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Says State Officials Must Pay Their Income Tax

The Commissioner of Revenue holds that, under the income tax provisions of the State constitution and the statute enacted in pursuance thereof, all officials of the State including Justices of the Supreme and judges of the Superior courts, are required to list and pay income tax on their salaries.

The Commissioner holds that this matter has never been decided one by the Supreme Court. The case of Purnell v. [illegible], 135 N. C. 125, does not decide it. The only question presented in that case was the right of the State to tax the salary of a Federal judge. The right of the State to tax the salary of a Federal judge. The right of the state to tax its own judges [illegible] was not before the court [illegible] not argued. The State was not a party or represented by its Attorney General. What is said in the opinion on the subject of taxing the salaries of State judges and officials are merely in obiter dictum—only the views of the writer of the opinion. The Commissioner does not recognze that case as settling the mater. When the question is properly presented to and decided by the Supreme Court his department will, of course obey its decision. Until then, his department will endeavor in every legal way to secure returns and the payment of taxes due from all the state officials, without exception, in order that all may pay their just proportion under the law to the support of the State government.

The Commissioner does not think that levying the same tax upon the salaries of public officials as is levied on all citizens alike is any decrease in the salaries of these officials by the Legislature with in the meaning and contemplation of the constitution. Stenographers, clerks and other subordinate officials in the different departments who receive a taxable salary are required and do list their salaries and pay tax thereon. The higher officials, from Governor down, include judges [illegible] do the same.

(o) A. D. Watts, Commissioner of Revenue in commanding returns of state officials for state income tax seems to advance a good line of reasoning and we can see no reson why he should not be sustained in law.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me, the undersigned trustee by J. F. Jones on the 27th day of September, 1919, and of record in Martin county public registry in book A-2 page 260, said deed of trust securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith. And the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned trustee, will expose to public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on the 14th day of February, 1922, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina the following described land:

Beginning at the head of a branch near an old tobacco barn; hence down said branch to Wilson & Critcher's line thence along Wilson & Critcher's line to Joe Whittaker's line, thence along his line to the public road; thence up said road to a stake on said road opposite the tobacco barn; thence to the hed of the branch, the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less.

This 4th day of January, 1922.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE: I HAVE MOVED MY JEWelry shop to the room adjoining Dunning and Moor's offices over The People Bank. Call on me for repairs on watches, clocks and jewelry. J. L. Peel. nf

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND OAK CITY

The Oak City Graded School reopened last Monday with a new Superintendent, Mr. Hilary Bowen.

We are glad to have Miss Estelle Wayne, the first grade teacher, back with us again. She has been at her home in Prince Edward County, Virginia, since Thanksgiving on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. A. J. Manning, our county superintendent, paid us an agreeable call last Thursday, besides visiting each class room he addressed the student body at Chapel exercises.

Mr. Julius Smith has returned to Farmville after spending several days here.

Mr. Hilary Bowen made a business trip to Williamston Saturday.

Miss Eva Peel of Robersonville was in town Sunday.

Misses Ruth Hudson, Lelia Yarboro Mr. Wheeler Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Early motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Misses Louise Scott, Vera Harrell Messrs. Paul Hyman and Durward Smith spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Sarah Pollard and Mr. Rober Everett spent Sunday in Hobgood.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

You gotta hand it to Will Rogers Sex he: "I quit the movies with the same wife I started with." Most of 'em quit their wives with the same movies they started in.

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The fellow who can crank a Ford car in winter and keep sweet, could lie down and let a per snake crawl all over his naked body.

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Joe the Plodder sys it doesn't pay to be crooked. Even the cork screw is out of a job.

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If you wish to avoid the annoyance of being pestered by your relatives, spend your money as you get it.

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Longfellow wrote: "She knows how much it is best to show." The modern maid is vindicating the poet's observation.

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An editor was murdered in Arkansas and the murderer was sentenced to 99 years in prison, while a fellow that killed a lawyer got off with seven years. Prospective murderers, please take notice.

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Protect the birds. The dove brings peace and the stork brings tax exemption.

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One good thing about this bobbed hair fad, is that your wife can't find any hairpins in the auto.

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The tenant says when the baby swallows a nickel call the landlord, he'll get it.

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It takes 64 muscles of your mug to look cranky and only 14 muscles work when you smile.

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It don't look right. Here's Foch with eleven LL. D.'s while lots of us have to go through the winter without any at all.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred to the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by R. A. Lloyd on the 1st day of May 1919, and on record in the public registry of Martin County in book B-2, page 141 to secure a certain note of even date therewith; and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the owner of said note, I will on the 13th day of February, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sal eto the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following decsribed real estate:

Bounded on the ast by a lot belonging to S. R. Biggs Drug Co., on the south by the A. C. L. right of way; on the north by the Huff land, and on the west by a cross street, containing one (1) acre more or less.

This the 12th day of January, 1922.

R. G. HARRISON, Trustee.

FOR SALE: ONE OLIVER TYPEwriter, practically new. Will sell for less than half price of new one. Can be seen at Enterprise Office. tf

SIX PIGS ABOUT 4 MONTHS OLD, 1 sand 5 white and black, marked the right and underkeel in the left ear have been in my field about 60 days. Owner please come for them an lpay costs and damage. C H Cowan. 4t

MORE ABOUT 'LETTING OTHER FELLOW WORRY

Editor of the Enterprise:—

In your issue of the 17th you carried an article "Let the Other Fellow Worry," which struck me very forcibly —This article speaks the truth from many standpoints. It even pictures in detail many god fellows of whom we have heard in the past. It gives us a picture of the ancient prodigal that threw away all he had and the fellows hit in the said article are only fulfilling the natural desires of men to have ease and pleasure and therefore are only following the natural impulses. It may be in many cases that the clas sof people referred to have not had the opportunity in the life that the rich have had and therefore are not capable of keeping down their passions and staying in due bounds as those who have always indulged their desires for good times.

After viewing the other side of life and following the grand cycles thereof we can discover another picture of mankind. We are talking about the fellow that never owes. He stands in an entirely different class. He has no need to restrain himself. He can indulge himself and live sumptuously every day and under the laws of the land and is entirely within the law.

But perhaps there are other ideas that do not bear this idea up. Jesus said in Luke 6:35 "Lend without interest, never despairing." Some of the lexicons describe this verse as meaning "Lend without interest, never taking away the hope of the world and never doubting that God will reward your obedience." Nehemiah in his story of his conversion as a leader of the people of God in his commandment against interest is thrilling and in accord with what Jesus said on the same subject. He says there arose a great cry of the people and their wives against their brethren, the Jews. We are mortgaging our fields and our vineyards and our houses. (The true meaning of mortgage is "death grip," and when men are under mortgage they can without doubt feel the grip.

There has always been a wide gulf between the slaves and the master. One is made without thought, the slave; the other by careful study and diligent work. Both exist for a few years and are gone. Men call themselves free and independent but they are not. Money rules them. Some of those in debt are but little worse than those who are not. Unfortunately the lower a man bows under debt the louder he has to call for help and the higher the load of interest that is heaped upon him. Many of those unfortunates are those who have gone to their ruin because they gave a mortgage on their farms that was paid for in order to fix up their home for the women they loved and who deserved a better home.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Scotland Neck, Jan. 18.—As the result of playing with a loaded shot gun Robert Haislip, 8 years old, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by his brother, William, aged 10 when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.—J. C Anderson, Superintendent. You will feel better if you attend Sunday School and Church on Sunday.

Sermon by the pastor, 11:00 A. M.—Subject: 'Christ's Prayer ofr Himself.

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Biggs School House.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.

Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "Lost Strength Restored."

Special services Wednesday evening, 7:30. We exten dto you a hearty invitation to attend all these services.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court.

Alice Brown vs. Herbert Brown

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for an absoulte divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court in Martin County North Carolina, on the 14th day of February, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 14th day of January, 1922.

R. J. PEEL,
Clerk of the Superior Court

I HAVE A FEW FINE PLYMOUTH Rock Roosters for sale. Thompson Strain. They are extra large ones and are beauties.

HAYWOOD ROGERS, City

Local News and Personal Mention

Misses Sallie Harris, Carrie Dell White, and Rev. A. V. Joyner, Messrs. H. B. Hollaman and C. B. Holder attended the Baptist Young Peoples' Union conference held in Wilson today.

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Mr. F. K. Hodges went to Washington today. From there he will go to Raleigh.

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Mrs Robert C. Bogart of Washington is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Biggs.

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Mrs. Sallie Biggs has been ill for several days but her friends will be glad to know that she is improving now.

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Messrs. J. S. Peel and J. G. Godard were attending to business in Robersonville Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W Hight and son, Boyd, returned Wednesday evening from Tennessee where Mr. Hight went on business.

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Mr. W. T. Meadows has returned from Tucker Sanatorium, Richmond, Va., where he has been for medical attention. His many friends are glad to welcome him home and very much improved in health.

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Messrs. E. S. Peel and J. D. Biggs spent yesterday in Plymouth.

MOBLEY-ROBERSON

At the home of their pastor Rev. A. J. Manning, Mrs. Lucy Roberson and Mr. Chas Mobley were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, January the eighteenth at two-thirty o'clock by Mr. Manning.

The marriage service was quiet but very impressive and pretty. The only attendants were Misses Sylvia Upton and Bessie Page and Mrs. Manning Messrs. Cortez Green, brother of the bride, and Mr. Herman Taylor. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr and Mrs. Mobley left by motor for Wilson and Raleigh to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mobley has resided in Williamston for the last few years and for the last year has been an operator for the Williamston Telephone Co. She is very popular in the town and county as a young woman and as an operator.

Mr. Mobley is a World War veteran, having served in the Thirtieth Division and was one of those who broke the Hindenburg Line on Sept. 30th, 1918. Mr. Mobley is also the only Williamston boy who received the Croix de Guerre and the D. S. C. for unusual bravery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mobley have a host of friends in Williamston who will be glad to know that they will reside at their farm about one mile south of Williamston. They will be at home after January 28th.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. J. T. Wildman will preach in Hassells next Sunday morning and at Parmele at night.

Sunday Schoo lat Peel School House and at Parmele in the afternoon.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The Twentieth Century Club held its eighth semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. H. M. Stubbs Wednesday, Jan. 11th. Study of Lafcadio Hearn formed the general topic for the program for the afternoon.

A sketch of Hearn's life was contributed by Mrs. J. S. Rhodes. Mrs. Clayton Moore read some interesting data as to Japanese Peculiarities taken from Joseph Clrk's recent book, "Japan at Firt Hand." Mrs. Titus Critcher closed the short program with current events.

Delicious refreshments added further enjoyment to a very pleasant meetin.—Mrs. Clayton Moore, Reporter.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS OF HISTORY

Milton wrote "Paradise Regained" after his mother-in-law died.

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A blotter absorbs everything and gives out nothing. Don't be a blotter.

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The man who used to have his hair cut by his mother now has a son who has his finger nails cut by a flapper while the barber is shampooing his hair and the porter is shining his shoes.

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Old Ffther Hubbard went to the cupboard to get himself a drink, and when he got there the cupboard was bare, so he took one from the sink.

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After all, Brother Ziegfield is the first man to succeed in making money on his follies.

NEWBERRY HENCHMEN TO GET FEDERAL JOBS

Senator Newberry's henchmen in Michigan who were indicted with him ar enow receiving their rewards in the way of appointments to prominent Federal positions, accordin gto a statement made recently in the Senate by Senator King (Dem., Utah), who said:

"I have on my desk two of the letters to which Ireferred. One of them states that Mr. Henry C. Myers, of Caro, Mich. who was indicted at Grand Rapids has been nominated for post master at Cro one of the best paying offices in the county. The letter says: 'Is this a reward for distributing money to gain a nomination for office?'

"Myer's name will soon be sent to the Senate for confirmation.

"Another letter which I have states:

"'I understand that five major Federal appointments have been made in Michigan under the present administration, and with one exception, i.e., the collector of internal revenue at Detroit, all of such appointments have been from the Newberry organization, and by that I mean men who were indicted with Newberry by a grand jury composed of 16 Republicans and 7 Democrats. Such appointments are as follows:

"'Earl Davis, recently appointed United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan; James R. Davis, appointed prohibition officer for this state; Fred Cronenwett, division prohibition officer, with offices in this city; and Edward J. Bowman, district attorney for the western district of Michigan.'

"It seems as though the President of the United States, in making his appointments, is more interested in rewarding the friends of Mr. Newberry than the supporters and friends of the senior Senator from Michigan (Mr. Townsend.)"

PENROSE LEFT QUARTER MILLION IN CASH IN BOX

Washington, Jan. 12—There is much astonishment being expressed here at the discovery today that the late Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had $236,100 in idle cash in a safe deposit vault in one of the banks here. The deputy register of wills of the District of Columbia had been requested by the executors of the Penrose will to open the safety deposit box and it he found $236,100 in cash, this five $10,000 notes, the balance in denominations of $1,000, $500, $100, and $50 bills. How long this big amount of idle money had been laid away in the deposit box without drawing interest has not been made known.

FRENCH ASK FORD TO PURCHASE WARSHIPS

Washington, Jan. 12.—The French government has addressed Henry Ford by cable, asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request late today, Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French Navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer to his cable had been received, he said.

PRICES ON FERTILIZERS

The Fisheries Products Company gives out their spring prices on fertilizers. They offer 8-3-3 at $24.86 F.O.B. Wilmingtor and Norfolk, 8-3-3 tobacco special at $26.36. The freight added will make them about $3.00 per ton higher. Their price on 8-2-2 is $20.62.

They require 25 per cent payment to accompany the order and the balance to be paid upon the arrival of the goods. The Fisheries Products Company is very well known in this section of the state and there are many stockholders of the Company scattered throughout the territory. The prices indicate that the ruling prices of all guano will be about the same as that for last year.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Martin County, in the Superior Court.

Eva Humphrey vs. Pete Humphrey

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Martin county North Carolina, for an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice tht he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court in Martin County North Carolina, on the 18th day of February 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action ,or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of January, 1922.

R. J. PEEL,
Clerk of Superior Court

REMEMBER I SELL 8-3-3 GUANO for plant beds at $3.00 per bag. Quality guaranteed. If you want larger quantities see me for special prices. J. W. WATTS.

Send in Contributions To Wilson Foundation Now

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INCOME TAX RULES

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more, or gross income of $5,000 or more.

WHEN? March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue fo rthe district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Full direction on form 1040a and form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over $5,000 for the year 1921.

TIN CAN BANK TURNS OUT TO BE DANGEROUS

Washington, Jan 18.—Here is told how a Mitchell County man nearly lost his money by putting it in his cellar, and who finally succeeded in getting Uncle Sam to make it good. In Washington yesterday was D. A. Green, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Bakersville. With him he brought a mass of paper that had once been paper money. He was here to get it exchnged for money that would show itself to be money.

It appears that an old gentleman of Bakersville, whose name it has not been possible to secure for publication, took $1,195 from the bank in which he had it deposited about a year ago. He put his money in a tin can in his cellar. When he went to get it, the bills—for it was all paper money—had stuck together, the dampness in the cellar making a solid mass of the $1,195. The Treasury, by some process, separated the bills and gave Mr. Green new money. Representative Bulwinkle took charge of the matter for Mr. Green.

NEW ANALYSIS OF CITY WATER

Sent by M. S. Moore, Supt., water works.

Location: Williamston, N. C.
Source: Mains Well, 230 feet.
Marked: Williamston.
Collected: 1-13-22.
Received: 1-14-22.
Reported: 1-17-22.
Sediment: none.
Color—Platinum-cobalt standard, 0.
Turbidity—Silica standard, none.
Odor, cold, none.
Odor, hot: none.
In terms of Calcium carbonate: alkaline.
Chlorine: 90.
Nitrogen as nitrite: faint trace.
Colon bacilli in 1 c.c.: none.
Colon bacillia in 10 c.c.: none.
Total number of bacteria at 38 degrees C. per c.c.: 250.
Total number of acid-producing bacteria: none.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by S. W. Mizelle and wife, Bertha Mizelle to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of the 16th day of January, 1914, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book H-1 at page 43, deed of trust having been given to secure note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and a tthe request of the owner of said notes, the under signed trustee will on Monday the 13th day of February, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Albert Rogerson, Henry Rogerson and others, beginning in a gum in Jesse Mizell's line thence a southerly direction along Henry Rogerson's line to a lightwood stob L. K. Rawls line; thence a west course along L. K. Rawls' line to a corner; a pine in the run of thin branc then up the various courses of the run of the said branc hto the beginning, containing thirty-three acres, more or less.

This the 20th day of January, 1922.

A. W. BAILEY, Trustee.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOM—for particulars call phone 254. 3t

FOR SALE: ALL ROUND HORSE Good for plowing or road. Gentle and in healthy condition. Satisfactory price. See Mrs. W. C. Manning. tf

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for North Carolina requests that all the citizens in Martin county who wish to contribute to this worthy cause will please mail their checks direct to Mrs. Claytoon Moore, Williamston, N. C., who is treasurer of the aMrtin county committee.

There will be no solicitation of subscriptions. The committee will not call on anyone for a donation. It should be a fre will offering on the part of the men and women of this county who believe in Woodrow Wilson and in the contributions he has made for the advancement, progress and peace of the world. The idea has prevailed in some quarters that this is to be a personal gift of the American people to Mr. Wilson. This is not the case. It is to create a trust fund of one million dollars, the interest on which is to be given to such person or persons in the future who has made some notable advancement or contribution to the peace and welfare of the world. It will be a monument raised by the American people to one of the outstanding figures of all history.

Let everyone interested in this great movement, send their check to Mrs. Moore at once.

Martin County has taken the task of helping to raise money for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Our State organization is headed by Mrs. Josephus Daniels and is doing good work in most of the cities and towns of the state. Our good county of Martin was just a little late in organizing but we are glad to say that we are now fully redy for the work. While our quota is only two hundred dollars w emust something or we will not even reach that small amount. When ye think of the meaning of this fund—"Peace—we should feel inspired to put forth some effort to make it a success.

Our children throughout the future generations will then think of Woodrow Wilson as the Peace President rather than as the War President. When we get all the people to think in terms of Peace then there will be no wars.

Do not forget to send a contribution to Mrs. Clayton Moore. Let Martin County raise its full quota.

Suppose each school raises a fund of as much as one cent per peupll. Even that much will help.

Remember you are not contributing to Woodrow Wilson. You are contributing to humanity an dthe cause of right and justice.

All contributions will be acknowledged through the Enterprise.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by N. R. Griffin to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of June 10th, 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book W-1, at page 585, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain bonds of even date therewith and default having been made in the payment of said bonds, and the terms and conditions made in said dede of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said bonds, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and situate and being in the county of Mrtin, and the state of North Carolina in the town of Williamston, and being lots numebr one and two in block A on plat of land formerly belonging to J W. Watts ,plat of which is of record in Martin county, register of deed's office in book one page 322, to which said plat for a more perfect descripiton is here made. Also a map of survey made by R. A. Coburn May 30th, 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in land division book No. one at page 484.

This the 12th day of January, 1922.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS —From our South Carolina coast and South Ga., farms, big stocky plants will stand very hard cold. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch, prepaid mail, 200, .60, 400, $1.00; 1000, $2.00, Express 2000, $3.00, 5000, $6.25; 10,000, $10.00. Count and delivery guaranteed Parker Farms, Atlanta, Georgia. J

LOST: "SUPERITE" SILVER PENcil. Has "Jack, 1921," engraved near the point. Return to Enterprise office and receive reward.

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