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**A BID.**

It seems to be definitely settled that President Coolidge will establish the Summer White House in the Northwest. The place chosen is the state game lodge in the Black Hills, South Dakota. The Lodge contains 30 rooms, sufficient to house the President's official family, and is in the midst of a huge park with an abundance of wild game.

It is decidedly away from main railroad lines and Mr. Coolidge will be out of reach of the throngs and save himself much talking, which should be to his liking as he is not given to many words.

But it is wondered what he will have to say to the farmer delegations that, perchance, may call; and why it was that he vetoed the Farm Relief bill.

The opinion of politicians is that the Northwest has been chosen to curry favor with the big farm vote of that section. Mr. Coolidge, they say, being a receptive candidate for renomination.

Captain Lindbergh's non-stop flight from New York to Paris seems to have given Henry Ford's opinion of air navigation a big boost. Some months ago the news became prevalent that Ford would begin the manufacture of airplanes on a big scale and finally little or nothing was said about it. Now he comes back with statements that makes one believe that he is getting in earnest about the matter. About Lindbergh he remarks that he is "one boy who knows that he knows what he knows." And further states that if a plane can be made to carry one passenger safely, a plane can be made to carry 100 or 200. It is a good guess, we believe, that he will undertake the building of such a craft.

The frequency of destructive, death-dealing tornadoes west of the Appalachian mountain range suggests that there is a reason. The wind sweeps over the treeless plains unimpeded, gaining in volume and fury as it advances, like the torrent with frequent tributaries adding to its volume as it rolls on. Is it the absence of forests, as in the case of floods, that permits the gathering storm to go on on its mission of waste and destruction?

Capt. Lindbergh has a longing to get home. He has packed his plane and will sail on Saturday direct for Washington where he expects to land on the 11th. From Paris he went to Brussels. The King of Belgium received him and decorated him. Thence to London. King George received and further decorated him with honors. When he gets to Washington other distinguished honors await him.

North Carolina made a record in cotton growing in 1926, there having been ginned up to March 21st 1,204,496 bales of 500-pound-bale equivalent, the largest in the State's history. The State also surpassed other cotton belt States in acre production, the yield being over 290 pounds of lint cotton per acre from the 1,935,000 acres picked. The country's crop for the year totaled 17,910,258 bales.

Sweet potatoes cured in a tobacco barn compared with those cured in a regular house were equally good in quality, find growers in Columbus county.

A club girl from Polk county won first place in a milking contest and third place in cow judging at the Mountain Branch Station recently.

**THE SURPLUS**

It is now estimated that the government treasury will have a surplus of close to \$600,000,000, perhaps more, at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. Two years ago, when the Democrats proposed a reduction in income tax rates the ghost of a deficit was displayed. Some were scared, but there were enough courageous ones to stand by and put it over.

Now the "ins" are smiling over the huge surplus, almost, if not quite, assuming credit for it, and starting propaganda for further reduction.

The Surplus has grown to its mammoth proportions in spite of the great army holding workless jobs around Washington, who monthly scoop the means for necessities and luxuries from the government till, and in spite of the fact that the administration leaders paraded the gaunt skeleton of a depleted treasury.

The uppermost question now is what to do about it. There are many uses to which it could be put, in the event a heavy cut is not made in the tax rate.

In the World War program of preparations billions were spent. Much was wasted. But the hurried preparation necessarily entailed waste. What America did was done in large measure for self-preservation, and with the hope that the World War would be the end of wars.

A vital problem of preserving life and property now looms, second only in magnitude, so far as America is concerned, to the great war—the saving of the fertility of the great Mississippi Valley and the lives of those who create wealth in that vast domain together with their accumulations.

To accomplish these things is a gigantic task—a problem that must be solved by statesmen and scientist working together.

To be sure there are many and many who will rise up and proclaim the idea of taming the "Father of Waters" a hopelessly impossible task. The Panama canal was once a dream. The harnessing of the power of torrential streams was once a dream. A non-stop flight in the air between New York to Paris was once a dream. The speeding railroad train and the automobile, and many other mechanical devices were once but dreams. Tunneling mountains and bridging streams and navigating the air were dreams.

To curb the flow of the Mississippi and some of its most rampant tributaries would not be attended with the same amount of hazard and uncertainty as many other things that man has undertaken. But nothing else that man has essayed is comparable to it.

There's a place for the surplus. Let it do conservation work for the ages. Reforestation and masonry in cooperation would minimize flood control and wrest wealth and plenty from devastation.

For those who have vast surpluses to pay income taxes is no hardship that requires rigid economy and self-denial. That contribution, or a part of it, could be wisely employed in making a greater market for the wares of the producer and the income taxpayer.

The people of the flooded territory will only be able to subsist and exist by dint of the most rigid economy and by means of the millions gathered and administered for their relief. It is possible, in large measure, to control the cause and prevent a repetition of so great a calamity.

Will the wise be wise and courageous enough to undertake the colossal task?

Union county farmers find themselves with more hay than storage space because of planting the barley-vetch-oats mixture last fall.

One ton of ground limestone used each four years has greatly increased the yield of cotton on the average Cecil clay soils of piedmont North Carolina.

**Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in a Special Proceedings therein pending, whereto all the heirs of the late D. C. McPherson were made parties for the purpose of selling the lands of which he died seized for partition, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at 12:00 o'clock, M.,

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 1927,** at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., the following valuable real property:

Lying on both sides of the Public Highway from Burlington to Whitsett, adjoining the lands of J. E. Carrigan, J. A. Barnett, N. S. Cardwell, H. W. Trollinger and others and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. On the South side of said Highway, and beginning at an iron bar in Carrigan's line in said Highway, running thence with said Highway, N 83 1/2 deg E 12.32 chs to a stake in said Highway, corner with lot No. 3; thence S 14 deg E 2.82 chs to an iron bar corner with said Barnett, thence S 33 1/2 deg W 16.45 chs to W. F. Rock, corner with said Carrigan; thence his line N 14 deg W 15.33 chs to the beginning and containing 11 acres more or less. On this lot is situate a dwelling lately the home of D. C. McPherson.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at an iron bar in said Highway, corner of lot No. 1 in line of said Carrigan, running thence N 14 deg W 19.23 chs to a rock, corner with said Carrigan; thence N 62 1/2 deg E 6.42 chs to a rock, corner with lot No. 3 in line of said Trollinger; thence S 14 deg E, with line of No. 3, 21.53 chs to a stake in said Highway, corner with lot No. 3 in line of lot No. 1, thence with line of lot No. 1 along said Highway S 83 1/2 deg W 6.22 chs to the beginning, and containing 12.7 acres more or less.

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a stake in said Highway, corner of lot No. 2, in line of lot No. 1, running thence N. 14 deg W, 21.53 chs to a rock, corner of lot No. 2 in line of Trollinger; thence N 62 1/2 deg E 6.42 chs to a rock; thence S with said Cardwell 14 deg E 23.64 chs to a stake in said Highway, corner with lot No. 1; thence along said Highway S 83 1/2 deg W 6.10 chs to the beginning and containing 14.1 acres more or less. On this lot is a well of good water and small barn.

All this property is well located near Burlington and admirably well suited for small farms.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to carry interest from day of sale till fully paid. Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

This May 3, 1927.  
J. S. COOK,  
Commissioner.

**Commissioner's Re-Sale of Land.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a Special Proceedings therein pending, whereto all the heirs of the late Mrs. Lizzie Cooper were made parties for the purpose of selling for division the real estate of which she died seized, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Graham, at 12 o'clock, M., on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1927,** the following real estate:

1st. A tract of land in Albright Township, adjoining the lands of George Morgan, Payne, S. W. Thompson and others and containing 31 1/2 acres, more or less, this being the land that was conveyed to Mrs. Lizzie J. Cooper by S. W. Thompson by deed recorded in Book No. 39 of Deeds at page 304. Bidding starts at \$372.75  
2nd. A tract of land in Newlin Township containing 8.57 acres, this tract being designated as lot No. 17 in the division of the land of the late A. G. Cooper together with the lower

lot of Mrs. Lizzie Cooper in the lands of the said A. G. Cooper, deceased, deed conveying same to her being recorded in Book No. 53 of Deeds at page 400.— Bidding starts at \$525.00

This property is conveniently located to Saxapahaw and on it is a dwelling house and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, deferred payments to carry interest from day of sale till paid; title reserved till fully paid.

Sale subject to confirmation of Clerk of Superior Court.

This May 9th, 1927.  
J. S. COOK,  
Commissioner.

**Commissioner's Re-Sale of Real Property.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a special proceedings therein pending, whereto all the heirs of the late Virginia I. Thompson were duly constituted parties, for the sale of the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of selling the lands of which she died seized for division, and to make assets, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at 12:00 o'clock M., on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1927,** at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land in Thompson Township, Alamance County, adjoining Haw River on the west; Haw Creek and J. Newlin Thompson on the north; Geo. Thompson and J. Newlin Thompson on the east, and J. Newlin Thompson on the south, and containing 179.6 acres, more or less. This is the home place of the late J. A. W. Thompson and his wife, Virginia I. Thompson, upon which there is some wire fence, a good orchard, a good dwelling, tenant house, barns, two-horse farm under cultivation, and other valuable improvements. Bidding will start at \$1,365.00.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; one-third in six and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to carry interest from day of sale till fully paid. Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

This May 9, 1927.  
J. S. COOK,  
Commissioner.

**Notice of Commissioner's Re-Sale.**

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "C. M. Ray, administrator of M. F. Richardson, against Eliza Ray and others," whereto all the heirs at law of the said M. F. Richardson are duly constituted parties, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, on

**TUESDAY JUNE 21st, 1927,** at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Patterson township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Thomas Shoffner, W. A. Staley and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone one chain and forty-two links E. of Stinking Quarter creek in the old Staley line; thence E. with said Staley line 13 chs. and 36 lks. to a stone in said Staley line; thence North 82 poles and 21 lks. to a stone in the creek between two ash trees; thence up the creek as it meanders to the public road; thence South with said road to the beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

This is a re-sale and bidding will start at \$110.00. Terms of sale one-half cash on day of sale, balance six months from date of confirmation by the court.

This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court and will remain open 20 days for advance bids as provided by law.

This 31st day of May, 1927.  
W. I. WARD,  
Commissioner.

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**NOTICE.**

**Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by C. A. Burke and wife, Madeline Burke, and J. C. Fuquay, a single man, to the undersigned Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, as Trustee, on October 4, 1921, for the purpose of securing the payment of eight certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is recorded in the Public Registry of Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 89 of Deeds of Trust, at page 206, default having been made in the payment of the said bonds at maturity, and the interest thereon, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Alamance County, in Graham, N. C., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1927,** AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance County, and State of North Carolina, Burlington Township, adjoining the lands of Holt Street, Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, T. J. Burke, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at corner on the South side of Holt Street 136 ft from Fisher St; running thence with line of said Holt Street E 66 ft to a corner in said Holt St; thence S parallel with Fisher St 138 ft to corner on line of T. J. Burke; thence with line of said Burke W 66 ft to corner with Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, 136 ft from Fisher St; thence with line of said Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company 138 ft to the beginning, known as Holt Street, lot No. 1, on which is situated a five room bungalow.

This sale will be held open for ten days for advanced bids as provided by law.

This May 25, 1927.  
Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co.  
Trustee  
DAMERON & RHODES, Attys

**Trustee's Sale of Real Property.**

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned Trustee under a certain deed of trust, which said deed of trust was executed on the 20th day of August, 1918, by Robert Hall and wife, Addie Hall, to secure the payment of four certain bonds described therein, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Deed of Trust Book 77 at page 170, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon



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as set forth in said bonds and in the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on **SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1927,** at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. E. Hay, Claud Cates, Jim Chavis and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at an iron bolt on Thomas Street; thence East 200 ft to a rock; thence South 175 ft to a rock; thence West 205 ft to Thomas Street; thence North with Thomas Street to the beginning, a distance of 175 feet.

This sale subject to advance bids as provided by law.

This 23rd day of May, 1927.  
Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co.  
Trustee  
J. DOLPH LONG, Att'y.

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