

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES

On Monday, the 7th Day of June, 1915

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., the following tracts of land to satisfy the unpaid taxes for the year 1914:

PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP.	
Henry W. Brady, 9 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	\$ 3.29
Thomas F. Cheek, 140 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	9.50
Howard, W. H., 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.74
C. N. and H. C. Johnson, 196 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.70
John C. Kidd, 25 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42
J. H., J. A. and Eli Scott, 88 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.24
H. B. Lambert, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.10
BROWER TOWNSHIP—(COLORED)	
J. H. Spinks, 2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.81
S. C. Spinks, 38 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.82
UNION TOWNSHIP	
Jerome Auman, 55 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	2.61
S. D. Hancock, 150 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	4.67
COLORED	
Stephen Cagle, 140 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.61
Israel Coble, 4 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.63
LEVEL CROSS TOWNSHIP	
J. F. Adams, 130 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	9.68
Mrs. M. C. Hodgins, 140 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42
William D. McAdoo, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.01
C. J. Parsons, 75 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.15
J. P. Stanton, 112 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	10.75
Marion Wall, 196 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.28
COLORED	
Dennis Coble, 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.56
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	
Newton Albright, 38 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	25.45
P. S. Bean, 262 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	19.17
J. B. Beck, 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.58
J. A. Chrisco, 25 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.24
A. G. Green, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	21.40
J. E. Harper, 420 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.50
Clara King, 226 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.14
W. J. Latham, 38 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.76
COLORED	
Elijah Spencer estate, 120 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	2.46
NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP	
Mrs. Amanda Brewer, 15 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
Kil Cranford heirs, 20 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.29
Lottie E. Caspar, 106 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.20
Martha J. Ingman, 40 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.37
Silas Luther, 40 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.74
Cicero Morris, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.71
B. W. Snider, 57 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.49
Gilbert Tucker, 107 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.08
J. Lee Thompson, 140 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.48
George Williams, 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.61
COLORED	
Adam Hearn, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.42
Thomas Laughlin, 11 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
GRANT TOWNSHIP	
W. H. Berry, 2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.77
Seth Cox, 30 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.17
W. B. Humble, 122 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	6.33
Mrs. J. P. Henry, 15 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.10
B. G. Nicholson, 36 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.04
E. P. Trogdon, 35 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	1.92
COLORED	
Enoch Brown, 109 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.17
J. W. Everett, 5 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.44
Lydia Green, 26 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	4.60
H. A. Leach, 25 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.26
PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP	
J. A. Dobson, 43 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	11.50
Mrs. Ada Evans, 48 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	22.12
U. Nece, 185 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	9.54
R. W. Pugh, 165 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.54
W. L. Siler, 184 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.52
Miss Bettie Siler, 160 acres, taxes 1913 and cost	5.82
COLERIDGE TOWNSHIP	
L. T. Moon, 130 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.35
Ober H. Moffitt, 11 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.93
John T. Pool, 45 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.86
W. W. Saunders, 150 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	7.50
Mrs. D. V. Siler, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.10
Manly Scott, 33 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.40
J. N. Scott, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	3.64
A. R. Vestal, 33 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.04
Miss Marion Webster, 35 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	1.92
COLORED	
Franklin Stout, Dec., 52 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.17
BACK CREEK TOWNSHIP	
A. J. Bryant, 80 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.90
Susan Henley, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
J. B. Hullin, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	5.94
T. D. Harvin, 17 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.82
J. R. Lamb, 55 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.46
J. W. Miller, 80 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.36
Owen Brick Yard Co., 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	7.92
A. W. Swaim, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.40
E. B. Swalm, 18 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.25
Walter J. Whitham, 50 acres, taxes 1913-1914 and cost	41.40
George Yow, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.32
CEDAR GROVE TOWNSHIP	
H. W. Cranford, 31 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
F. J. Conroy, 45 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42
J. J. Henley, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.28
Mrs. Z. A. Lewallen, 300 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.36
W. M. Lewallen, 90 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.44
C. A. Pressnell, 125 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.08
L. E. Snider, 70 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.44
Fannie Tyson, 16 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
COLORED	
W. F. Bowser, 230 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	4.49
M. D. Dorsett, 74 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.63
Patsy Stett, 33 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.24
TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP	
Ella Briles, 6 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	1.94
T. R. Gaddis, 128 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	10.22
Joseph Hoover, 130 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	10.53
T. E. Hunt, 2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.03
P. R. Hardin, 165 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.12
Jackson & Finch, 95 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	3.37
W. B. Parrish, 193 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.13
J. M. Rush, 30 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.08
COLORED	
Adam Darr, 7 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.17
Fannie Kendall, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	1.84
CONCORD TOWNSHIP	
W. W. Arnold, agent for heirs, 327 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.05
Howard Harris, 75 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.84
M. H. Hill, 180 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.70
Allen Lanier, 20 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.21
A. S. Miller, 150 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.85
Mrs. I. I. Pierce, 70 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.06
Chas. L. Shamburger, 68 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	5.06
P. L. Shamburger, 95 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	17.97
Martha Sexton, 137 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.67
N. Henry Tysinger, 70 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	11.82
W. A. Tysinger, 88 acres, taxes 1913 and 1914 and cost, balance due	9.46
NEW MARKET TOWNSHIP	
Julia Anthony, 110 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	9.15
Mrs. Ruth Davis, 135 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.69
J. S. Davis, 156 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	8.64
Jake Robbins, 39 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.06
J. C. Spencer, agent, 34 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.09
R. W. Wall, 38 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.89
George Yow, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.90
FRANKLINVILLE TOWNSHIP	
H. P. Black, 60 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.63
Mrs. Emma Black, 220 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	10.82
Cedar Falls Mfg. Co., 358 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	331.31
John A. Craven, 39 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.08
Ludolph Craven, 4 1/2 acres, taxes 1913 and 1914, balance due	14.93
M. E. Campbell, 68 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.08
Carolina Realty Co., 47 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.36
J. M. Ellison, 96 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	22.83
Mrs. H. W. Frazier, 30 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
R. D. Garrison, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	8.22
E. L. Hancock, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.10
J. A. Hodgins, 137 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.67
Adam G. Innis, 43 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.88
J. A. Kindley, 98 4-5 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.50
J. P. Langley, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42

A. L. Latham, 3 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.62
Julia A. McDaniel, 50 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.24
Jack A. Maness, 27 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.06
S. E. Nelson, 43 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	16.96
Mary V. Pugh, 3 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
J. Wesley Routh, 46 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	15.34
John Redding, 77 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.30
W. F. Trogdon, 2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	1.92
Joel B. Trogdon, 226 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	7.74
W. H. Tippet, 17 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	11.10
D. A. Vancannon, 2 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.51
Emsley Wright, Ex., 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	5.98
COLORED	
A. D. Hunter, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.21
William McCoy, 6 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.10
Joseph Powell, 20 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
TRINITY TOWNSHIP	
Eugene Jarrett, one town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	8.71
S. J. Blair, 143 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	17.23
Mrs. J. W. Ballance, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	9.37
J. M. Coltrane, 14 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.76
P. M. Davis, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.28
W. E. Ellis, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	19.16
Marvin English, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.26
D. W. Frazier, 110 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.40
J. S. Guyer, 5 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.87
J. H. Harrison, 54 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.19
Mrs. Georgia Kearns, 63 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.28
B. S. Lambeth, 185 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	27.50
John Lee Lohr, 21 acres, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	4.57
Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall, 7 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.44
J. B. Miller, 36 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.04
J. R. McLeod, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	15.99
Vina Needham, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.65
C. F. Tomlinson, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.25
G. L. Welborn, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	20.59
J. T. Wood, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	13.72
Stephen B. Weeks, 50 acres, and 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	17.48
Joe Wagoner, Dec., 67 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.36
J. Davis, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	2.23
COLORED	
Charles Alfred, 4 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.71
Logan Brown, Trustee, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.24
Dempy Bowman, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	7.83
Dowry Cornell, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	2.68
Honore Gray, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.24
Dan Gibson, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.88
Josephus Harris, 30 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.37
Alvin Kearns, 2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.39
Wiley Welborn, 9 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.74
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	
David F. Coble, 207 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.04
J. D. Eulias, 45 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	9.82
G. R. Ellis, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	3.72
C. T. Ferguson, 83 acres, taxes 1913 and 1914 and cost	21.16
A. M. Fogleman, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	10.69
A. M. Fogleman, 445 acres, 2 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	78.00
Peter V. Freeman, 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	11.88
John Holt, 4 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	4.34
A. C. Lindley, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.56
R. J. Lowe, 44 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.23
Sarah Jane Mackey, 30 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.44
J. A. F. McManister, 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	13.04
W. W. McIntosh, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	8.15
William L. Staley, 23 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.18
John M. Shepherd, 800 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	14.50
Clay Teague, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.44
A. L. Thompson, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.48
J. M. Williams, 202 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	36.59
W. A. Ward, 135 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	10.00
L. V. Garrett, 2 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	4.23
COLORED	
Clarence Gilmer, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.83
C. T. Headen, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.31
RANDLEMAN TOWNSHIP	
Joe C. Allred, 25 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.90
S. Bryant, 148 acres, 4 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	34.60
Mrs. M. C. Calder, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	3.94
R. P. Dicks, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	43.70
J. C. Frazier, 89 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.04
David Fogleman estate, 89 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	21.25
C. H. Henley, 30 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.94
Eli Hanner, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.44
James L. Hall, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	18.00
J. W. Holder, Jr., 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	9.10
J. Robert Lamb, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.18
John W. Pugh, 5 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.09
Randleman Livery Stable Co., 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.99
M. A. Reitzel, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.67
Mrs. Lou Smith, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.75
Daniel Smith, Sr., 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	4.45
H. Thomas Wright, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	8.75
William H. Pickard, 4 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	8.56
COLORED	
Sarah Gilmer, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42
Eliza Lattorib, 2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.21
P. L. Everett, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	3.08
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	
J. A. Brown, 65 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.70
J. C. Bridges, 15 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.92
Mrs. G. H. Burgess, 106 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.72
Charles H. Burgess, 43 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	6.92
I. T. Boggs, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.46
William H. Coble, 115 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	11.91
W. E. Ferris, 40 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	12.87
C. Ed. Frazier, 50 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.08
W. C. Frazier, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.72
T. C. Hamner, 5 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	2.92
W. H. King, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	10.51
Oscar Macph, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.21
Mrs. Sarah Richardson, 165 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.55
J. Hampton Scott, 35 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.72
A. A. Smith, 43 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	10.11
W. A. Ward, 100 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	5.08
Robert M. Ward, 140 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.02
Cassie L. Yow, 19 1/2 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.94
COLORED	
John Brooks, 4 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.62
Valmore Cheek heirs, 5 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.06
Josiah Cheek, 7 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.10
P. C. Cheek, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.31
Elijah Matthews, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42
John P. Marley, 3 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.48
John Tomkins, 3 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.42
Elwood Siler, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.21
Henry Tysinger, 116 acres, taxes 1913 and 1914 and cost	6.72
ASHEBORO TOWNSHIP	
W. S. Brower, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.69
J. E. Ingram, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.46
Ellis Jordan, 27 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.46
S. W. Kivett, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	20.98
S. T. Lassiter, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.92
William Lamb, 6 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.85
A. R. Laughlin, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.26
J. J. Miller, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	7.48
Geo Powell, 20 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	4.62
S. A. Pickett, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.17
A. A. Spencer, 2 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	26.40
W. F. Tysinger, 1 acre, taxes 1914 and cost	3.04
J. A. Walker, 12 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.40
Mrs. E. A. Wiles, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.46
W. C. Yates, 238 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	11.64
Mrs. M. A. Hudson, 10 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	2.62
W. C. Garrett, town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	2.28
COLORED	
John Bell, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.48
Eli Brown, 92 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	8.77
P. C. Cheek, 3 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	7.27
Hal Cranford, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	4.69
T. W. Carter, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost, balance due	5.57
Gaston Fox, 20 acres, taxes 1914 and cost	3.02
G. E. Hoover, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	5.44
Francis Holmes, 2 town lots, taxes 1914 and cost	2.9
Will Harper, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.67
John Ingram, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	6.71
Lucy Lytle, 1 town lot, taxes 1914 and cost	3.64
J. W. BIRKHEAD, Sheriff of Randolph County.	

MODERN PARABLES RELATED BY REV. BILLY SUNDAY

A man was walking along the road and saw seven little devils hopping about on the roof of a little cottage. A little further on he saw one little devil perched against the chimney of a great big building. The little devil was asleep. And as he was looking, wondering, down the road came a great big devil rushing along like a red automobile.

"Hey!" the man yelled; "stop a minute, will you? I want to ask you something."

"Well, hurry up," the big devil said. "I haven't got much time."

"How is it that there are seven little devils on the roof of that little building and only one on the big one?"

"Oh!" the big devil said, "that big building is a fashionable church. The preacher there doesn't believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. He preaches that good books, clean living and that sort of thing will take you to Heaven. It only takes one devil to take care of that crowd and he can sleep on the job."

"But that little building is the home of a God-fearing man and his wife. I'm on my way now to stir up those seven little devils and see if something can't be done."

I once read the story of an angel who stole out of Heaven one day and came to this world one bright sunny day; roamed through the fields, forests, hamlets and cities, and as the sun went down plumed his wings for the return flight. The angel said: "Now that my visit is over, before I return I must gather some mementoes of my trip." He looked at the beautiful flowers in the garden and said, "How lovely and fragrant!" and plucked the rarest roses and made a bouquet and said: "I see nothing more beautiful and fragrant than these flowers."

The angel looked further and saw a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked child and said: "That baby is prettier than flowers; I will take that, too," and looking beyond to the cradle, he saw a mother's love pouring out over her babe like a gushing spring, and the angel said: "The mother's love is the prettiest thing I have seen; I will take that, too."

And with these three treasures the heavenly messenger winged his flight to the pearly gates, saying: "Before I go I must examine the mementoes of my trip to the earth." He looked at the flowers; they had withered. He looked at the baby's smile, and it had faded. He looked at the mother's love, and it shown in all its pristine beauty.

The he threw away the withered flowers, cast aside the faded smile, and with the mother's love pressed to his heart, swept through the gates into the city, shouting that the only thing that he had found that would retain its fragrance from earth to Heaven is a mother's love.

When God gave you the office of mother it was almost the same as if He had given you His right hand.

Did you ever hear or read that story told by Count Tolstoi? He tells of a man to whom the government would give a piece of land as long as the distance he could traverse and retrace between the rising and setting of the sun. And as the sun came tripping over the banks, the signal was given and away the man ran, over the hills and valleys, on and on.

In the distance he saw what at first he thought was a mirage, but what proved to be a lake. He leaped into a canoe and paddled to the farther shore; he leaped out and said: "Ah! that is mine." On and on he ran, over the hills and valleys, driven by cupidity, avarice and greed. When at last he raised his eyes he staggered back, the sun had passed the meridian. He said: "I must retrace or I will lose it all." So he ran.

From the bank into the stream he leaped, and, swimming, wading and floundering, he clambered up the bank and on he hurried. Reaching the lake he leaped into the canoe and paddled to the other side. Then on he ran. Friends came to meet him. They saw he was about to lose. He threw off his coat, his hat, his vest. With his hair streaming in the wind and the perspiration rolling down his face, eyes blood-shot and almost bursting from their sockets, like Damon of old, he rushed on, and just as he reached the starting point, he stumbled and fell at the stake, and as he did he cried: "I have won." He remained motionless. They looked at him, and then, running to his side, they gazed upon his face, and he was dead.

He had won, but he had paid the price with his life. Yes, you will win that political office, but hell will be the price you will pay.

Don