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If you would ask the average American citizen the general location of the greatest trust in the world, the answer would invariably be, "America." But that citizen would be wrong. The greatest trust in the world, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, is in Sweden. And it manufactures and deals in such small articles as matches. In fact, matches are all it makes. It has branches in 35 different countries of the world. Tariffs don't affect it. For if the tariff wall in a country gets too high for the trust to meet competition, it merely buys out a bunch of match factories and goes serenely on its way. This trust controls from 50 to 75 per cent of the world's match production. The wonder is that with so large amount of the production cornered the price should be as cheap as it is.

A DAIRYING COUNTY

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce, after a thorough investigation, decided that one of the best ways of building for greater things in Randolph was the making over of the county into a leading dairy county. With this in view, one of the first acts of the chamber of commerce was to assist in the establishment of a creamery. This enterprise opened for business some two weeks ago and already is building up a patronage among the farmers of the county. It has now turned out two churnings of butter, "Dewdrop," as fine a butter as ever graced the plate on any table in Asheboro.

The establishment of the creamery is but the beginning of the development of the county. The chamber of commerce and the farm demonstrator would have been promising out something without a promise of reward had they preached dairying to the farmers of the county and then had given no encouragement in the finding of a market for the inevitable product of dairying-cream. Production and marketing go hand in hand.

With the beginning that has been made there is every reason to believe that Randolph will become one of the leading counties in the State in dairying. To become the leading county in this industry is not an idle dream, but something which may materialize into a certainty. For years past there has been some dairying conducted in the county. Creamery routes from Burlington have been in operation in Randolph for some years back and a considerable sum of money is paid to Randolph farmers every month by the creamery at Burlington. With these routes still in operation, coupled with those that have been established and will be established by the local creamery, no Randolph farmer should find it difficult to market his product. He should rather find it difficult to supply the demand.

THAT P. & N. ROUTE

The Concord Times says that the Piedmont and Northern could no doubt get a cheaper right of way from Charlotte through Stanly county to Durham for the reason that land along such route is not developed like that through Concord, Salisbury and Lexington. Then, too, the Times opines that the Piedmont and Northern could not get half as much business along this lower route through Stanly county as it could by taking the upper route.

It may be that the Piedmont and Northern withdrew its request before the Interstate Commerce Commission on account of land values and it may have been for another reason. It is noted that several of the large railway lines doing business along the route first proposed by the P. & N. have since entered their protests before the Interstate Commerce Commission. But in some parts this withdrawal of the P. & N. petition is viewed in a very far different light.

Now, let's see about this so-called lower route. If the P. & N. is extended from Charlotte to Durham it could hardly miss Randolph county. It would have to go through Stanly, of course. And any railway line from Charlotte up through the middle tier of the Piedmont counties which missed Stanly county would be cutting its throat in the beginning. Railway boards of directors rarely ever do this. Albemarle is one of the leading manufacturing centers in the Piedmont. There is a tremendous amount of shipping from Albemarle and Stanly county, and the completion of large power projects in and near the county line indicates that there will be no slowing down in the development of the county's industries.

From Albemarle, the road would take a general direction up through Stanly and Montgomery to Asheboro. Asheboro itself is no mean place for freight shipments. True, the Norfolk Southern and Southern took off some passenger trains from out of Asheboro, but nothing has been said about cutting down the number of freight trains or freight cars. Manufacturing is growing in Asheboro and every week, witness stands.

Whether the route should be through Franklinville and Ram-

Dr. Jacob Redding Dies In Indiana

Student, Investigator, Physician, He Rose To Prominence In His State.

Father A Tar Heel Who Left Randolph County 96 Years Ago.

The following from the Knightstown, Indiana, Banner of recent date will be of interest to many Courier readers:

DEATH OF DR. JACOB REDDING Dr. Jacob Redding, age 84 years, died at his home on North Franklin street, this city, Monday, March 14, at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made at Walnut Ridge cemetery, west of Carthage.

The widow, Mrs. Anna Redding, survives him; a former companion, a daughter and little grandson preceded him in death.

Dr. Redding was born August 29, 1843, on a farm southeast of New Castle, and was the son of Iredell and Anna Nixon Redding and the last survivor of a family of nine. His schooling consisted of a few terms in the district and city schools of New Castle of that early date. When about 16 years of age he began the study of medicine and attended the Ohio Medical School at Cincinnati, interrupting his course there to give his service to his country during the Civil War, enlisting as sergeant in Company B, 139th Indiana Infantry.

At the close of the war he resumed his studies with the Physio, Medical School at Indianapolis, where he graduated and for many years held the chair of microscopy and normal and pathological histology. He was always a student and investigator and original thinker, not only upon medical subjects, but was a mechanical genius and a theologian as well. His knowledge of medicine was demonstrated by his high standing in the American Society of Microscopists, and the numerous journals and monographs of which he was the author which were printed in the official magazine of this society. He was the author of "The Molecular Theory of Physics; Physiology—Its Science and Philosophy." He was a Bible student and was the author of several works of a theological nature.

Dr. and Mrs. Redding have made their home in Knightstown for seven years. Seven years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he became helpless, and was the loving, tender care of his devoted wife, who survives him.

As a practitioner of medicine, Dr. Redding was well known in Madison, Rush, Henry and Fayette counties. He first began the practice of medicine at Falmouth, Ind. Dr. Redding was a brother of the late Thomas B. Redding, of New Castle. Mrs. Redding is the daughter of the late Joshua Moore, of Carthage.

(Ed. Note. Dr. Redding's father, Iredell Redding, left his home three miles west of Asheboro 96 years ago and located in Indiana. His wife was an aunt of the late Dr. Barney Nixon, one of the most prominent physicians the country has ever had. Iredell Redding's father came from the eastern part of North Carolina to Randolph and was one of the first settlers to come to the county following the Revolutionary War. Of Iredell Redding, it is recalled by Mrs. Ann Vuncannon, one of the oldest residents of Randolph, that he once returned to North Carolina after moving to Indiana and made the trip to and from the State on horseback.

Dr. Jacob Redding was a cousin of Mr. W. F. Redding, of Asheboro, the only near relative surviving in Randolph county. Mr. Redding visited the family of Dr. Redding in Indiana about seven years ago and recalls the most pleasant visit which he had. Mr. Redding was en route to the Republican national convention in Chicago and stopped over with Dr. Redding and other family connections in order to renew old ties of friendship and relationship.

It may be recalled in this connection that during the years following the Civil War, North Carolina furnished thousands of people to the State of Indiana, and that perhaps more went from Randolph than any other one county in the State. North Carolina people moved away to escape the horrors and hardships of Reconstruction and found a ready welcome in Indiana.)

places. These two towns are manufacturing centers. All up and down Deep River are cotton mills which must ship their product over some railroad. There is no reason why the P. & N. couldn't make a bid for the business. There is no reason why, if the P. & N. then should want to get into Greensboro, why the road couldn't make a bid on the A. & Y. some day. It would have the same chance as the Southern.

The route then from Ramseur to Durham is also rich in industry and agriculture. In fact, the entire route is so pregnant with industry and possibilities of industry that the Tribune's statement that "if that country had been rich in resources or manufacturing plants some rail line would have traversed it long ago," is a little out of date or written hurriedly without investigation of the facts in the case.

Randolph may or may not have an opportunity to get the P. & N., but local business men and the local chamber of commerce are awake to the possibility of the selection of the lower route for the extension of the line. If the lower route, then, is chosen, it will not be the fault of anybody in Asheboro or the rest of the county.

Celebrate Mr. E. L. Brown's Birthday

This The 8th Year His Children Have Remembered Him With Homecoming.

On Sunday, April 27th, the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren met at the home of Mr. E. L. Brown, on Asheboro, Star Route, to celebrate his 78th birthday. A long table was placed out in the yard and the children filled it with many good things to eat, after which all gathered around the table and Mrs. W. P. Brown, a daughter-in-law, returned thanks and all enjoyed a good, hearty dinner.

This is the 8th year that the children have all gathered home to celebrate the birthday of their father. Since the last meeting there has been one death, a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bray, of Liberty.

Those enjoying the happy event this year were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hilliard and family, Mrs. Elber L. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stinson and daughter, all of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stout and daughter, little Dorothy Lee, of Mt. Airy; Mr. C. L. Bray, of Liberty; Mrs. Lou Stinson, Mr. Hugh Brown and Miss Isabel Brown, of Asheboro.

Late in the afternoon all began to leave for their homes, wishing their dear old father and grandfather many, many more birthdays.

Sheriff To Report All Unpaid Taxes

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There is not so much change in the law as to the sale of real estate, except that under the old law, the law heretofore existing, the words "all taxes" were not included to be sold on the first Monday in May, and the word "or" on the first Monday of some other month following unless the commissioners fixed another day for the sale. There was no provision for report of all unpaid taxes the first Monday in May as is in the new law, and there was no provision compelling the commissioners to advertise on the first Monday in June as provided by the new act.

The former sheriff made no rounds for collection of taxes by law last fall. He did not have the tax books in time to do so for the reason that they were not made out in time and the sheriff gave no bond. The former county commissioners permitted those in charge of the tax listing to be delinquent in complying with the express requirements of the statute. When they were completed long after the election, a considerable time after the law required them to be completed, the sheriff was unable to give bond therefor promptly. The present commissioners were indulgent and gave him a limited time instead of removing him from office. Finally he resigned, and it was clear there was a considerable shortage. A new sheriff was appointed January 12th and received the tax books January 19, this year. He made one round and has been on the job since, but taxpayers are not in a hurry to pay, but now they must pay under the law so that the sheriff can settle by the first Monday in July.

As stated above, section four provides that the sheriff must report names of all unpaid taxpayers on the first Monday in May. Since writing the foregoing, it is clear that from reading the opinion of Attorney General Brummitt that the important matter for commissioners to consider is to see that settlement of the taxes is made by the sheriff on the first Monday in July. Therefore, in Wake county the county attorney after consulting the Attorney General, suggests that the commissioners may fix the date of sale about the 10th or 15th of June, and the first advertisement should be published in that event about the 10th or 15th of May so that it could run four weeks, and the date of sale continued under the law from day to day even so late as June 30 before actual sale is made. Under the law it appears that the date of the first advertisement may be made later than May 15, just so sale can be made and completed by June 30th.

Baptist Women Holding Meeting In Greensboro

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary union of the Piedmont Baptist association is being held today in the Forest Avenue Baptist church in Greensboro. Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, president, is presiding. Delegates and visitors from all the Baptist churches in the Piedmont association are in attendance. Miss Mary Moon, of Franklinville, is one of the officers of the association, being young people's leader.

Miss Moon presided over the afternoon session. Mrs. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, and Mrs. Earl Cox, of Asheboro, took a part in the afternoon program.

Snow and the accompanying cold weather have done considerable damage to crops and fruit in the Middle Western states.

Many Irish potato growers in Eastern Carolina complain that their seed are rotting in the ground.

People of Franklinville Interested In The P. & N.

Franklinville, April 25.—It is understood that the officials of Piedmont and Northern Railway Company are giving consideration to routing their road from Charlotte, North as follows: Charlotte, Concord, High Rock, Denton, Asheboro, Cedar Falls, Franklinville, Ramseur, Siler City, Chapel Hill and Durham.

The people of this community are very much interested and it is hoped that it will pass this way.

Presbytery Will Meet At Bethesda

Oct. 18, 1927, is Date Set For Next Regular Meeting Of Presbyterians.

Closed Here Thursday

Rev. C. G. Smith Elected Treasurer By Presbytery.

The sessions of the presbytery of Orange, held in the Asheboro Presbyterian church the first of last week, adjourned at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to meet in regular session at Bethesda Presbyterian church on October 18, 1927. A special session will be held at the Westminster church, Greensboro, June 21st, next. Sessions last Thursday morning were largely routine in the hearing of reports, which showed a substantial growth in membership and contributions in the presbytery during the past year.

Total gifts to all causes amounted to well over \$350,000 while approximately \$68,000 of this went to the benevolent work of the church. The gain in membership was 1,004, showing 535 received on profession of faith and 469 by letter. This gain, however, was offset by the loss of members and the total number reported was 9,713.

Steps were taken at the session looking to the organization of a church at Coal Glen, in Lee county, this action being taken at the request of some 38 individuals from this community.

Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the local church, was unanimously elected to the office of treasurer of the presbytery to succeed E. J. Davis, of Greensboro, resigned. Mr. Smith will assume his duties at once and will receive and disburse all benevolent funds of the 72 churches of the presbytery as well as the regular funds of the presbytery for current running expenses of this court.

Among the matters introduced before the presbytery was the formation of a league to be known as "The D. I. Craig Church and Manse Erection League," honoring the memory of the late Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., of Reidsville, and providing funds for the purpose stated in its name. This matter was referred to a special committee which will present the matter at the adjourned meeting in Greensboro.

Before adjourning the presbytery by vote expressed its appreciation for the hospitality of the local people and authorized R. W. Scott, elder of the Hawfields church, near Mebane, representative elected to attend the general assembly, to convene May 19, at El Dorado, Ark., to present to the assembly a gavel made of timber grown on the original site of the Hawfields church.

The Hawfields church is one of the oldest in the general assembly and has already provided similar gavels for the use of the Orange presbytery and of the Synod of North Carolina. Because of the associations, the presbytery authorized Mr. Scott to act in this capacity, especially since he is an officer in this church.

The presbytery also heard with interest of the plans to inaugurate Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D. D., as president of Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Va., and appointed Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, of the Westminster church, Greensboro, together with Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., also of Greensboro, to attend and to convey to the Seminary the good wishes of this presbytery.

The particular items of business to come before the adjourned meeting to be held June 21, at the Westminster church, Greensboro, will be to receive L. T. Edgerton, a student in the senior class of Union Seminary, who will take up the pastorate of the Buffalo group in Lee county, sometime in May; to perfect the D. I. Craig church and Manse Erection league, if the way be clear; and to take up any other matters of business that may develop before that time.

SOPHIA, ROUTE 1, NEWS

Mrs. Sarah Osborne spent a few days the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and Hettie Newlin attended the community singing at Nathaniel Green school auditorium last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis entertained about twenty relatives and friends last Saturday night. Music and singing were enjoyed and Mrs. Davis served refreshments. All had a good time.

Mr. Slack and family, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pearson, of Guilford College, visited relatives here last Sunday afternoon.

There was all-day service at Marlboro last Sunday. R. H. Melvin, of Greensboro, had charge of the eleven o'clock service, and young people meeting afternoon.

Will Visit Europe Twenty requests for passports to tour Europe have been filed with O. R. Blacklock, clerk of the middle district federal court, Greensboro, during the past few days. Among the requests is one from R. C. Kelly, Greensboro attorney, formerly of Asheboro, who requests passports for himself, wife and two daughters to tour the European countries.

The Blue Bell Overall Company, of Greensboro, with a branch plant in Tennessee, will double the capacity of both of its plants, according to announcement made by the president of the company Saturday.

Special Saturday 14-00 Aluminum Stewpot, \$1.00. Just the thing for canning. This is a real value. P. H. Store.

NOTICE—SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order of sale entered by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in the Special Proceeding entitled "C. W. Redding, Administrator of T. M. Crowson, deceased, et al., vs. Lacy C. Lanier et al.," the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse in Asheboro, N. C., the following described lands owned by T. M. Crowson, deceased, at the time of his death, situate in Trinity Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Frazier, D. M. Walker, W. E. Davis, E. C. Crowson and others, known as the T. M. Crowson Home Place, and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stake, George Frazier's corner, running thence North 16.45 chains to a stone on the West side of Public Road; thence North 74 degrees West 11 chains to a stake; thence South 44 degrees West 6.21 chains to a stake, E. C. Crowson's corner; thence South 60 degrees East 9.50 chains to a stone, said Crowson's corner; thence South 10 chains to a stone, said Crowson's corner in Hill's line; thence East 5.75 chains to a stone, an original corner, now Ed Hill's corner; thence South 8 1-2 chains to a stake in the original line; thence South 80 degrees East 10 1-2 chains to a stake; thence North 33 degrees East 4 chains to a stake; thence North 13 degrees East 5 chains to a stake in Frazier's line; thence North 80 degrees West 13 chains to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stake in the original line, 8 1-2 chains South of the original corner, now Ed Hill's corner; thence South 28 chains to a stake; thence East 7 chains to a stone; thence North 12 chains to a flint; thence East 21.25 chains to a stone, W. E. Davis' corner; thence North 8.25 chains to a stake said Davis corner; thence North 82 degrees East 16.20 chains to a stone, Davis corner; thence North 2 degrees West 13.80 chains to a stone, Davis corner; thence West 15.50 chains to a stone; thence South 78 degrees W. 7.18 chains to a stone; thence North 80 degrees West 6 1-2 chains to a stake in Frazier's line, corner of Roella Crowson's dower; thence South 13 degrees West 5 chains to a stake, corner of dower; thence South 33 degrees West 4 chains to a stake, corner of dower; thence North 80 degrees West 10 1-2 chains along dower line to the beginning, containing 80 1-4 acres, more or less.

The property will be offered for sale subject to the dower of Roella Crowson, covering said tract No. 1, but should said property bring insufficient amount to pay off and discharge the mortgage of T. J. Finch against same, together with costs and expenses of sale, then and thereupon the property will be offered free and clear of such dower.

The time of sale 12 o'clock M., Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1927.

Terms of sale one-third cash, balance on a credit of six months, with interest on the deferred payment from date of sale, or cash, at purchaser's option.

This the 27th day of April, 1927.

C. W. REDDING, Commissioner.

Ladies' Full Fashion Silk Hose, all the latest shades, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 pr. W. A. Gregory's 5, 10 and 25c Store, Depot Street.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by that certain mortgage deed made by John F. Mitchell an Arthur Cranford, on the 21st day of January, 1925, and recorded in Book 214, page 373, Office of Registrar of Deeds for Randolph County, I will sell at public auction for cash, on the 21st day of May, 1927, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door in Asheboro, the following lands situate, lying and being in Concord Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

On a large post oak, Billy Loflin's and J. L. Thompson's corner and runs thence with Thompson's line N. 5 1-2 E. 37 1-2 chains to an agreed corner; thence with C. R. Thompson's line N. 84 W. 28 chs. to a stake by blazed hickories in the Davidson county line thence with the county line S. 5 1-2 W. 45 1-2 chs. to a stake on the South bank of the creek by two ash pointers; thence down the meandering courses of the creek 24 chs. to a stake Billie Loflin's corner; thence with his line N. 75 E. 9 1-4 chs. to the beginning, containing 116 acres more or less.

Second Tract: This plat represents a tract of land adjoining J. L. Thompson and the wood land formerly bounded thus: Beginning on a large white oak said Thompson's corner, North of the mill pond formerly and runs thence with agreed lines between him and Chisholm Bescher S. 46 W. 37 rods to a stake, dogwood and maple pts. S. 34 W. 22 poles to a stone

pile by oak and cedar S. 96 W. 96 poles to a stake by cedar and gum S. 27 W. 27 1-2 poles to a stone pile by gum and dogwood pts. in Wood's line formerly thence with it N. 5 E. or poles to its corner also J. L. Thompson's corner of another tract; thence with his line S. 81 E. 52 poles to the beginning, containing 13 1-2 acres more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a dogwood on William T. Kearns line, thence N. 2 degrees 5 chs. and 50 lengths to a stone on the south side of the public road; thence along the same in a northwestern direction 12 chs. and 75 lengths to a stone on N. side of road; thence S. 31 degrees W. 1 ch. 34 lengths to a poplar on bank of creek; thence S. 68 degrees W. 3 chs. to a stone; thence S. 43 1-2 degrees West 2 chs. and 50 lengths to a small pine; thence S. 4 degrees W. 2 chs. to a stone; thence S. 85 3-4 degrees E. 15 chs. and 20 lengths to the beginning, containing 14 acres more or less.

This sale is being made on the account of the non-payment of the sum of \$7,500.00 and interest secured by said mortgage deed; said mortgage deed contains a power of sale authorizing the undersigned to make a sale of said lands in the event of default being made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed; said debt having been, this sale is accordingly made under said power.

This mortgage is the purchase money on the above lands.

This the 19th day of April, 1927.

CHISHOLM BESCHER, Mortgagee.

Removal Of Business Clearance Sale

I have moved my stock of good to building formerly occupied by Lassiter Furniture Company, next door to Hughes-Morris Hardware Company.

In order to put in an entire new stock I will observe next week as

Clearance Sale Week

During this time my many patrons may secure needed articles at greatly reduced prices. I have been in business in Asheboro for many years and my friends have granted me liberal patronage for which I am indeed grateful and respectfully ask a continuance of same.

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