

BUSINESS BUILDERS

LOST—One child's gray suede glove. Lost on Pine or Main Street, if found please return to Mrs. Lester, 121 Pine Street. 1-7p.

FOR SALE—One 8-horse power Wint gas engine, one Williams corn mill with fixtures complete. All in first class condition. Reasonable terms. Address C. E. Hutchens, Mount Airy, N. C., Route 4. 1-8p.

LOST—Black card case, containing \$41.00. Lost Sunday. Return to News office and receive reward.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Millions of extra fine frost proof cabbage plants, Early Jersey and Charleston. 50¢ for 50¢; 500 for 75¢; 1,000 for \$1.50, postpaid. Causey Parks, Pile-ah, N. C. tfe.

IF YOU are interested in buying or selling real estate it will pay you to read The Land Co. ad in this issue. tfe.

FOR RENT—One steam heated room with table board, Mrs. M. M. Carter, 151 Cherry St., Mount Airy, N. C. Phone 150. tfe.

THOROUGHbred Golden Buff Orpington chickens, Hogan tested, breeding stock and eggs for sale. L. S. Ludwick, Mt. Airy, N. C. R. 6. tfe.

WANTED—Hear from owner of good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1-7c.

RANDOLPH COUNTY farms for sale: 1-150 acres with buildings. 1-250 acres modern buildings. 1-100 acres fair buildings. 1-50 acres good buildings. Prices and terms reasonable. A. C. Pugh, Millboro, N. C. 2-3pd.

DAY OLD CHICKS—Leghorn chicks 15c, each. Reds and Wyandottes 17c, each. Washbone incubator and brooder. Fountain and feeder. W. R. and E. C. Belton, Mt. Airy, N. C. tfe.

FOR RENT—One four room house on Church St., water, lights and sewer. W. H. Bowman, Postmaster, The Hollow, Va., or see George Belton, Mt. Airy, N. C. tfe.

FOR SALE—A lot of soy bean hay, corn, shucks and straw. R. F. Sumner, West Popular St., Mount Airy, N. C. tfe.

SPRING TIME is coming. Get ready to build your home in Safety Harbour, where the birds sing and out of the way of tooting horns. tfe.

FROST PROOF cabbage and lettuce plants for sale by parcel post, 35c. per 100 or \$2.50 per 1,000. J. W. Dix, Pilot Mountain, N. C., or at W. F. Midkiff's store, Mount Airy, N. C. 1-3pd.

FOR SALE—Three show cases, two pairs of scales and other store fixtures all in first class condition. See Dave Crawford. tfe.

FOR SALE—Pure Tancered S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Special mating, 35 two year old hens, headed by two vigorous Tancered cocks, direct from the Tancered Farm. Baby chicks, 20c. each. Hatching eggs \$2.50 per 15. All these birds are late moulters and in excellent condition. If you want plenty of eggs, place your order from this mating. I will have a limited number of S. C. Rhode Island Reds for sale all through the hatching season. For further information, write or visit farm, Route 2, near Tesh school, Mount Airy, custom hatching \$3.00 per hundred. Louis S. Burton, (owner.) 1-28c.

Feel tired? Call for a bottle of PEPSI-COLA—you'll enjoy the refreshing effect.

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BROWER'S SPRINGS CHALYBEATE and ALUM The best of mineral waters, ideal for all year resort, a safe and sane investment. An individual rock quarry of best granite at edge of city limits, a gold mine for the right party. (Water or dirt transportation.) Buy a lot in Hamburg addition, a fast growing suburb, just out city limits. \$1 1-10 acres woodland, north three miles, near Buck Shoals dam, known as "Copper mine tract," suitable for truck and poultry. Buy this bargain and get rich quick and be happy. Investigate these bargains. 95% acres woodland, five miles east, adjoining Adkins gold mine tract, has tobacco and fruit land, well watered, ideal for poultry. Buy this bargain and raise fruit, poultry, tobacco, open lumber and wood yard and dig gold, get rich quick and be happy. Investigate these bargains. TERMS IF DESIRED T. M. BROWER Mount Airy, N. C.

OWNERS WANT TO USE WIDER BUS

Bus Owners May Ask Permission of Legislature To Operate 90-inch Buses.

In order that they can transport more passengers, bus owners in the State will, in all likelihood, ask the forthcoming legislature to amend the present law so that they can operate 90-inch buses instead of 85-inch buses now being operated by the bus companies, according to R. O. Self, State Bus Commissioner.

The bus owners, according to Mr. Self, contend that were they allowed to operate buses 90 inches wide, they could transport more passengers than they do now. Particularly is this true in regard to the "chair car" buses, they claim. They point out that another row of seats could be added to the "chair car" bus provided they were granted permission to use the 90-inch bus on the public highways in the State.

The present buses in use in the State accommodate approximately 30 passengers with ease. Sometimes they are overcrowded and the bus operators find it necessary to run another bus to take care of those who desire passage at that particular time.

With the average width of the highways in the State being from 16 to 18 feet, the space taken up in passing each other by a 90-inch bus and the ordinary automobile would approximate close to 13 feet, leaving from three to five feet for other use.

Some states permit the bus owners to operate 90 and 92-inch wide buses. Mr. Self was not certain that the bus owners will decide to ask for permission to use the 90-inch wide bus, but he stated that several of them have indicated that they would like to be able to operate the wider type buses.

BUILDS STEAM ENGINE IN VINEGAR BOTTLE

Burlington Mechanic Accomplishes "Impossible" Task—Magazine To Carry Story.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—Clarence Marlette's little steam engine, made in tiny pieces on the lathes in his machine shop on South Main street and slipped through the half-inch neck of a vinegar bottle and assembled, will be in an early issue of Popular Mechanics magazine, H. K. Weber, manager editor, advised Staley A. Cook here today.

The engine attracted much attention here when Mr. Marlette finished the tedious job of assembling it in the quart vinegar bottle and placed it on exhibition. To convince folks that it was the real thing, he attached it to a compressed air line and it stepped off with the precision and ease of a big fellow.

Every piece of the engine, bolts, screws and all, was made in the shop, and every piece is brass with the exception of the base, which is aluminum made in three pieces to go through the bottle neck. It represents a real piece of mechanical art and skill.

He had no object in building the little engine other than the idea that he could do it. It looked impossible. It probably would have been for a person without a big reserve of patience trying to devise ways and means of getting the pieces together inside the bottle. For this he made special tools and used magnets. He did the whole big little job at odd times.

"I didn't get a bit of my mechanical ability from books, but in the school of hard work," Mr. Marlette said when asked how many diplomas he had framed in his workshop.

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ACCEPTS PLANS FOR ROCKEFELLER CHURCH

Structure Will Be Largest in United States Except For Cathedral.

New York, Dec. 28.—Plans for the \$4,000,000 church which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and others will build at Riverside Drive and 122d street for the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick have been made public in advance proofs of the Church Monthly, published by the Park Avenue Baptist Church. The magazine contains architects' drawings and a description of the proposed building.

It was announced that the plans had just been approved by the Park Avenue Baptist Church after a year's study by the architects and the church building committee. Except for cathedrals now being erected, the new building will be the largest church structure in the United States. The main auditorium, where Dr. Fosdick will preach, will have a seating capacity of 2,600.

The architecture will be Gothic, with the inspiration drawn from famous old church edifices of France and Spain, chiefly Chardres Cathedral. The outstanding feature will be the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Tower, the main entrance to the church on Riverside Drive which will be adapted from one of the Chartres towers. The tower will be 375 feet high and will contain a lofty belfry from which will be sent the music of the carillon now housed in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Four bells will be added to the present 53, making the carillon the largest number and the heaviest in the world.

Honor Roll For Ball Knob School.

Third month. First grade: Mildred Watson. Second grade: Wade Atkins, Margie Powell. Third grade: Claude Atkins. Fourth grade: Otis Johnson. Fifth grade: Beulah Atkins, Edna Mae Taylor, Zella Venable, Lela Venable, Stacie Watson, Robert Johnson, Howard Watson. Seventh grade: Lillian Johnson, Viola Johnson.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, Rev. B. H. Millikin and Rev. C. C. Haymore, the members of the church and all others for their sympathy and many acts and deeds of kindness to us during the illness, death and burial of our husband and father. We pray God's richest blessings upon you all.

Mrs. W. H. Midkiff and W. F. Midkiff. 1-8p.

Statement of Condition of FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Mount Airy, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31st, 1926.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$847,186.26; Overdrafts, unsecured, \$8.06; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; All other U. S. securities, 81,306.00; Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., 4,500.00; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 25,926.55; Real estate owned other than bank house, 6,200.74; Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 101,221.14; Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 220,313.49; Due from State banks, bankers and trust companies, 238,873.90; Checks and drafts on banks outside of city of reporting bank, \$ 6.50; Miscellaneous cash items, 866.30; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, \$2,500.00; Total, \$1,578,932.94

LIABILITIES: Capital stock, \$ 100,000.00; Surplus fund, 50,000.00; Reserved for int. due, 30,759.12; Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued, 4,002.66; Circulation notes outstanding, 49,200.00; Amount due state banks, 4,181.09; Certified checks outstanding, 41.30; Cashier's checks outstanding, 4,952.54; Individual deposits, subject to check, 425,839.79; Dividends unpaid, 8,000.00; Certificates of deposit, 765,112.72; Other time deposits, 141,835.93; Liabilities other than those above stated, 7,000.79; Total, \$1,578,932.94

State of North Carolina, County of Surry, ss: I, E. G. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. G. SMITH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927. E. L. Bunchcock, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: T. G. Pawcett, W. W. Burns, N. W. Dobbins, M. L. F. Arnold, Directors. PEPSI-COLA has proven a reputation as a refreshing drink.

SEEKS DEATH TREE IN DARKEST AFRICA

Explorer Goes on Long, Dangerous Trip.

Cape Town.—A man who is searching for what is termed "the death tree" arrived in South Africa recently. He is Alex Clive, and he intends to penetrate into the heart of Africa to seek for the tree which means death to those who drop asleep beneath it. The death tree, Mr. Clive declares, grows somewhere in the heart of Africa. It gives off a very powerful perfume which probably means death to an unwary person in its vicinity, for if anyone rests beneath it he is overcome by the scent and falls asleep never to wake.

This tree, Mr. Clive believes, contains some powerful drug which might possibly mean a great deal to science and humanity, but the death tree is not the only reason for the expedition, as he is also keenly interested in entomology, geology, and botany, and intends to collect specimens for exhibition in London, which, he hopes, with luck, to reach in about 18 months, and will place his specimens before the board of scientific research.

Mr. Clive states that he is proceeding to Bloemfontein and Durban, and thence to Lourenco Marques, Beira, Mozambique, Natal, and on to the Victoria falls, and Nyansa, where he will cross the lake to Kampala. At Kampala his quest for the death tree begins in earnest, as he will have to strike inland on foot.

Making of Matches Gives Jobs to Many

Wadsworth, Ohio.—"Got a match?" A simple request easily complied with, but not so prosaic is the story of the making of the wood sliver with inflammable tip.

The match starts its journey to somebody's vest pocket in a towering pine forest, hundreds of miles away from the final center of manufacture. Forests, railroads and sawmills are owned by the match companies, which have great factories here.

One company owns a great tract of timber in the Coeur d'Alene mountains of Idaho. A company railroad, 24 miles long, takes the logs to the main line of the Spokane International railroad, which hauls them to Coeur d'Alene lake, where they are put into booms and towed to the company's sawmill on the Spokane river.

The logs are sawed into two-inch planks and seasoned for a year or 18 months. When ready for use, they are sent to the company's block plant at Spokane. Selected lumber there is cut into blocks 2 1/2 inches long, which is the exact length of a match. The blocks are sent to the factory here, a 2,000-mile journey.

The first manufacturing step is to feed the blocks into a match machine, which cuts them up and forces the sticks into holes in an iron plate, holding 500 sticks.

Over sprigs and brushes the plates are carried and all the weak and imperfect ones are automatically culled. Next comes treatment by paraffin and chemicals. Then the first composition is put on the head. The sticks pass over a roller, which turns in a box containing the composition. The ignition tip is applied the same way.

The use of phosphorus as an active ingredient in match making was barred by congressional act in 1913. The poisonous phosphorus used to affect the bones and the jaw of workers. Sesqui-sulphide of phosphorus now is used, which is nonpoisonous.

Teach "Thumbing"

Omaha, Neb.—Scientific "thumbing" is to be taught. The national convention of hoboes has decreed that a field agent shall instruct hikers in the ethics of stopping motorists and indicating that a lift is wanted.

Happy Children

Willows, Calif.—Children in Glenn county are happy. All the high schools are on an enforced vacation pending settlement of a controversy between the teachers and the county treasurer over salaries.

"Brighter" Burials

London.—"Brighter" burials have been determined upon by the British Undertakers' Woodwork association. New casket designs are for beautiful and graceful workmanship.

Emulating Elephant Is Urged for Longevity

New York.—To be cool and calm at all times and impervious to the unpleasant titillation of nerves emulate the elephant says Thomas K. Gaines, a lecturer before the Brooklyn institute on "The Science of Health." The longevity of the elephant, Mr. Gaines asserts, is directly attributable to his peace and repose, and these in turn may be traced fairly certainly to his habit of slow breathing. The elephant breathes only five times a minute as compared with eighteen for the normal human.

While his audience made experimental sniffs, Mr. Gaines elucidated the requisite reminder of his theory: "The general attitude should be one of wholesome indifference."



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Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

North Carolina, Surry County—In Superior Court. J. S. Belton and D. S. Dodge, trading and doing business under the firm name of B & H Service Station, plaintiffs, vs. F. A. Thacker, Defendant.

The defendant, F. A. Thacker will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 31st day of December, 1926, by F. T. Lewellin, Clerk of the Superior Court of the above county and state, which action is for the recovery of \$204.85 due said plaintiffs by account, which summons is returnable the 10th day of February, 1927, before the undersigned clerk at his office in Dolson, N. C.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 31st day of December, 1926, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said clerk at the time and place above mentioned for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted plaintiff.

F. T. LEWELLIN, Clerk Superior Court. This January 5, 1927.

Notice of Sale.

United States Court, Western District of N. C. In the matter of J. B. Banner and W. C. Banner, bankrupts, trading as Sunrise Bakery.

By virtue of the power vested in me by an order from the referee in bankruptcy, L. C. McLaughlin, in the above matter, made at a meeting of the creditors held in Winston-Salem the 28th day of December, 1926, directing me to sell the property of the above bankrupts, as trustee in bankruptcy, I will sell at public auction, on the 27th day of January, 1927 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place of business of the Sunrise Bakery, on Main Street, Mount Airy, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: All the stock, wares and merchandise of the Sunrise Bakery, together with all machinery, equipment and supplies.

Sale made subject to being confirmed by the referee in bankruptcy, L. C. McLaughlin. A. G. WEBB, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by H. A. Spurlin on the 22nd day of May, 1926, and recorded in book 102, page 261, office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, to secure the payment of certain sums of money and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of the bonds secured by said deed of trust, I will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Dolson, N. C.

Monday, February 7, 1927, at 12 o'clock Noon.

The following described real estate: A tract of land in Franklin township, Surry County, and state of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of E. V. Love, James Ramsey, and others and beginning at a white oak stump, an old corner and runs north 8 deg. east 19 1/2 chains to pointers at a branch, then down said branch as it meanders 34 chains to pointers at head of branch, Sam Love's (now E. V. Love's) corner, then a conditional line near north 72 deg. west 18 1/2 chains crossing a ridge, then south 5 deg. west 1 chain and 3/4 inch, then south 3 deg. east 5 chains then with 15 deg. west 14 chains crossing a creek to a stake in the Anderson-Gibson line, then east 10 1/2 chains to a stake on the corner of J. B. Banner and W. C. Banner, bankrupts, trading as Sunrise Bakery, and containing 70 acres more or less.

For terms and conditions see the following notice of sale.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Surry County, as Commissioner I will re-sell, at public auction on the premises, on the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, lying in Surry County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Oliver Jones and Roger Spainhour on the North, Ila Tiley on the East, D. W. Culler on the South, F. D. Culler on the West, being known as the lands belonging to E. S. Culler at the time of his death and containing 102 acres. Said land lies about one mile west of the town of Pinnacle on a graded public road. There are about 15 acres of fine bottom land on said tracts, which produce fine corn, wheat and tobacco. In addition to the bottom land there is a good portion of the other lands which are fine for corn, wheat, tobacco and all farm products; also considerable amount of good timber; also on said land is a splendid dwelling house with eight good rooms, also a good 4-room tenant house, good feed barn, crib, granary, four tobacco barns and other out-buildings. The place is well watered; lies on Grassy Creek; well and springs. This is very desirable land and lies well for cultivation.

Said land will be sold as a whole. Bidding to commence at upset bid of \$11,373.39.

Terms of Sale: one-third cash at confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and the remainder in two years from date of sale.

This the 3rd day of January, 1927. J. Y. Short, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale of Land by Trustee.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, executed January 25, 1924, by Dewey Chilton and Bertha Chilton to the undersigned trustee, same recorded in Register of Deeds office, Surry county, Book of Deeds of Trust No. 72, page 89, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in front of the Bank of Pilot Mountain, in Pilot Mountain, N. C., on

Saturday, February 5th, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following lands: Beginning at stake in line of Mill tract and runs N. 81 1/2 E. 8.12 chs. to rock, N. 88 1/2 E. 5.30 chs. to pine, N. 65 1/2 E. 5.50 chs. to an alder and two birch pointers on bank of Tom's Creek, then down creek S. 17 1/2 E. 5.50 chs. S. 20 1/2 E. 11.00 chs. S. 5 chs. S. 26 W. 1.20 chs. S. 63 1/2 W. 5.80 chs. to stake corner Mill tract, then leaving creek, runs N. 64 W. 4 1/2 chs. to a stake at branch, N. 60 W. 9 1/2 chs. to stake near a dogwood, between a large rock and the creek, N. 65 1/2 W. 4.70 chs. to black gum near creek, N. 75 W. 2.80 chains to pine N. 62 1/2 W. 2.54 chs. to pine N. 43 W. 5.90 chs. to rock in hollow N. 69 1/2 E. 2 chs. N. 31 E. 4 chs. to stake N. 1.65 chs. to the point of beginning. Containing 48 acres more or less.

This January 3rd, 1927. O. S. Stone, Trustee.