

FARMER NEWS

The lower grades of Farmer school will give a short program on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th, when the school closes for the year. Mrs. T. H. Pope, of Greenville, S. C. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Chestnut. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williamson and son Frank, of Liberty, were guests of friends at Farmer Sunday. Mr. E. N. Howard left last week for Mt. Gilead where he will make his home in the future with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dorsett. Miss Ruth Sloan is in Mt. Gilead for a visit to her uncle, Mr. Lewis Dorsett. The families of Mr. R. F. Lassiter and Mr. E. C. Spencer left recently for Marion, N. C. where they will make their home. Mr. S. C. Cranford, who has been very ill, is improving. Mr. W. M. Bingham has bought the stock of goods of E. N. Howard and will conduct the business at Mechanics.

A NEW ORPHANAGE

A movement is under way to establish at John Wesley's Stand a home for orphan children. Its official name will be "The Peoples' Orphanage," and it is to be administered by a board of trustees drawn from ten different Christian denominations. So far the prospects are encouraging. Nine acres of land of high grade located on the county highway in an excellent community, have already been donated, while one-tenth of \$5,000.00, the cash sum required to begin operations has been pledged by a single individual, provided the balance is paid in. We feel that this is a movement which should have a strong appeal throughout the country. Certainly

there are plenty of good men and women who would be glad to subscribe for this good cause. What better investment could be made? Could there possibly be a more meritorious service than caring for helpless, indigent little children and preparing them properly for useful citizenship and the grave responsibilities of life? Remember that the dividends on such an investment will be paid by the Great Paymaster in Heaven. So open generously your heart and purse and let us hear from you. For further information, address: J. F. BURKHEAD, Asheboro, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, made in a certain special proceeding entitled W. C. Hammond, Adm'r. of Estate of J. M. Pounds, deceased vs. J. M. Pounds et al, the same being No. 424 on the Special Proceeding Docket of said County, the undersigned commissioner will at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1924, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, a certain tract of land lying and being in Franklinville township, Randolph County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Solomon Redding and being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a maple, thence North 10 chains to a stone; thence East 5 chains to a stone; thence South 10 chains to a stone; thence West 5 chains to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, more or less. This the 24th day of April, 1924.

J. V. WILSON, Commissioner. 4t 5-1-24

DETACHMENT FROM PORT BRAGG IN ASHEBORO

From Saturday morning until Monday a detachment from the Second Field Artillery, from Port Bragg pitched camp on the corner of Sunset Avenue and Church Streets opposite the Baptist Church. Lieutenants E. L. Gervin and J. W. Beck with twenty-five men and forty horses and mules composed the party. Their equipment includes one gun section, one headquarters section, a field newsing outfit, a high powered radio set, reel cart with telephone wire and fire-control equipment, tents, fire works and other necessary things. The visit of the detachment here at this time is a part of the program being carried out all over the State to recruit the Second Field Artillery. The recruits going down to Port Bragg now will put into training and instructed in order that they will be in shape to train the National Guard and Citizens Military Training Camps to be held at the Camp this summer.

HARRY K. THAW DECLARED SANE BY JURY

Harry K. Thaw was declared sane last week by the jury that had been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition. The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate. Thaw was not in the court room at the time of verdict but received the news shortly afterwards at the Ritz Carlton hotel, where he had taken dinner with his mother. Only a fair sized crowd were in the court room when the jury brought in the verdict and in compliance with the judges instructions there was no demonstration.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS COVERED WITH SNOW

April 25th reports came from the Rocky Mountains that a snowfall was covering the mountains ranging from five to eight inches. The reports came from Denver, Colorado that the snowfall ranged from Sheridan, Wyoming, to southeastern New Mexico.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Pursuant to an order of sale heretofore made by the Clerk of the Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, in that special proceeding entitled W. J. Scott et al vs. J. M. Scott et al, the same being No. 424, on the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 10th day of May, 1924, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Grant Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. J. Scott, G. B. Scott and others, and being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Grant Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. Whitley on the North, the lands of Frank Cole and Neal Cagle on the East and the lands of H. D. Smith, Ashley Smith, William Luck and Terrell Smith on the West and the lands of William King and Rufus King, Frank Cole and Neal Cagle on the South, containing two hundred and thirty (230) acres more or less, less the tract of land described as second tract.

The above described land is being resold by reason of an advanced bid which has been placed on the price at which it was bid off at a former sale thereof. This the 22nd day of April, 1924.

I. C. MOSER, Commissioner. 4t 5-1-24.

NOTICE—MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by W. P. Royster and wife to the undersigned, which said mortgage, dated the 31st of March, 1921, is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County, Book 196, page 414-415, and pursuant to an order of re-sale entered by the Clerk Superior Court of Randolph County, under date of April 23, 1924, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property; to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Asheboro, Asheboro Township, State of North Carolina, described and indicated as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 7, fronting 128 on street and running back 270 feet, as shown by plat on record in Register's office in Book 92, page 114, being a part of Bradshaw land in the Town of Asheboro, N. C. Said lot is all that lot that was sold and conveyed to W. P. Royster by deed of J. A. Holder and wife, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in Randolph County, in Book 186, at page 652, and reference thereto is hereby had for other and further description of said property. Said real estate is subject, however, to two deeds of trust given by W. P. Royster and wife to J. A. Spence, Trustee, securing indebtedness to the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Asheboro, N. C., in the original respective amounts of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) and Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00), as will be seen by reference to said instruments as they appear of record in Book 183, pages 7 and 46, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County, and reference is hereby had to said deeds of trust for the full terms and provisions thereof.

Place of sale: Said property will be sold at the court house door in Randolph County.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock, M., on Monday the 19th day of May, 1924.

Terms of sale: Cash. This the 28th day of April, 1924. C. C. GRANFORD, Mortgagee, 3t 5-1-24. Asheboro, N. C.

NOTHING HAPPENED

A certain doctor had gone to a secluded spot in the mountains to take the rest cure. When he returned after a month's stay he was met at the station by his old colored servant: "Any news Uncle Mose?" inquired the doctor. "No, boss; none 'cept our dog done and dead." "Dead! Why how did that happen?" "Batin' too much horse meat." "Horse meat? Where did the dog get horse meat?" "Our horse got burnt up." "How did that happen?" "Barn burnt down."

"Who set it afire?"

"No body. It caught from a spark from the big house." "You don't tell me that my home is burnt too, do you, Uncle?" "Yes, suh." "How on earth did that happen?" "Your wife's maw drapped a kerosene lamp." "How did she happen to drop the lamp?" "It was endurin' the excitement, suh, incident to yo' wife's lopin wid the hired man." "Good, Lord! Have I lost everything?" "No, boss, not quite. Yo' wife's maw is still wid us."—Exchange.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Martha Staley, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, 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 26th day of April, 1924. LOUZENA LOWE, Admrx.

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