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**DESCRIPTION OF 114 ACRE FARM AT GUTHRIESVILLE, S. C.**

I have a farm of 114 acres, on the C. & N. W. Railroad at Guthriesville, R. R. Depot, Express office and Telegraph Office. This farm has a long frontage on the State Highway. Nearly one-half mile. Which will be hard-surfaced in the near future. It has a large 8 room house, painted white. About 300 feet from the R. R. depot, and side track. It has a large barn, 2 stories high, 40x90 feet, with a cement floor running the whole length of the barn. Built as a dairy barn.

It has a nice 3 room cottage painted, and a barn at this cottage. It has about 20 acres in a hog wire pasture, with a clear stream running through it. Around 15 acres in wood land. The land is level and very productive. It also has a frontage on the road from Guthriesville to Rock Hill, of 98 feet. There is a Federal Land Loan on this place for \$5700.00.

The farm can be bought for \$11,400.00. The Federal Loan can be assumed, in this case it will really take only \$5700.00 cash or terms to buy the place. Purchaser assuming the land bank debt running for 35 years if so desired. Land bank debt can be paid off at any time. A school bus passes the door carrying the children to one of the best consolidated schools in the county. I would be glad to show you this farm of 114 acres. It is only 7 miles south of York. The County seat of York County.

**J. C. WILBORN**  
YORK, S. C.

Here's a suggestion: Why not have a college football game staged in Shelby next year during the big county Fair? Anyone who saw the huge crowd that turned out last Saturday for a high school game should realize that thousands would attend a college

**MR. BOSTICK TELLS OF WARS IN CHINA**

Thousands Being Led to Death and Thousands to Starvation. War Lords Are Selfish.

Dear Loved Ones at Home: I am sure your thoughts and prayers are much for us as you read daily of these wars in China—for it is not a war, but many wars with all the time danger and prospect of others arising any time. If we could believe all these different great warlords tell us we would be assured that they are all great liars and scoundrels of the deepest dye for they all say of one another these things. Some of them are probably—certainly are—better than the others, but so far as we can gather from all the reports they are all deeply dyed in selfishness, as most warriors are—hard for them to see, or tell the truth.

For the past week or more we have been promised by Marshall Chi that he would have Marshall Lu finished in a few days and that hangers under his coming benign reign would become most peaceful and prosperous and if needs be he would turn north-east to help Wu Pei Fu finish to a dead completion Chang Tso Lin, but the papers last night from Shanghai report Marshall Lu as still standing firmly against Chi. But with such tremendously larger forces than Lu has he certainly ought in a few days complete the task or retire in shame. But the fighting in the north is of much larger proportions and of much more importance than that near Shanghai and may possibly have much more important results, if Wu Pei Fu wins, but even then he is professing to unify China around a so-called president who, the whole knows, bought himself in at the point of the bayonet and who is reported not able to read. Who can have much

hope of permanent peace and prosperity around such a man? I have made four trips into the surrounding country as far as 40 miles in one direction in past month and find the people quiet, busy and longing for a government under which they can go on quietly with their affairs. We have been almost free from bandits in the past few months in this surrounding section where they were so active last year and for this we are deeply grateful. I would have been out more during the past month, but the people have been very busy gathering autumn crops and sowing the wheat. They have reaped a very full crop and it is up beautifully and gives promise for a great crop, but even so food is now at famine prices and must go higher, though just now there is plenty of grain near us and no keen suffering may occur here, but in six different provinces there will be much suffering.

I returned yesterday from one of our excursions to the west 20 miles and going I met probably 50 families in very distressed looking condition coming east, and returning I met many tens of thousands of pounds of grain going west to where crops have failed or been drowned out after nearly made. Most of the famine this year will be result of such drawing floods. It is so awful to know that while these great military hogs are leading hundreds of thousands of their so-called citizens to death and destruction that other millions are bordering on starvation! It is a bad old world we live in, but we are getting so used to its badness and downright wickedness that it does not make the impression it used to make. My paper last night commented on the fact that the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Panama canal passed without a single cable word out here about the Panama canal and one of the greatest engineering accomplishments of the ages and yet that passing its tenth birthday was not half noticed like two human fiends trying to kill each other in a boxing match.

I have enjoyed my trips into the country. The trees are still green and just now the whole face of the country nearly is covered with waving green wheat. I went Saturday on wheelbarrow and came back yesterday traveling sixty miles and preached three times and talked about our affairs several other hours and my man

for rolling me and my luggage got about sixty cents. The people seem ready to listen to our message in the midst of all wars and rumors of wars. We expect Brother and Sister Herring here next month to carry on a meeting for five days, mainly for the Christians, for our church members out here are much like they seem to be at home, cold and indifferent. Pray that we may have a mighty blessing here and that such may come upon all God's children in all the world to His great glory.

Affectionately,  
C. P. BOSTICK.  
Pochow, Anhwei, China, Oct. 7, '24.

**JAMES DYCUS CELEBRATES HIS TENTH BIRTHDAY**

(Special to The Star.)  
At his home near Cleveland Springs Harry, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dycus, celebrated his 10th birthday with a delightful party. Ten little boys enjoyed the games and won delicacies as prizes to their delight, after which they were invited into the dining room, abloom with chrysanthemums. The center of attraction was the beautiful white birthday cake with ten lighted candles. The cake was cut by Mrs. Dycus, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Hamrick and Miss Lizzie Poston. They also served salted nuts and home made candies.

**96 Stills Captured During October**

The report of Federal Prohibition Director A. B. Cottrane for North Carolina with headquarters in Salisbury for the month of October shows 96 stills taken in the State with 112,820 gallons of spirits of various kinds and 13 automobiles, together with other things used in the manufacture and disposal of illicit liquors. The number of arrests made were 68 and 141 prosecutions resulted.

For best results use Texaco The volatile gas with quicker pick up.

**Sideache Backache**

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Bryson, N. C. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

**CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."

Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial? E. M. B.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified an executor of the estate of Mrs. Louisa Y. Stockton, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence at R. F. D. 5, Shelby, N. C., on or before November 29, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of November, 1924.  
Andrew J. Elliott, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Louisa Y. Stockton.  
O. Max Gardner, Attorney.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that J. N. Dellinger, a member of the firm of the Shelby Corn Mill has sold his interest in the business to his other partner J. G. Blanton who will continue the business at the same stand under the same name. This is to notify the public that the said J. N. Dellinger is no longer responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the said firm that all accounts owing by the said J. G. Blanton and all accounts due the Shelby Corn Mill will be collected by him. This October 22, 1924.

J. N. DELLINGER, J. G. BLANTON, Trading as Shelby Corn Mill.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of G. E. Hamrick, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of November, 1924.  
G. E. HAMRICK, Adm. of G. P. Hamrick, deceased.  
Quinn, Hamrick & Harris, Atty.

**SALE OF \$12,000 TOWN OF MOORESBORO, N. C., ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.**

The town of Mooresboro, N. C., will at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 3, 1924, at the city hall in said town, sell \$12,000 Electric Light bonds of said town of Mooresboro, a municipality of Cleveland county, North Carolina. Sealed bids are solicited up to the time of said sale for said bonds dated December 1, 1924, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing \$1,000 December 1st of each year, 1927 to 1938, inclusive.

Bidder must deposit with the treasurer of the town of Mooresboro, when making their bids, a certified check upon an incorporated bank of trust company, payable to the order of the town of Mooresboro, for two per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from failure of a bidder to comply with the terms of the bid.

This Nov. 15, 1924.  
R. C. MOORE, Mayor of Town of Mooresboro.  
H. H. GREEN, Clerk and Treasurer.

**Thanksgiving Day.**  
(By Carl Anthony, 10th grade English class.)

It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our national life another year, protecting us each coming day with his immeasurable love and care. Annually the President of our country issues a proclamation for Thanksgiving day to be used as a national holiday. Therefore in most all towns the mayors also issue a proclamation for the day to be used as a National holiday. But in spite of all that it seems that a great number of people today do not live up to the word Thanksgiving—and keep that day as they should keep it. It appears to be true that some people have more to be thankful for than others on Thanksgiving. I believe the more fortunate can be far happier and succeed much better if they will only share their blessings with the less fortunate in helping them to be more comfortable and more happy in this unfortunate way of life. So let us use and make this Thanksgiving a real, genuine Thanksgiving day in this great free country of ours.

**IT IS SERIOUS**

The constant holding of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Shelby citizen shows you what to do.

J. F. Tate, Shelby Mill, says: "Some time ago kidney trouble came on suddenly. My back was weak and there was a dull, heavy, aching ache across the small of it most of the time. When I sat down, I could hardly get up again. Black specks appeared before my eyes and I was so dizzy, I almost fell. Mornings I felt tired and run down. My kidneys were weak and caused a lot of annoyance, too. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Riverside Drug Co., relieved me of all this trouble and in a short time entirely cured me."

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**DOG ORDINANCE.**

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep more than one dog confined within the town of Shelby at a point or place closer than two hundred feet 200 to the nearest adjoining property owner. That any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined fifty dollars (\$50); and each day a dog is so kept, shall constitute a separate offense.

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after November 15, 1924.

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**AUCTION SALE**

We will sell at Public Auction Saturday Nov. 29th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. at

**LAWDALE, N. C.**

16 mules, harness, wagons and other road construction equipment belonging to the Lawndale-Double Shoals districts of No. 9 Township.

**D. M. MULL,**  
**M. C. IVESTER,**  
**M. G. CANIPE,**  
Commissioners.

**WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**

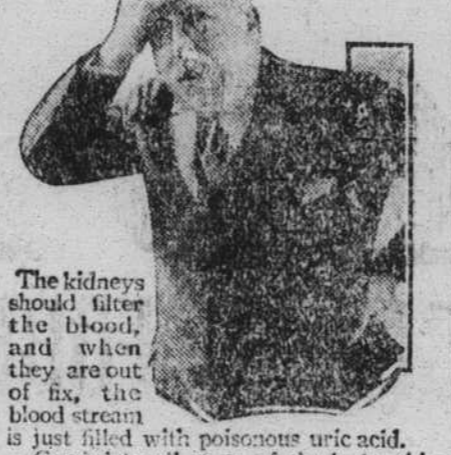
Read How Mrs. Walsh Was Helped by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Mannington, West Virginia.—"I took the Vegetable Compound when having the turn of life. I had been sick for seven years. I would get a little better, then I broke down again. It would be hard for me to describe how I was, for I was a perfect wreck. I suffered with a pain in my left side, then I would have numb spells and I would think I couldn't live. I would have hot flashes, then would come weak spells. I was so weak I would think I couldn't ever get a meal ready. My work was a burden to me. I was not able to do my housework half of the time. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has given me strength and health. The hot flashes left me and I got better of the numb spells. That summer I could do my housework and worked in the garden a good bit. I tell all sick women what your wonderful medicine did for me, and will always recommend it. I was born in Marion County and still live in it. I am known to all my neighbors, and you can publish this statement because it is true."

— Mrs. JOHN W. WALSH, R. No. 1, Box 36, Mannington, West Virginia.

**ALARMING!**



The kidneys filter the blood, and when they are out of fix, the blood stream is just filled with poisonous uric acid. Carried to all parts of the body, this poison causes backaches, headaches, rheumatic pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability or depression and distressing bladder troubles. But that isn't the worst of it. In chronic neglected cases, the excess uric acid is apt to form into gravel or kidney stones, and to cause gout, sciatica, dropsy and even Bright's disease.

Let the first pain in the back be your warning. Get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's New Anacid tablets (anti-uric acid). Your druggist can tell you about this new discovery for bad kidneys. Or, send 10c for a trial package to Dr. Pierce, Pres., Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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game in this section. Moreover, there will be eight or ten thousand people at the fair. The matter might not be a wise bet financially, but why not? Of course suggestions are as free as advice, and just as easily given—but something else to make into reality.