

PERSONALS

Highway Commissioner Cohoon of Elizabeth City was a visitor in the city today.

The Tea and Topics Literary Club met this afternoon with Miss Mar. Wooten at her home on Main street. Mr. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, was in town today on business.

HOMICIDES IN 1920.

According to a computation by F. L. Hoffman, third vice president and statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, nine thousand homicides were committed during the year 1920. These figures show this record to be five hundred less than in 1919.

This computation shows that in the Southern States with large negro population, there was the highest rate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smoot Jr., of Gastonia a son on the 19th, of November both mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Smoot, before married lived in Tarboro and is well known in this section being the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Cobb.

FACTS ABOUT ENROLLMENT IN CITY SCHOOLS

A study of the latest school census for Tarboro Township No. 1 and the enrollment in the various schools reveals several interesting features. There are in the district 1058 white and 1478 colored (total 2466) children between the ages of 6 and 21.

The total enrollment to date is considerably above the actual enrollment, a number of pupils having moved away.

The census shows 66 white illiterates over 21 years old—23 men and 43 women. There are 103 colored adult illiterates—36 men and 67 women. Twenty-three white and 4 colored children between the ages of 12 and 21 cannot read and write.

CONETOE NEWS.

Mrs. J. B. Bell and children of Hobgood and Mrs. James Davenport of Newport News spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. H. Edmondson.

Miss Pearl Southerland returned to her school duties Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Teachey's.

Mr. B. R. Black of Hopewell, Va., spent the holidays with Mr. A. R. Burnette.

Mrs. J. E. Bulluck and family spent a few days with relatives in Scotland Neck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Madry and family of Scotland Neck were visitors in Conetoe Sunday.

INTER SOCIETY DEBATE HELD AT SCHOOL TODAY

The first inter-society debate of the year was held in the city school building this morning, the contestants being the O. K. and Wilkinson societies. The query was: Resolved "That the great nations of the world should disarm."

The debate was spirited and hard fought, but the boys from the Wilkinson society showed better preparation and won the decision of the judges. The debaters were: O. K. Society, Nash Johnson and Alex Denson; Wilkinson Society, Robert

Lee Jones and Henry Staton.

Judges: Misses Raymond Cosby, Martha Jenkins and Seleta Felton of the O'Henry Society.

LITERARY SOCIETY

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Tau Literary Society, at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers: President, Athleen Whitehurst; vice-president, Tedesco; secretary, Rosalie Parker; critic, Anne Johnson; censor, Dolores Pitt; marshal, Bessie Coker; reporter, Velna Boylin. The program committee announced the following program for Nov. 30: Jokes, Rosalie Parker; current events, Marion Jenkins; recitation, "Lifting up a Burden," Annie May Lee; debate, Resolved, "That Excessive Going to the Moving Picture Shows is Objectionable for the Boys and Girls." Affirmative: Anne Johnson and Bernice Dobson; negative, Edna Melton and Nancy Tedesco. Song, Star Spangled Banner, by the society.

GIpsy SMITH BIG CARD IN NORFOLK

The great evangelist, Gipsy Smith, is now preaching in Norfolk to immense crowds. The following instance occurred a few nights ago at the Tabernacle:

Mr. Smith caused much laughter, and possibly was successful in his appeal to the generosity of the audience, when, at the time of the offering, he asked those who believed the revival was better for the city than all the circuses that ever came to Norfolk to raise their right hands. Six thousand hands went up.

"Now put them in your pockets and get out some money, if you believe it," he commanded.

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING NOV. 28TH

Prayer meetings for the week will be held at the following homes: Mrs. George E. Pennington, Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. Edward Roberson, Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mrs. O. O. Boykin, Mrs. W. L. Bridges, Mrs. M. A. Keech, Mrs. H. I. Williams, Mrs. P. R. Riggan, Mrs. Howard Parker, Miss Della Hyatt, Mrs. Willie Wagner, Mrs. Alford, Runnymede Mills, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. D. D. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Austin, Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Eli Taylor, Mrs. S. B. Ship, Mrs. Raeford Liles, Mrs. William Strickland, Mrs. Alford, Runnymede, Mrs. Willie Wagner, W. Tarboro, Mrs. Osborne, W. Tarboro.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, made in the special proceeding entitled "C. W. Slade, administrator of Simon Slade, deceased, vs. Ada Slade Baker, et als., Heirs at Law," the undersigned commissioner will on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1921, at the hour of 12 M., at the court house door in Tarboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the heirs at law of Simon Slade, deceased, in and to the following described lands in Edgecombe County, North Carolina: Lying in No. 3 township, bounded on the north and west by the R. J. Grimes land, on the east by Peter Worsley land, on the south by the Roberson land, being the land bought by Simon Slade from the Harper estate, containing by estimation 76 acres; also lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Mary Mayo, report of which is recorded in Book 92, at page 316, Edgecombe County Registry, containing 15 1-2 acres, and described in deed from John Mayo and others to Simon Slade, recorded in Book 111, at page 243, Edgecombe County Registry.

Dannell Gilliam, Commissioner. November 24th, 1921.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of Jennie B. Walker, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate, to present them on or before November 28th, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

LOU BUNTING, Adm'x., 228-11w-6wks Conetoe, N.C. W. O. Howard, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Edgecombe County. In the Superior Court. C. W. Slade, administrator of Simon Slade, deceased, vs.

Ada Slade Baker and husband, Ed Baker; James H. Slade, W. A. Slade, John R. Slade, Lizzie Cain and husband; Willis Cain, Bonnie Menard and husband, Andrew Menard; Mary Mizelle and husband, Walter Mizelle; Ned Slade, Martha Slade, Madger Bridges and husband; Bennie Bridges; Lucy Slade, a minor; Geneva Staton and husband, Theo Staton; Fred Jones, a minor; King Walter Jones, a minor; James Arthur Slade, a minor, all of said minors being without general or testamentary guardian; Lucy Slade, Chester Slade, James Arthur Slade and Elvora Slade being under the age of 14 years, HEIRS AT LAW.

KING WALTER JONES, one of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, N. C., for the purpose of selling the lands of Simon Slade, deceased, to make assets to pay the debts of said estate, said lands being described as follows: Lying and being in Edgecombe county, North Carolina, No. 3 township, bounded by the R. J. Grimes land on the north and west, by Peter Worsley on the east, and by the Roberson land on the south, being part of the Harper tract of land, containing 76 acres; also all right, title and interest of Simon Slade in and to a tract of 15 1-2 acres, lying in Edgecombe county, N. C., No. 3 township, division of lands of Mary Mayo, report of which is registered in Book 92, page 316, Edgecombe Registry, and described in deed to Simon Slade, registered in Book 111, page 243, Edgecombe Registry; and said King Walter Jones will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Edgecombe County, N. C., at Tarboro, on the 12th day of December, 1921, and answer or demur to the complaint, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded. November 14, 1921.

A. T. WALSTON, Clerk Superior Court. 11 15 114w

NOTICE.

Under the power contained in a deed of trust given by A. C. Wells and wife, Hattie B. Wells, to J. C. Braswell, trustee, on November 12, 1919, recorded in Book 213, page 490, Edgecombe County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the National Bank of Rocky Mount, in the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 10, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., three certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying in Edge-

combe county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

1. (a) Beginning at a stake in the western line of the road leading from Rocky Mount to Wilson, John T. Dickens' corner; thence N. 68 d. 30 m. W. 292 feet to a pine; thence S. 17 d. 10 m. W. 133 feet to a pine; thence S. 69 d. 20 m. E. 249 feet to a stake in the western boundary of the road; thence with said road 141 feet to the beginning.

(b) Beginning at an iron stake, corner between A. G. Wells and John T. Dickens; thence N. 88 d. 20 m. W. 389 feet to a stake; thence N. 9 d. 0 m. E. 30 feet to a stake; thence N. 84 d. 30 m. W. 55 feet to a stake; thence N. 3 d. 30 m. E. 835 feet to a stake; thence S. 86 d. 30 m. E. 17 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 1 d. 30 m. W. 295 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 88 d. 30 m. E. 479 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 2 d. 15 m. W. 630 feet to the beginning, containing 10.8 acres.

The courses and distances herein given are from survey made by Irwell Williams on April 8, 1919; these two tracts being the lands conveyed to A. G. Wells by O. E. Harper by deed recorded in Book 182, page 104, Edgecombe Registry, which deed is intended to convey all the land assigned to J. B. Armstrong in

the division of the lands of Gray Armstrong deceased, and that conveyed by Jacob Baulie, Com. and H. W. Thomas, except that part herebefore sold by John T. Dickens, J. A. Thomas, this deed passing the remainder of the land now unsold known as the Jolly Armstrong place in Edgecombe county, N. C., No. 12 township, and is the same land conveyed by J. B. Armstrong to Sabra O'Neal by deed recorded in Book 115, page 182, Edgecombe County Registry, the intention of this deed being to convey all of the above-said described land conveyed to O. E. Harper by S. G. Allen and wife by deed recorded in book 167, page 1, Edgecombe County Registry, and conveyed to W. G. Mattox by the said O. E. Harper.

2. Adjoining the lands of Dr. G. L. Wimberly, William Proctor and others, beginning at a small pine in center of ditch, J. T. Dickens' corner in S. F. Braswell's line; thence N. 87 d. W. 817 feet to a stake in Paul Taylor's line; thence with Paul Taylor's line S. 2 d. 40 m. W. 762 feet to a stake in center of ditch in W. E. Proctor's line; thence S. 83 d. 50 m. E. 37 feet to center of Wilson and Rocky Mount road; thence along center of said road N. 60 d. 30 m. E. 869.5 feet to Mrs. S. F. Braswell's

line; thence along her line N. 17 d. 10 m. E. 290 feet to the beginning, containing 9.62 acres. Survey June 12, 1911, and being the tract of land conveyed by J. T. Dickens and wife to H. J. Downing by deed recorded in Book 156, page 125, Edgecombe Registry.

3. In No. 12 township, Edgecombe county, about 2 miles from the city of Rocky Mount on the Wilson and Rocky Mount road, adjoining the lands of H. J. Downing and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a small pine in center of ditch, J. T. Dickens' and H. J. Downing's corner; thence S. 59 d. 25 m. E. 134 feet to the center of Wilson and Rocky Mount road; thence along said road

S. 59 d. 30 m. W. 369 feet to H. J. Downing's corner; thence along his line N. 17 d. 10 m. E. 290 feet to the beginning, containing .82 of an acre; per survey of J. J. Wells in 1911; this being a portion of the land conveyed to Sabra Taylor O'Neil by J. B. Armstrong in 1907, recorded in Book 125, page 182, Edgecombe Registry, and conveyed to H. J. Downing by deed recorded in book 145, page 501, Edgecombe Registry.

These last two descriptions are taken from deed from John McDonald to A. G. Wells, dated November 3, 1919.

J. C. BRASWELL, Trustee. 11 11 114w 4w

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