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Just how far our thoughts go and where is a matter to be learned through the tired and overworked postal employees. But one place few of us have even ventured to think about and that is our own County Home and its inmates.

A place where the smallest of gifts will be appreciated and yet how few we give to those not so fortunate as we. It is no less than a shame. But is it our intention to ignore them or is it that we do not have them called to our attention? What ever it is we should remember them and help to make for them a Merry Christmas.

The other day we happened to see an old gray-haired man who had lost his sight, being led down the street by a small child. The little guide was hardly six years, poorly clad but was noble in his actions and was bearing his misfortune with a manly air. The sight brought to our minds a picture that has caused us much fuel for thought. We lost our sympathy for the old gentleman when he cursed the little child for no reason that we could see. The little fellow tried to offer a reply, but his tottering voice and in a most pleasing tone was quieted with a sharp "hush" from the old man. As they went walking down the street, we could not help but follow them a short distance, and as they faded from our sight our sympathy followed the little fellow. We turned and while we could not forget them, we dismissed all our other worries and went our way realizing how thankful we should be and how much we would like to help the old gentleman's little guide.

Too much rope always means destruction to man. The sad thing for us to face is the fact that this is an era of too much loose rope for the young people of this country. We have very little trouble in tracing much of the crime and many of the falls of the day to child worship.

We had a court scene here last Tuesday that bore out this fact.

Six young men, three white and three black, one wearing knee pants, were brought before the court, charged with stealing cotton from the fields of the neighboring farmers. The three youngsters had procured a truck and

had started the habit of taking cotton from the fields late in the evening before it could be housed by the farmer. They would then sell the cotton.

All of these young men are from families who never knew such a thing as theft nor did such a thing ever enter their minds. They were brought up in a day when it was fashion to work, tell the truth and be honest. And it is a sad thing for fathers and mothers to live in a day of such mad rushes for pleasure that their boys and girls will do anything.

These fathers and mothers did not make thieves of their children, but they were surrounded with such a strong demand for big times and unlearned pleasures that required more money than they could make honestly that they went out in the game that they might get them at any cost. Good times have overshadowed character and have driven it out of the hearts and minds of many young folk of today.

If the society surrounding these three young fellows had not called for so much money they would not have stolen the cotton. They were not stealing as an investment nor for a real desire for mischief, it was no other reason than to get cool drinks, fashionable breeches, auto rides and possibly cigarettes.

If the parents of the nation would shorten the rope on their children so they could see them better, the demand for things would not be so great and fewer boys would get in jail and fewer girls would go to destruction.

While in the case of the three colored boys, turkeys for Christmas formed the desire. To this a great deal could be said. It is wrong we agree; we think three colored boys could raise turkeys of their own and sell enough to make their Christmas money, but on the other hand, there is to be remembered that there is a desire arising from the very heart for turkey on Christmas Day.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Since this is our last issue of the year 1925, we can not help but say a word a two. It doesn't seem a whole year has passed since we wished our subscribers and friends a Merry Christmas, but time and tide wait for no man and though the time seems so short, we would not fail for anything to wish our subscribers and friends a Merry Christmas again and that we will be the same friends next year as we have been this.

Start the New Year right by helping to secure a new County Home for our county.

THE HOMELESS CHILD

At Christmas time when we are so fortunate to have a home and its comforts and protection, let us not forget that around us, and often right at our doors, may be found little boys and girls who do not know the meaning of the words "Home", or "Mother" and "Father".

To some this may sound impossible in this era of prosperity, but the records of our Welfare agencies reveal the astounding record of hundreds of homeless and parentless children of tender age. The Children's Home at Greensboro has alone cared for and finally placed in foster homes 137 children during the eleven months of 1925 ending November 30th and while they were doing this fine type of constructive child welfare work, the sad confession is made by the management that 79 homeless children were offered them during the same period that could not be handled for lack of facilities and finances. The citizenship of our State should not be satisfied until this problem of the homeless child is successfully solved, and it may be solved if adequate funds are supplied. During the next few days the opportunity is presented to the people of North Carolina to respond to the holiday appeal of the Children's Home and the amount of service rendered in 1926 will be based upon the success of the campaign. No agency has up to this date ever been sufficiently sup-

ported to do a 100 per cent job. The Children's Home at Greensboro depends entirely upon the voluntary donations of those patrons who know something about the Society and its work. The Legislature of North Carolina does not appropriate a dollar to this Society. No church is under obligations to support the Society, but many Churches throughout North Carolina have recognized the value of this agency and made contributions. There is not an orphanage in North Carolina but some church or fraternal order recognizes the responsibility of support. Not so with the Children's Home at Greensboro. This institution is non-denominational and non-sectarian and therefore feels justified in making its appeal for funds to the citizenship of North Carolina. Every corporation should recognize the economic value of this work for homeless children. If these little one were not cared for and started right, they would become a menace to our communities in North Carolina.

We bespeak for this campaign a generous response by the child loving men and women of North Carolina.

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.
Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of Joel Bennett, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before the 19th day of December, 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 settlement of same.
This December 19, 1925.
R. F. BENNETT,
Administrator.
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Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by E. W. Harden and wife, Anna Harden, on the 6th day of February, 1922, and of record in book H-2, at page 69, in the Martin County Registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, and by court order, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court, will on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, 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 lands, to wit:

One tract of land in Jamesville Township, being a part of the John A. Getsinger land bounded on the east by Warren Neck Road, on the north by Mrs. Laura S., on the west by C. C. Fagan, on the south by John A. Getsinger, said to contain fifty-four acres, more or less, and note of even date.

This 14th day of December, 1925.
HUGH G. HORTON,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. W. Walters and wife, Addie Pearl Walters, on the 16th day of February, 1921, and of record in book J-1, at page 408, in the Martin County registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, and by court order, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court, will on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, 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 lands, to wit:

1st tract: Beginning on St. Andrews Street, on the east side at the A. C. L. railroad, thence south 26 1-2 degrees west along St. Andrews Street one hundred and forty yards, thence south 68 1-2 degrees east, two hundred and seventeen yards (217) to Maple Branch, and along the northern boundary of Charles Street, thence up Maple Branch to the said A. C. L. railroad. Thence westerly along and with the A. C. L. railroad right of way to the beginning at St. Andrews Street, containing six and one-tenth acres.

2nd tract: One lot situate on the north side of the A. C. L. railroad, and bounded on the north by Martin Brothers, on the east by O. G. Caran and the A. C. L. railroad lot, and on the west by Sunset Avenue, containing 1-2 acres, more or less.
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All of my Garden Terrace property: Store, oil station, cafe, and rooming house. Terms to suit any good man.

d15tf **J. B. McGOWAN**



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