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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 1918

Lieutenant John W. Hassell

Lieutenant John W. Hassell, of Williamston, was killed in action in France on July 18th. He died leading his men. Thus the Hun has darkened the home of a Williamston mother, sister and aunt, and scores of other relatives and friends.

Lieut. Hassell is the first and only young patriot of this County, at this writing, to make the supreme sacrifice for his country's defense and honor, and was indeed a splendid specimen of Martin County's manhood.

For several years John W. Hassell was manager of the Enterprise, the firm at that time operating under the name of Manning & Hassell. In 1911 he severed his connections with the office and removed to Memphis, Tenn., where he entered the printing and stationery field. He also served the Ben Franklin Club of Memphis as secretary for several months.

Years of association and the ties of a close personal friendship cause his death to be felt keenly and deeply at this office and every member of the staff, together with the entire peoples of the town extend genuine heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones. Yet when one considers the cause for which he made this noble and gallant sacrifice, their hearts will ever swell with a just pride when they see the gold star that now replaces the blue in the Flag of Honor that distinguishes the home of Martin's first young man to give his all to crush the beastly Hun and to protect the honor and virtue of womanhood and the defenseless babe.

And a spade has ceased to be a spade!

Martin County was there Tuesday and one of our townsmen tells us that ten kegs of nails have already been sent down to the river for the bridge.

No doubt many of our readers will be glad to learn the full meaning of the German word "kultur." We refer them to Walt Mason's definition appearing in another column of this paper.

Is asking a gentleman's opinion of a project sneaking in the back door at midnight and telling him that somebody is trying to raise his taxes? And especially when said gentlemen are among the best business men of their State.

Martin County farmers who contemplate sowing wheat this fall should communicate with Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief of Entomology of the Extension Service, Raleigh, in order to ascertain the proper date for sowing to escape the Hessian Fly and to avoid winter killing.

Martin County should secure the services of an official and expert grader for its cotton crop. With the cooperation of the State our County Commissioners can get an official grader for \$100. As will be seen from an article in another column the services of the official grader will save thousands of dollars for the farmers of Martin.

The Federal Reserve Bulletin of the Fifth Federal Reserve District in its review of business conditions for August reads in part as follows: "Tobacco promises another good yield, high prices seem assured and the monetary return, as was the case last year, will run into millions." Which is just another way of saying "don't sell your tobacco to speculators,

grade it yourself and sell it on the floor of some good warehouse if you want the full value of your crop." Williamston has four GOOD warehouses and the managers have arranged to help you with your grading if you need their aid. The Williamston Tobacco market has served well the people of Martin and adjoining counties for many years and are prepared to serve them even better this year.

Kultur

You ask me what this "kultur" means, that's boomed by Prussian kings and queens? Well, slaying babes with submarines, that's kultur I make a solemn pledge today, and later think it may not pay, whereat I throw the pledge away that's kultur. I see the Red Cross banner fly above a shed where sick men lie; I bomb the shed, and they all die; that's kultur. I line myself with brutes and beasts, I give the vultures daily feasts, I burn down churches, hang the priests that's kultur. At every hour to God I cry, I'm always pointing to the sky; in every act God I defy that's kultur. I send my neighbors' sons to fight against the sacred cause of right; but mine are safe at home each night that's kultur. I claim that butchery is wise, that tears are good for human eyes; I swear to all ungodly lies that's kultur. Oh, think of all that's wrong and foul, of sins that travel cheek by jowl, of kings who strut while subjects howl that's kultur. And think of all the homes destroyed, the fair fields now an aching void, of those by treachery deceived—that's kultur. There is an evil thing abroad that knows no conscience, truth or God; we go to strike it to the sod; It's kultur.

Walt Mason, in News & Observer.

Official Cotton Graders May be Secured—County Should Take Action

Raleigh, N. C., July—The proper and impartial grading of cotton is even more important this season than it has been in the past, owing to the fact that there is such a wide range in price between the different grades. The quoted difference between Good Ordinary and Good Middling at the present time is 11 cents per pound, or \$60 per bale, and compares with a normal difference of about \$15 per bale. Low Middling is quoted 5 cents per pound, or \$25 per bale below Middling, and cotton marketing experts say that there have been thousands of bales of Middling sold as Low Middling in North Carolina.

From this it can be seen that a little undergrading this season will cause a vast amount of loss. North Carolina cotton producers can protect themselves from the possibility of this loss, provided their commissioners will make a small appropriation toward securing official cotton graders provided by State Cooperation in Marketing Work, states Mr. O. J. McConnell, who has this work in charge. Citizens who wish their county to secure the grading service should see the commissioners at once and urge them to make the necessary appropriation at the August meeting in order that the graders be given ample time to prepare to render the most efficient and satisfactory work.

Amounts which counties are required to appropriate in order to receive the service vary according to the production of cotton in the county.

An expert grader can be secured for Martin County's crop for \$100.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Ounders Glen Whitley, departed this life 34 months ago, May 24th, 1918. In memory I can see the one I loved so dear. So clear his vision grows to me that sometimes I feel that he is near. How sadly I have counted the hours that measured two sorrowful months since they laid him beneath the sod—my dear beloved boy; my boy who was so near has fled from me; no voice to hear, no heart to cheer, since God called him home.

By his heartbroken mother.

GEORGIAN SAYS IT'S WORTH THOUSANDS

Declares Tanlac Restored Health After 20 Years' Suffering

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel Long ago I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart acted queer until I was afraid it was going to stop."

"I'd been well enough satisfied to have had my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac did. I've gained eleven pounds besides. I can eat as heartily as if I had never had stomach trouble and I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man."

Tanlac is sold in Williamston exclusively by Dr. Knight; in Hassell by the Salsbury Supply Co. and in Robersonville by Cannon's Pharmacy.

Use For Worthless Dogs

Secretary Dunn of Winston-Salem board of trade learns that the war department wants all stray dogs that they can possible get for experimental purposes on new gases Uncle Sam intends to use on the Germans.

Realizing that there are in the State of North Carolina thousands of dogs running loose, fed, and owned by nobody, and that they could serve this patriotic purpose, he wired the war department asking how many dogs could be used from this state in testing gas. Today he received the following telegram from the war department:

"Will be glad get dogs two weeks from this date. Will be able to handle at least 100 dogs per week. Will send crates your orders."

Secretary Dunn thinks this is a rare opportunity for North Carolina to get rid of her worthless curs.

Secretary Wilson Gives Reason for Labor Mobilization

Secretary of Labor Wilson makes this his explanation of the general mobilization of labor for war industries, recruiting for which is to begin August 1 under direction of the United States Employment Service:

"Beginning with common labor, this service will gradually take charge of the mobilizing and placing of all labor for war industries employing 100 or more workers. This will profoundly affect all other industries and other workers. It will correct the abuses and the troubles growing out of the large labor turnover with the consequent disruption of regular work.

"Every safeguard must be taken to protect the standard of living and the morale of the wage earners. Especially must great care be taken to keep the age limit of those who enter industry at a high level, lest we rob our future citizenship of its right to growth and time for education. We must also take knowledge of the dangers attendant upon the large entrance of women into heavy and hazardous industries.

"The exigencies of war times should not be made the occasion for the breaking down of those standards of hours, wages, and conditions of work which are designed to protect the childhood, the womanhood, and the motherhood of the present and of the future.

"Experts tell us it takes from 6 to 10 workers at home to keep one soldier on the firing line in Europe. Whatever, therefore, helps to mobilize, distribute, and energize those who do the work of our war industries has become as important a factor in winning the war as the prowess of our armies in the field or our Navy on the seas."

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of a degree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in the Special Proceedings entitled, "Bettie C. Gurganus vs. Rebecca Respass and William Respass," an undersigned commissioner will on Tuesday, the 27th day of August 1918 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of Martin County, at Williamston N. C. offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Williamston, N. C. and on the South East side of Church Street in said town and bounded on two sides by the lands of Bettie C. Gurganus and being the same premises on which Louisa Respass lived and died.

This 27th day of July, 1918.

Clayton Moore, Commissioner

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Beginning at a stake at lot No. 3, thence north 83°, west 17° 30' to a branch thence along said branch to a small Respass's corner; thence with his line 100' No. 2, thence along the lines of lots No. 2 and 1, to the beginning, containing 24 acres more or less, and being lot No. 4 allotted to Levi Harrison of the Elizabeth Harrison's division, recorded in Land Division Book No. 1, page 157.

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WILHELM MERTIN, Commissioner

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Littleton College

Hot water heat, electric lights and other modern improvements. 37th annual session will begin September 25th.

Write for new illustrated catalog; also for particulars concerning our special offer to a few girls who cannot pay our catalogue. Address: J. M. RHODES, Littleton, N. C.

Effective Reductions on Men's Summer Goods

They Make Pre-War Prices Look High

Straw Hats

Every Straw Hat in the house reduced to non resisting prices. Values to numerous to mention - come into to see them. They make pre-war prices look high!

Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits \$4.95 to \$11

These clothes were never sold cheaper. If you want to keep your clothes bill down to the pre-war level buy here now!

Men's Shirts and Summer Underwear

The largest stocks in the County, and reduced in keeping with the above items. You can hardly have too many of these. They never were and never will be cheaper.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON of John Williams

Application was made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Williams, convicted at the September Term of the Superior Court for the crime of assault and sentenced to the Roads for a term of eighteen (18) months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 24th day of July, 1918.

Critchler and Critcher, Attys.

NOTICE

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This 8th day of July, 1918.

Alexander Corey, Executor.

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This 23rd day of July, 1918.

L. J. Cordan, Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, J. K. Hoyt, have this day sold unto Fred W. Hoyt all my right, title, interest, estate and ownership in the business and assets thereof now conducted under the name and style "Hoyt Hardware Company" in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina.

All indebtedness due to the said business is now payable to the said Fred W. Hoyt, as owner thereof, and all liabilities in connection therewith hereafter contracted will be the liabilities of said Fred W. Hoyt. Assuring the people of Martin County of my appreciation of the patronage heretofore extended, I request notice of the same to be sent to me, or to whom I have sold the good will of the business together with its assets.

This July 18th, 1918.

J. K. Hoyt.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

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This the 20th day of July 1918.

W. R. Hampton Trustee.

HARRISON BROS. & COMPANY

The Store of the Hour

Williamston, N. C.

Flowers For All Occasions on Short Notice Especially For Funerals

I Represent

The Hammond Co., Richmond Mrs. Martin, Rocky Mount

W. H. GURKIN Williamston, N. C.

We Carry at all Times a Complete Stock of Metallic and Wooden Burial Caskets

Latest Designs

ANDERSON, CRAWFORD & CO.

WANTED.—A three or four horse farm conveniently located in healthy section.—Address Box No. 10, Dardens, N. C.

Female nurse or attendant for a sanitarium for Nervous and Mental diseases. Salary \$24.00 a month with board and laundry. Address—S. Lord, Stamford, Conn.

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Under and by virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust executed on the 12th day of November 1915, by J. A. Davis, and registered in the Register of deeds office of Martin County, in Book "K-1" page 385, the undersigned Trustee will on the 26th day of August 1918, at the Court House Door in Williamston, Martin County North Carolina sell to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate:

Beginning at the Korkee Corner thence a Northwest course along the Smithwick line to the Pollock line, Thence Southwest along the Pollock line to a pine, thence Southwest course to Luke Mizell's line, thence a Northeast course to the beginning, containing Fifty Acres of land more or less.

This the 20th day of July 1918.

W. R. Hampton Trustee.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of James H. Wallace deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 8th day of July 1918 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 8th day of July, 1918.

Alexander Corey, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by S. C. Peel and J. O. Manning and wife on the 2nd day of December, 1913, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book K-1, at page 428, to secure the payment of a certain loan of seven date therewith; and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

It being a two story house and lot situated on Watts Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C. and more particularly described as follows: On the northeast by S. S. Hadley's lot, on the southeast by C. B. Hassell's lot, and on the northwest by B. A. Critcher's lot, being the same house and lot conveyed by deed from the Martin County Realty Co. to J. O. Manning and S. C. Peel, under date June 24th, 1914, which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book G-1, page 118.

This 9th day of July, 1918.

Wheeler Martin, Jr., Trustee

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. C. Cordan, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, his is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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