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Asses vs. Horses

MUCH VALUABLE time was given in the House of Representatives Wednesday when the asses tried to kick the horses off of the public highways of the State. It seems there are a lot of cheap fellows in the State who have in some manner procured automobiles or Fords and think themselves lord of all. They rush to the legislature and proceed to demand legislation forbidding any horse or mule drawn vehicle to travel the public road without displaying lights, if between suns.

The bill does not fully state whether horses shall display head or tail lights, or whether they shall be red, white, or green.

One thing appears certain—there is a movement to outlaw the horse. It may be put down as a safe prediction that the faithful horse will not have the legal right to put his foot on the State highways 10 years from now.

The roads are truly built for pleasure, in the estimation of some, and not for use that will build up and enrich the people by their trade.

Practical Government Aid for Farmers

STUMPY LAND is a handicap to farming, making it difficult to cultivate and causing the crops to grow easier.

Our Government, realizing the importance of farmers, clearing their fields of stumps, has come to their rescue by furnishing Pyratol at a very low price. Pyratol is a mixture of Try Nitro-Toluene (T. N. T.), sodium nitrate, and smokeless gunpowder, which has been tested and approved by the Bureau of Mines.

The Government has prepared in proper shape for blowing stumps, making the sticks one-third of a pound each. The price to the farmer is only the cost of grinding and mixing, caps, and freight, which is 8 1/2 cents per pound, but can only be procured in carload lots.

Through the agricultural department, Mr. Brandon, the county agent, is trying to get a carload for Martin county farmers, but so far has only received orders for a half car.

Those who need to blow out stumps will hardly get the opportunity to buy so cheaply again soon. 8 1/2 cents per pound, including caps, means that the cost of blowing out the average stump will be about 5 cents.

Attempt to Abolish Federal Trade Commission

A BILL HAS been introduced in Congress to practically do away with the Federal Trade Commission. This is another thrust at the rights of the common people.

The Federal Trade Commission has the right to inquire into the affairs of any business, whether individual, partnership, or corporate, which has served a good purpose in restraining the strong from running down the weak.

There can be no objection to the operation of such a commission if all is done on the square, but when men want to hide their deeds, then they want to get everybody away. They go to the Congress to reduce the power of the Federal Trade Commission, or to abolish it altogether.

Rockefeller's Philanthropy and the Price of Gas

WHEN THE price advance in the price of gasoline was announced last week the position was made that Rockefeller was going to make a gift. The next day the press announced a gift from Rockefeller to the Northern Baptist Church.

While the gift in this case is not large, the raise in the price of gasoline for one day perhaps overpays the entire donation.

The Work Grows

THE MATERIAL in this issue of Public Welfare Progress is taken from the Biennial Report of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for 1922-24, which will appear soon.

Among the outstanding activities of the board during this period have been the Mothers' Aid Work, through which 260 women and 1,000 children are now being helped; the census and clinics for crippled children whereby 700 crippled children were discovered in the State and 495 examined at 9 clinics.

The increase of the number of individual cases handled by the board from 215 in 1920-22 to 759 in 1922-24 shows that the people of the State are learning to apply to the State Board for help in solving their social problems, and is an indication of the growth of the board's work.

The study of public-poor relief in North Carolina, the results of which will be published in detail in a special bulletin, gives interesting and valuable data on the care of the indigent in this State. Statistics on the population of county jails and chain-gangs have been collected, and though not complete, throw considerable light on the problem of the State's criminal population.

The central registration of inmates of child-caring institutions has been effected during the last biennial period and a study of the population of the 25 orphanages in this State and of three State institutions for children. An extensive index of cases coming to the attention of the bureau of mental health and hygiene has been made. Through its bureau of county organization the State Board has tried to help in every way possible the public welfare work in the counties.

The last two years have been marked by a steady growth of the work of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and by a gratifying in-

crease in the support which it has received from the people of the State, religious denominations, women's clubs, civic and benevolent organizations joining in indorsing it—Public Welfare Progress.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of M. R. Collins, late of Martin County, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of the same.

This the 22nd day of January, 1925
HUGH G. HORTON,
Administrator, C. T. A.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of A. B. Litley, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 29th day of December, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of the same.

This the 29th day of December, 1924.
ELSIE A. LILLEY, executrix,
C. T. A.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made in the special proceedings entitled "Mr. Susan Hollis vs. Joe Hollis et als," the undersigned will on the 7th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer at public auction for cash the following described tract of land:

Bounded on the north by the Russell land; on the south by the Taylor land; on the east by the Williamson and Hamilton Road, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being known as the John Hollis land.

This the 6th day of January, 1925.
A. R. DUNNING,
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by N. T. Leggett and wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of July 6, 1921, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry, in book G-2, at page 343, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, 9th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the public road and running N. 62 E. 22 P. with Parker and Roberson's line, thence N. 3 E. 25 P. to an oak, a corner, thence S. 86 W. 21 1/2 P. thence S. 74 W. 78 P. to the public road, thence S. 25 E. 12 1/2 P. S. 65 W. 45 1/2 P. thence 19 1/2 E. 23 P. thence 62 1/2 E. 10 P. S. 84 E. 8 P. thence N. 4 1/2 E. 3 1/2 P. S. 87 1/2 E. 11 P. S. 45 E. 7 P. thence 60 1/2 E. 11 P. to the beginning, containing 36 acres, more or less.

This the 7th day of January, 1925.
J. HENRY ROBERSON,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by N. T. Leggett and wife, Fannie Leggett, the undersigned trustee and bearing date of July 6, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book G-2, page 342. Said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925, at 12:00 o'clock m., in front of the court house

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door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a pine on the public road leading from W. M. Daniels, J. B. Everett, and J. S. Roberson's corner, thence with said road a northerly course to the center of a small branch in Daniel's line, thence an easterly course with said branch to a black gum, thence N. 11 E. 16 poles to a lightwood stump, N. 7 1/2 E. 60 poles to a white oak on a ditch bank, thence N. 3 E. 26 poles to a post oak, W. M. Daniel's corner, thence N. 45 E. 37 1/2 poles to a black gum on a canal, W. M. Daniel's corner, thence down said canal and the swamp S. 95 E. 46 poles to a stake, R. H. Hargrove's corner, thence down said swamp to a black gum, the Godfrey Whitfield corner, thence a southerly course along a line of chopped trees a straight line to a double ash, thence a bend of a flat swamp, thence down the main run of said swamp its various courses to a boll gum, thence a westerly course, a straight line, with a line of chopped trees to an ash, L. Whitfield and James S. Roberson line to the beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

This the 7th day of January, 1925.
J. HENRY ROBERSON,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by J. F. Hopewell and wife, Nellie Hopewell, on the 1st day of January, 1919, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book U-1, page 132, 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, I will, on the 4th day of February, 1925, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 noon offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a black gum tree on the Williamson and Hamilton road in front of J. B. Cherry's residence, it being a corner between the Melson place and J. B. Cherry, and running along a line between these two tracts a southern direction to the leading branch which is the line between Melson, Collins tract and J. D. Leggett down this branch to the intersection of the line between the Collins place and J. B. Cherry's place, known as the Gelliean place; thence with said line in a northerly direction to the Williamson and Hamilton road then up this road to the beginning. These two tracts known as the Melson and Gelliean places, are said to contain 25 acres, more or less.

This 5th day of January, 1925.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by B. F. Peel, on the 20th day of December, 1924, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, page 212, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned

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russee will on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit:

1st tract: Being the old Jesse Peel homestead and where the said B. F. Peel now resides in Bear Grass Township and adjoining the lands of C. H. Harrison on the north, south, and east, and T. U. Rawls on the west, containing 44 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract: Being lot No. 4 in the division of the land of the late Abigail Peel and drawn by Jesse B. Peel and conveyed by said Jesse Peel to Jesse B. Peel, as is evidenced by deed bearing date December 15, 1899, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book CCC, at page 116, containing 25 acres.

3rd Tract: Being lot No. 5 in the division of the land of the late Abigail Peel and drawn by Jesse B. Peel containing 29 acres, more or less, and fully described in said deed, which is recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book V, at page 528, said land being all the land owned by B. F. Peel in Bear Grass Township and Williamston Township.

This the 8th day of January, 1925.
E. S. PEEL,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by J. C. Ross and wife, Charity Ross, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in book H-2, page 263, 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, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Bounded on the north by the lands of O. M. Mayo; on the east by the lands of the heirs of H. K. Harrell deceased; on the south by the lands of Primus Lynch; and on the west by the lands of J. H. Etheridge, containing 107 acres, more or less, and known as the B. B. Harrell land.

This the 7th day of January, 1925.
B. DUKE CRITCHER,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. W. Hopkins and wife, Etta Hopkins, on the 13th day of August, 1924, of record in the

public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 170, said deed of trust having been given to secure the certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate:

First tract: All that certain tract of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 148 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of J. D. Lilley, Geo. Butler, Tom Clemons, J. D. Lilley, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Smithwick Creek, and the Graveyard Branch on the east by the lands of J. W. Hopkins and Foams Branch; on the south by the lands of T. W. Revels, Romulus Lilley, and W. W. Lilley, and the run of Smithwick Creek, and on the west by the lands of Kader Lilley and the run of Smithwick Creek and being the same land deed from J. C. Anderson, trustee, to James Etta Hopkins, bearing date July 26th, 1923, and of record in Book T-2, at page 18, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an oak in Foams Branch, thence south 45 1/2 W. 10 1/2 poles along the run of Foams Branch, thence along the various courses of Foams Branch to the run of Smithwick Creek, thence along the various courses of Smithwick Creek to Foams

Branch, thence along the various courses of Smithwick Creek to the Graveyard Branch, thence along the Graveyard Branch to where it crosses the Jones Road, thence S. 7 1/4 W. 14.2 poles to the beginning.

Second tract: Beginning at the main road, R. N. Griffin's corner, thence down the said road towards the creek to a branch, thence down the center of said branch to the run of Sweeten Water Creek in the mill pond, thence down the creek to R. N. Griffin's corner, to the mouth of a branch, thence up said branch and R. N. Griffin's line to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom one acre of land situated in the N. E. corner of said tract, and the same one acre heretofore deeded to Harmon Williams.

This the 19th day of January, 1925.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by R. M. Johnson and wife, Lucy Johnson, on the 28th day of March, 1923, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2 at page 353, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on the 5th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate:

First tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 132 7/100 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the Williamson and Hamilton road in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, having such shapes, metes, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plot thereof made by John R. Pass, surveyor, on the 17th day of November, 1922, and bounded on the north by the lands of T. B. Slade and son; on the east by Bladesy Branch; on the south by T. B. Slade and son, and on the west by public road that leads from Williamston to Hamilton, and being the same land deeded to R. A. Johnson by John D. Biggs and wife, J. S. Rhodes and wife by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1916, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book JJ-2 at page 172.

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