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TIME OF CLOSING OF MAILS. The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows: Northbound. Train No. 44-11 p. m. Train No. 30-10:30 a. m. Train No. 12-6:30 p. m. Train No. 38-7:30 p. m. Train No. 30-11 p. m. Southbound. Train No. 37-9:30 a. m. Train No. 45-3:00 p. m. Train No. 135-9:00 p. m. Train No. 29-11:00 p. m.

Bible Thought For The Day

THE JOYFUL REWARD.—Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.—Matthew 25:23.

WHAT AUTO INDUSTRY MEANS.

The rapid rise of the popularity of the automobile in North Carolina offers an example of what is happening in all parts of the world. Less than ten years ago the general public did not know of the advantages of the auto, for only a few people had one, but today it is different.

In 1915 there were 15,000 cars in the State, representing an expenditure of about \$8,000,000. Four years later the 15,000 cars had grown to 109,000 and the expenditure increased from \$8,000,000 to about \$90,000,000. There were many people in 1915 who declared the 15,000 cars would bankrupt the people of the State. These people in 1919 were certain ruin was facing everyone because of the money spent for the cars. But we have been going forward steadily since, and the auto has wrecked no one so far.

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A BAD PRACTICE.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "Many faithful and loyal clerks and stenographers employed by members of Congress are now getting vacations, but they are not the kind of vacations working people like. Apparently, in order to provide vacation money for members of their families and relatives, a large number of clerks and stenographers have either been dropped entirely from the payroll this summer or put on short rations by their employers. So general has been the shake-up that it has caused much comment and some girls who have been discharged are very bitter against their former employers."

FRANCE AND ARMAMENTS.

The French nation recently approved the terms of the Arms Conference held at Washington some time ago at the invitation of the late President Harding. That means that certain ships of the fighting type will be scrapped, along with ships of the other nations who became party to the terms of the conference.

But while she is scrapping battleships, the French are building a bigger and greater air force. The rapidity with which this is being done is causing some alarm among other nations of the world. Great Britain seems to be especially worried over the formidable air force France is building up. The British have always been able heretofore, to keep ahead of the other nations in Europe, with the exception of Germany, in developing intensive and modern fighting forces, and the fact that France has the greatest air force now is not agreeable to the British.

HONOR FOR CABARRUS BOY.

Dr. W. S. Rankin has won many honors since becoming head of the North Carolina Health Department, and he only recently received another high honor when

the American Public Health Association drafted him for a year to do special work. The Charlotte News says: It is a signal honor that has come to Dr. W. S. Rankin, State superintendent of health, and to North Carolina in having him drafted by the American Public Health Association for special work for a year. The requisition shows the high favor in which Dr. Rankin is professionally regarded among his associates in public health work throughout the nation, and is a direct recognition of the very splendid achievements of his administration in this field.

Dr. Rankin's services are wanted by the National body in the formulation of policies which are believed to be essential to the cause of public health and there is no doubt that he has the capacity for dealing with much larger problems in this field than those he has faced in North Carolina and solved with such conspicuous success. Dr. Rankin is a Cabarrus County boy, and while he has won high honors for his State by his conduct of the health department, he has at the same time won honors himself, and today is recognized as one of the most efficient health experts in the United States.

SHOULD WE HAVE A COUNTY HOSPITAL?

The Cabarrus County Medical Society feels that Cabarrus County is badly in need of a public hospital, and the society has already mapped out plans by which it hopes that such a hospital can be secured for this county. At a meeting Wednesday night all of the physicians of the county went on record as favoring the institution, pointing out that it would be much more efficient and much more accessible to the average person than a private hospital. The physicians will exert their influence to get the project put through.

It has been suggested that the county have a bond election to determine whether it shall issue \$100,000 worth of bonds to pay for the hospital. This is one of several plans that has been suggested, and various civic organizations in the county have been asked to co-operate with the physicians in their efforts to get the hospital. The question is one that should receive fair consideration from every person in the county. It is not a scheme to help the physicians. They could get more from a private institution. But they feel that Cabarrus County should have a hospital to be erected and owned by the county, therefore to be the property of every person in the county.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

The fact that many northern capitalists, men who only recently had their money and faith in the textile industry in the New England States, are purchasing interests in Southern mills, makes particularly interesting the figures showing the consumption of cotton in the South as compared with other parts of the country. The takings of European and other foreign mills in 1922 was 6,121,686 bales; in the same period the southern mills required 4,047,000 bales against only 2,402,000 for northern mills.

The number of bales required by all mills showed a decided increase in 1922 over the preceding year but southern mills led in this respect, increasing by about 1,100,000 bales while northern mills increased less than 500,000 bales. Southern mills came nearer requiring more cotton than either northern or European mills in 1918, than in any recent year. In that year southern mills used 4,207,000 bales against only 4,215,217 for European mills. In the same year the northern mills took but 2,88,3000 bales.

For more than a decade southern mills have used more cotton than the mills of the north. This increase has been steady, but reached its climax in 1922 when southern mills proved better customers of the cotton farmer than northern mills by more than a million and a half bales. These figures for the most part deal with the cotton industry in the South before the trend of the industry started this way. With new mills being erected and additions being built to many old plants, there is every indication that the South will strengthen the hold it has on the industry.

Robert Bell Dies, Victim of Automobile Accident. Robert Bell, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, of 705 East avenue, died Sunday afternoon at Junaluska of injuries received Saturday night in an automobile accident while returning from Waynesville, according to a message received here last night. Young Bell was with other members of the orchestra of which he also was a member returning to Lake Junaluska about midnight after giving a program at another town. While passing another car on the narrow mountain road, the meager report said, the machine containing the young people overturned, Bell receiving internal injuries. His companions were not dangerously hurt.

Sets Example to Discourage Presidential Handshaking. Washington, Aug. 18.—To help discourage a practice which takes the time and impairs the strength of Presidents, members of the American Philatelic Society today cancelled an engagement to shake hands with President Coolidge. The engagement had been made yesterday in accordance with a custom prevailing during the administration of President Harding, who set aside an hour daily for the reception of the public, including delegates to any convention which might be meeting in Washington. This sometimes brought 1,200 persons a day to shake the President's hand. The Philatelic Society's action was taken on motion of Howard C. Beck, of Washington, who told the convention that the thousands of visitors received by President Harding did much to break down his health.

Kepler Isn't Guilty of Killing His Wife. Frederick, Md., Aug. 16.—B. E. Kepler, local architect and business man, was acquitted this afternoon of the murder of his wife, Grace Simmons Kepler, member of a prominent Frederick family. The verdict of not guilty came after Chief Judge Urener, Judge Worthington and Judge Peter of the circuit court had heard testimony for eight court days. The judges deliberated an hour and 10 minutes, Judge Urener, in announcing the decision, said that "in the opinion of the court the evidence does not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused committed the crime of which he stands charged."

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in the event of war. She has planes which will carry 75 millimeter cannons, planes that will transport six machine guns and their crews, planes that are noiseless and planes that are armored with battleship steel. Planes that will serve as troop ships or transports are now under construction. It is certain that statesmen in the near future will fight for reduction in air forces as they have fought in the past for reduction in armies and navies.

No doubt the men who were loyal to President Harding and his policies will line up behind President Coolidge and give him their support. It is now considered certain in official Washington that Coolidge will be a candidate to succeed himself next year. Of course he will be a formidable candidate, and politicians everywhere, seeing this, are anxious to get on the band wagon. But Hi Johnson is as silent as the tomb.

It did not take President Coolidge long to show to the country that he is something of a politician and that he is not averse to receiving the Republican nomination for President in 1924. Congressman Slemo, of Virginia, his new secretary, was selected as the man to look after for him the delegations from the Southern section in the next Republican national convention.

STATE'S BONDS UNDER OPTION ARE NOT TAKEN

New York Syndicate Fails to Conclude Deal for \$5,000,000 Issue. Raleigh, Aug. 18.—The attitude of the Morrison administration is that no need exists for a special session of the legislature, it was learned from authoritative sources this afternoon soon after the long session of the council of state adjourned. Expiration of an option on North Carolina five million dollar bonds for five per cent, being noted at today's session of the council of state, horseback financiers are guessing that first and last the Maxwell-Morrison controversy over deficits and surpluses will cost the state twenty millions in all.

The state had a bid for the five million, but the New York syndicate let the bid pass. Monday Treasurer Lacy will advertise these bonds for institutional construction. If the state doesn't market the whole five millions Treasurer Lacy is authorized to sell a maximum of one and a half millions in short term notes. Governor Morrison, sitting with the council much of the day, was apparently philosophical about the whole business, but he sees at last the difficulty of straightening out the correctness of his contention seems imbedded in the popular mind, albeit the Governor is confident that the public can be taught the correctness of his contention that no actual deficit exists.

While talking finances the council discussed work at Cullowhee and the construction of a power plant there. The Governor arrived here from Charlotte, where he delivered an address yesterday at a bridge opening ceremonial on the banks of the Catawba river and went into conference late in the forenoon with the members of the council of state. The conference dragged on throughout the early afternoon hours, and the veil of secrecy which seemed to have been thrown around the meeting gave rise to rumors which rapidly spread throughout the city, that a special session of the legislature was being discussed.

It later was disclosed that the financial matters discussed by the council had to do with the bond issue for the educational institutions' building programs. Robert Bell Dies, Victim of Automobile Accident. Robert Bell, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, of 705 East avenue, died Sunday afternoon at Junaluska of injuries received Saturday night in an automobile accident while returning from Waynesville, according to a message received here last night. Young Bell was with other members of the orchestra of which he also was a member returning to Lake Junaluska about midnight after giving a program at another town. While passing another car on the narrow mountain road, the meager report said, the machine containing the young people overturned, Bell receiving internal injuries. His companions were not dangerously hurt.

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LITTLE CHANGE TAKES PLACE IN GAS AFFAIR

Governor of Kentucky Will Ask President Coolidge to Investigate Price of Gasoline. Chicago, Aug. 16.—Little change occurred today in the gasoline situation throughout the country, as the price of the Continental Oil company and independents in Montana was reduced 2 cents, while Governor W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, and independent oil men agreed to 20 cents as the retail price in that state, effective Saturday.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana, at a meeting of directors here today took no action on price but sent a telegram to Governor McMaster offering its assistance in his promised investigation of the cost of distribution. The Standard early this week reduced its price to 16 cents through its territory to meet competition. Other developments today included announcement by Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, that he would ask President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty to investigate gasoline prices. The Kentucky executive also said he would ask the Standard Oil company of Kentucky why gasoline was being sold in that state several cents higher than in Indiana.

NEW YORKER WRITES PARTNER HE WILL END LIFE IN HOTEL

Recipient of Message, Making Round of Hostelties, Finally Finds Broker Lifeless. New York, Aug. 16.—Walter F. Baylis, of the firm of Duffin & Baylis, insurance brokers, No. 342 Madison avenue, in his office at 3 o'clock this afternoon, received a letter from his partner, Bruce W. Duffin, 45, who wrote: "I am about to commit suicide at a hotel."

The letter was written Monday. Baylis boarded a taxicab and soon was racing about the hotel district in search of his partner, with hope of preventing his act. He had visited a dozen or more hotels without avail when he suddenly remembered his partner had at one time stopped at the Hotel Belmont. He sped there in the taxi. He learned his partner had registered there at an hour before he received the message. A bellboy accompanied Mr. Baylis to the room. They found Mr. Duffin lying dead across a bed, with a revolver in his hand. He had fired a bullet through his brain.

Baylis said his partner had undergone two operations for abdominal trouble and for weeks had been despondent. Mr. Duffin lived at No. 435 Madison avenue. His wife and a two-year-old daughter were aboard a liner nearing this port from England.

TRAVELING MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED IN HOTEL

Coroner Holds Inquest at Chester. But Finds No Sign of Foul Play or Violence. Chester, S. C., Aug. 15.—Harry B. Ferguson, a commercial traveler, of Atlanta, Ga., was found dead late today in his room at a local hotel. Coroner Gladden tonight empaneled a jury with Capt. Robert G. Mills, foreman, and, in company with Dr. W. B. Cox, made a preliminary investigation of the death. It was found that there were no marks of any foul play and from all indications he died while he was asleep. He registered late yesterday at the hotel and this evening when a maid knocked on the door there was no response, and since she had been unable to clean the room during the day she at once reported the matter to the clerk, who immediately went to the room, and upon entering same, found Mr. Ferguson lying in the bed dead. He was lying there as if asleep, with one hand resting on his heart. His face wore no signs of his having suffered any pain, and Dr. Cox thinks that he passed away as he slept.

CAROLINAS OPENS NEW BRIDGE ON CATAWBA

Governors of Two States, Distinguished Citizens and Thousands More at Event. Charlotte, Aug. 17.—Never in the history of the Carolinas has there assembled such a crowd of people of the two states as attended opening of the Buster Boyd bridge over the Catawba today. Autos were parked for miles on both sides of the river. Seven counties were represented in the throng at the bridge. Governor Morrison went from Charlotte with escort of prominent North Carolinians, while Gov. McLeod of South Carolina was met at York by an escort of prominent North Carolinians. E. O. Preston of Charlotte presided. C. R. Kuester, of Charlotte chamber of commerce, called the assembly to order. Addresses were made by the governors, the Carolinas, Senator Dial, Congressman Bjwinkle, Justice Clarkson and others. A feature of note was the flying by Capt. Elliott White Springs, ace of world war, over and under the bridge. The bridge cost \$163,445, and is 1,378 feet long.

Women Shorten Dresses When Stambulski Dies.

London, Aug. 18.—The death of Stambulski, former premier of Bulgaria, seems to have had more than a political effect in his country. No soon or was it confirmed, says a Sofia news message, that the women in the cities began to order and make new dresses, and to buy new shoes with high heels. This is all due to the fact that Stambulski had ordered that women's dresses should be worn long, and even described the exact length. He also ordered that all shoes should have flat heels, and the police were instructed to enforce these regulations. Now the demand for dresses and high heeled shoes in Sofia is so great that the shops cannot meet it.

Bridge Opening Friday

Charlotte, Aug. 15.—Governor Morrison of North Carolina, Governor McLeod of South Carolina, Senator Overman and Justice Heriot Clarkson, are on the list of speakers for the opening of the bridge over the Catawba river between the Carolinas Friday.

More than \$500,000 in bonus checks was given as Christmas presents to those employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who remained loyal to the road during the recent railroad strike.

FORD WARLIKE NOW. A BIOGRAPHER SAYS

Allan Benson Declares He Predicted a New World Conflict and Wanted Us in It. New York Times. The assertion that there would be another world war and that "the United States should get into it at the beginning and clean them all up" was made by Henry Ford in September, 1922, according to a biography of the automobile manufacturer written by Allen L. Benson, once a Socialist candidate for President. Publication of the biography was announced yesterday.

Mr. Benson says the statement was made when the diplomatic situation between Great Britain and Turkey was at its most acute stages and rumors of war were heard on all sides. "Believing that if war should come," says Mr. Benson in his book, "propaganda would at once be unloosed to drag the United States into it, I stopped at Fort Dearborn to interview Ford. I thought he would sound a warning against American participation in European affairs. To my surprise, he vied precisely the opposite."

Mr. Benson says he did not publish the interview at that time because "I did not wish his Wall Street friends to have another club to hammer him with. He was not then a political factor and it seemed best not to provide his industrial enemies with another weapon. Since then Ford has become a political factor and the people are entitled to know everything he thinks about public affairs."

Ford's views on war and peace have changed radically since the beginning of the World War, writes Mr. Benson. "He told me in 1916 that he would be in favor of resisting even invasion by armed force. He took the extreme pacifist position. After America entered the war he perhaps contributed more to its prosecution than any other civilian. He now believes that we shall be most likely to have peace if we have the strongest navy in the world."

Mr. Benson says that Theodore Roosevelt once predicted that Ford would be a candidate for President in 1924. It was not until 1923, however, he continued, when "Ford for President" bugs began to spring up, that the public paid any serious attention to the possibility. As an indication of how Ford felt toward the idea of being President, Mr. Benson describes an incident which he says occurred in January, 1922, after a luncheon attended by the full staff of executives of the Ford Motor Company. "Ford and I walked behind the others as we returned to his offices," says Mr. Benson. "Appropos of nothing in particular, Ford suddenly pointed to one of his men and said: 'There is the kind of man I would appoint Secretary of the Navy.'

"After that it did not seem to be necessary to pay much attention to Ford's remarks about his lack of interest in the greatest office in the world. Men who are not thinking of the Presidency do not consider what men they would appoint to the cabinet. Moreover, men in high position in Ford's service have long urged him as a Presidential candidate. Ford could have stopped them. He let them talk."

Mr. Benson's biography also touches upon Ford's campaign against the Jews and his sudden cessation. These articles, which charged a world-wide conspiracy to overthrow Christian civilization, were published in The Dearborn Independent. However, Mr. Benson relates that Ford repeatedly denied the charge that he was toward the individual Jew and pointed out that many were in his employ. After the campaigns had been under way for some time, Mr. Benson says, Ford suddenly told him he would stop printing the articles, giving as his reason that "there is too much anti-Semitic feeling."

"I can feel it around here," the manufacturer is quoted as saying. "If we were to keep this up something might happen to the Jews. I do not want any harm to come to them." The biography, which is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, says Ford declared, on the occasion that he disapproved America's entry into the war, that "all that is the matter with this world is injustice. Establish justice and everything will be all right."

W. B. CALDWELL DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Farmer of County Had Just Returned From Picnic. Charlotte News. Returning from the Home-coming day picnic at old Hopewell Church on the Betty's Ford road Thursday afternoon in the best of spirits and apparently in robust health, William Blake Caldwell, prominent farmer, of the county whose home is just outside the city on the belt road between the Hoskins and Betty's Ford roads, died Thursday night at 9 o'clock of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Caldwell had spent a most enjoyable day at Hopewell his old home section, and was unusually jolly upon his return late in the afternoon members of his family said. He had eaten a hearty supper and had looked over the evening paper when he explained that he was going out on the porch to cool off. When he returned he mentioned that his arm felt strange. In less than thirty minutes he was dead.

The deceased was born in Cabarrus County, April 20, 1860. He was the oldest son of the late Captain William Caldwell and Mrs. Rebecca Templeton Caldwell and his old home was in the Hopewell Church section, where for more than 30 years his father was an elder of the old Presbyterian Church there.

Rowan County Monument to Be Shipped to Africa.

Salisbury, Aug. 17.—E. G. Mills, of Landis, representing a monument concern, is preparing to ship a monument made in North Carolina to Africa to be placed at the grave of the late Hoke Ransom and wife, who died while laboring in the mission field. Mr. Ransom was a Rowan county man. Five hundred times more narcotics, in the form of opium and its derivatives, are produced than are legitimately needed. The average age of the 50,000 known addicts in New York State is 25 years.

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FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE WILMINGTON BANK

Is Being Made by Agents of the Department of Justice. Washington, Aug. 17.—Further investigation of the collapse of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., is being made by agents of the Department of Justice, it was announced today at the department. Four arrests already have been made, those taken into custody including Lieutenant W. B. Cooper, former chairman of the board; his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, former president; and his son, Horace C. Cooper, former cashier. Reports to the department said the failure of the Wilmington bank had resulted in the closing of several state banks that carried a large amount of the paper of the Commercial National, and that the entire community in the eastern and northern sections of North Carolina where these banks were located has been seriously affected financially.

NAVAL LIMITATIONS TREATY NOW EFFECTIVE

Actual Scrapping of Ships Under It Will Begin Immediately. Washington, Aug. 17.—The naval limitations treaty and the four-power Pacific treaty negotiated at the Washington arms conference, finally became effective today when representatives of all the signatory powers gathered at the State Department and formally exchanged ratifications. The formality took place shortly after noon and was unaccompanied by any public ceremony. The actual scrapping of the first line ships under the naval treaty will begin immediately and by the terms of the four-power pact the Anglo-Japanese alliance is terminated automatically by today's deposit of ratifications.

Anson County Beans Victim of Wilt Disease.

Wadesboro, Aug. 16.—A new disease has appeared among late beans here. The plant wilts a few inches above the ground and the entire vine soon withers and dies, even though in bloom and bearing. The disease is not ordinary wilt and is a new one here. The nature of the disease is not known. It does not affect the corn in which the beans are planted. The chamber of commerce is actively advocating Anson county as a tobacco section. The inducements being offered tobacco growers are very encouraging. The soil of the county will produce tobacco of a very high grade, so experts say.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of a consent judgment on the part of A. P. Blackwelder, Alonzo Blackwelder and Asa I. Blackwelder, heirs at law of R. M. Blackwelder, and J. M. Barringer, Vergie Harris and Lucy Harris, heirs at law of Amanda Blackwelder, in the matter of the will of R. M. Blackwelder, deceased: The undersigned Commissioners, will, on Monday the 24th day of September, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Concord, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate: All that city lot in Ward No. 4 of the City of Concord, N. C., situated in the Southeast intersection of South Spring Street and Tribune street, and being in the Western part of the Standenire Lot, as shown in Section "A," map of Fairview, made by Q. E. Smith.

Beginning at an iron stake in the Southeast intersection of South Spring and Tribune Streets, and thence with said Spring street, S. 40° 2' 20.5" E. to an iron stake, a corner of Lot No. 17, thence with the line of said Lot No. 17, N. 16° 12' 7" W. 70 feet to an iron stake, a new corner in the line of Lot No. 17; thence a new line N. 33° W. 203 feet to an iron stake, a new corner in the South edge of Tribune street; thence with the South edge of Tribune Street, S. 40° 1' 2" E. 97 feet to the beginning. Subject to a right of way 8 feet wide paralleled with the North boundary of No. 17, running from Spring street 70 feet to the West boundary line of J. W. E. Long lot, for the benefit of the lot herein described, and the lot formerly belonging to J. W. B. Long and W. L. Bell, and being the same land which Southern Loan and Trust Co., conveyed to R. M. Blackwelder, as shown by Record of Deeds No. 75, for Cabarrus County, pages 109 and 110, which record is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a more specific description.

This property is sold by agreement of the heirs at law of R. M. Blackwelder and Amanda Blackwelder. This the 20th day of August, 1923. L. T. HARTSELL and T. D. MANESS, Commissioners.

TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS KIDNAPPED AT HANOK

Hankow, Aug. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Two Catholic priests were kidnaped when bandits pillaged the district near Sungho, according to a report received here. The town of Tsao-shih was Eighty Chinese captives were taken, Italian and British consuls at Hankow have protested. A message from St. Xavier's College indicates that the two priests kidnaped by the bandits are Irish. Their names are given as Michael McHugh, and Daniel Ward, both belonging to the Irish Catholic mission. They were missed after the outbreak.

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(Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore). Figures named represent priced paid for produce on the market. Eggs 29 Butter 29 Country Ham 25 to 30 Country Shoulder 15 Country Sides 15 Young Chickens 22 Hens 18 Turkeys 25 to 30 Lard 12 1/2 Sweet Potatoes 8 1/2 Irish potatoes 8 1/2 Onions 8 1/2 Peas 8 1/2 Corn 8 1/2

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County made in the special proceeding entitled "M. M. Linker, administrator of Charles Wade, deceased, vs. Nicely Wade, widow, Clyde Morgan, Charlie Morgan, Grace Morgan and Birdie Stark and husband, Ernest Stark, heirs-at-law of Charles Wade, deceased," the undersigned, Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction at the highest bidder, for CASH, at the Court House Door in Concord, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1923, at 12 o'clock "M", the following described real estate: Lying and-being in No. 12 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, in Ward No. Four (4) of the City of Concord, and bounded as follows: Adjacent the lands of Scotia Seminary and others: Lying and-being in No. 12 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, in Ward No. Four (4) of the City of Concord, and bounded as follows: Adjacent the lands of Scotia Seminary and others: BEGINNING at a stone in the center of the old Charlotte Road, six and one-half rods and three one-half feet East half rods and three one-half feet West side of an iron stake on the West side of West Depot street, a corner agreed upon by M. O. Beatty and Luke Doan; thence thence North 82° East 5 poles to Alfred Aren's corner; thence Southward with Area's line 16 poles to Area's Southwest corner; thence South 82° West 5 poles to a stake, formerly a Cedar Post; thence North 2 West 16 rods to the BEGINNING. Containing one-half acre, more or less. The same being the lot conveyed to Charles Wade by Luke Doan and Luke Doan, wife by deed dated March 20th, 1879, and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, page 539, Cabarrus County Registry.

This the 2nd day of July, 1923. This resale is made on account of an increased bid, and the bidding at the resale will begin at 8:40 o'clock, and the 20th day of August,