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It's getting too late to do your Christmas shopping early. But there are still plenty of gifts to be found in the Kings Mountain stores, and the merchants will be glad to see you right up through Christmas eve.

KEEP FAITH WITH CHILDREN
To taste the sweetest joy of Christmas, to know it in all of its happiness, you must make the heart of some child glad. Because where the children are there is the spirit of Christmas.

"Dear Santa" is scrawled by tiny fingers, stockings are hung by the chimney with care by little hands—so let us make their childhood dream come true.

We think that Christmas makes children of us all; it is the day of days; it brings us closer to our children and our childhood.

Make your Christmas merrier by making some child happy. We ran across the poem below which fits in with our line of thought, so we are reprinting it here for you:

There is no sight so pitiful,
Nor quite so sad—forsorn—
As children who have not a gift
At break of Christmas Morn.

There's naught to bring joy more complete,
Nor any higher pay
In gifts, than bringing cheer
To tots on Christmas Day.

To hear their shouts of happy zest—
To see their bright eyes shine,
Brings to one's mind in holy thought,
The Christmas Child Divine.

For, does He not say to the world—
So we may kindly be—
"As ye do to the least of these,
So do you unto me?"
—Selected.

BE CAREFUL
Nothing appeals to a boy more than fireworks, and not a few men get a big kick out of them. With an ample supply available this year, it is already evident that more will be used this Christmas than in a number of years. Which means that there will be more accidents with them.

Back in the good old days, a finger or thumb which was damaged by a large firecracker that exploded prematurely was given the usual home treatment for cuts and burns, but today, since serious infections seem to develop more easily, parents of children who are hurt with firecrackers should not delay in taking them to a physician for treatment. The life of a child is too precious to be lost because of the lack of medical care.

While most of us who have passed the age when we get some pleasure out of fireworks would like to have them prohibited by a law which is strictly enforced, we cannot forget the days when we did our share of the shooting. For that reason, we must be more or less tolerant. Only on one thing will we take a firm stand, and that is on the matter of throwing firecrackers into cars or at persons. A man or boy who does such a thing should be jailed immediately, for that practice is exceedingly dangerous because of the likelihood of putting out eyes.

"Be careful" is our admonition.

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q.—What is the best method for curing meat?

A.—There are two principal methods advocated in North Carolina—the brine cure and the dry salt cure, either of which is satisfactory. Common salt is the basis of all meat curing and in either method is the predominant factor. In both cures sugar is sometimes used to give the meat a better flavor and to counteract the action of the salt by keeping the muscles soft, where salt alone makes them hard. For cures for both the brine cure and the dry salt cure are given in Extension Folder 34 on "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm." Copies of this folder may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Ocean steamers can enter the spacious, land-locked harbor of Dobbins, chief port and capital of French Somaliland, at all states of wind and tide.

HERE and THERE

By Haywood E. Lynch

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. The Fire Department has had two calls lately, and the firemen say that they always have three calls pretty close together, so sure enough they got their third call Sunday morning. Now at the first two fires only complimentary things were said about the prompt and efficient way the firemen did their work. But, at the third fire somebody was heard to remark that if they ever had a fire they would call the Shelby Fire Department. Yes, folks it takes all kinds of people to make a world! Anyway, I think that we have one of the most efficient and prompt Fire Departments in the State.

Everybody has their pet hobby, something that they unconsciously do. I knew a fellow in Goldsboro that used to break matches in his mouth, and this fact helped convict him of a murder, and he was electrocuted in Raleigh last December. O. W. Myers, manager of Belk's writes \$3 on anything that he has handy. I hope that is will not lead him to any trouble.

I noticed that Henry Summitt was absent from Church week before last so I stopped in to see what the trouble was, because he is usually a regular attendant at Church. I found that he had trouble with his face; a breaking-out, and could not shave and of course a man would not want to go to church without a clean shave.

One Word Description of W. K. Mauney: Hustler.

One of my spy reporters informed me that Mike Milan and his capable assistant had been seen in their store one night this week at one o'clock in the morning. I wondered what could be the occasion of this, so I stopped by to check up, and after I saw the beautiful way the store and window was decorated, I did not have to ask any questions.

Pretty Sight: The attractively decorated Christmas trees in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.

In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

W. A. Williams, Administrator for the Estate of G. W. Ware, deceased, Plaintiff.

Vs. Lula Ware and husband, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order made by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, in a Special Proceedings entitled, "W. A. Williams, Administrator for the estate of G. W. Ware, deceased, vs. Lula Ware and others," the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House Door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, January 13, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated in No. 4 Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the North side of Highway No. 20, M. H. Ware's corner, and runs thence with Highway No. 20 S. 88 1/2 E. 1.35 chains to a stake; thence N. 2 1/2 W. 4.48 chains to a stake; thence N. 2 1/2 W. 4.57 chains to a stake; thence N. 87 1/2 E. 2.57 chains to a stake; thence N. 70 1/2 E. 4.00 chains to a stake; thence S. 85 E. 5.15 chains to a stake; N. E. of Post Oak; thence S. 8 W. 5.00 chains to a stake; thence N. 88 1/2 W. 2.38 1/2 chains to a stake; thence S. 8 W. 4.20 chains to a stake in the edge of State Highway No. 20; thence with said Highway S. 88 1/2 E. 3.22 1/2 chains to a stake; thence S. 14 1/2 W. 6.00 chains to a stake; thence S. 88 1/2 E. 5.24 chains to a stake; thence S. 4 1/2 W. 1.07 chain to a stake; thence S. 88 E. 4.81 chains to a stake; thence S. 4 1/2 W. 6.11 chains to a sweet gum; thence S. 59 W. 5.62 chains to a stake; thence S. 26 W. 2.73 chains to a stake; thence S. 45 W. .75 chains to a stake; thence N. 85 W. 3.15 chains to a stake; thence N. 23 1/2 E. 3.55 chains to a stake; thence N. 43 1/2 W. 4.40 chains to a stake; thence S. 80 W. 3.75 chains to a stake; thence N. 9 E. 6.00 chains to a stake; thence N. 2 1/2 W. 8.85 chains to the beginning, containing 24.7 acres, more or less, and being the O. W. Ware land.

This the 10th day of Dec., 1935. W. A. Williams, Commissioner. J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv 1-1.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power sale contained in an Order made by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, in a Special Proceeding, entitled, "Lela Dover and others vs Rachel Goforth and others," the undersigned will sell for cash on the premises of the land hereinafter described on Saturday, January 4, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated in No. 4 Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and beginning at a sweet gum and W. O. A. P. Falls' corner, and runs thence with his line S. 4 1/2 W. 17.73 chains to a stone; thence S. 32 W. 5.71 chains to a stake; thence S. 89 E. 16.24 chains to a stake; thence N. 27 E. 8:00 chains to a stake; thence S. 89 W. 9.05 chains to a stake; thence N. 30 E. 9.80 chains to a stone; thence S. 73 E. 14.10 chains to a cherry tree; thence N. 56 E. 7.40 chains to a poplar; thence N. 16 W. 19.00 chains to a pine; thence N. 82 1/2 W. 29.60 chains to a stone; thence S. 4 1/2 W. 40 links to a stake; thence N. 85 1/2 W. 13.50 chains to the beginning, containing 144 acres, more or less.

The place of the sale will be at the residence of the late W. L. Goforth, on the above described land.

This the 4th day of Dec., 1935. S. C. Dye, Commissioner. J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—12-26

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made to me by C. C. Wallace and his wife, Marie H. Wallace and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C., in Book No. 197 at page 151, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I will, on Monday, January the 13th, 1936, at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C. at 10:00 o'clock A. M. or within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the lands conveyed by said deed of trust which are described as follows:

Situated in the Town of Grover, N. C., and beginning at a stake, C. F. Hambricht's corner on Stonewall street, and running thence with said street S. 38 E. 125 feet to a stake, S. R. Anthony's corner; thence with S. R. Anthony's line N. 52 1/2 E. 150 feet to a stake, S. R. Anthony's corner of C. F. Hambricht's line; thence with C. F. Hambricht's line N. 38 W. 125 feet to a stake, C. F. Hambricht's

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LET'S LOOK BACK

From The Kings Mountain Herald

DEC. 16, 1915
J. B. Ware of the U. S. Navy is expected to arrive in a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Ware in the Oak Grove section. The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the A. R. P. church in the Ford building Friday was quite a success. The ladies had made ample preparation for the event and the people responded promptly to their invitation to eat good things and purchase fancy work.

corner; thence with C. F. Hambricht line S. 52 1/2 W. 150 feet to the beginning, containing 18,750 square feet, more or less and being the same lot conveyed to C. C. Wallace by P. B. Hambricht and wife by deed, dated December 16, 1921, Cleveland County N. C. This the 4th day of Dec., A. D., 1935.

Wiley H. McGinnis, Trustee. J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—12-26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of J. P. Long, 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 of-

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in life is the faithful performance of the duties we assume. We devote all our time to the performance of such duties and it has merited sincere praise.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix for the estate of L. A. Beam, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned on or before January 1, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This the 19th day of Dec., 1935.

Mrs. Bessie F. Beam, Administratrix
J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv 1-23

Brazil has the largest number of Japanese residents — 173,000—outside of the mother country. Hawaii is second with 150,000 and the United States third, with 146,000.

CROP LIENS at HERALD OFFICE

Chattel Mortgages 2-5c Herald Office

Office, "Old Mill Store", Kings Mountain, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of December, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of December 1935.

John Lackey, Executor. 12-5, 12, 19, 26, 1-29.—adv.

THE VIRGINIA JUDGE
NOVELIZATION OF THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS
Judge Calhoun Davis of the circuit court in the sleepy little town of Tidewater, Virginia, is hated by his stepson, Jim. Jim is in love with Mary Lee, who, in turn, prefers Bob Stuart. Jim gets himself into a jam when he borrows a car from a neighbor and wrecks it. To avoid arrest and to pay the garage bill, Jim sells Bob a shotgun which he found on the rear seat of the car. Later, Bob finds out from Mary that the gun didn't belong to Jim. When Bob meets Jim at a carnival that night, they begin to fight. Jim grabs a gun from a nearby shooting gallery and shoots Bob. He disappears. Meanwhile, the Judge finds out about the shooting. He goes home to find Jim hiding in the attic. He decides to turn him over to the authorities.

CHAPTER X
"I figure," the Judge told Captain Milley the next morning, as he sat

Dr. Trent told them. "As it is, it's just a flesh wound. Bob should be out of here in a couple of days."
Bob reached out and took Mary Lee's hand. Then he turned to his mother. "You like Mary Lee, don't you?" he asked.
"I certainly do." Mrs. Stuart placed her arm around the girl.
"Then you'd better start rehearsing that good old speech: 'Bless you, my children.'"

Plato Jones escorted Spasm John son and Varius Trigg to the bar.
"What's the charge?" asked Davis.
"Fighting and disturbing the peace," answered the Chief.
"He was doing the fighting. Judge, an 'disturbin' my peace," explained Varius, a little black fellow in a cast-off checkered suit.
"What have you got to say?" The Judge looked at Spasm, a mournful-eyed, bullet-headed negro. Spasm smiled ingratiatingly.
"I didn't hit him with anything," Judge," he answered. "He seen me comin' an' turned an' run into a buildin'."
"But look at the shape he's in," Davis pointed to Varius, whose



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across from the weatherbeaten old sea dog in the cabin of the latter's ship. "That a year of sailor discipline will make a man of Jim. So I sent him legal-like and I'm turning him over to you. How about it?"
"Judge, you did me a great favor once and I'm not a man that forgets," answered the captain. "I'll take him."
"You're simply carrying out the orders of a Virginia court. I've sentenced him and I'm paroling him in your custody."
"He won't get no special treatment and he'll be gone a year... a hard year," hesitated the mariner.
"He can take it. I know there's good stuff in him," answered the other. "Well, I'd better get going." The Judge rose and started for the cabin door. Then he halted and came back. "Will you give Jim this an'... an' tell him it's from me?" he asked as he unhooked his old-fashioned gold watch from its chain and handed it to the captain.

shambling negro in scarecrow talment who stood before him. "You are charged with the larceny of one side of bacon from the premises of John Finch, merchant. How about it?"
"Well, suh, Mistah Judge, it was thisaway. I was goin' home yestiddy evenin' with some dandelion greens I plicked for supper an' when I pass Mistub Finches sto' I see hangin' right outside a passel of bacon. Seems like Mistub Finch got mo' than he needs so I thought I'd take a little tiny piece home..."
"But you took a fifteen pound slab!"
"I was goin' to cut off just a couple slices an' bring the rest back."
"Why didn't you stop when the officer chased you?"
"Wus he chasin' me? Well, I'll be et for a cat-fish! I thought he was after a feller on ahead, so I tried to catch up wid dat feller an' tall him de law wanted him."
"You were mighty anxious, Granby. It took the officer three blocks to catch up with you."
"Yessuh, Judge, I spec I does walk kinda fast. But yo' see, Judge, I always do things fast."
"Thirty days... and see how fast you can do that. Next case!"

clothes were torn and whose face was one big bruise.
"Yessuh," beamed Spasm. "Tha- cause he missed the doorway by f- feet."
"Thirty days hath September, April, June and November, as well as you and you," sighed the Judge. "Take 'em away."
As Plato placed a hand on the arms of the prisoners, Spasm looked up pleadingly.
"Judge, please, what time is it?" he asked.
The Judge automatically reached for his watch and pulled out an empty chain. He remembered with a smile that he had given the man a piece to Jim.
"What difference does it make to you?" he asked Spasm, as he frowned to hide his emotion.
As the prisoners were led away, court attendant stepped up and handed Spasm an envelope and a message.
"THANKS, DAD," it read. And it was signed "Jim."
The Judge looked up. Spasm was trembling and his eyes were misty. Then, arousing a new interest, he brought the gavel down with a crack. "Court's adjourned," he announced.