

LATEST WAR NEWS.

(News and Observer, 26.) The great double German drive, in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the last two days, with the decision still in the balance. The British, having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneux, launched a counter-attack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The French have been driven back out of a Hangard-En-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres, the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before furious attacks along the Meteren-Bailleul-Wyschaete line.

Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French lines in the Somme sector, showing that General Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great battle.

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens and the extreme violence of the fighting, their gains thus far in that region have been very small.

Along the line from Albert south to Castel, except at Hangard-En-Santerre, the German assaults have been hurled back by the allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

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NOTICE.

My son, Dewey Lee, being under age, having left my home, without my leave or consent, this is to notify all persons that after this date I shall not be responsible for any bills or accounts made by him. Public please take notice.

J. W. LEE,

This April 22nd, 1918.

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SANDERS CHAPPEL.

Mr Almon Powell is at home on short furlough. He has been transferred from Fort Thomas, Kentucky to Washington, D. C.

Four new tobacco barns, indicates tobacco acreage increase. Mr. Tom Hill is setting plants this week. Others about ready.

Mr. Paul Gardner, who was at home on furlough from Philadelphia, took Miss Lillian Holt and Miss Thelma Godwin, ex school marm from the McCullers School, up in that ranch last week, returning via Raleigh, bringing Miss Nettie Stevens. It is her first visit in this ranch and the young people are going round and round. She gave this scribe a bunch of roses, and it loosed his old couplings so he bowed and pawed to beat old Chesterfield.

Mrs. Dora Holland has a new piano and Wednesday night the young people gathered there and had an informal "blow out" complimentary to Miss Nettie Stevens. I do not know the program, but being good cooks and so social, I know it was enjoyable.

This ranch seems to be a little dull about the approaching school tax election. All acknowledge the low rate teachers salary, but there are those who say it is high enough for the service rendered. Some teachers take very little interest in the children's advancement. In fact, say, that "Pomona" was almost a farce the past session.

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April 25, 1918.

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BENTONVILLE NEWS.

Rev. T. W. Siler filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer Church.

The rains that fell in this section last Friday, Saturday and Sunday have thrown the farmers out of commission for a few days in this section.

Pneumonia seems to be playing a hand in our section still. Paul Duna and Alma Thornton are both very sick with it.

The school at Oak Grove, with Miss Kirby as teacher, closed Tuesday.

Have you bought that Bond or Stamps? If you haven't, better get after it—Old Bentonville is coming in with her quota.

Next Tuesday, April 30th is the day for you to say whether you want county-wide school tax or not. What do you say? Do it that day.

Don't forget, Brother Farmer, that the first Tuesday in May is the regular Farmers Day at Mill Creek School. Mr. A. M. Johnson will be there.

The people of Bentonville township are requested to be at Mill Creek School on Tuesday, May 7th—which is the first Tuesday, for the purpose of electing the officers for the Bentonville Township Community Fair. The officers of last year are especially requested to be present.

Bentonville, April 24th.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in an action entitled J. R. Barbour, Adm'r of S. I. Thornton, deceased, vs. S. J. Thornton, widow, J. F. Thornton, Dock Thornton, Lonnie Thornton, Mary Thornton, W. H. Rhodes and wife, Emily Rhodes, Fletcher Siler and wife, Susan Siler, Fayette Raynor, and Ary Raynor, Bowden Thornton, J. W. Thornton, J. P. Lee and wife Hortense Lee, Viola Tart and husband, Ruby Tart, and Sybel Thornton, entered at the April Term, 1918 of Johnston County, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at 12 M., on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, on the premises at the Bentonville Monument, the following described lands to wit:

1. That land conveyed to S. I. Thornton by W. T. Sures and beginning at a stake in the run of Great Branch where the Goldsboro and Averasboro road crosses the said branch, and runs up said branch to a stake, Meta Harper's corner; thence with her line N. 82 E. 118 poles to a stake in the Smithfield and Clinton road; thence with the said road S. 71-2 E. 8 poles; thence S. 81-2 W. 22 poles; thence S. 23 W. 12 poles; thence S. 61-2 W. 10 poles to a stake in S. I. Thornton's line; thence N. 64 E. 27 poles to a stake in the old stage road; thence with said road N. 54 E. 62 1-2 poles to a stake in the road; thence N. 31 W. 7 1/2 poles to stake; thence N. 31 W. 57 1-2 poles to a stake in the Goldsboro road; thence N. 31 W. 88 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S. 39 1-2 W. 58 poles to a stake in the branch at the road; thence S. 50 W. down a branch a chopped line 22 poles; thence S. 74 W. 19 poles; thence S. 54 W. 14 poles; thence S. 31 W. 12 poles to head of a ditch; thence down the said ditch S. 50 W. 16 poles; thence S. 39 W. 8 poles; thence S. 75 W. 8 poles; thence S. 54 W. 12 poles to a canal; thence S. 46 W. 11 2-3 poles to a white oak in Kizzie Weaver's line; thence with her chopped line S. 44 E. 18 poles; thence S. 29 E. 8 poles; thence S. 25 E. 8 1-2 poles to a stake in the road; thence N. 63 1-2 E. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 190 acres less about 20 acres conveyed away by S. I. Thornton.

2nd tract. Adjoining the lands of A. Thornton, deceased, Jas. B. Jernigan, B. Britt, N. K. Grantham in the counties of Johnston and Wayne, and beginning at a stake on a path Jas. Jernigan's line and runs W. 124 poles to a pine N. K. Grantham's line; thence his line N. 3 E. 50 poles to a stake in B. Britt's line; thence his line N. 32 E. 72 poles to a pine A. Thornton's corner; thence his line S. 80 E. 92 poles to a dead pine in Jas. Jernigan's corner; thence his line S. 4 W. 104 poles to the beginning, containing 88 1-2 acres, more or less.

3rd tract. Known as the Averett Thornton land and beginning at a dead pine Jas. Jernigan's line and runs S. 84 E. 42 poles to a pine; thence N. 2 E. 132 poles to a he-huckleberry tree in the pocosin; thence N. 88 W. 66 poles to a stake in S. I. Thornton's line; thence his line S. 5 W. 80 poles to a stake, formerly a water oak, near the path in his corner; thence his line N. 61 W. 95 poles to a large pine Blackman Britt's corner; thence his line S. 2 W. 64 poles to a dead pine near Britt's fence, thence direct to the beginning, containing 88 acres, more or less.

4th tract. That land conveyed by S. A. Denning and Mary Denning et als to S. I. Thornton, adjoining the lands of I. W. Langston, the Averett Thornton et als, and bounded as follows: Begins at a stake on the North side of the Great branch and in I. W. Langston's line, and runs with his line S. 73 poles to a stake in A. Thornton's line; thence his line S. 60 E. 90 poles to a stake by the new road; thence N. 124 poles to astump; thence W. 78 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale Cash. Time May 27, 12:00 M. Place, on the Premises near the Bentonville Monument. Sale is made by order of Court for assets and for a division.

April 24th, 1918.

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