

Just 10 Years Ago A Peep Or Two Back In 1920

(Items Taken From The Cleveland Star of 1920.)

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That artillery troops for the American army in the world war were forced to drill with "improvised wooden guns, rope harness and other expedients," because of lack of equipment, is officially revealed today in the annual report of Major General Wm. J. Snow chief of field artillery to Secretary Baker.

A terrible shock came to the many friends and relatives of Editor and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers yesterday when it was announced that their attractive little daughter, Mary "Wiseman Weathers" had passed at 5:30 yesterday morning at the tender age of three years, three months and twenty-one days.

A lower price was announced in Shelby Tuesday on fresh market meats. The decline is brought about because of the decrease of from two to three cents per pound on beef and hogs purchased locally. The declines run from 12 1-2 per cent to 25 per cent and cover all fresh meats handled in the local markets. Pork roast is reduced from 40c per pound to 30c; round steak from 40c to 30c; tenderloin from 40c to 35c; sausage from 35c to 30c; pork chops from 40c to 35c; beef roast from 30c to 25c.

I doubt if the average man in town realizes just what a serious situation is facing our farmers, and farmers all over the country, for that matter. Cotton is selling for 15c, half or less what it cost to make it. Corn is a dollar a bushel or less for the man who has it for sale, sweet potatoes are 60 cents a bushel, the cattle and wool markets are all to pieces, and so on down the line.

Clothing prices are on a stable basis, according to a statement issued Wednesday night by the board of directors of the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

We are glad to be able to chronicle the improvement of our popular townsman Mr. O. E. Ford, who for several weeks was desperately ill with double pneumonia. He is now able to be up in his room.

There has been some talk among a few of the citizens of this vicinity concerning a national park at Kings Mountain battle ground.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE FARMERS MERCANTILE CO.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Mercantile company, Lattimore, N. C., held on November 24, 1930, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That in the judgment of this board it is advisable, and most for the benefit of the Farmers Mercantile company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company in the town of Lattimore, N. C., to take action upon this resolution; and further that the secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and the adoption of this resolution within ten days of this date, by publishing the said resolution with notice of its adoption, in the Cleveland Star, a newspaper published in Shelby, N. C. for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this company in the United States.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said company, this 24th day of November, 1930.
(Signed)
I. V. LEE,
W. S. WALKER,
ED. WALKER,
T. B. GOLD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by J. R. Poston and wife, Myrtle Poston to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated April 18th, 1928 and recorded in book No. 149 at page 232 in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., securing an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and being requested to sell said property I will on
Saturday, December 6th, 1930,
at 12 o'clock M. or within legal hours the following described real estate, located in No. 5 township of Cleveland county, North Carolina:
Beginning at and adjoining lands of the Whitlers (Whitworths) on the west and north, on the south the lands of George Oates; on the east by lands of Ellis Oates and being that tract of land conveyed by George Huddleston to H. Webber by deed as appears of record in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, North Carolina, in book 2-W at page 37, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description and the land herein described contains a good house and three acres more or less.
This November 4th, 1930.
C. B. McBrayer, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by Wilbur Shylte and wife, Besse Shylte to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated September 10, 1929 and recorded in book No. 187 at page 419 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., securing an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness therein secured and being requested to sell said property I will on
Saturday, December 13th, 1930,
at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours at the court house door, Shelby, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in No. 6 township Cleveland county, N. C. and bounded as follows:
Being lot No. 10 of the J. F. Gaffney property as shown by plat made by Summey C. Cornwell, C. E., in February, 1909, said plat being recorded in book 88 at page 542 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C. reference to which is hereby made for full description of metes and bounds of said lot described as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the south edge of Gaffney street and runs thence along said edge of Gaffney street 66 2-3 feet to a 12 foot alley; thence along said alley 180 feet to a 12 foot alley; thence along said alley 66 2-3 feet to a stake; thence same lot which was conveyed to Besse Shylte by S. M. Morrison and wife, Lella Morrison by deed dated October 14, 1927, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in deed book 3-W at page 47.
This November 10th, 1930.
JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.
Under authority conferred by deed of trust executed by W. P. Cogdell and wife, A. D. Cogdell to D. C. Newton trustee, dated the 12th day of Jan., 1929, and recorded in book 132 at page 162, in office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, North Carolina, the said trustee will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 22nd, 1930, at the court house door of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property:
Lying and being in Number 8 township Cleveland county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
First Tract: Beginning at a fallen pine tree, P. G. Cogdell's and G. A. McKee's corner, thence with G. A. McKee's line passing his corner and with Grayson's line north 65 2-3 west 108 1/2 poles to a stone, L. F. Grayson's corner; thence with his line up the branch to a stone; south 11 1/2 east 19 poles to a stone; south 88 east 27 poles to stone at west side of old road; P. G. Cogdell's corner; thence with his line south 32 east 48 poles to the beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less, the same being a portion of the estate of Mary E. McKee, deceased.
Second Tract: Being known as the T. B. Washburn home place, adjoining lands of Will Green, Williamson and others, the same being the remainder of the said T. B. Washburn home place after 14 1/2 acres have been carved out to L. F. Grayson, beginning at a pine clay root on the south side of the road, the Williamson corner and running thence north 83 1/2 west 18 4/3 chains to a stone, corner of sale to Grayson; thence south 23 west 27 chains to a stone in the old line, Grayson's corner; thence with the old line south 63 1/2 east 6 1/2 chains to a pine knot; north 13 1/2 east 1 1/2 chains to a pine knot, formerly a hickory; thence with Williamson's line north 23 west 13 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing by subtraction 24 acres, more or less.
Third Tract: Being known as a portion of the Allen Cogdell lands and bounded by Cris Powell on the East, George M. Gold on the north, Perry Cogdell on the west and Mrs. McKee on the south; Beginning at a stake in road on McKee's line and Cris Powell's corner, and runs thence north 62 east (va. 54) 43 1/2 chains to a stone in Brushy Creek in the old line; thence with it north 25 east 2 1/2 chains to a stone on the east bank of the creek; thence north 83 west (va. 74) 150 chains to a stone; thence south 82 west (va. 172) poles to a stone in west edge of the road in McKee's line; thence north 33 1/2 east 1 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less, the same being lot No. 8 of the division of the Cogdell land.
This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
This the 17th day of November, 1930.
D. C. NEWTON, Trustee
Newton & Newton, Atty. 41, Nov 1930

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**BEGINNING
MONDAY, DEC. 1
At The
CAROLINA**

Mt. Sinai News of Late Happenings

Regular Preaching Services Held.
Miss Nell Ellis Sick.
Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Shelby, R-2, Nov. 25.—The regular preaching services were held at the church Saturday and Sunday afternoon. A very inspiring message was brought to the people each time by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hamrick and daughter, Miss Selma Hamrick of the Popular Springs community were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Bridges and children of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges of Patterson Springs were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hawkins and son, Bobby, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins Sunday.

Miss Nell Ellis is sick at the time of this writing.

Mr. J. C. Bridges and Mr. L. Y. Putnam were visitors in Whittemire, S. C.

Miss Edna Putnam who spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Baber of Shelby returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bostic of Morganton and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver and Misses Norine Rollins and Sarah Service of Gaffney were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday.

Miss Ocie Putnam spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Dysart of Swainsville.

Miss Rhea Hunt spent last Thursday night with Miss Glenn Frazier of Earl.

Mr. Vonie Gibson and family moved into this community recently. We are glad to welcome them into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Branton and son, Richard, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branton Monday afternoon.

Huge Soviet Celebration.
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16-ounce glass jars.

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