

PRUNE YOUNG TREES TO SECURE GOOD SHAPE

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—The ideal time for pruning orchard trees is in early spring, as wounds made then are not exposed so long before the healing process begins. It is not always practicable to do all the pruning at the ideal time, however, and the thrifty orchardist makes use of odd days during the winter to get this work done.

"Avoid pruning during very cold weather, to prevent freezing injury to the tender tissues exposed by the cut," advises E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "If pruning newly set trees, or those that have made one season's growth, an attempt should be made to picture the tree as it will appear in future years, and prune accordingly. Three main branches are sufficient for the initial framework of the tree. Select these properly spaced up and down the trunk and equally dividing the space around the center of the tree. As the tree develops, each of these primary limbs may be allowed to develop into two secondary branches. This gives six branches to form the framework of the tree. Keep these dominant to all other growth, allowing a reasonable number of side branches to develop. If it is desired to subdue the growth of any particular branch or shoot, cut that branch back more than the one intended to make the greater growth. It is seldom advisable to head young trees back to mere stubs. A moderate heading-back is better.

"With bearing trees, cut out all decayed and diseased branches and remove those that are apt to interfere with the proper development of the framework. With the apple, make the pruning primarily a thinning-out process. If heading-back seems necessary always cut to a lateral. With the peach, a combination of heading back and thinning out gives the best results."

NEW LADIES' SHOP OPEN IN GREENVILLE

In Greenville Mr. Hober Forbes has opened one of the most up-to-date ladies' shops in this section. He has a wide floor space with velvet rugs to correspond with the interior decorations. A lovely line of women's clothing is displayed in the side cabinets.

Shopping in this store is doubly satisfying. A large and diversified line of goods with efficient saleswomen to fit and select suitable wearing apparel for each individual.

WANTED: TENANT FARMER

With force to cultivate 2-horse crop. Good land. See Enterprise.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by O. M. Lilley and wife, Clara M. Lilley, on the 8th day of March, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 87, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes 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 parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a post oak on the Main Road, a corner in Joseph Ward's and John A. Roberson's line, thence N. 40 E. 104 poles, N. 70 E. 34 poles to a sweet gum, then N. 12 W. 68 poles to an oak; thence S. 75 W. 54 poles to Nicholas Roberson's line, then S. 13 east 11 poles to a corner; S. 29 W. 60 poles to a corner; then S. 74 W. 82 poles to the new road, thence along the road to the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to R. R. Lilley by B. B. Bazemore.

This 18th day of November, 1925.
WHEELER MARTIN,
n20 4tw Trustee.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are suffering from Catarrh will notice that others claim much more than they are in good health. This is because that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of resale ordered by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County in that certain special proceedings pending in said court entitled "D. H. Taylor, Mc. G. Taylor, W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Annie E. Edwards, Mrs. Lena C. Mobley, Mrs. Ida Waters, Mrs. Whit Purvis, Mrs. B. R. Barnhill, Mrs. John L. Taylor, guardian for John L. Taylor, William Chesley Jones and Lettie Jones by their next friend, J. S. Getzinger, ex parte," the bid at the former sale which was made by the undersigned commissioner at the courthouse of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., on the 30th day of November, 1925, in a manner prescribed by law by depositing five per cent required by law in raising bids, with the clerk of the superior court, the undersigned commissioner will, in accordance with 1925, at 12 o'clock m., having been

Made Monitor's Plate



George Washington P. Coates, aged 97, died last week at Coleridge, N. C. He was America's pioneer in the steel business and from his mills was turned out armor plate for the first ironclad battleship, the famous Monitor.

the terms of said order of resale, again expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 19th day of December, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., the following described lands, viz:

That certain tract of land situate in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, beginning at a post oak, center corner, thence running with and along Nancy Rogerson's line to a black jack, a corner; thence along and with Calvin K. White's line to a pine; thence with Robert White's line to a post oak, thence along Nancy Rogerson's line to the beginning, containing seventy-two acres, more or less, and being the same premises purchased by Eli Taylor from D. D. Simmons, trustee, and known as "The Joseph Biggs Place," as described by deed of record in the public registry of Martin County in book KK, at page 50, reference to which is hereby made for description.

This 1st day of December, 1925.
HUGH G. HORTON,
d4 2tw Commissioner.

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 situate in Martin County, Goose Nest Township, and fully described as follows:

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



Hearts and Hearths Aglow

The day is Christmas, and the scene is home. A happy gathering of friends and loved ones are talking of their gifts. Here and there a ring sparkles, an ornament of gold or silver reflects the light of lovers eyes, a proud glance at the new watch, a shy hug in payment for the ideal gift of jewelry.

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lands of Edna Shields, and W. O. Council's Brown place; and 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 situate 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. I. I. Council from Francis Brown's estate and bounded on the east by the Ben Simons land and on the west by R. H. Gatling's land; on the north by Ben Simons' 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 564 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 563, in the register's office in Martin County.

This 10th day of November, 1925.
L. G. COOPER,
n17 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 20th day of April, 1920, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry in book A-2, page 621 securing certain bonds of even date therewith and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 30th day of December, 1925, in front of the courthouse door at 12 o'clock, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake on Leggett's land and Leggett's Street, thence along Leggett's land towards Haughton St., 319 feet to a stake, R. A. Lloyd's corner; thence along Lloyd's line in a southern direction 138 1/4 feet to a stake; thence along Lloyd's lot to a stake, Lloyd's fence; thence along Lloyd's line to Warren Street, thence along Warren Street easterly 399 feet to a stake, Leggett's Street, thence along Leggett's Street to the beginning.

This 30th day of November, 1925.
B. A. CRITCHER,
d1 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority upon the undersigned in a deed of trust executed by Carrie A. Davenport and husband, J. H. Davenport, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, page 62, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulation in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will Saturday, the 26th 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 tract of land in Jamesville Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, near Dardena, N. C., on the Jamesville and Plymouth road, beginning at a telephone post on the Jamesville & Plymouth road towards Dardena to a sweet gum, J. G. Godard's and J. A. Getsinger's corner in Beasley's Branch; thence following Beasley's Branch to an iron post, J. R. Manning's and J. G. Godard's corner; thence in a northerly direction along the line of J. R. Manning to Jamesville and Plymouth road, the beginning, a telephone post; J. R. Manning's and J. G. Godard's corner, containing 143 acres more or less, and being a part of the Jones or Norman farm, as surveyed and plotted on the 8th day of November, 1918, by Sylvester Peel, County surveyor, said

Big Minstrel At Jamesville Thursday Night December 17th

The Jamesville High School will give a most attractive minstrel exhibition. From start to finish it is a tremendous budget of fun and laughter. Everybody far and near is invited to be present.

Come and bring all the children, sweethearts, and everybody else who is not debarred by either external or internal ailments. This is the big GUN of the Christmas season—Come! COME!!

plat being of record in the public registry of Martin County.

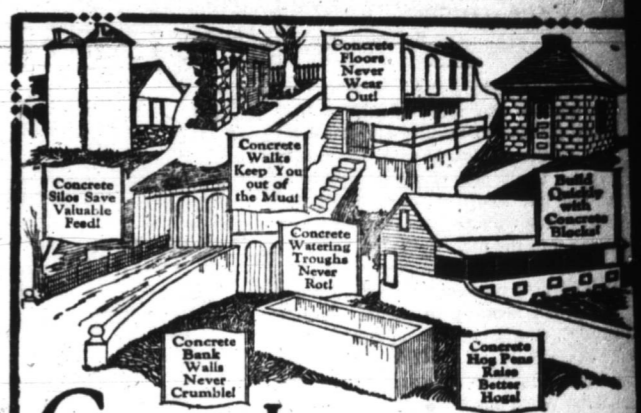
This 24th day of November, 1925.
WHEELER MARTIN,
d1 4tw Trustee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Eliza Moore, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Williamston, N. C., on or before the 27th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of November, 1925.
JANIE ORE, Administratrix.
n27 6tw Hugh G. Horton, attorney.



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