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THE DEADLOCK

An American correspondent says that a cabinet member says that Lord Kitchener says that the war will begin in April. Probably Kitchener never said anything of the kind; he would regard any such remark as sheer garrulity. Yet there are indications that, in so far as England is concerned, the war will begin in earnest in April, or at least some time next spring.

In the meantime things have pretty much reached a deadlock everywhere, as regards the principal combatants. The armies in France are battering at each other's line, but without material effect one way or the other. The only event of note for the past month was the movement near Soissons, where the French crept forward inch by inch and foot by foot for two weeks, until their advance began to become really dangerous. Then the Germans called on von Kluck, who has been killed, captured and otherwise destroyed on an average of once every six weeks since the war began, according to the allies' accounts, and the personal commander of the right, hurrying down with irresistible bayonet charges in two days flung the French back across the river. However, even von Kluck couldn't go further than that, so the positions are now exactly what they were before the movement began.

In the east the tide of war after surging backward and forward three or four times over a space 200 miles broad, seems also to have come to a standstill, except in the extreme south, where the Russians appear to be worming their way through the Carpathian mountains, down into the plains of Hungary. Cosack raiders have twice already been into Hungary, but both times they were chased out. This advance into Transylvania however, appears to be more than the dispatch of flying columns. But unless it forces Rumania's hand, this occupation will have little effect on the course of war in general. Likewise just north of Warsaw, where the Vistula for some 50 miles runs west, the Russians are advancing along the right, that is, the north bank of the stream hoping to get in behind the German army facing Warsaw. They may succeed, but in view of Hindenburg's record so far, it is not likely.

So, taking it by and large, the war may be said to have reached a deadlock. Germany, France, Russia, Serbia—each and all are straining every nerve. All have performed feats that none believed possible. None can by any possibility add another pound to the scale of war; and the war is at a standstill.

But Kitchener, in England, is busily training his second army. Nobody outside the war office knows exactly how many men England has in the trenches but the number can hardly exceed half a million. Nobody knows exactly how many there are at the numerous training camps but there are at least a million. Kitchener is taking no chances of sending raw, undrilled troops against the Kaiser's veterans. When England's new army marches to the front it will have had the better part of a year's hard drilling. The men will be, if not finished soldiers, at least manageable.

The weight of a million or two fresh soldiers at the front England hopes, not without reason, may be sufficient to turn the scale. At any rate when she has a million and a half men in France, England will have begun to fight; so far she has had little of the brunt of battle to bear. The new army will not be dispatched to the front before spring, after all there may be a grain of truth in the remarks attributed to Kitchener—in so far as England is concerned, the war will not begin until April.—Greensboro News.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER

Chapel Hill, Feb. 2, 1915.—An active and vigorous fighter at the age of 83, Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, former president of the University of North Carolina, is championing the anti-suffrage movement in this State. He is storming the arguments of the equal-suffrage advocates with hammer and tong.

He threads his arguments in opposition to extending the ballot to women around the preservation of the home—the basis of all civilization. The preservation of the home largely rests in the hands of women. Extend the ballot to woman and you scatter the forces of her concentrated efforts in maintaining her home. Her widened interests in political campaigns, attending political meetings, and on the hustings would ultimately lead to the neglect of the children so eminently important in early life, would be sadly neglected.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. H. Parrish to A. Johnson on September 27, 1912, and transferred by the said A. D. Johnson to me, said mortgage deed is registered in the Registry of Harnett County in Book No. 107, page 80. Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by same, I will, on March 4th, 1915 sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following described land in Grove Township, Harnett county, N. C.

Beginning at a stake in Cleveland Langdon's line and runs as his line S 5 W 16.50 chains to a stake and pointers a little below B. Wood's flag dam; thence N 88 degrees W 11.50 chains to a post oak, Coats and Cary Lumber Company's corner, and runs Coats' line N 18 degrees W, 15.35 chains to a stake and pointers Matthew Williams' corner; thence as his line N 63 1/2 E 8.65 chains to a pine stump; thence S 77 degrees E to the beginning containing twenty three (23) acres more or less.

This January 27th, 1915. C. F. NEIGHBORS, Owner of Debt.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Nea's Godwin and wife, registered in Book 111, at page 56, of the Registry of Harnett County, the undersigned mortgages will on Monday, February 15th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Lillington, North Carolina the following described real estate, situated in Harnett County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at George E. Prince's corner in the ford of the Tar Kinn Branch where the new road crosses said branch and runs as the new road and George E. Prince's line S 19 E 12.40 chains to another of said George E. Prince's corners in said road near his tenant house in the Barnes line; thence as Noah E. Godwin's and the Barnes line S 79 1/4 E 31.70 chains to a corner in the old Averabro road; thence as said Averabro road to the Tar Kinn Branch on said old road; thence up the run of said branch to the beginning, containing 27 1/4 acres, more or less.

This the 15th day of Jan. 1915. J. W. FITZGERALD, Mortgagee.

ARE YOU HELPING?

Did you ever sit down on a cold and cheerless day and commune a little with yourself—figure, for a minute, on the wonderful mystery of your being here? Did you ever ask yourself the question: Am I contributing as much as I should contribute to the welfare of my fellow brothers? Did it ever occur to you with any particular force that you always have an unperformed duty—that around you and about you, in some human being worse off than yourself, no matter if you feel that you have been driven to the very depths of despair? No matter how badly you may be crippled there is some poor devil, somewhere, worse off than you. No matter how little money you may have, up the street or down the street is another fellow brother who hasn't as much as you have—although you may not have a cent and feel that you are hopelessly in debt. So the thing to do is to try to help the unfortunate. Not particularly by tossing someone a dollar, but by trying to land him into a job; by trying to give him words of encouragement—by trying to make the day look to him like a brighter day. Brother, are you doing your part?—Everything.

lot, basing his claim on the contention that woman was coerced to vote for his opponent. Electioneering would develop into an art—talking sweet to women and pleading devices would capture their votes.

The ability to enforce a law is fundamentally important. Women unequal to the task of enforcing laws, would often unite with the minority of men and write on the statute books laws that would remain dead letter statutes.

The cry for equal suffrage to all is far-fetched. Many young men under twenty-one easily capable of exercising the suffrage, are debarred. Why should women not more justly be entitled to the ballot be extended the privilege?

Ex-President Battle is content in his belief that not over twenty per cent of the women of North Carolina are desirous of the privilege of voting. The number of women vigorously clamoring for the ballot are woefully in the minority!

S. R. WINTERS

BURGLAR VISITS HOME OF DR. HIGHSMITH

An unknown burglar visited the home of Dr. Charles Highsmith in North Wilson street Friday afternoon and stole several valuable articles before making his escape. Entrance was forced through a rear window while Mrs. Highsmith was calling upon a friend. She had been absent from the home only a short time and that leads to the belief that the thief was familiar with the arrangement of the building. Among the things stolen are a watch, a pistol and several small articles of jewelry.

Capt. J. L. Hines and Lieutenants J. E. Hatcher and W. D. Holland have returned from Goldsboro where they had been attending a meeting of North Carolina Guard Officers. The object of the meeting was to give officers instruction.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed January 30th, 1914 by A. S. Adams and wife, Leon Adams, the same being recorded in Book 101, at page 501, of the Registry of Harnett County, I, the undersigned, will on Monday, March 1st, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to the highest bidder at the courthouse door, in Lillington, Harnett County, N. C., the following described real estate, lying and being in the town of Angier, N. C.

Being lot number 4 in Block—, as is shown by map and survey made by V. D. Stronach, Civil Engineer, and recorded in Book—, at page— of the Registry of Harnett County, I, said survey and map being made on the—day of—, 1911.

Beginning at a stake on East Broad street, West corner of lot number 3 and runs nearly East 117.50 feet to a stake; thence nearly South 50 feet to a stake; thence near East 111.50 feet to a stake on East Broad street; thence with the line of East Broad street, nearly North 51.50 feet to the beginning station.

Place of Sale—court house door, Lillington, N. C. Date of sale—Monday, March 1st, 1915. Time of Sale—12 o'clock noon. Terms of sale—Cash. This 19th day of January 1915. JOSEPH P. SATTERFIELD, Mortgagee. FRANKLIN T. DUPREE, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage deed executed by S. W. Williams, on the 21st day of May, 1914, to me, the undersigned mortgagee, the same being recorded in Book 3, at page 552, of the Registry of Harnett County, I will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on S. W. Williams' Lumber plant in the town of Angier, N. C., on the 22nd day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described personal property:

One Fifty Horse power Schofield boiler. One No. B. 25 10 X 14 cyl. Schofield engine, rated forty horse P. One Fay & Egan faner, size 6 X 14, bearing number 129. One S X 20 Newnan planer. One automatic knife grinder. One Buffalo F. 20 inch, with all blow pipe attached. One standard 24-inch saw mill edger. One No. 3 Sterling emery stand. One trim saw, with bench and man drive attached. One automatic dry kiln system, having about 1400 feet of piping. All the belts, line shafts, pulleys, oil cans, wrenches, vices, files, hammers, attached to and belonging with the above described machinery, together with the lumber sheds, boiler, dry kiln sheds, stables and other buildings of said S. W. Williams' lumber plant, located and being in the town of Angier, and any and all leasehold interests, rights and appurtenances pertaining to S. W. Williams' lumber plant, situate on land upon which said above machinery is located in said town. Beginning at J. A. Williams' corner in the town of Angier, in the right-of-way of the Durham and Southern Rwy Company, and runs thence South about two feet to another of J. A. Williams' lines; thence with said line about two hundred feet west; thence North up a branch about two hundred and fifty feet to Norman Nordan's line; thence East with said Nordan's line one hundred and seventy feet to J. A. Williams' line; thence South fifty feet to another of J. A. Williams' lines; thence East with said line about thirty feet to the beginning corner.

For a full description of the aforesaid personal property see records of said chattel mortgage, in Book 3, at page 552 of the Registry of Harnett County.

Place of sale—S. W. Williams' lumber plant, in Angier, N. C. Time of sale—22nd day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon. Terms of sale—cash. This 18th day of January, 1915. P. L. GARDNER, Mortgagee. FRANKLIN T. DUPREE, Atty.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed made to Parrish-Godwin Company by C. L. Serrall and duly recorded Registry Harnett County, Book No. 110, page 483, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by same, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder before the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., at 12:00 M. on Monday March 1st, 1915, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and pointers in a bottom, John A. Emis' corner, and runs as his line S. 62 1/2 E. enclosing the Smithfield Road, 36 chains and 20 links to stake in John Byrd's corner; thence as his line S. 30 W 29 chains and 15 links to a stake and pointers his corner and Eliza Ryal's line; thence as her line re-crossing the said road N 40 W 48 chains and 25 links to a stake Hickory and Pine pointers under a hill in her corner in the line of Laura Turinton; thence as her line N. 35 E 12 chains and 50 links to a stake and pointers her corner; thence as her line N. 40 W 9 chains and 50 links to Parrish's corner; thence as his line and past his corner N. 19 E. 22 chains to a stake and pointers; thence N. 34 E 18 chains and 20 links to a stake and pointers R. Serrall's corner; thence as his line S. 60 E 18 chains and 60 links to a stake in Emis' corner; thence as his line to the beginning, containing 190 acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash! Time March 1st 1915 at 12:00 M. at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C. This 23rd day of January 1915. PARRISH-GODWIN CO., Mortgagees. BARBOUR & BARBOUR, Atty.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the General Assembly will be requested at present session to amend the charter of the town of Angier, North Carolina. This 1st day of February 1915. M. F. MOORE, Sec. and Treas. Town of Angier.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE OF VALUABLE LANDS

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, duly executed to me, the undersigned mortgagee, by S. W. Williams and wife, the 15th day of June, 1914, the same being recorded in Book 109 at page 151, of the Registry of Harnett County; said mortgage deed securing certain promissory notes therein named, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I, the undersigned mortgagee, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, lying and being in Black River Township, Harnett County, in and near the town of Angier:

FIRST TRACT: Containing fifty acres of land, lying about one half mile West of Angier, and being the same land allotted S. W. Williams in a special proceeding of the Superior Court of Harnett County entitled "S. W. Williams vs. J. C. Williams, et al." More fully described by the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, surveyor, filed in said special proceedings, the same being recorded in Book—, at page— of the Registry of Harnett County, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on Long Branch, running thence South 11 degrees and 30 minutes West, 49.50 chains to a stake; thence South 62 degrees and 30 minutes East 3 chains to a stake; thence South 85 degrees and 30 minutes East 75 chains to a stake; thence North 45 chains and 30 minutes East 45 chains to a stake on Long Branch; thence up the course of said branch about 61 degrees West 11.90 chains to the beginning station, and is known as lot number four in the division of J. C. Williams' lands referred to in said special proceedings.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in the town of Angier, adjoining the lands of J. C. Williams, Lee and Pett Outts, J. E. Dunree, J. A. Hockley, R. D. Overby, J. W. Denning and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of berry orchard, and runs thence South 85 1/2 degrees East 5.60 chains to a stake in the pond; thence South 12 1/2 degrees East 19 degrees East 4 chains to a stake; thence South 2 1/2 degrees 2.25 chains to a stake; thence South 13 1/2 degrees West 3.04 chains to a stake; thence South 22 1/2 degrees East 76 feet to a stake, J. T. Ellington's corner; thence North 85 1/2 degrees West about 171 feet to a stake, another of J. T. Ellington's corners; thence West 6 degrees West 125 feet to a stake in the North side of Melver street; thence with the line of Melver street North 85 1/2 degrees West 150 feet to a stake, J. W. Denning's corner in the line of Melver street; thence North about 16 degrees West 135 feet to a stake E. Prince's corner in the West side of the North corner of the Dairy Proc. lot; thence North 85 1/2 degrees West along the South line of Church street 50 feet to a stake, Dorsey Adams' corner; thence North 6 degrees East 50 feet to a stake in the North side of Church street; thence North 85 1/2 degrees West with the line of Church street 69 feet to a stake; thence North 6 degrees East 125 feet to a stake; thence North about 18 degrees West 135 and a half feet to a stake in the South side of Lillington street, R. D. Overby's corner; thence with the line of Lillington street North 85 1/2 degrees West 55 feet to a stake; thence along the rear line of J. A. Hockley, Nat Honsycutt, James McGee and others, North 6 degrees East 682 feet to a stake, -Pet and Lee

Cutt's corner; thence North 85 1/2 degrees West 16 feet; thence North 6 degrees East 116 feet to the beginning corner, containing twelve acres of land more or less, being the same parcel of land allotted to J. C. Williams in the division of his father's estate in said special proceedings a-bove referred to and also the same land sold S. W. Williams by J. C. Williams by deed dated May 17th, 1914, the same being recorded in the Registry of Harnett County in Book 109, at page—, reference being had thereto for a further description.

THIRD TRACT: It being lot number 31 in the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams, in the division of his father's estate, bounded on the West by Dunn street, on the North by J. M. Matthews' lot, on the East by the lands of Perrin Pate, and on the South by the lands of C. T. Williams, containing 845 square feet of land. For a further description of said lot, reference is had to the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County as aforesaid.

FOURTH TRACT: It being lot number 4 in the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams in a subdivision of his father's estate, in the aforesaid special proceedings, and bounded as follows: On the East by Dunn street, on the South by the J. C. Williams lot, on the West by the lands of S. W. Williams, and on the North by the lands of C. T. Williams, containing 15,000 square feet of land, more or less. For a further description of said lot, reference is had to the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County as aforesaid.

FIFTH TRACT: It being lot number 27 in the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams in the division of his father's estate, bounded on the West by Raleigh street, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Joseph Maspengill, and on the North by the lands of J. P. Parrish, containing 7750 square feet of land, more or less. For a further description of said lot, reference is had to the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings, recorded in the Registry of Harnett County, in Book 109, at page 151.

SIXTH TRACT: It being lot number 21 as indicated by map and

survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams in the division of his father's estate, in the aforesaid special proceedings, and bounded as follows: On the West side by Raleigh street, on the South by lands of B. F. Williams, and on the North by lands of Len. H. Williams, and contains 7760 square feet, more or less. For a further description of said lot, reference is had to the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County as aforesaid.

SEVENTH TRACT: It being lot number 17 in the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams in the division of his father's estate, bounded on the North by Depot street, on the West by Raleigh street, on the South by the lands of J. C. Williams and on the East by the lands of Durham and Southern Railway Company, and contains 8359 square feet of land, more or less. For a further description of said lot, reference is had to the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County as aforesaid.

EIGHTH TRACT: It being lot number 35 in map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams in the division of his father's estate, in the aforesaid special proceedings, bounded as follows: On the East by Raleigh street, on the North by the lands of J. C. Williams, on the West by the lands of S. W. Williams, and on the South by the lands of C. T. Williams, and contains 30,000 square feet of land, more or less. For a further description of said lot, see map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County as aforesaid.

NINTH TRACT: It being lot number 29 in the map and survey of Geo. E. Prince, aforesaid, allotted to S. W. Williams in the division of his father's estate, in the aforesaid special proceedings, and bounded as follows: On the East by Dunn street, on the South by the J. C. Williams lot, on the West by the lands of S. W. Williams, and on the South by the lands of C. T. Williams, and contains 30,000 square feet of land, more or less. For a further description of said lot, see map and survey of Geo. E. Prince filed in said special proceedings and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County as aforesaid.

TENTH TRACT: It being lot number 21 as indicated by map and

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TRADE AT HOME

Dunn merchants need your trade; they are the men who help to maintain your roads, your schools, your public institutions of all kinds; it is to them you look for favors when times are hard and it is upon their shoulders that much of your burden falls when crops are bad and prices are low. Without them you would have no market convenient to your home; deprived of your support and encouragement they cannot be as useful to you and to your community as they can be while enjoying your whole-hearted co-operation. In helping them you help yourself. Money spent elsewhere for supplies that can be bought here is foolishly spent—it will never return and is that mistaken from the sum required to make your community move onward.

AFTER THE BELGIANS

Several Carolina communities are preparing to make an effort to get Belgian emigrants turned their way, believing that the presence of these thrifty folk will greatly aid the intensifying idea of farm land cultivation among the farmers of these localities in which they are persuaded to settle. Harnett, Sampson and Johnston have much idle land that could be very profitably cultivated by the Belgians, and there is no locality in America better suited to these things they are accustomed to producing. It would not be a bad idea for the commercial bodies of the several surrounding communities to make some effort to establish a colony in this locality.

RAILWAY COMPANY WILL DO IT

For several months the Dispatch has been giving you a running account of the struggle now on foot to get street drains put into a more sanitary condition, and all the time we were talking up the wrong tree so to speak. The town does not control these drains, at all—they are railroad property, and as such, should be looked after by railroad employees. However, Mayor Grant has grown tired of complaints and has taken the matter up with the company, and its officials assure him that the drains will be given immediate attention.

Undisputed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice at Dunn, West End—January 29, 1915.

- 1. Davis, Henry
2. Elliott, E. E.
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4. McNeill, Louis
5. Patton, W. J.
6. Stewart, James A.
7. Turlington, W. H.
8. Crawford, Mrs. Lena
9. Reynolds, Mrs. E.
10. Gentry, Miss Sarah
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12. Hyde, Miss Jack
13. Smith, Miss Nettie
14. Smith, Miss Odile
15. Turlington, Mrs. Lena
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