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Court Presents Scene of Sadness

THE COURT HOUSE presented a scene of sadness and sorrow Monday morning. The gathering of the large crowd of people gave evidence that the public is interested in the outcome of the cases. Lawyers were present from half a dozen counties either to prosecute or defend. Joseph Needleman was, of course, an interesting figure as he came into the court between two deputies. He was pale but plump, and apparently in good spirits. He showed very little sign of nervousness. He is being represented by W. Stubbs, A. D. McLean, and Lindsay C. Warren. All the defendants in the jail-breaking case were present except Tommy Lilley, who recently shot himself while in a spell of melancholy. He will not be able to appear. Friends and kinspeople of all the defendants are in attendance, viewing the proceeding with real regret that their friends should have acted so foolishly.

Court-Week Scabs

COURT WEEK has been a great event in small towns. Always a crowd has followed it up, and years ago during court week Tuesday was set aside for trading horses and was known as "Horse trading." Tuesday was a day upon which most of the lame, blind, and colic-subject horses were brought to town and "swapped" for those generally just as worthless. Since the automobile has displaced the horse that big day is gone forever, and now we have the newspaper seller, the soap seller, the brass, rubber and medicine fake, together with the one-legged fellows, all to touch the sympathy of the public and to play on its simplicity. There are always a few fellows who can be made to think that brass is gold, just because it shines. So many people are being humbugged by these people, many of whom are fakes, that it would be good for the public if some means might be devised whereby the public might know the difference between the worthy and the unworthy.

Notice of a special tax election on 25th of May, 1925, in Farm Life School District, Martin County, North Carolina.

In compliance with the wishes of petition signed by a necessary number of qualified voters of Farm Life School District, which was duly approved by the Board of Education of Martin County, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the New School Code of 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the election will be held in the Farm Life School House on the 25th of May 1925, in said Farm Life School District, which is described hereinafter, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of said district as to whether a majority of such voters favor the levying and collecting annually of a special tax with which to supplement the funds of six months public school appropriated by the board of education, the rate of said special tax not to exceed a maximum of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of all property, real and personal, within the bounds of the district, described as follows:

"Beginning at the old Jamesville and Washington Road where Hay Branch crosses it, running eastwardly to the Griffin Township line to the Beaufort County line; thence following the Beaufort and Martin County line to the lightwood camp Pocosin; thence down said Pocosin to the head of Hayes Swamp; thence down said Swamp to W. E. Tice's line; thence eastward with W. E. Tice's line to Pleny Peel's line; thence Pleny Peel's and W. E. Tice's line to the road leading from Harrison's Mill to Smithwick Creek Church; thence northward along said road to Elias Branch; thence down Elias Branch to Pleny Peel's and James A. Corey's line thence westward along Pleny Peel's and James A. Corey's line to Williamston Road; thence north along said road to Hayes Swamp; thence down said Swamp to Smithwick Creek; thence down said creek to Griffins and Williams Township line; thence along said line to the beginning."

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection annually of a special tax of not more than fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation nor less than 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of all property in said district as aforesaid, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For local tax." and those who oppose the levy and collection annually of a special tax of not more than 15 cents on the \$100 valuation nor less than 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of all property in said district as aforesaid shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "against a local tax."

That John D. Lilley be and is here by appointed registrar, and McD. Harrison and Louis H. Roberson are here by appointed poll holders for said election.

That a new registration is hereby ordered and that the registration books will be open for such purposes beginning with 10th of April, 1925, and will continue open until 16th of May, 1925. The registrar will be a Harrison's Mill during the above date for the purpose of registering all those qualified to vote in said district. Done this 6th of April, 1925, by order of the board of county commissioners of Martin County.
By HENRY C. GREEN,

Chairman.
Attest:
J. SAM GETSINGER,
Register of Deeds and ex-officio clerk to board of county commissioners.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin visited relatives in Wake Forest yesterday.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by James E. Moore, trustee, on the 14th day of January, 1920, and duly recorded in the register of deed's office in Martin County, in book P-2, page 5, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, at 12 noon, at the court-house in Martin County, the following property:
Lots Nos. 11 12, 18, and 19, of the hosiery mill property, as platted by W. G. A. Co., recorded in book 3, at page 8.
J. W. MANNING, Trustee.
This April 24, 1925. a28 4tw

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WHEN IN NEED OF ACTUAL ARTISTIC pressing, cleaning, and altering at very cheap rates, we are at your service. Ideal Pressing Club, Washington Street, city. Phone 167. We do work cheap and for cash. Chas. H. Hassell, manager.

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BILIOUSNESS

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No. 7

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS I WILL LEVY ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY MAY 1st.

THEREFORE, WILL THANK THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1924 TAXES TO COME AND PAY THEM, AS YOU KNOW IF SAME IS ADVERTISED THERE IS ADDITIONAL COST.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

H. T. Roberson, Sheriff