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An Appreciation

Three county commissioners, H. C. Green, H. M. Burras, and J. N. Hopkins, turned over the duties of the offices held by them to their successors yesterday. While the work of these men has been very close to all of us and of vital interest, we are prone to ignore their leaving. We would look upon their departure as a matter of course, and then feel justified in not even thanking them for the many deeds they have done for us and our county. But they are men, and men overlook such defaults.

Not only have the men listened to the complaint of the small taxpayer, even when a dog was listed

Citizens Have Duties As Well As Officers

Yesterday at noon Martin County changed its officers with a new sheriff, deputy sheriff, recorder, solicitor, and three county commissioners were sworn in. A goodly number succeeded themselves to various county offices, and their duties will continue just as if there had been no election this year. The new officers entered upon their duties soon after accepting the oath of office.

The entire citizenship of the county feels, unconsciously, so, perhaps, that the job is up to the officers of the county. We feel that since they get the pay they should do the job. Surely the county heads will execute their duties to the best of their ability. But we foster an erring conception of it all when we feel justified in our leaving the job entirely to the officers of

"The Challenge to Christianity"

When will Christianity, through the church, furnish a substitute for war? In an address at the dedication of the Washington Christian Church Sunday, Josephus Daniels took for his text the Challenge to Christianity.

Mr. Daniels dwelled at some length on the facts found in the World War, when Christian nations were engaged in a great struggle, when the accomplishment was destruction, not only of property but life as well; the very thing that every man's Christianity teaches him not to do. Christianity teaches love and help, not hate and killing, although the latter was just what was done. The Christian pulpit was used in a large way as a war recruiting station, praying that our boys might kill the other boys. The churches only went half way in their prayers; they did not say 'peace on earth, good will to men.'

Until people learn that the scope

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of a certain deed of trust executed by W. T. Alexander and wife, the 3rd day of April, 1924, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to wit: That certain lot in or near Williamston, Martin County, N. C., bounded on the north by the Jane Garrett property, on the south by the lane running from Garrett Street, on the west by Tom Lagley, on the east by Garrett Street, containing three-fourths acre, more or less, and fully described in the said deed of trust of record in Book H-21, page 391.

The bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent on date of sale.

This 4th day of December, 1926.
 NOAH CHERRY, Trustee.
 Craig & Pritchett, attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by B. R. Farnhill and wife, fair for many of us to everlastingly criticize and offer no worthwhile suggestions.

of the church reaches higher than that of state we will fail to avert war. The church adjusts itself to state power than to throw its influence in the hands of men that they might find a safer and a better way to settle difficulties.

It seems that Christianity falls when it comes to great tasks of national importance. The Christian nations are now spending more money for war preparation than they have ever done before in peace-time programs. All because we can not get together on our religion.

If our American Christianity is perfect, it will find no joy in killing a Turk nor a Arab, much less a Christian German.

It was commendable in Christianity when the war closed to present a substitute for war by presenting a system of national-peace conferences as a substitute for war councils.

Susan E. Barnhill on the 14th day of June, 1919, securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations contained therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: A house and lot in the town of Williamston on Smithwick Street, beginning at the J. W. Watts corner on Smithwick Street, now owned by W. J. Whitaker, thence down said street to feet and 3 inches to Alfred Jordan's line or corner, now owned by Mrs. J. D. Leggett, thence along Mrs. Leggett's line, said line being perpendicular to Smithwick Street to the line of Williamson Graded School, thence along the Williamson graded school line 70 feet 3 inches to W. J. Whitaker line, thence with the said W. J. Whitaker line to Smithwick Street, the beginning, containing by estimation 3-8 of an acre, it being the same tract of land conveyed to Albert Jones by John D. Biggs and Fannie S. Biggs and J. H. Davenport and wife, S. N. Davenport, by deed dated April 2, 1888, and of record in book NN, page 808, and deeded to Claudius W. Keith by Albert C. Jones and wife, Carrie Jones, of record in book WW, page 611, of the public registry of Martin County and conveyed by deed

Things To Think About
 By JAMES D. TAYLOR

CLEAN UP

During the past six months I have visited a large number of cities and towns, and I hope to visit some of them again. However, there is one I hope never to see again until the people of the town clean the place up. Pass down the main street of this small town any morning early, and especially on a Sunday morning, and one will observe much trash and rubbish on the sidewalks. Papers and rags and dirt which the merchants were apparently too lazy to place in

dated April 1st, 1919, by Claudius W. Keith and wife to F. B. Cone and wife, Sallie Cone, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-1, at page 223.
 This 27th day of November, 1926.
 WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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Put on a drive that your town may be more cleaner, healthier, and more sightly. Civic and personal welfare demands it. And remember that a cleanly town makes a favorable impression upon every visitor, while an unclean one makes for unfavorable comments.

Clean up your town and keep it clean.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. S. Rhodes and wife, on the 6th day of January, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 421, to secure a note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the

stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Same being a tract of land in Popular Point Township, Martin County, formerly owned by John D. Biggs and J. S. Rhodes and now owned by J. S. Rhodes and being same land purchased from W. A. Roebuck and wife by Frank F. Fagan and John D. Biggs in 1913. Said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book E-1, at page 366, to which reference may be had for a full description, containing 300 acres, more or less.

This land will be sold subject to a deed of trust of record in public registry of Martin County, the amount of the note secured by said deed of trust will be announced at the sale.

This the 29th day of Nov., 1926.
 B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.
 Wheeler Martin, attorney.

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