

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 7th day of February, 1920, by and between Peter W. Cooper to George N. Bisette, Trustee, in favor of The Arrington-Bisette Company, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash County, in Book 259, page 91, and in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, in Book 286, Page 348, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust), I will on

MONDAY, the 28th day of MARCH, 1921, at or about the hour of 12:00 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door in Franklin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin County, Sandy Creek Township as follows, viz: Bounded on the North and South by the lands of Horace Rodwell, it being the land sold by Thomas Williams to Earnest Rodwell, containing 100 acres, see deed

to Joe Davis from W. T. Rodwell and wife, made November 16, 1908, conveying a one-third interest. Reference is further made to Book 179 page 634, Franklin County Registry, it being the identical tract of land devised by Annie J. Cooper to her husband, Peter W. Cooper. Said will being recorded in Will Book S, Page 290, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County. Terms of sale cash. This the 21st day of February, 1921.

GEORGE N. BISSETTE, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. White, deceased, late of Franklin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This the 24th day of Feb., 1921.

NORTH CAROLINA WILL SPEND \$65,000,000 FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

More Than Has Been Spent, All Told, Since Revolution

REVIEW OF LEGISLATURE

Was a Material-Minded Lot of Men Who Did a Great Volume of Business—Was a Mysterious Body—The Legislators Assembled Howling Calamity But Went Away Intoxicated With State's Riches—Many Constructive Laws

Raleigh, March 12.—North Carolina's \$65,000,000 general assembly which adjourned Wednesday morning March 9, organized the machinery for spending more money than North Carolina has disbursed for roads, schools and other institutions, all told, since the revolutionary war.

Which means that the late legislature was a material-minded lot of men—and woman—it thought in millions. It reflected the general feeling of the country in which it did not share with its votes last fall. It decided to look out for itself and concluded after many assertions of poverty that if it could pay the United States more than \$100,000,000 in indirect taxes in one year, it was rich enough to spend a little on itself. And it spent.

Editorial rooms, particularly of the sectarian press, will bristle with denunciations over the body's extravagance. The big appropriations for "secular" education will inevitably frighten good people who see their state headed in the direction of Germany. The liberal allowances to the elementary schools and the generous treatment of negro institutions will hardly compose genuinely alarmed religionists. They have seen their beloved state run the gamut. First it was pioneer, then soldier, then statesman, and lastly money lender. The present legislature was a money body and the spiritual historian reads the commonwealth's mense mense, tekeli, upharsin, in the 60 days of history-making just lately closed.

Its Achievements Unsurpassed. Governor Morrison does not think that any legislature on the American continent has done better in the same span of days. He will find finely motivated men who do not think any ever did worse. But the governor measures the achievements by one standard; they employ another. All hands will agree, though, that the legislature did business. It put behind it an amazing lot of work. And it loafed an unconscionable amount of the first 30 days.

It is the hardest body to understand that ever met here. It was the moodiest and most capricious of all its fellows. Coming here chanting calamity and renouncing its time-dishonored direct primary, it went away intoxicated with its own riches and accommodated to its odious nominating device. The first bill introduced was the repeal of the state primary, but for two and 60 days thereafter, not a word was heard of this statute which three of the strongest men in the lower house had sworn to repeal on sight of the capitol.

Renunciation was the state-wide program. Revaluation was to be junked, the sanitary laws were to be blotted out, the school autocracy was to be dynamited, the welfare work was all to be obliterated, and the pardoning power to be taken from the governor. No salaries were to be increased, the budget commission's "extravagance" recommendations were to be pared to the quick, all modern offices were to be abolished, and no new officials were to be created. If this immutable determination was altered at all, fate must butt in and show it why. There was one possible exception to the great renunciation. Prohibition was in an exceedingly bad way. It might be necessary to employ a standing army to enforce the law. But further than that, no concession would be made.

The history of the session shows revaluation so far upheld in its primary and paramount purpose to get the truth about property of all kinds, that nobody pretended to offer any measure going back to the period in which the corporate conscience of the state justified its lies to the government. Having inventoried the state's property and served notice that by its own questionnaires and its own affidavits the citizenship had in the language of Ananias and Sapphira, two well-known tax-dodgers, said: "Yea, so much" the state could well afford to relinquish local control, a

It's toasted

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Ethridge, deceased, late of Franklin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This the 24th day of Feb., 1921.

Willing to Make Sacrifice. Well, daughter, Robert has asked your hand in marriage. But, papa, I don't want to leave mother. Oh, don't worry about that. Take her along with you.

The Modern Accountant. Stella—What is her husband worth? Bella—Well, I don't know his replacement value.

The ghosts of the pioneers must have laughed to have seen Lieutenant Pearson start out in an airplane and return on a mule's back.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

A woman employee of a Chicago packing plant has "linked together" enough frankfurters to reach from Maine to California—a sort of Link-in' Highway.—Providence Journal.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary T. Montgomery, deceased, late of Franklin County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This 5th day of March, 1921.

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purpose grounded deeply in the full intentment of the law. But the tax-books hereafter will be a very different-looking thing from their appearance prior to 1920. The legislature did not renounce the law. It Was Constructive. From a threat to carry the state to universal renunciation, the general assembly traveled all the way to repudiation of its own purpose. At the close it was a new man, and a new woman. Cotton went down, tobacco stood still, and money had the same elusive properties that the members ascribed to it when they came here. Bonds went dead on the market, the state's credit was saved at \$6.25, the highest rate ever paid, and the normal needs of the commonwealth were greatly enlarged. Everybody could see it: But the general assembly found a new spirit after it got here and calamity orators who never changed, if there were any, ceased to croak in the paean of progressivism which everybody was singing at the close. Just what happened to the body, perhaps nobody ever will know. It is quite certain that the members do not themselves know what changes came over them. The minority, which broke to pieces on salary raises, actually exceeded the majority in the willingness to spend for roads and schools. Indeed, the additional million which Senator Lunsford Long in the upper body and Major Walter Murphy in the house, was made possible by Republican votes. And among the supporters of this large program were minority members who voted against every increase in salaries.

The big things done by the general assembly cannot be counted on one's fingers. Boxed on any page of a newspaper they would make an imposing indentation. The first and greatest piece of constructive legislation was the passage of a \$50,000,000 bond issue for the connection of all county seats in North Carolina by hard-surfaced roads navigable every day in the year.

To spend this vast amount of money, four times the amount of all previous bonded indebtedness, Governor Morrison has named his highway commission. This road act places North Carolina among the half dozen greatest road-building states in the union. This stands out among all the measures presented at this session and the state's name goes to all corners of the earth.

Next, of course, is the appropriation to state institutions which exceeds \$10,000,000. In this is included the \$5,000,000 which will be loaned to schools all over the state for the purpose of better construction. These individual borrowers will pay this amount back in 20 years. This is much the biggest incentive given to the rural schools which will be revolutionized by the road building program. When the hard surfaces are complete a wholesale consolidation will take place and every child in the state will have an opportunity to attend a better institution.

Annual Appropriation. It is to be doubted whether second place could have been assigned to any set of workers who deserved the distinction more than these who worked on the revenue bill. Anyway, by their labors the state is enabled to appropriate annually \$1,400,000, to be held as a separate fund in the state treasury, to be known as "The State Public School Fund."

With this fund the state provides the salaries of the county superintendents, the assistant superintendents, and all supervisors, except those otherwise specified, principals of elementary schools having 10 or more teachers and principals of all standard high schools. The superintendents and assistants will be paid half their annual salaries; the other three months.

The salaries to be paid teachers this year will amount to \$9,000,000. This is an increase of about \$1,200,000 over the scale of last year, but North Carolina has wrought an educational miracle, so the best magazine men in the country have been writing their papers. That's why nobody could do anything to the schools when he got here in January. The system has been so revolutionized that nobody dares to tamper with the 16,000 teachers, who touch the home folks more than any class of people in the country?

The assembly was good to the negro schools. One of the eastern boys who is a member of this assembly, made infinitely merry over any proposal to "study" race relations. But this general assembly acted liberally toward the negro. It author-

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