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LEGAL ADS
NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the estate of W. M. Connell, deceased, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the will of W. M. Connell, deceased, will, on **Monday, the 4th day of December, 1944, at 12 o'clock M.** at the courthouse door in the City of Monroe, N. C., offer for sale, the following described tract of land, situated and being in Goose Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Glenn Brooks, Grady Connell, H. M. Baucom, and others, and known as the W. M. Connell old home place, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a stone by a pine, Grady Connell's and Fred Smith's property line, and rune South 2 degrees 10 minutes West 1170 feet to a stone by a pine; thence North 78 East 686 feet to a pile of stone; thence South 2 degrees 20 minutes West 788 feet to a P. K.; thence Henry Baucom's corner; thence South 64 degrees East 210 feet to a P. K.; thence South 2 degrees 20 minutes West 210 feet to a P. K.; thence West 210 feet to a P. K.; thence South 2 degrees 20 minutes West 731 feet to a P. K. by a P. O.; thence South 71 degrees East 571 feet to a P. K. by a P. O.; thence with Griffin's line, South 56 degrees 35 minutes East 800 feet to a pile of stones; thence with Glenn Brooks' line, North 21 degrees 20 minutes East 2982 feet to a stone by 2 Water Oaks; thence North 37 degrees 30 minutes West 840 feet to an iron stake by two pines; thence with Grady Connell's line, South 90 degrees 30 minutes West 1590 feet to an iron stake; thence South 86 degrees 30 minutes West 600 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 125.40 acres, more or less.
Terms of sale: CASH.
This the 3rd day of November, 1944.
HENRY BAUCOM, AND STEVE CONNELL,
Executors of the will of W. M. Connell.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Union county, made in special proceedings entitled Willie Phillemon, Adm. vs. N. W. Phillemon, Et Als, the same being number upon special proceedings docket of the said Court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the **13th day of November, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock noon**, at the Court House door in Monroe, North Carolina, offer to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Goose Creek Township, Union County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Noah Carringer and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:
BEGINNING at a stone in Noah Carringer's line the old division line of the Charlie Hagler's lands, and runs North 88 1/2 West 24.26 chains to a stone at the old Charlie Hagler corner by 3 small pines; thence North 38 East 34.03 chains to the old Hagler corner; thence South 9 East 28 chains to the beginning and containing 32 3/4 acres more or less. Less 4.87 acres deeded to David Phillemon by W. T. Phillemon on the 21st day of November, 1938, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Book 83, Page 130. Bidding will begin at \$1050.00.
This the 24th day of October, 1944.
COBLE FUNDERBURK,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Raymond A. Redfeard, before the Clerk of Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, and that all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, within one year from the date hereof of this notice to be filed in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.
This September 18, 1944.
MRS. CODE MORGAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Raymond A. Redfeard, Deceased.
O. L. Richardson, Atty. 10-2-5tw

FAIRFIELD NEWS
(By Mrs. John E. Polk)
Bundy Williams attended the Beagle bound field trials in Greenville, S. C., last week, where he was a Judge. He will leave on Sunday morning for Aldie, Va., where he will enter hounds in the field trials at that place.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Helms and son, Harry Lee and John Parks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Helms in Jefferson, S. C.
Pvt. Keith Smith and Pvt. Bruce Curlee of Camp Croft spent the weekend at their homes here.
Mr. Gilmer Helms of Newport News, Va., is visiting relatives in the community while he looks after his farm here.
J. B. Brantley and Heyward Parker spent several days last week in Norfolk and Newport News, Va.
Mrs. Clifford Little has accepted a position in the Cannon Mills at Kannapolis.
Mrs. Wilbur Simpson recently visited her husband, who is in camp at Camp Croft, S. C.
Mrs. Andrew Hall and little son, Douglas, of Newport News, Va., left for Georgia to visit Mr. Hall's family after spending two weeks visiting relatives in this community. Her husband, who is in the Navy in California, will join her there.
Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Allen and baby daughter of Asheboro, recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen.

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WADESBORO HAS FLOOD OF MYSTERIOUS MONEY
Wadesboro, N. C. — The spooky Halloween season descended upon Wadesboro with a hurrah Monday when a flock of apparently good checks arrived in the mail for several people. Nobody has been offered as checking up on all the checks, but informal persons estimate the total money involved at about \$1,000—possibly more. Nobody was expecting the checks. The recipients of the money do not remember seeing any of the payments should come to them. They are simply happy to get it, say.

Double Trouble Among Children
Just When We Think Them Out Of Danger Is When It Happens
TYLER VENTS SPLEEN

(Carl Goerch, in The State)
Mrs. J. G. Beaman, of Marion, told us about this recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler lived in a house surrounded by a large yard. Mrs. Zoe Ramsey lived across the street. Laura—daughter of the Tylers—was on a visit home and had her two young children with her, Jimmy and Dinah. Mrs. Ramsey also had two children: Fred, age 6, and Caroline, age 8.
One afternoon, the four children were playing in the Tyler front yard. Well-kept and seemingly safe place for them to pass a pleasant hour or so. A high fence surrounded the Tyler property and, with the gate securely fastened, you'd naturally think that there was no chance for the youngsters to get into trouble.
Little Jimmy got tired of playing games with the other three children. He started off on a tour of inspection of the yard, hopeful that he might find something of interest.
He discovered the tile into which rain-water was drained away from the foundation of the house. He gazed at it speculatively. And then he became obsessed with one of those crazy thoughts to which all little boys are subjected. For, no earthly reason, he wondered how far he could get his foot into the tile.
He sat down on the ground and tried it.
The foot went in easily. He kept on pushing and was able to wiggle his foot past the elbow turn.
And that was when the trouble started. When he tried to put his foot in there for the heavy, stiff sole of his shoe just wouldn't bend enough to make the turn.
Jimmy let out a yell which brought the other children to the spot. They stood wide-eyed and bewildered as he tugged and tugged. Dinah began to cry. Jimmy also started howling. Laura (his mother) and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler (his grandparents) came rushing out of the house.
We forgot to tell you that Mr. Tyler is a very dignified, professor-like, nervous and somewhat irritable type of gentleman. He took one look at Jimmy and exclaimed: "What in the name of common sense did you want to put your foot in there for?" Jimmy didn't bother to answer. He was too busy howling.
His mother and Mrs. Tyler were murmuring words of encouragement. They took turns trying to pull his foot loose. Mr. Tyler marched up and stood down the yard, expressing in no uncertain terms his opinion of such a fool trick.
The foot remained fastened. Laura telephoned for the doctor. Jimmy redoubled the use of his lung-power. Dinah joined in the crying. Fred jeered and jumped up and down. Caroline giggled nervously. The neighbors and passing pedestrians gathered around. Never for a moment did Mr. Tyler stop his protestations. To each new-comer he profanely explained what had happened. Mrs. Tyler trotted along behind him, murmuring over and over: "Now, Joel; don't excite yourself!"
The doctor arrived, but he, too, was unable to remove the shoe or get out Jimmy's foot. Some suggested calling the plumber, and this was done.
The scene was one of wild confusion. Jimmy howling. Dinah joining in. Fred whooping up a storm. Numerous suggestions from the onlookers. Mr. Tyler still cursing.
Young Fred finally got tired of the act. He wandered about the yard, looking for newer amusement. He found a brass jardiniere. Up-ended, it made a fine brass hat, and he started marching around the yard in it. In his zeal, he pulled it lower and lower. He gave a final pull and got it down over his eyes until the bottom of the jardiniere rested on the top of his head.
He couldn't see. So he tried to raise the thing a little. It wouldn't raise, and Fred suddenly realized that he was trapped.
People looked around as they heard a muffled yell, followed by other muffled yells. Mrs. Ramsey look on look and then lost all interest in little Jimmy. Little Fred was now her worry. She rushed up to him and tried to pull off the jardiniere, but without success.
Old Mr. Tyler also looked around. In a flash he saw what had happened. He went to one corner of the yard, leaped over the fence and swore himself blue in the face.
By now the whole thing resembled a three-ring circus. A two-ring circus, anyway. People were still working with Jimmy's foot. Others were desperately striving to get Fred's head over the top of the jardiniere. Newsletters tossed in their little bit of advice. Everybody was shouting so loudly that nobody could hear what anybody else was saying.
The plumber arrived and tried to use his tin snips on Fred, but didn't have enough space between the jardiniere and the child's head to get proper leverage. He gave Fred up as a hopeless case and rushed over to where Jimmy was howling. He started digging up the tile. Somebody came along with a bottle of vasoline and worked it up inside the jardiniere. Fred's head, much the worse for grease, suddenly appeared. The plumber removed it, removed Jimmy's shoe, and then pushed his foot back through the pipe.
The crowd dispersed. Mrs. Tyler went over to the corner of the yard and got Mr. Tyler and took him into the house. He was still cursing.

doubtless; quite worried.
The facts seem to be that the mysterious checks arrived in ordinary letters, postmarked at Monroe. The checks were all evidently perfectly good, being cashier's checks on the Union National Bank of Charlotte and local banks have honored some of them. Most of them, so far as this newspaper has been informed, were addressed and made payable to business people or to persons connected in some way with concerns which were in business in Wadesboro around 20 years ago. The largest check thus far reported of the lot was for \$190, received by M. A. McRae, though other leading business men or firms have been favored with checks nearly as great in value.
Along with each check was a form letter, with no name signed, but with the statement that if the check was not satisfactory to write to Box 19, Marshville, and it would be made satisfactory. The letter contains a statement to the effect that "I have been owing you (various amounts, from, say \$5 up—usually half of the amount of the enclosed check) for 20 years. You have no record of this. Pray that I may be forgiven for this mistake, which at the time seemed necessary."
Needless to say, there has been a whirlwind of speculation as to the reason for the weird shower of negotiable banking paper. It has been suggested that possibly some person with a large income decided to scatter his surplus profits among acquaintances in order to reduce his income-tax liability, but no real tax expert has figured any way that this solution would be reasonable.
One leading citizen, who received one of the strange checks, made inquiry in Charlotte recently as to the matter. He is said to have been informed that the person who had the checks issued was one "A. S. Rennie." Nobody, however, seems to know any "Mr. Rennie."
Some recipients of the checks, as stated, have cashed them. Others say they would like to find the giver of the checks and, if a 20-year-old debt is really involved, to return the check or do something to adjust it. Others are frankly afraid of the whole affair and are holding to the mystery checks awaiting possible further information.

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