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Burbank, the plant wizard, is dead. A few weeks ago he expressed himself as practically an atheist, and as believing that death is the end of one's way, the world is greatly indebted to Burbank and he will long live in the memory of men.

The South's disregard of the 14th amendment is a telling argument these days in the hands of exponents of the right of states to determine the question for themselves as to what meets the constitutional prohibition of intoxicants.

Mr. Cary D. Moore is the fifth entrant in the race for county commissioner's jobs. He is a good one and has proved it by a service of ten years, then retiring voluntarily undefeated. That fact is sufficient commendation upon Mr. Moore's candidacy. The field is open for other entrants yet. The more the merrier.

The discontinuance of the Charlotte branch of the Western Newspaper Union after its disastrous fire two weeks ago works an inconvenience upon the weeklies of the state which have used their service, plate or ready print. It is hard to get out an eight page paper here without the help of the general news in plate.

Two new men enter the race for commissioners this week, Messrs. J. D. McIver, of Cape Fear township, and R. G. Perry, of Hadley township. Both are genial and capable gentlemen and live in sections of the county that have not been represented on the Board in many years. Each will doubtless make a good run, and with four fine fellows in the field, it is hard to predict who will be the next commissioners.

Mr. W. B. Cheek has finally come out as a candidate for the House of Representatives. He corrects our statement of last week that he would not be a candidate and would vote for Mr. Bell by explaining that he told Mr. Bell he wouldn't be a candidate unless he should be drafted and that he claims to have been. Anyway, he is in the field and will make the race interesting for Mr. Bell. It begins to look like a real political fight is ahead. It will not be surprising to see the candidates aligned in two groups, but as to the exact components of the groups we cannot predict.

Saturday is the day for the Democratic precinct meetings. The Record hopes the people will turn out and make the precinct meetings really representative. This will insure a representative county convention, and that a representative delegation to the state convention.

That man Mussolini is admirable in some respects. His behavior when a foreign woman had plugged his nostrils with a bullet intended for his brains bespoke the brave and strong man. But his strength is the world's misfortune, in view of his disposition to play the empire builder a la Napoleon and Caesar. There is hardly a question that he and his Fascists put the Italians to work and have placed the country upon its feet, but in the long run the remedy may prove more violent than the disease. His beast of Italy's readiness to back his will with 3,000,000 trained youths indicates a ruthless disregard for the lives of the young men that promises ill to world peace. Kaiser William was a novice in imperialism compared with what Mussolini is liable to develop into if he is allowed much longer to browbeat his neighbors.

The argument over the question of modifying the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of light wines and beers has been raging before the senate for ten days. Last week the "wets" of the country were permitted to present their side of the question. It must be admitted that they made it clear that enforcement of the prohibition law has been largely a failure in some sections of the country, and that it would be hard to make the situation worse. This week the "drys" are having their turn. Whatever the ultimate result in national legislation, there is no chance that the prohibition law will be weakened in North Carolina, or in the majority of the states. On the other hand, it makes little difference if the national law is modified in those sections where the law as it stands is disregarded. In the real prohibition sections of the country, the state laws will still prohibit the sale of intoxicants while the situation cannot be made worse in sections where the sentiment of the people does not back the Volstead law. Consequently, like a great many other questions that agitate the public mind, the thing is of little consequence either way it turns out. Yet the thing that should be done, if possible, is to enforce the laws and thus overcome the cry of argument that modificationists have.

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A Glean of Hope for the Democrats

The dissatisfaction of the Western farmers with the present high tariff brings a gleam of hope for the Democrats. It is the only cheerful bit of light that has shone upon the party's prospects for a long time.

The chairman of the Corn Belt Conference, called by the Governor of Iowa in January, was in Washington this week to urge farm relief legislation, and he said the farmers out his way were getting tired of being put off, year after year, with vain promises.

The story in a nutshell is this: the farmers sell in an open market, but, because of the protective tariff, buy in a closed one. Naturally they don't like it. They want either higher prices for their crops or, failing that, lower prices for the things they have to buy. Here, then, is a great Middle Western interest conflicting with the interest of the manufacturing East. Since both the East and the Middle West have been Republican strongholds, that means the possibility of serious discord in the G. O. P.

The Democratic party is split down the middle by the prohibition issue. The city populations upon which it depends for success in the New England and Middle Atlantic states, in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, are distinctly wet, while the party in the South and in some Western states is overwhelmingly dry. Al Smith, by all odds the ablest candidate in sight—almost certainly the only one who could carry states north of the Potomac—is distrusted, and often openly reviled, as a Roman Catholic and a wet by Protestant and dry Democrats. It appears next to impossible for the two factions to find a candidate to whom both will give wholehearted support; and there are some astute observers who think it not unlikely that there will be an actual bolt as there was in Charleston in 1860.

On the whole, the discord in the Democratic party is far more serious than the discord in the Republican. The latter, at present, is nothing more than a rather vague threat. It is highly probable that the canny Republican leaders will find a way to smooth out the trouble, at least to the extent of preventing a costly defection of votes.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
Remember the Democratic precinct conventions occur Saturday, April 17, at 2 o'clock. The county convention meets Saturday, April 24, at noon, and the state convention at Raleigh on April 29.

BOARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our father and sickness of our mother.
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C. P. Russell's Book

Brentano Announces a Biography by University of N. C. Graduate

Charles Phillips Russell, who graduated from the University about twenty years ago and has since done newspaper work in New York, Paris, and London, is the author of a biography, entitled "Benjamin Franklin, the First Civilized American," which is to be published in the fall.

The announcement, sent out from New York by the publisher, Brentano, describes the volume as a "new de luxe biography" and contains the following note about the author: "Mr. Russell was born in Rockingham, North Carolina, and afterwards became a member of the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer when J. P. Caldwell was still its editor and John Charles McNeill was its contributing poet. He is a graduate of the University, where his grandfather, Charles Phillips, and his great-grandfather, James Phillips, both occupied faculty chairs. For the sake of brevity, he now signs himself simply Phillips Russell."

Mr. Russell was a visitor in Chapel Hill this last winter, renewing, after a long absence, his acquaintance with the University and his old-time friends here.

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IN PURSUANCE of the powers vested in the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by J. J. Harper and wife, Susie Harper, bearing date December 16, 1924, whereby the payment of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is secured to George L. Hodgin, the undersigned will sell at twelve o'clock noon, on

APRIL 15, 1926,
in front of the County Court House door in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, sell to the last and highest bidder by public auction for cash the following described real estate.

Those four certain lots of land lying and being within the town of Pittsboro, Chatham County, N. C., designated by map and survey of the M. Harper subdivision, made by W. N. Crawford and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book EN, page 660, as lots No. 1, 2, 7, and 8 and described as follows:

FIRST: BEGINNING at the Blair Hotel corner in the Court House square and running with the said Court House square 42 feet to lot No. 3; thence with the line of lot No. 3, 73 feet to the corner of lot No. 3 in line of lot No. 5; thence with lot No. 5 42 feet to the Blair Hotel lot; thence with the Blair Hotel lot 73 feet to the beginning and being lots No. 1 and 2 as shown by said map.

SECOND: BEGINNING at the corner of lot No. 6 in Hillsboro Street and running with Hillsboro street 20 feet to the Chapin corner; thence with

the Chapin lot (1) 33 feet (2) 16 feet (3) 33 feet to Hillsboro Street; thence with Hillsboro Street 16 feet to lot No. 9; thence with lot No. 9, 127 1-2 feet to L. N. Womble's line; thence with L. N. Womble's line 84 feet to Blair Hotel lot; thence with Hotel lot 67 1-2 feet to line of lot No. 6; thence to the corner of lot No. 6; thence with lot No. 6, 106 feet to the beginning and being lots No. 7 and 8 as shown by said map and survey.

See deed of trust above referred to in Book No. G. H., page 557, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, North Carolina.

The sale of this property is made in consequence of the failure of the said Harper and wife to pay said debt.

This March 8th, 1926.

GREENSBORO BANK & TRUST CO., Trustee.

King, Sapp & King, Att'ys.

Greensboro, N. C.

March 11, 1926.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Anderson Dowdy and wife, Catharine Dowdy to Joe E. Rieves on the 17th day of November, 1919, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County, N. C. in Book FN at page 327, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

MAY THE 1ST, 1926,

offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C. the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and pointers T. B. Rieves Corner in Mrs. Fields line; thence North Rieves line 36 poles to a stone and cedar pointers;

thence South 72 degrees West 28 poles to a stake and pointers; thence South 26 1-2 poles to a stake and pointers in Field's line; thence East Field's line 27 poles to the beginning, more or less.

Time of Sale: 12 o'clock noon

JOE E. RIEVES, Mortgagor.

W. P. Horton, Attorney.

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