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North Carolina cotton manufacturers have refused to give the State university any opportunity to study methods and practices of the textile people of the state.

It seems that out of three classes of North Carolinians, the big class is the only one that can do as it pleases. The classes are divided first the cotton grower, a poor ragged dependent citizen, either white or black, that is surrounded by a bunch of ragged children and an overworked wife. This class tills the ground and harvests the cotton, usually on scanty allowances at some time store, where the food furnished is the cheapest side meat and the coarsest meal and the clothes are of the commoner goods. When the bale of cotton goes from the gin, the grower has nothing to do with selling or holding. He has already eaten it up and he knows nothing more about it. He has had his affairs gone into fully. First, the hookworm doctors looked him over, then social welfare workers saw him, his wife and children and examined all his living conditions. He did not resist an investigation.

The next class, the manufacturer, a different fellow from the grower. He is rich, generally and eats the fat of the land. Up comes the duly authorized commissions from our own state and are flatly refused any opportunity to study with the manufacturer any of the difficulties and advantages in his business.

Then comes the third class, one that is interested in cotton, the user of the product. He is always glad to give all the information possible about the buying and of the manufactured goods.

Thus we have the grower, one who has a very poor business. He is glad to give all information to the world about his affairs. Then the manufacturer. His business is too good to let common people know about. The third class do not have any material interest further than to procure the product at a fair price.

The call meeting of the Board of Health of this county is very outstanding in that one of the most urgent needs known to our county was discussed. We sincerely trust that the Board will continue in its efforts, and we feel sure that the people of old Martin will support them.

And it all goes to make Christmas!

Some buy to give that they might receive something twice the value of their gift; some curse because they do not get just what they want and all the time the giver searched dozens of stores in as many cities trying to get something that would please Santa Claus has thought and thought and the more he thinks, the more he thinks he ought to buy, when all the time more money has been spent than can be accounted for. Some for George Grannie, cousin Hannah and brother Joe, this for him and that for her. Well, I'll be glad when 'tis all over. But, oh! I wonder what so and so is going to give me. And so on it goes. Santa Claus finally comes, the children scorn the toys, when they are the best that can be bought and which would have pleased the socks off a child just a few years ago. So much for Christmas for them.

Then we drop to another section of the city and we find very little that

could be considered fitting for the season. But here you'll find that the season has a truer meaning in the hearts of those than you'll find up on the avenue.

But, in spite of all, we are always glad to see the time roll around.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—WE REMEMBER

When eggs were 3 dozen for 25c; butter 10c. per lb.; milk 5c. a qt.; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; he thired girl worked for \$1.50 a week and did the washin'. Women didn't powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker, shake the shimie, or do the Charleston.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c. with free lunch. Laborers worked ten hours a day and didn't strike. Waiters didn't get tips and there were no hat check grafiers. Kerosene lamps, stereoscopes, and tin bath tubs were luxuries.

No one ever had appendicitis, or bought glands. Microbes were unknown; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TODAY—YOU KNOW

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet; winds up the victrola or tunes in the radio, goes to movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks bad liquor; blames the H. C. L. on the Republicans or the Florida embargo; never goes to bed the same day they get up; and think they are having a wonderful time.

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

P. S.: We'll have a Happy New Year if you will renew your subscription by the last of the year.

## PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will sell at my residence on Thursday, December 17, at 10 a. m. all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, carts, wagons 25 barrels corn, peanut hay.

ASA T. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority upon the undersigned in a deed of trust executed by John Turvis and wife, Jane Purvis, on the 7th day of January, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, page 464, 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 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:

Tract No. 1: A tract of land in Cross Roads Township bounded on the north by the lands of Mary Crudup, on the east by the lands of Charlie Mobley, on the south by the lands of Charlie Mobley and on the west by a canal, containing 43 1-2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Simon Moore and on the east by Simon Moore, and on the south by Nathan Purvis, and on the west by Charlie Mobley, containing 18 3-4 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3: Bounded on the north by the lands of Simon Moore, on the east by the lands of John Barnhill, and on the south by the lands of John Barnhill, and on the west by John Britton, containing 26 acres.

The above three tracts being the same lands described in a deed of trust from John Purvis and wife, Jane Purvis, to the Federal Land Bank, of record in the public registry of Martin County.

This 25th day of November, 1925.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by A. R. Corey and wife, on the 7th day of March, 1912, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book ZZZ, at page 497, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor 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 28th

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, at public auction the following described real estate:

Beginning at the mouth of a ditch in William D. Corey's line; thence along the various courses of said ditch to a white oak in D. R. Hardison's line; thence D. R. Hardison's line to William D. Corey's corner; thence along William D. Corey's line to the beginning. Containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Being the land given to A. R. Corey by his father, John G. Corey, deed for which is registered in the public registry of Martin County in book 000, page 547.

This 28th day of November, 1925.

ASA T. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Martin & Peel, attorneys.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. H. Roebuck and wife on the 11th day of December, 1917, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book V-1, at page 361, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note 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 4th day of January, 1926, 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, at public auction, the following described real estate:

That tract of land in Williamston Township about two miles from the town of Williamston, N. C., on the Williamston and Washington road, adjoining the lands of C. W. Keith, the Williamston Land & Improvement Co. and the Williamston and Washington road, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being more commonly known as the "Billy Riddick home place," and being the same land that was conveyed to said Lucy Roebuck by Mrs. Temperance Riddick.

This 28th day of Nov., 1925.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of that certain order by Marshall G. Staton, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Augustus Williams, bankrupt, it being bankruptcy case No. 152, the undersigned trustee for said bankruptcy will sell to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Farmers Banking & Trust Company, in Robersonville N. C., on Thursday, December 31, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the following description parcels of real estate:

First tract: In the county of Martin in Robersonville Township, being bounded on the north by the lands of C. A. Roberson, Albert Roberson, on the east by the lands of H. M. Pearcey, on the south by the old Albert Roberson lands, now G. L. and Sallie Roberson lands; on the west by the lands of Mrs. Sallie Williams and being the Henry Roberson Collard place and being the Augustus Williams by J. C. Smith, trustee, under date of April 10th, 1922, containing 107 acres, more or less, and reference is also made to

deed or record in book H-2, page 120, of the public registry of Martin county.

Second tract: Situate in the town of Robersonville, N. C., adjoining the graded school lot and known as the West End property, and being lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block C, on plat of said property as recorded in Martin County in book 1, page 266. For further description reference is made to book VVV, page 176 of the public registry of Martin County.

This sale will be made free from all liens and subject to confirmation of the court.

The 17th day of December, 1925.

H. L. GLASGOW, Trustee.

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## NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina—Martin County.

In superior court.

W. S. Rhodes and D. G. Matthews, Trading as Slade, Rhodes & Co., vs.

B. F. Hughes, Jr.

The defendant above named will be entitled to a writ of habeas corpus against him on the 7th day of December, 1925, by clerk of superior court of Martin County, which is returnable at Williamston, N. C., at clerk's office on January 11th, 1926. That cause of action is to recover of said defendant for moneys and merchandise furnished by plaintiffs.

That defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on the 7th of December, 1925, against property of defendant which warrant is returnable before said court at time and place above named for the return of summons, when and where defendant is required to appear and answer or mur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 7th day of December, 1925.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk of Superior Court.

## 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 21st day of April, 1923, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry, in book G-2, page 586, securing a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, the request of the holder of said bond the undersigned trustee will, on January 6, 1926, 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 tract of land:

First tract: Adjoining Fannie Keyes Warren Brooks, Sarah James, et als. and containing nine acres, more or less and same land deeded to David Brooks about 1921, and of record in Martin County public registry, to which reference may be made for a full description.

Second tract: All my undivided interest in and to the following tract of land: adjoining Levi Ange, Wiley Moore land, Fannie Keys, Ange Town Road, et al., and known as Geo. Brooks tract of land. Containing 100 acres, more or less.

This the 4th day of December, 1925.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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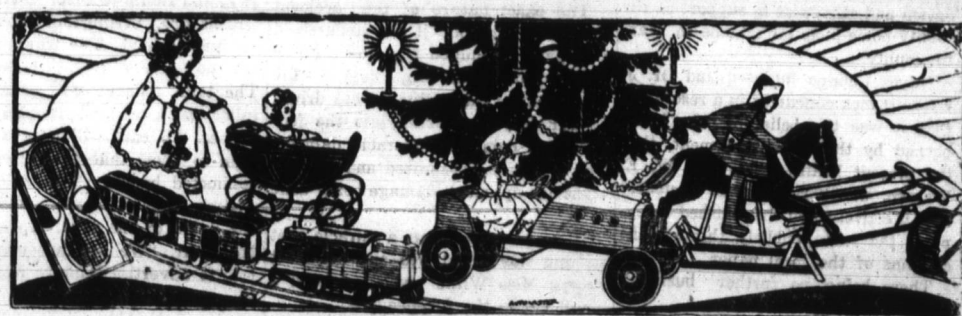
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1-2 lb. can cocoa	18 1-2c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	55c
White House Coffee	55c
Luzianne Coffee	45c
Gold Ribbon Coffee	35c
Pet Milk, large size, 2 for	25c
Eagle Milk, 2 for	45c
Sun Beam Corn, main style, 2 for	45c
Sweet Meadow corn, 2 for	25c
1 lb. 2 oz. can Pork and Beans	10c
Can butter beans	15c
Large size tomatoes	15c
No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
Can hominy	12c
Del Monte Best peaches	28c
Yellow cling peaches, 2 for	25c
Broken slice pineapple, 2 for	45c
Dried peaches, best grade	18c
Dates in package, 10 oz.	22c
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Chum salmon	15c
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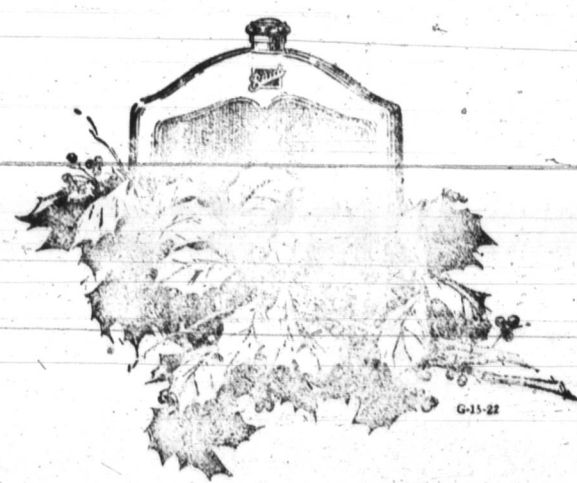


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