

# Auction Sale Real Estate

## Friday, May 29th

2 Vacant lots on corner Worth and Spring streets . . . 2:00 P. M.  
 1 Store Building on East Oak street . . . . . 2:30 P. M.  
 7 lots on Maple street . . . . . 3:00 P. M.

6-Room Dwelling on Lebanon street and vacant lot . . 4:00 P. M.  
 4 lots on Byrly street . . . . . 4:30 P. M.  
 2 lots near White Star Garage . . . . . 5:00 P. M.

### EASY TERMS--Announced At Each Sale

Edw. M. Linville

Martin Bennett, Auctioneer

D. S. Hodge

**PLANTS**—Ponderosa and other varieties of tomato plants, 75c per 100. Also sweet pepper, single pennisia and other flower plants for sale. L. A. Poole, 217 Taylor St., and W. F. Midkiff. Itc.

**FORD COUPE** for sale—First class condition, will sell for about half price. A. P. Turnmyre, City. Itc.

**FOR SALE**—Some used line shafting, belting, pulleys, hangers and motor. Good as new. Will sell at a bargain. O. B. Webb, Mt. Airy. Itc.

**FOR RENT**—Large country home suitable for boarders known as the Thompson or Burgess house, water and lights. Near Laurel Bluff Cotton Mills. Apply M. T. McKnight, Mt. Airy, N. C. 5-30p.

**SALESMANAGER FOR SHIRT CONCERN** doing national business direct to consumer, will be in our town for two days interviewing men for this territory. If you are looking for unusual opportunity don't wait until place is filled. See Mr. Ragland Blue Ridge Hotel. Itc.

**MILLIONS Genuine Potato Plants**—Porto Rico, Early Triumph, Pumpkin Yam, and Jersey sweets. 1000, \$1.75—5000, \$7.50. First class plants and prompt shipment guaranteed. Schroer Plant Farms, Valdosta, Ga. 6-13p.

**FOR RENT**—One 10 room house suitable for boarding house, apartment or rooming. Situated on Moore Ave. Good locality, paved street. Marshall & Wolfe. 6-1c.

**REDUCED PRICES**—We are now in position to give you some real big bargains in all wool suits that we have just received. You will be surprised at the price while they last. For men and boys. Don't fail to look them over. Simmons Clothing Co. Itc.

**SWEETPEAS For Sale**—Fresh, fragrant sweetpeas cut every day. Mrs. C. H. Haynes, Rockford St. Itc.

**FOR SALE**—Nice home grown strawberries delivered. Phone T. S. Ashburn's Truck Farm. 395. 5-23p.

**FOR SALE**—Two young cows 3 and 6. See or write J. Fulton Tower R. 6. 5-30 p.

**LOST**—Between Mt. Airy and Laurel Bluff, a black canton cape coat to an ensemble suit, fancy trimmed. The finder will please leave this coat with F. A. Johnson at Pine Ridge and receive reward. Jesse Brumer, Mount Airy, Route 3. Itc.

**WANTED Male**—live, energetic salesman for Watkins 150 Household Necessities in Mount Airy. Earning \$35-50 weekly. Exclusive territory. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-8, 231 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J. 5-30p.

**FOR SALE**—Card Wood, call at Haymore's store. Itc.

**OLD COLONY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY** of Chicago, Illinois, offers agents a wider field and increased opportunity by writing men, women and child from date of birth to age 60 on the annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium plan, for amounts going up to \$5,000 as regards children, while for adults the limit is \$30,000. As the Company writes also sub-standard risks our agents have few rejections. The Company will give a very liberal commission contract (direct with Home Office) to a good personal producer.

**CORD WOOD FOR SALE**—Call at Haymore's store. Itc.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture consisting of Bed Steads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Springs, Wardrobes, Dining Table to be sold at auction June 6th in Banner warehouse, Saturday at 2 o'clock. Haymore's Store. 5-4-c

**FOR SALE**—White Yam sweet potato plants 25c per hundred. Jerry Alfred, Mount Airy, N. C., Route 3.

**MATERNITY NURSE**—When in need of a maternity nurse address 179 Orchard St., Mount Airy, N. C. Can stay day and night. Mrs. H. Oulgas. Itc.

You can get an early copy of The News at Creed's Book Store every week. Placed on sale there immediately after coming from the press.

### TRAGEDY MARKED PRIOR ATTEMPTS AT POLE FROM AIR

**1897 Andree Expedition Was Lost Altogether—Swedish Scientist Criticized When He Failed to Launch His Balloon the Year Before**  
 By Capt. Felix Riesenberg in New York World.

Intense interest prevails throughout the world in the latest serious attempt to penetrate the Polar cap by air. Certain factors enter into this situation which may be of value in appraising the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition.

All previous attempts have been made from or near Danes Island, Spitzbergen. Here, owing to ice conditions, a wedge of open water extends to well within the 80th parallel of north latitude. The base used is approximately 600 miles from the Pole. The miles used in this calculation are geographical, or nautical, miles of 6,080 feet. A simple calculation will reveal that the actual distance, as we compute the mile, 5,280 feet, gives us very nearly 700 statute miles for the distance to be flown.

The previous attempts against the wastes of the polar ice, above Spitzbergen, and it is ice or land or water no living man has seen—Peary having gained the Pole from the opposite side—are only two in number.

#### Andree's Fatal Plunge

In 1896-1897 there was the Andree Balloon Expedition. This was an attempt to take advantage of a favorable wind and float over the Pole in a free balloon. Foolhardy, we might call it. On the face of it, Andree, a Swedish scientist, and his companions, Stringberg and Fraenkel, were supreme optimists. But the attempt was founded upon the best of observations.

The balloon was ready in 1896, but the winds were very unfavorable, and Andree returned to Sweden and to severe criticism. The world must have its show, and he had failed. Next year he returned, and on the afternoon of July 11, 1897, the balloon Ornen (Eagle) ascended. Let us quote from an eye witness, Alexis Machuron:

"The last farewells are brief and touching. Few words are exchanged, but hearty handclaps between those whose hearts are in sympathy say more than words.

"Two more ropes hold the car. 'One! Two! Cut!' cries Andree.

"In a second the ship is free, rises majestically into space, followed by our cheers.

"We rush to the doors of the balloon shed. Being encumbered by the heavy cordage that it takes with it the balloon does not rise to a height of 100 metres.

"It is dragged by the wind. Behind the mountain that shelters us a storm rages from the south. The balloon descends rapidly toward the sea. The lower end of the guide rope detached the balloon rises and sails out to the north. Soon the figures are lost, the balloon becomes a mere ball, a mere speck, a point in the white sky, and then it is lost forever to the human eye."

Andree, Stringberg and Fraenkel never returned.

#### Wellman's Failure

Ten years elapse, as they say in plays.

In 1906-1907 the Wellman Polar Expedition in the dirigible balloon America attempted the flight to the Pole. It was a great bag, an 80-horsepower motor, great for that day, puny now. The fate was less dramatic than that of Andree. Men were not killed. In 1909 a second attempt was made by Wellman. Again disaster, but no loss of life.

Sixteen years elapse. In 1925 Amundsen-Ellsworth, and the metal airplane, and the long and hazardous road ahead. Snow storms, invisible ice mists, low temperature and poor visibility. Will they win through? It is the greatest adventure of the age, and no one not familiar with the relentless North can more than guess the high quality of courage of those men.

#### Religious Services Bearing Fruit

The series of services, which began at Haymore Memorial Baptist Church May 17, with Rev. Fred N. Day assisting the pastor, Rev. R. N. Childress, will probably continue through next Sunday.

The church is filled to its capacity every night and the baptism of candidates for church membership is an interesting feature of most of these services.

The preaching by the Rev. Mr. Day is sound, biblical and convincing, the interest is fine and far reaching.

#### Bride Elect Honored

Miss Mary Thompson, June bride elect, was the charming honoree at one of the most delightful parties of the Spring, given by Mrs. E. A. Mickey Saturday evening when bridge was played at three tables, young married ladies being Mrs. Mickey's guests.

Richmond Red roses and snapdragons transformed the home into a bower of loveliness and delicious punch was served as the guests arrived.

Score was kept on hand painted score cards members of a bridal party in miniature being depicted in exquisite colors.

The high score prize, a lovely lemon set, was won by Mrs. C. F. Clark who presented it to the honoree, Mrs. Mickey presented Miss Thompson with four beautiful embroidered linen towels.

An elaborate ice course was served at the close of the games.

#### NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrixes of the estate of J. F. Alfred deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate will hereby take notice that they are required to present the same to the undersigned within 12 months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Also all persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 27th day of May, 1925.

W. L. Reece, Atty.  
 Mrs. Lillie Alfred Slake, Nettie Kapp Alfred, Executrixes.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by R. I. Briggs and wife Flora Briggs on the 23rd day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book 82, page 108, of the Record of Mortgages of Surry County, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, on

the 18th day of June, 1925, at one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. F. Williams, R. A. Doss and others. Beginning on a rock on East bank of the Rockford Road, J. F. Williams corner and runs South 73 deg. East 11.35 chs. to a red oak; thence, South 30 deg. East 3 1-2 chs. to a white oak; thence, North 83 deg. West 4.83 chs. to a rock; thence, South 3 1-2 deg. E. 2.93 chs. to a rock, W. M. Wood's corner; thence South 86 1-2 deg. W. 5.93 chs. to a rock, Woods corner; thence North 26 deg. West 4 1-2 chs. to a rock; North 56 deg. West 8 chs. to a rock at the Rockford Road; then with said road North 28 deg. East 2.65 chs. to a rock on West bank of said road; North 29 deg. West 15.20 chs. to a rock; thence, North 64 deg. East 35 links to an old road in R. A. Doss's line; thence, in an eastern direction with R. A. Doss line to the Rockford Road, thence with said road as it now meanders South 8 deg. East 1 1-2 ch. South 16 deg. West 4 1-2 chs. South 27 deg. West 5 chs. to the beginning, containing 15.07 acres, more or less.

Sale made to satisfy debt of \$500.00 with interest and cost to be added. This 18th day of May, 1925.  
 W. F. Carter, Trustee.

## Holcomb & Midkiff

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Holcomb & Midkiff Mt. Airy, N. C.

## Facts About The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association

### Number 3—EXPENSES

Opponents of cooperative marketing have claimed wild extravagance on the part of the management of the Tobacco Association.

The directors of extension, chiefs of marketing bureaus, commissioners of agriculture and editors of farm journals from the Carolinas and Virginia, in reporting on the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, state:

"As stated above, there has undoubtedly been considerable extravagance in getting such a big organization under way, but the committee has gone over the expenses of operation very carefully and finds that for 1922 the total cost of all salaries, labor and traveling expenses amounted to 97 cents per hundred pounds, showing that these items were materially reduced as time went on. Further reductions were put into operation during 1924, and the budget for the coming year shows still further reductions.

"The investigations of the committee have shown that, to date payments on warehouses have been made promptly by the Association, and at the present time more than half of the purchase price of these warehouses has been paid. The warehouses will be owned entirely by members of the Association at the end of the present five-year contract."

97,000 FARMERS FIGHTING FOR THE FUTURE.