

and J. A. Tilley, Pilot Mountain, seed a large amount of seed. We introduced the Korean variety last year and we are planning to introduce two others this spring. No. 76 from Tennessee which grows much larger than the common kind according to the reports of the growers. So far this variety has never been tried in this county—then we expect to give the Kobe a trial also. If you want to try out the new kinds let me know so I can put you in touch with a good seed supply. Let's give this a trial and see if we can't get some new soil building plants in the county.

Good Pair of Mules for Sale
W. H. Harrison, janitor of the court house, reports that he has a good pair of mare mules, 7 years old, and weighing about 1050 pounds each, for sale. They are a dark bay and would be good to have on any farm. If interested see him as he is anxious to sell.

Prepare for Cleaning and Treating of Seed

We are planning to treat and clean seed starting about the middle of January. Watch next week's paper for schedule of dates and places as we hope to take care of all wanting their seed treated and cleaned before the time of sowing.

We believe that such treatment is of value in the production of better quality of tobacco. We also believe that an application of lime will aid the growth of plants in the bed and when used in the field will produce a better quality of tobacco. The Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade has gone on record in the use of magnesium limestone on tobacco. They claim that the best tobacco on that market is grown by the addition of magnesium limestone to the usual amount of fertilizer. It is also claimed that magnesium limestone prevents "sand drow" or "frog eye" a common disease in tobacco culture. They also claim that it is essential in growing ripier, heavier and smoother type of tobacco, for which there is better demand than the thin light grades without body.

Mr. Moss Says
From a bulletin written by E. G. Moss under the title "Fertilizer Experiments with Flue-Cured Tobacco," issued by the North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture, June, 1927, he says: "The question as to the value of lime at Oxford seems to be largely of the magnesium which the lime contains. High grade magnesium lime prevents sand drow, increases the yield and improves the quality of the leaf." On pages 21 and 22, tables 10 and 11 of the bulletin covering a four year experiment shows following results in acre yield values. Where calcium lime was applied, \$180.61, where no lime was applied \$190.30, where magnesium lime was applied, \$254.13.

Apply one ton broadcast to an acre and this can be done now or later. You can apply this as soon as you have turned your land. Do not use larger amounts than this as this is a sufficient amount for your tobacco for the next three or four years. If you wait until planting time use 1000 pounds in the row in addition to regular amount of fertilizers.

Made All Arrangements For Own Burial
Rutherfordton, Dec. 29.—J. Henry Randall, 54, of near Henrietta, was buried at High Shoals Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Zeno Wall and D. G. Washburn were in charge of the funeral services. A large crowd attended. He leaves a widow.

About ten months ago, Mr. Randall went to W. C. Hightower, undertaker at Henrietta, and made all arrangements for his funeral. He selected his casket, burial robe, vault and even designated that 400 worth of flowers be secured for the funeral and be placed on his grave. He made his will and the day before he died he went to consult a lawyer to know for sure if it was legal. He was one of the most loved men in the county.

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 30th day of Dec. 1927, to the Workman's Building & Loan Association to secure an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., in book 106, page 40, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C.,

Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1929, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: Beginning on the east side of East Poplar Street, in the town of Mount Airy, and on corner of lot sold H. R. Westmoreland (now G. C. Puckett) and runs with the line of this lot S. 85 east 90 ft. to the S. E. corner of the Puckett lot—thence south 4 east 75 feet to a stake near the branch on the east—thence north 85 west 503 feet to the edge of Poplar St.—then with the said street north 4 west 75 feet to the beginning—see deed book 52, page 306 and 291 of the records of Surry County.

Sale made to satisfy a balance of \$250.00 principal, interest and cost of sale to add. This the 4th day of Dec. 1928.
M. H. Sparger, Trustee.

NEGROES RIDE STEERS, TO ENTERTAIN COOLIDGES

President and Mrs. Coolidge Watch Sapelo Island Rodeo and Hear Spirituals—Deer Hunt.

Sapelo Island, Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 29.—The youthful descendants of African slaves brought to America in the early days of the slave trade rounded up a number of semi-wild cattle on the broad smooth beach on the seaward side of Sapelo Island today and staged a rodeo for President and Mrs. Coolidge and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin. Contrasting sharply with the colorful riders in the spectacles staged for the President in the Black Hills of South Dakota two years ago, the excited negro rode bareback and dug heels and toe into the sides of their frightened mounts as the steers dashed about the hard packed sand of the beach.

A point down the beach was fixed as a goal and the rider who first reached the mark still astride his mount was declared the winner.

Meanwhile groups of negro girls lined up on the beach and vied with each other in singing the spirituals of their race.

Throughout the afternoon Mrs. Coolidge wandered about from group to group with her motion picture camera.

Earlier in the day the President had his first taste of deer hunting when, accompanied by Colonel Osmun Latrobe and Captain Wilson Brown, his military and naval aides respectively, Col. Starling, of the White House secret service, and Alfred W. Jones of Brunswick, Mr. Coolidge stationed himself at the edge of a broad clearing while beaters, crashing through the underbrush, drove the startled animals within gun range.

Five glimpses of fleeing deer were had by the party, and five shots were fired. Col. Latrobe won shooting honors for the day by scoring the only direct hit and dropping a fine specimen. Mr. Coolidge, although he fired twice at the swiftly flashing marks, was unsuccessful.

First hand experience with the primitive transportation of the native islanders was afforded to the President on the return trip to the Coffin home, when the party met a tiny bullock cart. Mr. Coolidge and his host climbed into the cart and were taken on a short jolting ride.

A group of news photographers ground away as the President and Mr. Coffin thumped over the uneven ground in the ox cart and their discussion over the feasibility of putting a tax on hay eaten by the beasts of burden was recorded for the talking motion pictures.

Rest had been planned for the evening in preparation for the strenuous program tomorrow, when the President will attend services at historical old Christ church at Frederica, on St. Simon's island, pay a friendly call at the plantation of Charles S. Barrett on Point Peter and proceed on the yacht Zapala to Mr. Coffin's hunting lodge and game preserve on the mainland.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by George Moore, dated the 19th day of July 1921, registered in book 83, page 156 Record of Deeds of Trust for Surry County given to secure \$250.00 due A. Goldsmith, default having been made in the payment of said debt which is past due and unpaid, on application of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder in front of the First National Bank, Mount Airy, N. C., on the 5th day of Jan., 1929, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in Surry County, North Carolina, Mount Airy Township and described as follows:

Lot No. 2 as shown on plat made by T. B. McCargo and beginning on the south side of Fancy Gap road and on stake set as corner between lots Nos. 1 and 2 and runs with said line between these lots S. 26 deg. east 208 feet to line of lot No. 12 and on corner between lot No. 1 and 2; thence with line of lot No. 12 south 59 deg. east 60 feet to a stake corner between lots Nos. 2 and 3, thence with line between those lots north 27 deg. east 218 feet to the Fancy Gap road, a stake corner between lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence with Fancy Gap road north 66 1-4 deg. west 65 feet to the beginning.

Sale made to satisfy balance due of \$270.00 as of date January 1, 1928, with interest on the principal from January 1, 1928 until paid and the cost of sale.
This Dec. 4th, 1928.
J. H. Folger, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. F. Creed deceased late of Surry County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mount Airy, N. C., on or before the 4th day of Dec. 1928 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This the 4th day of Dec. 1928.
C. F. Creed, Admr.

NEVADA SPEEDS NEW LETHAL DEATH HOUSE

State is Satisfied That Experimental Stage Has Been Passed.

Carson City, Nev.—Satisfied that the experimental stage has been passed and that its method of executing criminals will be retained, Nevada is rushing to completion an improved and modern gas chamber within the prison walls.

The old stone building that served as an execution room for three men has been razed and the site has become part of the exercise ground.

While inmates of the penitentiary hasten the construction of the death cell, Bob White, convicted Elko county murderer, sits in a condemned cell waiting for the Supreme court to pass upon his appeal from the death sentence. If it is denied White will be the first prisoner executed in the little stone house, January 19, 1929.

New features of the building add to the safety of witnesses and necessary officials who were in danger of being affected by the gas at previous executions. The death chamber will be an airtight room, six by eight feet, with two windows for witnesses to peer through.

The chamber will be in one corner of a building nine feet high with floor dimensions of 24 by 25 feet. The space not occupied by the death chamber itself will have a passageway and operating room.

In the operating room will be three tanks, one filled with a deadly acid which turns into gas when it comes in contact with warm air. From these tanks spouts project into the chamber where the condemned man will be strapped in a chair.

Three guards will manipulate the tank release levers, but none will know which tank holds the death-dealing acid.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. In Superior Court. Early & Daniel Company, Ralston Furina Co., Morris & Co. and Three States Coal Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. F. Mulligan & R. E. Scroggs, trading and doing business as J. F. Mulligan Construction Co. and The Great American Indemnity Co. and John D. Thompson, G. C. Lovill Co. and W. E. Merritt Co. intervening plaintiffs in the above styled action against defendants named above.

Defendants. Notice of pending of action. Notice is hereby given to all persons that the above styled action is now pending in the Superior court of Surry county; that said action was commenced and is prosecuted for the purpose of recovering of the defendant J. F. Mulligan Construction Co. and its bondmen, The Great American Indemnity Co. amounts due the several plaintiffs for materials furnished and labor done in and about the construction and improvement of State Highway Project No. 7580 running between Elkin, N. C. in Surry County, North Carolina and Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina, a distance of approximately 16.47 miles said highway having been recently regraded and improved by contract between the State Highway Commission of North Carolina and J. F. Mulligan and R. E. Scroggs, trading as J. F. Mulligan Construction Co.

All persons, firms or corporations holding or claiming amounts due from J. F. Mulligan Construction Co. on account of labor done or materials furnished or other thing embraced in bond executed by the said J. F. Mulligan Construction Co. with The Great American Indemnity Co. as surety are notified to intervene in this action as provided by law; that this notice is given in compliance with Section 2445 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as the same is made applicable by Consolidated Statutes and acts of the General Assembly relating to State Highway construction and improvement and bonds required in such cases; that said action was begun on the 2nd day of October, 1928.

This Dec. 17th, 1928. It is ordered that this notice be published for four weeks in the Mount Airy News.

This Dec. 17th, 1928. F. T. Llewellyn, C. S. C. Jno. R. Jones, Atty for Early & Daniel Co., Ralston Furina Co., Morris & Co. and Three States Coal Co. and Folger and Folger, Attys. for G. C. Lovill Co., W. E. Merritt Co., and Jno. D. Thompson

NOTICE

By virtue of the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Robert Matthews and wife Lizzie Matthews, to the undersigned trustee, on the 7th day of March, 1922, default having been made on the payment of a note secured and upon the application of the holder of the said note, I will offer for sale, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., at

January 5th, 1929 at 2 o'clock P. M.,

the following described land: Beginning on a sourwood in the line of the Mount Airy Orchard Co., Vernon's corner, and runs North 68 1-2 deg. East 22 chs. to the south end of a bridge, thence; north 65 deg. east 16.31 chs. to a rock in the old line, thence north 3 deg. east 4 1-2 chs. to a small gum, north 88 1-2 deg W 35 1-2 chains to a white oak stump, thence south 4 deg. west 50 chs. to the beginning, containing 43.48 acres more or less.

Sale made to satisfy note, principal interest and costs.
This the 5th day of Dec. 1928.
E. C. BIVENS, Trustee.

Notice

Having qualified as executor of the estate of William Simmons deceased late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executor on or before the 27th day of December 1928 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will make prompt settlement. This December 27, 1928.

N. B. Simmons, Caleb Simmons, Executors of William Simmons deceased.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, N. C. will be held for the election of directors, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at four o'clock P. M., at the office of the Bank.

This Dec. 5th, 1928.
E. G. Smith, Cashier.

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 7th day of April 1927 by A. L. Wilson and wife Nellie Wilson for the Bank of Mount Airy, to secure an indebtedness of \$217.50, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., in Book 73 page 458, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Monday, Jan. 7th, 1929, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: Adjoining the lands of Harum Wilson, E. C. Wood, Anderson Wood et al. Beginning at a planted rock in the road and runs N. 2.75 chains to a sourwood, E. C. Wood's line; thence east with road 2.10 chains to black gum, H. S. Wilson's line south 10 deg. west with Wilson's line 2.75 chains

to rock on south side of road, thence west with H. S. Wilson's line 2 chains to the beginning. Containing 1-10 of an acre. School tract. Beginning at a chestnut and runs E. 45 chains to a double chestnut; thence south 4.75 chains to the middle of the Collier road; thence with said road south 45 deg. west 5.90 chains to James Collins' road; thence west 30 chains to a black gum, thence north to the beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less.

Third tract. All of the remainder of the W. W. Collins tract on the waters of Loven creek. See deed book 50 page 425. Beginning at a rock W. W. Collins' corner and runs north 17 1-2 deg. west 6.90 chains to a locust in the hollow; thence down said hollow as it meanders north 21 1-2 deg. east 2.25 chains to a maple in said hollow; thence north 9 deg. E. 2.70 chains to chestnut sapling near the foot of the hill; thence north 18 deg. west 2.30 chs. to a rock T. L. Brinkley's line; thence 27.05 chains to a dogwood, old corner thence to a black Wilson corner; thence west on Wilson's line 28.75 chs. to the beginning. Containing 35.73 acres more or less. Encroaching all of said tract of land lying on the east side of Loven's creek, estimated at about 5 acres. Book 80 page 422.

Sale made to satisfy a balance of \$74.00 principal, interest and cost of sale to add. This the 6th day of Dec. 1928.
Egw. M. Llaville, Trustee.

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Valuable Farm Lands For Sale!
As Executors of the last will and testament of C. F. Simpson, deceased, we have for sale three hundred and fifty four and 8-10 acres of land, and also another tract of 132.4 acres, which we are offering for sale.
The large tract has been subdivided into smaller tracts. We will offer the lands for sale, either in parcels, as surveyed and subdivided, or as a whole.
These are valuable farms, well located, buildings and other improvements.
Any one desiring to purchase a good farm will do well to see either T. M. Marsh, at Dobson, or J. V. Marsh, Ararat, N. C.
Terms will be made known on application, and can be arranged.
This Dec. 26th, 1928.
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