

Notice.

North Carolina, Henderson County, in the Superior Court. W. F. Edwards, Jr., vs. The Seminole Securities Company; and W. A. Clark, Willie Jones and Thomas S. Bryan, Trustees, Notice. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Henderson County to recover from the said defendants the sum of \$150, due to the plaintiff by reason of certain false and fraudulent representations made to the plaintiff by the Seminole Securities Company, and its agents, whereby the said Seminole Securities Company obtained from the plaintiff the said sum of \$150; and for damages in the sum of \$150, for breach of contract by the said Seminole Securities Company in failing, neglecting and refusing to sell for the plaintiff 100 shares of the capital stock in the said Seminole Securities Company, according to a contract made between the plaintiff and the said Seminole Securities Company; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Henderson County, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, at the court house of said county in Hendersonville, N. C., and answer a demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. And the defendants will take notice further, that at the instance of the said plaintiff a warrant of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to the Sheriff of Cumberland County, requiring the said sheriff to take and safely keep all of the property of said defendants to be found in his county to abide the judgment of the court in this action, and of his proceedings on said writ to make due return to this court. This the 17th day of December, 1908. C. M. PACE, Clerk Superior Court. BARTLETT SHIPP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

North Carolina, Henderson County, in the Superior Court. E. W. Ewbank vs. The Seminole Securities Company; and W. A. Clark, Willie Jones and Thomas S. Bryan, Trustees, Notice. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Henderson County to recover from the said defendants the sum of \$300, due to the plaintiff by reason of certain false and fraudulent representations made to the plaintiff by the Seminole Securities Company, and its agents, whereby the said Seminole Securities Co. obtained from the plaintiff the said sum of \$300; and for damages in the sum of \$300, for breach of contract by the said Seminole Securities Company in failing, neglecting and refusing to sell for the plaintiff 200 shares of the capital stock in the said Seminole Securities Company, according to a contract made between the plaintiff and the said Seminole Securities Company; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Henderson County, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, at the court house of said county in Hendersonville, N. C., and answer a demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. And the defendants will take notice further, that at the instance of the said plaintiff a warrant of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to the Sheriff of Cumberland County, requiring the said sheriff to take and safely keep all of the property of said defendants to be found in his county to abide the judgment of the court in this action, and of his proceedings on said writ to make due return to this court. This the 17th day of Dec., 1908. C. M. PACE, Clerk Superior Court. BARTLETT SHIPP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

North Carolina, Henderson County, in the Superior Court. J. Flemming Brooks vs. The Seminole Securities Company; and W. A. Clark, Willie Jones and Thomas S. Bryan, Trustees, Notice. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Henderson County to recover from the said defendants the sum of \$300, due to the plaintiff by reason of certain false and fraudulent representations made to the plaintiff by the Seminole Securities Company, and its agents, whereby the said Seminole Securities Company obtained from the plaintiff the said sum of \$300; and for damages in

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the sum of \$300; for breach of contract by the said Seminole Securities Company in failing, neglecting and refusing to sell for the plaintiff 200 shares of the capital stock in the said Seminole Securities Company, according to a contract made between the plaintiff and the said Seminole Securities Company; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Henderson County, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, at the court house of said county in Hendersonville, N. C., and answer a demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. And the defendants will take notice further, that at the instance of the said plaintiff a warrant of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to the Sheriff of Cumberland County, requiring the said sheriff to take and safely keep all of the property of said defendants to be found in his county to abide the judgment of the court in this action, and of his proceedings on said writ to make due return to this court. This the 17th day of December, 1908. C. M. PACE, Clerk Superior Court. BARTLETT SHIPP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

tract by the said Seminole Securities Company in failing, neglecting and refusing to sell for the plaintiff 200 shares of the capital stock in the said Seminole Securities Company, according to a contract made between the plaintiff and the said Seminole Securities Company; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of Superior Court of Henderson County, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1909, at the court house of said county in Hendersonville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded said complaint. And the defendants will take notice further, that at the instance of the said plaintiff a warrant of Attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to the Sheriff of Cumberland County, requiring the said sheriff to take and safely keep all of the property of said defendants to be found in his county to abide the judgment of the court in this action, and of his proceedings on said writ to make due return to this court. This the 17th day of December, 1908. C. M. PACE, Clerk Superior Court. BARTLETT SHIPP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale.

State of North Carolina, County of Henderson, in the Superior Court, before the Clerk. J. A. Crowell and wife, Sallie Crowell, Eugene Stradley and wife, Carrie T. Stradley, W. F. Robinson and wife, Mary Robinson, George Kestler, J. M. Orr and wife, Nannie Orr, and Ben Staggs, Claude Staggs and Jeff Staggs, by their next friend, Maggie Staggs, vs. W. B. Staggs. By authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Henderson County in the above entitled cause, dated the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, I will on Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the Court House door in Hendersonville, N. C., within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell to the highest bidder, for partition among the heirs-at-law of the late F. M. Staggs, all the land described in the petition filed in said cause, to-wit: "Beginning on Shaws Creek Street, at C. H. Henry's corner, and runs to Ray's corner with said street, thence with Ray's line 204 feet to a stake, B. F. Staggs's line, thence with his line 156 feet to C. H. Henry's line, thence 204 feet to the beginning; excepting and reserving that lot conveyed to Mrs. J. F. Brooks by deed from F. M. Staggs, dated October, 30th, 1908, and recorded in Book No. 47, page 540, Record of Deeds for Henderson County." TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, balance in six months from date of sale, with interest at six per cent per annum, with privilege of purchaser to pay all cash without interest. This, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908. MICHAEL SCHENCK, Commissioner.

Notice of Summons.

State of North Carolina, County of Henderson, in the Superior Court, before the Clerk. Alexander Finlay, Administrator of Margaret E. Finlay, vs. Margaret E. Finlay, Roderick A. Finlay, and Jessie J. Finlay and Alexander Finlay, infants. The defendants above named, Margaret E. Finlay, Roderick A. Finlay, and Jessie J. Finlay and Alexander Finlay, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 16th day of December, 1908, by C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County, North Carolina, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, said defendants will take notice that a petition in said cause, asking a decree of the Court to sell the land described in the petition, to-wit: "All that lot of land described in deed from D. M. Hodges, Commissioner, to Margaret E. Finlay, recorded in Book 18, page 308 of the records of deeds for Henderson County." And that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court

of Henderson County, North Carolina, at his office, on the 30th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to said petition; otherwise judgment will be taken in due course as provided by law in such cases. This, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908. C. M. PACE, Clerk Superior Court. SMITH & SCHENCK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of Lewis A. Emerson, all persons are notified to present to me, or my attorneys, Shipp & Ewbank, Hendersonville, N. C., their claims, duly verified, against the estate of the said Lewis A. Emerson, on or before the 8th day of January, 1910; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Mrs. Lillian A. Emerson, Executrix, Summerville, S. C.

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Good Luck News.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. Holbert and Miss Minnie Case.

Mrs. Lizzie Summey, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

Mrs. A. T. L. Jones and Mrs. S. A. Livingston returned Friday from a pleasant visit to McDowell county.

Invitations are being issued for the marriage of Miss May Hudson and Mr. Henry Hutchinson, on the 17th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Israel, a daughter, on Dec. 18.

A Holiness prayer meeting was held at Mrs. F. J. Israel's on Sunday.

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WHAT ONE MAN THINKS OF HENDERSONVILLE!

Hendersonville, N. C. December 18th, '08. To the folks in "good old loway." I am sitting on the porch in my shirt sleeves, as I pen these lines. Temperature 65 degrees above in the shade without a cloud to be seen in the sky. The barefoot boy is plainly in evidence here today. How is that for just a week before Xmas. I wish I could describe our trip up the beautiful French Broad. I will try to describe some of it. It winds its way through great pine covered hills, many of them hundreds of feet high and then again you will pass great towering cliffs, while the river beside you is dashing over rockfilled rapids, with here and there a pretty waterfall tumbling down the mountain side and joins the river in its mad rush. But to fully appreciate it, you will have to take the trip for yourselves. Hendersonville is a modern little city of about four thousand inhabitants. The main street is about 100 feet wide with a cement sidewalk on both sides 20 feet wide, and extending for perhaps three fourths of a mile. The city has an elevation of 2250 feet, surrounded by pine covered slopes and beautiful Mountain scenery in the distance. F. S. WETMUR.

OUR PREMIUM OFFER. The premiums offered by The Hustler to new and old subscribers are articles of which we are not ashamed. To obtain the tension-spring, guaranteed scissors, it is only necessary to pay all arrears to Jan. 1, 1909, and then one year in advance. To new subscribers they are given free with one year's subscription. These scissors may be seen and tested at this office. They are absolutely guaranteed for five years, and we will refund your money if you are not satisfied. The spoons are given to subscribers paying two years in advance, or for three new subscriptions paid in advance. Both spoons and shears given for four cash subscriptions. It is an easy matter to get four new subscribers for this paper and then the two beautiful premiums are yours for your trouble. Read the big advertisement in this paper and then go around and see a few of your friends. Remember we absolutely guarantee these articles to be strictly first-class. You run no risk whatever. We will refund your money if not completely satisfied.

One of the most successful farmers of Henderson county had a big feast and hog killing Thursday, Dec. 31, when a number of persons gathered in at W. J. Baldwin's about 10 a. m., and after all had made guesses at the weight of the big hog, it was killed. This was the largest hog killed in Henderson county; it weighed 666 pounds, was 6 feet 1 inch long and 5 feet 8 inches round. Wasn't that fine? After the hog killing a most enjoyable dinner was spread for the guests. The dinner was served by Mrs. Baldwin and her daughter, Miss May. The latter, who is principal of a school in Alabama, left for that state Saturday night. Frank Smith.

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Select Good Seed Corn.

Editor Hustler:—I wish to speak a word to the farmers of Henderson county about the selection of their seed corn for next year's crop, as I am much interested in helping to build up the agricultural interest of the State. In making the selection, an effort should be made in regard to perfection of the grain and the uniformity of the ear. All ears should be, as near as possible, of uniform size from tip to tip. They should be filled at each end as perfectly as possible with the grain of uniform size. The grains on the ear should be firm and solid. There should be only one class of corn planted on the farm to avoid mixing. Every farmer should make an effort to breed a first class corn. By so doing he will increase his yield in weight and perfection. The careless way in which a large number of our farmers are now making their selections is causing the corn crop of the United States to rapidly deteriorate in both quality and yield. The United States Government report on the quality of the corn states the quality is two per cent less than last year, and this has been going on for a number of years until the situation is alarming. Every farmer should go through his corn in the fall and make the character and growth of his corn a study. The characteristics which mark the difference between a well bred ear and a mongrel ear are as distinct and outstanding as high bred characteristics in animals. In order that the farmer may breed up his corn he should select a piece of good land, one-half to one acre, and select ears of uniform type, cultivate well and from this select a uniform type for his next crop. By this method he can, in a few years, increase his yield fifty per cent and raise the average yield in North Carolina from only 15 bushels as it is now, to 25 bushels per acre. A. CANNON.

[Mr. Cannon is an authority and he speaks by the book. The selection of good seed corn is the very basis of a successful crop. There are now on exhibition in the Hustler office two perfect ears of corn, top and bottom both filled out, small cob and large grains. These are from Mr. Cannon's farm and illustrate what he says in his interesting article.—Ed. Italys Calamity. The heart of Christendom is moved with sympathy and pity by the heartrending stories that are coming from the land recently devastated by earthquake and tidal wave, and all civilized nations are hurrying their ships to the scene laden with food, clothing and medicines for the untold thousands who escaped with their lives! As the extent of the horror becomes more definitely known it increases in magnitude, instead of diminishing, as is usual in such cases. It is already well established that at least 200,000 lives were lost—and even this may be increased. In some towns and cities fire followed the quake and many were burned to death. Occasional shocks are still felt in some places. Mt. Aetna and other volcanic mountains threaten eruption, and scientists prophecy still greater destruction.

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