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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving as become to the American people almost what the feast of the Passover was to the Jews in the days of old, except perhaps it is looked upon with a different purpose in mind. They looked on it as the day sacred for the life that had been spared from slavery and death. We look on Thanksgiving as the one day of the year when we get together for the purpose of giving thanks for the material things with which we have been blessed. The day selected for this public thanksgiving is always at the end of the harvest season. Unfortunately, it may be that only a small percentage of our population seems to draw near enough to God on Thanksgiving Day to thank Him. They seem so filled with the good things of life and so thrilled with the pleasures thereof they just leave off the thanks and have a good time anyhow.

It is true that a few Americans go to church on Thanksgiving Day, and quite a few cast a small coin in the treasury of some orphanage, or it may be to feed some hungry poor. The Thanksgiving program with most of us is richer with pleasure than reverential thanks to God for the sustaining power with which He has kept us through the year. In the early days in our new world history, it was the custom of our Puritan ancestors to gather all the folks together around the little "crib" of corn when the snow would begin to fall in the late autumn, and render thanks unto the Father of all life for the blessings He had given them. It was their only way through the winter. Now, we have our big barns in the west, and our tin cans in the grocery store. We can get our food quickly and in many varieties, and like the people of all the past ages the more we have the less we thank. We worship and rely upon the things we have, and apparently think less of the God who gave them to us. We should keep the day sacred to the purpose for which we dedicated it.

WHY ARE PEANUTS SO LOW?

The question is apparently of little concern to the people, but the results of low peanuts counts heavily against the people of this section. Since North Carolina is the leading peanut State in the Union, the peanut price is a big factor in its income. The majority of the peanuts are raised in a dozen counties, and Martin is one of the

leaders. It will be remembered that the Peanut Association advanced 4 1-2 cents on the best grades of peas last year. The mills in an apparent desire to destroy the association immediately ran the price up to about 6 1-2 cents, with the result that small mills and many speculators lost heavily on the very poor crop we had last season.

This year things are different. We have a good crop—that is, peas of good quality. The growers' association is advancing 4 cents per pound, which is only a fraction under the present sale price. It looks now like the mills propose to ride the outside farmer this season. In previous years they have lightened up on him in an effort to kill competition, which seems to have caused them too much loss to repeat. The mills are paying the farmer real starvation prices for a good crop of peanuts. Only one cent a pound above the tariff duty on the product.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

This institution at Greensboro represents a high type of service devoted exclusively to the homeless children of North Carolina. We live in an era of desire to perform service of constructive type to any boy or girl so unfortunate as to be denied the care and protection of his or her own parents. In the course of each year there are found hundreds of children who would suffer in the midst of plenty and prosperity were it not for the constant attention given by the workers for the Children's home. Every month produces its quota of deserted children from infants to five and six year old boys and girls. All these waifs find a welcome at the receiving home in Greensboro where they are cheerfully nursed back to normal physical condition. After receiving the necessary treatment which puts them in condition for placement these children are transferred by legal procedure to approved foster homes and in these new homes they are carefully supervised until of legal age. No more worthy charity presents itself to the citizens of North Carolina for financial support.

At the holiday season an appeal is made for operating finances to carry on the work for 1926. Upon the response will depend how many children will receive the service of the Children's Home. No one is under obligations to contribute and therefore every one is appealed to. The Chil-

ren's home is undenominational and receives no obligated support from the legislature, any church, or fraternal order. Therefore, the children's home addresses their holiday appeal to every Sunday school class, fraternal order, and the citizenship of our great State of North Carolina, for a generous holiday appropriation. Let no one be entirely satisfied with their distribution of holiday charity until the needs of the Children's Home are investigated and recognized. John J. Phoenix, State superintendent, states, "No check is too small but will be appreciated, and none too large but will be put to constructive use."

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned in that certain deed of trust executed by C. C. Williams, and wife Lucy Williams, W. M. Highsmith and wife on the 27 day of December, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S2 at page 47, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain note of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, December 1st, 1925 in front of the Court House in the Town of Hamilton at 12 o'clock M sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

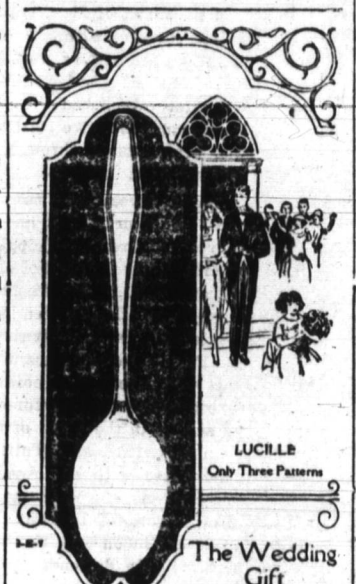
One (1) certain tract of land bounded by the lands of S. P. Green, J. B. Anthony Estate, and C. C. Williams, and known as the Boyt Land, the same being where Peter Thompson formerly lived, containing 20 acres, more or less.

One (1) certain tract of land, bounded by W. A. Fleming, J. B. Anthony, and Bob Williams lands, and known as a portion of the Boyt place, same being in front of where Peter Thompson formerly lived, containing 115 acres, more or less.

This the 30th day of October, 1925
T. B. SLADE, JR., Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COLLATERAL

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of that certain collateral note made and executed by W. C. Manning to The Farmers and Merchants Bank on the 24th day of February, 1925, default having been made in the payment of said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of the same, the undersigned will on Tuesday, November 10th, 1925, at the Courthouse Door of Martin



The bride of today, who buys silver tableware is a much different type of buyer from the bride of a dozen years ago. The bride of today knows far more about design. Her taste has been educated to a higher standard of quality. She knows GEE-ESCO Fine, the finest of silverware, matches in harmony and design as well as in color. Many brides are using GEE-ESCO Fine for their wedding room. For this silverware has an Unconditional Satisfaction. No Time Limit Guarantee. GEE-ESCO Fine is a perfectly assured selection of tableware that will harmonize with the best decorating practice in furniture and other dining room appointments. We have a representative line on display.

S. R. BIGGS DRUG COMF
Williamston, N. Carolina
Gifts That Last

County at Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock M, expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following collateral, viz:-
One note of J. W. Watts, secured by deed of trust, in the sum of \$1000.00, endorsed by said W. C. Manning.
One note of W. M. Brown for \$220.00 endorsed by Zeb Vance Norman and W. C. Manning.
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This the third day of November, 1925.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
By JNO. D. BIGGS,
President.

Full data concerning said notes can be seen and had at the office of Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned in that certain deed of trust executed by W. D. Hyman and wife, Hilda Hyman, on the 13th day of March, 1917, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book M-1, a page 382, said deed of trust given to secure a certain note of even date therewith and the stipulations in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

A one-sixth interest, that tract of land of 225 acres, more or less, and being part of the lands formerly belonging to H. Mitchell and belonging to the late E. P. Hyman at his death.

A one-sixth interest in one tract of 115 acres granted by the State to E. P. Hyman, both tracts adjoin the

lands of Geo. James and are situated in Martin County.
This 11th day of November, 1925.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.
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Luke Lamb, attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of April, 1922, by P. T. Anthony and wife, Julia B. Anthony, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Martin County, in book K-2, at page 215, I shall offer for sale, at the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1925, the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Martin County, Goose Nest Township, and fully described as follows:

GETS QUICK HELP FOR LUMBAGO

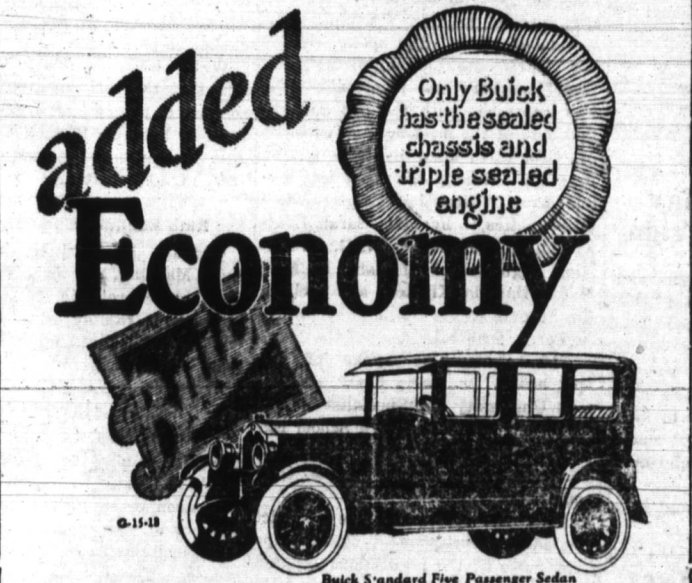
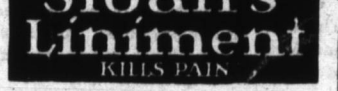
Back at work three days after simple home treatment

"Give me relief! Stop this agony!"—that's all you can think of when you're suffering with any acute pain. And you can get relief—quickly and completely—with a very simple home treatment.

"I was in bed with lumbago," writes C. L. Normandy of St. Paul, Minnesota. "A friend told me about Sloan's Liniment, and after using it one day, I was able to walk around the house. After three days I was able to go to work, and now I'm as well as ever."

The reason that Sloan's Liniment gives such remarkable relief is that it gets right at the cause of the pain. It stimulates the circulation throughout the place where the pain is, and clears out the germs that are causing it.

Right away you feel relief. The pain stops, and soon you are fit as ever. Get a bottle today and have it on hand. All druggists—85 cents.



Better Buick operating costs are very low. This car is thrifty—both in purchase price and in ownership.

Buick design protects all operating parts from dust and wear—barricades them with iron or steel housings in the famous Buick "Sealed Chassis" and "Triple Sealed Engine".

The famous Buick Valve-in-Head engine develops more power from a given quantity of gasoline than other types of engines.

And now, the Buick oil filter makes it necessary to change crankcase oil only at rare intervals.

Even smaller, less powerful cars do not match the Better Buick in low cost of operation and maintenance. You add to your power to economize when you buy a Better Buick!

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation
the Better BUICK
N. A. Riddick Motor Co.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

First tract: Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of T. H. Council, R. H. Gatling, and others, and bounded as follows:
On the north by the lands of T. E. Harrell, on the east by the lands of Edna Shields; on the south by the lands of Edna Shields, and W. O. Council's Brown place; on the west by the lands of T. B. Harrell and the road leading from Oak City to Speed, N. C., and containing 14 1-2 acres, reference is hereby made to deed from T. H. Council and wife to W. O. Council, recorded in book T-1, page 4-10 in the office of the register of deeds of Martin County.

Second tract: Lying and being situated in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., and being all of that certain tract of land known as the Brown land, which was inherited by Mrs. T. T. Council from Francis Brown's estate and bounded on the east by the Ben Shields land and on the west by R. H. Gatling's land; on the north by Ben Shields' land and T. B. Harrell and Irvin Harrell, and containing 220 acres, more or less. For more particular description reference is hereby made to description of tract No. 2, as is contained in deed from T. H. Council and others to W. O. Council, of record in book C-1, page 554 of the Martin County Registry; also E. A. Council's interest in the tract of land recorded in deed from E. A. Council to W. O. Council, recorded in book C-1, page 558, in the reg-

ister's office in Martin County. This 10th day of November, 1925.
L. G. COOPER, Trustee.
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J. C. Lanier, attorney.

XMAS MONEY FOR YOU

Search Your Attic for Fortunes in Old Confederate Envelopes

Among the old letters of many Southern families are hundreds of very rare stamps and envelopes. Many have been found and sold for small fortunes. Single envelopes have been sold for as high as \$2,000, and many have brought upwards of \$100 each. It sounds "fishy," but it's true. They are valuable because they are rare. And they are rare, not because there are only a few, but simply because most of them have remained stored away and forgotten, in old trunks and closets.

Make a thorough search through your attic or store room for these old war letters. Fortunes in rare stamps or franked envelopes have been found in old trunks which no one ever dreamed contained anything of value. Keep the letters if you wish, but send the envelopes to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, care of 223, Marshall, Michigan, and he will immediately write you, stating their value. In sending them to him you are not obliged to sell unless his offer meets with your approval. Anything not purchased he will return in good order. Mr. Brooks, who is mayor of his city, is a private collector and has put thousands of dollars for old envelopes. Although the rare issues are especially desired he also buys many of the commoner kinds. Many people in this way are getting Christmas money with very little trouble and no stamps.

The First National Bank of Marshall, Mich., writes: "Mr. Brooks has been in business here for twenty years. You will make no mistake when you recommend him to your readers as worthy of the fullest confidence, both financially and personally."

Mr. Brooks states that there are so many different stamps which are similar in appearance he cannot quote values from written descriptions, but must see the envelopes. There are, for example, ten different Confederate government stamps bearing the portrait of Jefferson Davis, and many local stamps of stamped envelopes are very much the same in appearance. The same is true of U. S. issues, the heads of Washington or Franklin being used on different stamps. Mr. Brooks does not buy loose stamps, stamp collections, coins or Confederate money. Stamps should not be cut from the envelopes and no dates written on. He is fully acquainted with all issues even though the postmark may show no year date. Those especially wanted are Confederate issues, but he also buys U. S., Canadian, Hawaiian, and certain foreign stamps provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed not later than 1865.

If envelopes are sent in a bunch they should be carefully packed in a cardboard box to protect them from damage while in the mail. If you have reason to believe your envelopes are of special value send them by registered or insured mail. If you have no old letters written during or before the Civil War, show this notice to your friends—especially those whose families have lived in the same home for several generations. Many old families, old banks and law firms still have stored away hundreds of letters, waiting to be burned or sold for large sums. Before destroying such envelopes or folded letters investigate their value. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

HAROLD C. BROOKS,
Box 223, Marshall, Mich.

ister's office in Martin County. This 10th day of November, 1925.
L. G. COOPER, Trustee.
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J. C. Lanier, attorney.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folles and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

If You Want to Look Like This — Don't Smoke

You are going to be disappointed when you look at the face in this Advertisement. It will be such a shock from the type of Faces you always see in Advertisements. They generally get some Guys face to use in a Collar or Underwear Ad that looks like he was just born for that Ad. You never see him in real life or anything that ever looked like him. These "Bull" Durham people conceived the idea of something new. They felt that you were tired looking at such handsome faces in Ads, it was so discouraging to men who looked at them because they knew they could never look like these fellows themselves. So they wanted a homely face that would be an inspiration to other homely men, (because there is a terrible lot of hard looking Birds among you readers). So after looking the World over they picked on me. I don't smoke "Bull" Durham, so the Moral is IF YOU WILL SMOKE IT, YOU WILL NEVER LOOK LIKE ME. I am the horrible example of a man not using it.

Will Rogers
P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

Bank of Robersonville -- Robersonville, N. C.

NOVEMBER 17, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in
Liberty Bonds	Surplus fund
Other bonds	Undivided profits
Trade acceptances	Borrowed money
Banking House and fixtures	Cashier's checks
Other real estate	Deposits
Cash and due from banks	Bond deposits
Checks for clearing	
Total	Total

RESOURCES OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS

SAFE — SOUND — CONSERVATIVE