Motherhood First—Then Death Awaits Convicted Woman Slayer

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Nation's Eyes on South Carolina, Where Expectant Mother May Go to Electric Chair After Birth of Her Babe.

MRS BEATRICE FERGUSON SNIPES

CLYDE SNIPES.

In retribution for the act of one frenzied moment, during which she pumped four bullets into the body of Constable Elliot Harris, who was scuffling with her husband, Mrs. Beatrice Snipes is in the State Penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., awaiting execution, scheduled for April 7. The remote date was fixed because the young wife, already a mother, will bear another child soon. In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, a movement is steadily growing all over the country with the object of securing a commutation of sentence for the condemned woman, whom the inexorable machinery of the law has condemned to suffer the pains of death almost immediately after those of motherhood. However, the protests against the severity of the sentence are not actuated by sentiment alone. Many legalists hold the opinion that the woman was wrongfully sentenced. Inasmuch as the State failed to show premeditation, they say, the verdict ought to have been one of manslaughter. The facts are these: Mrs. Snipes, with her husband, Clyde Snipes, and two friends were stopped and searched for liquor while driving in their auto. No liquor was found, but the officer, Constable Elliot Harris, attempted to arrest Clyde for reckless driving. A scuffle ensued, during which Mrs. Snipes went to aid her mate. She was struck on the mouth, and, maddened with pain and excitement, she grabbed the officer's gun and fired four shots, killing him. Physicians contend that Mrs. Snipes, taking her condition into account, was not responsible for her actions at that time. But the law says she must die. Humanity says "NO!"

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16.—While the world is preparing to celebrate the festive season of Christmas—the season that is observed in recognition of the greatest act of motherhood in all history—a young expectant mother is languishing in the state penitentiary here, a prey to opposing emotions, joy and grief. Joy, at the prospect of bringing a new life into the world, and grief in the knowledge that death may part her from her baby before it can recognize its mother.

The woman is Mrs. Beatrice Snipes, who, convicted of the murder of Policeman Elliott Harris, has been sentenced to die in the electric cair on April 7 next, about three months after she has given birth to her baby.

If the sentence on Mrs. Snipes is carried out, it will be the first time since the Civil war that the state of South Carolina has claimed the ultimate penalty from a woman. Furthermore, Mrs. Snipes will be the first white woman in the history of the state to suffer execution.

But there is a steadily growing movement making itself felt through out the entire country in an effort to save the expectant mother from the consequences of an act committed in an instant of frenzy. Social organizations in many states are hastily banding together, prepared to make the "Snipes Case" an issue between popular opinion and the courts to rank with the celebrated Sacco and Vanzetti and Tom Mooney cases.

Apart from the sentimental side of the question, many authorities maintain that Mrs. Snipes has been wrongfully condemned inasmuch as the state clearly failed to show that the killing for which the woman may pay with her life was premeditated. In view of the complicated circumstances of the case, it is just as well to give a resume of the details.

Mrs. Snipes, with her husband, Clyde Snipes, and two friends, were stopped on the road near Columbia while riding in the family automobile, and searched for liquor. Elliot Harris, a rural constable, was the officer. Finding no liquor, Harris attempted to arrest Clyde Snipes for dangerous driving, and a scuffle ensued. Snipes was knocked down and his wife went to his assistance, whereupon she received a blow on the mouth. She then grappled with the officer, seizing his gun from the holster at his side. The officer, according to the defense story, attempted to wrest the gun from the hands of the excited woman, but in the tussle the weapon was fired, the bullet striking Harris in the leg. Mrs. Snipes then frenziedly fired three more shots into the officer's body, killing him.

Basing the defense on that story the attorneys for Mrs. Snipes insist that the charge should have been one of manslaughter. But the prosecution proved that eight minutes elapsed from the time of the first shot until Mrs. Snipes fired the three that proved fatal. Those eight minutes, said the state, made all the difference between manslaughter and first degree murder.

Physicians who have been questioned in the matter, however, offer the opinion that a woman in Mrs. Snipes condition of approaching motherhood would still be in a highly nervous and excited state after the elapse of eight minutes and, therefore, not fully responsible for her actions. Nor, they add, would she be normal for at least half an hour after the first "brainstorm" had seized her.

That is the case as it now stands. The state says Beatrice Snipes must die. Humanity cries out she must not. Meanwhile a tiny, unborn mite waits to see the dawn of his life in a prison cell and the mother-to-be cowers under the shadow of eternal night.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States
For the Western District of North Carolina, In Bankruptcy—No. 842.
In the Matter of Grover C. Beam (Shelby, N. C.) Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Doggett, trustee of the above estate, Shelby, N. C., in accordance with an order made by the referee in bankruptcy, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Cleveland county court house door, in Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1: Being that property described in book OOO, page 408, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C., and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Being lots Nos. 2 and 3 of the J. W. Lineberger property, situated in the town of Shelby, N. C., as shown by map of said property which is recorded in book TT of deeds, page 600, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., said lots lying on the north side of East Warren street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, southeast corner of lot No. 4 and on the north edge of east Warren street, running thence with the east edge of East Warren street south 87 26 east 100 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence north 1.48 east 84 feet to a stake two feet from the branch; thence up the branch 100 feet to corner of lot No. 1; thence in a southerly direction with the line of lot No. 1, 77 3-10 feet to the beginning, and being that same lot which was conveyed to J. R. Melton by E. C. Caldwell, single, by deed dated Nov. 5, 1919, and recorded in the aforesaid office for Cleveland county, N. C.

Tract No. 2: Being that property described in book MMM, at page 36, in the aforesaid office and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Being in the county of Cleveland, N. C., and described as follows: The same being lots Nos. 16 and 17, as shown in book of plats No. 1, page 20, in the register's office of the aforesaid county, and being a part of the Lee property, and a subdivision of lots Nos. 26 and 27 of said property as shown by the map of Marvin L. Beam, surveyor, and reference is hereby made to book of plats No. 1 at page 20 for a full and complete description of said lots.

Tract No. 3: Being that property described in book 3-W, page 113 of the aforesaid office, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and being lot No. 18, and 10 feet front off of the north side of lot No. 19, of the D. A. Beam property on South Morgan street, Shelby, N. C., as shown by the plat of said property made by G. L. Stine, surveyor, and same being recorded in book of plats No. 1, page 74, of the register's office of the aforesaid office, and the said property conveyed is bound as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east side of Morgan street at the southwest corner of lot No. 17 and runs thence south 4 degrees west with said Morgan street 25 feet to a stake in line of the 12 foot alley leading from Morgan street to another 12-foot alley running north and south; thence north 86 degrees west with north line of the 12 foot alley to a stake 90 feet in the west edge of the north and south 12-foot alley; thence north 4 degrees east with line of the north and south alley 25 feet to a stake, southeast corner of lot No. 17, and thence north 86 degrees west 90 feet with south line of lot No. 17 to the point of beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to J. D. Campbell by deed from Felix O. Gee and wife, Weeta Presnell Gee, by deed dated March 14, 1928, said deed being of record in the aforesaid office, in book 3-Q, page 304.

Tract No. 4: Being that property described in book 3-U, page 478, in the aforesaid office, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C. Beginning at a stake at the intersection of Gaffney and Clyde streets and runs thence north 68-45 west 133 1-3 feet with Gaffney street to a stake in 12-foot alley; thence with east edge of said alley south 24 west 89 feet to W. S. Davis (now Pendleton's) corner; thence east with the Davis or Pendleton line south 63-45 east 133 1-3 feet to Clyde street; thence with Clyde street north 24 east 80 feet to the beginning, and being northern portions of lots Nos. 13 and 14 of the J. J. Wilkins property, as shown by map of said property in book SS, page 542, in the aforesaid office and reference is hereby made to deeds from Oscar Palmer and wife, and G. C. Beam and wife, to W. J. Howell and wife, Cornelia Howell.

Tract No. 5: Being that property described in book KKK, at page 465, in the aforesaid office, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., being lot No. 15 as recorded in plat book No. 1, page 20, in the register's office of Cleveland county and reference is hereby made to said plat book for accurate and complete description of same. A part of this property had been previously conveyed by O. Max Gardner to Landrum Webb and wife, Amanda Webb, as described in deed registered in the register's office of Cleveland county, in book XX, at page 193, and their deed conveyed all the property owned by Landrum Webb and wife, Amanda Webb, conveyed to them by said O. Max Gardner and reference is hereby made to same. The above conveyed property is a part of the lots 26 and 27 sold by E. Y. Weathers to O. Max Gardner, and of record in the aforesaid office, and being the same property conveyed by Landrum Webb and wife, Amanda Webb and O. Max Gardner, and wife, Fay Webb Gardner to G. C. Beam.

Tract No. 6: Being that property described in book 3-Q, page 61 of the aforesaid office, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C.: Being lot No. 17 of the D. A. Beam property on South Morgan street, Shelby, N. C., as shown by the plat of said property made by G. L. Stine, surveyor, and same being recorded in book of plats No. 1, page 74, of the aforesaid office and the said lots being bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Morgan street and the southwest corner of lot No. 16, and runs thence south 4 degrees west with said Morgan street 25 feet to stake, northwest corner of lot No. 18; thence south 86 degrees east 90 feet with north line of lot No. 18 to a stake in line of the 12-foot alley and northeast corner of lot 18; thence north 4 degrees east with line of said alley 25 feet to a stake, southeast to corner of lot No. 16; and thence north 86 degrees west 90 feet with south line of lot No. 16 to stake, the point of beginning; being a part of the property conveyed by deed from B. E. Hamrick and Bessie F. Mitchell and husband, A. W. Mitchell to D. A. Beam, dated Feb. 21, 1924, and recorded in book LLL, page 635 of the aforesaid office, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Tract No. 7: Being that property described in book LLL, page 376 of the aforesaid office, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and adjoining lands of T. H. Lutz and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at north side of public road leading from Shelby by Dixon Bridge to Lawndale, T. H. Lutz' corner and J. H. Hull's corner; then with J. H. Hull's line north 3 east 13 1-3 poles to a stake in a deep gully; then with J. H. Hull's line south 56 degrees and 10 minutes east 32.3 poles to an iron stake at east edge of public road, corner of lot being sold by R. F. Leonard and wife, Emma Leonard to J. F. Green; thence with two lines of said lot, viz: North 39¼ east 9¾ poles to iron stake at east edge of said road, J. F. Green's corner; then north 14½ east 21½ poles to an iron stake in the said road, J. F. Green's corner; then with division line, made to day north 87½ west 26 poles to a stake in T. H. Lutz and J. F. Leonard's line; then with said line south 17¼ west 32.6 poles to an iron stake at a dogwood; then with the Hopper land south 87½ east 5.2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 4.1 acres more or less.

Tract No. 8: Being that property described in book KKK, at page 281, of the aforesaid office and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Situate in the eastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C., and known as the lots numbered in the rear of the lot No. 28, 29 and 30, and shown by the map of Marvin L. Beam to this property, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of lot No. 26 and west edge of the 16 foot alley; thence north 4 west 279 feet to a stake in the line of the Seaboard right of way; thence south 86 west with said line 160 feet to a stake on east edge of the 16 foot alley; thence south 3½ west 279 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 27, thence north 86 east with line of lots No. 26 and 27, 200 feet to the beginning. The above tract or parcel of land is the same as that conveyed to R. M. Gidney by J. A. Anthony and wife, Ollie Anthony, by deed which is of record in the aforesaid office, in book QQ, and being the lot deeded J. C. Beam by R. M. Gidney and wife by deed dated October 8, 1919, and recorded in book HHH, page 335, in the aforesaid office.

Tract No. 9: Being that property described in book EEE, at page 178, of the aforesaid office, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Those lots situated in the eastern part of Shelby, N. C., and being a portion of the Lee property as shown by the map of Marvin L. Beam of said property, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west edge of Lineberger street 40 feet from the corner of lot No. 28, said corner adjoining on the south of lot No. 25; thence north 4 west with the remaining line of lot No. 28 and lots Nos. 29 and 30, 239 feet to a stake in line of S. A. L. railway right of way; thence south 86 west 200 feet to a stake on east edge of a 16-foot alley; thence south 4 east with the line of lots No. 30 and No. 29 and part of lot No. 28, 239 feet to a stake; thence north 86 east a new line through lot No. 28 to the beginning, said boundary covers 53 feet front of lot No. 29 and all of lots No. 29 and No. 30.

Tract No. 10: Being that property described in book ——, page ——, of the registry of Rutherford county, N. C., deed dated December 19, 1925 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying and being in Cool Springs township, Rutherford county, N. C., and having one-half interest in same.

Lying and being in the town of Forest City, N. C. on the south side of branch and being lots Nos. 30 and 31 in block A of the Weathers sub-division of the Harrill and Huntley property as shown on map made by J. A. Wilkie, surveyor, and on record in the office of the register of deeds for Rutherford county in plat book 117, page 288, reference to which is made for a more complete description of said lots, also lots numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block E of the same subdivision map, and recordation as above.

Tract No. 11: Being that property described in book 180, at page 165, in the registry of Henderson county, N. C., and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying and being Hendersonville township, Henderson county, N. C., and designated as follows: Being known as lots Nos. 29 and 30 of the Dixie Terrace subdivision surveyed and platted on the 20th day of July, 1927, by George Kershaw, for B. C. Bass, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Henderson county, N. C., in plat book 1, page 185, which said plat is hereby incorporated by reference for a more complete description of the herein conveyed lots, Nos. 29 and 30.

Tract No. 12: Being that property described in book 3-R, at page 241 of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C., and described by metes and bounds as follows: Having one-half interest.

Situated in southeastern part of Shelby, N. C., and located on East Graham street, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on Graham street, running south of Graham street with roadway 114 feet to a stone; thence east with McArthur's line 190 feet to a stone in center of Flat Rock branch; thence north up center of branch to Graham street 175 feet; thence west with said street 239 feet to the beginning, and being that lot conveyed to Ceph Blanton by deed from J. N. Dellinger and others on Nov. 4, 1920, said deed being of record in the aforesaid office in book OOO, page 32.

Tract No. 13: Being one-half interest in that property located in Polk county, Columbus, N. C.

Being lots Nos. 24 and 25, of the Hunt subdivision on Chocolate Drop mountain, in the town of Columbus, N. C., reference being made to plat of subdivision for a more minute description of said lots.

There is a deed of trust to the Shelby and Cleveland county Building and Loan association for the sum of $2400.00, against lots Nos. 1, 7, 3, 6 and 4. That there is also a deed of trust to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association for $500.00 on lot No. 12. There are also liens for taxes on all of said property of the county of Cleveland, for the years 1931 and 1932; taxes for the city of Shelby, N. C., for the years 1930, 1931, and 1932. There is also existing against Grover C. Beam a judgment of $1200.00 on which Grover C. Beam is secondarily liable, to W. J. Blanton, said judgment being in favor of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, of Shelby, N. C.

Said property will be sold in separate tracts and then as a whole, and in both cases will be sold subject to the liens hereinn enumerated. This property will also be sold free and clear of all homestead rights and inchoate dower rights of Mrs. Beam the wife of the bankrupt, and said sale or sales will be made subject to confirmation of the court.

Said sale or sales will be made free and clear of the judgment above referred to in the sum of $1200, said judgment having been taken within four months of bankruptcy.

You are further advised that a hearing will be held before the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the matter of considering the confirmation of any sale or sales reported by the said trustee will be taken up and passed upon, together with any other matter that may arise in regard to said sale, and any person desiring to raise the bids on said property may do so at or before the said meeting, by depositing in cash with the undersigned trustee the sum of 10 percent of the last and highest bid or bids.

This the 14th day of December, 1932.

JOHN W. DOGGETT, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Shelby, N. C.
R. MARION ROSS, Referee in Bankruptcy, Charlotte, N. C.

4t Dec 19c

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

1. Aaron Burr.
2. Lake Superior.
3. Maine.
4. A tribe of ancient Gauls who gave their name to Paris, France.
5. Between France and Switzerland.
6. Nine—one chief justice and eight associate justices.
7. Grover Cleveland.
8. An instrument to measure wind velocity.
9. Frankfort.
10. A mythical race of female warriors.
11. Brooklyn Bridge.
12. The Koran.
13. No.
14. Meteorology.
15. Bermuda.
16. Faux-pas.
17. Saki.
18. Concord.
19. Czechosovakia.
20. Of the value.

Mrs. John Huart, who said she had lived under the same roof with her husband for 22 years as a stranger, was given a divorce at Spokane, Wash.

My Favorite Recipes

by Frances Lee Barton

EVERYONE likes fresh, warm rolls for dinner, and for lunch or breakfast, too; but a lot of us do not like to spend the time which the old way of making them required. That's why I am sure that these three recipes for quickly made rolls will meet a royal welcome. In less than two hours from the time these rolls are started they come from the oven, golden brown, crispy crusted, and as delicious as rolls can be.

Pocketbook Rolls

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons combination baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter or other shortening; 2/3 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn immediately onto slightly floured board and knead lightly 2 to 3 minutes. Roll ¼ inch thick. Cut with 2-inch floured biscuit cutter. Fold double and press edges together lightly. Brush tops with melted butter. Place in greased pan; cover and let rise in warm place 20 minutes. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 minutes. Again brush tops with melted butter and continue baking 5 to 10 minutes longer. Remove from oven and brush tops with melted butter. Makes 16 rolls.

Bran Coffee Rolls

1 cup sifted flour; 2 teaspoons combination baking powder; 3 tablespoons sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon shortening; ¾ cup milk; 1 cup whole bran; 3 tablespoons brown sugar; ¼ teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ cup nut meats, broken.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar, and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Pour milk over whole bran. Add to flour mixture and blend. Turn onto well-floured board. Knead lightly 2 to 3 minutes. Roll into rectangle, ¼ inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over dough. Then sprinkle on nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in ¾-inch slices. Place in greased pan, cut-side down, and brush tops with melted butter. Cover and let rise in warm place 20 minutes. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 16 rolls. (One-fourth cup grape-nuts may be substituted for nuts, if desired.)

Bran Jelly Buns

1 cup sifted flour; 2 teaspoons combination baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons shortening; 2/3 cup milk; 1 cup whole bran; jelly or jam.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Pour milk over whole bran. Add to flour mixture and blend. Turn onto well-floured board. Knead lightly 2 to 3 minutes. Roll ½ inch thick. Cut with 1½-inch floured cutter. Make deep depression in each. Fill with 1 teaspoon jelly or jam. Place in greased pan ¼ inch apart. Cover and let rise in warm place 20 minutes. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 16 rolls.

Questions and Answers

(Our readers can get an answer to The Cleveland Star Washington Bureau, 1322 New York avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. Write your name and address on one side of the paper, state your question clearly and enclose 3 cent stamps for reply postage. Do not write legal medical or religious questions.)

Q. Name the architect who designed the Washington monument in the District of Columbia?

A. Robert Mills.

Q. Was Robert Fulton's "Clermont" the first steamboat?

A. James Rumsey invented a steamboat twenty years before Fulton launched the "Clermont."

Q. Name the national legal holidays prescribed by congress?

A. Congress has no constitutional power to prescribe legal holidays outside of the District of Columbia and the federal territories.

Q. Give the home address of Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president?

A. 206 East 18th Street, New York City.

Q. What was the date of the Boston Tea party?

A. December 16, 1773.

Q. Does the United States impose duties on any commodities or manufactures?

A. No.

Q. Have the salaries of United States senators and representatives been reduced under the economy act?

A. Yes, from $10,000 to $9,000.

Q. How tall is Morton Downey? How much does he weigh?

A. He is 5 feet 9 1-2 inches and weighs 168 pounds.

Q. How many dogs are there in the United States?

A. Estimates from reliable sources place the number at 8,000,000.

Q. Are constitutional amendments submitted to the president for approval?

A. No; they go direct from congress to the states for ratification.

Q. How large is the membership of the Roman Catholic church in the U. S.?

A. 18,605,003.

Q. Which country in the world is most densely populated?

A. India.

Q. Did the Democrats have a majority in both houses of congress when the United States declared war on Germany?

A. Yes.

Q. Are soldiers and sailors allowed to vote?

A. In some states they can and in others they cannot.

Q. How much frontage has the port of New York?

A. It has 771 miles of direct water frontage and 346.5 miles of developed frontage, measured around piers and the heads of ships. The total frontage measured around piers and along the shore line is 994.8 miles.

Q. Has Confederacy money any premium value?

A. No.

Q. Name the national flower of Egypt?

A. Lotus.

Q. What is papyrus?

A. A reed that grows abundantly in Egypt, from which the earliest paper was made by weaving strips of papyrus crosswise.

Q. How much forest land does the United States government own?

A. It owns 157,502,793 acres, or 246,098 square miles.

Q. How many osteopaths are there in the United States?

A. About 6,120.

Q. What is the value of a Columbia exposition half dollar issued in 1892?

A. Fifty cents.

Q. What is an Oke?

A. A Turkish weight equivalent to approximately 2 3-4 pounds.

Q. What was the date of the Jewish passover in 1912?

A. Tuesday, April 2.

Q. Name the member of President Grant's cabinet who was impeached?

A. William W. Belknap, secretary of war, was impeached for accepting bribes, but resigned before his trial.

Q. Has Mahatma Gandhi ever visited the United States?

A. No.

Q. Is Isham Jones, the orchestra leader, a negro?

A. No, he is a white man.

Q. Where was Adolphe Menjou, the actor, born?

A. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His father was French and his mother Irish.

Q. How can the sex of guinea fowl be distinguished?

A. It is difficult to distinguish between the sexes, but the males have a larger helmet and wattles and a coarser head. They can also be distinguished by their cry, which in the females resembles "buckwheat, buckwheat" and is decidedly different from the one syllable shriek of the male.

Q. What country leads in the production of flaxseed?

A. Argentina.

Q. Is the 4th of July a bank holiday in all the states?

A. Yes.

Q. Is Iceland of volcanic origin?

A. Yes.

Q. Can hens eggs be produced synthetically?

A. No.

Q. Name the heaviest metal?

A. Osmium.

Q. How much does mercury weigh per cubic foot?

A. About 847 pounds.

Cows on the farm of Bryant Wallin and Lester Price in Madison County returned a pasture of $3.50 to $4 a head per month after paying the cost of other feed and labor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me as trustee on November 26th, 1931, by Yates Lutz and wife Daisy Lutz, securing an indebtedness to the Union Trust Co., of Shelby, N. C., said deed of trust being recorded in book 177 at page 21, in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, January 14th, 1933,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, situated in No. 9 township, Cleveland county, N. C., to-wit:

Known as the Mack Smith farm on Buffalo Creek, adjoining the lands of Mike Baker, W. A. Royster, and others and described as follows: Beginning on a stone on the east bank of the branch, corner of Julius Elliott's land, and running thence with line of same south 86½ E. 105 poles to a post oak, D. M. Beam's corner, thence with line of same N. 28½ E. 75 poles to a stone in line, corner of old dower tract; thence N. 68½ west 44 poles to a stone, dower corner; thence N. 16 east 22 poles to a stone, dower corner; thence N. 63½ W. 8½ poles to a post oak stump on the north edge of the road, Baker's corner; thence N. 88 — 91½ poles to a post oak; thence south 4 W. 49 poles to a pine stump; thence N. 88 W. 63 poles to a pine; thence S. 22½ E. 20 poles to pointers; thence S. 56 E. 22 poles to pointers; thence S. 38 E. 48 poles to the place of beginning, containing 84 acres more or less.

The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes existing against same.

This December 12th, 1932.

JOSEPH C. WHISNANT, Trustee.

4t Dec 12c

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have qualified as executors of the will of Carme Elam, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us properly proven for payment on or before November 21st, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This November 21st, 1932.

MAMIE ELAM and C. D. FORNEY, Executors of the will of Carme Elam, deceased. 6t Nov 21c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

(First Published Cleveland Star, December 12, 1932.)

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah R. Mintz, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before December 12, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 12th day of December, 1932.

JOHN D. H. MINTZ, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah R. Mintz, deceased, Gaffney, S. C., Route 2.
P. Cleveland Gardner, Atty. 6t Dec 12c

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

LOWEST HOLIDAY RAILWAY AND PULLMAN FARES EVER MADE

Spend Christmas and New Year's at Home

Round Trip Tickets sold Good Going December 14 to 25, inclusive. Return Limit January 9, 1933. 33 1-3% Reduction

Round Trip Tickets sold Good Going December 23 to 26, inclusive. Return Limit December 27, 1932. 46% Reduction

Round Trip Tickets will also be sold December 30-31, January 1-2. Return Limit January 3, 1933. 46% Reduction

Round Trip Pullman Rates. 25% Reduction

Holiday Tickets will be sold at all Agency Stations to all Stations on the Southern Railway System, and to many points on other Lines in the South.

Holiday Tickets are good on all trains in Coaches, also in Parlor or Sleeping Cars on payment of Reduced Pullman Charges.

Holiday Fares are also available to destinations in the East, North, West and Southwest.

Consult Ticket Agents.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Former Recorder Is Sent To Prison

Kinston.—Phineas D. Croom, former Kinston recorder, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling funds from a World War veteran and was sentenced to serve from two and one-half to five years in prison by Judge Clayton Moore in superior court here last week.

Croom, who resigned his office when the charge was recently lodged against him, admitted that he embezzled more than $12,000 from a mentally incompetent negro veteran.

For years a leading citizen here Croom had been the negro's guardian for 12 years.

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