

FAVOR SHOWN RIVER PROJECT

Understood Engineers Are Backing Plan to Deepen Mouth of Roanoke

It is understood that government investigators are finding good reasons for deepening the mouth of Roanoke river and that they will report their findings to the Bureau of Navigation with the recommendation that Congress should include this work in the next Rivers and Harbors appropriation at the next session.

Agitation continues in an effort to restore locks on the Chesapeake canal that will hinder commerce but give to the big sportsmen a happy hunting ground. Sportsmen claim that the salt waters are killing the food that the ducks live on, and that the ducks go some place else to feed.

Governor McLean made a trip to Washington recently, it is understood in behalf of having the locks restored so that hunters might not be robbed of their targets.

New Chain Grocery To Open Here Soon

Williamston will have another chain store as soon as the old post office building can be remodeled and painted, it was unofficially stated yesterday.

The North Carolina Chain Stores with headquarters at Elizabeth City, it is reported, will open the store here and will carry a regular line of groceries.

It is understood that the company has just been recently organized and that this will be the first store in the chain. No manager has been named and very few details could be had today as to when the store expects to open.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Move To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fleming and two boys moved to Washington yesterday where Mr. Fleming will enter the grocery business.

During their nine years' stay in Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have added greatly to the commercial and social life of the town. In the church they have been leaders, and in his work with the Harrison Wholesale company, Mr. Fleming has been most efficient. Their many friends regret their leaving.

Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Williams township was here today.

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is a prescription for COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE, BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA It Kills the Germs

Bring Suit for \$25,000 for Death in Auto Wreck

An action has been started by S. A. Smith, administrator of the estate of Wilmer Smith, deceased, to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000 for the wrongful death of Wilmer Smith in an automobile wreck between Burlington and Greensboro, October 25. John C. Horiacher, doing business under the name of "Horiacher's Auto Service" and "Horiacher's Delivery Service" and Paul Key have been named as defendants.

The summons was issued from the Superior court of Washington county the 26th day of last month and is returnable within thirty days.

It will be recalled that Smith with a party of friends from Roper passed through here a few hours before the wreck in which he lost his life, happened.

Pitt County Farmer Kills Child and Self

Wednesday night, J. B. Carroll, a farmer living near Winterville, killed his young child by throwing it down on the pavement in the streets of Ayden, later going to his home and killing himself.

Carroll was a successful farmer and one of the leading citizens of his community. He had shown signs of mental trouble in the early spring, but recently he appeared to be all right. His rash acts came as a surprise to those who knew him.

Open Season on Turkey And Quail Began Dec. 1

Almost every dog in the country old enough to wag its tail was in the woods and fields before breakfast yesterday. All the gunners from both town and country were following along behind. The quail and turkey season had opened.

One local lawyer and his party brought in twelve quail, two snipe and eight rabbits.

Hunters report that there are many birds and rabbits, but the bag limit has not been reached.

Mr. J. W. Hines, of Oak City, was a business visitor in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Vance Bunting was a business visitor here today from Bethel.

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment
 Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub on—apply thickly
VICKS VAPORUB
 OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

OYSTER SUPPER FOR HIGH SCHOOL IN ROBERSONVILLE

A representative of the Aluminum Company of America is giving lectures in Robersonville this week, and tonight an oyster supper is being prepared under her supervision for the athletic association of the Robersonville high school.

WANTS

WANTED: GIRLS TO LOOP AND knit; experienced or inexperienced. Come to see or write Walker Knitting Mills, Tarboro, N. C. n30 20t

HELP WANTED: YOUNG MAN over 18 years to manage local store. Grocery experience necessary. Apply in own writing to the N. C. Stores, Inc., Elizabeth City, N. C. n29 2t

LARGE LOT OF MEAT FOR sale off the racks at reasonable prices. J. D. Bowen, Williamston, N. C., Route 5. n29 6ct

\$500 REWARD FOR RETURN OF black and yellow dog, half bound, white tip on tail. Stolen from my home about a week ago. G. F. Godard, Williamston, Route 4. n29 3t

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED way: Bull dog, gray body with white head and white spots. Finder please return to Rev. Hawkins, 315 Sycamore St., Williamston, and receive reward. n29 2t

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

cabbage plants: 20c hundred, \$1.50 thousand; 5 to 10 thousand \$1.25 thousand. Prices on large lots. Very best seed sown right, grown right. 17 years experience in plant growing. East Side farm quality plants are known everywhere. Orders filled from now till March 1, 1928. J. L. Holliday, Williamston, N. C. n5 8tpd

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION 6 Hampshire hogs, 4 unmarked and 2 with swallow fork in right ear. T. S. Hadley. d2 3t

CASH PAID FOR OLD CONFEDERATE States postage stamps and envelopes. Confederate money in quantities. Old stamp collections. Mail material to Dearborn Stamp Co., Suite 302, 1019-N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. d2 5t

3 OR 4 MORE GOOD Farms for rent. Apply to G. W. Blount. d2 2t

PECANS, PEARS, PLUMS, peaches, Japan Persimmons, ornamentals. All well grown. Prices right. Ask for information and prices. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. n8 8t

WANTED: A CROPPER experienced in growing tobacco and peanuts, in splendid agricultural section of Bertie County. Call T. Gillam, jr., Bank of Windsor, or call in person at once. n25 4t

NOTICE: WE HAVE RENTED

the garage of Mr. Aaron Smith, at Parme, and are prepared to do repair work on all kinds of cars. We sell repair parts at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. James and James. n29 3t

LIME MAKES THE LAND WORK better, the fertilizer act better, the manures and organic matter rot better, and the legumes grow better." See your local dealer for "MASCOT," the Standard Agricultural Limestone, or write American Limestone Co., Knoxville, Tenn. o 25 11t

BY USING HIGH GRADE MAGNESIUM-limestone containing 36 to 38 per cent magnesium carbonate the tobacco station at Oxford got an average annual increase in tobacco of \$68 per acre for 5 consecutive years. You can get it, too, by using MASCOT Agricultural Lime. See your local MASCOT dealer or write AMERICAN LIMESTONE CO., Knoxville, Tenn. n29 3t

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by M. W. Whitehurst and wife, Emma L. Whitehurst, on the 29th day of December, 1925, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book P-2, at page 147, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 2nd day of January, 1928, at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a bridge across Wolf Pitt Branch on the public road, thence S. 20 W. 50 poles to a post, thence S. 66 E. 61 poles to a post, thence N. 18 E. 40 poles to the Wolf - Pitt Branch, thence up the various courses of said branch to the first station, it being the tract of land on which Emilia Miller is situated, containing 20 acres.

Also one other tract of land at the west end of the 20-acre tract, between said 20 acre tract and main road, so said tract will come out to the main road, containing 1 1-4 acres, more or less.

This 30th day of November, 1927. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE I will offer for sale at public auction for cash on the premises of the late Joel Bennett, all of the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of 75 barrels of corn, 700 bales of hay, 5 good mules, all wagons, carts, and buggies; all farm tools, consisting of plows, cultivators, transplanter, distributors, shovels, hoes, etc; tobacco sticks, one canoe, all harness; household and kitchen furniture. Time of sale: Friday, December 23, 1927, at 10 a. m. This December 1, 1927. R. F. BENNETT, Administrator.

NOTICE Under and by virtue of the judgment of the superior court in the action entitled D. G. Matthews vs. the Williamston Coöperage Co., the undersigned commissioner will, on the 2nd day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

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sold for taxes by H. T. Roberson, sheriff, and same land set out and described in the certificate of sale to the said D. G. Matthews.

This 30th day of November, 1927. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

Christmas Money for You

Search Your Attic for Fortunes in Old Envelopes

Among the old letters of many families are hundreds of very rare stamps and envelopes. Many have been found and sold for fortunes. Single envelopes have been sold for as high as \$6,000, and many have brought upwards of \$100 each. It sounds "fishy," but it's true. They are valuable because they are rare. And they are rare, not because there are only a few, but simply because most of them have remained stored away and forgotten, in old trunks, family chests and closets.

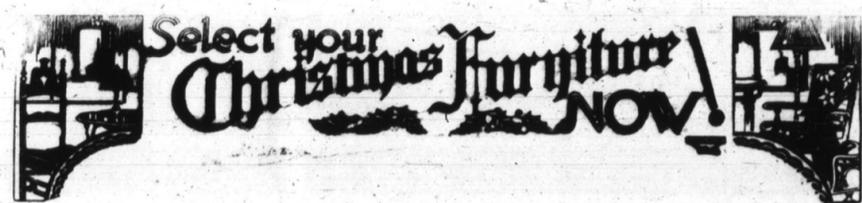
Make a thorough search through your attic or store room for such old letters and envelopes. Anything mailed from 1845 to 1865. Fortunes in rare stamps have been found in old trunks which no one ever dreamed contained anything of value. Keep the letters if you wish, but send the envelopes to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Box 223 Marshall, Michigan, and he will immediately write you, stating their value. In sending them to him you are not obliged to sell unless his offer meets with your approval. Anything not purchased he will return in good order. Mr. Brooks, who is mayor of his city, is a private collector and has paid thousands of dollars for old stamps and envelopes. Although the rare issues are especially desired he also buys many of the commoner kinds. Many people in this way are getting Christmas money with very little trouble and no expense.

The First National Bank of Marshall, Mich., writes: "Mr. Brooks has been in business here for twenty years. You will make no mistake when you recommend him to your readers as worthy of the fullest confidence, both financially and personally."

Mr. Brooks states that there are so many different stamps which are similar in appearance he cannot quote values from written descriptions, but must see the envelopes. Furthermore, he is not interested in buying loose stamps or stamp collections, but only the old envelopes bearing postage; so do not cut the stamps from the envelopes. It is not necessary to write dates on envelopes as Mr. Brooks is fully acquainted with all issues even though the postmark shows no year date. Those especially wanted are United States issues, but he also buys Confederate, Canadian, Hawaiian, and certain foreign stamps provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed not later than 1865.

If envelopes are sent in a bunch they should be carefully packed in a cardboard box to protect them from damage while in the mails. If you have reason to believe your envelopes are of special value send them by registered or insured mail. If you have no old letters written during or before the Civil War, show this notice to your friends—especially those whose families have lived in the same home for several generations. Many old families, old banks and law firms still have stored away hundreds of letters, waiting to be burned or sold for large sums. Before destroying such envelopes or folded letters investigate their value. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

HAROLD C. BROOKS, Box 223 Marshall, Mich.



Brighten up the home for Christmas festivities with new furniture. Don't let the sparkling brightness of Christmas put your home to shame! One or two pieces will do wonders—a new chair for here—a new table for an odd corner—perhaps a complete new suite! Regardless of your needs, you will find here quality furniture at extremely moderate prices. And for your further convenience, there is our deferred payment plan. We will hold any pieces until wanted—or make immediate delivery. And, lest you forget, nothing has yet been discovered to take the place of furniture as a perfect gift.

B. S. COURTNEY

DIVERSIFICATION

"Great hydro-electric developments are going on everywhere. It is the most hopeful omen that has come to my attention during my life."—Hon. A. F. Lever, President of First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Lever goes on to say "... but if diversification in the South is to be profitable ... the consuming population must be increased.

"The outstanding need of southern agriculture, in fact of the South itself, is a well-maintained balance between agriculture and industry, between the farm producer and the consumer of his products

"Few of us realize that the South is becoming industrialized ... nearly one-half of the total increase in water-power

development for the entire United States last year was to be found in the Southern States

"... Great hydro-electric developments are going on everywhere. ... It is the most hopeful omen that has come to my attention during my life. To me it means the real new South, of which for nearly two generations we have written and spoken and yet have not seen. Hydro-electric power is the magic wand that is to bring salvation to the South, especially to the Southeast—a salvation that will bring freedom and comfort and happiness to our small farmer—a salvation that will inaugurate, on a sound economic basis, a system of diversified agriculture ... What we need most is a diversity of industry ... All this is to come through the harnessing of our rivers and streams and distribution of electric power ..."

CAROLINA DIVISION

Virginia Electric and Power Company

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J. T. CHASE, MANAGER

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