

Local and Personal

In Town Yesterday
Mr. and Mrs. Van G. Taylor, of Everetts, were in town yesterday morning. Mrs. Taylor is taking an active part in the News and Observer contest and has been very successful in our town.

Returns to Wilmington
Mr. Norman Shepherd, official court stenographer at the recent term of court, returned to his home in Wilmington yesterday.

In Raleigh Yesterday
Mr. Clayton Moore made a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Here From Richmond
Miss Pat Harris arrived Wednesday night from Richmond to visit her mother, Mrs. W. S. Harris, for a few days.

Mr. Bethea Returns Home
Rev. Morrison Bethea returned to his home in Raleigh Monday. While in town he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders at their home on Church Street.

In Town Yesterday
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward were in town yesterday shopping.

Returns From Kittrell
Miss Anna Crawford returned Thursday night from an extended visit to friends in Kittrell. She made the trip by motor and was accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Cradup, who will be the guest of Mrs. Asa T. Crawford for several days.

Attended Court Here This Week
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunstan, of Windsor, attended several sessions of court here this week.

In Town Yesterday
Mrs. J. S. Ayers, of Everetts, was in town shopping yesterday.

Judge Sinclair Goes to Wilson
Judge N. A. Sinclair drove to Tarboro Wednesday night soon after the adjournment of court. From Tarboro he will go to Wilson to preside at the regular term of the Wilson County Superior Court. He was accompanied to Tarboro by Attorneys Elbert S. Peel and A. R. Dunning.

In Washington This Week
Mrs. John E. Pope and son, Warren, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Bogart, in Washington, this week.

ORDINANCE
Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of Oak City, North Carolina:

Section 1. That negotiable coupon bonds of Oak City, North Carolina, be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$15,000 to be known as electric light bonds for the purpose of establishing in and for said municipality a system of electric lights.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon, shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of indebtedness of the said municipality has been filed with the clerk, pursuant to

Returns From Raleigh
Mr. Milton Norman returned from a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mrs. J. L. Williams, and Mrs. G. H. Harrison motored to Greenville Wednesday.

Twentieth Century Club Entertained Wednesday
Mrs. Elbert S. Peel entertained the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Manning on Houghton Street. The afternoon's program consisted of a reading by Mrs. S. R. Biggs from the "Square Woman," by Rosa Furman. A story by Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr. from O'Henry, and current events were read by Mrs. Harry Murt Stubbs. Mrs. Peel served ice-cream, macaroons, and mints. Her guests for the afternoon besides the regular club members were Miss Charlotte Wood, of Edenton, Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, of Richmond, and Mrs. W. C. Manning.

the municipal finance act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its first publication, unless in the mean time a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the provisions of the municipal finance act, and in that event, it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the said municipality at an election to be held as provided in said act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 28th day of April, 1925, and was first published on the 30th day of April, 1925. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

a28 2tw T. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.



Here is true economy

KEEP your suit young-looking by getting Dutchess Trousers to wear on those many occasions when you are without coat and vest and should spare your suit trousers.

We have them for workdays, playdays and holidays and you will find no better looking, better made, better value trousers than Dutchess.

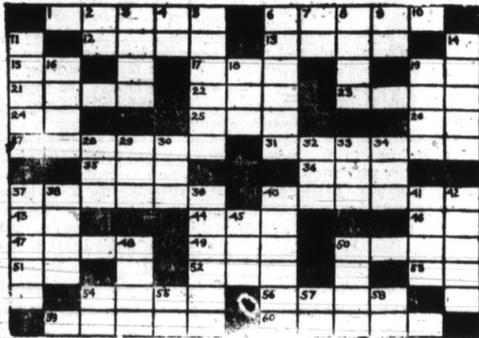
Every pair warranted to wear. Come in and have a look—your size is here.

HARRISON BROS. & CO.

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

By MARGARET HEYLMUN

This cross-word puzzle contains, according to Margaret Heylmun, only very simple words, used in ordinary everyday conversation. Miss Heylmun ought to know, too, because she is the originator of this interesting design. But in fairness to you, we believe we ought to warn you beforehand that it is not going to be as easy as you would expect from her statement. We are sure that after working this one, you will have added to your vocabulary several words formerly not included in your everyday conversation. We did, anyway.



1. Fragrance.
6. Puff of air.
12. Flat-fishes.
13. Greek letter.
15. N. E. State (abbreviation).
17. Learn.
19. Mother.
21. Formerly.
22. Finish.
23. Flesh of vertebrate animal.
24. Right annex (abbreviation).
25. Born.
26. Southern State (abbreviation).
27. To be in abundance.
31. Agreeable flavor.
35. For.
36. A common dye.
37. Removes faults from.
40. Plumes.
43. Negative.
44. Close friend.
46. New England State (abbreviation).
47. Captured.
49. Before.
50. Animal of goat family.
51. Half an em.
52. Contraction meaning always.
53. And (French).
54. Soft, heavy metal.
56. A mental image.
59. Resembling salt.
60. Seashore.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE



NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In the superior court, before the clerk.

J. W. Watts vs. Thomas Sullivan
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, State of North Carolina. Plaintiff claims the sum of \$94.81, due him by note, which summons is returnable at undersigned office in Williamston, N. C., on the 27th day of May 1925, the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on the 25th day of April, 1925, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and

place above named, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 25th day of April, 1925.

ASA T. CRAWFORD,
a26 4tw Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In superior court before the clerk **Florence Burnet vs. Charlie Burnet**
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff is asking for an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required by the law to appear at the courthouse of said county on the 25th day of May, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint or said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of April, 1925.

R. J. PEELE,

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of H. G. Slade deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before April 28, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This April 28, 1925.

W. S. RHODES,

may1 6tw Administrator.

NOTICE

North Carolina

Martin County

In the Superior Court

Lilly Bell Walker

-vs-

Roland Walker

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant Roland F. Walker above named will take notice that Lilly B. Walker plaintiff above has brought an action in this court for divorce absolute as set in a complaint filed in this office on this day and the defendant will further take notice that he is required by law to answer or demur to the said complaint on or before twenty days after May 11th 1925, the return day, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk in my office at Williamston aforesaid State and County.

This April 11th, 1925.

R. J. PEELE, Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.

In the superior court, before th

clerk.

J. W. Watts vs. Stewart Sullivan
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, State of North Carolina. Plaintiff claims the sum of \$141.69 due him by note; summons is returnable at undersigned office in Williamston, N. C. on the 27th day of May, 1925; the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on the 25th day of April, 1925, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and place above named, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 25th day of April, 1925.

ASA T. CRAWFORD,

a28 4tw Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to J. O. Highsmith, mortgagee to Jim Ed Boston by mortgage dated 9th day of July, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book K-2, page 274, said mortgage having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said mortgage not having been complied with, the undersigned mortgagee, will, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1925, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to wit:

Known as the Dave Boston home tract of land containing 35 acres, more or less.

All that tract of land now owned by Jim Ed Boston, bounded as follows: On the north by Piney Woods Road on the east by Clayton Moore, on the south by the Percoson and on the west by John Bell.

This the 28th day of April, 1925.

J. O. HIGHSMITH,

Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, in the special proceedings entitled "Ed Neal, et als vs. Clarence Brown, et als," the undersigned commissioners will, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of R. C. Brown and Arch Harrell, and being the same land owned and in the possession of Mrs. McGlowhorn, deceased and on which she resided and lived prior to her death, containing 42 acres more or less.

This the 15th day of April, 1925.

A. R. DUNNING, B. DUKE CRITCHER, Commissioners.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 21st day of April, 1919, by A. J. Manning and wife, Blanche Manning, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in book A-2, page 111, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, I will, on the 29th day of May, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Being farms Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, and that part of farm No. 28, described as follows: Beginning at a gum, M. D. Wilson's corner; thence along the line of farm No. 28 to the edge of the cleared land of farm No. 28; thence an easterly direction to a gum on Swenson Water Creek; thence up said creek to A. J. Manning's line; thence along Manning's line with the line of farm No.

20 to the beginning—said farms being a part of the farm formerly owned and platted by J. W. Watts, and as mapped and platted by D. C. James, C. E., of record in Martin County Public Registry, in land division book No. 1, page 222, to which reference is made for full description, containing 160 acres, more or less.

This the 29th day of April, 1925.

B. DUKE CRITCHER,

Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.

In Superior Court, before the clerk

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.

-vs-

E. E. Roberson

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1925, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at 1 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said E. E. Roberson, the defendant, has in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

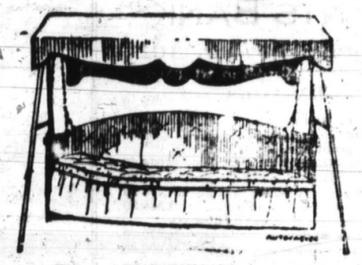
A house and lot in the town of Jamesville, N. C., bounded on the north by Emma V. Stallings land, on the east by Elm Street, on the south by C. A. Askew, and on the west by Forest Avenue.

This the 28th day of April, 1925.

H. T. ROBERSON,

ml 4tw Sheriff

Porch Swings



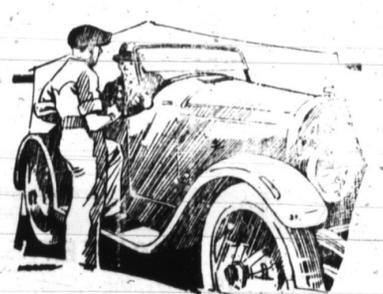
Get Yours Early

Daytime or evening a comfortable swing is the rest spot for every member of the family. Put one on your porch or in your yard and see how quickly it becomes family headquarters for "homey" hours. In wood or steel frames, with spring bottoms, upholstered and in many bright canvas summer colors. See them. Try them.

MANY STYLES—WOODEN OR STEEL

B. S. Courtney

Where Is the Power?



After all, POWER is the thing every driver of motor cars likes to feel—and the pedal foot soon becomes very sensitive as to what is there.

The moment you "feel" a loss of power in your automobile engine—that is the time to bring it to us. We can soon locate the trouble and have you spinning along at the merry-old clip.

In the majority of cases such overhauling repairing or adjusting does not involve any great expense. It may be carbon, loose rings, or pistons—or in the ignition and tuning.

Drive by one day this week. Let us "listen in" for a moment. We are experts on motor work.

B. R. Barnhill

Facts About the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association

Number 1—THE AUDIT

Opponents of cooperative marketing sought to discredit the audit of the tobacco growers' books, which showed economy in the second year of operation.

The committee of State officials, invited by the association to investigate its operations, reports as follows:

"F. W. Lafrentz & Co., public accountants, with executive offices at 100 Broadway, New York City, and a branch office in Richmond, Va., have audited the books of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for 1922 and 1923, and are now auditing for 1924. The investigating committee inquired of a number of the leading bankers and business men in Richmond and surrounding cities as to the reputation and reliability of this firm. The committee was assured that this company was one of the leading firms of auditors in this section of the United States and was reliable in every particular. It was further established that this company audits for many of the largest business firms in the country. It was established to the satisfaction of the committee that any facts given by this firm could be depended upon.

"At the request of the committee, Mr. Allan Talbot, manager of the Richmond office, and three other members of the firm appeared before the committee and explained in detail the statements appearing in their audit, and supplied to the committee detailed information regarding many points bearing on the finances of the association. The auditors showed a desire to be of every possible assistance and gave to the committee all the information requested of them"