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**The Passing of "Uncle Jule" Purvis**

It is with keen regret that we announce the death of Mr. Julius H. Purvis. We will miss him greatly in all our steps of life, for when a business transaction was to be considered he was right there to lend his support, and out of business his kind greeting was always welcomed by everyone, from the lowest to the highest. With "Uncle Jule" every act was weighted in favor of his fellowman, there being no selfish motive in any of his dealings.

**A Challenge**

A challenge has been made, and no other but you has been challenged. Are you going to ignore it; and if you do, the work of others will not function to its fullest possibilities. Through tireless and faithful efforts on the part of local school authorities our schools have experienced decided improvement, the last being in the elementary department of the school. To make the work successful, it must be supplemented by both pupil and parent. It is high time that the step of parent, teacher, and child be made one of cooperation and not one of a haphazard manner.

**Law Ought to be Enforced**

The young folks may raise a fight against the newly elected town authorities because they will not permit any person to drive a motor vehicle under 16 years old. But the older people should not only heartily approve of the action of the board but should lend all aid possible in enforcing the law.

The State law against children under sixteen years of age driving a car may be found in section 4506a of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended in chapter 202, Laws of 1923, which says: "Any person who being the owner or in charge of any motor

**Cost of Manufacturing**

A publication of industrial facts in North Carolina for 1923, recently issued from the University Press, presents some interesting figures on the labor cost of manufacturing in North Carolina in 1923.

In comparison with 1921, where labor was paid by manufacturers \$94,000,000, or 14 cents in each dollar's worth of manufactured goods, which amounted to \$665,000,000, in 1923 the value of goods manufactured had reached \$951,000,000, while the labor cost had reached \$127,000,000, receiving only 13 cents from each dollar's worth of manufactured goods.

Of the leading manufactures, lumber paid a higher percentage of the value for labor than any other business, which was about 25 cents in each dollar for labor.

The value of cotton goods manufactured was higher than any other, reaching the large sum of \$362,000,000, from which sum labor received

**The Killing of Stephen S. Holt**

The killing of Stephen S. Holt, a prominent lawyer of Smithfield, Monday about 1 mile from the city of Raleigh, by Jesse Wyatt, of the Raleigh Police Force, is one of the most inexcusable deeds done by a North Carolina officer in some time.

It shows that we should be very particular who carries pistols around. There are too many men who seem to undergo a change when you pin a badge of office on them and put a pistol in their pockets. They seem to feel that they are the law, rather than simple defenders of the law. They get to be too handy with pistols. When only minor violations of the law are committed they often seem to become

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by J. C. Ross and wife, Charity Ross, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of March 4th, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 74, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note 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 note, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, June 18th, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

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property, beginning at the corner Henry Parker and Kinston & Weldon Railroad right of way, in line with Hitches old railroad, thence along the line of Kinston & Weldon right of way a southeasterly course 346 feet to a stake, a corner in the land formerly owned by Everett and Daniel, now owned by Oak City Gin Co., thence a southwesterly course along said Oak City Gin Co., line 112 feet to a stake in the St. Mark Church line, thence a direct northerly course 358 feet to a stake in Henry Parker's line, thence a northeasterly course along Henry Parker's line 17 feet a corner the beginning, and containing one half an acre, be the same more or less.

2nd: All those pieces or parcels of land known as lot Nos. 1 and 2 in the Everett and Daniel land division, plot made by Sylvester Peel November 21, 1917, and March 6, 1918, and recorded in land division book One at page 426. Also all machinery located on the above property, such as one Newmann planing mill, one rip saw one re-saw, one Murray gin system, consisting of three gins, all belts and pulleys and equipment now located and

used by us on the above described property. One boiler and two engines. This the 14th day of May, 1925. —CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by C. S. Harrell and wife, Fannie Harrell, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing the date of April 15th, 1915, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book UUU, at page 474, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note 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 note, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, June 18th, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All of my (1-5) one-fifth undivided interest in the following described land: Lying on the road leading from the Sherrod mill pond to the Oak City and Hamilton road, and known as the J. J. Harrell home place, and bounded on the north by B. T. Cox, on the south by Higgs Bros., on the west by Conoho Creek, and on the east by T. H.ombs, and containing in all 50 acres, be the same more or less. This the 14th day of May, 1925. HUGH G. HORTON, Trustee.

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