

MT. GILEAD DEPARTMENT

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES

Preaching at the Methodist church every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N. E. Coltrane pastor.

Preaching Baptist church 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. S. W. Oldham, pastor.

LOGGES

Masonic Order—Meets Friday night before first full moon in each month. Knights of Pythias—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets 2nd Monday night in each month.

Woodmen—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month.

Conducted by Capt. J. A. Lisk.

Mt. Gilead, Apr. 15.—Mr. Adam Morris was out gigging fish at Clark's Creek Friday night and on his way home the horse he was riding ran against a clothes line, throwing Mr. Morris to the ground, the horse falling on top of him breaking five ribs and bruising him up otherwise.

The colored boy who was drowned a week ago was found Friday not very far from where he fell into the river. When found he was standing upright and the body was in such a condition that it was necessary to dig a grave nearby and bury it as best they could without coffin or box.

Last Saturday night about midnight two young men, who had just come in Saturday evening and secured board at Mr. J. M. Lisk's were aroused by somebody pulling at the front window One of the young men arose, struck a match and saw some one disappear. He then took his seat by a bureau in the room and was in the act of smoking when he again heard a window move and looking around he saw an arm and hand with a pistol pointed at him. At that moment he fell into the bed where the other young man was making an alarm, which frightened the family so much so that they began at once to make an alarm. The object is a mystery, and who the parties were is unknown.

Mr. John Goldston of Concord left for his home Monday afternoon after having spent several days with the family of Mr. Presley Tyson.

Messrs. Lee and Fred Scarborough went "striking" in Clark's Creek one night last week and caught a turtle that weighed 17 pounds. His claws were 1 1/2 inches long.

Mr. R. L. Hardison of Wadesboro is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ross spent Sunday in Stanly county.

Mr. W. S. Ingram and Master Martin returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they had been visiting for ten days. Mr. Ingram says crops in old Montgomery look just as well as they do any where he saw. He also reports those flood stricken people in bad condition.

We hear that Mr. Will Ingram lost a fine mule Sunday.

Removal of Warts.

Warts are a very common cattle affliction. They may be removed in several ways—cut off with a pair of scissors, twisted off with the fingers, or desecrated by tying a strong silk thread, a rubber band or a horse hair around the growth close to the animal's body. After the wart has been removed the roots should be cauterized or iodine applied to prevent a renewal of the growth.

Danger of Overfeeding.

Don't overfeed the steers in the feed lot. Get them on full feed gradually, and don't crowd them too much at any time. A steer can make good use of a certain amount of feed, but when that amount is exceeded the waste is large. A medium heavy ration fed for four months will give better results than a heavy ration fed for three months.

Know Thyself!

If you want to know how to account for yourself, study the characters of your relations. You wonder at the conduct of this or that connection of your own. Watch yourself, and you will find happiness which, but for the restraint you put upon them, would make you do the same things that you laugh at in other people.

Millinery Department TROY JEWELRY STORE

IN CHARGE OF MRS. CARY POPE.

\$10 Silver Toilet Set FREE

Given to one of our next 50 hat orders.

Ask about it. Don't miss a chance at it.

We are well prepared to please you in price, quality and exact up-to-date patterns of all Spring and Summer Hats

FREE! We give free with every hat order your choice of a hat pin, cuff pins, belt pins, barretts, side combs, silver, gold and pearl bead necklaces. Call for your choice when you get your hat.

We have enjoyed a fine trade and will keep in readiness to merit a continuance of your confidence. Come to see us.

Troy Jewelry Store, MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

"Ginger" is a good cure for failure. It takes optimism to save the world. It is easier to stir up than to build up.

Frivolity and economy do not go together.

America expects every man to pay his duty!

Opportunity is not success—merely the shoes.

Elbow-grease makes brain power profitable.

If you cannot love your enemy at least do not hate him.

The more a man goes around, the less he is apt to develop into a crank.

Long hours of labor bring their own reward; but laziness wins a scant harvest.

The farmer should learn the art of making one weed grow where a dozen grew before.

As the churning of milk bringeth forth butter; so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.

It isn't a question of how much the world owes you—the problem is how much do you owe the world?

Much food is in the tillage of the poor; but there is that which is destroyed for want of judgment.

The man who waits for some one else to turn his pancakes will likely have them burned on one side.

Your reputation for veracity will suffer if you boast of your tender heart while you are driving a dock-tailed horse.

DAIRY FARMS IN AUSTRALIA

Co-operative Principle Has Brought About Improvement in Quality of Product.

Co-operative dairy farming in Australia has meant a striking improvement in the quality of the product. When butter is churned by 50 different farmers in a district, it is inevitable that the result will be many different classes of butter. Methods vary, so do degrees of cleanliness and skill. If the same fifty farmers send their product to a co-operative factory managed by an expert, the product will be one or two grades of butter, very even in quality. The net prices realized by the two different classes of butter—that is, by 50 individual home churnings and the bulk output of the same 50 farmers' supply to the factory—will be very large indeed. This has been emphatically demonstrated in Australia. At the present time Australia milks nearly 2,000,000 dairy cows, and in addition to supplying the local wants of 4,500,000 people, the export of butter for the last year amounted in value to no less than \$2,952,000, approximately \$19,500,000. Without the co-operative system this would not have been possible. The industry has received generous support from the state governments. It was recognized that if Australian butter was to become popular in Great Britain, it must be manufactured along the most improved lines. Today the whole of the industry is under the strict supervision of the state. Government officials check it all the way, from the health of the cows to the temperatures at which the butter is exported and carried upon the state-subsidized steamers and even on the wharves of Tooley streets.

Veterinary surgeons inspect the dairy herds from time to time, and have power to discard diseased animals. No milking is permitted except in sheds with concrete floors. The separating must be done and the cream kept in a specially constructed building standing apart from the rest of the farm buildings. At the butter factory there is a rigorous inspection to insure cleanliness. Before the butter can leave the state it is finally subjected to a compulsory system of grading, and branded with the government stamp as first, second or third quality. This grading has had a marked effect upon the quality. A factory manager whose product is graded as low is at once in danger of losing his position, and he in turn condemns with equal vigor cream which for any reason is not up to standard.

It is satisfactory to be able to say that although this strict supervision is found in no other country, it is not a disadvantage by any means. Farmers in other countries are often forced to produce a single type of cotton.

the whole co-operative movement. It whips up the laggards. The government, however, does not stop at supervision, but assists the farmers in every conceivable way to improve the quality of their product. Thus in some of the states large numbers of the best dairy cattle obtainable in Great Britain and other parts of the world have been imported by the government and lent at nominal charges to the farmers. The butter factory manager who is having trouble in getting his output up to first grade can obtain from the government the services of a highly qualified expert to advise him. This expert comes to the factory and takes complete control of the butter-making operations for several days, and if there is a weak spot he does not leave until he has discovered it and placed the manager and the farmers upon the right track.

PLAN FOR COTTON FARMERS

Among Other Things Planter Should Study Good Agricultural Literature and Diversity.

(By G. H. Alford.)

I submit the following as a platform for cotton farmers to stand on during the year 1912:

First. We will write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the congressman from our district, and our experiment station for agricultural literature, and subscribe for at least two good farm papers. We will study this literature carefully.

Second. We will clean up our farms until they are as neat as pins. We will burn all rubbish in the waste places in our fields and around our farms. We will make our farms look like some one lives on them. We will not leave any places for boll weevils, minks, opossums, and varmints of many kinds to hide.

Third. We will quit the one crop system and resort to diversified farming and stock raising. We will grow very farm product necessary for home consumption and so spare. We will prepare to live at home and board at the same place. If the boll weevil destroys our crop or the speculator forces the price down below the cost of production, starvation will not stare us in the face.

Fourth. We will not buy anything on credit except the actual necessities of life. We will practice strict economy until we get out of debt and then we will pay cash as we go.

Fifth. We will thoroughly pulverize our soil a little deeper than it has ever been broken before. We will have our soil like an ash heap before we plant our crop.

Sixth. We will make full use of all available fertilizing materials on our farms and on soil that responds we will make free use of commercial fertilizers.

Seventh. We will study the fertility question and endeavor to proportion cottonseed meal and 16 percent acid phosphate according to the probable needs of the soil in each field.

Eighth. We will plan to get ahead of the boll weevil and also obtain a good price for at least a part of our cotton crop by planting a very early variety early in the spring.

Ninth. We will plant only as many acres of cotton as we can cultivate rapidly.

Tenth. We will keep more and better stock. Increase the yield per acre on our farms, use stronger teams and more labor-saving farm implements.

Community Cotton Growing.

A general study of the subject by officials of the department of agriculture shows that many factors of the improvement of cotton could be much more effectively utilized if cotton-growing communities were organized to grow a single variety of cotton and to maintain its uniformity by selection. The present multiplicity and mixing of varieties is a serious obstacle to the improvement of the cotton industry. In a community that planted only one kind of cotton, the crossing of varieties in adjacent fields and the mixing of seed in bags would be avoided, selection could be made much more effective, and the production of a larger quantity of uniform fiber would insure higher prices. The bureau of plant industry proposes to give special attention to establishing improved varieties and methods of selection in communities organized for the production of a single type of cotton.

Dark Stable Harmful.

A dark stable oftentimes brings on eye disease. The horse, also the milk cow, requires light, but it should not be brightly lit. Their eyes, rather than their noses, are the organs that are most sensitive to light.

Town and School Taxes

The town and school taxes for the town of Troy for the year 1911 are now due. The expense of running the school will come due before the last of April and a settlement of these taxes must be made by that time. All who have failed to pay their taxes are requested to make immediate settlement and save the trouble and embarrassment of a tax levy.

Z F. CRANFORD, Marshal and Tax Collector. 4-11-12.

Eggs for Setting

From thoroughbred BUFF ORPINGTONS and BUFF LEGHORNS

Two of the world's best known chickens.

15 Eggs for \$1.50

C. H. BURCH, Troy, N. C.

Wanted!

One good man to represent Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Montgomery county. Good contract to right man. SINGER SEWING MCH. CO., Salisbury, N. C.

Democratic Primaries Called.

Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee and in accordance with the plan of organization, Saturday, May 18, has been fixed as the day for holding precinct meetings in all the precincts of the various counties of the State, and Saturday, May 25, as the day for holding all county conventions, for the purpose of determining the choice of all Democratic electors for all candidates for state congressional, judicial and state senatorial offices. The Democratic voters of the various precincts of Montgomery county are hereby requested to meet at the usual voting places at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, May 18 to ascertain the choice of the Democratic voters present for candidates for the offices named, to elect delegates to the county convention, and to elect a precinct executive committee of five active Democrats, the chairman of such committee to constitute one of the county executive committee which will be expected to elect a chairman of the county Democratic executive committee on Saturday, May 25, the date set for the county convention. This will be an important year politically and a large attendance at both the precinct meeting and county convention is requested. This April 8, 1912. O. B. Deaton, Sec., Montgomery Co., Dem. Ex. Com. obd. 4-11-4 t.

Notice!

All citizens of the town of Troy are now required to put up their chickens, ducks, geese and other domestic fowls so that there will be no complaint from their neighbors about their gardens or other growing crops and plants.

After this notice, all persons failing to comply are subject to a fine of \$1.00 per day for each day their domestic fowls are allowed to run at large.

In this connection I avail myself of the opportunity to insist that every household in town make his premises neat and clean and keep it so through the summer months at least.

C. J. Poole, Mayor.

IF YOU DON'T

Believe your teeth can be filled or pulled WITHOUT PAIN, give me a trial and be convinced.

DR. S. E. DOUGLASS, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Office over McAuley Bros. Store, 11-13-14.

Legal Notices

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Ewing & Green has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. Ewing has purchased all the interest of A. P. Green in said firm and will continue at the same stand. All accounts due said firm are to be paid to J. B. Ewing. This the 2nd day of April, 1912. J. B. EWING, A. P. GREEN.

NOTICE!

North Carolina—Randolph County: In the Superior Court.

Franklin Auman, et al. vs. Stadler Tucker, et al.

Notice of Same By Publication.

The defendants, James Dennis, the heirs of David Ward, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jesse Ward, whose names are unknown, Annie Freeman Francis Freeman, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Montgomery county, to sell certain real estate, described in the petition, situated in Hill township, in said county for partition, and the said defendants will further take notice; and they are required to appear at the court house in Troy, N. C., on the 15th day of May, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 8th day of April, 1912. EDGAR HAYWOOD, C. S. C. Montgomery County. eh.4-11.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Montgomery County: Troy Township.

Lexington Grocery Company vs. J. E. Russell.

Notice of summons and warrant of attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 3rd day of April, 1912, by L. R. Lisk, J. P., of Montgomery county, N. C., for the sum of \$100 due said plaintiff by account for goods sold and delivered, which summons is returnable before said justice on the 4th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Troy township. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice on the 3rd day of April, 1912, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said justice, at the time and place above named for the return of the said summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 3rd day of April, 1912. L. R. LISK, Justice of the Peace.

RE-SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina—Montgomery County.

By virtue of and in conformity to a decree of the superior court of Montgomery county, N. C., ordering resale of land in a special proceeding thereon pending wherein Cindy Ann Dunn and husband John Lunn, Belle Leach and husband, Hugh Leach, Margaret J. Brewer and husband, W. T. Brewer, Mary Francis Greene and husband, David Greene, Bettie Lassiter and husband, Geo. W. Lassiter, Norman Britt and wife, Mamie Britt, A. Leach and Sons, Rena Freeman, heir-at-law of Parker Britt, deceased and her husband, John, L. Freeman, are plaintiffs, and Willie Britt, Ada Britt, John Gainey Britt, Cassie Britt, Mary Britt, James Britt and Ira Britt, minor children, heirs at law of Parker Britt, deceased, are defendants, I, W. A. Cochran the commissioner appointed by the court to make sale of the lands described in the petition filed in said cause, will on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Montgomery county, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in said petition bounded as follows:

First tract: Lying and being in the county of Montgomery, state of North Carolina, on the waters of Cabin creek, beginning at a stake, red oak, post oak and hickory pointers, 3rd corner of the 100 acre survey and runs s 45 e 63 1/2 poles to a stake 2 hickories, 2 post oaks and 4 black jack pointers; thence s 45 w 127 poles to a stump 2 post oaks and 4 pine pointers; thence n 45 w 63 1/2 poles to a stake; thence n 45 w 127 poles to the beginning containing 50 acres more or less.

Second tract: Lying and being in the county of Montgomery, state of North Carolina, on the waters of Cabin creek, beginning on the second corner of Lot No. 6 black jack by 3 black jacks in Daniel Martin's line, and runs with it s 65 e 35 poles to his corner on the creek, thence s 38 e 98 poles to his other corner stake by p. o., thence 11 w 15 poles to McLeods corner stake by pine, thence with his line s 24 poles to a stake by pine and black jack, thence s 8 e 108 poles to a stake by 2 pines in Britt's line, thence n 45 w 72 poles to his corner stake by two pines; thence with his other line n 11 e 80 poles to a stake by 2 black jacks 2nd corner of Lot No. 4, thence with its line n 89 w 170 poles to the beginning containing 82 acres more or less except 1/2 of an acre sold to D. Martin.

The bidding on the first tract to commence at \$309.01 and the bidding on the second tract to commence at \$207.99.

The said sale made for the division among the tenants in common and to be final. This the 12th day of April, 1912. W. A. COCHRAN, Commissioner. 4-11-12.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting. Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, a deposited in my office, that the Troy Mercantile Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Troy, County of Montgomery, State of North Carolina [C. G. Beaman being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served] has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29 day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 29 day of February, A. D. 1912. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

By order of the board of commissioners for Montgomery county, in session Monday, March 4, 1912, an election is hereby called to be held in the Mt. Gilead school district No. 3, white, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district for a special tax of twenty (20) cents of the \$100 valuation of taxable property and sixty (60) cents of the poll to supplement the general school funds apportioned to the said district. The boundaries for the said district being as follows: Beginning on the east bank of Pee Dee river where the Melton Grove district north line begins; with said district line to H. M. Scarborough farm and with the south line of said farm to Alex Scarborough's south line to the turnpike road. And on the east side of the turnpike the line runs so as to include all the farms between the turnpike and Pressly Tyson farm and includes his farm and to the Tony ford road and with the Tony ford road to L. P. Byrd farm and includes L. P. Byrd's, W. T. Lisk's, Mrs. Lina Bruton's and David Bruton's farms to the turnpike and with the turnpike road to Clerk creek bridge, with the road to and beyond C. W. Woolley's to the Wall lands and pass the Wall lands to the Allenton ferry road and with the Allenton ferry road to Pee Dee river and then down the river to the beginning.

The said election shall be held in accordance with the laws governing general elections, and the date shall be Tuesday, April 23rd, 1912. John A. McAnuly and Lummie Haywood are appointed judges of the election and Robert W. Gaddy is appointed registrar. The books will be opened on Friday, March 22, 1912, and close on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

O. B. DEATON, Clerk Bd. Coms.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

North Carolina—Rowan County: In Superior Court, February term, 1912.

Jake Hearne, plaintiff, vs. Dark Springs Mines Co., defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned sheriff from the superior court of Rowan county, N. C., in the above entitled action lately pending in Rowan Superior Court, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1912,

at the court house door in the town of Troy, N. C., to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendant had on the 13th day of July, 1911, or at any time thereafter, in the following described real estate situated in Eldorado township, Montgomery county, N. C., to wit:

One certain tract of land containing 75 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of T. E. Tucker, W. L. Harris and others; also one certain tract of land containing 23 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of— and others; said two tracts of land being the same lands that were conveyed by Louis Dunker and wife to Dark Springs Mines Co. by deed registered on January 27, 1910, in Book of Deeds of Montgomery county No. 51 page 257 in office of Register of Deeds of Montgomery county, to which deed reference is hereby made for fuller descriptions of said two tracts. Also that certain tract of land situated in Eldorado township, Montgomery county, N. C., containing five and three-fifths acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the mouth of Dark Springs branch where it empties into the big branch at the Pole Bridge, and runs thence n 71 e 40 poles to a stake by sourwood and ivy bush pointers in the old line of the Davis tract; thence with its line s 13 w 36 poles to a stake where T. E. Tucker's line, the said Davis line, thence with said Tucker's line s 43 w 18 poles to a stake by pine and post oak pointers; thence n 24 w 37 poles to the beginning; and being the land parcel of land that was conveyed by T. E. Tucker and wife to Dark Springs Mines Co. by deed dated Apr. 10, 1909, and registered in Book of Deeds of Montgomery county, vol. 50 page 218.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1912. J. H. McNEZES, Sheriff of Montgomery County.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Montgomery county in special proceeding entitled B. L. Monroe, Adm'r of W. A. Simmons, dec'd, Gastin A. Campbell, Jennie Campbell, Mary D. Monroe, Marshall H. Campbell, Monnie Trantham, Mollie Covington, Ada Timbrenlake, Willie Webb, Thomas J. Simmons, J. H. Simmons, Frank Simons, G. S. Beaman and S. J. Smitherman, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 6th day of May, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Troy, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, purpose of sale to make assets to pay debts and for division among tenants in common, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

First tract: Known as the Dr. Simmons home tract. Beginning at a white oak on the north side of the Fayetteville road about 300 yards east of Little river W. G. and B. F. Simmons beginning corner and runs with B. F. Simmons line n 12 e 33 poles to his corner poplar, with his other line n 60 e 42 poles to his corner ash on the north bank of Cedar creek at the mouth of a small drain with his other line n 18 e 100 poles to Dison Deaton's corner post oak, with his line s 31 e 50 poles to his corner white oak in said L. Simmons line, first line of his William Jordan 100 acre survey, with his line n 20 e 36 poles to Martin Jordan's corner, with his line s 70 e 127 poles to a pine on the north bank of Cedar creek, s 20 w with David Wright's line to a post oak, thence with Terry Green's line 40 poles to her corner pine, with her other line w 10 poles to her corner, with her other line s 32 poles to a white oak W. G. Simmons corner on the top of mill hill, thence with W. G. Simmons line along the courses of said Fayetteville road westwardly 108 poles to white flint knoll thence s 49 w 14 1/2 poles to a small post oak with W. G. Simmons line, with his other line n 63 w 64 poles to his corner pine with his other line n 21 w 55 poles to the beginning containing 300 acres be the same more or less.

Second tract: Known as the Piney Woods tract west of Troy: Beginning at a stake by boxed oak and two pine pointers near a small drain of Bishop creek, said boxed oak poles to his corner stake with 200 acres survey and runs with the line of said survey w 270 poles to his corner pine and pine pt on a branch of Bishop creek, with his other line n 142 poles to a sweet gum by post oak in Samuel Harris line w 100 poles crossing Rocky creek to his corner black oak by a poplar, two red oaks and two hickory pts about 100 yards west of said creek, s 55 w 68 poles to Dr. Kron's corner, a hickory with 8 pine pts, with his line s 20 w 35 poles to his corner black oak with 7 pine pts, with a line of another West Harris tract e 138 poles to the corner pine with the other line of said tract s 267 poles to the corner in the C. J. Simmons line, with said line s 28 w poles to Moses Gibson corner stake four post oaks and three pines pts, with his line s 62 e 270 poles to D. Kron's corner post oak by a red oak and two pines pts at the head of Hurricane branch, with his line n 135 poles to his corner stake with five pine pts, with his other line n 79 poles to a stake, n to and with the West Harris line 228 poles to the beginning containing 600 acres more or less, excepting about 200 acres sold to John C. Morris, Jas. C. Morris and D. P. Morris.

Third tract, known as the Gillis land: Beginning at a maple by 3 white oaks on the north bank of Cedar creek and runs with Jordan's line n 35 e 132 poles to a large rock on Grassy Fork having 2 black oak and sweet gum pts, thence up the various courses of said creek 100 poles to the Lemons line up the lower end of the island with said line s 56 e 80 poles to the James McCaskill corner pine, thence with McCaskill line s 55 w 200 poles to a slash oak on the bank of Cedar creek, thence down the various courses of said creek to the beginning containing 125 acres more or less.

Fourth tract, known as the McQueen land: Beginning at a stake by a post oak, red oak and pine pts, thence n 11 e 138 poles to her corner stake by red oak and post oak corner, s 10 e 18 poles to a white oak n 60 w 150 poles to Isaac Smith's corner black oak by a black oak, with his line n 40 w 70 poles to John H. Gillis line, with his line n 72 e 125 poles to the beginning, containing 79 acres more or less.

Fifth tract, known as Johnson and Yarboro tract: A Beginning at Munns, Gillis and Green lineabout 700 yards north of Rocky branch and runs with their line n 130 poles to a stake, thence w 40 poles to a stake, s 31 e 322 poles to a stake James Lewis line, e 68 poles to beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

b. Beginning at a stake Munns, Gillis and Greens line and runs w 40 poles to J. M. Wright's second corner thence with his line s 5 e 400 poles, thence e 40 poles, n 5 w 400 poles to beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

c. Granted to J. M. Wright 1853 beginning at a pine Aaron Wright's corner on north side of a small drain and runs up said branch s 40 poles a stake and corner of Joel Green's tract, with said line south s 5 e 400 poles to the 3rd corner, w 40 poles to a stake in Aaron Wright's line n 5 w 400 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

This the 2nd day of April, 1912. R. T. POOLE, Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

The citizens of Montgomery county will take notice that on and after the 22nd day of April, 1912, application for pardon will be presented to His Excellency, W. W. Hodges, in the Governor's office, in the town of Raleigh, N. C., for the term of six months in the case of the following named persons: J. H. McNEZES, Sheriff of Montgomery County.