

**READ 'EM
and
SHRIEK**

"You are certain," the customer said, "that this century plant will bloom in a hundred years?"

"Positively, ma'am," the florist assured her. "If it doesn't, bring it back."

"Excuse me," he said as he entered the country editor's office. "You editors are supposed to know everything. How should I treat sick bees?"

"With respect," was the answer.

"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?" asked Ashe.

"My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter," replied Beech.

"And did you do it?"

"No, she forgot to give it to me."

Big game hunter: "I remember when I was in Africa ten years ago. A lion chased me into a cave, which I blocked up so he couldn't get in. He waited outside for me for five days."

Tenderfoot: "Golly! You must have just about starved to death in there."

Big game hunter: "O, no; I lived on milk all the time."

Tenderfoot: "On milk! Where'd you get the milk?"

Big game hunter: "I made the lion wait so long, I got his goat."

A marvelous beer machine at the Brewers' Exhibition in London has a capacity of 7,200 bottles. The darn thing is almost human.—Judge.

For Christmas she bought me Some green and red ties; Her heart's in the right place But where are her eyes?—Judge.

Old Man—When did the first street car start running here?

Young man—August 3rd, 1863, "I just wanted to be sure. I'm waiting for it."

Angry Motorist—Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets.

Irate Pedestrian—Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned the car!

FIVE SECRETS OF HAPPINESS

- Money.
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Gentlemen prefer blonds—unless it's some husband who receives a bill for peroxide.

It's a safe bet that some congressman prefer boyish boys to tax cuts.

How can the radio fan with twins say he never has any static after 10 p. m.

Some gals wait until the mistletoe is hung before they'll stand to be kissed.

Man tried to get a good night's rest on a new roof, but woke up tarred.

It takes a crack shot book agent to squeeze into some homes.

When a member of the family gets a saxophone for Christmas "there's no place like Home."

**32 Years Ago
—IN—
Washington
County**

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, December 21, 1894

On Monday afternoon Master Arthur Chesson, a student of Plymouth high school, fell from a tree in the Methodist church yard a distance of twenty feet or more, falling on a tombstone breaking two ribs and receiving other painful injuries.

Thomas J. Marriner, present incumbent, has been appointed superior court clerk to fill the vacancy in this county.

The street in front of the town hall had on quite a lively appearance last Saturday afternoon. Two auctioneers crying at the same time, police Tucker selling furniture, and sheriff Blount selling horses.

The mills at Roper will be shut down during Christmas week repairing, etc.

Grant Billings, brakeman on the N. S. railroad, was badly crushed at Roper while coupling cars last Saturday.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina: Washington County

Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by W. F. Lucas and wife Missouri P. Lucas to the undersigned Trustee, dated September 20th, 1922, recorded in Book 74, on Page 239, Public Registry for Washington County, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 10th day of January, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door, in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash the following described real property, viz:

Bounded on the North by Milton Norman, on the East by Gus Tetterton estate, W. H. Gurkin and others, on the South by R. H. Lucas, T. C. Satterthwaite and John Lucas, and on the West by the main road leading from Plymouth to Jamesville, and being the same farm on which we now live, containing 360 acres, more or less. Also one-half undivided interest in and to that tract of land in Skippersville Township, said County and State, known as "Sassafras Ridge," containing 361 acres, more or less, and more fully described in a Deed from the Commissioners of Washington County to W. F. Lucas, recorded in Book 65, Page 501, Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. THIS SALE is made subject to that Deed of Trust from W. F. Lucas and wife to Chickamauga Trust Co., Trustee, recorded in Book 83, on Page 492, Washington County Registry.

This 3rd day of December, 1926.
Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee.
Miley C. Glover, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Hattie V. Fagan, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of February 5th, 1924, and recorded in book 85, page 97 public registry for Washington County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the several notes secured and recited therein, and at the request of the owner of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on 17th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

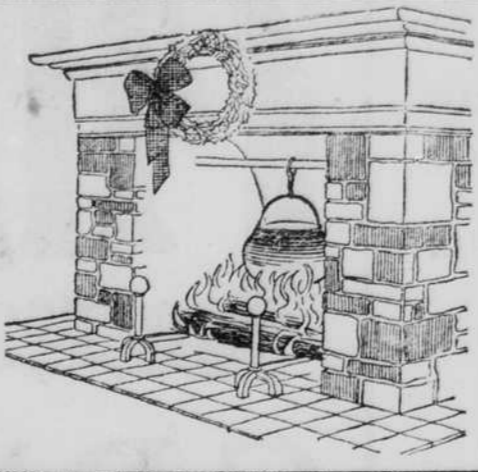
Situated in Plymouth Township, Washington County, North Carolina, and being lot 1 in block "B", said lot being fully described by courses and boundaries described in map of the subdivision of said property duly recorded in book of maps No. 1, on page 21 in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County.

This 13th day of December, 1926.
W. B. COX, Trustee.
Horace V. Austin, Attorney.

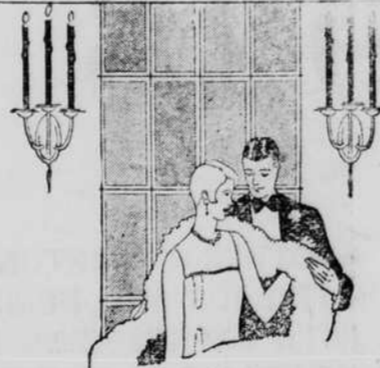
NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by J. H. Bruce to the undersigned trustee bearing date of February 5th, 1924, recorded in book No 85, on page No. 74, Washington County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the notes Nos 2 and 3, secured by and recited therein, the undersigned trustee at the request of the owner of said notes, will on Thursday, December 30th, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the town of Plymouth, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, viz: Situate an being in Plymouth Township, Washington County, N. C. and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

**FIRESIDE
NOTES
— ON —
CHRISTMAS
GIVING**



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- SILK SCARFS
- SILK BLOOMERS
- VAN RAALTE GLOVES
- HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS



7 and 8 in block E of the property known as the Marcia Latham property said lots being described by courses and map of said property duly recorded in book of maps No. 1 on page No. 21, in the office of the register of deeds for Washington County.

This 29th day of November, 1926.
W. B. COX, Trustee.
Miley C. Glover, attorney.

North Carolina: Washington County:

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embodied in a mortgage, executed by O. J. Samanieo to T. E. Knowles, on the 24th day of October, 1919, and duly recorded in Washington County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 10th day of January 1927, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described land: Lying and being in the Town of Roper and being all that certain tract of land 50 x 200 feet on the South side of Main Street, in the Town of Roper, N. C., adjoining the land of Mrs. K. C. Barco, and being the same land conveyed by T. E. Knowles and wife to said O. J. Samanieo.

This 10th day of December, 1926.
T. E. KNOWLES, Mortgagee.
By Z. V. Norman, Receiver, Bank of Roper.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Maurice Potteat and wife, Clara Potteat, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of February 5th, 1924, and recorded in book 85, on page 221 public registry for Washington County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the several notes secured and recited therein, and at the request of the owner of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday the 30th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

Situate in Plymouth Township, Washington County, N. C., and being lots Nos. 11 and 12 in block "B" of the property known as the Marcia Latham property, said lots being fully described by courses and boundaries on map of the subdivision of said property duly recorded in book of maps No. 1, on page 21, in the office of the register of deeds for Washington County.

This 29th day of November, 1926.
Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee.
Miley C. Glover, attorney.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of court, heretofore signed in the matter of the receivership of the Bank of Roper, the undersigned receiver will on the 30th day of December, 1926, in front of the Bank building in the town of Roper, at 11 o'clock a. m., expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Tract No. 1.—The double brick store and lot on which same is located in the town of Roper, formerly occupied by E. S. Blount Hardware Co., to be sold subject to an annual rental, to be paid to Mrs. Ida Blount, in the sum of \$150.00.

Tract No. 2: The bank building and lot in the town of Roper, formerly occupied by the Bank of Roper, together with all the banking fixtures now in said building.

Tract No. 3: A lot lying on Main Street in the town of Roper on the east side of the Joe Nowarah Store, whereon is located a frame building.

Tract No. 4: All of the right, title, and interest of E. S. Blount in the real estate in the town of Roper and in Washington County, devised by

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ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Receiver, Bank of Roper.
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