

LEGAL ADS

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. S. Callahan before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate payment of the same. Persons holding claims against his estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 5th day of May, 1917 or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

May 5, 1916. W. H. CALLAHAN, Admr. of R. S. Callahan, Dec'd. Hicks & Stem, Attorneys.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

By virtue of authority of power of sale contained in Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned by Joseph R. Roycroft and wife, dated March 7th, 1910, and recorded in Book 84, page 45, of records of Deeds of Trust of Granville County (default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured), I shall on

MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1916

sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described tract or parcel of land:

In Dutchville Township, known as the R. T. Roycroft home place, and being the lands sold by D. C. Walker, Mortgagee, Nov. 5, 1894, bounded on the North by the lands of L. A. Wilkins and Polly Veazey, on the East by the Amanda Cash land, on South and West by the lands of D. C. Walker, place, containing 140 acres, more or less, being the lands whereon said Joseph R. Roycroft was living at the time of execution this deed of trust and on which he continued to live up to the time of his death. Time of sale, about hour of noon. Terms cash. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

SALE OF LANDS

Persuant to a judgement and decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Granville County, in the special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "E. S. Royster, Administrator of W. J. Badgett, dec'd vs. J. A. Belcher and others, I shall on

Monday, June 5, 1916, at 12 O'Clock M., the same being the first Monday in June 1916, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described tracts of land.

FIRST TRACT

Beginning at a stone, the Southeast corner of the Dower Tract and running thence S. 77 3/4 W. 47.50 chs. to a stone near the branch thence N. 82 1/2 W. 10.75 chs. to a iron wood tree on North Fork Creek; thence along said creek N. 3 1/2 E. 7.75 chs. to an Ash and White Oak on said creek; thence with the meanders of said North Fork Creek to an iron wood tree, the Northwest corner of the Dower Tract on said Creek; thence S. 24 1/2 E. 19.25 chs. to a stone; thence N. 73 3/4 E. 25.75 chs. to the beginning, containing 103 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT

Adjoining the lands of John Riggan, J. M. Daniel, J. H. Morris and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an oak stump and running thence N. 12 1/4 E. 18.80 chs. to a stone; thence N. 86 3/4 W. 16.67 chs. to a stone; thence S. 4 1/2 W. 13.63 chs. to a stake; thence S. 66 1/2 E. 14.39 chs. containing 24 1/2 acres.

The said two tracts of land will be sold separate then the two tracts will be offered together, the highest bid will be reported to the Court.

This May 1st, 1916. B. S. ROYSTER, COMMISSIONER

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By the virtue or power of sale contained in the Last Will and Testament of Absolom Yancey, deceased, late of this county of Granville, I shall, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1916

at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described tract of land:

Situated in Sassafras Fork Township Granville County, North Carolina, and in Clarksville District, Mecklenburg County, State of Virginia, adjoining the lands of J. E. Callahan, Mrs. Victoria Buchanan, C. R. Yancey, G. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Minnie Clack, Sam Howard, and perhaps others, contains 204 7-12 acres, more or less, according to plat and survey recently made by R. T. Gregory, surveyor.

The purchaser of these lands will be entitled to receive the rents from the same for the year 1916.

Possession will be given January 1 1917.

Parties desiring to look at these lands with a view of bidding for them at the sale will apply to the undersigned. This May 15, 1916

WILLIAM E. YANCEY, Executor of Absolom Yancey, dec'd. B. S. Royster, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Please take notice that I have qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County as Administrator of the estate of my deceased brother, the late Wesley Young Thorpe. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of May, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to his estate will please come forward and make payment. This the 13th day of May, 1916.

BENJAMIN P. THORPE, Admr. of Wesley Y. Thorpe, dec'd. Hicks & Stem, Attorneys.

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HEALTH NOTES

(Dr. B. K. Hays, Health Officer.) Are Flies Useful?

The question is often asked, are flies of any use in the world? They certainly are. Do not let there be any doubt in your mind about it. Flies are very useful. Leave a dead dog or cat in the back yard during the hot months of summer. In a few weeks time you will find the body a seething mass of fly maggots. In a few more weeks you will find that the dead dog is being eaten up and by the end of the summer he will be gone. The maggots will have destroyed him. They would destroy a human body in exactly the same way and they destroy human excrement. There is not a day that every fly about the house does not visit the privy and eat his fill of human excrement. Not only does the fly eat it but he carries a good deal of it off on his feet. Sprinkle a little flour or lime in your privy in the morning and you will find that most of the flies crawling over your food at dinner have white feet. This observation in the American camps during the Spanish war caused the soldiers to lose their relish for the food. But it did not keep twenty thousand of them from coming down with typhoid fever.

Flies are useful to destroy filth just as wolves are useful to rid a field of dead cattle and snakes are useful to catch rats.

Pensions Cut \$6,000,000

Pensions will cost the American people \$6,000,000 less this year than last, under the annual pension bill, as reported by the appropriations committee of the house of representatives. The total is \$158,065,000, or \$2,500,000 less than the estimates submitted. Pensions paid under a recent special act creating an army and navy medal roll of honor will come out of the general fund.

The country's annual pension budget has decreased steadily since 1913, when it reached a high mark of \$174,000,000.

The Lenoir News says Mrs. D. F. Mast of Valle Crucis, Watauga county, went to Fayetteville a few days ago to set up and give instructions on the old hand loom. Mrs. Mast is one of the few North Carolina women who are pastmasters in this work. She enjoys the distinction of furnishing the Blue Room of the White House with hand-made rugs, gifts to President Wilson.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere. adv

SALE OF LAND

Persuant to authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by D. A. Moore and to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and being requested so to do by the holder of said note, I shall on

MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 1916

sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Oxford to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land:

Situate in the town of Oxford on McClannahan street, fronting on said street 100 feet and running back therefrom in parallel lines to the warehouse lot of W. H. Fleming. Same being the lot of land conveyed by R. G. Elliott and wife and Hettie Sizemore to Mrs. Martha G. Moore on the 6th day of June 1910. See deed book 109, page 51. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. B. H. GREGORY, Trustee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State 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, deposited in my office, that The Head-Easy Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situate at McClannahan Street, in the town of Oxford, County of Granville, State of North Carolina (John R. Hall 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 "Corporations," 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 13th day of April, 1916, 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1916. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

PROVIDENCE PERSONALS

(Correspondence Public Ledger)

Mrs. M. D. Oakley has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hegebeth of Stem.

Mr. Frank Currim has a new son at his home.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Dudley Wheeler is some better.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. Smith, has been sick for a few days. Hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. W. R. Kimball has returned from Greensboro and other points.

Miss Annie Way Satterwhite has returned from Oxford College, where she completed a normal course.

Misses Ellie Daniel and Daisy Royster attended the commencement at Oxford College.

Messrs. Fred Daniel and Dorsey Arrington have returned from a delightful trip to Charlotte.

Mr. Beverly Eakes had the misfortune of losing a horse recently.

Mr. C. P. Wheeler of Hester was in our village Thursday.

Miss Maggie Burnette is visiting relatives near Hester.

Farmers Thankful

Our farmers are very thankful for the nice showers we had this week and are taking advantage of the good season. Some had already watered and planted tobacco while others waited until the rain came.

Mrs. Sallie Bryant is visiting relatives near Lyon.

A Timely Warning

It is not unusual here to see an automobile or motorcycle going the highway so fast that you can hardly tell what it is. Those who have little children live almost constantly in dread of an accident or death. We think that it would be wise to go a little slower especially in passing through a village. There are some people who are very careful and watchful and those should be an example for others to follow. It is very wise also for parents to keep their children out of the roads, but sometimes they have to go on an errand or in a case of necessity, and the little tot will sometimes go all unnoticed, and so we say to all, beware!

Last of the Baptist Convention

The registered delegates in attendance on the Southern Baptist Convention in Asheville numbered 2,125, the largest in the history of the Convention.

The last day of the Convention resolutions were passed asking a national prohibition law and urging that the District of Columbia be made prohibition territory. Another resolution urged that better police protection be given to public speakers, it being declared that "it is alarming to note the frequency with which freedom of speech and of press is being interfered with by mobs in our cities and towns." In these resolutions the Convention also expressed itself as "against mob violence by whomsoever and against whomsoever directed."

It was explained that the protest against mobs interfering with speakers had reference chiefly to mob violence in various parts of the country against persons lecturing on religious subjects.

In the course of debate on this subject speakers denounced the bill pending in Congress to make the Postmaster General the "supreme censor of the denominational and secular press," by giving him authority to refuse use of the mails to publications attacking religions.

Ends His Life

Col. John L. Phillips, of the United States army medical corps, committed suicide in Washington last week by shooting himself through the head. He was in poor health and had been a patient in an army hospital for some time. He was 57 years old and a native of North Carolina, being a son of the late Samuel F. Phillips, of Chapel Hill.

Durham has been selected as the meeting place of the 22d annual session of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in the Southern States. The date of meeting is November 15-17. The association is made up of 37 colleges and 43 secondary schools.

CALL THE OFFICE The Public Ledger appreciates news items of unquestionable character. If you know of something that should go in the paper, call 28; if you hear of something that should be investigated, call 28 and give the tip. If the tip is in confidence, secrets are sacred in a newspaper office. The Public Ledger is here to print the news. Those who help it perform its mission help the paper but that isn't all. They are public benefactors. They help the public.

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IN MEMORY OF HERMAN CUTTS

Dear Herman from us has gone, How sad it is to me to think His smiling face no more upon earth I'll see.

Oh! dear one, thou hast left us, How it grieves my heart. To think that you and your loved ones So soon on earth did part.

Thou are gone; I miss thee, Herman; But I know you're free from care, And when here my work is ended, I will meet you over there.

Now Herman we all will try, To do our very best hereafter, And then we will meet you, In the sweet bye and bye. —C.M.D.

The congregation of the First Methodist church of Salisbury will tear down the present church building and erect one to cost \$50,000.

Good Behavior

(Statesville Landmark) Attention is called to the fact that in the great crowd in Charlotte Saturday there were no arrests for drunkenness or boisterous conduct. The unregenerate might say that this is accounted for partially by the statement of the South Carolina visitor to Charlotte's celebration, who alleges that he had to pay \$2 for a pint of spirits. That price for blind tiger liquor, and the difficulty in obtaining it even at that price, was calculated to tend to soberness.

If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate for President of the Prohibition party.

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"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere. adv

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