

Events of the Year 1916 Reviewed and Classified

All Sorts of Happenings the World Over During the Past Twelve Months

Death Record of Noted People—Personal, Political and Sporting Events. Mexican Situation.

PERSONAL—POLITICAL

- JANUARY. King Constantine appealed to the United States against aggressions by the allies. Japan renewed the seven demands on China, which that power rejected in January, 1915, as being oppressive. FEBRUARY. Secretary of War Garrison resigned. President Wilson asked congress to act on the arming of merchantmen, etc. MARCH. The United States senate voted to support the president's submarine policy, 85 to 14. The house voted to sustain the president's foreign policy, 276 to 142. MAY. United States declined Germany's proposal that the allies be forced to respect neutral rights. JUNE. Louis D. Brandeis confirmed justice of the United States supreme court. Iowa rejected woman suffrage. The Republican and the Progressive national conventions met in Chicago. Charles E. Hughes nominated for president by the Republican convention and Charles Warren Fairbanks for vice president. The Progressives named Theodore Roosevelt and John M. Parker of Louisiana. President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall renominated at St. Louis. Germany and Austria concluded a treaty of military and commercial alliance for 25 years' duration. JUNE. Japan and Russia signed treaty of alliance. SEPTEMBER. Japan made four new demands on China with regard to recent conflict in Mongolia and asked four concessions in the same case. OCTOBER. United States notified allied powers that it would continue to apply existing rules of international law to submarines. Allies took control of Athens by force. NOVEMBER. Austria and Germany proclaimed Poland an independent state. Resignation of Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, recalled at the request of the United States, was accepted by the Austrian emperor. WOODROW WILSON. Photo by American Press Association. Vote (approximate): Wilson, 8,755,941; Hughes, 8,144,455. DECEMBER. Last session of 64th congress met. Premier Asquith of England resigned. Lloyd-George made premier. New British cabinet announced.

MEXICO

- MARCH. Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican, raided Columbus, N. M., set fires and killed 18 Americans; finally driven back to Mexico by United States cavalry; upward of 100 Villistas killed. Punitive expedition ordered into Mexico to disperse the bandit bands. United States troops mobilized on the Mexican border. Carranza refused permission to United States troops to enter Mexico. Carranza was granted reciprocal privileges to send troops over the border. Col. G. A. Dodd and Gen. Pershing led two columns of cavalry into Mexico to pursue Villa's bands. Mexican generals prohibited United States troops from entering towns. 23 of Villa's band, including Gen. Gomez, killed in action with Carranza troops. Villa reported wounded. Col. G. A. Dodd's column of the 7th and 10th United States cavalry defeated 500 Villistas at Guerrero; 30 Mexicans killed, 4 cavalrymen wounded. APRIL. Col. Brown's 10th cavalry defeated Villistas at Aguascalientes, killing 30 bandits. Col. Gonzalez' Mexican troops repulsed an attack of Villistas at Parras, killing 42 bandits. Mexican troops, led by Gen. Cavazos, routed Villa and his bodyguard, killing 10 bandits. Mexico declared that no permission had been granted the United States to use Mexican railroads. United States soldiers attacked by Mexican soldiers and sailors at Parral. Carranza asked to open negotiations for the withdrawal of United States army from Mexico. Gen. Scott, Gen. Funston and the Mexican Gen. Obregon met at Juarez, Mexico, to discuss the military situation along the border. GEN. OBREGON. Photo by American Press Association. The United States and Mexican conferences at Juarez were deadlocked over the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican soil. MAY. Maj. R. L. Howze, 11th cavalry battalion, routed bandits near Ojo-Azules, killing 42. Mexican bandits raided Glen Springs, Tex. Militia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona ordered to Mexico. United States again warned Americans to leave Mexico. Conference at El Paso, on withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico, was suspended; no agreement reached. Carranza's government asked for immediate withdrawal of all United States troops from Mexico, alleging bad faith and the violation of Mexican sovereignty. JUNE. Anti-American riot in Chihuahua City, Mexico; a protest against the presence of American troops. Mexicans burned United States consulate at Durango City, Durango, and insulted the flag.

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SHIPWRECK

- MARCH. Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias sunk off San Sebastiao; over 400 drowned. MAY. Steamer S. R. Kirby wrecked on Laki Superior, off Eagle River; 20 drowned. 9. Steamer Roanoke founder off the coast of California; 2 drowned. 21. Lieut. Shackleton, who explored the Falkland Islands that his endurance was crushed Oct. 2, 1915, and that 2 survivors were icebound on Elephant Island. AUGUST. Steamer Admiral Clark, from Port Arthur, Tex., foundered; 21 lives lost. United States armored cruiser Memphis (formerly Tennessee) wrecked in a hurricane in Santo Domingo harbor; 30 of the crew dead, 75 injured. OCTOBER. Steamer Nerida lost in a storm off Lake Erie, with 25 sailors. The James B. Colgate also went down with 2 sailors. NOVEMBER. Steamers Retriever and Connemara wrecked off Irish coast; 92 lives lost.

SPORTING

- JANUARY. Nick Gianakopoulos, Greek athlete, won the national cross country title by outrunning Hannes Kolehmainen, a New York. MARCH. Jess Willard outpointed Frank Moran in a 10 round combat at Madison Square Garden, New York. MAY. Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained the Women's Metropolitan singles championship title by defeating Miss Marie Guthrie at the Forest Hills tennis court, N. Y. 30. Friar Rock, three-year-old, owned by August Belmont, won the historic Suburban race at Belmont park, N. Y. JUNE. Oswald Kirby defeated Fred Herres hof for the Metropolitan golf amateur championship, 3 up and 1 to play at Glen Cove, N. Y. 12. Molla Bjurstedt again won the women's tennis singles championship over Mrs. Edward Raymond by scores of 6-0, 6-1. Syracuse won the varsity 4 mile race at English keepie. Time (Varsity)—Syracuse, 20:15 2-5; Cornell, 20:24-5; Columbia, 20:41 1-5; Pennsylvania, 20:52-4-5. Junior Varsity—Syracuse, 11:25-3-5; Cornell, 11:30-3-5; Columbia, 11:32; Pennsylvania, 12:06-1-5. The Chick Charles Evans won the national open golf championship, one of the two greatest golf honors in the United States; the third amateur to win the American open title. His total score was 286 strokes for 72 holes a record. AUGUST. The lawn tennis doubles champions W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, retained their titles by defeating McLaughlin and Dawson at Forest Hills N. Y.; scores, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2. SEPTEMBER. Welsh lightweight champion boxer of the world, defended his title at Colorado Springs by defeating White in 20 rounds. 5. Richard Norris Williams of Philadelphia won the national tennis cham-

OBITUARY

- JANUARY. Gen. Grenville W. Dodge, noted Federal commander in the civil war, at Council Bluffs, Ia.; aged 87. Ada Rehan, noted retired actress, in New York; aged 65. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, at El Paso, Tex.; aged 53. Jennette L. Glider, writer, critic and editor, in New York; aged 66. FEBRUARY. John Townsend Trowbridge, poet and story writer, at Arlington, Mass.; aged 82. Dr. Allyn Gorton, "Father of Eugenics," in Brooklyn; aged 83. Henry James, noted author, at Chelsea, England; aged 73. MARCH. Carmen Sylva, poet and novelist, dowager queen of Rumania, at Bukharest; aged 72. Jean Mounet-Sully, French actor, in Paris; aged 75. Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, at Washington; aged 92. Robert Burns Wilson, poet and artist, in New York city; aged 64. APRIL. Geo. W. Smalley, noted American Journalist, in London; aged 83. MAY. Clara Louisa Kellogg, once noted prima donna, at New Hartford, Conn.; aged 73. Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, at New Haven, Conn.; aged 87. Gen. J. S. Gallien, leader of the French tank attack at the Marne battle, Sept. 1914, in Paris. Harry Hawk, the actor, on the boards at Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated, April 14, 1865, died at Granville, England; aged 79. James J. Hill, railroad magnate, at St. Paul; aged 77. Col. John Singleton Mosby, noted Confederate cavalry leader in the civil war, at Washington; aged 82. JUNE. John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer; aged 67. Edward S. Ellis, American novelist and historian, at Cliff Island, Me.; aged 76. JULY. Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, in New York city; aged 82. Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, noted bacteriologist, sharer in the Nobel prize for medical research, in Paris; aged 71. 15. Prof. John Whitecomb Riley, popular poet, at Indianapolis; aged 85 (about). AUGUST. Gen. D. McM. Gregg, noted Federal cavalry leader in the civil war, at Reading, Pa.; aged 83. Gen. C. J. Paine, soldier and prominent yachtsman, at Weston, Mass.; aged 83. John P. St. John, noted prohibition leader, nominee for president in 1884, at Olathe, Kan.; aged 83. SEPTEMBER. Samuel W. Pennypacker, noted ex-governor of Pennsylvania; aged 72. Horace White, old time journalist, in New York city; aged 82. Gen. Basil W. Duke, brigade leader under John H. Morgan, the Confederate raider, in New York city; aged 78. Seth Low, educator and civic leader, in New York city; aged 85. Prof. Frank Dempster Sherman, art teacher and poet, in New York city; aged 56. OCTOBER. Maj. William Warner, former United States senator from Missouri and past commander in chief of the G. A. R., in Kansas City, Mo.; aged 76. William M. Chase, noted portrait painter, in New York city; aged 67. Charles Taze Russell, preacher and editor, known as "Pastor" Russell, at Pampa, Tex.; aged 64. NOVEMBER. Charles N. Flagg, portrait painter, in Hartford, Conn.; aged 69. Perival Lowell, astronomer, at Flagstaff, Ariz.; aged 61. Mollie Ellwell Sewell, novelist and playwright, in Washington; aged 56. Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist, author of "Quo Vadis" and a Polish tale, "Fire and Sword," "The Bernese Switzerland, aged 79. John J. Ennekin, noted landscape painter, in Boston; aged 76. Capt. J. C. Clark, veteran clown, at Long Branch; aged 85. Franz Joseph, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary; aged 86. Jack London, author; aged 40. Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor, in London; aged 75. DECEMBER. John D. Archbold, oil magnate, aged 68. Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese army in the war with Russia; aged 74.

CONVENTIONS

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MISCELLANEOUS

- JANUARY. Germany assured the United States that submarine warfare in the Mediterranean would be conducted according to the rules of international law. Germany disavowed the sinking of the Lusitania and promised reparation for American lives lost. Sweden protested against British infractions of her commercial rights. FEBRUARY. Captive British steamer Appam arrived as a German prize at Norfolk, Va. German order to sink armed enemy merchantmen arrived in Washington. The United States senate ratified treaty with Nicaragua for a trans-oceanic canal route to cost the United States \$3,000,000. The United States ratified a treaty with Haiti, assuming a protectorate over that republic. MARCH. Germany stated her new U boat policy against merchant ships. APRIL. The European allies refused to stop seizure of neutral mails. President Wilson before joint session of congress announced that Germany had been notified that submarine warfare against merchant ships must be abandoned. British reply note defended interference with neutral trade as incident to altered conditions of warfare. Irish Sinn Fein patriots rebelled in Dublin, seized the postoffice and other points in the city. British troops recaptured points in Dublin. Martial law declared for Ireland. Sir Roger Casement captured while attempting to land arms. MAY. Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland surrendered. Irish rebel leaders, including Pearse, provisional president, shot in London Tower for treason. Four executions for treason in Ireland. The United States marines landed in Santo Domingo to protect the American legation. Germany agreed to "visit and search" rules for submarines. Germany admitted sinking the Sussex and offered indemnity. Connolly, Irish rebel commander, shot in London. United States notified Great Britain that it could no longer tolerate "lawless mail seizures by British patrol ships on the high seas." JUNE. New United States army bill became law, federalizing the militia and increasing the regular army. Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died in Peking; succeeded by Vice President Li Yuan Hing. JULY. New United States army reorganization law in effect. 9. German merchant submarine Deutschland reached Baltimore, 16 days out from Heligoland port. Her captain, Paul Koening, stated that his vessel was a pioneer of regular service. R. Rural credits bill became law. Paralysis cases in New York city totaled 2,500; 487 deaths. AUGUST. German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from the Virginia capes for Germany. Sir Roger Casement, Irish revolutionist, hanged for treason in London. Lieut. Shackleton reached Falkland Islands and reported his failure to reach Elephant island and rescue his crew. United States and Denmark signed treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States; price \$25,000,000. Merchant submarine Deutschland, which sailed from Virginia on the 23, arrived at Bremen, Germany. SEPTEMBER. 8 hour railroad labor bill signed by the president. Deaths from paralysis plague in New York city reached 2,047. Lieut. Shackleton, antarctic explorer, landed in Chile with 23 survivors of marooned Elephant island party. U-S-3 sank 5 ships off Nantucket. OCTOBER. German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor at the end of 17 days' run from Wilhelmshaven. NOVEMBER. Merchant submarine Deutschland reached New London, 21 days out of Bremen. U boat 53 reached home port. Victor Carletrom broke the American cross country aviation record by flying from Chicago to Erie, Pa., 454 miles, in 4 hours and 16 minutes; he reached New York. Ruth Law landed at New York after a record nonstop flight on the way from Chicago of 628 miles. Merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from New London for Bremen. DECEMBER. Barthold's Liberty statue in New York harbor illuminated. The Deutschland reached home port. United States Steel wage increase schedule in effect for 120,000 employees; annual total, \$6,600,000. Partial eclipse of the sun; invisible in America.

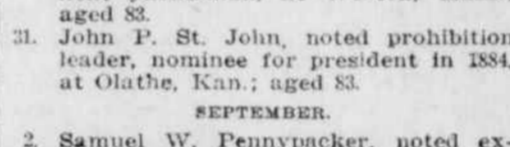
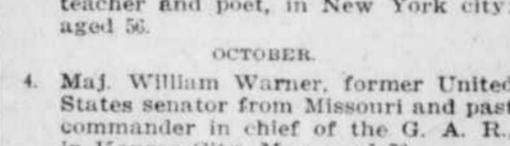


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A Proposed New Coin.

A new coin of the denomination of 2 1/2 cents would lower the cost of living in the United States. The favorable recommendation made by the director of the mint in his annual report should make the establishment of such a coin as part of the currency a likely prospect. The economic reasons for the introduction of an intermediate coin are well stated by the director himself: "When you consider that we have no coin between the 1-cent piece and the 5-cent piece, and that many an article worth more than a cent and less than 5 cents sells for the latter price because of the lack of an intermediate monetary unit of value," says the director, "the economic importance of it will be readily seen. Articles which now sell for 15 cents each, or two for a quarter, would sell for 12 1/2 cents. Popular shops, such as the 5 and 10 cent stores, would undoubtedly place articles now selling two for 5 cents on sale at 2 1/2 cents." There are many other reasons for regarding a coin of such denomination as an economic necessity. Americans deal too extensively in round figures. When increased wages were paid in the coal mines, for instance, the burden was passed on to the consumer, each intermediary adding 5 or 10 cents or a quarter before passing the commodity on to the next intermediary. If there were a fractional coin, it undoubtedly would mean a considerable saving to the consumers. Telephone costs should be reduced, but the reduction is not likely to be made until a fractional coin is established between the cent and the 5-cent piece. There are hundreds of different ways in which the proposed new coin would become effective as an agent of economy. If only half a cent were saved on items here and there, the total saving throughout the nation would mount into the millions. The suggestion is practical, and involves no violent change in the currency system. It is one of those remedies for the high cost of living which are available without investigation or long discussion. If Congress would set itself to such practical forms of relief, more headway would be made than by the movement for embargoes, congressional inquiries and prosecutions.—Washington Post.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGED LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed made by Henderson and Annie Sanders to The Austin-Stephenson Co., and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in Book "G" No. 13, page 245, the conditions of the said mortgage having been broken, the above named Mortgagee will offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, on Monday, January 15th, 1917, the following described real estate: Being the undivided interests of Henderson and Annie Sanders in the lands of Wesley Bell, deceased, and described as follows: Beginning in the run of Poplar Branch and running South with A. J. Ellis' line 203 poles to a maple; thence to Booth Barber's corner, East 163 4-5 poles; thence North with Booth Barber's line 76 2-5 poles to Poplar Branch; thence along said branch to the beginning, containing 222 acres (excepting from the operation of this mortgage 18 1/2 acres sold to Allen Sanders, 44% acres sold to Wm. Holt, and 35 acres sold to Moses Barfield), leaving in the tract 125 acres, more or less. This sale is made to sell only the undivided interests of Henderson and Annie Sanders as above mentioned. Terms: Cash. Time: 12 o'clock. AUSTIN-STEPHENSON CO., Mortgagee. LEON G. STEVENS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, December 14th, 1916. Mrs. Pattie Johnson and husband, William H. Johnson, Willie L. Stevens, Floyd P. Stevens and Vesper L. Stevens, vs. Elizabeth Harrison and husband, Cleo Harrison, Clyde V. Stevens, et als. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree made and entered in the action entitled as above the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, for cash, on the premises, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1917, at or about 11 o'clock A. M., the following described lands lying and being situate in Pleasant Grove township, State and County aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Thad Stevens, W. D. Avera, H. T. Gerard and others and known as the home place of the late Albert Stevens, which lands have been sub-divided into three tracts, more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 1, beginning at a stake, Thad Stevens' corner, and runs N. 10. E. 9 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 2; thence N. 85. W. 32.64 chains to a stake in W. B. Godwin's line; thence S. 15. W. 3.30 chains to a stake, formerly a pine, Thadens Stevens; thence S. 74. E. 32.96 chains to the beginning, containing twenty and one-tenth (20 1-10) acres, more or less. Lot No. 2, beginning at a stake in the run of Mill Branch, H. T. Gerard's corner, and runs S. 85. E. 6 chains to a stake, W. B. Godwin's corner; thence S. 58. E. 10.70 chains to a stake, W. B. Godwin's corner; thence S. 15. W. 5.84 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1; thence S. 85. E. 32.64 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1; thence N. 10. E. 16.82 chains to a red oak, W. D. Avera's corner; thence N. 85. W. 47.76 chains to a stake in the run of Mill Branch; thence down the run of said branch about 6.30 chains to the beginning, containing sixty-six and three-fifths acres (66 3-5), more or less. Lot No. 3, beginning at a stake in the run of Mill Branch, a corner of Lot No. 2, and runs S. 85. E. 29.36 chains to a pine stump, Will D. Avera's corner; thence N. 5. E. 17.50 chains to a stake, Gower's corner; thence about S. 87. W. 29 chains to a stake, H. T. Gerard's corner in the run of Mill Branch; thence down the run of said branch about 12.46 chains to the beginning, containing forty-three and seven-tenths (43.7) acres, more or less. This December 14th, 1916. E. J. WELLS, Commissioner. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys.

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North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, December Term, 1916. Gaston Pittman vs. J. T. Colyer and wife, Eula M. Colyer. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court in the action entitled as above, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday, January 15th, 1917, at or about 11:30 o'clock A. M., the following described property situate in Oneals township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a black gun on Isaac Branch and runs an agreed line of marked trees to the old cart path; thence as the crossing the branch to a red oak; thence S. 5. W. 9.2 poles to a stake, Jones' corner; thence as said line West 55 poles to a post oak (dead) and stake; thence as Jones' line South 94 poles to a stake, formerly a pine tree, S. 63. W. 33 poles to a blazed pine on Isaac's Branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less. This December 14th, 1916. E. J. WELLS, Commissioner. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys.

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one with family as day hands preferred. Good 4-room, plastered dwelling furnished. Apply quick. Leonard H. Stephenson, R. No. 4, Benson, N. C.

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North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, December 14th, 1916. Mrs. Pattie Johnson and husband, William H. Johnson, Willie L. Stevens, Floyd P. Stevens and Vesper L. Stevens, vs. Elizabeth Harrison and husband, Cleo Harrison, Clyde V. Stevens, et als. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree made and entered in the action entitled as above the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, for cash, on the premises, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1917, at or about 11 o'clock A. M., the following described lands lying and being situate in Pleasant Grove township, State and County aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Thad Stevens, W. D. Avera, H. T. Gerard and others and known as the home place of the late Albert Stevens, which lands have been sub-divided into three tracts, more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 1, beginning at a stake, Thad Stevens' corner, and runs N. 10. E. 9 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 2; thence N. 85. W. 32.64 chains to a stake in W. B. Godwin's line; thence S. 15. W. 3.30 chains to a stake, formerly a pine, Thadens Stevens; thence S. 74. E. 32.96 chains to the beginning, containing twenty and one-tenth (20 1-10) acres, more or less. Lot No. 2, beginning at a stake in the run of Mill Branch, H. T. Gerard's corner, and runs S. 85. E. 6 chains to a stake, W. B. Godwin's corner; thence S. 58. E. 10.70 chains to a stake, W. B. Godwin's corner; thence S. 15. W. 5.84 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1; thence S. 85. E. 32.64 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1; thence N. 10. E. 16.82 chains to a red oak, W. D. Avera's corner; thence N. 85. W. 47.76 chains to a stake in the run of Mill Branch; thence down the run of said branch about 6.30 chains to the beginning, containing sixty-six and three-fifths acres (66 3-5), more or less. Lot No. 3, beginning at a stake in the run of Mill Branch, a corner of Lot No. 2, and runs S. 85. E. 29.36 chains to a pine stump, Will D. Avera's corner; thence N. 5. E. 17.50 chains to a stake, Gower's corner; thence about S. 87. W. 29 chains to a stake, H. T. Gerard's corner in the run of Mill Branch; thence down the run of said branch about 12.46 chains to the beginning, containing forty-three and seven-tenths (43.7) acres, more or less. This December 14th, 1916. E. J. WELLS, Commissioner. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys.

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North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, December Term, 1916. Gaston Pittman vs. J. T. Colyer and wife, Eula M. Colyer. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court in the action entitled as above, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday, January 15th, 1917, at or about 11:30 o'clock A. M., the following described property situate in Oneals township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a black gun on Isaac Branch and runs an agreed line of marked trees to the old cart path; thence as the crossing the branch to a red oak; thence S. 5. W. 9.2 poles to a stake, Jones' corner; thence as said line West 55 poles to a post oak (dead) and stake; thence as Jones' line South 94 poles to a stake, formerly a pine tree, S. 63. W. 33 poles to a blazed pine on Isaac's Branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less. This December 14th, 1916. E. J. WELLS, Commissioner. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys.

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one with family as day hands preferred. Good 4-room, plastered dwelling furnished. Apply quick. Leonard H. Stephenson, R. No. 4, Benson, N. C.