

Items of the Town

Misses Thelma Brown and Anne E. Nowell leave Thursday morning for Raleigh where they are attending St. Mary's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariott Britt returned yesterday by way of Tarboro from Norfolk where they have been for several days since the announcement of their marriage which took place on October the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Barnes of Murfreeboro have been visiting Mrs. Alexander Smith during the holidays. Miss Jeanette Biggs of Oxford has been visiting Mr. Fred Host this week.

Mr. Theodore Hassell returned Sunday to Redville after spending a few days in town with his brothers, Messrs. Alonzo and John L. Hassell.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson left yesterday afternoon for Rocky Mount to be with her mother who is seriously ill there at the home of her daughter, Mrs. X. T. Keel.

Miss Eva Wynne left this morning for LaGrange, Ga. to resume her work in the college there as musical instructor.

Messrs. Henry Crawford, James G. Statton, Kader B. Crawford and Dr. J. S. Rhodes will return tomorrow from a week's hunting on Currituck Sound.

Mr. James A. Leggett has accepted a position with C. D. Carstaphen and Company. Mr. Leggett is an experienced clerk, having served as such for many years, and patrons of that firm will be pleased to learn of his acceptance.

Mr. William Harrison has resigned his position with C. D. Carstaphen and Company and is going to the farm. He will have a fine place and will run the best place ever for farm products.

Mr. James E. Griffin is leaving tomorrow for the University where he will continue his studies.

Miss Martha Anderson will leave tomorrow morning for Greensboro where she will continue her studies at Greensboro College.

Mr. William Carstaphen left this morning for Durham to resume his studies at Trinity College.

Mr. Irving Hodges returned to his home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White for several days.

Mr. Bruce Wynne leaves tomorrow afternoon for Trinity College. Dr. E. M. Hodges has completed his studies.

Mr. N. Orleans on Northern Markets.

Mr. Nathan Owens is spending this week in Baltimore purchasing goods for the town of W. K. Owens.

Mr. T. A. Harrison on Northern Markets.

Mr. T. J. Harrison left for the northern markets this morning where he will spend several days purchasing goods for the firm, Harrison Bros. and Company.

Mrs. F. M. Shost and daughter, Catherine, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown this week.

Miss Mary Louise Carstaphen returned to Henderson today after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Carstaphen, during the holidays. Miss Carstaphen has a position with the Robert Moore Company at Henderson.

the year has been fulfilled. So we come to the end of the third year of post-war depression with a feeling of greater confidence born of better times already realized and with justified hope of still further improvement in 1924.

In general, the crops of 1923 were good. Some sections in the cotton belt and in the wheat belt suffered from the ravages of weather and insect pests, but the aggregate crop production was equal to the average of the five preceding years.

Considering money return we find that the values of most crops are greater than in 1922. The total value of all crops is 12 per cent greater. The values of the wheat, rice, rice, clover seed, cranberry, peach and pear crops are below 1922; in the case of wheat 11 per cent below. The values of all other important crops are greater.

It is difficult to measure the productive value of live-stock during the year, dependent as it is upon crops marketed in that form. In general, it has been a prosperous year for sheep growers, fairly good for dairymen, less satisfactory for producers of hogs, and discouraging for growers of range cattle. Cattle feeders, however, have done very well on the whole.

There are discouraging conditions still to be overcome. There is the burden of debt. There are heavy taxes to be met. The cost of production and of what the farmers buy remains high. Farmers in the spring means territory especially are in sore straits from conditions largely beyond their control.

Experience gained during these years of depression, however, together with progress already made, warrant a hopeful attitude for the coming year. Gradually crop acreage is being better adjusted. The domestic market continues strong. The children keep coming and that means a steadily increasing number of mouths to be fed. Those who stay by the farm and do good farming can look forward to better times as a reward for their years of toil and hardship. Those whose businesses depend directly upon farm purchases can find decided encouragement in the growing good income of the farmer, for he will buy as his income expands.

The year 1924 comes with the promise of continued improvement in the material prosperity of the farmer and the farmer continues to be the marginal and spiritual backbone of the Nation.

son and wife, Leah Hinson, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book D-1, page 382, securing certain bond of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, I will, on the 28th day of January, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT—Beginning at a post oak, William Coburn's corner, thence Eastwardly, Godard's line, to a pine stump, thence in a Southerly direction with said Godard's line to a black gum in Browney's Pond to Haywood Jones' corner, thence with Haywood Jones' line to the first station, being the place where Nancy Stallings lived and died, containing 24 acres, more or less, and being that tract of land this day conveyed to James T. Hinson by D. W. Wright and wife, Gertrude, and fully described in deed from E. G. and Nancy Lucas to D. W. Wright, dated 28th of September 1912, of record in Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-1, page 409.

SECOND TRACT—A tract of land adjoining Jerry Smith on the North, the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. on the East, and C. L. Hinson on the South and West, containing 12 acres, more or less, and now occupied by said J. T. Hinson, and being the land he inherited from his father, C. V. Hinson.

This 28th day of Dec. 1923.
WHEELER MARTIN, JR., Trustee.
Critchler and Critcher, Atty's. 1-14t

NOTICE OF RESALE
Under and by virtue of an order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County and the authority contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of November, 1919, by W. H. C. Sykes and wife, Bessie Sykes, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book B-2, page 390, to secure the payment of certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said mortgage not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of said bonds, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 10th day of January, 1924, at the court house door of Martin County, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate:

Being a tract of land described in Book ZZZ, page 301, dated April 21st 1911, adjoining Allen Daniel, and others, and lying on the road leading from John Hardison's Mill to the Jamesville and Washington Road, described in Book YYY, page 558, Martin County Public Registry, and covering 14 acres, more or less, according to record W-1, pages 5 and 6, all of which is made a part of this description, including adjoining lands now owned by me.

This 27th day of Dec. 1923.
S. J. EVERETT, Mortgagee. 1-13t

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 3rd day of Jan. 1917, by Henry Bell, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book M-1, page 367, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of said bonds, I will, on 30th day of Jan., 1924, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house door of Martin county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate.

Beginning at a post in Mary Nicholson and Perry Bazemore homestead land, about 200 yards from the Hamilton and Poplar Point Road, thence

with Mary Nicholson and Perry Bazemore land to a chopped poplar in the edge of the river swamp, thence with the margin of the river swamp to the Lassiter corner, thence with the Lassiter line to a branch, to a chopped poplar, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing 65 acres, more or less.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.
This the 31st day of Dec. 1923. 1-12t

Wm. E. WARREN
M. D.
Office over Farmers and Merchants Bank.
Telephone Number 59.
WILLIAMSTON — N. C.

MARTIN & PEEL
Wheeler Martin Elbert S. Peel
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
WILLIAMSTON — N. C.

FOR RENT: ONE TWO STORY
Brick Store located on Main Street Oak City, N. C. Reasonable rent.—
J. T. DANIEL, Oak City Supply Co. Oak City, N. C. 1-13t

FOR SALE: 1 HOUSE AND LOT.
known as the Short Place. Bounded on the north by Sa mFaulk, on the west by Washington Street, and on the south by J. S. Griffin, on the east by E. M. Gorly. For further information see Noah C. Hargett, Williamston, N. C. 1-11t

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
Martin County.
IN SUPERIOR COURT
Peter Bell and Dennis Hyman vs. Jno. Hyman, Gordon Hyman, Elmer Hyman, Wilmer Hyman, Bettie L. Johnson and husband, Frank Johnson, Jack Hyman, Edgar Hyman, T. B. Bell, Biscoe Bell, Oscar Bell, K House and wife, Geneva House, John Gardner and wife, Mattie Gardner, James Hill, Margaret Hill, Lou G. Taylor, A. A. Burke and wife, Elizabeth Burke, A. B. Taylor, Oscar Taylor and Virginia Taylor.
The defendants above named will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin county, North Carolina, by Virginia Cordon, Mortgagee.
Dunning, Moore and Horton, 12-18-4t Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. R. Modlin and wife, Anna Belle, and C. S. Modlin and wife, Bettie, to the undersigned trustee on March 9th 1920, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin county in book 9-2, at page 565, said deed of trust securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same an dthe stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of January, 1924, in front of the post office in the town of Jamesville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:
Three fifths undivided interest in the Harmon, Modlin and Filmore Modlin tracts of land, bounded on the north by Cooper swamp, the run of same being the line; on the east by the lands of the late Clayton Modlin, Sr., on the south by the lands of Susan A. Brown and the Lightfoot Mill road and on the west by the lands of J. J. F. Modlin, the same being the tracts of land as was owned by Harmon Modlin and Filmore Modlin, both of the tracts said to contain 85 acres, more or less.
This 12th day of December, 1923.
JOHN D. LILLEY, Trustee. 12-18-4t

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Willie Smith to Virginia Cordon, recorded in the public registry of Martin county in book B-2, at page 258, bearing the date of October 20th, 1919, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will on Monday the 21st day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of Martin county in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:
That certain tract of land in Jamesville township, Martin county, N. C., being the tract of land known as "The Dave Boston Home Place" and conveyed to Virginia Boston and Mary Whitmill Boston by David Boston by deed dated April 8th, 1917, and recorded in the public registry of Martin county in book Q at pages 624 and 625, said deed being made a part and parcel of this description. This being one half interest in said tract of land deeded to said Willie Smith by Virginia Cordon by deed dated October 13th, 1918.
This, the 17th day of December, 1923.
VIRGINIA CORDON, Mortgagee.
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I Purchased A Nice Car Load Of Mules and horses in Richmond January 1st and will unload them Thursday. Don't fail to see them before purchasing. They are right both in price and quality.

JOHN G. LONG
JAMESVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

At this season we desire to thank our customers and friends for their—

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during the past year—and wish each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

B. S. Courtney
THE HOME FURNISHER
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Cancers Successfully Treated at Kellam Hospital
The Kellam Hospital treats successfully Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, X-Ray Burns and Chronic Sores without the use of the knife, X-Ray, Radium, Acids or Serum, and we have treated successfully over 90 per cent of the many hundreds of sufferers treated during the past twenty-three years.
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1617 West Main Street

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.

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Prosperous New Year

YOU DID IT!

YOU HAVE MADE OUR BUSINESS THIS YEAR THE BIGGEST IN OUR HISTORY AND TO LET PASS THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU WOULD BE TO LEAVE A DEBT UNPAID.

We hope to be favored with your liberal patronage throughout this year, and we assure you we will not leave a deed undone that will afford better service for you.

May you have 365 days of GENUINE HAPPINESS in the year 1924.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. R. ORLEANS
WILLIAMSTON NORTH CAROLINA

GEORGE W. COOPER, DEAD
Mr. George W. Cooper died at Burlington Saturday. Mr. Cooper was one of the leading farmers of Bertie county, but age and poor health caused him to give up farming a few years ago and he was living with his daughter in Burlington at the time of his death. He was a brother of Sheriff Cooper, of Bertie and the father of Miss Annie Cooper, who taught school in Williamston a few years.

FARMING IN NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR
FARMING IN 1924
By Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.
The industry, courage and faith evidenced by the farmers of the Nation bringing their reward. Improvement during the past three years are slowly in agricultural conditions continues—not as rapidly as desired or needed, nor as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promise of

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