

EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

Pursuant to authority contained in the last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret Ellen Kestler, deceased, which will is recorded in Will Book No. 6, page 294, the undersigned executors will offer for sale at public auction...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

First: One two-story house and lot in the North Ward of the city of Salisbury, on the northeast side of Council street, between Church street and Jackson street, adjoining the house and lot of E. L. Hellig...

Second: One seven room two story house and lot on the South West side of East Bank street, adjoining the house and lot of A. Wellman and the lots now occupied by the Salisbury Ice and Fuel Co. and being house No. 219 East Bank street...

This the 31st day of July 1918. JOHN WHITEHEAD, P. S. CARLTON, Executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret Ellen Kestler.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND FLOUR MILL IN THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL, N. C.

Pursuant to an order of sale made in the Special Proceeding entitled Bundy Griffin, administrator of J. D. Walser, against Jennie Walser, Ethel Fay Griffin, Farris B. Walser, and F. M. Thompson, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., ON SATURDAY, AUG. 10, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate and personal property to-wit:

One mill house complete and one dwelling house and lot in the town of Rockwell, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, Mrs. Peeler's corner; thence S 2 1/2 W 4.17 chains to a stone on Mrs. Peeler's line; thence N 86 1-2 W 2.30 chains to a stone; thence N 2 1-3 E 4.17 chains to a stone on Mrs. Peeler's line; thence South 86 1-2 E 2.40 chains to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Three case stands, one engine and boiler, two reels, one purifier, one bran duster, one wheat smutler, one scourer, one boiler, one pair of scales and a lot of belting, shafting, etc., also one corn mill complete. In addition to the above is one kerosene engine heretofore used in the operation of said mill. The kerosene engine will be sold separate from the other property.

This July 9th, 1918. BUNDY GRIFFIN, Admr. J. D. Walser and Commissioner P. S. Carlton, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Joe Litaker, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of July, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This July 2, 1918. J. E. AGGREY, THOS. B. PATTERSON, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Victor Wallace, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This July 2, 1918. L. C. WALLACE, J. V. WALLACE, Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Jane Harrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized sworn statement of the same with the undersigned Executor, on or before the 6th day of July, A. D., 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This July 6th, A. D., 1918. LEE L. HARRISON, Executor, Salisbury, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of John Craig, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This July 27th, 1918. BEULAH CRAIG COLSTON.

DAVIDSON COUNTY DESERTERS ARRESTED, ARMED TO TEETH

Deputy United States Marshal H. C. Trott, together with Revenue Officer F. C. Talbert and other Salisbury officers, made a trip into Davidson county Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking three deserters, who were known to be defying the officers. Trouble was expected and the posse went prepared, but the men were taken somewhat unawares and no resistance was encountered.

Walter, David and Otha Nifong, three Davidson county draft deserters, were arrested by a posse at an early hour this morning at the home of Samuel Nifong, about 13 miles north of here. Within reaching distance of the three young men, who were sleeping in the room, were three double-barreled shotguns loaded with BB shot. Three hunting coats were filled with BB's and buckshot, with several heavy bird shot shells.

Deputy Marshal H. C. Trott, of Salisbury organized the raid and associated with him were Deputy Marshal G. M. Thompson, of Lexington, Deputy Collector F. C. Tolbert, of Salisbury, Government Inspector J. M. Newton, of Thomasville, Special Officers A. L. Nash and David Graham, of Salisbury, Deputy Sheriff Fred C. Sink, of Lexington, Deputy Sheriff L. Newsom, of Forsyth, and C. F. Caudle and A. H. Harrison, of Lexington.

Beginning at a stone, Mrs. Peeler's corner; thence S 2 1/2 W 4.17 chains to a stone on Mrs. Peeler's line; thence N 86 1-2 W 2.30 chains to a stone; thence N 2 1-3 E 4.17 chains to a stone on Mrs. Peeler's line; thence South 86 1-2 E 2.40 chains to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

The three men had repeatedly told their neighbors and others that they would resist arrest to death, and it is reported that they went about their work in the community heavily armed, stopping at times to engage in target practice to improve their aim. The three men had been offered practical immunity to come up several days ago, when 12 others from the county responded, but they refused.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. D. Walser, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. D. Walser, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This July 15th, 1918. BUNDY GRIFFIN, Admr., Salisbury, N. C. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale given the undersigned Trustee in a certain Mortgage Trust Deed, executed on December 18, 1914, by John B. Bailey and wife Addie L. Bailey, said Mortgage Trust Deed being duly registered in Book 57, page 326 of Mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Davidson county; and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereon, W. F. Snider, Trustee, in said Mortgage, will expose to public auction at the court house door in Lexington, N. C., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, lying in Davidson county, Boone township.

Beginning on a dower line, running thence N 3 E 30.88 chains to a stake; thence S 88 E 13.93 chains to a stake; thence N 2 E 7 chains to a pine; thence 88 E 14.30 chains to a pine; thence thence N 85 W 17.50 chains to a hickory; thence N 85 W 7.50 chains to a heap of stone; thence S 65 W 17.50 chains to a Spanish oak stump; thence N 50 W 3.06 chains to a stake; thence 62 S 1.92 W to a stake; thence S 35 W 21.80 chains to a stake; thence S 2 E 20.67 chains to a stake; thence S 8 E 8 chains to a stake; thence S 84 E 10.08 chains to the beginning, containing 95 acres, more or less, being the land allotted to Ida Barber in the division of the lands of J. W. Haden. See deed from W. W. Barber and wife to J. B. Bailey, registered in office of Register of Deeds, book 57, page 364, etc.

Terms of sale: CASH. W. F. SNIDER, Trustee. Clement & Clement, Attorneys.

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order made by Hon. Clifford Frazier, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the cause entitled H. C. TROTT, BANKRUPT, pending in the U. S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee of H. C. Trott, Bankrupt, will sell free from all liens to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house in Salisbury, N. C., ON MANDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1918, at the hour of 12 M., the following tracts of land:

First Tract: One lot and brick store house on East Innes street, bounded as follows: Beginning on S W corner of the brick wall on the alley, running northeast course along the alley with the brick wall 100 feet to the end of the wall; thence a southeast course with the wall across the end 22 feet 6 inches to the middle of the brick side wall; thence a southwest course with the middle of the wall 100 feet to Innes street; thence northwest with the wall on Innes street 22 feet 6 inches to the beginning corner of the alley.

Second Tract: An undivided one-half interest in and to the following lot: Beginning at a stake on Lee street 55 feet N E from the intersection of Lee with Liberty street thence N 43 deg. W 52 1-2 feet to a stake; thence N 15 deg. E 47 feet to a stake; thence N 47 deg. 30 min. E 8 feet to a stone on old line; thence S 42 deg. E 80 1-2 feet to a stake on Lee street; thence S 47 deg. 30 min. W 48 feet to the street to the beginning, same being lot No. 36, in the division of J. H. Verble lands.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stake or stone on Lee street and runs N 45 deg. W 11 poles and 13 1-2 feet to A. Henderson's corner or line; thence S 45 deg. W 4 poles and 4 1-2 feet to Margaret Jacob's line; thence S 45 deg. E 11 poles and 13 1-2 feet to Lee street; thence N 45 deg. E with Lee street to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a stake, the N E intersection of Liberty and Lee streets; thence with Lee street N 47 deg. 30 min. E 55 feet to a stake on line of said street corner to lot No. 3; thence with lot No. 3 N 42 deg. W 52 1/2 feet to a stake, corner to lot Nos. 2 and 3; thence S 47 deg. 30 min. W 55 feet to a stake on the north side of Liberty street; thence with Liberty street S 42 deg. E 50 1/2 feet to the beginning on Lee street.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a stake on Liberty street 55 feet from the intersection of Liberty and Lee streets thence N 47 deg. 30 min. E 55 feet to a stake, corner to lot Nos. 1 and 3; thence N 15 deg. E 47 feet to a stake; thence N 47 deg. 30 min. E 8 feet to an original line, corner to lot No. 3; thence 42 deg. W 23 feet more or less, to Hennessie's corner; thence S 47 deg. 30 min. W 103 feet to a stake on the north side of Liberty street; thence with Liberty street S 42 deg. E 50 1/2 feet to the beginning on Lee street.

Terms of Sale: One-half Cash; 1-4 six months; 1-4 twelve months.

This July 4, 1918. J. E. HUDSON, Trustee. John L. Rendleman, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

In the matter of T. Frank Hudson, Administrator of S. F. Lazenby, deceased.

vs. Mrs. Mollie L. Lazenby, widow of S. F. Lazenby, deceased; W. C. Lazenby and wife, Ola Lazenby; M. D. Lazenby and wife, Bessie L. Lazenby, heirs at law of S. F. Lazenby, deceased.

Pursuant to the provision in an order of the Court of the Superior Court of Rowan in the above entitled action and by virtue of the authority conferred therein, the undersigned, T. Frank Hudson, Administrator of S. F. Lazenby, deceased, will on

THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1918, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Situated lying and being in Unity township, Rowan county, N. C., about one and one-half miles west of Woodleaf, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on Stafford's line; thence N 32 chains to a stone, corner of Lot No. 2 on Hilliard's line; thence N 88 W 7 chains to a stone on No. 4; thence S 14 chains to a stone, corner of No. 5; thence 14 chains to a stone, corner of No. 5; thence 18 chains to a stone, corner of No. 5, on Stafford's line; thence S 88 deg. 7 chs. to the beginning, containing 36 acres more or less. From the above boundaries, one acre has been conveyed to John M. Benson, for which see deed to the said Benson, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county, N. C.

This the 20th day of July, 1918. T. FRANK HUDSON, Admr. of S. F. Lazenby, deceased. J. Giles Hudson, Attorney.

Death of Mrs. Caldwell's Father.

Mr. C. M. Caldwell, District Manager of the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, has just returned from Troutman where he was called by telegram to the bedside of his father, Mr. G. Caldwell, who died Saturday at noon and was buried Sunday at 4 p. m.

Deceased was sixty-four years old and his death was caused by neuritis. Mr. Caldwell was a veteran of the Civil War having volunteered his services in Sixty-One. His funeral was largely attended by his many friends of four states.

He leaves a widow and six children, five boys and one girl. They are as follows: L. H. Caldwell, of Hompon, Va.; E. F. Caldwell, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. T. Holler, of Statesville, N. C.; C. M. Caldwell, of Salisbury; T. Caldwell, of Charlotte; J. E. Caldwell, of Los Angeles, Cal. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist church from boyhood.

WANTING JOBS WITH INCREASED MONEY

Southern Railway is Having Many Applications for Work Since Pay Increased. Many Spencer Men in the Service of the Nation.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, Aug. 1.—Since the big increase in wages was announced for all railroad workers throughout the United States it is said the offices of the Southern at Spencer have been almost swamped by applicants for jobs of various kinds. One railroad head was heard to remark that his office was receiving about 500 applications a day as compared with a dearth of workers some two weeks ago. The same man stated that grease-wipers, which are considered about the lowest class of railway employes, are now making from \$85 to \$90 per month under the new wage scale. He also registered a good natured complaint that some of the men are neglecting their work to figure up their "back pay," which has been allowed them by the government since January 1st and which in many instances amounts to more than \$500 per man, enough to buy a small farm.

Spencer has furnished more than 100 of her young men now in the army service. It has also been ascertained that Spencer men are to be found in every branch of the service, the regular army, the navy, aviation corps and every other branch. There is now a very noticeable dearth of young men in the town.

A lady coming from a distant city for a short stay here admitted that she was on the look out for a real good fellow since the young men in her town had gone to war, but was informed by the newspaper man that Spencer's young men are also in the very front ranks of the army.

Spencer also has the distinction of furnishing the first North Carolinian Jesse Blair, to meet death by a German bullet. This occurred in March, 1917, Mr. Blair having gone with a Canadian regiment to the battle front.

Mrs. A. F. Newcomb and Mrs. S. A. Newcomb of Spencer are visiting relatives in Albany, Ga.

Mrs. M. J. Cooper, of Charleston, is the guest of her son G. N. Cooper in Spencer.

Miss Kate Caddell and Mrs. C. J. Dellinger, of Carthage, are visiting a brother, H. C. Caddell, in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatley of East Spencer, have gone on a long motor trip to Richmond and Norfolk where they will spend a short time with a son, Mr. Everett Hatley, now in the naval service.

R. L. Sharpe made a hurried motor trip to Charlotte Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children are spending a month at Hendersonville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevenson have returned from a visit of a month to the mountains near Asheville.

MR. VANDERFORD BURIED.

Popular Salisbury Laid to Rest on Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Thomas H. Vanderford, Jr., were conducted from the home of the deceased's parents on Fulton street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends gathered to pay a last respect to the friend who in life had been respected and much beloved.

Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of the First Methodist church, assisted by Dr. J. C. Rowe and Rev. Warren W. Way, of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Beautiful tributes were paid the deceased by Mr. Lambeth and Dr. Rowe, each spoke tenderly of the many noble qualities of heart and soul possessed by the deceased, and of the extreme sorrow felt by so many who loved him for these noble traits.

The beautiful floral offerings gave mute but extensive testimony of the fact that Tom Vanderford was loved throughout the community. Following the services at the home interment was made in the Chestnut Hill cemetery and the new made grave was banked with beautiful flowers, laid there by loving hands, remembering with tear stained eyes that they too "had a friend."

SALE OF LAND

SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The auction sale of lots, subdivision of the Johnston farms, owned by Mart P. Moore, held on Wednesday by the Greensboro Realty and Auction Company and the Salisbury Realty & Insurance Company, was a very decided success. Much interest was manifested in these properties and the attendance was large and the buying keen. The sales totaled \$30,000 and proved the success which the owners and auctioneers had expected.

All of the land was not sold and it is expected that another sale will be held in October and the remainder of the land offered in small tracts as was the case on Wednesday.

Former Sheriff Manly McDowell, of Morganton, Burke county, now in the government service, spent a part of the day in the city.

Belk-Harry Co.

Special Bargains for Last Two Days of our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

WHITE GOODS AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THIS SALE.

LONG CLOTH, BOLT, \$1.69.

Good quality English Long Cloth, 10 yard bolt

SALE PRICE, BOLT, \$1.69.

Extra good quality \$2.25 English Long Cloth, 10 yard bolt

SPECIAL BOLT, \$1.98.

Fine yard wide Colonial Nainsook, 10 yard bolt

\$2.25 BOLT.

Cinderella, 39 inch, 10 yard bolt, \$3.50 value

SPECIAL \$2.75.

Fine Sea Island Nainsook, \$3.25 value 10 yard bolt

SALE PRICE \$2.69.

36 inch Nainsook, by yard 35c, SALE PRICE 29c.

25c yard wide Bleaching SPECIAL 19c.

29c Bleaching, yard wide SPECIAL 25c.

39c 36 inch Middy Twill SPECIAL 35c.

10 and 12 1-2c White Lawn SALE PRICE 7c.

15c White Lawn SALE PRICE 12 1-2c.

40-in. 25c White Lawn, in short lengths, nice and sheer SALE PRICE 20c.

29c 36 inch White Skirting SPECIAL 19c.

39c 36 inch White Skirt Goods, a big bargain AT 25c.

15c 32 inch White Waist Goods SPECIAL 10c.

25c 36 inch White Voile SALE PRICE 19c.

25c 36 inch White Waist Goods SPECIAL PRICE 15c.

25c White Crepe for Underwear SALE PRICE 19c.

36 inch 19c Pajama Checks PRICE 15c.

15c Dimity Check in short lengths SPECIAL 10c.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON SEAMLESS SHEETS AND COUNTER-PANES. WE ARE SELLING NEARLY ALL OF THESE CHEAPER THAN WE CAN BUY THEM. BUY YOUR SUPPLY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO COME.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN COLORED COTTON GOODS.

25c Heavy Shirting, Cheviot, dark colors SALE PRICE 19c.

25c Dress and Apron Gingham, fast colors SPECIAL 18c.

25c 36 inch Plaid Suiting SPECIAL 18c.

Big lot of Tennis Pumps, Men, Women and Children PRICE 48c.

All Better Low Cut Shoes Reduced. Men's Palm Beach and Mohair Suits at Sale Prices. Buy now for next year.

Saturday will be the last day of this sale.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL LOW CUT SHOES.

1 COUNTER ... \$.48

1 COUNTER98

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Belk-Harry Company

DEATH OF MRS. RAGAN.

Mrs. J. H. Ragan Died on Wednesday at Bridgewater, to Be Buried Here Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Ragan died at Bridgewater in Burke County on Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. The remains will be brought to Salisbury this evening on No. 12 and the interment will be in the Chestnut Hill cemetery Friday, the funeral services and hour of burial not having been determined at this hour.

Mrs. Ragan was the wife of a well known printer and lived for a number of years in this city. She was 59 years of age and is survived by a husband and four children. These are Mrs. M. P. Moore, of this city; Messrs. John and Tom who are employed in the electrical department at Baden and Ran S., who is in charge of the station of the Southern Power Company at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Ragan was a devoted wife and mother and had a large circle of friends. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a woman of fine character and greatly beloved by many friends.

MISS TURNER'S BROTHER DEAD

Salisbury friends of Miss Bernice Turner, a former member of the faculty of the city schools, yesterday afternoon received a message stating that her brother, Lieut. Robert H. Turner, had been killed in action at the front in France.

Lieut. Turner was stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., before going overseas, and while there was married and in addition to the wife and sisters and brothers is survived by his parents, who live in Statesville.

It was only several years ago that another brother of Miss Turner came near losing his life as the result of coming in contact with an electric wire. He did sustain injuries costing the loss of an arm and also the serious injury to a leg.

The wages of able British seamen are now \$60 a month and food, as against \$25 before the opening of the war.

In France the working tie of female munition workers is ten hours a day.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO SALISBURY

Mr. D. M. McLean, of the Chestnut Hill barber shop, has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

The early morning southbound trains were all off schedule this morning, for the first time in several months.

Misses Erma and Jessie Ferguson have gone to Greensboro to join some friends. From there they will go to Lakeview on a camping trip.

Walter Woodson, Jr., John T., and Edwin Gregory, Jr., have returned from the university military school, where they have been taking initial military training.

Mr. W. J. Loflin, formerly proprietor and operator of the transfer business at the passenger station, now operating an auto truck service at Columbia, S. C., is spending several days in Salisbury.

Quite a number of Salisbury men left on the Yadkin train this morning to attend the big celebration of the Crescent orphanage, this being the 12th anniversary of that institution. Others went down in machines.

On board one of the northbound troop trains Tuesday afternoon was another Salisbury boy, Thomas L. Sides, who left here five weeks ago for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Sides expects to be sent overseas at an early date.

This being the first Thursday night in the months it is the regular meeting date for the city aldermen. However, the meeting has been postponed until next Thursday night in order that the various committees may compile their reports for the month of July.

Major Max L. Barker, who sailed several days ago for France, left on one of the largest transports yet to set out for overseas with American troops. It is said that the ship on which the Salisbury officer sailed carried seventeen thousand men. Several other Salisbury boys are reported to have sailed on the same transport.

around the guy wire support band as it catches the flag and tears it. One or two small moles are already noticeable in the new flag.

A Pullman car of wounded and gassed soldiers came in on No. 11 this morning and were transferred to the Western, being on their way to the government recuperating hospital near Asheville. There were a number of colored soldiers in the party. The canteen workers met the train and served the boys.

Hollis Hilton left last night for Hampton Roads to report for duty on a naval training ship. Young Hilton some weeks ago went to Raleigh and stood the examination for entrance into the navy. Yesterday morning he received word to report at once for duty at Hampton Roads. Young Hilton was a former employee of the local post office.

G. I. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening, August 2nd, at 8:15, the Woman's Auxillary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Spencer will present the play "The Old Peabody Pew." This play was adapted by Kate Douglass Wiggin from her own book of the same name, and is full from the beginning to end of both humor and pathos. The characters are taken by Salisbury women; Mr. Giles Hudson takes the part of Justin Peabody, the sole living claimant to "the pew."

In connection with the play, a short musical program will be rendered. Among the numbers arranged for are a vocal solo by Dr. F. G. Sigmon; a duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Daisy Barker; a quartette, "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Messdames Ketchie and Barker, Messrs. Sigmon and Neal.

The G. I. A. is a patriotic organization, their service flag shows ten stars, this many of their members having sent their boys to the front. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the purchase of War Saving Stamps. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The play will be given in the Spencer school auditorium.

Pullman porters now demand a wage increase, saying that the war has halved their tip harvest.