

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.**

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county signed by more than 25 qualified voters within the proposed special school tax district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries of said proposed school tax district, said boundaries comprising the present boundaries of Cabaniss Local Tax district No. 42, the exact metes and bounds of which special school tax district are as follows:

Beginning with and including the farm of Joe S. Blanton and running thence with and including the following farms, viz: Nash Magness, F. W. Cabaniss, E. E. Cabaniss, Pless Bridges, W. P. Hawkins, J. M. Brooks, the Covington farm owned by F. Bete Blanton, Lee Cabaniss, Mrs. White's farm owned by Tom Greene, W. T. Weathers Frank Connor Mrs. C. G. Poston, J. C. Pruett, J. W. Irvin, Ellen Wilson, F. P. Gold, L. A. Blanton, the Perry Wellmon place, E. P. Cabaniss, and thence to the beginning; to ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a special school tax district comprising the said boundaries and of levying a tax not exceeding (50) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, and whereas, said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the county board of education.

Now, therefore, the board of commissioners, of Cleveland county, at their regular session held on January 4th, 1926 do grant said petition and order that an election be held at the usual polling place at the Cabaniss school house, in the aforesaid district, on Monday, February 22nd, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the proposed special school tax district upon the question of levying a special tax, not exceeding (50) cents on the One Hundred dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district, in addition to the county tax for the six months school term.

It is further ordered that G. T. Cabaniss be and he is hereby appointed registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that Coleman Blanton, and Pink Irvin be and they are hereby appointed judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a Special School Tax district and of levying a special school tax in said district to an amount not exceeding (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "FOR SPECIAL TAX" and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX." It being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax, then said boundaries shall constitute a special tax district known as the Cabaniss School Tax District, in which a special tax not

exceeding (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars' worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m., and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books, for the registration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary entitled to register, and that said books shall be opened for registration on January 21st, 1926, and close Saturday, February 13th, 1926, before said election and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that, after the closing of the polls, the registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, and same shall be filed and the board of commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

It is further ordered that due publication of this order and of said election and new registration be made by publishing this order in the Cleveland Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication hereof to be made in the issue of January 6th, 1926.

R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk to Board.

**Begins Sermons Of Kingdom Of Heaven**

Largest Sunday School Attendance in Presbyterian Church's History Last Sunday.

The first Sunday of the new year was a good day at the Presbyterian church. The day began with the largest Sunday school attendance in the history of the church. The spirit of reconsecration on the part of teachers officers and pupils was manifested in all the activities of the day. It was decision day in the school and 12 new members were received Sunday into the communion of the church. In the last quarter the church has received 36 new members additions coming almost every Sunday. The Sunday school orchestra and talks by two college students added greatly to the interest of the day's program.

A large congregation was present at the communion service Sunday morning. A musical feature of this service was a beautiful and well rendered solo by Mrs. Helen Morton Beam. The subject of Rev. H. N. McDiarmid's sermon at this hour was

"Christ Conscious of the Cross." In developing the theme the pastor showed that from the beginning of his early life to the very end Christ was conscious of his final death on the cross. But the cross before him did not prevent Christ from ministering to the spiritual needs of man and from making perfect God's plan of redemption for man. Even though the cross was before him the record tells us when the time came for him to face its ordeal that "He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." In facing the new year the preacher urged his congregation to manifest a similar spirit of devotion and consecration on all things spiritual and allow God to finish his work through their Christian lives.

At the evening service Mr. McDiarmid began a most interesting series of sermons on "The Kingdom of Heaven." The first sermon was a discussion of the various misconceptions of the Kingdom that existed in the time of Christ and some of which have continued down to the present day. After setting forth these various ideas the pastor then called attention to the certain facts which Christ made known about the Kingdom. First, Christ is King in the Kingdom of Heaven. Second, all who become citizens in this Kingdom must come under the atonement made by Christ. Third, in becoming his citizens Christ wants us to live according to the laws of his kingdom. Including, the minister urged all to let God's laws be the guiding principles of their lives.

A most helpful part of the evening worship was a duet beautifully rendered by Mrs. Helen Morton Beam and Mr. W. L. McCorr.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness through the illness and death of our wife and mother. We feel much indebted to them and may God's richest blessings be bestowed on them.

R. E. McKINNEY and Children.

At times investigations seem no more significant than a small boy's interest in another boy's ball.

As the weeks pass it becomes more evident that a certain nomadic Prince needs a new press agent.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fannie Putnam, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waco, N. C., or his attorney at Cherryville, N. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 4, 1926.

A. J. PUTNAM, Administrator.  
David P. Dellinger, Attorney.

**McNEELY'S**  
**BIG HALF PRICE SALE**

OUR BIGGEST REDUCTION NOW ON FOR THREE DAYS — THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. OUT THEY GO AT HALF PRICE.

THIRTY BEAUTIFUL DRESSES IN CHARMEIN AND FUR TRIMMED. ALL NEW PATTERNS. YOUR CHOICE AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. ABOUT 96 OTHER DRESSES AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

**COATS REDUCED**  
These are all new styles. You should be wearing them for the price.  
One \$149.75 Coat at ..... \$79.50  
Four \$69.50 Coats at ..... \$37.75  
One \$110.00 Coat at ..... \$69.50  
One \$49.75 Coat at ..... \$29.75  
Four \$19.75 Coats at ..... \$9.88

**GLOVES—VERY SPECIAL**  
150 pairs chamois suede gloves, worth up to \$2.95, your choice ..... \$1.50 for only .....  
One lot of small size kid gloves worth up to \$3.95, only ..... \$1.00

**UNDERWEAR ONE-THIRD OFF**  
All cotton and silk combination Munsing underwear, one-third off during the next three days.

**SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE**  
Beautiful Sweaters in the new styles at one-half price.

ALL JEWELRY AND BEADS ARE OFFERED FOR THE REMAINDER OF OF THIS WEEK AT ONLY HALF PRICE. Better be there for these bargains.

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**HATS AT \$1.00 EACH**  
About 50 Fall and Winter Hats, very special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, your choice ..... \$1.00 only .....  
About 75 Velvet and Felt Hats, worth up to \$15.00, your choice ..... \$3.95

**GOSSARD BRAZIER**  
One lot of Gossard Braziers, worth up to \$1.50, sell out price, ..... 50c each .....

**A RACK OF BARGAINS**  
One rack of about 25 dresses worth up to \$26.50; It's hard to believe we are selling them at only ..... \$9.75

**PETTICOATS HALF PRICE**  
See our line of Petticoats that go at half price during this three day sale.

**SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE**  
Camel's Hair and Plaid Skirts to sell out for the remainder of week at half price.

**--- AUCTION SALE ---**

Saturday, January 9, 1926, At 1:30 P. M.

The R. F. Leonard Property, Just Beyond Hopper Bridge And Adjoining The J. H. Hull And The Burt Patterson Property.

WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED TO SELL THIS PROPERTY FOR THE HIGH DOLLAR. ALL LOTS CUT 100 FEET FRONTAGE.

OUR ORDERS ARE TO **SELL!**

**FREE!**  
**\$50 In Gold**  
**Band Concert**

WE ALSO HAVE THE R. F. LEONARD HOME PLACE, LOCATED ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR SHELBY HOSPITAL. YOUR CHANCE TO BUY A GOOD HOME AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

TERMS OF SALE:---1-3 Cash, Balance In Six And Twelve Months. 2% Discount On Deferred Payments

**SHELBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY**

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COL. R. E. FOSTER, AUCTIONEER.