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HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF AT GRAVE

Reconciliation Failing, Estranged Man Draws Gun and Fires

Gallopolis, O., Feb. 12.—While the body of a relative was being lowered into the grave in a cemetery here today, Nelson Bonecutter, 35, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, dying a short time later in a hospital.

Bonecutter had come here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clinton Walker, and attempt a reconciliation with his wife. They had been estranged for some time.

When his wife spurned him, Bonecutter exclaimed: "Well, I will end it all right now." He drew a revolver from his pocket, shooting Mrs. Bonecutter between the eyes. As she fell he grabbed her and shot her in the breast. She died instantly. He then shot himself in the mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonecutter's home was in Point Pleasant, W. Va.

SOFT PORK HARDENED BY PROPER FEEDING

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—After five years of work, the animal industry department at State College feels that it is now in a position to say that pigs fed peanuts or other oily feeds may be hardened so that the carcasses will grade hard.

In the report of the Agricultural Experiment Station now being prepared for the printer, the livestock workers show that in three separate trials during the last two years, pigs weighing 125 lbs and 63 pounds, each, fed 255 lbs and 205 lbs of peanuts for 56 days have been killed out hard at a marketable weight.

These pigs, comprising a total of 16 in the tests, made average gains of 75 and 72 pounds each on peanuts. The peanuts were then followed by the proper amount of hardening feeds. The pigs then killed hard. The workers state that for each pound of peanut oil consumed in the peanuts fed, it is necessary to give 2 1/4 pounds of hardening feed to make the hog kill out hard.

It was also found that when hardening feeds are given following the softening feeds, harder bodies were produced than when the hardening feeds were fed in equal amounts and at the same time that the peanuts were given. This is explained partially by the more rapid laying on of fat after the hog reaches 130 to 150 pounds in weight. Growth has then decreased and the more rapid depositing of fat begun.

The workers found also that the size of the hog when killed influenced the hardness of the body. A tendency to softness occurred in those hogs killed at 150 pounds or below, even when fed under the most favorable conditions and with the best feeds.

In the tests made, brewer's rice, which is rich in starch, was used as the hardening feed.

According to the animal industry workers, it is felt that the fundamentals in soft pork research have now been solved.

PASS THE CHICKEN

Somebody has figured out that if all the milk produced in the United States last year had gone into a single can this receptacle would have been 1000 feet in diameter and a halfmile high. There were nearly twelve billion gallons of it, and its value was \$2,566,000,000. But he goes on in his figuring to show that there are 400,000,000 chickens in the United States, and that the flock would form a procession, single file, more than 100,000 miles long, or four times around the world, and the hens would lay enough eggs every year to reach them to the moon and back. All of which only makes us glad that we live in the United States, where there is never a scarcity of three good old standbys—milk, eggs and chickens. And as for the chicken part of it, we support every Methodist minister in the land is also thankful.—Lancaster, S. C., News.

Paris, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso of Spain expects to visit the United States late next year, says a dispatch from Madrid, which asserts that preparations for the royal tour already are under way. The tour will include visits to Cuba and South America.

TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS OF MOB

Asheville, Feb. 11.—The fact that Governor McLean has refused to extend executive clemency to the fifteen men convicted of mob violence in storming the Buncombe county jail when Alvin Mansel, negro under a death sentence for assault on a white woman, was confined there last fall, will not check the campaign launched here by their friends and families to secure parole or lighter sentences for them, it was declared today by R. R. Reynolds, Asheville attorney, when he learned that the petitions had been turned down.

"We do not intend to abandon our efforts to aid the convicted men because the governor has refused them executive clemency," the Asheville attorney said today.

"We will continue our fight to secure a parole for them or to have their sentences lightened. I have not decided what our next step will be but we will carry on. Those petitions to secure clemency were signed by six thousand names and that should carry some weight. The fact that they have been turned down will merely stimulate our efforts."

Mayor Cathey announced this afternoon that he had not received the governor's request for an investigation to determine whether families of the mob members are in need as a result of the imprisonment of their male relatives. He said, however, that he will make whatever investigation Governor McLean requests.

The mayor said he had no off-hand knowledge of the condition of any of the families.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO CHAIRMAN BRAMHAM

Durham, Feb. 16.—Dan W. Hill, postmaster of Asheville, K. E. Shore, Winston-Salem business man, and J. J. Jenkins, Siler City banker, have been mentioned as possible candidates for Republican state chairman to succeed W. G. Bramham, of Durham, who will not stand for re-election at the state convention here on April 8. Mr. Jenkins is mentioned as the candidate for Marion Butler faction, while the other two are considered regulars.

AUCTION SALE OF YADKIN COUNTY FARMS

Pursuant to an order of the Superior court of Yadkin county made on the 8th day of Feb. 1926 the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Yadkin County on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the farm lands of the J. M. Jones estate located in Boonville Township, Yadkin county, and lying on the Yadkin River. The 270 acres of these lands have been divided into tracts and will be sold to the highest bidder. 270 acres, subdivided, 89 acres river bottom.

Tract one and two will be sold together. Tract No. 1, known as old homeplace containing 61.95 acres. Approximately 40 acres river bottom and balance in timber and pasture. Good 7 room dwelling house, large feed barn and all necessary out buildings. Tract No. 2, containing 28.13 acres. Approximately 15 acres river bottom and balance in timber. The above tract No. 1 and 2 will be sold separate and then as a whole.

Tract No. 3, containing 34.35 acres and No. 4, containing 59.22 acres will be sold as one tract only. Tract No. 3, containing 34.35 acres. About 7 acres river bottom, a few acres of upland cleared and balance in timber. Tract No. 4, containing 59.22 acres. About 27 acres river bottom, balance in timber, good 4 room house, new feed barn and other necessary out buildings.

Timber tract, containing 86.39 acres with original timber standing will be sold in one tract only, the following being the whole amount laid out in three tracts, now one.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in 12 and 18 months. Any person desiring further information can apply to the undersigned at Boonville, N. C., or to J. H. Hunt, Boonville, N. C., or D. M. Reece, Yadkinville, N. C. This Feb. 8, 1926.

J. L. and C. H. JONES, Commissioners.

ASKED FOR FARMERS' EIGHT MONTHS' OPINION

President of Union Requested to Give Data for High School Debates

HE'S FOR NEGATIVE SIDE

Miss Mabel Cole, of the library extension work of the University of North Carolina, is gathering data argument and such pro and con, on the proposed eight-month minimum school term for North Carolina, for the use of high school debaters, and she has written to R. W. H. Stone, of Guilford county, president of the North Carolina Farmers union, regarding the stand of the union in the matter.

Mr. Stone yesterday sent to Miss Cole his opinion, including a resolution passed at the last annual convention of the union, held in Raleigh last December 3 and 4, in which the organization went on record as opposed now to extension of the six-month minimum to eight months. The resolution doubts that the six-month term is as efficient as was the four-month term, and calls for more work and less sports and "non-essentials."

Also included in Mr. Stone's letter to Miss Cole was the opinion of the Professor Kelsey, of a university in New York, who ventured to criticize consolidation of schools as destroying the interest of parents; as being machines, and, although good machines, not stimulating interest of those with children in the schools—not their schools any longer, or so regarded.

Further, according to the quoted matter, those students in colleges from the rural districts have a better background for college work and get along better in college than those from the city schools; do better than their city cousins in college; have practical experience, broader vision.

Mr. Stone asserted that the Farmers union was instrumental in having the six-month minimum term adopted, and stands ready to assist in expansion of educational facilities, but only when, as he wrote, the teachers prove that they are turning out a better citizenship from the schools, trained in more the practical things of life, if not with as much "polish."

It looks like a good year for these early irish potato growers who will be ready for the market on June first, according to agricultural workers at State College.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on the 4th day of December, 1923, by G. H. Brown and wife Emma Brown to C. M. Higgins, which mortgage is recorded in Book 32, Page 169 in the office of Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Yadkinville, N. C. on the 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1926 the following real estate to wit: Beginning at a pine on the North side of North Hunting Creek, runs North 25° East along Elisha Messick and Wiley Messick line 40 chs 20 lks to a chesnut; then North 50° West 24 chs to a post oak and two white oaks at a road; then South 22° West 39 chs 50 lks to a persimmon at the mouth of a branch on the bank of the aforesaid creek; thence down the same as it meanders to the beginning 50 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a holly on the West bank of creek, runs West 2 chs to a stone on bank of creek; then South 51° west 6 chs to a stone; then South 31° East 8 chs to a stone on bank of branch; then North 22° East 2 chs to a stone on bank of branch; then North 60° East 3.70 chs to a double white oak, in A. N. Reeds and W. F. Gray's line; then North 2.70 chs to a bunch of iron wood on South bank of creek; then 47° West; with said creek 2 1/2 chs to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

Sale made to satisfy note and interest secured by said mortgage.

MRS. S. G. HIGGINS, Admr. of C. M. Higgins, Deceased. Williams & Reavis, Attys.

HELP THE LEPERS

Think of dressing an ulcer with a cabbage leaf, or a piece of old newspaper. That is frequently done in Korea. In all Korea there is one Leper Hospital in charge of Dr. R. M. Wilson, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church. By the way, his wife is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Wilson recently made an earnest appeal to Americans for old sheets, old table-cloths, any soft and sanitary rags, to be used as bandages. Gauze and cloth are very expensive in Korea, but packages sent to Dr. Wilson—properly marked—are delivered for the Lepers free of duty.

Dr. Wilson's appeal met with such a ready response that he now has enough rags to last some time. However he very much needs old clothing for the Lepers to wear. Any kind of warm underwear, garments of khaki, vests and coats for workmen, stockings, socks, etc., can be used and will be gladly welcomed.

All denominations should, and do co-operate in this work of Dr. Wilson's. The Missionary Women of Mocksville Methodist church are getting up a box for him. Any donations from friends, irrespective of denomination, may be sent to Mrs. J. L. Sheek, Supt. of Supplies, Mocksville, N. C.

King Alfonso is known to have cherished the idea for a long time of a journey to the American continent.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed March 10th, 1922, by J. P. Cheek and wife Nora Cheek, P. M. Cheek and wife Nellie Cheek and W. M. Cheek to J. P. Collins, which mortgage is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Yadkin County, North Carolina, Book 30, Page 52, and default having been made in the payment of the deed secured by said mortgage deed I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1926, p. m., the following described real estate: Lying and being in Yadkin County, Buck Shoal Township, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Tract One: Beginning at a spanish oak, A. Matthews corner; thence East 24 poles to a double sourwood in Finney line; thence North with Finney line 40 poles to a stone; thence West 31 poles to a stone in A. Matthews line; thence South with A. Matthews line 39 poles to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a large maple on the branch, M. Finneys corner, runs South 52 poles to a large stooped pine, M. Finneys; thence West 56 poles to a stone on West side of road; thence North with said road 33 1-2 poles to a black oak; thence East 38 poles to a stone; thence North 37 poles to a hickory, A. Matthews corner; thence East 36 poles to the branch with dead spanish oak corner; thence down said branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 34 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a spanish oak, W. M. Cheeks corner, running North 33 poles to a stone; thence West 36 1-2 poles to a stone; thence South 33 poles to a black oak, in Godfreys line; thence East 40 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a double sourwood, runs North 36 poles to a pine; in Godfreys line; thence South with a ditch 61 poles to the Wilkes Road, Pinnix line; thence East with said road 30 poles to a rock, corner of Thomas Shore place; thence North with said Shore line 12 2-3 poles to a rock; thence East 12 2-3 poles to the Jonesville road; thence North with said road to a stone on South side of said road; thence East 12 poles to a chesnut stump, Finney corner; thence North to the beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less.

This the 8th day of February, 1926.

J. P. COLLINS, Mortgagee Williams & Reavis, Attys. 2 4 4t.

MAN IS SON-IN-LAW OF HIS OWN BROTHER

His Wife Sister-in-Law of Her Mother in Odd Birth Marriage Mixup

London, Feb. 13.—America generally is pointed to by Englishmen as the normal home of "freak relationships," due to divorce and inter-marriage, but Harrow, near London, has a relationship problem which is equal to anything reported from the United States.

Alfred Shaw of that town has just become son-in-law of his younger brother, and brother-in-law of his mother-in-law. His wife is sister-in-law to her own mother and she is also step-sister to her own nephew. The child it—well, here's how it happened.

Four years ago Eustace Shaw married a widow, Mrs. Nichols, who had one daughter. This couple have one child by the marriage, a son. Now Eustace's elder brother has married the former widow Nichols' daughter. The local wedding authorities were worried over the numerous relationship problems, but there seemed nothing illegal in the union.

But reckoning through the marriage of his step-sister to his uncle, what relation is Eustace's son to his own father. Some say he ought to be a step-brother. Harrow has given up cross-word puzzles for the new "teaser."

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

In the Superior Court NORTH CAROLINA, YADKIN COUNTY.

H. F. Gray vs. S. Pardue.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Yadkin county in the above entitled action, I will on Wednesday, February 24, 1926, at 1 o'clock, p. m. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said S. Pardue, defendant, has in the following real estate, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of T. C. Swaim, George Salmons, W. D. Royal, J. C. Pinnix and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak, T. C. Swaim's corner, W. D. Royal's line, runs South on W. D. Royal and W. F. Messick line 28.34 chs to a stone, J. C. Pinnix's corner; thence West on Pinnix line 16 chs to a persimmon said Pinnix corner; thence South 52 deg. to Pinnix's line 5.25 chs to an ash, E. C. Nick's corner; then North on Nick's line 8 chs to a stone, his corner; thence South 66 deg. West 17.85 chs on his line to a stone; then North 25 deg. West on Nick's line 10.50 chs to a stone, his corner; thence North 60 deg. West 6.93 chs on his line to a stone, his corner; thence South 66 deg. West on his line 12.30 chs to Hunting Creek at the mouth of a branch, his corner; then North 68 deg. West with the meanderings of the creek 14 chs. General Brown's corner; then North 23 deg. West 16.65 chs on his line to a persimmon tree, bank of branch; then Southward with the meanderings of the creek, T. L. Pardue's line 11.60 chs to the mouth of branch; then up branch as it meanders 17 chs to New Chapel's line; then South 73 deg. on Chappel's and Salmons line 43.35 chs to a black oak, formerly a post oak, George Salmons corner; then North on Salmon's line 12 chs to a dead white oak, T. C. Swaim's corner, then East on Swaim's line 14.25 chs to the beginning, containing 170 acres, more or less.

From the above is excepted the following boundary which has been allotted to S. Pardue as his homestead: Beginning at a post oak in Swaim's line, corner; runs South old line of W. D. Royal and W. F. Messick line 8 chs; West 10 chs to a pine stump; then North 8 chs to a white oak on the bank of the road; then with Swaim's line 10.75 chs to the beginning containing by estimation 8 1-2 acres.

This the 21st day of Jan. 1925.

C. E. MOXLEY, Sheriff.

NOTICE

In Superior Court. NORTH CAROLINA, YADKIN COUNTY.

C. A. Hall administrator of J. V. Hauser decd. vs Emma Matthews et al.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the above entitled action I will sell at the late residence of the said J. V. Hauser, March 6, 1926 at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands: Lying and being in East Bend township, Yadkin county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Culler and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, J. W. Culler's corner, in J. V. Hauser's line, and runs North 32 degrees East 49 chains to the Yadkin River, thence up the river 9 chains to a stone, thence South 43 degrees West 20.90 chains to a stone, M. M. Flynn's corner, thence South 38 degrees West 15.33 chains to a stone; thence East 4 degrees South 7.65 chains to a stone; thence South 41 degrees West 24 chains to a stone; thence East 4 degrees South 14.50 chains to the beginning, containing 69 1-2 acres more or less.

Terms of sale.—One-third of purchase money to be paid in cash. The remainder—one half in six months, and one-half in twelve months. Bond and approved security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Also at same time and place I will sell a lot of corn and fodder for cash.

This Jan. 30, 1926. C. A. HALL, Commissioner. 2 4 4t.

HAYES IS ELECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Durham, Feb. 11.—Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, was elected Republican national committeeman for North Carolina, to succeed Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, in a decisive vote over A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, at the state executive committee meeting here last Wednesday. Chairman W. G. Bramham, of Durham, announced he would not stand for re-election at the republican state convention the committee decided to hold in Durham on April 8.

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale in a deed of trust executed August 15th, 1922, by J. M. Wagner and wife, Ila Wagoner and Ann Wagoner to secure a debt of \$1900.00, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the register of deeds in Yadkin county, in Book 28, page 252, and notes secured by said deed of trust being unpaid, I will sell for cash at public auction at the Post-Office in Jonesville, N. C. on the 27th day of February, 1926, at 11:00 o'clock in A. M., the following property:

First Tract: A. Lot in the Town of Jonesville, N. C. Beginning at a rock the north east of the Baptist Church lot, south 6.20 degrees west 55 feet to a stone edge of alley, with alley south 85 degrees east 214 feet to a stone at the edge of upper cross streets, north 6.20 degrees east 55 feet to a stone at the corner of the street, north westward 105 feet to a stone K. M. Thompson old corner, north 85 degrees west 150 degrees west 150 feet to a stone in old line, south 6.20 degrees west to the beginning.

Second Tract: In Boonville Township, adjoining the lands of Jacob Brown, J. A. Fraziers and others. Beginning at a stone Jacob Brown's north east corner, north 3 chains to a gum, then west 7 chains 50 links to a black oak, then north 45 degrees west with J. A. Frazier's line 15 chains to a gum, then south 23 degrees west 66 chains 44 links to a maple, then north 72 degrees west 1 chain 89 links to a stone, then West 18 chs 50 lks to a dogwood, then south 8 chs 15 lks to Jacob Browns corner, then east 40 chains to the beginning containing 31 acres more or less.

This the 26th day of January, 1926. C. G. MATHIS, Trustee. 2 4 4t.