

THE F. RADLE PIANO A FAVORITE.

Mr. F. H. Andrews A Piano Dealer Of Twenty Years Experience Praises Contest Piano.

Charlotte, N. C., October 16th, 1915.

Editor The Sun:

I am pleased to acknowledge your valued order for one F. Radle piano, style B. Mahogany to be shipped to you direct from the factory.

Permit me to say you have acted wisely in selecting this particular instrument to be used in your subscription contest as it is a magnificent instrument to the very smallest detail. I have been handling pianos for upwards of twenty years, have spent some time in the principal factories both East and West, have bought and sold most of the the leading makes and I have never found any piano that gives so much value at the price as this F. Randle. They are not a new and untried make, but have been on the market for more than fifty years, have sustained a fine reputation all the time and are better now than ever before. This style B. which your order has proved the most popular of all the different styles made by this company and still it has been materially improved quite recently by installing a new scale which gives four square feet more sound board than formerly and eight inches additional length of bass strings, thus increasing the volume of tone and improving the quality. The instrument which will be shipped to you will have all these latest improvements and I am very sure it will be greatly admired because of its handsome appearance and the tone quality will be found to correspond with the elegant appearance. Subscribers are certainly fortunate in being permitted to enter a contest for such an instrument.

Trusting that the contest may prove successful and that the piano may go into the home of persons who can appreciate its many fine features, I am

Yours truly,

F. H. ANDREWS.

PEACE ADVOCATES TRY TO WIN WILSON

Urge President to Initiate Conference or at Least Appoint Delegates. Wilson Doesn't Promise.

Washington.—Efforts to win President Wilson's support for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe reached a climax when Mme. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary, and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a member of the British Parliament, called at the White House with a personal appeal and word that they had definite information that the majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to suggestions from a neutral gathering. The ladies talked with the president for more than an hour and went away much pleased over their reception, though the President had made no promises. About 400 peace advocates fresh from a mass-meeting at a local theater, accompanied the President's callers to the White House, applauding them as they entered and left the Executive offices.

The President was urged to initiate a peace conference, or at least to signify that he would appoint a delegate from the United States if another neutral nation called one. He was told that women peace advocates who have visited every belligerent and neutral nation in Europe believe from talks with officials abroad that practical results would follow. He also was informed that Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, here to cooperate with the women, had in his possession statements, some of them signed from officials in some of the principal countries on both sides of the European conflict, to the general effect that they would interpose no objection to the calling of a conference of neutrals to make peace proposals.

Mme. Schwimmer, who saw the President several months ago on the same subject and who was not optimistic then, said that she believed the President was deeply impressed with the information laid before him.

"The President made no definite promise," she added, "but I think you will hear something from the White House before long."

Addresses were made at the meeting by Mme. Schwimmer, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Louis Post, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Henry Ford, and other peace advocates.

Henry Ford's address was very brief. "Out of the trenches by Christmas and never back again is my motto," he said, and sat down.

Bryce Tells of Armenian Horrors.

London.—Viscount Bryce made public the details of further Armenian massacres, which, in a letter accompanying them, he says, "surpass in horror, if that were possible, what has been published already."

"I feel," his letter continues, "that such crimes ought to be exposed to the utmost, and that the charity of other nations will more than ever be drawn to the unhappy refugees when it is known that their friends and fellow-countrymen have suffered."

Rain Causes Peevishness.

Hotel men say that on rainy days their guests are peevish and require twice as much attention as usual.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50 cents a box. Advt.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Raleigh's white... pleted May 1.

Stany county has started a movement for a good road across the county.

A hunting party from Morganton recently killed a 210-pound near Linville Gorge.

Five of the fifteen convicts who escaped from the Buncombe county chaingang have been captured.

The North Carolina State Sunday School convention held its annual convention at Salisbury with about 100 delegates present.

The arrival of the advance guard of tourists appears to indicate an unusually good season at the Sandhills winter resorts this year. The first flock is coming early and in goodly numbers.

Hog cholera will be combatted in Lenoir county next month by Dr. F. D. Owen of the United States Department of Agriculture, and O. F. McCrary, local farm demonstration agent. Demonstrations of the use of anti-cholera serum will be given.

David Lentz was fatally injured two miles from Salisbury when his automobile ran into a ditch and turned upon its side. Mr. Lentz and his son, Bernard, and another young man were going home, Bernard driving and the elder Lentz occupying the rear seat.

According to value placed upon whiskey by "blind tiger" retailers, nearly \$3,000 worth of different brands was confiscated at Goldsboro by Goldsboro police officers, among the lot being two trunks full taken at express office labeled "Virginia Hams."

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association will meet in Belhaven on November 30 and December 1. Belhaven will entertain the delegates and visitors in royal style. Elaborate preparations are now in progress looking towards this end.

Deputy Marshal J. A. Galloway and Deputy Sheriff Luther Owen, who had just destroyed a large blockade still in the mountains of Jackson county were fired on from ambush by unknown men presumably somebody also interested in the whiskey and seriously injured.

The Lincolnton streets, which are now being covered with asphalt by the Noll Construction Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be completed within the next week or so. Alongside the asphalt streets the aldermen have awarded to the Noll Company the contract for cement sidewalks.

There has been manifested so much interest in New Hanover county in the moonlight schools that the executive committee named by the teachers' institute in September to have charge of the work has called a meeting to discuss plans for reopening the schools for a month after Christmas.

Robert Lawson is in a Mt. Airy hospital in a serious condition as the

result of getting both hands caught in a shredding machine. One arm was crushed off, the other horribly cut and torn. The accident occurred some distance from Mt. Airy and Mr. Lawson showed great fortitude.

An automobile carrying six young people from Lincolnton turned over three miles south of Newton and every member of the party was more or less hurt, none seriously, excepting possibly Reuben Ford, who was brought back to Newton and given medical attention.

The fine weather for the last few months has added greatly in road building in Davids county. Roads are now complete, graded, top-soiled and packed from Lexington seven miles toward Winston-Salem, five miles on the Mocksville road from Thomasville to the Randolph county line and from Denton to High Rock. The road leading from Lexington to Winston-Salem will be built from Welcome through Eller and along the old Lexington road.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh elected a president for the next year, to succeed Miss Mary O. Graham of Charlotte, R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, and chose A. T. Allen of Salisbury, vice president and re-elected E. E. Sams of the State Department of Education as secretary. Members of the executive committee chosen were Miss Easie Blankenship, Charlotte; Dr. W. H. Chase, University of North Carolina, S. M. Brinson, Craven county.

The Next Best Thing To The Pine Forest For Colds Is—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25 cents. Advt.

Reason Rules. Human reason is too presumptuous. The moment you have a delightful impulse to do something deliriously silly—and therefore deliriously pleasant—along comes old Human Reason and tells you not to! Reason thinks it knows it all.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25 and 50 cents. Advt.

FORECLOSURE SALE!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 16th day of March, 1914, by J. G. Blankenship and wife, C. Z. Blankenship, to M. L. Edwards, trustee, said deed of trust being executed to secure a note of even date, in the sum of two hundred and twenty five (225 00) dollars, due by the said Blankenship and wife to W. C. Hardin, which said note and deed of trust have been duly assigned and transferred to J. A. Walker, default having been made in the payment of said note and mortgage, which matured December 25th, 1914, the undersigned trustee will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, on

Monday, December 13th, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described and conveyed in said deed of trust, which are as follows, to-wit:

Lying on the waters of Cathey's creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock, Patsy Marlow's corner; thence north 20 east 42 poles to a pine; thence north 50 west 40 poles to a pine; thence north 40 west 60 poles to a pine; thence north 10 east 92 poles to a pine; thence north 65 east 75 poles to a stake on Jason Marlow's line; thence with said line south 180 poles to a stake on Patsy Marlow's line; thence with her line south 40 east 78 poles to black oak; thence south 110 east 50 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres.

Also another piece or parcel of land sold to M. Blankenship by James Marlow; Beginning on a post oak, Marlow's corner; thence due west 40 poles to a stake and pointers; thence north 40 east 76 poles to a stake on Marlow's line; thence south 5 west 53 poles to the beginning, containing 7 acres.

Also another tract or parcel of land sold to M. Blankenship by Thomas Nanne, adjoining the other land. Beginning at a W. O. and hickory on a steep bank at James Nanne's old stake corner on Marlow's line; thence with said line north 40 west 72 poles to a small E. O.; thence north 10 east 96 poles to a black oak; thence north 65 east 34 poles to a big pine. Flacks corner; thence with line south 48 east 23 poles to a small B. O.; thence south 9 west 150 to the beginning, containing 42 acres. This November 15th, 1915.

M. L. EDWARDS, Trustee. Edwards & McRorie, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Tate deceased, late of Rutherford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence at Cliffside, N. C., on or before the 20th day of November, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of November, 1915.

P. O. HAWKINS, Administrator.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Cash!

Loaned to Rutherford County people on long time, at six per cent, on real estate security by SOUTHERN LIFE & TRUST COMPANY, of Greensboro, N. C., through our agency, for every THOUSAND DOLLARS paid to them through our agency by Rutherford County Policy Holders in premiums.

When we signed a contract with Southern Life & Trust Company as agent for Rutherford County, they promised to lend through our agency as stated above, an amount at least equal to their premium income from this territory and have made good by more than making good and lending

Fifteen Times Their Premium Income From Rutherford County

We and the Southern Life & Trust Company, have always taken the position that for any community to be deprived of its insurance premiums was a drain on that community and that the premiums paid into an insurance company should be loaned back to the policy holders and we will gladly throw open our books to any one in order that they may see that we are carrying this out to more than the letter and that we have actually loaned fifteen times as much as we have collected from policy holders.

Every man should have some insurance on his life and when an agent asks you to buy a policy from him, you should carefully consider the above.

We write every kind of a policy that any other company does and we can prove to you that a policy with us will cost you less than in any other company.—Fill out the coupon and mail today.

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Forest City Loan & Insurance Company, Forest City, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—

Without obligation on my part, I will thank you to advise me as to the kind of policy best suited to my needs and cost of same.

Full Name..... Address..... Age.....

Married..... No. of Children.....

(P. S.) If you are not interested, send in the name of a friend or relative.

Notice to Taxpayers

The Undersigned or one of his deputies will meet the taxpayers of Rutherford County at the places on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1915.

Owens Friday,	December 17
Harris Saturday,	December 18
Cliffside Monday,	December 13
Caroleen Wednesday,	December 15
Henrietta Saturday,	December 18
Ellenboro Saturday,	December 18
Forest City Saturday,	December 11
Vance Hamrick's Store Tuesday,	December 14
Bostic Wednesday,	December 22
Hollis Friday	December 17
F. C. Fortune's Store Saturday,	December 18
D. W. A. Cowen's Store Thursday,	December 16
Sunshine Friday,	December 17
W. L. Long's Store Saturday,	December 18
Union Mills Saturday,	December 18
White House Saturday,	December 18
Barzilla Ledbetter's Store Saturday,	December 18
Gilkey Monday,	December 20

Your taxes has been due since October the first, and the County is needing money to pay claims that are due. After the 31 day of December there will be a penalty on taxes, so please meet us at the above places and avoid paying the penalty.

C. E. TANNER, Sheriff.