

Personals

William Hollister, of Baltimore, arrived in the city last night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollister.

A. S. Tyndall, of Raleigh, is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

Leon Appleson, representing the Educators Association of New York City, is spending several days in New Bern, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carter Taylor, of Fayetteville arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with her husband, who is director of the Red Cross relief work in New Bern.

J. S. Wallace, of Rocky Mount, passed through here this morning en route to Beaufort, where he will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eesmer Harrell have left for South Carolina, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Harrell's relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and children, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting relatives here for the past several days, have left for Kinston where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Annie Shipp has returned from Greensboro, where she is attending college, to spend Christmas with relatives in New Bern.

L. I. Moore, Jr., has returned from the University of North Carolina.

Miss Floesie Weeks left yesterday evening for Kinston on a visit to relatives.

H. A. McEwborn, of LaGrange, was here today on a business visit.

Miss Emily Dewey Mitchell, of Chapel Hill, is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Elizabeth Bryan.

Postmaster Shupp announces that for the benefit of the public a window will be open at the postoffice Sunday December from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the delivery of parcels to box renters, finding notices in their boxes on these will be catered to.

Death of Mrs. Rice. Mrs. Winnie, wife of Josiah Rice, died at the residence of her son, 62 Griffith street, this morning at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Pamlico county, near Arapahoe, for interment tomorrow afternoon. She survived only by her husband and was about 70 years old.

MASONIC WILL BE THE PLACE TONIGHT

Twenty-five filled Xmas bags will be given away at the Masonic tonight and those that might come into possession of one of these prizes will be well paid for their trip to the Masonic tonight. A coupon will be given with each paid admission and the drawing will take place immediately after the first show. But—Be on time to get in is the warning given now.—Advertisement.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE

North Carolina. In The Superior Court Craven County. C. D. Thomas, J. S. Miller and J. Q. Faircloth—vs—J. S. Miller Furniture Company. Under and by virtue of an order made and signed by his Honor, W. E. Brock, in the above matter, directing that the undersigned Receiver publish a notice in a newspaper published in New Bern, Craven county, North Carolina, notifying all creditors to file statements of their accounts against the said J. S. Miller Furniture Company. Now, this is to notify all creditors of the J. S. Miller Furniture Company and they and each of them are hereby directed to file with the undersigned Receiver, duly itemized, verified statements of their accounts against the said J. S. Miller Furniture Company on or before the 11th day of February, 1923 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their participating in the distribution of the estate of the said J. S. Miller Furniture Co. This the 11th day of December, 1922. P. W. Mengel, Receiver, J. S. Miller Fur. Co. Wed & Sat. 4th Feb 10.

VA. LEGISLATURE TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—A call for a special session of the state legislature to meet Wednesday, February 28, and for a special election to fill five vacancies in the senate and one vacancy in the house, to be held on Tuesday, February 20, was issued today by Governor Trinkle. The extraordinary session will be asked to consider, in the words of the governor: 1.—The question of providing funds for the highway department to take care of its immediate and reasonable needs. 2.—For correcting the error at the last session of the general assembly in connection with any redistricting of the state. 3.—To consider any measure that may come up relative to the enlargement of our new office building, now under construction.

CLAIM COTTON CROP WON'T MEET DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Declaring that cotton consumption figures for November, as announced yesterday by the government, indicated a possibility of exhaustion of the American cotton supply by next June, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, asserted in the senate today that present prices of 26 cents a pound showed "conclusively that the speculators have got control of the market and are deflating the price."

ANTONIO MORINO MAY WED MRS. CANFIELD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—A rumor is current in motion picture and society circles that Antonio Morino, screen actor, and Mrs. Daisy N. Canfield Canzler, daughter of the late C. A. Canfield, wealthy oil operator, will be married the latter part of January, the Los Angeles Times announced today.

Were Married Today

Mrs. George Henry Wright, of Jasper, and Miss M. Swindell, of New Bern, were married at the home of Rev. J. A. Vache this morning. They left in their automobile for Raleigh.

SENATOR SIMMONS HOME

Senator F. M. Simmons arrived in New Bern at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from Washington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Simmons and their daughters. The trip from Goldsboro to New Bern was made by automobile on account of failure of the Senator's train to make connections with the Norfolk Southern. He had the same experience Thanksgiving, Senator Simmons said.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated November 5th, 1919, executed by D. G. White to W. C. Ashworth, recorded in Book No. 225 at page 295 in the office of Register of Deeds of Craven County, North Carolina, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured thereby after due demand having been made, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the county courthouse, door in the City of New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923, the following described real estate in Township No. 1, Craven County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows: Living and being in Township No. 1, Craven County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jim Hoell and others, beginning at a marked holk, a corner on Clay Branch established in the division of the James Ewell land and running South 3 degrees East 15w poles to an old marked gum; thence North 71 1-4 degrees east 94 poles to a pine stump; thence north 44 degrees west 83 poles; thence north 11 degrees west 44 poles to the run of Clay Branch; thence down Clay Branch to the beginning; containing 75 acres and being the same tract of land this day conveyed to the party of the first part by the said W. C. Ashworth, this indenture being given for the purchase price of the above described land. This November, 29th, 1922. W. C. ASHWORTH, Mortgagee. 2-9-16-23

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COMMUNISTS LOSE MEMBERS

Large Number of Members in Russia Have Deserted the Communist Party

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—The membership of the Communist party has dropped from 660,570 to 422,875, according to a statement published in the Moscow Izvestia. It is reckoned that 45.5 percent of the members are industrial workers; 24 percent peasants; 21.2 percent government employees, while 5.3 percent are gather from various classes. The central committee of the Russian Communist Party has published the number of Communists serving in the Red Army on October 1, 1922. The percentage has fallen from 13 to 8.3 percent in a year. The number of so called "cells," or units of the Communist army organization, is given at 4,732. Each "cell" averages about seven members, so that the Communists in the Red Army number about 33,000. The largest percentage of Communists is in the special detachments of the cavalry, while the smallest percentage falls to the irregular cavalry.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from A. H. Stephens and wife to A. M. Dumay, trustee, recorded in Book 75, page 813, Register of Deeds office of Jones County, North Carolina, and also by virtue of a judgment heretofore made by Walter E. Brock, Judge Presiding on November 20, 1922, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Jones County, on Monday, January 1st, 1923, at 12:00 noon, that certain tract of land in the County of Jones, State of North Carolina, fully described in the above described deed of trust, and also described in a deed from H. A. Reel and wife, A. S. Reel, Jas E. Reel and wife Fannie Reel to A. H. Stephens, recorded in Book 50, page 170, Register's office of Jones County, and another part thereof is described in a deed to R. A. Reel and J. E. Reel from Lucretia Ennett and Asa Morton, and being also described in a certificate to A. H. Stephens of Registration No. 12, recorded in Jones County Record of Torrens Titles Book 1, page 22, also in Certificate of registration No. 13 recorded in Jones County Torrens Register in Book 1, page 29; it being all the land registered by actual survey under the Torrens Proceeding, 1598 acres more or less. This the 1st day of December, 1922. A. M. DUMAY, Trustee. 2-13-16-23

TO INVADE MEXICAN OIL DISTRICTS

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—The Los Angeles Times today reported an announcement from the promoters that a group of Los Angeles manufacturers, bankers, oil operators, has obtained from the Mexican government what amounts to a "blanket concession on all governmental lands in the oil district on the east coast." "It is by far the biggest oil transaction in Mexican oil history," the Times declares. The paper also states "the transaction has important political significance, coming as it does after the extended controversy between the Obregon government and American oil companies has been as yet an unsuccessful arbitrator." It is announced the Los Angeles group will go into the Mexican oil district and operate, according to the Mexican Article 27, and under a federal concession on the same royal basis which established companies have declared confiscatory. The concession, it is stated, permits them to drill on land immediately adjoining the British wells.

FOURTH STRAWBERRY CROP

TUCKSWOOD, Eng., Dec. 22.—Robert Holmes picked his fourth strawberry crop this year after the plants had been covered with a light fall of snow.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company, New Bern, North Carolina.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company, New Bern, N. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its Banking House in New Bern, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 12 m. W. R. ROSS, Cashier.

HOLD SUNRISE SERVICE HERE

Unique Service Will Take Place at the First Baptist Church Monday

A "Sunrise" Christmas service will take place at the First Baptist Church Monday morning at 7 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. This unique service has been held by Mr. Ayers for a number of years and is a most interesting and enjoyable one in every respect. It is expected that the church will be filled to its capacity limit on Monday morning for this service. Mr. Ayers extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend. He will read Ralph Connor's "Story of the Christmas Angels" which is recognized as one of the most beautiful Christmas stories ever produced.

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MASONIC TONIGHT

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WALLACE RIED

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MASONIC Monday-Tuesday Matinee 2:15, Night Show 8 Matinee prices 20 and 30 cts. Night Show 25 and 40 Cents. The finest picture that has played the Masonic Theatre. "Over The Hill" Wm. Fox's stupendous masterpiece in eleven beautiful parts. This is the only picture in the history of the industry to have played New York City for one solid year at \$1.00 and \$2.00 prices. Masonic again establishes a precedent in showing this picture at above prices.

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