good roads enhance the value of property and the pleasure of living in the community."

CONCRETE BLOCKS FOR ROADS

Only the Wheel Track Is Paved, Reducing Cost of Construction.

Orlando H. H. Dickson of Jacksonville, Fla., one of the most active champions of good roads in Duval county for many years, has received word from his attorney at Washington that a patent has been allowed on his concrete block for constructing roads. The authorities at the patent office at first refused him a patent because the method was, they thought, in conflict with other similar roads that had been patented, but Mr. Dickson employed a first class attorney, who fought the matter through to a successful issue.

The road as patented consists of heavy concrete blocks in shape not unlike common T rails laid on their sides, except that they are much larger and only three or four feet in length. They have a mortise on one end and a tenon on the reverse end and so are locked together, making them a continuous road, but easily repaired if broken, as one block can be taken out and another one inserted in a few moments' time. The groove is large enough to easily carry an automobile tire, and such a road can be built with a double track at less cost than ordinary first class country roads cost. Mr. Dickson is in correspondence with several manufacturers of machinery for concrete work, who assure him that a machine can be constructed to turn out several hundred blocks in a day at small cost for labor. A short piece of the road is now in use between Jacksonville and Apoka and has been tested enough to prove its complete adaptability as a first class road for farm vehicles or automobiles.

Crushed Coral For Roads.

General Carlos Garcia-Velez, minister from Cuba to the United States, who has been traveling in the west to promote reciprocity sentiment, says that Cuba boasts of more than 1,300 miles of the most excellent macadam roads in the world.

"We used crushed coral in our roads in Cuba," said he, "and there is no better medium for road building known. It is practically impervious to water and when rolled smooth preserves for many years its continuity. Our government has expended $15,000,000 in the past three years in this kind of improvement and will continue until we have a perfect system of roads."

Good Roads Would Help Everybody.

The good roads movement is an economic movement, a thing that somewhere and at some time touches the "pocket nerve" of every producer and every consumer in the land, a factor as indispensable as navigable inland waterways to the fundamental settlement of all freight rate questions. A real and stable macadam highroad between Denver, Kansas City and Chicago, for instance, would be of more benefit to the economic development of Colorado than forty successful appeals to the interstate commerce commission.

Good Road Campaign.

The chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls, Tex., has engaged in a campaign of education on good roads subjects. It is sending out speakers with stereopticon exhibits to lecture in county schoolhouses on the advantages of improved roads and to secure signatures to a petition to the county commissioners to call an election to vote on a $100,000 bond issue for the construction of good roads in the precinct or district.

ARRAIGNS REPUBLICANS.

Congressman Webb Pleads For Economy in National Administration.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Protesting against the growing extravagance in government and pleading for economical administration of the affairs of this country, Representative Yates Webb, of the Charlotte district, said in a speech in the House while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration, "This bill carries the enormous sum of $129,000,000 for the navy. With it the State government of North Carolina could be run and maintained for forty-three years, and yet this is an annual appropriation for the navy. Is it not an awful commentary on our Christian nation that $7 of every $10 collected as revenues to run the government are spent for war, either past, present, or prospective."

While discussing the reckless extravagance in government expenditures, Mr. Webb emphasized the fact that there are thousands of people out of work today who must help pay these heavy burdens, and to whom the high cost of living is already a serious question. The speaker inserted in the Congressional Record press dispatches from North Carolina, New England and various textile centers, showing that many cotton mill plants are idle. In this connection Mr. Webb said:

"I call attention to the cotton-mill industry in the United States at the present time.

"Mr. Chairman, the Republican party has been in complete control of the National Government for twelve years, and at the end of that time we find the cotton-mill business in worse condition than for many years past. What is the matter?

"The high protective tariff of the Republican party is gradually destroying that great industry. Mills are closed down everywhere, few, if any, are running on full time, nearly all curtailing; men out of employment; nothing for the women and children to do, though all need money to buy the necessaries of life, and the cost of living is still going up. What is a poor man going to do?

"The Republicans promised in the last campaign that they would revise the tariff. The people trusted them and elected them again; but, lo! instead of revising the tariff downward and lessening the cost of living, they actually raised it at the command of the greedy trusts, who furnished the money to put the party in power and the people must continue to suffer.

"The people asked the party for bread; they have been given a stone. Do you not think we had better have a change by electing a Democratic Congress this fall and a Democratic President next time?

"Let us make the vote against the Republican party unanimous, for it has betrayed the people. In their last tariff bill they tax automobiles only 40 per cent and the poor man's blankets over 100 per cent. Diamonds they tax just 10 per cent, while the poor man is taxed over 100 per cent on his woolen clothes and shawls for his wife.

"How can a laboring man vote for such a party?"

GREAT VICTORIES FOR DEMOCRATS.

Governor Glenn Says This Is Universal Opinion.

Asked what he thought about the chances for Democratic success in the next election and also the presidental election, Governor Glenn replied to a reporter of the News & Observer in Raleigh this week: "I have been in 37 States since my term as governor expired and have talked to all classes of men, Republicans and Democrats, and it seems to be the universal opinion that the Democrats will carry the next House of Representatives, and that the chances are more than good, that they will elect the next president. There is great dissatisfaction toward Taft's administration on the ground that he has broken all the party's pledges, that his administration has been guilty of the greatest amount of extravagance, and that there are more charges of scandal than had existed for many years. After going into Ohio and talking to leading citizens there, I was convinced that Harmon will be renominated and elected governor and that in this event he will be the logical candidate on the Democratic ticket for president. It is almost a certainty that he would carry the Ohio electoral vote. The Republicans in Ohio are badly divided, Garfield standing with Roosevelt-Pinchot element and Ellis standing with Taft. In the event that Harmon does not carry Ohio the other most talked of men are Gaynor, of New York, and Marshall, of Indiana, both of whom at this time are particularly strong."

Mother's how can you hear that rattling in your baby's chest when Mother's Joy will relieve it in twenty minutes.

GLENN IN NEW YORK.

Stalwart Champion of Prohibition Pours Out Some of His Choicest Eloquence to New Yorkers.

New York Sun.

For more than an hour at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, laid himself out to banish the Beast, the Rum Beast, and the United Church choir of New York, banked 40 strong on the stage, and the Lotus Glee Club helped him on, while a crowded house encouraged him by joining in the choruses of songs as uncompromising as this:

"Born in the wedlock of passion and drink,
Sin set and sick ere they learn how to think,
Damned to defeat from the cradle's white brink,
What shall become of our children?"

Governor Glenn was the leading attraction at a meeting in the interest of local option for the cities. "I have not always been an absolute teetotaler," said he. "I am ashamed to say that I used to lay it to St. Paul and take a little for my stomach's sake, and mine oft infirmities became very oft indeed. But not for many years has a drop of the cursed stuff gone into my stomach, nor ever will. I've seen what the demon can do. Of seven of my college friends, two are in the grave, three are in insane asylums and two are a disgrace to the name of North Carolina, all through that demon.

"I've heard the moans and groans and shrieks of agony going up to Almighty God from the asylums and learned that 33½ per cent, of the victims are there through drink; I've visited the old soldiers' homes and learned that 50 per cent of the inmates are there from the same cause, and almshouses, and learned that 70 per cent, of those sheltered there are there from this same curse.

"Because I have seen these things, and Oh, my God, because I have felt these things, I have dedicated the rest of my life to fighting this terrible, damning evil! (Applause). If it brings crime instead of law, disease instead of health, rags instead of clothes, how dare you, how can you stand for this curse in the State of New York? I come to appeal to the manhood and the womanhood of the Empire State and for the greatest city in the world to get into action here tonight, so that in five, ten or twenty years God shall be glorified and the curse of this temptation be abolished.

"New York, whose forefathers stood with Washington at Valley Forge for freedom, who stood at Yorktown; New York, who furnished the bravest that confronted the South from '61 to '65—how long will its freemen submit to being governed and controlled by the whiskey ring? Why does this whiskey ring through the legislature keep its hands about your throats? Because they know that if they give you the right to vote for local option, in five years there won't be a saloon in New York State, and I believe New York itself would be found right in line. North Carolina which in 1881 went 103,000 for liquor, in 1907 went 45,000 for God, all through the progress of local option. That's all you want right here, and you'll call me back once more before I die to celebrate with you the victory of a saloonless State.

"If whiskey helps business, as they tell you, why don't you get a drunken barber to shave you on Wednesday or Saturday night? Or why not hire a drunken chauffeur? Drink up a dollar? I'd better throw it into the fire, for then its gone, but if I drink it down, I may go home and beat my wife or get into the calaboose. I drink up a dollar and there goes a good cotton hat, doesn't it? I drink up 72 cents and there goes my shirt, $2 and there goes my shoes, and I drink up $3 and away goes breeches—and I ain't going any further!

"Gaston county, North Carolina, in 1895-96 had thirty-eight government distilleries and a lot more that weren't scheduled, no schools, hardly a church, no roads worth speaking of, and only two factories. But then years ago the people threw out rum and now there isn't a distillery or a groggery, there are schools for all the boys and girls, churches are being reared to God's glory, macadam roads run everywhere, and there are 43 factories, employing 15,000 citizens. Which will you have?

"In Maine I said: 'At last, thank God, I've found a place where it takes a guide to get a drink!' Why here in New York it takes a guardian to keep a man from getting a drink even when he doesn't want one! In North Carolina there is one criminal to every 13,000 population. In New Jersey, the same size State, there is one criminal to every 356 persons. Why this difference? Strong drink. If there could be such a thing as a tear in heaven it would be shed by me if at the last day I saw my son coming to the gate and be sent down and heard his wail saying his blood was upon my head because I had voted against the suppression of the liquor iniquity. Thank God, that can't happen. Sixty per cent, of the stranded women began their course through the vice mill of strong, drink and 80 per cent, of the stranded men. Is it my son down there in crime; is it your daughter kicked from a brothel, too low even for such a vile place as that? Do your duty as God has prospered you and don't leave this house till the pure breath and the sweetness of the benediction has fallen upon you."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

List Takers for 1910.

The following persons have been appointed as List Takers, by the Board of County Commissioners, for the year 1910:

Asheboro township—N. M. Lowe, Asheboro.

Back Creek township—B. F. Bulla, Randleman, R. F. D.

Brower township— C. M. Tysor, Erect.

Concord township—S. M. Lewis, Hill's Store.

Coumbia township—Y. M. C. Johnson, Ramseur.

Coleridge township—H. T. Bray, Ramseur, R. F. D.

Cedar Grove township—R. L. Tant, Asheboro R. F. D.

Franklinville township—C. H. Julian, Franklinville.

Grant township—Charles Cagle.

Liberty township—C. R. Curtis, Liberty.

New Hope township—T. L. Russell, Bombay.

New Market township—R. L. White, Glenola.

Providence township—W. S. Lineberry, Millboro, R. F. D.

Pleasant Grove—J. P. Phillips.

Randleman township—W. H. Winningham, Randleman.

Richland township—J. C. Lowdermilk, Seagrove, R. F. D.

Tabernacle township—Lee Finch.

Trinity township—L. C. Andrews, Archdale.

Union township—A. S. Calicott, Dewey.

Cannon Rebuked Again.

Almost the entire insurgent Republican force united with the Democrats in the House on Monday of this week in a rebuke to Speaker Cannon. Automobiles previously provided for the speaker of the House and for Vice President Sherman cost the Government about $20 a day. The House voted down the appropriation by a vote of 13 to 111. The Democrats and Insurgents meeting to defeat the measure. Mr. Cannon made a violent speech.

Letter From Missouri.

EDITOR COURIER:

Dear Sir: I would like to say something about the West. I have seen quite a little bit of the West since I left North Carolina. Now as to parts of Texas—I think that country is full of speculators and bad water.

Mexico for emigration and no water! I took a trip to Mexico last August with a friend of mine, both on bicycles. We found one place on the road where we had not a drop of water for 85 miles. We got so dry that our tongues parched and swelled up until we could hardly talk.

We would lie down and rest and dream of the good water back in North Carolina. We found where lots of the squatters who had drifted to Mexico and built huts, had left on account of lack of water. So when we saw this, I told my friend that we had better go too, and we have not been back since.

A Word About Oklahoma.

The water is so bad in parts of Oklahoma that you have to hold your nose with one hand and the cup with the other; and then you won't need any physical medicine if you have to drink this water.

There is some nice farming land in Kansas, with some fine fences on it, at from $75 to $150 per acre.

I am living in the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. The land and water is good enough for me.

If the editor does not turn this down, I may write the full history of Texas and Mexico, so far as I have seen and investigated.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. BRAY,
Willow Springs, Mo.

April 10, 1910.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Coleridge Council No. 303, Jr. O. U. A. M., Coleridge, at their regular session March 26th, 1910:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to cast a gloom over the home of our esteemed brother, L. H. Brady, in the death of his beloved wife on the 6th day of March, 1910, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we bow in humble submission to our kind Heavenly Father and pray Him that He may overrule this dispensation for the everlasting good of Bro. Brady and his family.

2nd. That the officers and members of this Council extend to Bro. Brady their heartfelt sympathy in the hours of his bereavement.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council, a copy sent to the Asheboro Courier and Randolph Bulletin with request to publish, and a copy sent to Bro. Brady and family.

Fraternally submitted.

M. Claude Yow,
Jas. L. Wright,
J. M. Caveness,
Committee.