

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

MIDDLEBURG GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SALE.

On Saturday, February 26th, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the county courthouse door in Henderson, N. C., the old Middleburg graded school building will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a valuable piece of property. The building is in good condition and is nicely painted inside and out. The building contains three large and commodious rooms which can be easily turned into a convenient dwelling. There goes with this building two acres of land. If you want a home in sight of the Middleburg farm life school, come and buy this property. Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third February 26, 1917, and the remaining third February 26th, 1918. Interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

By order of the County Board of Education.

R. J. CORBITT, Chmn.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Lee Bullock and wife, Rosa Bullock, on the 4th day of September, 1912, and duly recorded in book 57, page 329 in Register's Office of Vance County, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Henderson, N. C. On Monday, the 13th day of March, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock M. the following described property:

Begin at a stone Dr. V. E. Turner's old line on Sandy Creek; run thence N. 30 E. 161 feet to Sherman street; thence along said street, S. 56 1-2 E. 120 feet to a stone; thence S. 30 W. 148 feet to Sandy Creek, thence up said creek as it meanders, 120 feet to the beginning. For further description see book 1, page 96 in Register's Office of Vance County, N. C.

R. S. McCain, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mack Alston, deceased, late of Vance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me on or before the 4th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Henderson, N. C., this 1st day January, 1916.

R. G. KITPRELL,
Admr. Mack Alston.

GOVERNMENT OPENS SAFETY FIRST SHOW

Practically Every Activity of Government In Conserving Human Life Described.

EXHIBIT LASTS ONE WEEK

Is First Demonstration of the Kind Government Has Ever Undertaken—Bureau of Mines Originated Idea.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Practically every activity of the Government in the conserving of human life is described or demonstrated in the Safety First Exhibition opened in the United States National Museum today to continue a week. It is the first exhibition of its kind ever held by the Government and shows what the various Government departments and other organizations are doing in the way of the Safety First movement by rendering less dangerous many industries, making hazardous and in general instructing the public in the essentials of the movement. The idea originated with the Bureau of Mines which already has done so much toward making the lives of workers in the mining industry more secure.

Co-operating in the exhibit are these Government and semi-official bureau and organizations: The Bureau of Standards, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Bureau of Light-houses, Steamboat Inspection and Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Bureau of Steam Engineering, Bureau of Ordinance and Bureau of Construction and Repairs, of the Navy Department; The Weather Bureau and the Forest Service, of the Department of Agriculture; The Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Children's Bureau, of the Department of Labor; The Bureau of Mines, the Reclamation Service, The Indian Office, The Geological

NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edmond Mayo of Kittrell, and notify those who have claims against him to present same to me, duly verified. If not presented before the 15th day of February, 1917, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This February 14, 1916.
T. T. HICKS,
Admr. of Edmond Owen.

Survey, and the Bureau of Education, of the Interior Department; The Public Health Service, and the Coast Guard Service, of the Treasury Department; the Medical Service of the War Department; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the American National Red Cross Society and the Police Department of the District of Columbia.

Life saving apparatus used by the Coast Guard Service in rescuing persons from shipwrecks is shown and explained. A branches buoy worked by coast guards exactly as the device is used in taking people off wrecked vessels is one of the interesting exhibits. Guns used in throwing lines across wrecked vessels are shown, together with life-boats of the old surf-boat type, and the modern motor surf-boat, practically uncapable and self-bailing.

The exhibit of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Navigation includes models of wireless used on ocean-going vessels as well as ashore. A chart accompanying this exhibit shows that during last year 25 vessels clearing from United States ports and required to carry wireless apparatus met with disaster, but that only two lives were lost.

The Children's Bureau exhibit shows the relationship existing between infant mortality and poor living conditions.

In its exhibit the Steamboat Inspection Service points out that by reason of the efficiency of its inspectors in 1915 only one life was lost out of 2,872,411 passengers carried on the steam vessels of the United States, inland and coast wise as well as ocean-going.

The work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey is shown in models and charts, among the models being one of the unique wire drags devised by the Survey for locating sunken wrecks and submerged rocks that might prove menaces to navigation.

How the Lighthouse Bureau protects and conserves human life is shown by means of models of lighthouses, light vessels, buoys, submarine bells, and fog signals, such as the Bureau maintains at dangerous points.

The work of the Bureau of Standards in educating the public in regard to fireproof and fire-resisting materials for construction is illustrated by a comprehensive exhibit with accompanying charts.

The Bureau of Mines demonstrates its life-saving apparatus, such as the pulmotor, for reviving victims for smoke and gas, masks for protection against mine gases and the smoke in burning mine shaft. The bureau has taught first aid to more than 1,000,000 miners in the country, the result being a notable

reduction in the death rate among miners.

Instruction as to pure water supplies and their location is one of the contributions of the Geological Survey to the Safety First movement of the Government, and this, with other activities of the Survey along the line of conservation of human life, is included in the Survey's exhibit.

The Reclamation Service's work in developing vast tracts of arid lands in the West and converting it into fertile and cultivatable farms by means of immense irrigation works is shown in maps, models and pictures.

Just how the Weather Bureau works in sending out storm warnings and warnings against floods, as well as in its general weather forecast, is shown in detail. The Safety First work of the Interstate Commerce Commission is also shown by means of charts, models and diagrams. The Commission by compelling the railroads of the country to adopt safety appliances has brought about a tremendous reduction in the number of wrecks, the number of persons killed in this manner last year being 222 out of more than 1,000,000,000 passengers carried, a reduction of 16.2 per cent from 1914.

The Forest Service has an interesting exhibit, showing its system of fire patrols, fire lookouts, field telephone and wireless, by means of which the forest rangers are able to warn persons living in and near the national forests of fires many hours before the fires approach.

The first aid of the American National Red Cross Society in the affairs of every-day life, and the organization's work in times of calamity are shown in a large exhibit.

The safety work of the Coast Guard Service, which includes the revenue cutter service and life saving services, in 1915 resulted in the rescue of more than 1,500 persons at sea and saved property valued at \$11,000,000.

Preventable work of the Public Health Service in stopping the entrance of plague and other diseases at ports of the country; the anti-typhoid inoculation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy which has eradicated typhoid from the Navy; similar work of the Army Medical Corps and the Safety First work of the Washington Police Department are shown in models, charts and diagrams.

All of us learn sooner or later that "father was right," and that mother's advice should have been taken.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREES UPON NEW NATIONAL DEFENSE MEASURE

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—A new army reorganization bill providing for federalization of the National Guard, increase of the regular army to 134,000 men, doubling the field artillery, increasing engineer corps by about

15 companies, creation of four squadrons of air craft, and of an entirely new corps of cadets from the colleges having military training, was agreed upon tentatively today by the House Military Committee.

Capture Lincoln, Confessed Spy, May Lead to Arrest of Others

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Agents of the Department of Justice here are investigating the circumstances attending the escape of Ignatius T. Lincoln, the self-styled international spy who was recaptured Saturday after enjoying nearly a month's freedom. It is hinted that more arrests may result if it is found that Lincoln was wilyly aided to make his escape or given shelter by persons who knew that he was a fugitive from justice.

Nothing definite has been discovered by the authorities to identify Lincoln with any of the unlawful activities of foreign agents in this country. He is in a Brooklyn jail awaiting a decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on a question as to his extradition to England to answer to charges preferred against him there. Lincoln contends that if he is sent back to England he will be executed as a spy.

POPULAR MAN SUFFERS A BREAKDOWN TAKING ORDERS

Kinston, Feb. 21.—C. C. Rhame, southern sales manager of the Mergenthaler Linotype company and well-known throughout the region in newspaper and printing circles, declared here last week that there is "almost too much" prosperity in North Carolina, and that he could not keep up with the calls for engagements in various towns of the state. Rhame writes a friend here that after leaving Kinston he was worked so hard that when he reached his home in Washington, D. C., three days later, he was compelled to take to his bed, suffering from a breakdown. He is out again, however, after the rest. He hadn't a chance to get out of North Carolina, the whole time for his trip out from Washington.

LANSING ASKS ENGLAND TO HURRY UP ANSWER

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Lansing today asked the London Foreign Office for prompt replies protesting against the seizure of the mails, and interference with American commerce.

ARTILLERY FIRE SCHOOL IS BEGUN AT FORT SILL

(By the Associated Press.)

Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 21.—Artillery fire declared by army tacticians to be "the dominating factor in modern warfare" holds the interest at the United States Army School of fire, the ninth session of which opened here today. In conjunction with the school of fire, the opening meeting of the school of musketry, which is chiefly concerned in the training of officers in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops, was held. About 200 commissioned and non-commissioned officers are here.

OWNER OF WINSTON-SALEM SENTINEL DIED SATURDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—William F. Burbank, owner of the Winston-Salem, N. C., Sentinel, and founder of the Los Angeles Record, died at a hospital here Saturday after a brief illness. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, and his widow, all residing at San Jose, Cal. The funeral will be held here Monday.

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