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Tuesday, January 4, 1921

**BETTER TIMES AHEAD, NO-
BODY CAN SAY WHEN**

"Everybody in business, from
manufacturers to retailers, are
asking when business may be ex-
pected to improve. Nobody can
say when the improvement will
come, but a number of things
must take place before we can
expect better times. Those
things the farmers wish to buy
must come down on a basis of
the things the farmers have to
sell. The balance must be restor-
ed. No one can expect merchants
to buy goods which they are un-
able to sell and business will re-
main dead until a basis of a fair
exchange for the products of all
industries is reached. Failures
mean that plants will remain
closed until new capital can be
found and new organizations
formed, but in the meantime lab-
or will be idle. The interests of
everyone will be served by read-
justments which will place all
factors in business on a fair work-
ing basis."

DO IT NOW

Send us the price of a year's
subscription if you are in arrears

We Need the Money

Has Your *Come in and*
Subscription *renew it next*
Expired? *time you are*
in town.

NOTICE

By virtue of power vested in
me by a certain deed of trust
executed to me by Allen Mabry
and wife Temple, and duly record-
ed in the office of the register
of deeds for Halifax County,
North Carolina, in Book 188 at
page 240, default having been
made in the payment of certain
notes therein secured, I will on
the 7th day of January, 1921, sell
at public auction to the
highest bidder in the town of
Scotland Neck, North Carolina,
at 12:00 o'clock p. m., in front of
the Planters and Commercial
Bank, the following described real
estate, to-wit:
That tract or parcel of land,
beginning at a stake on the pub-
lic road leading from Scotland
Neck to Tarboro; thence along
said road N. 40 1/2 E., 5-60/100
from a large Elm in Allen Mab-
ry's yard; thence S. 59 1/2 E., 6
54/100 chains; S. 21 E., 44-50/100
chains to the Downing line, thence
along said line, S. 45 W., 9-59/100
chains to the line of the tract
awarded to Allen Mabry Jr., by
judgement of the Superior Court
of Halifax County at the June
Term, 1907, thence along said
line N. 18 W., 46-96/100 chains,
S. 7 1/2 W., 1-40/100 chains, N. 37
W., 4-50/100 chains to the begin-
ning, containing 36 acres, more
or less.

This the 7th day of December,
1920
Stuart Smith, Trustee.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administra-
trix upon the estate of J. S. Paul
deceased, late of Halifax County,
North Carolina, I hereby notify
all persons having claims against

the estate of said decedent to
present them: "Duly verified, to
me within one year from the date
of this notice, or said notice will
be pleaded in bar of their recov-
ery. All persons indebted to said
estate will please make imme-

diately settlement.

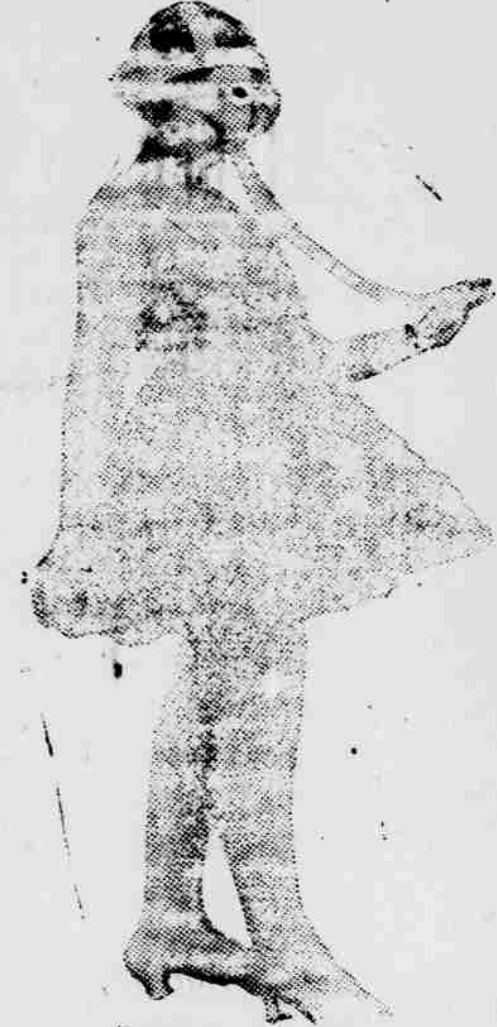
ETTA H. C. WHITE,
Administratrix,
This September 16th, 1920.

It Pays to Advertise

DIXIE THEATRE THURSDAY, JAN. 6th
ONE NIGHT

Kilroy-Britten Inc. Politely Proffer
A felelctious festival of fun & frivolity
THE MARIGOLD FROLICS WHIRLY-GIRLY SHOW.

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OH DADDY

Book By Richard Maddox—Music by T. H. Wilhite.

Cast of super quality including Colton & Darrow—The Earle
Sisters, Martin Bowers (the perfect fool), Wm. Earle Marie
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New Songs—Cyclonic Comedy—Tantalizing Dances.

Seats Now at Whiteheads Drug Store, Phone 75. Prices: 55c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.65. These
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—BIG—

Cut-Price Sale

—WILL CLOSE—

JAN. 12, 1921

**Ford Car will be given away
same day at 3 p. m.**

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your coupons.**

**You should take advantage
of the cut prices.**

"Everybody's Store"

**Burroughs-Pittman-
Wheeler Company**

Scotland Neck, N. C.

YOUR MONEY

may be short but your credit is good with us—if you need

FURNITURE

Look over our stock and prices—the terms can be ar-
ranged, we think to suit you.

PRICES RIGHT

Scotland Neck Furniture Co.

CASH OR CREDIT

'Come On—Let's Go'

Huge orders have been taken out of in-
dustry's pigeon-holes, dusted off, and drop-
ped in the mails. Development is be-stir-
ring itself. The public is unlocking it's
doors to one another and picking out the
knots in it's purse-strings. It's a straight-
ahead to a bigger, better progress. The
American spirit has returned and taken hold
of the wheel of fate.

We are doing our part—we have bought
the best goods made—and we have priced
it, revised it, away below the reductions of
the hour, this store is doing it because it is
conscious of it's responsibility to the public
and the period just ahead.

Boyette-Shields Co.

QUALITY STORE PHONE 222

To All of Our Customers

who will call at our store, a beautiful
Lithographed Calendar awaits you
with our compliments.

In order to have enough to go around
we are limited to give one to a family.

We wish you all a Prosperous and
Happy New Year.



What's That?

Who was that who made the remark about

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someone selling you inferior stuff.

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