

SOME CIVIL SERVICE FACTS

The law establishing the United States Civil Service Commission was enacted January 16, 1904.

In 1908 approximately 1,000,000 persons were employed in the executive civil service of the United States Government. The number of such employees on January 1, 1924, was 2,177,000. In 1904, the first year of the law, only 1,000 persons were employed in the civil service. The law has since been amended under the Civil Service Law, and has been subject to comprehensive amendments and changes in the past few years. The number of persons employed in the civil service on January 1, 1924, was approximately 400,000.

The law provides that the Civil Service Commission shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the President of the United States, and the other four shall be appointed by the President, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate.

Local board members are elected to other branches of the service, and give a part of their time to the work of the Civil Service Commission, to which they receive no additional compensation.

For more than a thousand different kinds of occupations, ranging from ordinary unskilled laborers to the highest grades of technical, scientific, and administrative positions.

The members of the present Civil Service Commission are William C. Deming, president, George R. Wales, and Helen H. Gardner.

Mrs. Gardner is the only woman who ever held the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner.

Theodore Roosevelt was a member of the Civil Service Commission from May 13, 1889, to May 5, 1895.

The fundamental principle of the civil service law is to merit in the part of the service covered by its provision a merit system whereby selection for appointment shall be made upon the basis of demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political, religious, or other similar considerations.

THE PIG'S GREATEST ENEMY

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 21.—While the pig's greatest enemy, the common round worm, may be eliminated by proper treatment, prevention is the best method of control and may be secured by changing the feeding lot.

Following pens, recommends Dr. William Moore, in charge of the veterinary division of the State College of Agriculture.

The round worm is a parasite which is known scientifically, is particularly numerous in small pigs less than 100 pounds in weight. The eggs of the worm are found in the top soil of old hog lots and are taken up by the pig with food and passed to the next lot.

These worms are like as they breed like worms and frequently cause pneumonia, thrush and other diseases. They are coughed up, and when they are in the intestines, they cause the eggs to be carried to other lots.

By using one grain of Santonin and one melon for each thirty pound pig, or one grain of Santonin and one melon for each thirty pound pig, or one grain of Santonin and one melon for each thirty pound pig.

of may be secured by giving this medicine, the pigs should be divided into lots of four or five each and the treatment administered in a small amount of swill.

THE TEXAS COMPANY CLOSES CONTRACT FOR EXTENSIVE DISTRIBUTION IN ENGLAND

The Texas Company, producers of Texaco Petroleum Products, has just secured an important link to its chain of gasoline distribution in Europe.

The Company, through its English subsidiary, The Texas Oil Company, Ltd., London, has closed a contract with the National Fuel Oil Company, whereby the latter organization will distribute Texaco Gasoline through its extensive facilities in England.

Deliveries will be made to the Port of Thames, Haven, England, in the Texas Company's own tank steamers.

The boll weevil campaign is now on. Meetings are being held over eastern

and northeastern North Carolina. Every cotton farmer should attend the meeting nearest him.

People would have better health if they would remember that the stomach is a workhouse and not play-house.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 20th day of December, 1923, by James T. Hinson 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 in 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 Stelling's 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 the 28th day of Dec. 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, JR., Trustee. Critcher and Critcher, Atty's. 1-14

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 15th day of November, 1919, by B. F. Perry, Roy T. Griffin, and R. H. Peet and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book A-2, page 124, 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 holder of said bonds, I will, on the 14th day of February 1924 at 12:00 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:

Beginning in the Mill Road at the crossing of the Black Branch, thence down said Branch to the Mobley Mill Pond, thence up the fork of a branch nearly a North course to the dividing line between said land and the land of Helen B. Slade, deceased, thence a straight line to said Mill Road near the gate, thence down the said Mill Road to the beginning, containing 133 acres, more or less, and known as the Samuel Wynn Home-stand.

This the 12th day of January, 1924. B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee. 1-15-4

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 22nd day of February 1919 by John Woodard and wife, Ida Woodard, and recorded in Book A-2 at page 22 in Martin County Registry to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date thereto and the stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, sell at public auction at the court house door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of February 1924, the following described land:

Bounded on the East by the land of Eli Taylor, on the South by the land of William Riddick, on the West and North by the land of Carey Re-pass, and being the same tract of land decided to John Woodard by Carey Re-pass and being the same parcel on which said John Woodard now lives, containing eight (8) acre, more or less.

This the 14th day of January 1924. R. G. HARRISON, Trustee. 1-15-4

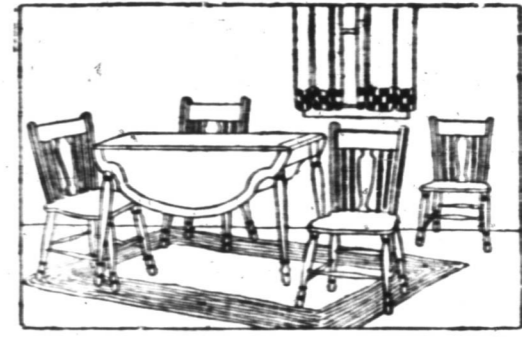
BUSINESS CARDS

MARTIN & PEEL
Wheeler Martin, Elliot S. Peet
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Wm. E. VARRIN, M. D.
Office on Park Street, Martin County Public Registry Building
WILLIAMSTON

FOR SALE: FORD SEDAN, PRAC- tically new. Will sell right for cash. W. F. DUNN.

J. L. Peele, Jeweler
Next Door to B. S. Courtney
REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY
Agent for All Standard Make of Watches.



Scenery To Order!

YOU SURROUNDINGS?
You don't have to travel to enjoy them! Your home is where you spend your best hours; you can make it what you will. Why not give it a beautiful setting?

Let us show you how little it costs to make home the place of your dreams.

WE RETURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME
B.S. COURTNEY
EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE
PHONE 155 CASH OR CREDIT
RES. 44 WILLIAMSTON, N. C. STOVES RANGES

MONEY SAVING SALES

Harrison Bros. and Company
25 Per Cent Off Ladies Coats, Dresses And Suits
Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats.
DURING OUR JANUARY SALE
THIS IS THE BEST BARGAIN WE HAVE EVER OFFERED AND WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS ALL OVER OUR STORE. WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME IN AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.
See Our 98c Window Display
Harrison Bros. & Co.
COME AND SEE IS ALL WE ASK
WILLIAMSTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

STATEMENT OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank
WILLIAMSTON, N. C., DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$513,297.98
North Carolina Bonds	20,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	24,350.00
Banking Houses Furniture and Fixtures	16,240.51
Other Real Estate	26,206.16
CASH IN VAULT & NET AMOUNT IN BANKS	300,047.44
Customers' Guarantee account	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$950,142.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	52,829.90
Dividend Unpaid	12.00
DEPOSITS	747,300.19
Customers' Guarantee Account	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$950,142.09

A Bank's size means nothing, unless there is behind it the firm foundation of service. While this bank is the largest in this Section and County, its size is but a reflection of the service, which for over eighteen years has rendered real service to this community.

OFFICERS

Jno. D. Biggs, President
J. D. Woolard, Cashier,
C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Asst. C.

DIRECTORS

- B. B. Everett
- R. W. Salisbury
- R. G. Harrison
- G. W. Blount
- Samuel Egerson
- Joshua L. Coltrin
- Jno. D. Biggs
- J. G. Godard
- F. U. Barnes
- C. D. Carstarphen
- J. Esson Lilley
- Javin Rogers