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NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Burke County.

J. B. Holloway, Adm. of Mary Walton, vs. Annie Reynolds, et al.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

To Sam Walton, Henry Walton, Lula Holt, Lula Walton, Essie Meadows, Emma Walton, Bertha Bellmore and Herma Johnson, defendants in the above case, you will please take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke County for the sale of land to make assets to pay debts and you will further take notice, that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, N. C., at the Court House in Morganton, N. C., and answer or emend to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

L. A. BRISTOL,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
Jan. 24, 1916.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Burke County.
Jonas Ridge Township.
G. E. Weld vs. Stokes Aldridge.

NOTICE OF WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued, against said defendant on the 22nd day of January, 1916, by W. M. Shuffler, a justice of the peace of Burke County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$59.58 due said plaintiff by account for goods sold and delivered to the said defendant in the year of 1915, which summons is returnable before said justice of the peace at his office at Jonas Ridge, in said county and in Jonas Ridge township, on the 25th day of February, 1916. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice on the 22nd day of January, 1916, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons. When and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 28th day of January, 1916.

W. M. SHUFFLER,
Justice of the Peace.

Notice.

Have you surveying or timber estimating to do? **A. G. Lyman** of Morganton, N. C., can do it for you in a careful and accurate manner and at a reasonable price. His surveying tools are of the best and always in good order. He does the most difficult and intricate jobs and gets them right and will make you nice map of the work if you want it. Give him a trial and you will be satisfied he understands his business.

NOTICE.

T. D. Crockett enters and locates 25 acres of land in Jonas Ridge township, Burke county, adjoining the lands of G. H. Aubrey, J. W. Wiseman and others.

Beginning on the south-east corner of the Cesston tract on the waters of Pine branch and runs a northerly course with said line to or near the J. G. Franklin line, then runs various courses and distances for complements so as to include vacant land.

Entered Dec. 24th, 1915
Any person or persons claiming the above entry or any part thereof will file their protest against the issuance of a warrant for the same in the Entry Taker's office, and if said protest is not filed within thirty days from the date of this notice, I shall issue a warrant for the same as the law directs.

This Jan. 20th, 1916.
J. B. HOLLOWAY,
Entry Taker.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as trustee for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company by G. F. Brittain and his wife Rosa D. Brittain, said deed of trust dated March 24th, 1915, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burke county in Book U No. 3 of mortgages on page 164; and said G. F. Brittain, having failed to discharge and pay off the said note secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the said Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the holder of said note, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door of Burke county in Morganton to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, March 6th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land lying and being in Morganton, Upper Fork township, county of Burke and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning on two Spanish oaks and rock, his corner of his old survey and runs west six poles to a stake in his line of his 43 acre tract and runs south 32 degrees east with line 34 poles to a chestnut on the side of the mountain. Then south 46 degrees west with his line 40 poles to a stake, his corner of the 43 acre tract. Then south 46 degrees west 48 poles to a forked white oak in Hawkins' line. Then south 44 degrees east with Hawkins' line 46 poles to stake and Nory's line. Thence north 50 degrees east with Nory's line 28 poles to a stake his corner. Thence south his line 26 poles to a gum and pointers. Then south 55 degrees east nine poles to two hickories, then north 49 degrees east 8 poles to a gum, Mull's corner; then north 45 degrees east with Mull's line 24 poles to a small hickory; then north 88 poles to a bent hickory on the side of the mountain; then east with Mull's line 126 poles to a chestnut oak and Henry Franklin's line and north 19 degrees west with his line, 186 poles to stake in Mull's home tract, then west with his old line to the beginning. In the above boundary 50 acres of land excepted, also 25 acres sold to Manly Powell, leaving 53 acres in the above tract.

Terms of sale cash.
This February 4th, 1916.

LOUIS M. SWINK,
Trustee.

FEBRUARY ELEVENTH WAS WASHINGTON'S REAL BIRTHDAY.

Was Born February 11—His Diary Shows This to Be the Date.

Exchange.
The birthday of George Washington was celebrated this week, Tuesday, February 22, and for more than a century the memorable event has been observed on that date, though the date on which the great American was born was February 11, 1732. Until he was twenty years old, Washington always observed February 11 as his natal day, and even after Washington had become the greatest and most famous American, February 11 was observed as his birthday, which sometimes was celebrated in different places both on the 11 and 22 of the month.

Washington's diary for 1879 contains this note:
"February 12 went with the family to a ball in Alexandria given by the citizens of it and this vicinity in commemoration of my birthday."

That birthday ball in Alexandria was held on Monday because the 11th of February fell on Sunday.

Washington's diary for 1799, the year of his death, contains this birthday reference: "February 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps, and an elegant ball and supper at night. February 12, returned home."

The change in Washington's birthday date was brought about by the change in the calendar. England in 1752 adopted the Gregorian, or reformed, calendar, which corrected the error of the Julian calendar. The new calendar dropped ten days, and events which took place from February 12th to 21st inclusive were deemed to have taken place on February 22.

It would appear that there was no observance of Washington's birthday in the Continental Army until 1781, and it is likely that that was the first of the anniversary by any other persons than Washington and his family. On that occasion Rochambeau and a number of French and American officers celebrated the day with a dinner. On February 12, Rochambeau wrote to Washington: "Yesterday was the excellency's birthday. We have put off celebrating that holiday until today by reason of the Lord's Day, and we will celebrate it with the sole regret that your excellency be not a witness of the effusion and gladness of our hearts."

The first popular celebration of the February 22 date was at Newport, R. I., in 1784. The chronicles of the event say that the bells of the town were rung, the houses were decorated with flags and bunting and a brilliant entertainment was given. The Tammany Society of New York, in 1790, adopted a resolution that thereafter the 22nd of February be commemorated as the birthday of Washington.

Great Religious Gathering in Washington.

One of the most momentous religious gatherings since the world missionary conference in Edinburgh in 1910, says a Washington dispatch, will take place when the National Missionary Congress meets at Washington next April, according to announcement made by the National Missionary Campaign. The Congress will be the climax of 37 conventions now being held in the United States under the direction of the Layman's Missionary Movement and the chief topics of discussion will be mission work in the United States and in non-Christian lands and the future activities of laymen in all branches of mission work.

The Congress will be limited to 2,000 delegates from the various Protestant denominations throughout the country and will be in session from April 26 to April 30.

Farm Mortgages in the State.

University News Letter.
The farm mortgage loans in North Carolina in 1915 were around \$21,000,000. About a tenth of this amount was carried by the insurance companies, a third by banks other than national; and the balance by mortgage loan companies and individuals.

The average rate on farm mortgage loans from all sources in North Carolina in 1915, counting commissions, was 7.7 per cent; and this average was lower than in all other Southern States, Virginia and Kentucky alone excepted.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. At all Druggists.

HAPPINESS A BY-PRODUCT. Depends Very Little on the Size of Our Incomes.

Exchange.
Common experience reinforces Munsterberg's statement that neither prosperity nor economic progress increases the sum total of human happiness. This is perhaps the most properous of all centuries known to history, yet measured by any standard, by the number of suicides, intensity of social unrest, jealousy and strife, it is the unhappiest.

Those who are worst off economically rarely commit suicide; they endure while the death rolls of design are enlarged by persons comparatively well off. This is natural, for happiness is a state of mind, while envy is a state of comparison.

Double the income of all persons and you simply elevate the comparison without altering the judgment. People who are unhappy because they cannot have strawberries in winter on \$1,000 a year when their income is advanced to \$5,000 a year will be sorry because they must drive an open car in winter.

Happiness is a state of mind, a by-product of living, an intangible which cannot be measured in money. As Jane Addams says, "It happens along the road." In this respect it resembles a four-leaf clover. Search for it in vain and presently when the tension is relieved and you are looking for something else there is the coy freak of nature beneath your hand ready for the plucking. If this theory of Munsterberg's were generally understood and accepted everyone would be happier. But when all is said and done, do we want to be happy?

Austin Dunstan, Governor's Messenger, Dies.

Raleigh News and Observer, 19th.
Having served North Carolina faithfully through ten different administrations, Austin Dunstan, colored messenger of the State executive office, died at his home on the corner of Dawson and South street yesterday morning. Two weeks ago Dunstan, sixty-five years of age, was attacked with pneumonia. His death came in the early morning while he was unattended, breakfast having been served him a short while before.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, it is thought. The Council of State will attend in a body.

Serving first in the old Yarborough House, Dunstan later became a servant to Governor Caldwell, and was associated with the executive office during the administration of Governor Vance. From that time he served continuously as messenger to the Governor and the Adjutant General until two weeks ago when he was taken ill.

During his last visit to Raleigh, the late Governor T. J. Jarvis remarked to friends in the presence of Austin Dunstan:

"If I had a million dollars and wanted some one to keep it for me, I don't know of any one I would rather trust with it than Austin Dunstan."

Yesterday the Council of State in meeting adopted resolutions of respect for the faithful servant.

Body That of McNeely, Says Victim's Brother.

Concord Dispatch, 18th.
The body washed ashore on the Egyptian coast near Alexandria and reported to the State department by American Consul Garrels, is that of Robert N. McNeely of Monroe, American consul to Aden, who lost his life when the British steamer Persia was sunk, according to G. R. McNeely, brother of Robert N. McNeely.

Mr. McNeely said that he based his belief on the description of the clothing and articles found on the body which were identified with those owned by his brother.

A Blowing Rock Item in the Watauga Democrat of last week says:

Messrs. L. S. Bollinger and Theodore Greene, skilled cabinet makers of this borough, have recently filled a large order for several suites of furniture of native wood to be shipped to the Adirondack Mountains where they will adorn the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hagameyer of New York City. Mrs. Hagameyer is a sister of Mrs. W. W. Stringfield of Chetola.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. All Druggists, 25c.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND.

The undersigned as commissioner appointed by the Superior Court of Burke county in a special proceeding entitled J. D. Pitts et al, vs. Abel Pitts, et al, will, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, during the legal hours of sale (the same being the day fixed for the sale in the order) expose to sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, four certain tracts or parcels of land in Burke county, North Carolina, described and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT:—Beginning on a large red oak, Simpson's corner, and runs west with Simpson's line passing Simpson's post oak corner, 244 poles to a stake in the Alexander line; thence south 42 poles to a sourwood; thence north 45 west 260 poles to a chestnut; thence east with Sigmon's line 180 poles to a pine; thence north with Sigmon's line 100 poles to a locust on the river bank; thence down the river with its meanders and including the island, 340 poles to Simpson's corner; thence south with said line 86 poles to the beginning, containing 420 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land conveyed to Abel Pitts by James W. Wilson, by deed dated November 8th, 1878 and recorded in the Register's office of Burke county, in Book G, page 230, to which deed, registered as aforesaid, reference is hereby made for further description.

But excepting out of boundaries of the tract of land above-described the land conveyed by Abel Pitts to W. D. Pitts by deed dated October 30th, 1902, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burke county, in Book W No. 3, page 382, containing 88 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT:—Joining the Wilson tract, beginning on a sourwood and chestnut, and runs west 36 poles to A. L. Giles' corner; thence north 16 degrees west 15 poles to a stake, A. L. Giles' corner; thence north 27 east 22 poles and 12 links to a stake, A. L. Giles' south-east corner; thence south 46 degrees east 46 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT:—Beginning on a stone on the south-east bank of the Catawba river, a corner of the old survey, and runs south 330 west 25 poles up the river bank to a stake in the mouth of the branch, J. M. Order's beginning corner; hence up said branch with J. M. Order's line south 5 degrees west 5 poles to a stake in the branch; thence north 70 degrees east 14 poles with said branch and said line to a stake; thence south 52 degrees east with said branch and line 40 poles to a stake in said branch; thence south 15 degrees east 10 poles to a stake at the mouth of a ditch mentioned in John Pitts' will; thence up said ditch south 40 degrees west 21 poles with said J. M. Order's line to a stake in the old road, the said Order's corner; thence south 15 degrees east with said road 12 poles to a stake; thence south 34 degrees east with said road 18 poles to a stake in the road; thence south 13 degrees east 14 poles to a stake in said road, J. M. Order's corner in John Arney's line; thence north 28 3/4 degrees east with said line crossing the branch at 10 poles, 32 poles to a bunch of birches, and Arney's corner; thence up the gully north 59 degrees east 11 poles to a stake, thence north 87 degrees east 10 poles to a stake; thence south 77 degrees east 8 poles to a small pine; thence south 32 1/2 degrees east 1 1/2 poles to a small pine, said Arney's corner in Gritty Pitts' line; thence north 49 degrees east 82 poles with her line to a stake and pointers her corner; thence north 12 poles to the old white oak stump; thence west 171 poles to the beginning, containing 55 1/4 acres, more or less, except from said boundary of 4 acres of land conveyed by Abel Pitts to J. M. Orders by deed dated November 14th, 1908, and registered in Book C No. 3, page 560.

FOURTH TRACT:—Beginning on a stake about 150 yards west of Shoup's house, and runs west crossing 2 branches 151 1/2 poles to a stone on the west side of a branch; thence north crossing the branch 84 1-3 poles to two white oaks on a hillside; on the east side of the branch; thence east 151 1/2 poles to a stake in the back line; thence south with the old line 84 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, excepting 55 acres sold off to John Shull now owned by Logan Rich; the same being the tract of land conveyed to Abel Pitts by J. H. Giles and wife, by deed dated February 3, 1913, and registered in the Register's office of Burke county in Book R, No. 3, page 374. Sale made for partition among ten-

ants in common. The 420 acres tract above-described will be sold in three separate tracts, plots of which will be shown to purchasers at any time after March 10th and up to date of sale; said tract being sold first in parcels and then as a whole, the sale to be reported at the best price obtained. Terms of sale cash.
This 19th day of February, 1916.
J. D. PITTS, Commissioner.
EVERY & ERVIN, Attys.

NOTICE RE-SALE DENTON LAND

By virtue of an order of re-sale made and entered in a special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Burke county, wherein the undersigned was appointed Commissioner entitled M. J. Denton, Charlie Denton, et al ex parte, the undersigned will, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, within the legal hours of sale, expose to public sale to the highest bidder on terms one-fourth cash, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months (title retained till purchase money paid in full) the following tracts of land:

1ST TRACT:—Beginning on a chestnut oak old corner and runs west with Denton line 78 poles to a white oak; thence south 60 poles to a forked black oak; thence south 73 east 58 poles to a negro river; thence east 53 poles to the beginning.

2ND TRACT:—Beginning on a chestnut oak and running to chestnut at month of branch on river bank; thence up branch to a maple in line 100 acre tract; thence to the beginning.

3RD TRACT:—Beginning on a chestnut mouth of branch and runs up branch 106 poles to chestnut; thence west 40 poles; thence north 8 west 50 poles to a chestnut oak; thence east 14 poles; thence down the road to the river; thence down the river to the beginning, containing in all 3 tracts 84 acres.

Said sale being made for partition between tenants in common with bidding to begin at the price of \$407.00, the bid of Charlie Denton.
This Feb. 16th, 1916.
M. J. DENTON, Commissioner.



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