

**The BROKEN NEEDLE**

You've given the last hypodermic,  
Your last hope dissolved in the shot,  
And you stand by and wait  
For the signs to abate;  
For further relief there is not.

There in the close semi-darkness,  
While the whole room is rigid and  
still,  
By the bedside you stand  
With your hypo in hand,  
And you try to help out with your  
will.

You listen to tired respiration  
And feel of the pitiful pulse,  
While your aching heart  
Twists itself all apart  
As you breathlessly wait for results.

You think of the first days of illness;  
Of your own feeble opening gun;  
And—bitterest cup—  
What a chance you passed up  
When you left something worth  
while undone.

For the patient so close to the border  
Is not a mere patient at all,  
But the one you adore  
Ev'ry day more and more,  
And your heart knows that she has  
her call.

But, fight for her? You'd fight the  
devil  
And all of his imps with a clod;  
But the battle you wage,  
With a twenty-four gauge,  
Is against an omnipotent God.

You've given your last hypodermic,  
From the fever-tossed bedclothes a  
stir.  
Then, through the dim light,  
"Won't you kiss me good-night?"  
Comes faintly but clearly from her.

You spring, automatic, to answer  
When a hand on your throat seems  
to shut.

The thing at your feet  
Some how caught in the sheet,  
And is broken off short at the butt.  
—Dr. E. M. Long.

**WANTS**

WANTED: YOUNG MEN AND

young women bookkeepers, stenog-  
raphers and salesmen, learn in a few  
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O. Moore.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to thank our many  
friends and neighbors for their kind-  
ness during the illness and death of  
our husband and father. May the  
Lord add His blessings.  
Mrs. R. C. Bailey and Family.

**NOTICE**  
I have taken up in my lot a black  
board marked half moon in each ear.  
Will weight about 80 pounds. Owner  
can get it by paying charges. F. U.  
Rawls.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will  
do what we claim for it—rid your eye-  
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nal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts  
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Blood Purifier gives wonderful results.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 years.  
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**FOR RENT: THREE UNFURNISH-**  
ed rooms; price reasonable. Apply  
to Mrs. Richard Daniel, Williamston,  
N. C. m30 3tpd

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of the power and authori-  
ty vested in the undersigned trustee,  
by the terms and conditions of a deed  
of trust executed and delivered by Ned  
Williams and wife, Malviny Williams  
to O. S. Anderson, trustee, of record  
in the office of the register of deeds  
for Martin County, in book G-2, page  
295, he will on Monday, April 26,  
1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the court-  
house door of Martin County, in the  
town of Williamston, N. C., sell to the  
highest bidder for cash, the following  
real estate in the county of Martin,  
and State of North Carolina, to wit:  
Beginning at an oak on the Ballard  
road between Ned Williams and Jor-  
dan Williams, running thence along  
an easterly course along said road,  
Jordan Williams line, to a red oak,  
J. R. Ballard line, thence along J. R.  
Ballard's line to a poplar on Gilliam  
Ridge, M. W. Ballard's line, thence  
along said M. W. Ballard's line, to the  
said Ballard road, thence along said  
Ballard road toward Poplar Point, to  
the place of beginning, containing  
fifteen (15) acres, more or less, same  
being whole of the tract of land where  
Ned Williams now lives.  
This March 22nd, 1926.

O. S. ANDERSON,  
Trustee.  
Gilliam & Davenport, attorneys.

**NOTICE**  
In the superior court, before the  
clerk.  
State of North Carolina; County of  
Martin.  
Beatrice Pace, Plaintiff, vs. O. L. Pace  
Defendant

The defendant, O. L. Pace, will  
take notice that an action entitled as  
above has been commenced in the su-  
perior court of Martin County, to ob-  
tain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii,  
and the said defendant will further  
take notice that he is required to ap-  
pear at the office of the superior court  
at the courthouse in Williamston, N. C.,  
on the 12th day of March, 1926,  
and answer or demur to the complaint  
in said action, or the plaintiff will ap-  
ply to the court for the relief de-  
manded in said complaint.  
This 12th day of February, 1926.

R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE**  
In the superior court, before the  
clerk.  
State of North Carolina; County of  
Martin.

C. B. McKeel, Plaintiff, vs. Sadie Mc-  
Keel, Defendant  
The defendant, Sadie McKeel, will  
take notice that an action entitled as  
above has been commenced in the su-  
perior court of Martin County, to ob-  
tain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii,  
and the said defendant will further  
take notice that she is required to ap-  
pear at the office of the superior court  
at the courthouse in Williamston, N.  
C., on the 12th day of March, 1926,  
and answer or demur to the complaint  
in said action, or the plaintiff will ap-  
ply to the court for the relief de-  
manded in said complaint.  
This 12th day of February, 1926.

R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of the power and authori-  
ty vested in the undersigned trustee  
by the terms and conditions of a deed  
of trust executed by Joseph Yarrell  
and wife, Fannie Yarrell, to O. S. An-  
derson, trustee, of record in the office  
of the register of deeds for Martin  
County, in book H-2, page 113, he will  
on Monday, April 26, 1926, at 12 o'-  
clock m., at the courthouse door of  
Martin County, in the town of Wil-  
liamston, N. C., sell to the highest  
bidder for cash, the following real es-  
tate, in Martin County, North Carolina  
to wit:

A certain tract of land bounded on  
the north by Paul Smithwick, on the  
east by the J. E. Moore estate, on the  
south by Wiltz Veneer Company, and  
Lemgett lands, and on the west by  
Lawrence James, and containing thir-  
ty (30) acres, more or less, and being

the same land conveyed by W. C. Man-  
ning, trustee, to J. B. Knight, dated  
January 10, 1907.

This March 22, 1926.  
O. S. ANDERSON,  
Trustee.  
Gilliam & Davenport, Attorneys.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in that certain deed  
of trust executed by the undersigned  
trustee May 10, 1923, an of record in  
Martin County Registry, in book G-2,  
page 596, securing a 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  
22nd day of April, 1926, at 12 o'clock  
noon, in front of the courthouse door  
of Martin County, offer at public auc-  
tion to the highest bidder, for cash,  
the following described property:

Beginning at a corner on the west  
side of the old Dailey road, known as  
the corner of J. T. Taper, Jno. A.  
Pierce land, Gilbert Boston, Warren  
Hill, and Charlie Davis corner; thence  
running a western direction along  
Charlie Davis and Wealthy Pearce  
lines far enough to make one-half of  
the entire tract of land deeded to  
Brighton James by Haywood—James  
and wife, and known as the Brighton  
James tract, which runs a straight di-  
rection to the old Dailey road, and  
with the various courses of said road  
back to the beginning, containing ten  
(10) acres, more or less, saving and  
excepting the part of said land sold  
to Stewart James and reference is  
hereby made to said deed for full de-  
scription.

This the 22nd day of March, 1926.  
B. DUKE CRITCHER,  
Trustee.

**NOTICE**  
Under and by virtue of an order of  
sale made by the clerk of the superior

court in the special proceedings en-  
titled, "Mabelle Mae Johnson vs. Lil-  
lan A. Laughinghouse, et al.," the un-  
designated commissioners will, on the  
5th day of April, 1926, at 12 o'clock,  
noon, in front of the courthouse, door  
of Martin County sell to the highest  
bidder, for cash, the following describ-  
ed property:

A certain store building of which  
the said Henry T. Stallings was seized  
at the time of his death, located in the  
town of Jamesville, Martin County,  
North Carolina, facing Main street,  
in said town of Jamesville, said store  
building and lot on which it stands  
with a narrow strip about 18 feet  
wide on the easterly side of said  
building; said store building adjoining  
the building of the Jamesville  
Bank and being all the residue of the  
property which was conveyed to the  
said Henry T. Stallings by deed of W.  
C. Hassell, et al, and that the esti-  
mated value of the store and lot a-  
bove described is about \$1,500.00.  
This the 4th day of March, 1926.

B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under  
and by virtue of a judgment of resal  
signed by Calvert, judge, at the Marc  
term, 1926, of the superior court of  
Martin County, the bid at a former  
sale having been raised, the under-  
signed commissioner will on Tuesday  
back to the beginning, containing ten  
poles to a water oak stump; thenc  
the 20th day of April, 1926, at 12 o'-  
clock m., at the courthouse door of  
Martin County at Williamston, N. C.,  
offer at public sale to the highest bid-  
der for cash the following described  
tract of land, to wit:

First tract: Bounded on the north  
by the lands of R. B. Holliday and  
T. J. Holliday; on the east by the  
lands of R. B. Holliday and T. W. Hol-  
liday; on the south by the road lead-


ing from the Jordan Thick road to  
the Washington road; and on the west  
by the road leading from the Jordan  
Thick road to the Washington road,  
and containing 5 1-2 acres, more or  
less, and commonly known as "the  
George W. Holliday home place," and  
being the same premises now occu-  
pied by W. H. Holliday and wife, and  
his sister, Elizabeth Holliday.

Second tract: Beginning on George  
W. Holliday's corner in the Holliday  
road, near the house where Simon S.  
Price lives; thence extending along  
George W. Holliday's line north 7 1-2  
west 64 poles to the head of Big Bot-  
tom; thence north 31 W. 25 poles;  
thence N. 40 W. 8 poles to the mouth  
of Big Bottom to a maple standing  
near the run of Shot Bag branch, a  
corner tree; thence N. 15 W. 9 poles;  
thence N. 45 W. 16 poles to a black  
gum; thence N. 28 W. 82 poles to the  
run of Cooper's Swamp to a Horn  
Beam; then up the run of said swamp  
to Gainer Holliday's corner to three  
horn beams; thence south 6 3-4 east  
along the old T. L. Holliday line 25  
S. 5 W. 12 poles to the fence, thence  
S. 5 1-2 W. 74 poles; thence S. 14 1-2  
W. 43 poles to the Holliday road;  
thence west along the road to the be-  
ginning, containing by survey 57 acres  
more or less. The above description  
is being recorded in book VV, at page  
500 in Martin County public registry

in deed from T. J. Holliday and wife,  
L. M. Holliday, G. W. Holliday and  
wife, S. F. Holliday, and Thomas H.  
Davis to B. M. Holliday.  
Notice is further given that under  
the terms of the judgment signed by  
Calvert, judge, in the case of F. W.  
Holliday against T. W. Holliday, et al.  
above referred to, this sale will be  
final and that no raise in the bid at  
said will be permitted.  
This 20th day of March, 1926.  
A. R. DUNNING,  
Commissioner.

**Easter Special**  
**Sunday and Monday**  
Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast; Broiled  
Shad; Italian Spaghetti; Spanish Baked  
Potatoes; Shrimp Salad; English Peas; Ice  
Cream and Cake.  
**Old Mill Inn**

**It Fools Them**



Everyone I met today said they liked my  
new suit. That's a joke on them because it's  
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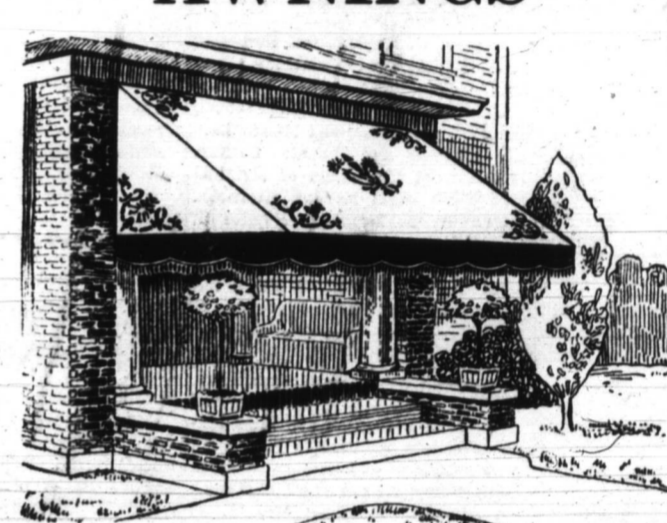
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**AWNINGS**



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WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**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 embar-  
ment of advertising.

Thanking you, I am,  
Respectfully yours,

**H. T. Roberson**  
**Sheriff Martin County**

**Your House Next**



You can never tell—the next time the  
firemen answer a call it may be your home.  
Farmers are especially warned to insure  
their house and buildings. Protection costs  
but little.

Don't wait till the bell rings. Insure now.  
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**K. B. Crawford**