

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.

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ward. Initials on locket M. B. M. C.
O. Moore.

FOR SALE: JUMBO PEANUTS for
seed. Good stock. J. S. Whitley,
Oakhurst Farms, Phone 1032.

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.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will
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through the blood on the Mucous Sur-
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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a
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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 Mar-
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
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

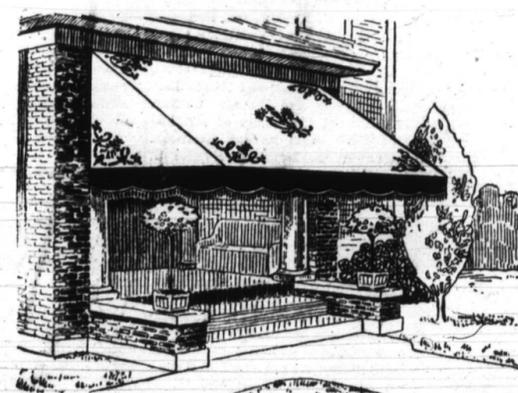
in deed from T. J. Holliday and wife,
L. M. Holliday, G. W. Holliday and
wife, S. F. Holliday, and Thomas H.
Davis to B. M. Holliday.
Notice is further given that under
the terms of the judgment signed by
Calvert, judge, in the case of F. W.
Holliday against T. W. Holliday, et al.
above referred to, 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

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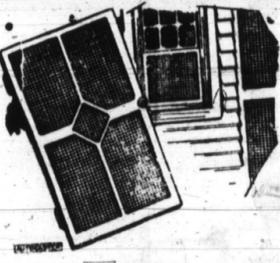


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**Notice
To Tax Payers**

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 embar-
ment of advertising.

Thanking you, I am,
Respectfully yours,

H. T. Roberson
Sheriff Martin County