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WHAT DOES A COUNTRY DOCTOR KNOW AT SEVENTY-NINE?

(By C. S. Sawyer in the Roanoke Beacon)

It was January sixth, and I was baking my feet in front of the ancestral hearth. The thermometer stood at ten above—a reminder that although "Oh, Christmas" is no longer observed in Tyrrell County—winter had not failed to bring the Christmas weather. The gate rattled. The man who has been our family physician for twenty years was making for the hospitable hearth. The family made way for him to take a place in front of the open fire.

The Doctor had a far away look on his face. He was reminiscing. For fifty-six years, in all kinds of weather William Hardy Harrison has responded to the call of the suffering. At seventy-nine years of age, on the coldest day of the winter, he was making his rounds, humming a snatch of song while his mind grappled with the problems of his profession.

As I sat looking at him, I could only wonder, "What does a country doctor know at seventy-nine?" When one thinks of the things that he has seen in this age of change, he becomes a character more interesting than the heroes of fiction. He has lived through two great wars and the revolution of the Medical Science. He has had the experience of living in the greatest century of discoveries that the world has ever known.

William Hardy Harrison is but little known outside of two counties in Eastern North Carolina. But if the people of upper Tyrrell and lower Washington Counties were called upon to name the man who has best served their community in the last half century, the name of William Hardy Harrison would stand without rival.

Doctor Hardy Harrison of Washington County married Miss Mariah Boyle—to this union a son, William Hardy, was born, March 1, 1845. William attended a private school near Saint David's Episcopal Church until he was sixteen years of age. He was a student at the University of North Carolina during the first year

of the "War between the States." The second year of the war he left the University and entered the Confederate Army. He served as a Sergeant Major in Daniel's Brigade, thirty-second North Carolina Regiment. He was in the battles of Gettysburg, Petersburg, the Wilderness, and Appomattox. After Lee's surrender he returned home and was for a short time engaged in the mercantile business. But the following year he entered the Medical School of the University of Maryland from which he graduated in 1886. Returning to his old home he began the practice of medicine. When he was thirty-five years of age he married Miss Harriett Nixon of Perquimans County. Five children were born to this union. Of whom only one, Mrs. Myra Harrison Peck has lived to comfort him in his age.

Doctor Harrison is living at Creswell, within two miles of his birthplace and is now entering his fifty-seventh year as a county physician. He is a living witness to the truth, "Whoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all." He has never refused his services to any person in pain. Silver and gold he has acquired, but he has not yet been able to purchase an automobile as an inspiration to all who serve humanity. The spirit of the Great Physician working through him has made him the "beloved physician" of two counties.

The people of the town and community will have rare treat offered them tonight, when Mrs. Gray will appear in recital at the opera house.

Johns as Statesmen—The North Carolina Legislature has a proposition to consider some very important matters, is apparently very busy, and is not to be expected to do any more than the work of the Legislature of the past. It is believed that certain members of the present Legislature will do more than the text as well as some, and will do so in a way that will not be remembered by the next term. It is believed that the members of the House of Representatives will do more than the text as well as some, and will do so in a way that will not be remembered by the next term.

It is a well known fact that the Legislature can be passed unless it is supported by a majority of the members of the House. The members of the House of Representatives will do more than the text as well as some, and will do so in a way that will not be remembered by the next term.

When men, however become so anxious for the purpose of gaining distinction and power, the situation becomes suspicious. The selection of the heads of the committees of legislative bodies may be playing into the hands of the interests. Their attorneys and leg-

islative leaders. We often hear abuse of the Ku Klux Klan, and perhaps the criticism is just. But legislative klans have hurt North Carolina a hundred times more than the original Ku Klux.

If the representatives who represent us at Raleigh and at Washington are giving undue attention to such things rather than the things of the hour, then there is danger for the people. Unfortunately such acts furnish food for socialism, which is usually lived by long suffering imposed upon them.

It would seem that all charges are true and the people should raise a storm of such an effect upon such characters.

CURIOSITY KILLS THREE

WHERE TRAIN KILLS ONE—New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 7.—Three men were killed and two severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train at Voorhees' Crossing early today.

The victims, all employees of the Public Service Company, went to the grade crossing where a woman was killed and two others injured yesterday, out of curiosity.

TWO STORY BRICK STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED ON WASHINGTON STREET

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY—Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by J. W. H. Coburn and wife Alvina E. Coburn, on the 1st day of February, 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages O 2 at page 11 & 12, we will on Saturday the 13th day of September, 1924 at twelve o'clock noon at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C. at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to wit:

Tract in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the land of Lucinda Scott, W. J. Smith, Mattie Matthews, and others, and beginning at the old J. H. W. Coburn and H. D. Coburn corner in the canal of Matthew Parker Swamp, and running thence S. 12 E. 50 feet; thence S. 27 W. 275 feet; thence S. 67 W. 205 feet; thence S. 47 W. 150 feet; thence S. 27 W. 800 feet; thence S. 76 W. 278 feet; thence S. 65 W. 570 feet; thence S. 76 W. 1966 feet to a pine Bob's Island; thence N. 11 30 E. 2100 feet to a pine stump; thence N. 57 E. 500 feet; thence S. 37 E. 480 feet; thence S. 53 E. 710 feet; thence S. 47 30 E. 435 feet; thence N. 66 30 E. 380 feet; thence N. 8 30 E. 212 feet; thence N. 24 30 W. 920 feet to a pine corner; thence N. 2 30 E. 2644 feet to a stake and pine tree; thence S. 1 E. 1100 feet to a corner; thence S. 21 30 W. 1600 feet to a corner in Matthew Parker Swamp, thence S. 42 E. 400 feet; thence S. 50 E. 312 feet; thence S. 66 E. 424 feet; thence S. 76 E. 375 feet; thence S. 70 E. 715 feet to the beginning, containing 212 acres more or less.

This sale is made by reason of failure of J. W. H. Coburn and wife Alvina E. Coburn to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, N. C.

This the 11th day of August, 1924. FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Durham, N. C. 8-15-24

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered by the Superior Court of Martin County in the special proceeding entitled "Abner James, et al vs. Annis Pettiford, et al," the undersigned will on the 10th day of September, 1924, at the court house door of Martin County, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Adjoining the lands of Thomas Shepard, Livie Yates, Gr. enleaf John or Lumber Co., and others, and begin-

ning at a sweet gum in the mouth of Deep Bottom; thence up said bottom to the county road; thence along Samuel Smitwick's line so as to make one half mile from the beginning corner at a pine; thence across 220 yards to a pine, a corner; thence along a line of marked trees to a red oak and gum, a corner; thence along a line of marked trees to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and known as the Gum Tract of Land that J. F. Lynch inherited from his father, J. R. Lynch, and for a more perfect description see Book XX, page 359, Martin county Public Registry.

This the 9th day of August, 1924. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF ALEXANDER TAYLOR

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Alexander Taylor convicted at the December 1923 Term of the Superior Court of Martin County for the crime of secret assault and sentenced to penitentiary for a term of 3 to 5 years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This the 5th day of August, 1924. MAGGIE TAYLOR.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. M. L. James, late of the county of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 18th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of same. This the 18th day of July, 1924. EDWARD JAMES, Executor.

SHOE REPAIRING

Shoe repairing at my shop on the

Hamilton road, near cemetery. I am a cripple and unable to collect and deliver work, but my prices make up the difference. ALFRED HODGES.

LOST: SOMEWHERE IN COUNTY. One Firestone Automobile Tire and rim, size 30 3 1-2. Finder will please return to Sheriff Roberson.

NOTICE By virtue of the power contained in a title retaining note made to me by Vernon Whitehurst on one model 918 Ford touring car, the car having been surrendered to me, I will sell the said car to the highest bidder at the Court House door on Wednesday the 20th day of August, 1924 at 12, M.

to satisfy balance due on the indebtedness. This August 1st, 1924. E. G. WYNN.

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