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NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. E. Edwards, deceased late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Mount Airy, on or before the 7th day of January, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

G. L. Kohloss, Adm. C. T. A. of D. E. Edwards, deceased. 1-31c

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County in a special proceeding pending in said court wherein G. M. Sparger, W. M. Sparger & others are petitioners and Emma Lee Philmon & others are defendants, said order appointing the undersigned commissioner to make sale, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction on the

28th day of January 1924, one o'clock P. M.

on the premises the following real estate to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of G. M. Sparger, Lee Seachrist, T. H. King & others, containing 127 acres more or less and being the lands described in a certain deed executed by G. W. Smith to John Tyler Smith for life with remainder in fee to the petitioners and defendants, as set forth in deed Book 36, page 453, records of Surry County, excepting therefrom 19 acres sold to T. H. King and 8 acres conveyed to Mrs. Tyler Smith, there being, however, 127 acres more or less remaining of the said lands. Terms of sale one third cash, balance in one and two years, with bond and approved security for the deferred payments, the land will be subdivided into smaller tracts and offered for sale according to such subdivision in lots and then offered as a whole; said sale made subject to confirmation of the court.

This December 27, 1923. G. M. Sparger, Commissioner.

NOTICE

By virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust executed by Charley McCarther on the 7th day of Dec. 1921, to secure a note of \$92.60 with interest, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry county, N. C., book 80, page 272, and default having been made in the payment of said note and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned will, on

Jan. 18th, 1924, at 2 P. M.

sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Farmers Bank in Pilot Mountain, N. C., the following tract or parcel of land in Westfield township, Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Joseph Gammons, C. F. Newman, Robert McCarthur, Joe Hall, B. L. Vaughn, and others, containing 107 acres more or less, being the lands conveyed by Will Mills to Charley McCarther by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry county, to which deed reference is hereby made for full description by metes and bounds.

Sale made to satisfy said note, interest and cost. This Dec. 18, 1923.

W. R. Badgett, Trustee.

PLAIN PREACHINGS

CRADLE ROBBERS

Brethren:

I am going to take my text this morning from the Recorder's court record as chronicled in The Mount Airy News of recent date. You will recall the story about the widow of advanced years, namely 14, and the fellow playing a game of "snap". The record shows that the widow was merely mentioned in the case as being an innocent bystander. But it is the fact of her age that I wish to call your attention to.

In China and India and parts of the United States, particularly in the South, the practice of child marriages is quite prevalent. And the census of 1920 shows that the practice is increasing in the United States with alarming rapidity. From 1910 to 1920 the number of married males of 18 years had increased nearly three per cent, while the number of married baby girls of 16 years had increased over four per cent. And married girls 17 years old had increased ten per cent. In 1920 there were in the United States 41,625 child wives 16 years old.

The laws of many southern states encourage early marriages. With their parent's consent boys of 14 may marry in Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire and Virginia. North Carolina requires the boys to be 18. Girls 12 years old, with their parents' consent, may get married in Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, and Virginia. Our own state requires them to be 14. But North Carolina will not accept as valid a civil contract other than marriage, of a woman under 21 years old.

Not only the laws but the custom of the South encourage early marriages. The physiologists say that females in warm climates reach womanhood from two to three years earlier than they do in cold climates. And it is a matter of everyday observation that children who quit school early marry at an earlier age than those who complete their school work.

But the main reason for the prevalence of child marriages is largely due to the mothers of the children themselves. (Frown all you want to, Sisters, you know it's true) You begin to preen your girls for wedlock before they shed their Goodyears. Before they are able to toddle good you have picked out for them a "sweetheart," and by the time they can gurgle understandably you are teasing them about their "fellows". By jest and inuendo and teasing you keep the matter of marriage before them. Instead of trying to steer them away from sex matters and into thoughts of self-culture and work, many of you do nothing but to pave the way for them to marry and leave you before they have shed their eye teeth.

I have seen considerable of the young people of the North and West. When a bunch of those chaps get together they have a jolly good time skating, swimming, picnicing and what not. They do not pair off and go to whispering honeyed nothings as early as your children do. If the young girl of the family finishes or quits high school she is expected to get her a job and go to work, even the her family may be considered ever so well to do. The young lad gets a job even while he is yet in school or as soon as he is thru, and by meeting life's hard problems he is not so eager to rush heedlessly into wedlock. The young woman who early begins to earn her own way gains self confidence and will not say "yes" to every Dick, Tom and Harry that comes along with a box of bon-bons.

We laugh at the people of India and China for betrothing their children at the tender age of six or eight. But we virtually do the same by our custom of teasing and pairing them off. The cure of the early marriage evil is not in segregating the sexes but in encouraging them to mingle freely but wholesomely. Social games where a bunch participates is better than permitting the little ones to pair

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off and spend their time making gurgling sounds. I may be molled when I come down out of the pulpit, but I repeat: If your mothers don't want your little baby girls to marry off before they should, stop your everlasting joking them about the boys. Deacon Pettibone, please pass the hat to all the women.

Jimison Named Trustee Jackson Training School

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Governor Morrison today appointed as a member of the board of trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training school, Rev. Tom P. Jimison, Methodist minister of Spencer. Rev. Mr. Jimison is widely known over the state by reason of his participation in labor movement.

Editors etc: It will be remembered by local people that Rev. Mr. Jimison was here as pastor on the Mount Airy circuit some four or five years ago.

Hear Billy Sunday or Go To Jail

Charlotte, Jan. 8.—"Attend revival services once a week or go to jail." This was the edict of Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, who yesterday opened a six months term as presiding judge of the Mecklenburg Superior court here to persons convicted of gambling in his court. Twelve men yesterday afternoon were convicted of gambling and fined various sums and sentenced to 60 days each in jail. The jail sentences were suspended by the judge with the proviso that the men must refrain from gambling for three years and must attend services now being conducted here by Rev. W. A. "Billy" Sunday, once a week.

Notice of Sale For Repairs We will sell one M. I touring car, property of E. J. to satisfy a repair bill on the shop near the depot at one o'clock P. M. at our garage on 25th This Jan. 1, 1924. 1-25p Marshall Wagon Co.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by R. D. Hemmings dated November 4th 1920 to secure a debt of \$5,500.00 payable to J. B. Johnson and J. E. East, default having been made in the payment of said debt, on application of the holder of the notes secured thereby I will sell for cash to the highest bidder on the premises on the

26th day of January, 1924, 1 o'clock P. M.

the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Surry County, Stewart's Creek Township and bounded as follows: Adjoining Brower Atkins, Lee Moser, J. H. East, P. S. Rothrock. Beginning at a chestnut oak stump on the East side of the Cagle Ford road runs up said road as it meanders N. 7 deg. W. 12 chs; thence N. 3 1-2 deg. W. 4.75 chs. thence N 23 W. 6 chains, thence N. 38 1-2 W. 2 chs N 55 1-2 deg W 4 1-2 chs to the Mount Airy and Haystack road; Thence North 70 degrees, West Thence S. 82 1-2 deg. W. 4 chs South 67 deg. W. 5 chs N 82 deg W 2 1-2 chs N. 61 1-2 W. 1 1-2 chs to Brower Atkins' corner; Thence South with Brower Atkins line 30 chs to a rock thence E. 19.95 chs. to a spanish oak; thence N. 2 chs. to a spanish oak; thence East 6.15 chs. to the beginning containing 65 acres more or less. Sale made to satisfy the balance on said deed of trust with cost and interest. This Dec. 26th, 1923. J. H. Folger, Trustee

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