

STARTS SUIT AGAINST FORMER SAMPSON CLERK COURT

Raleigh, May 25.—The State has started suits in the Wake Superior Court against W. F. Sessoms, former clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson County, and his bondsmen for recovery of \$21,292.50 in pensions fraudulently converted to the use of Sessoms while in office by forging the names of dead Confederate veterans, for which he was convicted and sentenced to serve from two to four years in the State Prison. The suits cover periods 1914 to 1918; 1918 to 1922; 1922 to 1923, during which it is alleged, in the complaints filed by the Attorney General's office, that the convicted official fraudulently converted 386 pension payments to his own use. Administrators of deceased bondsmen are included in the suits, the progress of which will be watched with interest.

PROGRAM

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST UNION

Held With Antioch Baptist Church May 30th and 31st, 1925

Saturday Morning

10:00 Song and Praise—A. R. Creech
10:20 Roll Call of Churches and Minutes of Last Union.
10:35 Business.
10:45 Song and Offering to cover expenses of Union.
10:55 Sermon—J. W. Nobles.
11:55 Announcements—A. R. Creech
12:00 Dinner.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Song and Praise—A. R. Creech
1:20 "Breaking the Sabbath"—W. D. Stancil
1:50 "The Highway of Guidance"—W. H. Scott
2:20 "The God Planned Life"—J. W. Nobles
3:30 Announcements—A. R. Creech
Adjournment.

Sunday Morning

9:45 Sunday School.
10:45 "The Secret of a Successful Sunday School"—B. S. Beach
11:15 Sermon—James A. Ivey
12:15 Offering for Orphanage.
12:20 Announcements—A. R. Creech
12:25 Dinner.

Sunday Afternoon

1:30 Song and Praise—A. R. Creech
1:40 Teacher Training and Why—B. S. Beach
2:10 Play—Farmer Brown's Conversion to the Doctrine of Stew-

ardship—Micro Baptist Church.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Brown, a Wealthy Farmer and Baptist who opposes Missions.—S. C. Batten
Mary Brown, Farmer Brown's Wife, a Mother with a real Mother's Heart—Mrs. D. H. Jones
Paul Brown, only Child of Mr. and Mrs. Brown—C. L. Wall
Matilda, Colored Servant of the Browns—Mrs. A. R. Creech
Esther Charity, a Christian, a Christian Girl, interested in an Orphan—Mrs. C. L. Wall
Deacon Do-Good, a Faithful Church Member—D. H. Jones
Pearl Price, who talks Ministerial Relief to Farmer Brown—Mrs. W. Wall
Ruth Earnest, a Christian Girl whom God has called to be a Foreign Missionary—Ethel Wall

2:50 Stewardship and Better Financial Methods—J. A. Ivey
3:25 Memorials—J. M. Richardson
3:35 Special Music—Bethany Choir
3:40 Report of Committee.
Adjournment.

W. D. Stancil, Mrs. C. L. Batten, Ava Richardson—Program Committee
J. B. Creech, Moderator; J. R. Atkinson, Clerk.

CURB MARKET TO OPEN

We are requested to announce that the Curb Market will open next Friday, May 29, at 8:30 o'clock, here in the Farmer's room of the court house. The market is being opened after repeated requests from farm women having produce to sell and from housekeepers in town who would like to buy fresh vegetables, etc. The market will be tried for a month and if the amount of produce put on sale and the number of customers justify it, it will be continued.

Presbyterian Services

We are glad to be able to announce regular services at Community and Progressive Presbyterian churches.

We hope in the near future to arrange a mid-week service at each of these churches. There will be Sunday school every Sunday morning at Community Church, beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Regular preaching services will be held at Community church on the First Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and Third Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. There will be Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at Progressive

church at 3:00 o'clock promptly. Regular preaching services will be held at Progressive church on the Second Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock; also on the Fourth Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. There will be services at Progressive on the 5th Sunday of this month.

We welcome everybody to these meetings. PASTOR.

A Call To Prayer

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following places this week at four o'clock p. m., instead of three o'clock as announced last week.

Tuesday, with Mrs. J. D. Spiers.
Wednesday, with Mrs. J. W. Setzer.

Thursday, with Mrs. J. D. Underwood.
Friday, with Mrs. D. H. Jones.

Remember the Women's Short Course

Those women desiring to attend the Short Course to be given in Home Economics at State College June 15 to 20 are requested to notify Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Agent, by May 30, in order that the best arrangements may be made in regard to rooms.

Rev. A. J. Parker Recovers From Illness

Friends of Rev. A. J. Parker, who has been ill for about two weeks, will be glad to learn that he is much improved. He was able to fill his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday and preached a very inspiring sermon at the morning hour, Rev. Phillip Swartz, of Raleigh, preaching in the evening.

A FRIEND TO ALL

Smithfield lost a good friend in the passing of Lucretia Morgan Ward. Johnston County lost a willing worker, an active citizen, a helpful associate.

Unselfish service and buoyant friendliness were keynotes of her character and life. Even strangers were assured of hearty welcomes from her sociable nature; those in need of comfort or aid were always accorded encouragement and help. She was neighborly in a small world where all were considered her neighbors.

In all ranks of life she numbered her friends. Few persons can boast of a more varied or well-rounded circle of intimates and acquaintances all of whom admired her cheeriness,

her personality, her kindness.

A devoted daughter, a loyal wife, a loving mother and a good friend, she was, never weary of well doing, always dependable in war work or civic needs, ever optimistic for the future. Her presence and her deeds will be greatly missed in this community, the scene of her altruistic endeavors.

Her rest is deservedly won. Nor is she really lost as a friend to the town and county. Her kindness and individuality and benevolence will live long as an inspiration in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

A FRIEND.

COWPEAS, SOYBEANS, VELVET BEANS: SEVENTEEN FACTS

Velvet beans planted after the weather gets hot are much more certain to give a good germination than when planted in the early spring. They do not require as much moisture to germinate as most peas and beans.

2. Soybeans planted early in the spring grow off faster than the weeds but planted later in the season, the weeds are likely to grow faster.

3. Peas are opposite to soybeans in this respect. When planted early they grow slowly, but when planted about June, they grow faster than the weeds.

4. Mung beans are like peas in this respect.

5. The early maturing varieties of soybeans make poor yields of seed when June is hot and dry, the medium varieties when July and August are hot and dry, and the late varieties when late August and September fail to get rain. The rains in July are most certain, so the medium maturing varieties are surest in making seed. Manchu is an early variety that is constantly being offered in the South this spring.

6. The early varieties of both peas and soybeans do not make as much hay as the medium and late maturing kinds.

7. Either soybeans or peas planted in the rows with corn do not reduce the yield of corn as velvet beans will.

8. Soybeans are more resistant to wilt than peas, but in a field badly infested only the Laredo variety of soybeans is resistant.

9. The small seeded soybeans break through a crust in the soil during germination better than the large

seeded kinds. They also volunteer better when seed are scattered and left in the field.

10. Laredo and Ootah soybean seed pop out of the pods much worse during hot weather than in cool weather. They do not pop as badly any time as Mammoth Yellow. Because of this the use of soybean harvesters in gathering their seed is not entirely satisfactory.

11. The soybean will stand more dryness and wetness than the pea, but the pea will grow on poorer land than the soybean.

12. A little stable manure will stimulate more growth in the pea than in almost any other plant.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of R. L. Taylor, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22nd day of May, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 22nd day of May, 1925.

N. B. GRANTHAM, Adm.
A. M. NOBLE, Att'y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that I have this day discontinued my connection with the Insurance partnership composed of W. T. Adams and J. A. Keen, doing business under the firm name of Adams and Keen. I am no longer responsible for the debts or contracts of said partnership. This May 25th, 1925.

J. A. KEEN,

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a judgment and order of the Superior Court in the special proceeding entitled Mrs. Belle Stroup vs. Clyde Adams, Ila Lee et als, heirs at law of J. Lindsay Cole, deceased, directing a resale of the lands hereinafter described, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door of Johnston County on Monday, June 8, 1925, the following gdescribed tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of Ila Lee's line on the National Highway road and runs with said road about West 105 feet; thence about South parallel with Ila Lee's line to George W. Keen estate line; thence about East to the Ila Lee line; thence with Ila Lee's line to the beginning and containing about two acres and being the parcel of land allotted as a homestead of J. Lindsay Cole under an execution in the case of the National Bank of Goldsboro against the Johnston County Motor Company and others, and being a part of the 7

5-8 acres inherited by the said J. Lindsay Cole from the estate of his father, N. T. Cole.

This is a re-sale of the said lands made necessary by a raise of former bid.

This 21st day of May, 1925.
G. A. MARTIN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

This is to notify all persons concerned that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. L. Lane and George S. Coleman with their principal place of business located at Hickory Cross near the Town of Kenly, Johnston County, North Carolina, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the co-partners. Geo. S. Coleman has purchased the interest of the said C. L. Lane and is now the sole owner of said business, but he will continue the operation of the business for the present under the original and established name of C. L. Lane & Company.

All persons owing this co-partnership will settle with George S. Coleman or his duly authorized agent at the store, and all persons holding claims against the co-partnership will present them to the said George S. Coleman or his duly authorized agent at the store for payment.

This the 22nd day of May, 1925.
GEO. S. COLEMAN,
C. L. LANE,
Paul D. Grady, Att'y.
Kenly, N. C.

FUNERAL DESIGNS GIVEN SPECIAL attention. Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.

PLANTS—A GOOD VARIETY AT reasonable prices. Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.

CARNATIONS, ROSES, SWEET peas, graduation bouquets and corsages or baskets of mixed flowers. Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORK around your house or garden to be done, I would be glad to have it. Will work reasonable. J. S. Irvine, Smithfield.

WANTED—TO SELL TEN BARRELS corn in the shuck, to be delivered at my farm near Four Oaks. J. A. Keen.

LOST SATURDAY MAY 16TH ON road from Smithfield to Sanders Chapel church, one gallon bucket of Devoe's Paint. Finder return to The Herald office, please.

FOUND—ON ROAD FROM LOWELL Mill to Kenly, Ladies Suit case. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. F. D. Cuddington, Selma, N. C., Sheet and Metal Worker.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms; near business section. J. L. Blackman, Smithfield.

Summer

Fashions



ALL that is new in the Fashion world is on display in our store. Lovely, cool, summer frocks—silk and tub models—for sports and dress wear. Some are bright and gay—others are refreshingly quiet and subdued—but all are the last word in refined feminine smartness.

IT will interest the women of Smithfield to know that they can purchase everything desired for the Summer wardrobe—from a lovely frock to a tiny, dainty handkerchief—without going out of our store. This is an advantage the busy Summer Shopper will greatly appreciate, as it simplifies shopping and saves valuable time.

DAVIS DEPARTMENT STORE
Smithfield, N. C.

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

