

They do lots for the State in building roads, but the incidental expense accounts are allowed too high. Better economy in building have less preliminary expense, and pay the money saved on outstanding indebtedness.

This State travels men to enforce the health laws. Thousands of dollars are spent annually in travelling expenses of these men. Why not let the county health boards enforce the sanitation regulation and save travelling expenses and hotel bills?

The straw votes you see in the papers is not very reliable information, neither is the formation of clubs. These only show the zeal of enthusiastic friends, and is not a criterion by which we may judge a man's strength. But these inspire hope in zealots.

When you take a man from work at which he was supporting himself and several others perhaps, and give him an office, and an office the State would do as well without, that man becomes a liability, where he was an asset before. And that is the solution of the high tax question, that is puzzling the wise statesmen of our day. Too many people on the pay rolls.

And these State tax collectors are paid a lot of money merely to go around and see if the taxes due the State have been paid. The law requires clerks of the court and sheriffs to collect these taxes which they promptly do, and send it in, and the travelling tax collectors merely see that it has been done. Here is a useless expense of several thousand dollars annually.

#### Hoke Superior Court.

The grand jury was in session two days. They investigated the county buildings, inspected the offices, and did their duty for the term, and were discharged for the term Tuesday. The report of the jury appears elsewhere in this paper.

The case against Deputy Sheriff Andrews was tried and settled, and the other cases on the docket were tried.

Anyhow court adjourned for the term Thursday, doing little with the civil docket.

On account of the meeting in progress in the Methodist church the meeting of the Men of the Church was postponed from last Friday night until tomorrow, Friday night of this week, and the invitation to all the men of the church to attend holds good.

#### Reward! Reward!

I hereby offer a reward of Ten Dollars for the name of the person or persons who demolished the fencing around my lot here, and for sufficient information to establish proof in court of his or their conviction for the trespass upon the same.

Signed: D. J. BLUE.  
Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two good, fresh milk cows at reasonable prices. J. B. MONROE, Timberland.

#### Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the terms of a mortgage executed October 13th, 1923, by Frank Medlin and Omie Medlin, his wife, recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 28, page 252, Register of Deeds office of Hoke County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the debt hereby secured, I will on Monday, 30th day of April, 1928, at 11 A. M., o'clock, and sell at public auction for cash at the courthouse door of Hoke County, the following lands to satisfy the debt thereby secured:

In Hoke County, Little River Township, described and defined as follows: Beginning at a stake and corner about 100 yds. East to Frank Medlin's residence and running as the old line North 66 1/2 degrees West 6 chains and 50 links to a stake in the East edge of the Cameron and the Raeford Highway; thence as it South 3 chains and 79 links to a stake; thence North 67 1/2 degrees East 5 chains and 56 links to a stake in the Baker line; thence as it North 22 degrees East 99 links to the beginning, containing 1.13 acres, more or less.

This 25th day of March, 1928.  
W. D. Johnson, Mortgagee.  
and Alex Medlin, Assignee.  
H. M. Jackson, Atty.

#### Sale of Land by Commissioners.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, signed by His Honor, W. A. Devin, Judge, at the February 1928 Term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in an action therein pending entitled "Virginia Trust Company vs Spencer J. Currie, T. M. Shaw, D. L. Downing and D. Gaster," the undersigned E. S. Smith, T. A. Lyon, W. C. Downing, and John G. Shaw, Commissioners, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at "Lakerim," about 9 miles west of Fayetteville on the Fayetteville-Raeford Highway, on the lands hereinafter described, Cumberland County, North Carolina, on Monday, May 7th, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake and pointer, McGill's corner on west side of Bones Creek south of Plank (now Raeford road); thence N. 21 50 chains to a pine; thence N. 45 W. 25-62 chain to a pine near swamp of Middle Creek, thence N. 11 W. 18 chains to a stake and pointer in the Buie line; thence as it S. 88 W. 24 chains to a stake in McGill's line of 25 acres, thence as McGill's line S. 2 W. 15 70 chains to a corner; thence S. 88 E. 18 chains to a pine McGill's other corner; thence N. 2 E. 13.70 chains to the Buie line; thence S. 88 E. 6 50 chains to the channel of Bones Creek, thence down said channel 21 chains to a stake and pointer; thence S. 76 E. 14.80 chains to Shaw's corner; thence S. 12 E. 5.88 chains; thence S. 2 W. 19.50 chains to McGill's line; thence as that line S. 80 W. 36 chains to the beginning, containing 184 acres.

Second Tract: Beginning at McGill's corner, stake and pointer and runs thence N. 80 W. 9 chains; thence N. 85 W. 11.90 chains to a stake in the Church road; thence with said road N. 51 E. 13.73 chains to a stake in edge of said road; thence N. 30.72 chains to a stone near the head of a branch; thence S. 45 E. 13.73 chains to a corner of tract No. 1; thence S. 32.32 chains to the beginning, containing 39 1/2 acres. Being the same land conveyed by Jas. F. McWart by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, Book No. 4, page 222. Being also the same lands described in deed from David W. Currie et al to Spencer J. Currie, dated August 30th, 1919, and duly registered in Book 253, page 113, Public Records of Cumberland County.

Excepting from the above tracts of land, 7.60 acres, more or less, conveyed to the State of North Carolina, recorded in Book 299, page 178; also the State of North Carolina for 28.70 acres, recorded in Book 284, page 528; also 5 acres, to T. R. Skipper, recorded in Book 309, page 286.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stake with post oak pointer, in the Currie-Gillis line about 5.69 chains from the original corner on the channel of Bones Creek, running thence 26 degs. E. 22 chains to a corner in the Gillis-Baldwin line, thence with the Gillis-Baldwin line 83 degs 40 minutes W. 4.10 chains to the channel of Bones Creek, thence down the channel of Bones Creek about 21 chains to the original Shaw corner, thence S. 72 degs E. 5.69 chains to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres and being a part of the original Duncan and Catherine Shaw land on the North side of the Fayetteville-Raeford Road and which includes a portion of the land now covered by the waters of Currie's mill pond. Being also the same lands conveyed by deed dated July 8th, 1925, from W. J. Gillis and wife, et al to Spencer J. Currie, which said deed is duly recorded in Book 316, page 135, Public Records of Cumberland County.

Place of Sale: "Lakerim" on Fayetteville-Raeford Highway, 9 miles west of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

Time of Sale: Monday, May 7th, 1928, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

This the 4th day of April, 1928.

E. S. SMITH,  
T. A. LYON,  
W. C. DOWNING,  
JOHN G. SHAW,  
Commissioners.

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Raeford, N. C.

North Carolina, Hoke County. In the Superior Court before the Clerk J. F. Blue and wife, Ada Blue, and W. J. Everett vs.

Jackson Ann Everett and husband, A. P. Everett, Mary E. Newberry, Belle Welch and husband, Tucker Welch, Sallie Davis, Carrie L. Black and husband, J. W. Black, Susan N. Davis, Macy Bunnells and husband, Norman Bunnells, Jack Davis, Quessie Johnson, Myrtle Davis, Mary Davis, Rosa Davis, Sarah Davis, Bill Davis, Ruby Davis, Lillian McCracken, and husband, Fred McCracken, Mattie Davis Holmes and husband, Dobbin Holmes, Ed Davis and wife, Helen Davis, Currie Davis and Clara Davis.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. The defendants, Ed. Davis and wife above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, or a special proceeding has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, for the purpose of partitioning among the tenants in common the lands described in petition, which are the lands of the late Nancy Davis, in which defendant's have an interest, and which the plaintiffs also have an interest.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Hoke county, in the court House in Raeford North Carolina, not more than fifty days from the date of this notice (that is to say not later than June 4th, 1928) and answer or demur to the complaint in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This April 14th, 1928  
Wm. L. POOLE,  
Clerk of the Superior court.

### Aberdeen & Rockfish

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In effect 12 o'clock Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1927.

#### PASSENGER DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Train 14:	Lv Aberdeen	6:20 A.M.
	Ar. Raeford	7:10 A.M.
Train 15:	Lv. Raeford	7:30 A.M.
	Ar. Aberdeen	8:20 A.M.
Train 38:	Lv Aberdeen	9:15 A.M.
	Lv. Raeford	10:08 A.M.
	Ar. Fayetteville	11:30 A.M.
Train 41:	Lv. Fayetteville	4:45 P.M.
	Lv. Raeford	6:00 P.M.
	Ar. Aberdeen	6:50 P.M.

Number 38 connect with Seaboard Air Line train 12 from Atlanta, and our No. 41 connects with Seaboard train 11 for Atlanta, Birmingham, and number 3 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

W. A. BLUE, Pres.  
J. A. BRYANT, Gen. Supt.

### Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Co.

#### Time Table No. 7.

Cancels Time Table No. 6.

#### Northbound:

Passenger Trains Daily:  
No. 22.  
8:00 A. M. Lv. Laurinburg.  
9:06 A. M. Wagram.  
9:46 A. M. Ar. Raeford

#### Southbound:

No. 21.  
4:00 P. M. Lv. Raeford.  
4:36 P. M. Wagram.  
5:16 P. M. Ar. Laurinburg.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1926.

JAS. L. McNAIR,  
Gen. Mgr.  
G. Y. JONES  
Assistant Mgr

J. H. BLUE  
ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING  
Raeford, N. C.  
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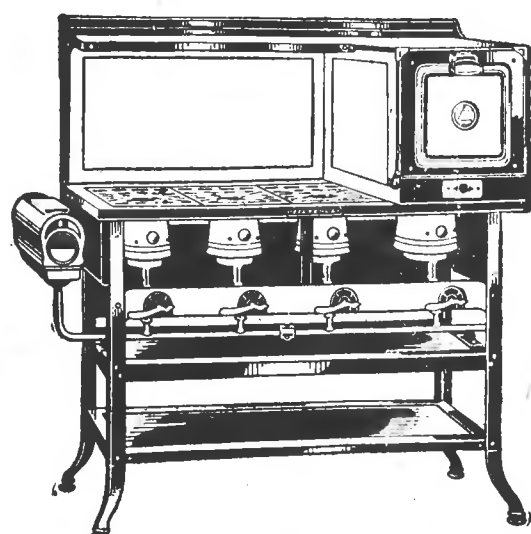
# Cracker Jack Store

## Special Prices This Week

Old Irish Potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25c.	Kraut, large cans, 12c.
New Irish Potatoes, 10c lb.	Jello, all flavors, 3 for 25c.
Cigarettes, \$1.19 carton.	Butter 53c lb.
Asparagus Tips large. 28c.	Bartlett large Pears, 29c.
English Peas, 2 cans for 25c.	Kellogg's All Bran, pkg., 12c.
Del Monte No. 2 can sliced Pineapple, 23c.	Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. for 25c.
Del Monte No. 2 can Crushed Pineapple, 21c.	Caraja Coffee, lb., 42c.
Yellow Cling Peaches, large size, 19c.	Cracker Jack Coffee, lb., 28c.
Sweet Meadow Corn, 2 cans for 25c.	Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg., 35c.
Del Monte large can Apricots 28c.	French's Mustard, jar 12c.
Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c.	Del Monte Asparagus Tips, small size, 18c.
Compound Lard, lb., 12c.	Wesson Oil, pints 27c.
Pure Lard, lb., 15c.	No. 2 can String Beans, 2 cans for 25c.
Fat Back Meat, 14c lb.	Sardines, domestic, can 5c.
Rib Meat, 16c lb.	Sour Pickles, 2 for 5c.
	Sweet Pickles, 35c quart.
	Flour, 24 lbs., \$1.00
	Heinz Sweet Pickles, 33c lb.
	Lima Beans, 18c can.

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