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FRIDAY DECEMBER, 17, 1915.

Ex-president Roosevelt has referred to President Wilson as a "byzantine logothete". Of course, you know what he means.

A penny spent for a red cross stamp is a penny toward stamping out consumption. You can get the stamps at the Postoffice or Missildine's Pharmacy.

Clerk Burgess of the Board of County Commissioners has given The News copy of the annual report of the board and it will be published in next weeks issue.

The money sent away to mail-order houses and money spent in neighboring cities is impoverishing Polk County to that extent. Polk County merchants are alive, they are putting out bargains to induce you to trade at home. Read their ads, meet them half way and spend your money at home. You will encourage local merchants to carry better lines and larger assortments by trading at home. The dollar you send away is gone never to return.

ABOLISH POSTMASTERS

William H Taft is advocating the abolishment of postmasters, in the large city offices. The former president contends they are inefficient and uneconomic. The saving would be \$4,000,000 annually. He says the deputy postmasters named under civil service should be made postmasters and the business operated as any big business is conducted thus ending the awful waste of money and taking the postoffice out of politics. Postmasters in offices of the first class are ornamental, serve no useful purpose and are no longer a political asset after their appointment. If four millions of dollars can be saved annually and an actual betterment of the service be made at the same time, why, in the name of common sense, isn't it done? Our people are a tolerant set but surely we will wake up to the situation soon and stop public, as well as private graft. In private life a grafter is despicable.

BIG PECAN ORCHARD

The first fruits of the 100 acre pecan orchard planted by Frank V Scott, of Elizabeth City, are being exhibited by the proud owner. One of the 2,000 trees bore nuts for the first time this fall. Seventy other trees bloomed this summer and will bear nuts next fall. By the year 1920 Mr Scott believes his orchard will be yielding handsome returns. Frank Scott's orchard is the largest in the state. It was planted five years ago and he has had such wonderful success with his young trees that nurserymen and horticulturists all over the United States have been interested in his experiment. The pecans are of the paper shell variety and are easily marketable at fancy prices. The orchard is in Nixonton Township, about four and a half miles from Elizabeth City.—Elizabeth City Independent.

Howard Gap Road

Contractor Constant reports that three days more good weather will finish the Howard Gap road to the top of the mountain and from then on the road will be open for travel. At present the road is not open.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by W B Smith, bearing date, April 5th, 1915 and of record in Book No 10 at page No 328 of the Records of Mortgages for Polk County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will, therefore, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, on Saturday the 8th, day of January, 1916 at 10:30 o'clock a m, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in Saluda Township, Polk County, North Carolina and known and described as follows: Adjoining lands of A D Gilbert, J A Bishop and others. Beginning at a small white oak on J A Bishop's line on the Green River Cove Road and running with Bishop's line North 83 degrees East 58 poles to A D Gilbert's corner; thence with Gilbert's line South 20 degrees East 10 poles to a stake in the branch; thence South 48 degrees East 6 poles to A D Gilbert's on said line, thence South 83 degrees West crossing the branch 59, 60 poles to a stake in the cove road, Merian Blackwell's line; thence with his line North 35 1/4 degrees West to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less and the same land bought of J E Pace and of record in Book No 15 at page No 83 of the Records of Deeds for Polk County.

This the 11th day of December 1915

J A Bishop, Mortgagee

By J F Justice, Attorney 32-4t.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered to the undersigned by J L Hart and wife, Maggie Hart, dated the 10th, day of September, 1914 and of record in Book No 10 at page No 117, of the Records of Mortgages for Polk County, to secure an indebtedness therein named, the said J L Hart having been adjudged bankrupt thereby maturing the said indebtedness and default having been made in payment of same, I will, therefore, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, on Friday, December the 24th, 1915 at 2 o'clock, p m, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land; to-wit.

Lying and being in Saluda Township, County of Polk and state of North Carolina known and designated as follows: Beginning on a stone at the point where the ford of the branch on the Mountain Page road was, near where the post-office now is in the city of Saluda, and runs thence North 68 degrees East, eight poles and six links to a stone, thence, 6 1/2 degrees West eleven poles and five links to a stone, thence south 68 degrees, West fourteen poles and sixteen links to a stone, thence South 44 degrees East twelve poles to the beginning. Containing eight-tenths of an acre, more or less. Excepting from this boundary a lot sold off and now owned by Mrs Babb, and also excepting from said boundary a lot sold off to Thompson and Pace. The lot covered and conveyed by this mortgage is the lot upon which the building in which the Saluda Post office was located on date of said mortgage, and the house in which the said J L Hart mercantile business was then being conducted, and the house used as ware room and plumbing shop was then situated.

This the 23rd day of November, 1915.

J A Bishop Mortgagee
By J F Justice, Attorney. 29-4t

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