



Back near the turn of the century when horses still pulled buggies and automobiles were a rarity referred to as horseless carriages, an old lady and her young grandson were driving from their farm to a nearby town when a large chugging automobile lum-

bered down the road. Their horse became excited and pranced and plunged, at which the old lady jumped from the buggy, waving her arms and screaming lustily. The driver of the car stopped at once and came forward to offer whatever assistance he could. To the lad still in the buggy he said: "All right, sonny, just hold on to the lines and I'll get your horse past." "No, no," the boy hastened to assure him. "I can take care of the horse. What you better do is catch Grandma and lead her



One of the strangest proclamations ever issued for the protection of wild life was a decree set forth by France making it illegal to shoot polar bears in that part of Anarctica claimed

by that nation. The proclamation was long on good intentions, but astonishingly short on information. There are no polar bears in the region around the South Pole. In fact, the several expeditions to the South Polar region, both recent and not so recent, have found no animals of any kind in the Antarctic. There are penguins, seals and whales—but no fur-bearing land animals of any kind. It is probably the only large region on the face of the earth with no land dwellers other animal or human.

Though the ice-covered areas toward the North Pole have polar bears, a number of small animals and the native Eskimos, the Anarctic has nothing but ice.

**Lost in the Translation**  
Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and the venerable Dr. Peabody of Cambridge once had an appointment to view the statue of Eurydice. The genial author of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" arrived first, and when his friend drove up in a buggy, he indulged himself in his favorite pastime, perpetuating a pun.

Remarked the genial Dr. Holmes: "Ah, you rid, I see."

Dr. Peabody was delighted with this sally, and on his return home attempted to repeat it to his family.

"Dr. Holmes was extremely witty this afternoon," he said. "We went to see Eurydice, and when I drove up, he said quick as a flash, 'Ah, doctor, I see you came in a buggy.'"

Seventy-one percent of the surface of the earth is covered with water. Only 61 percent of the area of the Northern Hemisphere is ocean, however, compared with 81 percent of the southern Hemisphere.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our friends for the thoughtfulness and kindness to us during the illness of our husband and father. We especially appreciate the flowers and the use of their cars.

The Gurganus Family.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County, County of Martin vs. John Hadley and wife, Helen Hadley.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. E. Wyne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1947, the undersigned commissioner will on Friday, January 16, 1948, in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land:

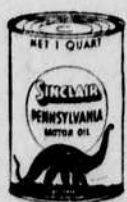
All those certain tracts of land devised to John Hadley by the will of his late father, T. S. Hadley, which will is recorded in Will Book No. 7 at page 350, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, they being commonly known and designed as the Henry D. Taylor; the Swanner lad; the Biggs School House property; the T. S. Hadley Home Place in Williamston Township, near the Biggs School House property, and a tract of land in Williams Township common known and designated as the "Island Tract".

This the 15th day of December, 1947.

E. S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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U. S. Bonds ..... 14,591,853.20  
N. C. Bonds ..... 108,386.34  
Municipal Bonds ..... 1,080,508.78

Total Cash and Marketable Bonds ..... \$28,743,972.52  
Other Bonds and Stocks ..... \$ 117,500.00  
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures (Net) ..... 242,454.72  
Bond Income Earned But Not Collected ..... 47,006.60  
Loans and Discounts ..... 5,950,317.06

Total Resources ..... \$35,101,250.90

**LIABILITIES**

Common Capital ..... \$ 500,000.00  
Surplus ..... 500,000.00  
Undivided Profits ..... 332,648.24  
Reserves ..... 277,763.12  
Reserve For Cash Dividend ..... 50,000.00  
Unearned Interest ..... 52,497.70  
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<p><b>HATS</b></p> <p>These hats for immediate clearance... take your choice... only \$1.00.</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>GLOVES</b></p> <p>Gloves for half-price... Can't believe it? Well it's true... see them today.</p> <p><b>1-2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>BAGS</b></p> <p>When you buy those gloves... purchase a bag also... all colors and the latest styles...</p> <p><b>1-2 Price</b></p>
<p><b>DRESSES</b></p> <p>These dresses must go at these give away prices... all sizes... wools... rayons and others.</p> <p><b>\$7.00 - \$8.00</b></p>		<p><b>Metal WASTE BASKETS</b></p> <p>A red hot item indeed... you can't afford to miss this buy.</p> <p><b>69c</b></p>
<p><b>RAYON HOSE</b></p> <p>Hose running low? If so you'd better see us for this bargain galore... Just a few... hurry down...</p> <p><b>69c</b></p>		<p><b>MEN'S SWEATERS</b></p> <p>MEN! See these today while there's still a few left... solids... plaids... all sizes...</p> <p><b>1-2 PRICE</b></p>
<p><b>DISH CLOTHS</b></p> <p>A red hot item for January Clearance Sale...</p> <p><b>9c</b></p>	<p><b>BED JACKETS</b></p> <p>Drastically reduced to half price for immediate clearance.</p> <p><b>1-2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>WASH CLOTHS</b></p> <p>A red hot item for January Clearance Sale...</p> <p><b>9c</b></p>
<p><b>SHOES</b></p> <p>A real bargain... broken sizes... all styles... Get yours today at this give away price...</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>		<p><b>WOOLENS</b></p> <p>This is the value of the day... JUST LOOK! Woolens at only \$1.99.</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>

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