

HUNDREDS HEAR GOV. BICKETT.

Over 1,500 People Greeted Chief Executive at Wilmington Friday Night. Governor Arraigned War and Autocracy in Seathing Language.

(Wilmington Star.)

"Buy one before the sun goes down. They are preferred stock in the 'gem of the ocean,' and dust from the stars of Old Glory." Thus did His Excellency, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor of North Carolina, refer to the Liberty Loan Bond, at the conclusion of a powerful and eloquent address that inspired and thrilled fifteen hundred men, women and children who filled the Academy of Music to overflowing last night.

Arraigning autocracy, Germanism and militarism at the bar of justice with a frequency caused the vast audience to burst into an outbreak of thunderous applause, Governor Bickett held his hearers spellbound for nearly two hours.

"Autocracy, oligarchy, plutocracy, democracy, militarism, nihilism and republicanism are being melted in the seething crucible of this war," declared the governor, "and that which comes forth at the end is destined to rule this world for a thousand years to come. If autocracy emerges victorious, then for the next thousand years every nation on the face of the earth will be fashioned on the Prussian model.

"Every man will bear on his back a soldier, and every nation with an armed camp will be ready to spring at a moment's notice at the throat of its enemy. But if democracy comes forth, then I solemnly believe that there will be no more war on this earth."

SUGAR FAMINE HAS ARRIVED.

Wilmington Dealers Cannot Buy a Barrel of It Anywhere Says Dealer.

(Wilmington Star, 20th.)

Sugar has suddenly taken place along with coal as an object of great public interest, following announcements from the food administrators that a shortage of sugar might be expected in the east until next month, because people had not reduced their consumption, as had been advised by the government. Yesterday it was stated that not a barrel of sugar could be bought from dealers, importers or refineries, and locally the retailers were either "out" or in a fair way of being "out."

Mr. J. A. Taylor, wholesale grocer, was asked about the statement in yesterday's dispatches by Mr. Hoover, to the effect that in spite of the shortage, sugar should sell at from 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound, and Mr. Taylor declared that there was no sugar to be had at any price. He had phoned and telegraphed the refiners and large dealers in the big markets, and word had come back that there was no sugar to be had.

The food administrator's statement that sugar, in spite of the shortage, should be selling at 8 cents, is regarded as ridiculous when there isn't a pound to be bought at 8 or 18 cents or any other price—simply no stock on the market. Practical business men, earnestly desirous of aiding the government and far from wishing to put any stumbling blocks in its path, are slightly inclined to criticize the food administration on the score of provincialism. In other words, it is said that the food officials know absolutely nothing of food conditions in the South, for instance, if they happen to know that New York has a thousand tons of sugar on hand, they argue from that, that the rest of the country has plenty.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Creech Drug Co.—Adv.

LAND IN SELMA FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed dated February 5th, 1916, given by W. M. Morehead to the undersigned and recorded in Book 11, page 188, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Smithfield, at 12 o'clock M., October 27th, 1917, the following described property in the town of Selma, N. C.: Beginning at the corner of Oscar Mitchiner's lot on Watson Street, and runs northwardly with said street 60 feet to Lewis line; thence with the Lewis line 150 feet to George Onal's line; thence in a southerly direction 60 feet to Oscar Mitchiner's line; thence in a westerly direction 150 feet to the point of beginning being Lot No. 2 on Watson Street in the plant of the old Academy ground and this being for the purchase price of said lot.

September 24th, 1917.

W. W. COLE, Mortgagee.



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N. B. GRANTHAM, Smithfield, N. C.

VALUABLE FARM LAND NEAR SELMA FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. A. Starling and wife Edith Starling, to the undersigned on November 1st, 1912, and duly recorded in Book "D" No. 12, page 141, Registry of Johnston County, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been violated the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Smithfield, on October 27th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

Beginning at a stake at Sallie Kirby's line and runs with said line N. 21 1/2 East 21 8-10 poles to a stake Joe Starling's corner; thence with said line N. 83 E. 112 poles to a pine on the bank of the canal in Little Creek; thence down the canal of said creek to a stake, C. F. Kirby's corner; thence with his line S. 83 W. 132 poles to the beginning, containing 15 15-16 acres, more or less.

J. B. PERSON, Mortgagee.

W. W. COLE, Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed given to the undersigned by A. C. Carter and wife, Ruth Carter, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, on Saturday, October 27, 1917, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake, corner of Lot No. 6, on Chestnut Street and runs with Lot No. 6 N. 2 1/2 degrees E. 150 feet to a stake; thence 87 1/2 degrees W. 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 3; thence with Lot No. 3, 82 1/2 degrees W. 150 feet to a stake, corner of Lots Nos. 3, 7, 4; thence with Chestnut Street S. 87 1/2 degrees E. 100 feet to the beginning.

The above described piece or parcel of land being Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the land surveyed for R. J. Noble, by J. I. Parker.

This September 21st, 1917.

J. E. PARKER, Mortgagee.

WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys.

HAULERS WANTED.

We can furnish hauling for several teams regular work. Short haul on good road. Must have good team and strong wagon. Apply this week at our office. Rand & Lawrence.

W. W. COLE, Mortgagee.

SALE OF LAND IN SELMA.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by L. H. Allred dated March 15th, 1906, to J. H. Parker and duly transferred to the undersigned for value, the undersigned will offer for sale the following described property for cash at the Court House door in Smithfield, on Saturday, October 27th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M.:

Beginning at the intersection of Preston and Nashe Streets, Preston on the North, and Nashe the West; thence S. 150 feet to a stake in Parker's line; thence E. 225 feet to the corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to L. H. Allred; thence N. 150 feet to Preston Street; thence W. with Preston Street 225 feet to the beginning and containing three-quarters of an acre (33,750 square feet more or less), being those three lots conveyed by deed to L. H. Allred by J. H. Parker and wife on February 25th, 1906, for \$900.00 of which amount \$500.00 has been paid, leaving \$400.00 due thereon for which this mortgage is given to secure.

J. H. PARKER, Transferee.

FIRST NAT'L BANK OF SELMA, Transferee.

W. W. COLE, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, County of Johnston, In Justice of Peace Court, Before R. E. Richardson.

Roberts Atkinson Company, Inc. vs. Lemuel Jordan.

The defendant in the above action will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Justice of Peace Court, before R. E. Richardson, J. P., for the recovery of \$88.30, due for merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that said summons is returnable before said Justice of Peace at his office at Selma, N. C., in said county and in Selma township, on the 31st day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time the said defendant is required to appear before the said R. E. Richardson, J. P., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This September 29th, 1917.

R. E. RICHARDSON, Justice of Peace.

RAY & COCKERHAM, Attorneys.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST HARDWARE sold at Austin-Stephenson Co.

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.

On October 27th, 12 o'clock M., at Court House, Smithfield. This is only to make sale. No claim, title good. This is a corn and flour mill. All cash, or one-third cash, one-third 1 year, one-third in 2 years, to suit purchaser.

Known as the A. W. Richardson Mill tract on Buffalo Creek, and consisting of all the mill property, viz: One mill house and lot on west side of pond, also one store house and lot extending to high water mark of pond and including log mill yard, etc., containing six acres, more or less, above high water mark, and what pond covers at high water mark; also all lands covered by mill pond, the whole containing 156 acres, more or less.

See X—L—37, X—11—26 and G—11—285, Registry Johnston County, for chain of title. For further information, see E. E. Farmer, Kenly, R. F. D. No. 2., or W. W. Cole, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the Melvinia Bryant property in Smithfield, N. C., situated on what was formerly East Market street, now East Third street, on which there is located one four-room cottage. Lot 60 by 225 feet. This property is especially desirable, being right on the main thoroughfare out of Smithfield to Selma. Address, Goldsboro, N. C.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.

J. M. Driver vs. Ethel L. Driver.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County for Divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1917, it being the 10th day of December, 1917, at the Court House of said county in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which has been filed in this cause.

This October 9th, 1917. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

RAY & COCKERHAM, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., on the estate of Gaston Little, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 2nd day of October, 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 1st day of October, 1917. D. J. LITTLE, Administrator, C. T. A.

NOTICE.

My son, Sidney Allen Beasley, age 16 years, left my home on October 9th, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.

J. R. BEASLEY, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 2.

NOTICE.

My son, Lester D. Parker, age 18 years, left my home on September 19, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.

Y. B. PARKER, Dunn, N. C., R. 2, Sept. 25, 1917.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Walter Eason, Dan Eason, Stella Radford and her husband, Rufus Radford; Hugh Eason, Enoch Eason, Ora Eason, India Eason, and Emmett Eason Heirs at Law of Elijah Eason, and the last three being Minors appeared by their Guardian Ad; Litem, A. M. Noble, Ex-Parte.

By virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court rendered in the above entitled matter the Undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale on the 8th day of November, 1917, at the Court House door in Johnston County, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake Benjamin Eason's corner, and runs N. 102 to a stake on the Smithfield road; thence N. 57 1/2 W. 125 to a sweet gum on Mill Swamp; thence down said stream to Neuse River; thence down Neuse River to the Slaughter Branch, C. Radford's corner; thence up said branch and a North prong of the same to a stake; thence South 2 E. 60 to a black gum C. Radford's corner; thence N. 70 E. 36 to a stake, Benjamin Eason's corner; thence East 52 to the beginning, containing 104 3/4 acres. See Book "E" 87, Registry of Johnston County. This farm is between Selma and Smithfield. A good farm within 3 miles of Smithfield and 2 miles of Selma, on public road—sand-clay.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the building line of Anderson street as extended, in the Town of Selma, N. C., at the corner of Ethel Mill Lot; thence South 36 degrees W. 140 feet to a stake on the edge of a 20 foot space set apart as an alley; thence West with said alley, and parallel with Anderson street 50 feet to a stake; thence North 36 degrees East 140 feet to a stake in the building line in said Anderson street; thence easterly with said street 50 feet to the point of beginning and being Lot No. 1 in Block "B" of D. H. Graves property, West of Selma, and lying partly in the corporate limits and it is that same lot of land described in deeds from D. H. Graves et als to J. L. Fulghum and by J. L. Fulghum and wife to J. D. Eason, Jr. See A. 10, 532, Registry of Johnston County. Walter Eason and Van Eason have \$100.00 in this land from date of deed, and will sign for their interest.

THIRD TRACT: Lot No. 7 described and contained in a map of the Radfords' lands made by Francis Deaton, C. E., said map being recorded in Registry of Johnston County in Z. 12, 502 to which reference is hereby made for meets and bounds, dimensions on the N. 58 S. 137; 6 South 55.75 W. 143. 7. See Book 1-14, Van Eason has \$78.00 in this lot from date of deed, and will sign deed to convey his interest.

Terms of sale: 2-3 cash and 1-3 on 1 and 2 years time to suit purchaser. 10 per cent cash deposit on day of sale and sale remains open 20 days. J. W. JONES, Commissioner.

LAND IN SELMA FOR SALE.

Under the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed dated July 19, 1911, to J. A. Spiers and duly transferred to the undersigned, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, the undersigned will on the 27th day of October, 1917, at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

Beginning at the center of Block No. 17 in the plan of the town of Selma and also at the corner of Thos. A. Lasaine's lot, runs thence Northerly with Lasaine's line 150 feet to Noble Street; thence West with Noble Street 75 feet to a stake; thence Southerly and parallel with the Lasaine lot 150 feet to a stake; thence Easterly at right angles 75 feet to the point of beginning it being the eastern half of Lot No. 70 in said block and that is that same block of land sold by J. A. Spiers and wife this day to Walter Adams, the above indebtedness being the purchase money in part therefor.

J. A. SPIERS, Transferee.

W. E. SMITH, Transferee.

Sept. 22, 1917. W. W. COLE, Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, September Term, 1917.

Mrs. Ellen Pulley vs. Mrs. Nora Perkins, Luby Pulley, Claude Pulley, et als.

The defendants, Luby and Claude Pulley, above named will take notice: That an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of said State and County for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 10th day of December, 1917, at the Court House of said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This September 21, 1917. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of J. N. Stancil, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 14th day of September, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 12th day of Sept., 1917.

THOS. H. ATKINSON, Executor.