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## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued to the undersigned sheriff of Watauga county, on the 15th day of November, 1921, by J. T. Setzer, Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba county in an action entitled First National Bank vs. Watauga Motor Co., W. E. Shipley and J. B. Taylor, partners, J. B. Taylor and Charles Proffit, T. F. Yates, Lee Osborne Lee Osborne and F. C. Ward, for the sum of \$5,000.00, with interest from the 19th day of May 1921 till paid and for costs, I will on Monday, February 6th, 1922, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment all the right, title and interest of the said Chas. Proffit in the following tract of land adjoining the lands of Jacob Fletcher, W. P. Green R. E. Moody and others and being more particularly described in a deed from James Proffit and wife Wilma Proffit to Chas. Proffit, dated the 13 day of March 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 22 of deeds at page 348, to which deed and the registration thereof reference is hereby made for a fuller and more complete description of same.

From the above is expected the following allotted to the said Charles Proffit as a homestead:

Beginning on a gate post near top of ridge, running with road to bars, thence to mouth of spring branch, to a locust stake, thence a straight line to a white walnut stump; thence to a stake on top of ridge; thence to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. This the 3rd day of January, 1922.

J. E. YOUNG, Sheriff

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned, by Floyd Smith and wife, Dorothy Smith, dated the 22nd day of February, 1921, to secure the payment of the sum of two thousand and sixty-three dollars and 47 cents, I will on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1922, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said mortgage and interest thereon, the following real estate adjoining the lands of T. F. Yates and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake in B. Campbell's line, Lee Osborne's corner, and runs South 16d. west with Campbell's line 66 poles to a stake at a gate post and at a road 92 1-2 dgs. east crossing a small branch 32 1-2 poles to a stake at the edge of the field; thence north 15 d. east with or near an old line crossing the branch 40 poles to a stake on the lower side of an old road; thence north 35d. up a ridge 30 poles to a stake in T. F. Yates' line; thence north 62 1-2 dgs. west with said line 20 1-2 poles to a stake and rock, Lee Osborne's corner; thence north 88 1-2 degrees west with Osborne's line crossing a branch 15 1-4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 1-4 acres more or less. This the 2nd day of Jan., 1922.

ANDY GREER, Mortgagee.

## ENTRY NOTICE No. 2559.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county.

L. E. Gragg locates and enters the river bed of New River, beginning on the North side of New River, Amos Stanbury's corner and running down said river to the mouth of Pine Run creek; thence across the said river in various directions up the said river so as to include all vacant lands on both sides of said river to Tompkins branch; then up said branch and in all other directions so as to include all vacant land on said branch; thence back to the beginning so as to include all vacant land and river bed in said bounds. Entered this the 16th day of December, 1921.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

## ENTRY NOTICE No. 2558.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county.

A. W. Ingle locates and enters twenty five (25) acres of land in Blowing Rock Township, on the waters of New River. Beginning on a rock, the corner of J. W. Ingle and Klutz and runs south with the Ingle and Patterson lines; thence with the Green Park lines and various courses for complete back to the beginning. Entered this the 10th day of December, 1921.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the will of D. M. Lethcoe, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of Jan., 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 2nd day of January, 1922.

LEE SWIFT, Executor.

## CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE.

### SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

**Kinston.**—Many fowls exhibited here at the 1921 winter show of the Kinston Poultry association were sent to Cincinnati, where they will be pitted in competition against some of the finest in the country.

**Durham.**—Carney Williams, well known citizen of Pittsboro, and J. I. Mann, of Carrboro, were brought to Watts hospital here with serious gunshot wounds. Both men were injured accidentally while returning from hunting expeditions.

**Asheville.**—John Nolen, city planning expert of Cambridge, Mass., has been engaged by the mountain metropolis to prepare a city plan covering possible and expected developments for the next 25 years.

**Concord.**—Officers of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of this city announced that the bank would erect a handsome new home in the early spring.

**Washington.**—Managing Director Meyer of the war finance corporation, announced another advance, amounting to \$175,000, in North Carolina for agricultural and livestock purposes.

**Pinehurst.**—E. L. Scofield, of Moore county, beat Donald Parsons, Youngstown, Ohio, three and one for the chief trophy in the 18-hole final of the annual midwinter golf tournament here.

**Greensboro.**—Announcement has been made of a meeting of the North Carolina Hospital association, comprising about 250 physicians and surgeons of the state, the meeting to be held in High Point on January 31.

**Winston-Salem.**—The records show that about 140 illicit whiskey stills were destroyed in Forsyth county in the past year and that the county paid out \$800 for seizing 40 complete plants, the county paying \$20 each.

**Asheville.**—Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, special representative of the Community Service, Inc., has arrived here and, after conferring with a number of prominent officials and citizens, including heads of various civic organizations, believes his efforts to be put forth in the next few days in the organization of the Community Service work here, will meet with success.

**Durham.**—City Manager R. W. Rigsby has made a recommendation that \$600,000 worth of bonds already authorized but which have never been placed upon the market, be sold to take care of outstanding notes against the city. The bonds are street and sewer bonds, \$550,000 street bonds and \$50,000 sewer bonds.

**Kinston.**—The largest wildcat captured in the tidewater section in several years is reported to have been trapped by J. D. Lockyear in the lower Pamlico river section. The animal, a female, weighs 30 pounds. Offers for its purchase have been made to Lockyear, but he has declined them and may attempt to tame the animal.

**Lexington.**—No clue has yet come to light as to the origin of fires which destroyed a house and contents in the western part of the city and also a lumber yard with from a half to three-quarters of a million feet of dry pine lumber. The house was occupied by Will Leonard, a local printer, and it and contents were a total loss, an automobile being also considerably damaged. The lumber belonged to Davis Brothers of Churchland.

**Wilson.**—Besides being one of the most humane superintendents of convicts in North Carolina, John C. Herndon, superintendent of the Wilson county convicts, killed at the stockade a few days ago a pen of 16 11 1-2 months old hogs that aggregated 4,394 pounds, and the road workers are now enjoying "freshies" to their hearts' content, and they know that Superintendent Herndon is not only one of the biggest men but that his heart is as big as his great big frame.

**Hickory.**—Wild daisies and ripe wild strawberries, gathered far from garden or truck patch, are the latest New Year novelties displayed in Hickory. Ripe June apples were shown here in the middle of December. The strawberries were gathered on the Shuford mill right of way by W. A. Honeycutt. There were two very ripe berries, two green ones and a white bloom. The ever-bearing variety of strawberries are known to produce in January, but those familiar with them say the specimens exhibited here were not that kind.

## CUT FREIGHT RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS

COMMISSION SAYS THAT INTRASTATE RATES MUST BE REDUCED AT ONCE.

### IS SIX MONTHS EXPERIMENT

Order Went into Effect January 1 and Overcharges Collected Must Be Refunded.

Raleigh.

Ordering the Atlantic Coast Line to put into effect the six months' experimental reduction of the carriers on agricultural products and live stock and declaring that the Coast Line and other roads which have filed supplemental tariffs not only must put into effect with January 1 these reduced rates and refund within ten days any overcharges, the state corporation commission handed down the following somewhat breezy order:

"Whereas, the railroad companies of the United States have issued, under authority of the interstate commerce commission, special permission No. 56,150, general tariffs, providing for reduction of freight rates on agricultural products and live stock for an experimental period of six months; and whereas, there has arisen some confusion and some diversity of action as to particular railroad lines, in that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and some other companies operating in the state of North Carolina have issued supplemental tariffs providing that said deduction on agricultural products and live stock shall not apply "on traffic having origin, destination and entire transportation within any one of the following states: Georgia, Florida, North Carolina," and

"Whereas, the said supplement excluding shippers between points in the state of North Carolina from the benefits of the said reduced rates are understood to have been issued for the reason that the North Carolina corporation commission, after approval of the action of the carriers in publishing tariffs providing for the reduced rates on agricultural products and live stock for an experimental period of six months declined to contract away in advance its jurisdiction to pass upon the question of whether the higher rates on agricultural products and live stock should be restored at the end of the six months experimental period, reserving the right to pass upon that question upon its merits at the end of the six months period; and in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the legal application of the said reduced rates upon all shipments over all railroad lines between points in North Carolina from and after January 1, 1922, and until further, it is

"Ordered, that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and all other railroad companies doing business in North Carolina issue tariffs within three days, either on their own account or through authorized tariff issuing agencies, withdraw and cancelling all tariff supplements issued by and on behalf of any other such railroad lines limiting the application of the said general tariffs providing for reduced rates on agricultural products and live stock insofar as said supplements may limit the application of said reduced rates on shipments of agricultural products and live stock between points in North Carolina, and that the said reduced rates on agricultural products and live stock, made generally on interstate shipments, and in some other state on intrastate shipments, shall be made effective on all such shipments over all railroad lines within the state of North Carolina, effective from and after January 1, 1922, to the same extent and measure that rates on the said products are reduced on interstate shipments, and that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and all other railroad companies within the state of North Carolina that may have collected on any shipment, originating since January 1, of agricultural products and live stock enumerated in the said tariffs,

### Will Have Detention Home.

Wake county is to have the first detention home for delinquent boys and girls in North Carolina, the Wake county commissioners and the city commissioners of Raleigh having co-operated in appropriating the necessary funds for the lease and maintenance of the "Major Wilder Place," about five miles from Raleigh on the Millbural road.

Several counties have rooms for delinquents in jails or other buildings, but Wake county is the first to provide a separate home.

## New Nurses in North Carolina.

Special from Salisbury.—At the recent meeting of the board of examiners of trained nurses of North Carolina certificates of registration to nurse professionally in North Carolina, were issued to 113 applicants, 94 by examination and 19 through reciprocity or recognition.

On examination the highest averages were made by the following young ladies. Miss Dewey Culp, graduate of Pryor hospital, Chester, S. C., 96.8; Miss Gretchen Fliegenschuh, of the Army School of Nursing, 96.67; Miss Mary Irene Covington, of Columbia hospital, Columbia, S. C., 95.33 1-3; Miss Margaret Kelly McQueen, Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, 95.23; Miss Martha Ethel Whitener, Army School of Nursing, 94.36; Miss Reba Davis, Watts hospital, Durham, 94.28; Miss Mary Naomi Woods, Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte; Miss Thelma Sherrill, St. Peter's hospital, Charlotte; Miss Annie Laurie Yoder, Meriwether hospital, Asheville, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Wallace, of the Missouri Baptist hospital. These made averages of more than 92.

The names of those passing the examinations follow:

Mrs. Sadie Davis Anderson, Edith Coultts Bain, Minnie Sue Baker, Leckie R. Ballard, Marilda Benfield, Kathryn Caroline Bernard, Marion B. Bethuns, Willie C. Blakeney, Mary Ellen Bostain, Marinda Bradley, Annie Louise Brown, Iva Lee Carpenter, Irene Alice Carson, Alma G. Clarke, Maggie Lee Cole, Mary Irene Covington, Sarah J. Creed, Dorris May Crook, Dewey Dunlap Culp, Grace E. Curlee, Edna Cuthbertson, Rabe Alice Davis, Mollie Perry Faircloth, Annie Ruth Fant, Bessie Fesperman, Gretchen Fliegenschuh, Mrs. Anna G. Francis, Enoree A. Glass, Netta Evelyn Godwin, Sarah Griffith Harde, Willie Louise Harkey, Ada Estelle Harris, Beatrice Alberta Hord, Mary Lou Hunter, Naomi Virginia Ingram, Ella Jones, Eunice Jones, Ida Verna Jones, Mamie E. Jones, Effie Gray Keter, Rachel Kellum, Sister Martha Kennedy, Alma Kerman, Lillie Marie Lowder, Mary Levada Linberger, Lola Vivian Light, Annie James Leftwich, Ora Chalmers Matthews, Kate Howard Meader, Agnes Elizabeth Messer, Mrs. Maude Gascie Miller, Ethel Pearl Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Minnis, M. Louise McCormick, Margafet T. McLaurin, Minnie Grey McLemore, Margaret Kelly McQueen, Ivie M. Nail, Lackye Odell, Nanney Prilmon, Chloe Philmon, Blanch Powell, Dorothy Riddle, Mildred Robertson, Amelia Robertson, Margaret Reid Robertson, Mary Grey Robertson, Lizzie Elizabeth Russell, Alice K. Schalken, Martha Alma Scoggin, Aida May Self, Thelma Sherrill, V. Jean Sherrill, Eula Abigail Shover, Mary Lee Smith, Olive W. Smith, Bernice Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Sadie Ray Strickland, Mrs. Mae Spencer Surles, Elizabeth Tarleton, Eloise Hayne Thompson, Nancy Jarvis Vestal, Dorothy Elizabeth Wallace, Fannie M. Webb, Ruth Wells, Martha Ethel Whitner, Margaret Blount Wilkins, Lois Wilson, Rosa J. Wood, Mary Naomi Woods, Annie Laurie Yoder and M. J. Haynes Warg Arrena G. Yarber, the last two negroes.

The following certificates were issued through reciprocity or recognition: Alma G. Albrecht, Mary M. Anderson, Dorothy L. Faucett, Ann K. Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Watkins Mason, Bessie D. Millholland, Sallie Lee Overton, Mrs. Lillian D. Royer, Martha A. Sanford, Mary Elizabeth Sears, Bessie L. Sellars, Harriet J. Sherman, Alma Soft Stride, Gussie W. Williams and Blythia Moxley.

### Chairman Democratic Committee.

J. D. Norwood, Salisbury banker and manufacturer, was elected chairman of the democratic state executive committee, succeeding Thomas D. Warren of New Bern, who has held the position for the last eight years.

The committee accepted the resignation of Mr. Warren after adopting resolutions extending the thanks of the committee for his services. Aside from the election of his successor and the election of W. A. Graham, Jr., of Lincoln county, as a member of the committee to succeed the late Edgar Love, no business matters of importance were handled by the committeemen, the session lasting only about 30 minutes.

The executive committee passed a resolution of regret for the death of former Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, and endorsed the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

### Few Deaths From Cancer in Carolina.

Washington.—The Carolinians have the distinction of being among the lowest in the rate of deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors in 1920. A census bureau report shows that the death rate from these diseases for the United States was 83.4 per hundred thousand population, compared with 80.5 per cent for 1919. The North Carolina rate for whites was 51.1 and colored 44.5; South Carolina, was 51.9 and colored 38.5. Mississippi had the lowest rate for whites, 7.6.

## WORK RESUMED AT ARMS CONFERENCE

SEVERAL OF THE MOST TROUBLOUS PROBLEMS NEARLY SWEEP AWAY.

### CHINESE TARIFF AGREED ON

Final Disposition of Technical Details of Naval Limitation Plans is a Question of Hours Only.

Washington.—After a five-day New Year's breathing space the arms negotiations were resumed with an impetus that swept some of the most troublesome problems of the conference almost to the point of decision. Uppermost among the separate discussions which appeared to be approaching a conclusion was the controversy between the Japanese and Chinese over Shantung. It was indicated that the conversations might end, one way or the other, and that the predominant belief was that the result would be an agreement rather than a final deadlock.

A final agreement also was in sight on the question of a revised Chinese tariff. After a long argument, the tariff sub-committee came together on a proposal to increase China's tariff schedules under an international commission plan and the Far Eastern committee of the whole is expected to ratify the decision.

Among the naval experts so much progress was made with technical details of the naval limitation plan that in quarters it was declared final disposition of the subject was only a question of hours.

Preparations for scrapping ships and replacement were numbered among the day's agreement.

### Miners' Families in Distress.

Washington.—West Virginia coal miners, who say their families are starving, have appealed directly to President Harding for government aid. Letters the miners have sent to the President are contradictory of the statement issued by Governor Morgan of West Virginia, that there is no starvation among the families.

### Hays Has Accepted Offer.

New York.—Postmaster General Will Hays has signed a contract to become director general of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry at a salary of \$150,000 a year, according to the New York World. The contract, which runs for three years, the newspaper says, was signed more than a week ago.

### No Senate For Sproul.

Philadelphia.—Governor William C. Sproul announced that he would not resign to take the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Penrose.

"If I should ever endeavor to go to the United States senate," said the governor, "I shall submit my candidacy to the people of the state in the regular way—through the processes of nomination and election."

### Farm Conference January 23.

Washington.—The national agricultural conference, suggested several days ago by President Harding to consider means of relieving distress among the farmers, was called by Secretary Wallace to meet in Washington January 23.

### Wage Dispute Settled.

New York.—Settlement of the wage dispute between 11 large independent paper manufacturers and their employees was announced by a board of arbitration named to pass on the companies' proposal for a 25 per cent reduction.

### Tariff is Detrimental.

New Orleans.—At a special meeting of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers Association here, 80 per cent of the membership went on record in a resolution declaring a tariff on foreign vegetable oils to be detrimental to the best interests of the southern farmer and to the cottonseed producing industry.

### American Legion Protests.

Washington.—Departmental commanders of the American Legion from every state in the union protested against the proposal of the president's personal physician, Dr. Sawyer, which would have disenrolled reserve officers of the public health service charged with the medical treatment of disabled men.

The treasury department, prior to the protest, had prepared an executive order for the signature of the President. That order is now held up and may be presented.

## SWISS CHEESE MAKING WATAUGAS NEW ASSET

Experiments Now Being Made at the Cove Creek Cheese Factory—in Charge of State and Federal Experts—Promises to Bring About New Era of Prosperity

Extensive experiments are still going on at Cove Creek cheese factory in the manufacture of Swiss Cheese. The work is under the direct supervision of State and Federal experts, looking to the manufacture on a very large scale, in Watauga, of this high priced but palatable product. A dozen or more of the big, rich cheese have already been made, the weight ranging from 75 to 150 pounds each, and the curing process is now going on, and upon which the success or failure of the enterprise depends.

Owing to certain peculiar climatic conditions necessary for the curing of Swiss cheese, only four states, thus far, having been successful in its manufacture—practically all that is consumed in America being imported directly from Switzerland. With her climate, no doubt, now, adapted to the curing of this favorite product, and with her almost unlimited amount of the very finest grazing land, it is a safe prediction that in the succeeding years Watauga will be flooding our markets with the luscious cheese in greater quantities and of a finer quality than was ever produced by the little Republic in which it originated.

The first cheese factory erected in Watauga county was at Cove Creek in the year 1914. Since that time five others have been built. These have manufactured cheddar cheese exclusively, and the six combined have brought into Watauga in the neighborhood of \$175,000. With the price of milk averaging probably not more than 15 cents per gallon, the Cove Creek factory produced \$50,000 of this amount.

But, granting the new industry proves a success, the farmers will, we are told, receive possibly as much as 35 cents per gallon for their milk, and the finished product will wholesale for no less than 60 cents per pound, which will put tens of thousands of dollars into the pockets of our farmers and dairymen, and with this innovation the manufacture of cheddar cheese will be a thing of the past in all six of our factories, for the new product will make it obsolete owing to its much greater demand and its increased money value.

The first big cheese will be cut about Feb. 1, and there is but little, if any, doubt in the minds of the experts, but that the venture is a decided success.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ATTENDANCE FOR 1921.

I, E. M. Harmon, Register of Deeds for Watauga county, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct as the same appears on the records of my office up to Nov. 30, 1921:

G. W. Robbins 7 day at \$3.00 per day.....	\$21.00.
G. W. Robbins 22 days at \$4 per day.....	\$88.00.
Traveled 216 miles at 5c. per mile.....	\$10.80....
J. C. Miller 7 days at \$3 per day.....	\$21.00.
J. C. Miller 7 days at \$4....	\$88.00.
Traveled 192 miles at 5c. per mile.....	\$9.60.
L. H. Holler 5 days at \$3 per day.....	\$15.00.
L. H. Holler 23 days at \$4 per day.....	\$92.00.
Traveled 70 miles at 5c. per mile.....	\$3.50.

This Jan. 3, 1921.  
E. M. HARMON,  
Register of Deeds.