

**Legal Advertisements**

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by C. E. McGinnas and wife, Addie McGinnas, to me as trustee securing to Jno. F. Cline the sum of \$1,000, said mortgage made on February 2, 1914, and recorded in Book 106, page 388, of the Register's office of Gaston County, default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage having been made, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Gastonia, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock, M. on

**Monday, December 18th, 1916** the following described property, lying in Cherryville Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and being the present home place of C. E. McGinnas situated in the suburbs of the Town of Cherryville, N. C., on which is situated the present residence of C. E. McGinnas, said tract of land containing 17 1/2 acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak (down) and runs with the old line N. 12 E. 8 poles to a rock, thence N. 122 poles to a rock, thence N. 85 W. 23 poles to a rock, a new corner, thence with the line of lot No. 2 of the McGinnas' land S. 132 1/2 poles to a rock in the old line; thence with it S. 85 E. 20 poles to the beginning, being the property conveyed to Chas. McGinnas by O. C. Beangard and wife, W. J. McGinnas and wife, and others, by deed dated September 12, 1902, and recorded in Book 60, page 35, of the Register's office of Gaston County, North Carolina. This November 10, 1916.

CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.  
T-D-12 c5w

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of a Judgment of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the September Term, 1916, in an action entitled Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co. against C. E. Whitney, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of said county on

**Wednesday, December 6, 1916** at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described personal property, to-wit: One No. 30 H. & H. Butter-Kist Popcorn Machine, No. 5556. This November 14th, 1916.

P. W. GARLAND, Commissioner.  
T-D5c3

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned having this day duly qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of G. W. Lackey, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before

**November 21, 1917** or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery thereof.

All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 20th day of November, 1916.

E. B. SPARROW, Executor of the last will and testament of G. W. Lackey, deceased.  
T-D26c

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the town of Mount Holly on Tuesday, December 19th, 1916, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters upon the question of issuing bonds in a sum not exceeding \$5,000, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for constructing sidewalks in the town of Mount Holly.

Notice is also given that a new registration will be required for said election. Notices of the time and place when and where citizens may register for this election are posted in the town of Mount Holly.

W. T. JOHNSON,  
Town Clerk.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mount Holly, this 14th day of November, 1916.  
D-12 c5w.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by C. E. McGinnas and wife, Addie McGinnas, to me as trustee securing to L. C. Webb the sum of \$1,000.00, said mortgage made on January 21, 1914, and recorded in Book 106, page 177 of the Register's office of Gaston County, default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage having been made, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Gastonia, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock, M. on

**Monday, December 18th, 1916** the following described property lying in Cherryville Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Known and designated as lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of Jno. J. McGinnas, as shown by the duly confirmed report of the commissioners appointed to make said division, said report being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, North Carolina, in Book 18, pages 196 and following, said land lying on either side of the macadam road leading out from Cherryville and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock in the old line, corner of lot No. 4, and runs with a line of said lot S. 85 E. 24 poles to a white oak stump on the East side of Lick Fork Creek, corner of said lot No. 4, then with another line of said lot N. 38 E. 7 1/2 poles to a persimmon, then N. 24 poles to a post oak bush, a corner of lot No. 6, then with a line of said lot N. 85 W. 23 poles to a rock and pointers in the old line, another corner of lot No. 6, then with the old line S. 2 1/2 W. 35 poles to the beginning, containing fifty-three acres more or less. This the 10th day of November, 1916.

CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.  
T-D-12 c5w

**NOTICE.**  
SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN TOWN OF BELMONT.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston

County made in a Special Proceeding entitled "Brian Smith et al vs. Burwell Smith et al, heirs at law and Agnes I. Smith, widow," the same being No. 110 on the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will on

**Wednesday, the 13th Day of December, 1916,** beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the premises in the town of Belmont in Gaston County, State of North Carolina, offer for sale upon the terms of one-third cash and the residue in two equal installments on a credit of six and twelve months, said deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the following described lands all of which has been subdivided and laid out with streets and cut into town lots of the size approximately fifty feet front and two hundred feet deep, to-wit:

**FIRST:** Beginning at a stake, a corner of a new street on the West edge of the side walk and runs along the edge of the side walk on the west side of the macadam road S. 34 W. 262 1/2 feet to a stake on West's line, thence with his line N. 20 W. 179 1/2 feet to a stake, thence N. 34 E. 135 1/2 feet to a stake on the line of a new street; thence with the street S. 65 E. 150 feet to the beginning. Containing 67-100 of an acre, and being lots Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 as shown on plot "A" made by A. W. Hoffman, surveyor, of the Belmont lands belonging to the estate of A. J. Smith, deceased.

**SECOND:** Beginning at a stone, W. W. Davis' corner, and runs with his line S. 3 E. 847 feet to a stake, Davis' corner; thence S. 83 1/4 W. 85 1/2 feet to a stake; thence S. 1 1/4 W. 611 feet to a stake on the edge of the macadam road; thence with the road N. 77 E. 385 feet to an iron stake the corner of the school lot; thence with a line of the school lot N. 13 1/4 W. 224 feet to a stake; thence N. 35 E. 612 feet to a Post Oak, a corner of the Baptist Church lot; thence N. 15 W. 52 feet to a stake, a corner of the street; thence N. 1 1/4 E. 767 feet with the street to the center of the Southern Railway track; thence with the Southern Railway track north-west 540 feet to J. Q. Hall's line; thence with said line S. 54 W. 100 feet to the beginning corner. Containing 18 acres, more or less, and including therein lots Nos. 18 to 88, inclusive as shown on Plot "A" made by A. W. Hoffman of the Belmont lands of the estate of A. J. Smith, deceased. Reference is hereby made to said plot "A" for a further and more particular description of all the above described lands.

The above lots will be sold by the undersigned Commissioner through the Atlantic Coast Realty Company at auction sale on the premises.

**TERMS OF SALE:** One-third cash; one-third in six months; one-third in twelve months.

This the 10th day of Nov., 1916.  
C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Commissioner.  
Bulwinkle & Cherry, Attys.  
T-D12 c5

**HARVESTING TREES**

An Important Winter Industry in New England.

Balsam Fir Most Popular Because of Its Symmetry and Almost Perfect Shape—Shipped to Big Eastern Cities.



THROUGHOUT New England, and especially in Maine, where, a study by the forest service shows, balsam firs grow to best advantage, the annual cutting and shipment of this ideal Christmas tree is an important early winter industry. Most of the hundreds of thousands of tinseled-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped from their places of growth to such cities as Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

The reason for the great popularity of the balsam fir as a Christmas tree is its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape.

That the aid of this Christmas tree par excellence in carrying out the customary observance of Christmas may be had for a number of seasons yet is indicated by the report of the forest service, which estimates that the total stand of balsam fir throughout its



Sorting the Trees.

range of commercial occurrence in the United States is in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 board feet. In addition there is a larger quantity in Canada. There is a growing demand for the woods, however, for a variety of uses, and it is figured that something like 175,000,000 board feet are being cut in the United States annually. Many thousands of feet of this cut go to satisfy the Christmas demands.

But it is not only as the burden bearer of gifts that the balsam fir contributes to Christmas observances. It also serves in less easily recognized forms. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country. The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for packing gifts that are sent by express and mail.

Balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

**Juvenile Sophistication.**

"I told my youngest son there wasn't any Santa Claus."  
"Did he seem sorry?"  
"No. Said he knew it all the time, but was trying to keep it from me so as not to spoil my Christmas."

**Useful Christmas Plant.**

Cyclamen is one of the most useful Christmas plants. It comes in various colors and if kept in a room that is not too dry or warm will bloom several weeks.

**ARE YOU ABOUT "FIVE FEET SIX"?**

Have you a forty Chest and a thirty-eight belt?

These are the average measurements of the majority of men around the forties. It is what the tailors call a "medium stout."

Until recently such men were skeptical of being fitted in Ready-Made Clothes. Now it's all different.

Hart Schaffner and Marx have a regular "line" of sizes called medium stouts --made for the prevailing business man's figure.

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**86th N. C. Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City, December 5-8.**

Wake Forest, Dec. 1.—According to the suggestion of Rev. Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary, the program for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, which holds its eighty-sixth annual session in Elizabeth City, Dec. 5-8, will be divided into three topics, education, missions and social service. Under the head of education, Wake Forest College and the Wake Forest church building will be considered.

President William Louis Poteat will appear on the program Tuesday, on "Contributions to Society by the Christian College." In addition to Dr. Poteat the following delegates will be in attendance from Wake Forest; E. B. Earnshaw, W. R. Culom, C. C. Graves, T. E. Holding, R. M. Squires, J. H. Highsmith, J. B. Mills and J. B. Saintsing.

**Reported That More Belgians Are to be Deported.**

London, Dec. 1.—It is reported from Fauquemont, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam today, that the male inhabitants of Hasselt and Lanaye, Belgium, between the ages of 17 and 50, and also girls and women possessing sewing machines, are to be deported to Germany.

**Fatalities For Hunting Season.**

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Eighty-six persons were killed and 41 injured during the hunting season which closed yesterday in fifteen States. The figures were compiled by The Chicago Tribune, which compares them with 59 dead and 66 injured for last year and 141 dead and 162 wounded for 1914.

The following shows deaths by States:

- California, 2; Colorado, 2; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 4; Maine, 1; Michigan, 22; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 4; New York, 11; North Dakota, 2; South Dakota, 1; Wisconsin, 6.

**Textile Workers Demand Ten Per Cent Increase.**

Brunswick, Maine, Dec. 1.—The allied textile workers of Maine, claiming to represent 50,000 cotton mill operatives in this State, voted yesterday to demand a 10 per cent increase in wages to become effective about the middle of December. These requests will be presented today to mill owners at Augusta, Brunswick, Lewiston and Waterville.

The population in North Carolina has increased from 2,371,095 since July 1, 1915, to 2,402,738 as of July 1 of this year, according to an estimate of population just made public by Director of the Census Rogers.

Killing three bears with the aid of a 22-caliber rifle and a possum dog is an unusual feat, but that is what Lawrence and Ira Cogburn, two brothers of Cruso, Haywood county, accomplished a few nights ago, according to a report coming out of Asheville. 'Twas an old bear and two cubs.

Troop A, North Carolina cavalry, under command of Captain Fair, has been assigned to Annapa, New Mexico, for a month of border patrol, beginning December 1st. This is considered the most dangerous post on the border. Troop B, under Capt. Rutledge, has been assigned to Yalata, 12 miles South of El Paso.

Large quantities of beans have been stored in Norfolk, Philadelphia and Saginaw, Mich., and their withdrawal from the market has caused an increase of 60 per cent in prices for canned beans and 40 per cent for dry beans in six months, according to reports which have reached Federal authorities in Chicago investigating the high cost of foodstuffs.

**TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL**

**New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!**

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.