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Raeford, N. C., Nov. 18, 1926.

The Hall-Mills trial, and Queen Marie take up most of the newspaper space, and it's tiresome.

We have had too much luxury, maybe, still the horse that pulls the plow should eat the fodder.

We fret too much, it's true, but a person is entitled to some enjoyment after a hard struggle to exist.

It is a well settled fact: The taxes will not get higher, or there will be a revolt—in some shape. Just quit, likely.

One thing at a time, and that done well, is a very good rule, but trying to study books and games at the same time is a quarrel for either.

Letting the children study as they will, and letting them choose what they wish is not training at all, and training is the need of the time.

If a farmer has eggs, chickens, pork, a beef, some vegetables and such like to be spicing his income, his cotton would not be required to meet all his expenses.

The trouble about making Al Smith president is he is too smart. He would just about turn this government over to the Catholics, and we would have to see this great country get into the fix Mexico is in.

This leading away from work, labor—is the saddest symptom of the condition of the body politic. There is now no true dignity in labor. It is hard, slavish. The young people wish to avoid it. And they do.

Yes, pork can be raised cheaper than you can buy it. If the meat is bought you must pay money for it; if you raise it you pay for it in work. That's the difference. And you have more work than money.

The trouble about farming these times is there is no longer any independence in this way of living. A man cannot be independent while his expenses run away with him, and his income dwindles to a paltry sum.

The bottom fell out of the cotton prices in 1920, in 21, 22 and 23, farmers did pretty well—gained up most of what they had lost. But in 1924 they made only debts. In 1925 they paid part of what they owed, now after an expensive year they get a low price for their cotton. It's a hard life.

Had you noticed that the most noted men America has produced were poor boys, who had very poor chance in life? Those who have no way to get along have to make a way, and that itself is a start. Nearly every man in the history of the human race, in fact, who amounted to anything had a poor showing at the start. This proves that every one is the architect, not only of his fortune, but of his education as well. No excuse can honestly be given for ignorance, and but seldom a valid excuse for real poverty.

Bicycles, guns, pistols, talking machines and motorcycles repaired. All work guaranteed. I will accept corn, peas, chickens and hogs as pay for repair work. Also for Ford tires, tubes and repair parts.  
**AUSTIN BUTLER,**  
Raeford, N. C., R. 2.

**A REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT**

The culinary art is receiving more attention in our schools now than in former years, which is wise, for there is no art that surpasses cookery. On the 10th of this month, the occasion being her mother's birthday, Miss Hallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman, aged 14 years, prepared and served, unassisted, a most excellent dinner to eighteen persons, an accomplishment indeed, and we congratulate the young lady upon her signal success.

Miss Freeman also very tastefully and beautifully decorated the dining room for the occasion. She is a member of the Domestic Science class of the local school.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RAEFORD**

at Raeford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 4, 1926.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts,	\$298,304.15
Demand Loans,	2,983.91
Overdrafts, secured,	
unsecured,	21
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	750.00
North Carolina State Bonds?	
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	5,000.00
Banking houses, \$23,586.42; furniture and fixtures,	30,035.28
\$6,498.86	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies,	187,210.48
Checks for clearing	965.42
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$525,249.45</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid,	11,807.63
Deposits subject to check, Individual,	211,323.31
Cashier's checks outstanding,	2,303.95
Certified Checks,	149.92
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 Days,	56,706.82
Savings Deposits,	182,957.82
Accrued Interest due depositors,	500.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$525,249.45</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SS }  
COUNTY OF HOKE. }

Nov. 12, 1926:  
I, R. B. Lewis, Jr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. B. Lewis, Jr, Cashier.

Correct Attest:  
H. L. GATLIN,  
E. B. McNEILL,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Nov., 1926.  
Arch McNair,  
Notary Public.

Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, 500, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; 5000, \$7.00; 10000, \$12.50 Post paid. Farm on Maxton Johns road.  
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**Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage**  
At the time and place and upon the terms named below, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the purchase price mortgage deed executed December 10th, 1923, by W. C. McEachin to A. A. Williford, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., Book No. 28 at page 271, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price indebtedness secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract, or parcel of land lying and being in Hoke County, State aforesaid, in McLaughlin Township, and defined as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 in the division of the estate of land of J. W. Adcox, and lying on the North side of Big Rockfish Creek, and beginning at a black gum in said creek, and runs North 4 East 54.70 chains to a stake; thence South 39 1/2 West 17 chains to a stake, the corner of lot No. 6; thence with line of lot No. 6, South 4 West 45 chains to Rockfish Creek; thence with said creek to the beginning, containing 84 acres, more or less; the above being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to said W. C. McEachin by A. A. Williford, by deed dated in by A. A. Williford, and recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_, and Hoke County Registry, and purchase having been secured by the above described purchase price mortgage deed.  
Time of Sale: December 15th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M.  
Place of sale: Court House Door, Raeford, N. C.  
Terms of Sale: Cash.  
This 13th Nov., 1926.  
H. L. GATLIN,  
Administrator of A. A. Williford Estate.  
(Posted Nov. 13th, 1926.)

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**GORDON B. ROWLAND**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Raeford, N. C.  
Office No. 19 in Bank of Raeford Bldg. Phone No. 227.

**R. L. MURRAY, M. D.**  
Office Over McLaughlin Co. Store  
Hours: 8:30-10:00, 2-4.  
Phone: Office 632, Residence 555.

**H. W. B. WHITLEY**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
RAEFORD, N. C.  
Phone 279 Up stairs, Page Trust Co. Building.

**J. W. CURRIE,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
Second floor of Johnson-Thomas Building, Notary Public in office.

**Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.**  
On Monday, December 6th, 1926, the following real estate will be sold to satisfy unpaid taxes due the Town of Raeford.  
Time of Sale: 12 o'clock. Place of Sale: City Hall

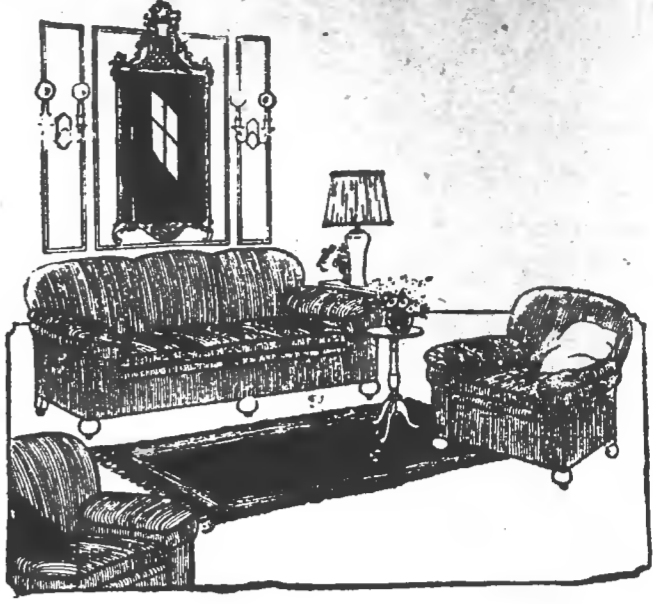
Name	Lot	Amount of Taxes.
Alexander, Rev E.	1 lot,	\$ 6 40
Blue, N. B.	1 lot,	31 88
Blue, J. A.	1 lot,	34 05
Culbreth, T. F.	1 lot,	34 62
Currie, Mrs B. G.	1 lot,	9 90
Daw, M. W.	1 lot,	153 00
Epstein, Mrs B. H.	1 lot,	40 80
Johnson, P. W.	1 lot,	36 23
Johnson, F. P.	1 lot,	38 86
Lamont, W. M.	3 acres,	35 79
Maultsby, J. S.	13 lots,	85 77
McDuffie, Mrs J. M.	1 lot,	16 50
McGill, T. J.	1 lot,	18 77
McKeithan, Mrs J. A.	1 lot,	8 73
McNeill, W. A.	1 lot,	6 90
McNeill Bros.	1 lot,	19 80
McVicker, T. E.	1 lot,	6 11
McVicker, E. D.	1 lot,	9 20
Niven, J. F.	1 lot,	1 96
Niven, J. A.	1 lot and 15 acers,	45 60
Pate, Mrs Ed.	1 lot,	15 30
Peele, Jephtha, Estate.	1 lot,	27 90
Peele, Mrs Roberta.	1 lot,	13 40
Peele, E. L.	1 lot,	58 82
Ray, Sallie, Est.	1 l. t.	10 80
Reaves, L. E.	1 lot,	42 66
Wade, M.	1 lot,	14 70
York, Mrs M. L.	1 lot,	5 10
Campbell, L. H.	1 lot,	7 19
Chavis, Jasper,	1 lot,	6 90
Snead, S. A.	1 lot,	54 51

The above sale is by order of the Board of Town Commissioners  
H. A. CURRIE, Town Clerk.

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