

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage during the year 1923 and extend to you our sincere good wishes for the New Year to be brighter and more prosperous in every way than any previous year.

As we begin the New Year we want to assure you that the services of every department of our business is always at your command and we hope you will use us at any time we can be of service in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

**C. D. Carstarphen & Co.**

Mr. John D. Minelle was a caller at our office yesterday.

Mr. Alonzo Roberson was a visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. Charles Sawyer Bond Giliam, of Windsor, were visitors here Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Minnie Roberson left yesterday for Greenville, Miss Emma to resume her teaching in the city schools and Miss Minnie to re-enter the Greenville Training School.

Mrs. Della Lanier Carson was operated upon Wednesday afternoon in the Washington Hospital and the latest reports state that her condition is good and she will soon recover.

Miss Christine Dodd left yesterday for Middlesex, where she will complete her high school studies in the next several weeks.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr. and son, Wheeler returned Wednesday evening after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Potent in Wake Forest.

Mr. Herbert Peel, Jr. has returned to Wake Forest after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hardy Rose and sons and Mr. Tom S. Hadley returned Wednesday night from a motor trip to Florida.

Miss Nellie Burruss, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Sam Manning left Tuesday for Durham, from where he will go to Kentucky for the tobacco opening there.

Miss Ethel Taylor, of Efflands, returned Wednesday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eason Lilley.

Mrs. Grover Harrison and Mrs. Anna Harrison and Misses Evelyn and Velma Harrison motored to Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Battleboro Wednesday.

Mr. Collin S. Peel spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. James Durfee returned this morning to Norfolk after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Duff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Liverman.

Miss Hartsfield of the school faculty here has returned from Wake Forest where she spent the holidays.

Miss Frances Thomas returned Wednesday from Richmond where she spent the holidays.

Miss Kota Mitchell, who has been sick for some time and was unable to spend the holidays at her home, is now able to be back with the other members of the local school faculty.

Mrs. A. J. Manning and Mr. Robt. Manning went to Gold Point to get Mr. James Manning, who has been ill with influenza.

Miss Myrtle Griffin, of Jamesville, was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. George H. Harrison returned Wednesday from Richlands, where she visited her mother for several days.

Mr. Hubert Belvin, of Durham, arrived yesterday to visit friends here for several days.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by J. J. F. Modlin and wife Mary Lavenia Modlin dated March 30th 1922, and registered in the public Registry of Martin County in Book UUU at page 496, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 4th day of February 1924 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate viz:-

That certain tract of land situate in the State and County aforesaid, beginning at a Water Oak standing in the center of the road leading from John F. Harrison's mill to the Jamesville and Washington Road, and the Southeast corner of the land of Levi Harrison, and running South 76 1-2 East 50 perches down said road to M. F. Modlin's corner; thence North 21 1-4 East 105 perches to Cooper Swamp; thence down said swamp about 67 perches to a cypress, Levi Harrison's corner; thence South 25 West 139 perches to the beginning, containing 36 124-160 acres. This being Lot Number One of the Harmon Modlin Land.

This the 2nd day of January 1924.  
J. G. LONG, Trustee  
Dunning, Moore and Horton, Attorneys. 1-4-24

### NOTICE OF SALE

I, the undersigned executor of the late N. T. Coburn, deceased, will at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the home place, on Monday, January 7th, 1924, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the personal property belonging to the said N. T. Coburn estate.

G. R. COBURN, Executor.  
12-28-24

### FURTHER NOTICE

I will also offer, at the aforesaid sale, for rent the two farms owned by N. T. Coburn for the year 1924. These farms consist of "The N. T. Coburn Home Place", which is a forty-acre farm about one mile from Dardens, and "The Gaylord Place", which contains about thirty-five cleared acres and is about two miles from Dardens. These farms are located in one of the best farming sections of Martin County. There is one good dwelling house and adequate out-houses on each of these farms, and the larger farm is equipped for tobacco cultivation. The terms will be cash.

G. R. COBURN, Executor. 1-4-24

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by Julius T. James to the undersigned Trustee and bearing the date of January 1st 1919 and of record in the public Registry of Martin county in Book U-1 at page 128, said deed of trust 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 Trustee will on Monday the 4th day of February 1924 at TWELVE (12:00) o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse 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 real estate, to-wit:-

That certain tract or parcel of land in Martin County, State aforesaid, beginning at the Mouth of a ditch on the Wild Cat Road; run thence along said ditch N 42 1-2 E 109 poles; thence N 20 3-4 E 6 poles to a stake; thence N 4 1-2 E 123 poles; along a line of marked trees to the run of Everett's Swamp at a stake, a corner, thence down the swamp to Beaver Dam Swamp; thence up Beaver Dam Swamp to the Mouth of a small branch near the Spring; thence along J. E. Barnhill's line to the Wild Cat Road; thence along said Road to the beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) ACRES, more or less.

This the 1st day of January 1924.  
1-4-24 A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by James S. Rhodes and wife, Carrie Rhodes, to the undersigned Trustee, and bearing the date of January 3rd 1920 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book A-2, at page 419, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 4th day of February 1924 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County in the Town of Wil-

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Martin County Savings & Trust Co.

Williamston, North Carolina.

As filed with the Corporation Commission at the close of business December, 1923.

LIABILITIES		RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00	Loans and Discounts	\$125,281.89
Surplus	3,500.00	Cash & cash due from banks	46,102.52
Undivided profits	304.68	Furniture & Fix.	3,331.91
Bills payable	NONE	Government Bond A, C	24,500.00
Deposits	186,685.72	Insurance investment	1,250.00
		Overdrafts	24.08
	\$200,490.40		\$200,490.40

### DEPOSITS COMPARED.

December 31, 1919, Deposits	\$ 77,033.01
December 31, 1921, Deposits	100,465.71
December 31, 1923, Deposits	186,685.72

We are at all times prepared to meet due requirements of our customers and ask that they feel free to call on us at any time we can be of service.

J. E. POPE, Cashier.

## Farm For Rent

We have a six horse farm for rent on shares, for 1924, located two miles from Courtland, Va. This farm is in high state of cultivation, and adapted to all crops grown in this section, such as peanuts, cotton, corn, and tobacco. We have on this farm four tobacco barns for curing tobacco.

We have the team, and feed to feed them with, and farming implements to work with. We want a man to furnish his own labor, and do the work at his own expense.

Apply to

T. H. BIRDSONG & CO.,

COURTLAND, VIRGINIA.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Planters & Merchants Bank

Everetts, N. C.,

as of the close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & discounts	\$154,815.51	Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Bonds	4,450.00	Surplus	7,500.00
Banking House & F. & Fixtures	6,235.00	Profits	2,132.63
Cash on hand & in banks	105,712.64	Dividends unpaid	91.50
Cash items	187.50	Cashier checks	3,461.37
Stationary account	575.00	Deposits sub to checks	201,486.49
		Time deposits	40,442.62
		Interest collected but not earned	854.00
		Reserve for bad debts	1,006.24
	\$271,975.65		\$271,975.65

After checking the above statement and find that we are large enough to serve you, if you are not already doing so, why not give us a part of your business? We serve all alike no matter how small your business may be or how large.

V. G. TAYLOR, Cashier.

## Items of the Town

### 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 267, recuring 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 Nicholsons 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 cypress 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 chop 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. 1-1

When in Washington These Cold Days the

**HOT CHOCOLATE, Sandwiches and Cake**  
ping tour. Make out store you headquarters while in Washington Will brace you up for your shop

**Atwater's Pharmacy**  
"The Prescription Store"  
WASHINGTON, N. C.

## A Broken Reputation

MAY BE STUCK TOGETHER AGAIN— BUT THE CRACK ALWAYS SHOWS.

OUR AIM IS TO KEEP OUR REPUTATION UP OF SELLING BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY.

**Margolis Bros. & Brooks**  
New Safety Brand Clothing for all  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, a. m., J. E. Pope, superintendent. Let every teacher make a special effort to be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Let every Methodist in Williamston make a real effort to attend his church next Sunday.

E. D. Dodd, Pastor.

A Washington housewife advertised for a general houseworker. Eleven persons responded the next day. They were all separately engaged, each one faithfully promising to come the next morning. Not one of them appeared.

One million pecan trees for eastern Carolina in the next four years may sound like an ambitious program but it is worthy of fulfillment. A good start has been made by agricultural extension workers this fall.