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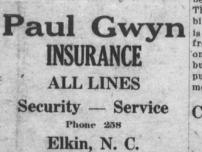
duced in New York, where it is still vernacular, all wet running.

Mississippi Valley. But that makes n the excitement of battle. no difference in England; "The Green Pastures" can't be shown AUSTRALIA there





Greatest Fire in Te American History



as wrong-headed as most of the reasoning, or lack of reasoning, back of some efforts in America to keep religion from being taken lightly. Any religion which can't stand up under caricature or parody must be pretty weak stuff.

WAR The movie magnets are falling over

themselves to produce films showing war scenes. That is quite all right-war is mankind's greatest adventure-always has been and al-The Lord Chamberlain of England, who has the final say as to whether films as "All Quiet on the Western any play may be shown in English Front" and "Hell's Angels" as betheaters, has banned "The Green ing calculated to turn the minds of Pasture," the play which received youth away from war and toward the Pulitzer Prize when it was pro-

Youth doesn't mind dirt and blood The ground of the objection is and danger and horrors, if there is perior Court of Surry County, as that in the play one character rep- the thrill of action attached to them. Commissioner, I will sell at public resents God, and that is forbidden Youth cannot visualize the social and auction in the town on the English stage. True, the economic losses caused by war — if front of the Elkin National Bank, on the 3rd day of January, 1931, body that looks like the Reverend as to talk boys out of fighting. And real estate lying in Surry County, body that looks like the Reverend as to take boys out of the same are shown on Mr. Dubois," and the whole play re-flects the simple, literal interpre-tation of the Bible story in terms of generation which was too young to ing in the north part of what is tation of the Bible story in terms of selectation what is their own race and experience, by fight in the last war be for a new thousand the primitive Negroes of the lower war in which they, too, can share on the north side of a new street and fronting thereon 100 feet and of that width expanding back in a

The reasoning back of that seems Australia has made one more step, and a long one, toward complete In-dependence of the Britsih Empire. dependence of the Britshh Empire. The King of England has appointed John E. Childress' lot and running a native Australian, Sir Isaac Alfred thence a northerly course parallel Isaacs, as Governor General of the to A. Chatham's line along John. E. Commonwealth.

The theory of the British govern- then a westerly course parallel to ment of its colonies in the past has said street 100 feet to a stake; been that while the people might thence a southerly course parallel elect their own legislative bodies the to said Chatham's line 200 feet to head of the government must be a stake; thence an easterly course somebody sent out from "home." No along said street 100 feet to the be-Canadian has ever been the Gover- ginning, containing one-half acres, nor General of Canada, no Indian more or less. Governor-General of India.

Second tract: Adjoining Elkin Great Britian is having plenty of Land Company and others, lying trouble keeping what it has, and about one and one-half miles north rather than risk a revolt which from Elkin, N. C., on the south side would set up Australia as a com- of the Dobson road. Begins at a pletely independent nation all pre- white oak, Bryan Gwyn's corner, cedents have been broken. and runs south 526 feet, -more or less, to a stake in Hendrix line to a

## POSTAGE

sourwood at the corner and contin-The Postmaster General wants to increase the rate of postage on let-ters from two cents to 2 1-2 cents and Calvin Harn 1089 feet more or each. Probably nobody would mind fuss when we went to three-cent postage during the war. The main t very much. Nobody made a great difficulty would be in making containing 13.08 acres, except one acre lot on which is situated the change

The Post Office cost the taxpayers public school house for the colored of the United States nearly one hun-dred million dollars last year. That is known as the Mary Elizabeth is known as the Mary Elizabeth Martin land and is sold for division. is what we paid over and above postage stamp payments. More than Terms of sale one-third cash, onehalf of the loss comes from carrying third in six months, remainder in free mail matter for members of 12 months. This, the 21st day of November, Congress and Government depart-1930. ments.

The cost of postal service ought to be paid by the people who use it. 12-25 The business house that has a stamp bill of thousands of dollars a week is getting something for nothing from the taxpayer who writes only one letter a month. Moreover the er contained in a deed of trust, exbusiness house is using the mail for ecuted by J. A. White and wife, purpose of business-that is to make Sarah White, dated the 22nd day of February, 1928, recorded in the ofmoney

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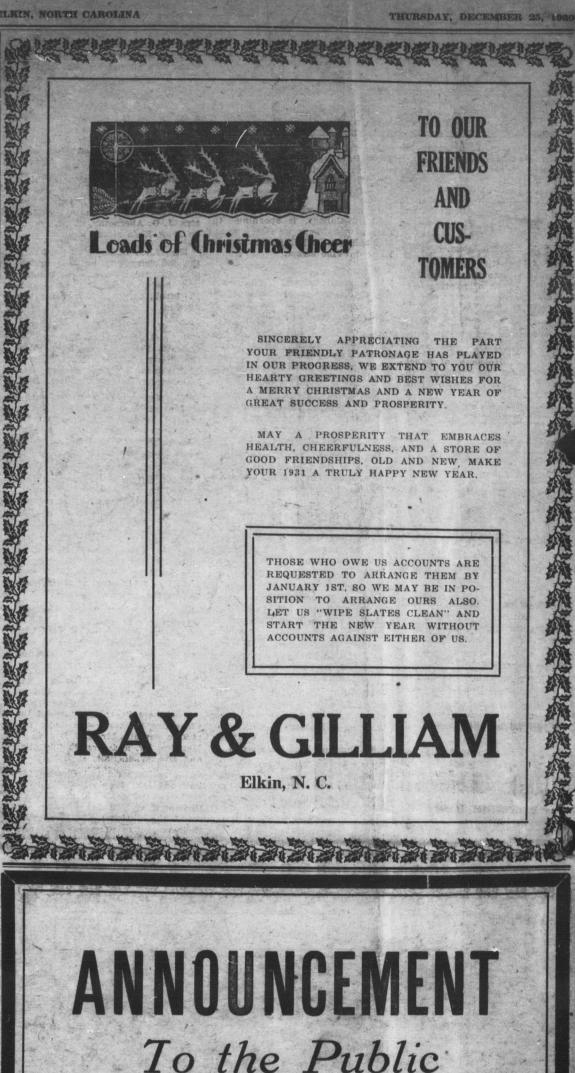
Childress' line 200 feet to a stake,

Night 149R

of Elkin, in

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE LEASED THE STANDARD SERVICE STATION FORMERLY OPERATED BY BILL PRICE, NEAR THE YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE, AND WILL IN THE FUTURE CONDUCT THE BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME OF BOB NELSON'S SERVICE STATION, WHERE YOU WILL FIND A COMPLETE LINE OF

Awake Ralf the Night Weakandin 

NIGHT after night I

could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Releigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back.

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vise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on

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my feet."

Washington .- The Christmas dol- same, I will offer for sale at public lar promises to go further this year auction, to the highest bidder for than it has for thirteen or fourteen cash, in front of the Elkin National Bank, on January 9th, 1931, at 3 vears.

In most places dad's necktie, Johnny's shirt, Mary's host and the family dinner will be cheaper. In most places dad's necktie, Johnny's shirt, Mary's host and the family dinner will be cheaper. Hank, on January the o'clock, p. m., the following des-cribed real estate, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Lying and being

Government statistics indicate that in Marsh Township: Beginning at a the average wholesale price for all point in West side of old Little commodities is the lowest since the Richmond-Burch Station road, 10 feet east of small black oak and

A. W. CRAVER,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

fice of the Register of Deeds, of Sur-

ry County, in book 84, page 316, to

the undersigned trustee, default hav-

note secured by said deed of trust,

and at the request of the holder

Under and by virtue of the pow-

Commissioner.

Six months ago the average re- running thence through a small tail price for these commodities was black and a tulip poplar; North 86 the lowest since December, 1917. degrees west 639.7 to a stake in Figures on retail prices will not be bank of fill on new sand clay road, computed again until February, but statisticians of the labor department Elkin; thence north 26 degrees west point out that the trend has been thence north 13 degrees east 114.5 point out that the trend has been downward since last summer. Jusing 100 as the index number for prices prevailing in 1926, the wholesale price of all commodities dropped to 82.6 in October this year. Figured another way, the 1926 dollar had a purchasing power of \$1.21 a few weeks ago. In October \$1.22 the same dollar would buy only \$1.03 worth of goods. Food, men and women's clothing, household ferniture, fuel and light-ing cost less. Surveys made by business bureaus in some of the larger cities show a drop of as much as 20 per cent. in retail prices since 1928. The during the same dollar would buy only business bureaus in some of the larger cities show a drop of as much as 20 per cent. in retail prices since

as 20 per cent. in retail prices since 1929.
The reduction in dresses is reported as ranging from 10 to 30 per cent. of fur coats from 50 to 30 per cent. of fur coats from 50 to 30 per cent. and of hostery from 15 to 30 per cent.
Men's suits and overcoats were staid to have dropped in price from 50 degrees west 6.19 chains to the river; thence with said river North 50 degrees west 6.19 chains to the river; thence with said river North 50 degrees west 3 chains to moth of branch; north 3.5 degrees east 5.28 chains to a stone; thence with 81.5 degrees east 5.28 chains to a poplar; south 11.5 degrees west 5.72 chains to a stone on south side of Southern Railway right of way; 5.56 chains to the beginning. Containing the degrees tast in the statistic function of southern Railway right of way; 5.56 chains to the beginning. Containing the degrees tast in the beginning. Containing the degrees tast is the degrees tast is the degrees tast is the beginning. Containing the degrees tast is the degree

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