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Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL, Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peel visited Halifax Sunday.

Misses Martha and Esther Harrison spent the week end with their sister.

Miss Louise Harrison, in the home of Mrs. McD. Holliday, at Dunn.

Miss Sallie Harris spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. D. Harris, in Tarboro.

Dr. P. B. Cone is attending a dental society meeting in Asheville. He will return Wednesday.

Mr. Wheeler Martin and Postmaster J. T. Price are spending a few days in Asheville. They will return tomorrow night.

Messrs. Van Taylor and Elbert Peel motored to Raleigh yesterday.

Messrs. J. R. and W. S. White were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Lilley spent Sunday with friends in Wilson and Kenly.

Messrs. J. W. Manning, J. L. Peel, E. Eason Lilley, and J. B. Knight returned Friday from Florida, where they spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Courtney and daughter, Miriam, and Miss Katherine Hardison visited relatives in Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mr. Frank Freeman, of Washington, was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Cook, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heydenreich, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Heydenreich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Knowles, of Dardens, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Sophie Little spent the week end with her parents in Paeolus.

Miss Janie Freeman, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Cone.

Mr. R. G. Harrison arrived Sunday evening from Fayetteville.

Miss Lucy Claire Ivy, who has been ill for the past week was able to return to her school work this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of Wilson, was the guest of her father, Mr. C. S. Collins, at the Britt Hotel during the week end.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson and son, Sam, of Leggetts, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson, of Emporia, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Catarrhal Deafness
is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. **HALEY'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh. Sold by all druggists for over 40 years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

GOSSIP

Messrs. John A. Philpot and Francis Barnes spent Wednesday night at the Old Mill Inn, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. Rufus Hardison spent the week end with his girl in Slab Town.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC162



Messrs. Stanley Seasons and W. H. Gurkin spent Sunday in Reeky Mount

BOOK REVIEW

"WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN," by Dr. Frank Crane; Harpers, New York City. \$2.

By C. H. DICKEY

Dr. Frank Crane and Arthur Brisbane probably have a greater reading public than any two men in North America. The general reading public is well acquainted with Dr. Crane's daily editorials which are syndicated all over the country. Possibly, however, it is not so well known that he was once a Methodist minister.

Anyway, he has written a book that has been receiving a great deal of consideration in the country. Religiously, Dr. Crane is a liberal; but he is also a fundamentalist when it comes to great abiding essentials of religion.

In this book he has written very frankly and tersely on his personal religious beliefs. The book is stimulating and interpreting. It is as readable as fiction and a great deal more worth while. The print is large and the book has 350 pages, but can be read in three hours.

GOOD STRAIN BARRED ROCK eggs for setting. \$1 for 15. B. S. Courtney.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Mamie Woolard and husband, Mack Woolard, on the 15th day of January, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 382, said 25 perches to the center of the branch at the intersection with the Tar Land-deed of trust having been 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, said land having been sold and upset bid made, and as required by law, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, March 9th, 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 the following described real estate:

Beginning at a black gum in a small branch the southwestern corner of the land surveyed for Sherman Williams, thence running N. 73 30 W. 68.64 perches; thence north 39 30 W. 16 30 E. 15.48 perches down said road; thence N. 5 15 E. 32 perches down said road to a post, Richard Knight's corner; thence

N. 88 E. 35 perches, to the Lightfoot Ave.; thence S. 2 E. 28 1-4 perches up said avenue; thence S. 87 80 E. 55 32 perches, thence S. 12 E. 19 perches to the beginning, containing 23 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land known as Sugar Keys land. This the 17th day of February, 1926 W. W. WAUTERS, Trustee.

f23 2tw Martin & Peel, attorneys.

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 8th day of June, 1925, and of record in Martin County registry in book H-1, page 445, securing a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulation not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 27th day of March, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a long leaf pine, E. Peel's corner; thence N. 79 1-4 W. 18 chains to a lightwood stump; thence N. 79 1-2 W. 3 chains to the Williamston road, nearly north along the said road about 15 chains to J. E. Robertson's corner; thence down said branch to a line of marked trees to E. Peel's corner; thence 86 1-4 E. 24 chains, thence N. 61 1-4 E. 25 chains to a long leaf pine; thence S. 61 1-2 E. 13.5 1-4 chains to a post; thence 38 1-4 west 58.51 chains to the beginning. Containing 140 acres, more or less, being all the land being on the east side of the road which is described in a deed from Plenny Peel to the Williamston Land & Improvement Co. Deed of record in book G-1, page 190. This the 27th day of February, 1926.

B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of M. B. McGowan, deceased, late of Mar-in County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., or to D. M. Clark, his attorney, at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 12th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1926 E. M. McGOWAN, Executor of M. B. McGowan, deceased

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Several times we have published the advertisement of Mayor H. C. Brooks of Marshall, Michigan, regarding old stamps. We understand that many have benefited themselves financially through their transactions with him, and no doubt many others have old envelopes of value which they will be glad to purchase. Mr. Brooks has collected old stamps for many years, and is thoroughly familiar with all issues. Those he especially wants are Confederate of U. S., but he also buys foreign stamps provided they are old issues, used before 1865.

It is explained to us that very few of the U. S. stamps used after 1865 are of value unless the postmarks are unusual in color design. Therefore, no envelopes should be sent which were mailed after 1865. Old letters or envelopes used before 1850 are of value only when they bear some kind of adhesive postage stamps. The only envelopes without stamps which might have value are some of those used in the South during the year 1861 before Confederate stamps were available.

Loose stamps Mr. Brooks does not buy, except certain varieties of the Confederate issues. Stamps should never be cut off as they are worth more on the original envelope. The reason for this is that collectors today are interested in postmarks as well as stamps. Revenue stamps are not wanted. He does not buy coins, Confederate money, old newspapers, old documents or other relics. Nothing but the old envelopes interest him. This explanation is made because Mr. Brooks writes that although he has tried to make this plain in his advertising, many people still write regarding miscellaneous articles which he does not collect.

Some of our readers have also sent envelopes on which they have written dates. This is not necessary and sometimes spoils their appearance after such dates have been erased. Old marks can not be helped, but nothing should be added. Send envelopes just as you find them. The value of an envelope is determined by the variety of the stamp or postmark and not the exact year mailed. Many of the early postmarks did not include the year date, but that makes no difference in value.

There are so many different varieties of these old stamps that their values can not be determined by written descriptions. They must be seen and examined. Many who appear to be alike show slight differences when examined with a magnifying glass. The common types are wanted as well as the rare ones. Your envelopes, however, may be quite valuable and therefore should be sent either by registered or insured mail. Mr. Brooks agrees to refund the postage if the envelopes are not purchased. Such envelopes, if in quantity, should be carefully packed in a cardboard box and well wrapped to make sure the package will travel safely.

We gladly publish this for the benefit of those who have old envelopes stored away which were mailed during or before the Civil War. Extra money is always welcome. Our churches need it, and many individuals are sorely in need of such help. We would not advocate the selling of family letters. Private letters may be kept, as only the envelopes are of value to Mr. Brooks. In the case of the old-fashioned folded letters bearing stamps, the entire letter would of course have to be parted with, as the letter itself constitutes the envelope.

Mr. Brooks is so well and favorably known to the publisher that we have no hesitation in recommending him to our readers, as worthy of the fullest confidence. He will report promptly the value of any envelopes sent. You are not obliged to sell unless his offer is entirely satisfactory. In the event the envelopes are not purchased, he will return them to you in good order. If you haven't any old envelopes, you will do others a favor by showing them this notice. Packages and letters should be addressed to Mayor Harold C. Brooks, Box 223, Marshall, Michigan. 1t

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 1st day of July, 1925, and of record in the Martin County public registry in book P-2, page 116, securing a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will on the 8th day of March, 1926, in front of the Bank of Robertsonville, at Robertsonville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon,

offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Tract No. 1, known as the Watts place in the town of Hamilton, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the same lands as owned by W. A. Beach.

Tract No. 2, known as lot No. 226 on plot of the town of Hamilton, situated on High Street, being the same lot deeded to J. G. Salisbury by G. W. Outerbridge and wife by deed of May 31, 1894.

This the 5th day of February, 1926 H. M. STUBBS, Trustee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. C. Chance, bearing date of October 31, 1917, registered in book O-1, page 161, in the office of the register of deeds of Martin Coun-

ty, North Carolina, I shall, on Monday, March 8, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in Williamston Martin County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction the lands described in said deed of trust as follows:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

Situate in the town of Parmele, adjoining the lands of W. L. Stator, and others, and beginning at H. A. Gray's corner in center of public road leading from Parmele to Bethel, N. C., by way of A. C. L. Railroad coal chute and in Parmele Training School property line; running thence a southerly course with said training school lands line to a corner of said training school property and H. A. Gray's corner; thence westerly with said training school property and H. A. Gray's line to H. A. Gray's corner and H. F. Highsmith's corner; thence southerly with said Highsmith's line and H. A.

corner; thence easterly and southerly along said Stator's line, its various courses to center of A. C. L. Railroad Company's track; thence easterly and northerly with said track and A. C. L. Railroad Company's line back to said public road, and the center thereof; thence northwesterly with center of said public road to the beginning. Containing 46 acres, more or less, and being the same lands this day conveyed to W. C. Chance by deed from H. A. Gray and wife, Bettie Gray.

This description shall be construed to include the church lot for white people on north side of railroad. Terms of sale: The highest bidder will be required to make a deposit at the time and place of sale of 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, the remainder to be paid on execution and delivery of deed.

This February 5, 1926. JOHN E. POPE, Trustee.

TEN-ACRE TOBACCO CROP BRINGS \$6,000.00

(Clipping from The Raleigh News & Observer)

"Kinston, N. C., Nov. 12th.—A ten-acre crop of Tobacco on the farm of J. E. Mumford of Pitt County has paid him more than \$6,000 this fall. He has received more than \$600 per acre for the production in spite of the early season slump. Most of the \$6,000 represented profit to Mumford, according to warehouse acquaintances here, since he is a "live-at-home" grower, producing his own pork, grain, and other necessities."

MR. MUMFORD USED 1,000 POUNDS PER ACRE OF OUR VELVET TOBACCO GROWER

Williamston, N. C. January 14th, 1926.

Chas. W. Priddy & Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I used on my tobacco crop in 1925 750 pounds per acre of VELVET TOBACCO GROWER, and on another part of my crop—1,000 pounds per acre of your SUNSHINE TOBACCO GROWER.

We had 5 acres in tobacco, from which we harvested 7,298 pounds, and sold the same for a net return of \$3,023.01. This, you will see, is a net yield of something over \$625.00 per acre. I intend to use your goods on my 1926 crop.

W. C. WHITLEY.

Jamesville, N. C. January 15, 1926.

Messrs. Chas. W. Priddy & Co., Inc. Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I have been using your fertilizer for several years and I think there is none better made by any one, and but few, if any, as good. I have used your goods on all my crops and will gladly recommend them to any one, and especially your tobacco goods. I have never failed to make a good crop of tobacco since using your goods.

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Notice To Tax Payers

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, I will be forced to levy on all real and personal property April 1st if taxes are not paid on or before that date. Therefore, I will thank those that have not paid their 1925 taxes to pay same and save the cost and embarrassment of advertising.

Thanking you, I am,
Respectfully yours,

H. T. Roberson

Sheriff Martin County