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Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Handy Todd, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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MR. DARDEN REPLIES TO MR. A. P. KITCHIN

Stands Strictly by the Shaw Letter Quoted by Mr. Kitchin in This Paper Last Week.

In reply to Mr. Kitchin's article that appeared in the Scotland Neck Commonwealth of last week, I will begin by saying that when the legislature of North Carolina passed the prohibition law and when it was voted on by the people, it was not a party issue. Both parties participated in the passing of the law and the ratification of the same. Good men voted on either side. This matter has not been before the people in any form in the state since its ratification by a large majority.

My announcement for the legislature was to the democratic party, standing squarely on the platform, whatever that might be. I have never used any other tactics to secure votes, and have authorized no one else to do so.

In regard to the Shaw letter, Mr. Kitchin had it in Scotland Neck, so I have been informed, on Wednesday night before the primary. He exhibited it on the streets and other places, and the next day at the polls it was used in every possible way against me by Mr. Kitchin himself.

Now I shall notice this controversy no further but leave Mr. Kitchin his conscience to be his reward for this unmerited attack on me and let the people be the judge. Respectfully, J. H. DARDEN, Spring Hill, N. C., Aug. 15, 1914.

Notice to Light Customers!

On account of annual internal inspection of boiler by insurance company the Light Plant will close down about 12 o'clock Friday night. Power will be turned on again some time Saturday. L. R. MILLS, Jr., Supt.

Largest Auto Exports on Record.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Exports of automobiles from the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, were the largest on record. Their total, including shipments to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, amounted to \$40,136,565, against \$39,325,000 in 1913, the former high record year.

With the sole exception of 1908, every year during the past decade has shown an advance in value of American automobiles sold to foreign countries. In the fiscal year 1904, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, the value of automobiles exported was \$1,895,606; in 1909, \$5,387,021; and in 1914, exclusive of parts and shipments to our own non-contiguous territories, \$26,574,564, having quintupled in five years and increased thirteenfold in a decade.

Europe bought nearly one-half of our entire sales of automobiles to foreign countries last year, although some shipments thither are for re-shipment to other parts of the world. To the United Kingdom the exports amounted to 7,222 cars, valued at \$5,853,127; to Germany, 1,435, valued at \$1,059,249; to France, 1,429, valued at \$224,130, and to other countries in Europe, 3,171, valued at \$2,580,428. Canada and Australia are also important markets, the former having taken 4,624 cars, valued at \$5,919,766; and the latter, including other British Oceania, 4,244, valued at \$3,695,595.

The growth in exports of automobiles has been accompanied by a corresponding decline in imports of like articles, the total having fallen from 1,624, valued at \$2,905,391 in 1906 to 300 cars, valued at \$620,493 in 1914, a new low record for the decade. Of the year's imports, 134 were from France, 40 from the United Kingdom, 55 from Italy and 21 from Germany.

Delayed Oak City Items.

Oak City, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chesson left Monday for Richmond. While on their trip they will buy their fall goods and millinery.

Willie Johnson and Robt. Everett are spending some time in Norfolk and Panama Springs.

Miss Melissa Worsley spent the week-end in Stokes, the guest of Miss Nannie House.

Miss Lizzie Weeks Harper, of Tarboro, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Long.

I. S. Bowen spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Misses Clarice Cartwright, Mary and Alta Hines have returned from Virginia.

Miss Adaline Tew, of Port Norfolk, is the guest of the Misses Hines this week.

Mrs. B. D. Tew, of Port Norfolk, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. L. N. Harper and two children, of Whitakers, are the guests of J. W. Hines and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Hines and children have returned from Whitakers.

Miss Catherine Jordan, of Lewisville, is visiting Mrs. Casper and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casper and Mr. Hales spent Sunday at Mr. S. W. Casper's.

Wilson Chesson, of Belhaven, is in town to attend the building of T. W. Davenport's new house.

Mrs. E. M. Long spent Monday in Scotland Neck, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Weeks.

Little Miss Rawles, of Robersonville, is the guest of Gladys Everett.

H. S. Everett, J. C. Ross, Joe Ayers and others motored to Mitchell last Sunday.

And This From London.

"William," asked the teacher of a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the quick reply, "relates 'Tt-Bits.' 'He was an American gen'ral.'"

"Quite right," replied the teacher. "And can you tell us what George Washington was remarkable for?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little boy. "He was remarkable because he was an American and told the truth."

Secretary McAdoo Emphasizes Notable Facts and Opinions

The treasury department will if necessary again deposit government money in the banks to assist in moving the crops, and to help every kind of legitimate business.

The financial condition of the country is exceptionally sound. The revenues of the country are not dwindling; they are increasing. The treasury has a surplus of \$33,000,000 and its gold holding have increased \$17,000,000.

We shall in time have 100 per cent in gold behind the greenbacks.

No necessity for an issue of government bonds even for the Panama Canal, is in sight.

New federal reserve system, very soon to be put into operation, promises a wonderful period of financial stability.

Methods of collecting the income tax will be simplified next year.

There will be no tinkering with the tariff.

The passage, not the postponement, of anti-trust legislation will establish confidence.

Prodigious crops are beginning to move, and business stimulation is already reported from nearly every section of the country.

Enactment of the right corrective measures now will put agitation to sleep and give business the rest it craves.

There is no excuse at this time for "nervous system."

We can face the future with absolute confidence.

Rats Attack Sleeping Man

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 16th—James Foreman, of this city is in a dangerous condition as a result of a battle with a dozen large rats which invaded his bedroom and attacked him as he lay asleep. He woke up when a rat bit him on the cheek and brushed it away with his hand. The rats sprang at him again, biting him on the breast. Foreman aroused the members of his family, who entered his room with a lamp and found 12 huge rats on the bed and floor.

The rats attacked the other members of the family and upset the lamp, setting the room on fire. The flames were extinguished and the fight continued in the darkness until five of the rats had been killed and the others driven from the room. Foreman was bitten repeatedly and his body is swollen as a result of the wounds. It is feared that the rats were suffering from hydrophobia.

Record-Breaking Month.

The vital statistics law has already passed the fondest expectations of its advocates and supporters. For the month of June there were turned in to the State board of health 10,288 certificates of births and deaths. The month of May was also a record-breaker, 9,558 certificates being collected that month against 7,887 for April, 7,608 for March and 4,847 for February.

These figures tell better than words how our people are taking hold of the new law, which means that they will no longer be born into this world and die like so many horses or cattle without so much as an official record of their entrance or exit.

These official records will be worth many times their cost in straightening out legal entanglements regarding descent, age, inheritance and various legal rights to say nothing about their value from statistical and public health points of view.

The Need of Farmers.

If Florida had a million new farmers next year, ready to produce crops of hay, corn, potatoes, and other food and foodstuffs, there would be a good market for all of it. We ought to get the farmers.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolitan.

Same in this State. If North Carolina had more farmers, occupying a lot of small farms, and they were raising more foodstuffs, this State, too, would be better off. However, without this acquisition, the farmers already in the State, and those now in Florida, should plant more of the things mentioned by our Jacksonville Metropolitan.

The present war situation may bring them to this realization, and in that way there will at least be one benefit for the farmers to raise more foodstuffs for the profit of both consumer and producer.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The Marine Necessity

The "Lost Opportunity," or the failure of the United States to provide a merchant marine to float its commerce, is being borne in with full force on the continent. It is the popular subject for discussion in the papers and the main drift is in favor of the marine.

The Baltimore "Manufacturers' Record" devotes much of the space in its last issue to an exposition of the extreme needs of a merchant marine adequate to carry the South's cotton and the country's grain at this particular time.

The registry bill will open the way to the establishment of a marine which will help in the present situation, but in "The Observer's" opinion the marine that will come in under the registry act will be at best but a temporary one. The important thing to keep in mind is the necessity for our own ships and ship yards, and with these ship mechanics and seamen. The only way to secure a permanent American merchant marine would be to force the construction of the ships in America and in American ship yards.

Should this country go to war with any other nation it could not buy ships abroad. For instance, were the United States to have trouble with England or Germany it would be caught in a bad fix if it were unable to build its own ships. The necessity for a merchant marine has been brought home to the people. The building and equipping of its own ships in the organization of a permanent marine is the important consideration to be kept in mind.—Charlotte Observer.

Palmyra Items

Palmyra, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mr. D. B. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison spent Sunday at their home in Williamston.

Misses Miriam DeBerry and Dorothy Pender are the guests of Miss Mary Ausbon.

Mrs. C. W. Turner is spending the week with her mother Mrs. E. Hyman.

Misses Selma and Edna Guilford are the guests of Miss Mary Ausbon.

Mrs. K. R. Beckwith of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Baker.

Miss Gladys Beckwith of Miami, Fla., is visiting Mrs. B. B. Everett.

Miss Blanch Everett has returned from Tarboro, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Gammons, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker spent Sunday in Hobgood.

The Old Blue Back.

The Philadelphia Record confesses that personally it has no acquaintance with the Blue Back Speller, which has just been ordered restored to the public schools in the State of Georgia. The Record cannot understand why the action of the Legislature in regard to the speller should be hailed with such manifest delight. Having confessed its ignorance of the book, the surprise of The Record may be understood. In the days of Calhoun and other Southern statesmen who made marks as scholars, the Blue Back was the standard authority in all the schools. In the modernizing of the educational system it was relegated to the back-ground as old-fashioned and therefore a back-number. It soon began to be observed that the men and women turned out from the colleges were universally poor spellers, and some of the States which made an investigation came to the conclusion that the abandonment of the Blue Back was largely responsible for it.

By degrees the Blue Back has been restored in the public schools, but Georgia was first to make it State-wide at one full swoop. In consequence a new race of good spellers is springing up. They may make fun of the Blue Back advocates, but when it comes to the spelling bee their class is always on top.—Charlotte Observer.

HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often neglected because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health. It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated oil-food tonic to enrich and enliven the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength. Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES TO OLD CONGREGATION

Rev. O. L. Powers, of Mansfield, La., Occupies Pulpit at Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Powers and children, of Mansfield, La., have been visiting in the community for the past several days, and on Sunday morning Mr. Powers occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, and his former congregation heard him with delight. Rev. R. A. McFarland, the pastor, in his remarks before the sermon of Mr. Powers, stated that there was something peculiar about the pastorate of the Scotland Neck Baptist church, and that was the longevity of the pastors who have served the church in the past and the high positions some of them occupy, stating that all the men who have served the church for the past forty years are still living.

Dr. J. D. Hufham became pastor of the church nearly a half century ago, and following him was Dr. R. T. Vann, now president of Meredith College. Then came Rev. M. L. Kesler, now general manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Following Mr. Kesler was Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, now of Oxford. Then Rev. R. A. McFarland, who resigned and went to Suffolk, Va., and Rev. O. L. Powers succeeded him. When Mr. Powers resigned Mr. McFarland was again called, and he is now the pastor of the church.

The people of Scotland Neck were delighted to have Rev. and Mrs. Powers as their guests, and at any time in the future when they journey this way they will receive the glad hand of welcome.

Brief Items From Dawsons.

Dawson, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butts returned Tuesday from Aurelian Springs where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ellen Weeks, of Battleboro, is here visiting Miss Stella Weeks.

Mr. E. E. Stallings, of Enfield, spent Thursday here with friends.

Dr. A. D. Morgan and Messrs. M. W. Perry and W. E. Bishop were among those from Scotland Neck to spend Thursday here attending the Barnhill, Pope and Barnes picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel, of Scotland Neck, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnhill returned Friday from northern markets where they purchased fall and winter goods.

Our merchants do not fear the great European war.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday is quite sick this week.

Miss Mamie White, of Enfield, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nethery, of Halifax, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Paul White and sister, Miss Irene, went to Tarboro Sunday afternoon to attend the burial of their uncle, Mr. Rufus Harris.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Mrs. B. F. Weaver, of Scotland Neck, attended services here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cox returned to her home in Whitakers Saturday after visiting the Misses White here.

Rev. McKaughan, of Norfolk, is assisting Pastor Johnston in revival services here.

Jurors for August Court.

The following jurors have been drawn by the county commissioners for the August term of Halifax superior court which begins Monday, August 24th:

- First week—N. M. Harrison, G. T. Case, J. L. Bellamy, W. B. Baker, J. M. Wood, G. T. Thorne, John Jones, H. P. Robinson, R. H. Rhea, J. G. Moore, W. G. Lynch, B. E. Shearin, J. W. Whitaker, W. B. Strickland, Joe Jenkins, S. P. Johnston, Sam Moore, F. W. King, J. W. Weeks, N. Keeter, S. M. Thompson, J. B. Boyce, J. W. Bradley, Ed. Martin, J. M. Powell, J. B. Boseman, E. B. Glover, D. S. Moss, W. T. Moss, J. M. Knight, R. L. Williams, J. C. Anderson, D. E. Keeter, W. N. Powell, G. E. Jones, J. K. Heptinstall.

Second week—W. H. Thorne, E. M. King, W. T. Whitehead, W. M. Cullom, F. D. Freuler, John Cobb, E. M. Lowe, T. C. Williams, J. R. Stephenson, Z. M. Bradley, J. W. Whitehead, L. L. Cook, A. J. Medlin, W. A. Pierce, J. R. Kirkland, B. A. Powell, S. Pierson, T. W. Myrick.

Harvesting Time Here.

Many farmers in this section will begin "pulling fodder" during this week, and before this work is completed the work of "picking cotton" will begin. Already those who have engaged in the culture of tobacco have been curing it. Heretofore there has been but little tobacco raised in this section, but this year there is quite a sprinkling of the weed throughout Halifax county, and a fine crop has been raised. Together with the time for "pulling fodder" and "picking cotton" comes the time for "digging peanuts," and within a very short time the brief respite from farm work will have been past and the farmers will be "at war" in an effort to harvest the bumper crop with which they have been blessed this year.

Barbecue and Brunswick Stew.

On last Friday Messrs. Sam Dunn and Leland Kitchin gave a barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner at the old Billie Smith place just a mile beyond Clarkeville. There were about one hundred and fifty partaking of the hospitality of Messrs. Dunn and Kitchin. Among those out of town who were here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thrash, Miss Margaret Blocker and Mr. Marshall Staton, of Tarboro; Misses Narcissus and Lillian Riddick, of Raleigh; Mr. Eugene and Miss Jeanette Daniel, of Weldon; Mr. Elliott Clark, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Hamilton.

Why He Could Not Pay.

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up."

The exception, a care-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister. "You are the only man not able to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—'Let us pray!'" exclaimed the minister.

Banana Skin Law in Brazil. During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison.—London Daily Graphic.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the late J. C. Bass, this is to notify the persons having claims against his estate to file same with me on or before the 6th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of August, 1914. H. C. BASS, Administrator.