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Lesson for September 10

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HEZEKIAH: A KING WHO REMEMBERED GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 30:13-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Turn us again. O
God, and cause thy face to shine; and
we shall be saved.—Psalm 80:3.

The way out-that seems to be the chief object of the search of men. The world is in what seems like hopeless confusion with the imminent danger of a devastating explosion which may in the judgment of some destroy civilization. Politics, economics, education, yes, even religion, have tried their hands at solving the problem and we seem to be worse off than ever. Conditions are much as they were when Hezekiah came to the throne after the death of his wicked father Ahab. who had brought Judah into moral. spiritual, and national declension and disgrace.

The young king brought the nation back within a few years to peace and prosperity. How did he do it? He did not do it. God did it, and He did it because Hezekiah remembered Him and led His people in a return to God, in a recognition of His Word, and to restored worship. God therefore prospered them.

It is significant that while our lesson is about King Hezekiah, his person quickly recedes into the background of our thinking and God is given our attention and our praise. Truly great men do not magnify themselves or their own names, but point by their very greatness to the eternal God to whom they give the glory. Let us consider how God worked through Hezekiah.

I. A Cleansed Temple. Our lesson calls for attention to the context, Read chapter 29 and learn how the priests and Levites first were directed by the king to cleanse the temple which had suffered degradation and disgrace under King Ahab. Sixteen days were

devoted to a thorough clean-up. That's a good place to start. America, how about cleaning up our churches? Some of them need attention to their physical property, cleaning and rehabilitation. Others are beautifully kept up as far as the building is concerned, but the rubbish is in the teaching and in the manner of worship. Let's clean that

up too. II. A Prepared Priesthood.

Hezekiah gathered the scattered priests and Levites, but he did not permit them to serve in the temple until they had been sanctified and prepared for their work. The men who stand in the sanctuary to direct the worship of God must not only be men of God's own choosing, but they must be cleansed by the blood. As the sacrifices were offered in Hezekiah's day, so for us has One been given in holy sacrifice, and unless those who profess to be His ministers have been cleansed by His blood they have no proper place in His service or in the sanctuary. III. A Purified People.

The people of the nation were not ready for God's blessing. Some of those in the northern kingdom, to whom the royal invitation had graciously been extended to come to the Passover, scorned the invitation (30:10). There was nothing that could be done for them. But others humbled themselves and came (v. 11), and those in Judah came out in a great assembly (vv. 12, 13).

Observe carefully that this was more than a great homecoming or jubilee event. The people were here to worship God and they needed to be prepared by being "healed" of their sins (vy. 18, 20). They too needed the cleansing blood. It is the only way even now, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin" (Heb. 9:22). Sin is what we must be cleansed from and healed of if God is to bless our land.

IV. A Feast of Joy and Blessing. The nation and its leaders kept the feast not only for seven days, for they were not satisfied with this, but they kept it for seven more days. Think of many of us who can hardly sit through an hour of service on Sunday morning, and if we also go to Sunday school we are quite worn out. It is just "impossible" for us to get to the Sunday evening service or to the midweek prayer meeting. Evidently we do not have the spirit of the people of Hezekiah's day or the joy that they found in their hearts as they worshiped God. If we did, we would seek His house and give ourselves gladly to His worship. The result would be that we would receive some of the great blessings which came to the people of Judah.

The reading of II Chronicles 31 and 32 will reveal how God responded to the cry of His people and how He blessed and prospered them. He is the same God today and He can and will do wondrous things for those who trust and honor Him.

Commonest Faults

Some of the commonest faults of thought and work are those which come from thinking too poorly of our own lives and of that which must rightly be demanded of us .-Bishop Paget.

Funeral

Services Held Friday For Robert Brooks

Funeral services for Robert (Bob) Brooks, 35, were held at the Bethel Methodist church on the Franklin-Highlands highway last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Harry S. Willioms, pastor, wos in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Brooks, who had been working at New Paltz, N. Y., for about five years, was killed in an acci-12:30 o'clock p. m., when the car in which he was riding collided with another car. The body was brought to the home of the parents on Franklin Route 4, Thurs-

Born in Jackson county on July 30, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Brooks, now of Franklin Route 4, he lived most of his life in Macon county. In January, 1930, he married Miss Margaret Godfrey

of West Point, Ga. The pallbtarers were: George Guest, Kay Johnson, Raleigh Shook, Roy Kinsland, Jeff Angel and Fred Guest, Jr.

Surviving are his widow; two small sons, Robert, Jr., and Lewis Brooks, of New Paltz, N. Y.; his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Franklin Route 4, and Mrs. Earl Hyatt, of Arlington, Wash; and two brothers, Sam Brooks, of Franklin, and Wiley Brooks, of Oregon.

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By MRS. D. M. ROWLAND

The Home Coming Day at Iotla Baptist church last Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd. The speakers were all present and some very interesting talks were

We are sorry to report the condition of Mrs. Jesse Rowland as very critical

Mrs. C. H. Fouts has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit with her children in Detroit, Mich

Miss Jennie Roper is improving slowly from a fractured hip she received in a fall some weeks ago. Miss Trixie Lee Rowland, who is attending Geyer's Business college in Charlotte, spent the week-

end with home folks on Iotla. Miss Annie Mae Duckett, of Asheville, is spending this week with her cousins, Misses Isabelle

and Mildred Roper. Harold Fouts from the CCC camp at Aquone is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fouts.

Mrs. Bob Reece and two children, from Highlands, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poindexter.

Mrs. August Paul and Mrs. Jack Rowland, from Macon, Ga., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowland.

Vance Fouts has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Fouts.

Leonard Campbell, from Holly, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ed Campbell. Rozzell Fouts left for New York

last Friday. Miss Mae Rowland returned to Cullasaja Monday after spending the week-end with her folks. Mrs. Pauline Fouts Cable spent

the week-end with home folks on lotla. She is teaching in the Kyle school.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrix' of W. E. Mozeley, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 29th day of July, 1939.

BEATRICE M. ALLEY, EDITH M. FOSTER, Administratrix'

A3-6tp-S7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Carpenter, Sr., deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of August, 1939. W. H. CARPENTER, JR., Administrator.

A31-6tp-O5

NOTICE OF SALE State of North Carolina, County of Macon. Macon County, Plaintiff.

George B. Patton, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree der for cash the following describof the Superior Court of Macon ed property: County entered in the above en-titled action on the 14th day of which either J. B. Ford, L. M. of the road; then N 20 W 70 poles August, 1939, the undersigned Com- Ford, trustee, or L. M. Ford had to a stake and pointers, corner of missioner will on the 15th day of at the time of the docketing of Macon Lumber Company land; County, North Carolina, sell to the Thorn Mountain Mine about three a stake and pointers, a Macon Lyle, Mrs. Ella S., 3 lots 48.00

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highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

In Burningtown Township: BEGINNING on a Lynn at the north side of the mountain nearly the SW line of Haye's and the West boundary line of Hampton's entry; running thence N 70 W 4 poles to a locust; thence S 20 W 130 poles to a black oak; thence S 47 W 300 poles to a black oak; thence S 70 E 32 poles to a chestnut; thence N 47 E 250 poles to a black oak; thence N 20 E 83 poles to the Beginning, containdent Wednesday, August 30, at ing 50 acres, more or less, being Grant No. 2892, entry No. 7238. This, the 14th day of August,

> R. S. JONES, Commissioner

A24-4tc-S14

NOTICE OF SALE State of North Carolina,

County of Macon. Macon County, Plaintiff.

W. T. Cooper et al, Defendants. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 14th day of August, 1939, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 15th day of September, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: On the waters of Nantahala

Beginning on a white oak on the poles to the mouth of the branch highest bidder for cash the followhouse, then up the said branch to ling described real estate: acres, more or less.

1939 R. S. JONES,

Commissioner. A24-4tc-S14

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Macon County.

The undersigned, will on the 25th day of September, 1939, at the der for cash the following described land, to-wit:

old road in J. J. Mann's line; runs south 621/2 eact 34 poles to a black oak; south 98 east 2 poles to a beech; south 56 east 2 poles to a east 18 poles to a stake of iron; south 49 east 18 poles to a stake on bank of Little Tennessee river; down the river with the meanderings of river to a hickory in old McDowell line, S. E. corner of Mrs. Lizzie Donaldson land; west with said line to a stone in said line on bank of old road; then with said road to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less. Excepting

T. F. R. R. right-of-way. This sale is being made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a deed of trust made by A. W. Donaldson and wife, Georgia Donaldaldson, to T. W. Stiles and wife, Dell Stiles and George B. Patton, against the estate of said deceased Trustee, of date the 11th day of August, 1934, of record in Book 33, page 247, office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said Macon County, Plaintiff indebtedness.

This the 23rd day of August, 1939. GEO. B. PATTON, Trustee.

A24-5tc-S21

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County. In The Superior Court Joe Tallent vs. J. B. Ford and L. M. Ford, Trustee, A. R. Fouts vs. J. B. Ford and L. M. Ford, Trustee, Kermit Bateman vs. J. B. Ford and L. M. Ford, Trustee, O. P. Pile vs. J. B. Ford, Paul Seay vs. J. B. Ford and

L. M. Ford, Trustee,

Clyde Bateman vs. J. B. Ford By virtue of executions directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Macon County from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled actions, I will, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the court

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(3) miles southeast from Nantahala Gap, as set forth in a certain lease executed by Mrs. E. G. Bidwell, et al, to Philip S. Hoyt on the 16 day of November, 1936, which said opposite Gabby's at the junction of lease is registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book B-5 of Deeds, page 142,

Also the following articles of personal property: 1 Allis-Chalmers Engine U-40

Power Unit No. P U 1676; 1 Ingersol-Rand Air Compressor No. 30366, with accessories and fixtures;

6 Chicago Pneumatic Jack Ham-1 Air Compressor, complete,

known as the Franklin Mineral Products Compressor; 1 Electric motor; Several hundred feet of piping;

1 Lot of wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, etc. This being the property located at Thorn Mountain Mica Mine

property and at Lyle Knob Mica Mine property. This 10th day of August, 1939. A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff of Macon County.

NOTICE OF SALE State of North Carolina. County of Macon.

Macon County, Plaintiff.

A17-4tc-S7

Fannie Norton, Margie Norton,

et al, Defendants. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above en-NW corner of No. 19 and runs S titled action on the 14th day of 38 E 14 poles to a white oak; August, 1939, the undersigned Comthence S 30 W 12 poles to a missioner will on the 15th day of stake; thence S 15 E 14 poles to a September, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, spruce pine on the bank of Lee at the Courthouse door in Macon branch; then down Lee Branch 7 County, North Carolina, sell to the

Rowland's line; then with said others, Bounded as follows: On the agreed line between W. E. Morgan waters of Betties Creek being a and Luther Rowland down the part of Section 46 in District 14. branch to the Lee Branch; then Beginning on the state line at the up Lee branch to the agreed line creek and runs West 108 poles of Luther Rowland; then with with the state line to hickory; said line to NW boundary line of then N 158 poles to a black gum; tract No. 19; then with said line- then E 28 poles to a beech on to the beginning, containing 30 the creek; then down the creek with its meanders to the Begin-This, the 14th day of August, ning, containing 71 acres and 64 poles, more or less. Also another lot being a part of Section No. 6501 in District 14. Beginning at a beech on the West side of the Beck, Jim, 1 lot . creek in the North boundary line Champney, W. T., of Section 46 and runs thence W 51 poles to a stake and pointers passing the gum corner of Section 46 at 28 poles; then N 30 E 60 poles to a Buckeye on the Evitt, Dock and E courthouse door in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 creek; then down the creek with Findley, J. J., 1 lo

o'clock M, sell to the highest bid- containing 81/4 acres, more or less. Adjoining the lands of Berric Hall, Mrs. Meta N. Norton and Jasper Hopper and In Macon County, North Caro- others. Bounded as follows: On Harris, Miss Rebect lina and in Franklin Township, and the waters of Betties Creek being Beginning on a stake on bank of a part of Section 10800 in District Harper & Fuller, 1 14. Beginning on the state line on Hicks, J. L., 1 lot a hickory, the SW corner of Section 46; runs N 63 W 140 poles to a chestnut; thence N 10 W 157 stone, J. J. Mann's corner; 73½ poles to a chestnut oak; thence east 18 poles to a stake of iron; N 120 poles to a Spanish oak; thence N 70 E 36 poles to a chestnut; thence N 60 E 27 poles to a lynn on the bank of the creek; thence S 30 E 200 poles with the meanders of said Betties creek to a buckeye on the west side of the creek in the line of Entry 6501; thence with said line S 30 W 60 poles to a stake and pointers; thence E 23 poles to a black gum; the Northwest corner of No. 46; thence S 158 poles with said line to the beginning, containing 2423/4 acres more or less.

This, the 14th day of August, 1939. R. S. JONES.

Commissioner A24 4tc-S14 NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Macon.

General Mineral Company, a Maryland Corporation, Defendants. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of July, 1939, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 18th day of September, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

In Cartoogechaye Township: Being all the mica and mica mining privileges in, upon and under the following described tract or parcel of land in the County of Macon.

BEGINNING at a mountain oak at 6th corner of J. M. Lyle Grant No. 3023 and Southeast corner of a 40-acre tract known as the Bulgin tract; runs thence S 45 E 28 poles to a stake and pointers; then S W 125 poles to a stake in the line of the Lyle Grant No. 3023, house door in Franklin, Macon then with that line N 27 E 60 County, North Carolina, sell at poles to a large mountain oak public auction to the highest bid- North of the cabin; thence N 44 W 101/2 poles to a maple at the spring; then S 70 W 301/2 poles to

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Lumber Company corner; then S 20 E 80 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 50 acres, more or less. This the 14th day of August,

R. S. JONES, Commissioner,

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NOTICE OF SALE State of North Carolina, County of Macon. Macon County, Plaintiff.

Neville Brothers et al, Defendants. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon Dewey Dent County entered in the above enhighest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Second Tract: BEGINNING at will be granted. a double white oak on road in Carroll Jenning's tract line; runs 1939. thence N 471/2 E 40 poles to a stake; thence S 37 E 21 poles to a chestnut; thence S 27 W 62 poles to a hickory in line of Jen- A31-4tp-S21

Anderson, F. N., 2

Arnold, J. F., 1 lo

Alexander, F. D., 4

American Bank, 6

Barrett, Mrs. Loui

Bascom, Mrs. Flor

lots

Cleaveland, G. E.,

Doggett, Mrs. May

Elrod, D. B., 1 lot

Greenwood, C. L.

Hammett, L. O., 1

acres

Hopper, M. M., 1

Hopper, Dewey, 1

Jones, W. O. Esta

Lee, Herbert, 1 los

Mansfield, E. S., 1

Moore, M. E., 1 1

McKinney, J. P. Es

McLean, Ross H.,

Nicholson, W. H., 1

Hopper,

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ning's tract; thence with that line N 20 W 47 poles to the beginning. containing 10 acres more or less. This, the 14th day of August, 1939.

> R. S. JONES, Commissioner,

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY **PUBLICATION**

North Carolina Macon County

In The Superior Court Helen Dent

The defendant, Dewey Dent will titled action on the 14th day of take notice that an action entitled August, 1939, the undersigned Com- as above has been commenced in missioner will on the 15th day of the Superior Court of Macon Coun-September, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, ty, North Carolina, for the purat the Courthouse door in Macon pose of obtaining an absolute di-County, North Carolina, sell to the vorce from the detendant on the grounds of two years separation.

The defendant will further take First Tract: BEGINNING at a notice that he is required to apsourwood near the branch, runs pear before the Clerk of the Suthence N 20 W 97 poles to a perior Court of Macon County, hickory; thence N 70 E 84 poles at his office in Franklin, North to a stake; thence S 20 E 128 poles Carolina on or before the 21st to a Spanish oak; thence west 88 day of October, 1939, and answer poles to the beginning, containing or denur to the complaint of the 55 acres, more or less.

This the 31st day of August,

HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes MACON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. TOWN OF HIGHLANDS.

On September 11, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, and thereafter until said sale is completed, there will be sold at the town office door in Highlands at public auction in the manner provided by law, the property the public road; then with the meanders of said road to Luther Norton and Jasper Hopper and hereinafter described, belonging to or listed in the name of the persons designated, for town taxes due for the year 1938, in the amount set forth, with the cost of this ad Name Acres or

Lots Tax Name Acres or Lots	Tax
lots 6.19 Paul, Guy, I lot	
t 5.06 Perry, Mrs. Florence, 1 lot	
lots 7.88 Potts, Mrs. J. E., 1 acre	
lots 9.00 Potts, J. E., 6 lots	
ise, 1 lot. 202.50 Potts, J. E. Trustee, 6 lots	
	CONTRACTOR (AC)
	1 7 3
8 lots 13.50 2 lots	12.75
2 lots 3.38 Reese, J. W., 10 acres	10.75
Elliott, Rice, L. W., 3 lots	33.73
3.38 Rogers, E. M., 2 lots	18.37
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	5.62
The state of the s	6.75
	4.50
	9.50
lot 82.12 Stevens, W. H., 1 lot	4.28
ca, 100 Thompson, Mrs. Florence,	
	7.25
lot 3.38 Waller, Albert, 2 lots	3.37
6.18 Winn & Duckett, 1 lot	4.50
te, 1 lot 2.25 Wright Milling Co., 1 lot	3.37
lot 7.48 Wells, M. M., 1 lot	4.50
lot 13.50 Horton, Louis S., 3 acres 1	1.25
te, 1 lot., 61.87 Lummus, Mrs. K. R., 1 lot., 1	
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state, 1 lot 11.25 R. B. DuPREI	E,
1 lot 2.25 Clerk and Tax Collector	r of
lot 5.62 Town of Highlands, N	
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Sale of Real Estate for Taxes MACON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin, I will on Monday, September 11, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door in Franklin and thereafter until said sail is completed, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law the property hereinafter described belonging to or listed in the names of the persons designated for the Town Taxes due for the year 1938 in the amount set forth, with cost of this advertisement and

sale to be added; to-wit:	
Name Acres or Lots Tax	Name Acres or Lots Tax
Angel, Zeb, 1 lot\$17.28	Mallonee, W. G., 1 lot 7.20
Arrendale, Jno. V., 1 lot 1.28	Mashburn, E. A., Estate, 1 lot 6.16
and the state of t	Matlock, O. E., 2 lots112.00
Chaon, John, & lots IIIII	May, T. A., 1 lot 4.80
Cagle, A. G., 1 lot 5.36	Moody, J. N., 1 lot
Calloway, Mrs. Louise C.,	Moore, J. M., 1 lot 17.00
1 lot 11.60	Munday, Mrs. T. S., 1 lot 48.00
Carpenter, W. Roy, 2 lots 2.38	Munday, T. S. & S. A.
Crawford, Carrie R., 2 lots., 14.40	Estates, 1 lot 10.00
Crowley, Dorothy Lyle, 1 lot 14.40	Munday, B. C., 2 lots 27.20
Curtis, Frank, Estate, 2 lots. 1.20	Munday, H. E., 2 lots 16.40
Daniels, Evelyn Hope and	Murray, S. J., 1 lot 240
James, 1 lot 56.24	Peek, I. T., 1 lot 28.60
Edwards, Jno. W., 2 lots 4.54	Porter, J. D., 1 lot 21.60
Enlow, S. W. & Son, 1 lot., 20.80	Porter, Ruth Z., 1 lot 2.40
Enlow, T. B., 1 lot 2.44	Porter, T. W., 1 lot 1840
Fletcher, Fred, 1 lot 1.60	Ray, Oliver W., 1 lot 11.20
Fowler, Mrs. J. A., Admtx, 2	Ray, J. M., 1 lot 4.80
lots 70.00	Reece, Wade, 2 lots 3.00
Franks, E. H., Heirs, 2 lots 2.24	Reece, Chas., Estate, 1 lot 2.00
Franks, Mack, 2 lots 7.50	Reid, Mrs. Cora, 1 lot 25.00 Robinson, I. S., 1 lot 19.20
Franklin, Jerry, 1 lot 1.60	
Green, R. C., 1 lot 25.40	Annual management and annual contract of the c
Green, Carl D., 1 lot 2.80	
Hauser, Q. J., 1 lot 8.00 Henson, Lafavette, 1 lot 4.80	
	Tallent, Carl, 1 lot 2.40 T. F. Railway Co., 1 lot 16.69
Contract to the second	West, A. J., 1 lot 1.60
The state of the s	Wilson, A. C., 1 lot
mental and a second second	Womack, S. W., 1 lot 4.40
Hunter, Mrs. Pearl H., 1 lot	Wright, Mrs. Jno. C., 1 lot., 28.00
Hurst, Mrs. J. E., Estate,	Colored:
1 lot	England, Clifton, 1 lot 6.00
Jones, D. C., 1 lot	Hayes, Nelson, 1 lot 2.12
Jones, Joe, 1 lot 3.20	Moore, Nobia & Mabel, 1 lot .40
Kinsland, J. L., Estate, 1 lot 1.84	
Lewis V W. 1 lot 4.00	

Town of Franklin,