

ROBERSONVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 5

(Continued from page one) economics 8 and 9 or first and second year; experience four-years.

Miss Essie Robinson, Hickory, Graduate Conservatory of Music, Durham, Hickory High School, Lenoir-Rhyne College, experience 5 years; piano and public music.

Mr. R. I. Leake, Rich Square, Rich Square High School, Duke University, Summer School at University of North Carolina 1917 and 1919, Summer session at Duke University 1923 and 1927; subjects: geometry, commercial course (including typewriting, business law, business arithmetic, and bookkeeping).

FILE ANSWER TO NEEDLEMAN SUIT

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ter Edmondson, Edgar Johnston, S. L. Roberson, James Henry Gray and Grady Smith say that they do not know regarding the citizenship of Needleman and deny visiting the cell in which the plaintiff was incarcerated and declare that they were not in the mob and had nothing to do with the mutilation of the man. They admit however, that they plead guilty as accessories when the case came up for trial in Martin county Superior court but declare that they followed this course upon the advice of counsel and friends in order to bring the trial of the case to a close and relieve the strained situation that it was causing. They maintain that they were innocent. "As further defense" they plead Needleman's alleged agreement that he would not bring civil suit to recover damages if they would plead guilty as accessories in the mutilation. They hold that this agreement said to have been made by the plaintiff with the consent of the presiding judge and counsel will bar him from recovering the \$100,000 damages that he seeks.

Dennis Griffin, alleged leader of the company that mutilated Needleman denies all sections of the complaint except that he was convicted of par-

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ticipation in the crime but declares that he has both old and newly discovered evidence that will prove that he was not in the mob and had nothing to do with the castration. He alleges that he was convicted on imaginary evidence created in the minds of the jurors by the fact that he was a close relative of the girl Needleman was accused of wronging. Others filing answers to the suit which will be heard in district federal court rooms in the Washington post office building October 17 of this year, include Claro Heath, E. C. Stone, Johnnie Gurkin and Albert Gurkin.

COLUMBIA PLANS CELEBRATION OF BRIDGE OPENING

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time, another the agricultural and commercial products of Tyrrell county, and still other floats to which reference will be made later.

To make the occasion still more attractive two seaplanes have been promised by the government. A band will be secured for the event. An old time barbecue will be included in the day's menu. Everybody will be invited to partake of this barbecue. Plans have been pushed to completion for the barbecue which is under the management of A. J. Cahoon, owner of the hotel at Columbia, and W. S. Caran, president of the Carolina Banking and Trust company, branch bank at Columbia. This committee with the people of Tyrrell county backing them, will make a mighty effort to see that everyone present is well fed.

A contest is now on for the selection of a queen for the county. The young lady, above 16 years of age, who receives the largest number of votes will be pronounced "Queen of Tyrrell". The leading contestants in the various townships will be her maids of honor. Announcement of the winner will be made during the coming week. The queen and her maids will have a float in the parade which will open the formal celebration.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the action entitled, "D. G. Matthews vs. W. J. Adams," the undersigned commissioner will on the 17th day of September, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land located in Jamesville Township, and known as the Carey land, and now owned by

W. J. Adams, and being the same land set out and described in a tax certificate of sale dated, June 7, 1926, and the same land listed by the said M. J. Adams for the year 1925. This the 17th day of August, 1927.
 B. A. CRITCHER,
 Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by B. F. Hughes, jr., and wife, Ada Hughes, on the 23rd day of June, 1925, and recorded in book of mortgages X-2, page 105 and 106, Martin County, we will on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Williamston, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of W. N. Sherrod and Slade, Rhodes & Co., on the east by the lands of J. H. Sherrod, Slade, Rhodes & Co., and J. H. Sherrod, on the south by the lands of I. E. Pritchett, containing 316.05 acres, more or less, and being lots numbers 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 16 of the division of the Jerusha Sherrod Fleming Bennett land, as shown by a map



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of same of record in land division book No. 3 at page 66.

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367 ft. S. 60 W. 439 ft. S. 60 W. 439 69 W. 134 ft. N. 72 W. 276 ft. N. 73 1-2 W. 283 ft. N. 24 W. 290 ft. N. 44 W. 286 ft. N. 9 W. 290 ft. N. 40 W. 300 ft. N. 64 1-2 W. 300 ft. N. 84 W. 268 ft. N. 45 W. 210 ft. N. 42 W. 319 ft. N. 60 W. 275 ft. N. 78 W. 204 ft. S. 67 W. 289 ft. N. 77 1-2 W. 233 ft. N. 34 W. 242 ft. N. 10 1-2 W. 170 ft. N. 2 E. 142 ft. N. 19 W. 142 ft. N. 37 W. 184 ft to Slade, Rhodes corner; thence N. 42 1-2 E. 1825 ft. thence N.

47 3-4 W. 1000 ft. thence N. 32 E. 585 ft. N. 5 1-2 E. 215 ft. N. 15 1-4 E. 58 ft. N. 5 degrees and 40 min. E. 162 ft. N. 18 degrees and 40 min. E. 210 ft. thence N. 29 degrees and 55 min. E. 450 ft to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by Sherman Clodfelder, C. E., on December 14, 1923, said map being recorded in the public registry of Martin County in land division book No. 3 at page 66.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of B. F. Hughes, jr., and wife Ada Hughes, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. This the 18th day of July, 1927.
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