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MURPHY TRYING TO PROFIT-ON RE- CENTLY ACQUIRED PATRIOTISM.

Walter Murphy has announced himself a candidate for Congress from this district, and, after reading his autographic and insinuating advance thrust at his opponent, without which it would have only been cheap and most demagogic buncombe, the high weights, those who can't tell gold from red clay, threw up their hats and yelled. In reading what Mr. Murphy seems to assert as his sentiments in regard to the war, we have taken the trouble to look about a little to discover the fighting molecules in the Murphy blood, but the effort was somewhat discouraging. However, it is not our intention to deal in personalities as Mr. Murphy is a clever chap in many ways, is a fellow townsman and has a right to run for Congress, or for a train that has left the station for two hours, if he wants to, with equal chances of success. But let's go back to the war that is some war. Mr. Murphy evidently wants some one to fight, in fact, with his great instincts true to Democratic ideals boozing out on all sides, he permits his lips to use the autographic phrase, "Damn a man who will not fight for his country" and yet he does not offer to lead, or follow a company of soldiers anywhere. He just merely wants to fool as near all the people as possible and take advantage of the situation with the vain hopes of securing a soft berth and good pay at the public crib, whereas he has already grown fat and some think not altogether on the salary attached.

Although numerous patriotic societies have existed in Salisbury for thirty odd years without Mr. Murphy's membership or other encouragement, he has all at once discovered that he is a patriot. With an evident grouse and an attempt to coral the soreheads he makes a number of worthless promises, as everybody knows a confirmed politician like the Kaiser, makes promises only to deceive. The people are not easily hoodwinked these days. All who know the new lion of the day are fully aware that he is very apt to do things fully as bad as those he insinuates have been done and more, which, however, if he has no better excuse for his candidacy, the sooner he retires from the race the better. The people are in no mind to give heed to a fellow who is merely knocking for a job.

But let's take a look at some of the documents the gentleman has in his shoes. We all know Mr. Murphy has persistently opposed prohibition, we all know the struggle the people of this town and this state had to wipe out

the stuff, we all know that a nation wide struggle is now on and that the next congress will have much to do with the matter. So it will be seen a final stand is to be made by the pros and antes. The National Liquor Dealers' Association, with headquarters in Cincinnati, has become desperate and is circularizing the entire country each week for the purpose of getting a Murphy from every district possible, and if they can get enough Murphys the battle will be won, the still and grog shop will be re-established and debauchery and crime will again stalk abroad in the land. But worse yet, we are at war and if our soldiers are to go into battle with their bodies weakened and minds befogged with booze it will mean certain defeat and a German yoke for us and the world. Murphy stands with this bunch, he is so classed at this very hour, and what is worse, he is a confirmed, hungry and crafty politician, loud mouthed about the things he wants you to believe and shut-mouthed about the things he is expecting to do. The honest patriots or prohibitionists can no more afford to vote for Murphy than they can afford to put German officers in charge of American troops. Mr. Voter if you want to know how badly you can be fooled just fool with a confirmed politician and, repent at leisure.

The Watchman is opposed to turning American troops over to German officers, it is opposed to putting Walter Murphy, the arch enemy of prohibition, in Congress, to defeat and repeal the laws made to keep our people sober and soldiers fit to fight. The word of a confirmed politician is worthless.

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North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Rowan County, September Term, 1918.
R. L. McDaniel, Plaintiff, vs. Elsie McDaniel, Defendant.

Notice of Summons and Action.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County against her for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the ground of infidelity; and that the said defendant is required to appear at September term 1918 of Rowan Superior Court, which begins on September 9th 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this cause.

This April 8th, 1918.
J. F. McCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court.
R. Lee Wright, attorney.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. L. Shulenberger, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 14th, 1918.
W. E. SHULENBERGER,
R. Lee Wright, Atty. Landis, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. R. Goodnight, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 5th, 1918.
MRS. MARY E. GOODNIGHT,
John L. Rendleman, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. M. M. Yost, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 16th, 1918.
H. L. BARBER,
John L. Rendleman, attorney. Pd.

North Carolina, In Rowan County Court, Rowan County, Court.
J. V. Moffit, trading as Peerless Mattress Co., vs. G. R. Root, trading as Rowan Furniture Co.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 28th day of March, 1918, from Rowan County Court, to recover the sum of Two Hundred Seventy nine Dollars and Twenty five cents [279 95] due by account, which summons is returnable before said Rowan County Court at the court house in Salisbury N. C., on the 25th day of April, 1918.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Rowan County Court on the 28th day of March, 1918, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before Rowan County Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. FRANK McCUBBINS,
John L. Rendleman, attorney

Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to an order made by J. Frank McCubbins, clerk in the special proceeding No. 359, in the cause entitled "Lela Harris and husband, Peter Harris, and Jno. Holbrook, vs. Wm. Holbrook, H. O. McMillen, et al." the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on

Saturday, April 27, 1918.

at the hour of twelve M., the following described lands situate, lying and being in China Grove Township, and described as follows:

First tract beginning at a stake and runs thence North 35 deg. West 4.35 chains to a stake; thence S. 50 deg. W. 6.75 chains to a stake; then S. 19 deg. E. 1 chain to a stake; thence S. 82 deg. E. 7.60 chains to the beginning, containing two and one-half acres, be the same more or less. Book of Deeds No. 187, page 43.
Second tract beginning on a stone, Lewis corner, now M. M. Kirk's and runs thence S. 49 deg. W. 6.70 chains to a stone; Rev. Kimball's corner; thence with his line S. 27 deg. E. 1.50 chains to a stone; thence N. 49 deg. E. 6.75 chains to a stone, thence S. 32 deg. W. 1.50 chains to the beginning, containing one acre, be the same more or less. Book of deeds No. 187, page 142. Both of the foregoing tracts are contiguous.

This, March 26, 1918.
W. L. KIMBLE,
John L. Rendleman, attorney

Commissioners' Sale of Valuable Real Estate—1-2 Miles From Salisbury

By virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Rowan county rendered in the special proceeding entitled Emma Pame, J. H. Peeler and others, executor, the undersigned commissioners are authorized by said judgment to sell on

Saturday, the 13th day of April, at 12 M., at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., to public auction for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of said sale along the heirs-at-law of the late A. L. Peeler, the following described real estate, lying and being three and one-half miles (3 1/2) miles south west from Salisbury on the Mount Pleasant road, adjoining the lands of Milas Stirewalt, J. Klutz, B. Barringer, Mrs. Earnhardt, James Moyle, and others, containing about fifty-eight (58) acres, on which there is a lot of valuable timber, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the public road, Peeler's corner and runs thence south 87 east 24.50 chains to a stone, Klutz's corner; thence a new line north 80 east 12.02 chains to stone on Dinkle's line; thence north 5 west 11.42 chains to a stone; thence north 6 west 11.25 chains to a stone, Earnhardt's corner; thence north 72 west 1.33 chains crossing the creek to a stake at the public road; thence with public road to the beginning, containing 58 acres.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated, this the 8th day of March, 1918.

J. H. Peeler and J. A. Peeler, Administrators and Commissioners of the late A. L. Peeler.

Clement & Clement, Att'ys. pd.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Rowan County, May Term, 1918.

William G. Sitter, Plaintiff, vs. Paul A. Canble, Defendant.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 2nd day of March, 1918, by J. Frank McCubbins, clerk superior court, for Rowan County, for the recovery of the sum of Ten thousand Dollars (10,000.00) evidenced by a judgment obtained by the plaintiff against the defendant in the county of and for the county of Albany, state of Wyoming, which said judgment is wholly unpaid, which summons is returnable before the superior court at the court to be held on a ninth Monday after the first Monday of March, the same being May 6, 1918, at the court house of said county. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by J. Frank McCubbins, clerk, on the 6th day of March, 1918, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the superior court of said county at the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. Frank McCubbins,
John L. Rendleman, Attorney.

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