

MOTHER DECLARES SHE WAS ASKED \$50,000 FOR HER CHILD.



Little Ruth Story, for whom her mother offered \$3,000. The troubles of Allen Story and his former wife, Helen Hilton Story (now Mrs. Stanley Forde of New York) which seemed to reach their startling end last Thursday when—all within five hours—Mr. Story got a divorce and Mrs. Story married Forde, who was named in her husband's suit, are "to be continued" in a battle for the custody of their three-year-old daughter. Before sailing for Europe with her new husband the former Mrs. Story said: "I was given to understand that my mother-in-law thought \$50,000 would be a proper price for me to pay for the possession of my child, whose custody was granted to Mr. Story along with the decree." In denial to this Mr. Story's mother declared: "We would not take \$1,000,000 for little Ruth. The baby is not for sale."

DELINQUENT LIST SHOWS SIX HUNDRED NAMES

Typewritten Sheets in Sheriff's Office Show Names to Be Advertised August 1 Unless Taxes Are Paid by That Date.

A stack of typewritten names of Charlotte delinquent taxpayers, representing the total number who have thus far failed to make settlement with Sheriff N. W. Wallace for the year 1911, is now lying in the sheriff's desk at the court house, there being between 500 and 600 names on the list.

This list will on August 1 be turned over to the local newspapers to be printed on that date, according to the legal requirement after which the sheriff will proceed to offer the property for sale on which taxes have not been paid, and due advertisement of the fact will be made.

The last call from the sheriff's office each year brings in several hundred delinquents and therefore the final days of July will be busy ones at the sheriff's office keeping several men busy to receive the returns of taxes and the payments still due the State and county.

Although there are probably 600 names on the list that has been made up from the 1911 tax books, the number will be reduced from 50 to 60 percent by the date named for advertising delinquents' property for public sale, as the prospect of publicity succeeds in reaching the delinquents except those who for various reasons are really unable to meet their obligations due the State and county in the way of taxes. As delinquents make settlement during the remaining days of grace their names are checked-off the list and will not appear in the published list.

After all payments are made it is expected that 200 to 300 names will remain to be published in the local papers.

DIVIDED THE LIQUOR TO QUEER OFFICERS

Unusual Explanation Given by Colored Woman About 31 Pints of Forbidden Beverages—Postponement to Verify Woman's Statement—Pistol Costs Owner \$25.

Officers Earnhardt and Johnston raided the house of Hattie Roberson and also the abode of Nancy Down, two negro women who live in a city alley, and found 16 pints of liquor at the former's home and 15 pints of the same fluid at the latter's. Hattie told the officers that the whole thing belonged to her and that she simply had them separated

SCRIBES TO GATHER AT MOREHEAD CITY THIS WEEK

The newspaper men of all sections of the State will leave today and tomorrow for Morehead City, where they will attend the annual session of the North Carolina Press Association which convenes there tomorrow night. The program consists of addresses and discussions by the editors and sightseeing trips, continuing through Friday.

A special car will leave Charlotte tomorrow morning on the Southern train No. 44 at 6 a. m. This car will pass through Salisbury at 7:45; Greensboro at 9:40; Raleigh at 12:30 and arriving at Goldsboro at 2:30 in the afternoon. From Goldsboro the car will go direct to Morehead. The editors and others who wish to go to the well-known summer resort, along this route, will do so in this special car.

The convention will be called to order by President J. J. Farris of The High Point Enterprise at 8:30 Tuesday night. After the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, words of welcome will be spoken by the mayor of Morehead on behalf of the city and by Traffic Manager Bug on behalf of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. Mr. J. H. Cowan of The Wilmington Dispatch will respond to the addresses of welcome.

Some of the topics that will be discussed at the convention will be as follows: "North Carolina Journalism," W. C. Hammer; "The Cost of an Inch of Advertising," W. H. Savory; "Steps Necessary to Secure a Legitimate Rate for Legal Advertising," H. A. London. The annual oration will be delivered by Mr. Josephus Daniels and Maj. E. J. Hale will deliver the "Reminiscences." Dr. William Laurie Hill will deliver the annual poem and R. F. Beasley will read the historian's paper. Memorials will be read as follows: Of J. P. Caldwell by Mr. R. R. Clark; of Col. H. C. Dockery by Mr. R. M. Phillips; of Dr. P. R. Law by Mr. H. A. Banks. The guest of the association will be Mr. Don C. Seltz of The New York World who will deliver an address Wednesday morning.

The party of editors will be taken to Cape Lookout on Friday morning and from there to the proposed Harbor of Refuge. They will be taken from Morehead to Newbern Saturday morning by way of the Inland Waterway canal, reaching Newbern in time to catch the afternoon trains for all parts of the State.

The newspaper men are expecting to have an enjoyable time at the meeting this week, as well as a most profitable one.

MECKLENBURGERS OFF FOR WESTERN WHEAT FIELDS

A special train bearing several coaches filled with young men from this city and section left this morning over the Southern for the far West, where they will spend several weeks following the reapers as the wheat crop ripens beginning first in the Kansas section and working gradually north.

The train is under the management of the Great Northern Railroad and the road upon receiving the passage charged—\$40 from each man—guarantees him a position on some of the many great wheat farms of the West. The work covers probably six weeks as the wheat crop has to be harvested immediately upon ripening, else it is a complete loss to the owners. The crowd which left Charlotte this morning will return in September though some of them will remain in the West to try their fortunes in that new section.

Among those who left this morning on the long journey across the country were the following:

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GREENSBORO ROLLER MILLS TO SPEND \$5,000 ON PLANT

Special to The Chronicle. GREENSBORO, July 22.—The Greensboro Roller Mills have shut down for a period of 30 days during which time many improvements will be made to the plant. Modern machinery is to be installed at a cost of more than \$5,000, and when the mill resumes operation about the middle of August it will have double the capacity heretofore.

The Best Paper--The Chronicle The Best Drug Store BOWEN'S

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION. For the right man, here is an opportunity to make an exceptional investment. The owner has more than he is able to make the payments on and is willing to sacrifice provided the following can be disposed of AT ONCE.

W. O. W. PICNIC AT DIXIE AUGUST 7 Cottage Home. I offer at a bargain a 5-room Cottage Home in Piedmont, all modern conveniences, cabinet mantels, sewerage, gas and electric lights.

A. G. CRAIG Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 1488. Trust Building.

Hurd's Lonsdale Fabric Lb. Paper 25 Cents Envelopes to match 10c.

METHODISTS WILL MEET AT SPENCER. Special to The Chronicle.

GREENSBORO BOND ELECTION TUESDAY. Special to The Chronicle. GREENSBORO, July 22.—The final work of Greensboro's progressive citizens for carrying the \$130,000 bond issue tomorrow was completed today.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY. 10:20 am Lv Charlotte, So. Ry. Ar 5:50 pm 2:00 pm Lv Winston, N. & W. Ar 2:00 pm 4:05 pm Lv Martinsville Ar 11:58 pm 6:30 pm Ar Roanoke Lv 9:25 am Additional train leaves Winston 7:05 a. m. daily.

Piedmont Traction Company. Between Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C. Trains Leave Charlotte—Effective July 3, 1912.

Robinson's Book Store 30 West Trade St. It's a sad story—but true. You may not know it—but when you die, before your wife can collect your life insurance, she has got to furnish the Insurance Company and friends to the effect that you have actually died.

Would 13 Per Cent Interest You? The best rental investment we have had in some time. Three neat four-room cottages, fenced, good well, white tenants, corner lot about 150 by 150 feet, rent at \$212.00 per year and the price is only \$2,650.00.

UNION LOAN & REALTY COMPANY. MORRIS E. TROTTER, Sec. & Treas. C. L. KINNEY, Rental Mgr. Phone 349. 14 E. Trade St.

DILWORTH HOMES FOR SALE. ALL NEW. 605 Kingston Avenue, 7 rooms... \$4,400 509 Park Avenue, 9 rooms... \$5,800 612 Worthington Avenue, 6 rooms... \$3,500 615 Worthington Avenue, 6 rooms... \$3,900 712 Worthington Avenue, 6 rooms... \$3,300 804 Worthington Avenue, 6 rooms... \$5,700

Have You a Mortgage to Pay? Adopt the plan of making regular deposits in our Savings Department to take care of the payments. In this manner the interest on your savings will help pay the interest on your mortgage, and you will find it much easier to meet your payments when due.

KEESLER, You Talk Mighty Big. about the Mutual and its great record. Who are your directors? How do I know whether its well managed? Are reputable, successful business men helping to steer your ship? You're on Jimmie. These are pertinent questions.

For Your Convenience Our UPTOWN ICE HOUSE at SEABOARD AND EAST FOURTH STREET is open to serve you with ice at factory prices. Why not save your time? Phones 19 and 72 The Standard Ice & Fuel Co.

CHRONICLE WANT ADS PAY BEST DIVIDENDS. We have ONE REMAINING LOT on Central Avenue at Piedmont Park—66x150 which is on the shady side of the street, has cement walks laid, has all the city conveniences of water, sewerage system, gas and electric lights already in the street ready for connection and electric car in front of the lot with only ten minutes run to the center of city.