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J. D. MINICK. Mt. Airy, N. C., Aug. 26, 1915.

### \$1,500.00 Pilot township bonds To Be Sold.

Sealed bids addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Highway Commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, at Pilot Mountain, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon June 17, 1918, for the purchase of \$1,500.00 bonds of Pilot Township, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Bonds to be \$500.00 each and run for 15 years. Interest payable semi-annually. Bonds authorized by Acts 1917, Chapter 279. All bids must be for at least par and accompanied by cash or certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the undersigned.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

This May 4th, 1918. R. E. SMITH, Treasurer, Highway Commission of Pilot Township.

### Mount Airy Realty & Auction Co.

J. A. ATKINS, Manager

MOUNT AIRY, — North Carolina.

If you want to buy or sell apply to us. — We handle all kinds of Real Estate, public and private.

OFFICE OVER EARP'S STORE.

### Chestnut Oak Bark Wanted!

We are now issuing contracts for bark to be delivered at our sheds during the season of 1918. We will pay 5 cents per 100 pounds more to those parties contracting their peel to us than to parties not holding contracts. We reserve the right to stop issuing contracts whenever we feel that we have sufficient bark contracted to meet our requirements.

No contracts will be sent out by mail. Obtain contracts from Mr. A. Johnson, in charge of Mount Airy station.

This February 28th, 1918.

### C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.

#### NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust given by Charlie Potts to me as trustee, default having been made in the payments of the notes thereby secured I will offer for sale on the premises on

Saturday May 25 1918

at one o'clock the following described land:

Beginning on a stake in Dr. Jos. Hollingsworth line and runs west to a forked poplar; thence north to post oak in Worth Line; thence with said line West to a stake; South to a chestnut, Susan Shropshires corner, South on same line to a stake and her corner South to Bettie Stuarts line; thence East to James Eavens corner; thence of said Eavens line East to F. M. Cornwell corner; thence North to said Cornell line to the beginning containing 150 acres more or less. For further reference see deed to G. H. Wright and Sallie T. Wright from R. L. E. Wright and wife Mary J. Wright dated Feb. 15th 1896. Book 44 page 340. Also deed from C. H. Haynes, sheriff of date June 17 1814 book 65 page 379. Also see deed Sallie T. Wright et al to Charlie T. Potts. Sale made to satisfy said notes. C. E. Hutchens, Trustee. E. C. Bivens, Attorney.

#### NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. J. Ring to the undersigned as trustee and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds and under and by virtue of certain chattel mortgages executed to C. F. Jackson and Wiley Sutpin by C. J. Ring, default having been made in the payments of the notes thereby secured, I will offer for sale, for cash to the highest bidder on the premises on the

30th day of May 1918

at one o'clock P. M. the following property:

One soda fountain, four show cases, ice cream machinery, tables, chairs, stock of goods, refrigerator range and cooking utensils and all articles now being used in said building in the operation of restaurant.

Sale made to satisfy the indebtedness due thereon. The undersigned will be responsible for the rent of the building and debts contracted from this date until sale.

This the 29th day of April 1918. E. C. BIVENS, Trustee, and Att'y for Mortgagees.

#### NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Surry County made in the cause entitled: "IN RE; John L. Banner and other, ex parte," ordering a resale of the lands hereinafter described, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the premises on the

25th day of May 1918,

at 1:00 P. M., the following real estate to-wit:

The tract of land lying East of Mount Airy on the Old Hollow road, containing about seven and one-half acres, more or less, known as the John Banner home place adjoining the lands of R. L. Haymore and others; also at the same time I will offer for sale the lands on the South side of said road, adjoining the lands of U. C. Belton and others, and being lands formerly owned by Mrs. Lou Banner.

This land will be offered in separate tracts and then sold together, the highest bid being reported to the Court. Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years; bond with approved security for the deferred payments. J. H. FOLGER, Trustee. This May 8th, 1918.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of March, 1916, by W. B. Roberts and wife Lily Roberts, and recorded in Book 61, page 293 of the Record of Mortgages of Surry County, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the First National Bank in Mount Airy on Tuesday the 18th day of June, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying in Mount Airy Township and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point on East Poplar Street in block 29 of T. B. McCargo's survey for the Granite City Loan and Trust Company of Mount Airy, 250 feet from the corner towards Main Street and on the corner with the said Poplar street 200 feet front going back with Shelton's line between parallel lines 250 feet, same being a lot sold to W. B. Roberts by C. B. Kensee on the 21st of March, 1916. R. M. SIMMONS, Trustee. This May 10th, 1918.

#### Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

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A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the tonic I need."—J. H. Sparger

#### A SECOND PEACE OFFER.

### Germans Tried to Reach President Wilson Through An American in Switzerland.

A story of how an attempted German peace offensive directed toward President Wilson was turned down ignominiously by Prof. Heron, an American living in Geneva, is told by the Swiss correspondent of the London Daily Mail in his dispatch, dated at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss frontier. Prof. Heron is described as a friend of President Wilson.

The German government, according to the correspondent, tried to have peace measures sent to President Wilson through Prof. Heron, who was visited on April 19 by Prof. Quiddle of Munich, a friend of Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor. Prof. Quiddle was accompanied by the Dutch pacifist, Dr. Jong Van Beek.

Prof. Quiddle said he had come to prepare the way for a merciful peace and gave Prof. Heron to understand that he spoke for Chancellor von Hertling and the German foreign office. He assured the American professor that the peace party in the reichstag was about to gain predominance in Germany and that he wished to prepare President Wilson to take advantage of that auspicious moment. Germany, Prof. Quiddle said, was willing to make the following terms:

First, to grant autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine within the limits of the German empire, provided the allies would not broach the subject of Alsace-Lorraine at the peace conference.

Second, the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty not to be discussed at the peace treaty, although the allies might submit claims for the revision of them and Germany might make certain concessions.

Third no economic war against Germany after the war.

Fourth, German colonies to be restored.

Prof. Quiddle asserted that the present offensive in Flanders had the ultimate objective of achieving a durable peace.

Prof. Heron, the Daily Mail's correspondent writes, after listening to the German educator, exclaimed:

"I wonder that you have the effrontery to ask me to lay such a rigmorole of cant and deceit before the American people. Far from creating spirit of coeciliation it would simply strengthen the American will to smash the perfidious and nefarious offer of such a proposal.

"The United States intends to continue the fighting until the Prussian military power, and if necessary the Prussian state along with it, is extinguished forever as a power for evil whether it takes one year or ten.

"If you call the remorseless sacrifice of two million men a peace offensive and if you want the United States to recognize your shelling of Parisian congregations and churches as a part of it, you are making a monstrous and foolish blunder.

"When I listen to your false and treacherous overtures I feel ashamed of humanity."

Prof. Quiddle, added the correspondent, left the house weeping. The next week Prof. Heron was besieged by new offers by telephone, one of the speakers saying he was Dr. W. S. Salf, German colonial minister. Prof. Heron talked straight to all of them, telling them among other things "that the United States no longer wants peace. It wants to sweep out the Augraen stables at Pottsdam."

Prof. Heron, the dispatch adds, told the story to the correspondent and laughed triumphantly. He said he believed the Germans were at last convinced that the United States intends to stay in the war until its righteous objects are achieved.

#### Position of Germans Grows Less Tolerable.

With the American Army in France May 13.—(By the Associated Press)—A big enemy ammunition dump at Cantigny was fired upon by the American artillery this morning. At the same time two fire were started in Montdidier, followed by numerous explosions.

The weather continued misty and rainy. There was no infantry action today and only intermittent machine gun and rifle fire. The position of the Germans is becoming more and more intolerable, while the Americans are entrenching their positions more firmly. Any hopes the enemy might have had of breaking through in this sector are diminishing.

The Americans take nothing for granted but return the enemy fire two to one, which is believed to set a new pace in this sector. What appears to trouble the Germans most is that the Americans never turn back when the enemy uses gas. They give him a double dose of the same, with every enemy tries.

# WRIGLEYS



A Soldier's offering to his sweetheart is naturally the sweetmeat that gave him most refreshment and greatest enjoyment when on duty.

### The Flavor Lasts



### To Our Friends the Cross Tie Men

We have cleaned up our yards and want all the ties we can get, especially within the next thirty days, to be made according to the specifications below. No. 1 ties are still made as they used to be, 7x8 sawed and 7x7 hewed, and No. 2s are now 7 inches thick in each case with one inch less face.

Note particularly that the No. 2s have changed and will be same thickness as the No. 1s.

In regard to the Red Oak ties, we want just as many as we can get of this class timber during the next thirty days.

Bear in mind that the Government now sets the specifications for all the roads, and does the buying for all of them and they positively will not take any tie of either white oak or mixed oak that shows the least sign of dote or decay, and for this reason we are compelled to throw such timber out of the loads. In the past they would take a small dote in the end or a little hole that didn't go over six inches into the tie.

Please bear in mind they have given us thirty days to clean up the Red Oak, but there maybe an extension of this time, but we cannot guarantee this, so rush your red oaks spanish oaks, hickory and ash ties in within the next thirty days.

The White Oaks, of course are not limited as to time of delivery.

The price of the white oaks and chestnut oaks will still be the same with us, although the Government has cut the price they pay for the timber and hardened on the inspection.

For No. 1 white oaks, we will pay 60c each, No. 2 white oaks 50c each, and for the mixed oak ties we will pay 50c for the No. 1s, and 40c each for the No. 2s.

I didnot mention the length in the first specification because I wanted to call your particular attention to this feature, the Government says a tie must be 8 feet and 6 inches long, not 7 inches nor 5 inches, but 8 feet and 6 inches long. So make your ties the right length, mark a pole like we have told to measure 8 feet 6 inches and let your ties be made right.

Bring your ties to the old reliable stand where Frank McCrary will give you everything that is in your load and will not stick you for a single tie.

But friends don't bring doty or rotten timber and remember Frank can tell a "Plugged" tie as far as he can see one.

Your Friends,

### Shelton & Miller

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