

# PUBLIC OPINION.

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## TRUST MAGNATES FEAR PUBLICITY.

Denouncing the Corporations Which Have No Souls Has no Effect—Not One Trust Plunderer of the People Convinced by the Administration.

Don't waste your time denouncing corporations. A corporation can only act through its president and board of directors. To attack a corporation is but waste of breath, but the officials and directors are the ones that are subject to the penalties of the great moral force of public opinion.

The Standard Oil corporation is really the Rockefeller and Rogers. The Sugar Trust is Havemeyer. The N. Y. Central railroad is the Vanderbilts. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are entirely controlled by Cassatt; the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington by Hill; the Southern Railway by Morgan; the Southwestern railroads by Hariman, and so it is with the other systems.

President Roosevelt speaks of "Good and bad trusts," but the trusts and corporations are only what their managers make them and the honest or dishonest directors, or managers, should be praised or blamed.

How powerful public opinion is on those corporation officials who have sinned is shown by the self-banishment of Rockefeller to avoid appearing as a witness and the flitting of the insurance grafters. The corporation cannot be punished. If you fine it, the money comes out of the pockets of the shareholders, so that atomizing corporations is so much vanity. That is where the efforts of President Roosevelt against the trusts have failed of accomplishment.

The Administration has utterly failed in all its anti-trust contests. Every trust, combine, or corporation is still a monopoly, as far as it can be, and continues to plunder the people as much as the business sagacity of the managers considers desirable. Will the voters, who are the victims of trust and corporation rapacity, endorse the feeble efforts of the Administration at trust-busting? A true reformer, with all the great power of government at his command, should have been able to put the bodies of some trust magnates at hazard in the courts. But not a trust magnate has been convicted.

Public opinion with its moral force alone has done more to curb the trust magnates and if the contempt of the people is centered on the persons and not on the impersonal corporation, it will have still greater effect.

Underneath all this, however, is the cause that has fostered the trusts and that can only be removed by the adoption of the good old Democratic doctrine of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

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### LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding, therein pending, entitled Venn M. Allen, Infant, by her Next Friend, J. L. Giles, et al., as parties, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday May 13th, 1906, at the court house door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklinville township, adjoining the lands of J. L. Giles, and others, and containing 150 acres, and known as the farm of Daniel Alfred, deceased.

This 11th day of April, 1906.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. M. Allen, E. H. Cox and others, Ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1906, at 12 M., the following described lands, lying and being in the County of Randolph, in Grant township, adjoining the lands of J. M. Allen, E. H. Cox, Eli Strickland and others, and beginning at a black oak on the South side of Richland Creek, thence South 42 chs. to Eli Strickland's corner, a stone pile, thence East 60 chs. to a stone pile, J. M. Allen's corner, thence North 30 deg. East 8 chs. to a stone on East side of Asheboro road, thence North along Asheboro road 22 chs. to a stone in the Humble Mill road, thence North 45 deg. East 18 chs. to a stone pile in Mrs G M Moon's line, thence West to the beginning, containing 323 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH. ELIJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner. This April 16th, 1906.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of T. H. Wilson executor of the Thomas Mangum Wilson, dec'd, against Wm. Branson and wife and others, I shall sell at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of May, 1906, the following REAL ESTATE, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. A tract of land in Randolph County, state of North Carolina, Brower township, adjoining the lands of J. P. Phillips, James Harper, Chesley Caviness, Neill Kidd and others, containing 108 and one half acres, more or less, and known as the Thomas M. Wilson Home place, bought by Thomas M. Wilson from Eli N. Moffitt and wife, and formerly known as the Joshua Craven place, except 40 acres of same sold off by Thomas M. Wilson to Robert Wilson and T. H. Wilson.

Tract No. 2. Adjoining the above mentioned tract the lands of Neill Kidd, Wm. Deaton and others containing 45 acres more or less and being a part of the share of the heirs of Alston Wilson, in the lands of Elijah Wilson.

Tract No. 3. A tract of land containing 40 acres, more or less, lying in Chatham County, Bear Creek township, State of North Carolina, joined on the West by the Randolph County line, bounded on the South by Matthew Myrick, the Deaton land on the East and the Wm Deaton land on the North, and being a part of the share of the Alston Wilson heirs in the lands of Elijah Wil on

Tract No. 4 is sold subject to the life estate of Sarah H Wilson, widow.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

J. W. BRITTON, Commissioner. This 17th day of April 1906.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E Skeen deceased of Randolph, N. C., I shall on the 18th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of said deceased, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following articles of personal property to-wit:

One milch cow, one buggy and harness, a lot of farming tools, one cider mill and press, a lot of bedding, one cook stove, table ware, and a lot of household and kitchen furniture, sundry other articles which will be made known on day of sale.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

CH LEWIS, Administrator of MARY E SKEEN, dec'd. This April 28th, 1906.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court. Randolph County }

Will Coltrane et al } Notice. vs } Peter Coltrane et al }

The defendants, Peter Coltrane, Fletcher Gray, Feenley Coltrane, Tom Graham and Mattie Graham, in the above entitled action take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to sell for division a certain parcel of land situated in said county described in the petition in said cause; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the County of Randolph on the 21 day of May, 1906, at the courthouse of said county, in Asheboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action; or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. C. HAYMOND, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court. Randolph County, }

R L Coltrane vs S L Coltrane, R L Gardner and her husband A B Gardner.

NOTICE. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county before the clerk to sell a certain parcel of land situated in New Market township, in said county, for division among tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court, for the county of Randolph, on the fourth day of June 1906, at the court house of said county in Asheboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. C. HAYMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 7th day of May, 1906.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of M. L. Wrenn, Adm. of T. J. Wrenn dec'd against Wm. Spoon and wife and others, I shall sell at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of May, 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: two tracts of land in Brower township, in said county, on the waters of Rock Creek adjoining the lands of John Hayes, Riley Needham's line and others and bounded as follows:

Tract No 1: Beginning at a hickory, Reuben Pearce's (now John Hayes') line and running North 6 chs. and 25 lks. to a red oak, thence West 3 chs. and 75 lks. to a white oak, thence North 34 chs. and 85 lks. to a pine knot in Lewis Needham's line, thence East on his line 43 chs. to a hickory, thence South 42 chs. to a pine, thence West 39 chs. and 25 lks. to the beginning, containing 177 acres, more or less, except 60 acres sold off by T. J. Wrenn to T. A. Wrenn.

Tract No 2: Adjoining the above described tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory in Reuben Pearce's (now John Hayes) line and running North 6 chs. and 80 lks. to a red oak, thence West 3 chs. and 75 lks. to a white oak, thence South 6 chs. and 80 lks. to a rock corner in Pearce's line, thence east to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less. Said land is sold subject to the dower right of Mary L. Wrenn, widow.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

M. F. WRENN, Adm'r & Comm.

LAND SALE.

I will sell at public auction on May 12th at the courthouse door at Asheboro, at 12 o'clock, m., a farm in Asheboro township, 1 mile from Central Falls, known as the Reuben Giles place and consisting of 162 acres of good farming and timber land. Terms announced on the day of sale.

This April 26, '06 DAZEL SMITH

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Bertha C Luther against Grover C Corand et al I shall sell at the courthouse in Ramester, N. C. at 12 o'clock M on the 10th day of June 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: Three tracts of land in Columbia township in said county.

Tract No 3: Being a lot in Ramester, beginning 14 a small black gum, John H Jones' corner, and runs N 28 degrees E with said Jones' line 1 ch to a stone, thence S 58 degrees, E. 2 chs and 68 lks to a stone, thence S 40 degrees, W 1 ch to a stone, thence N 58 degrees, W 2 chs and 58 lks to the beginning, containing 1 1/4 acre, more or less.

Tract No 5: Being a lot in Ramester, adjoining the lands of J W Alfred, J M Whithead and others, beginning at Hicks' corner, and runs with his line to J W Alfred's line, thence with Alfred's line to Hicks' corner, thence with Hicks' line about North to the public road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing about 1-4 of an acre.

Tract No 6: Being a lot in Ramester, beginning at J W Alfred's corner on the side of the public road, and runs thence with said road to Hicks' own corner, thence with his own line to Alfred's line, thence with Alfred's line to a stake, Alfred's corner, thence with the Alfred line to the beginning, containing 1-4 acre, more or less.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

J. W. T. BRITTON, Commissioner. This 7th day of May, 1906.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor on the estate of James Ledbetter, deceased, before W C Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

J. R. HUTTON, Executor. James Ledbetter, dec'd. This 27th day of April, 1906.

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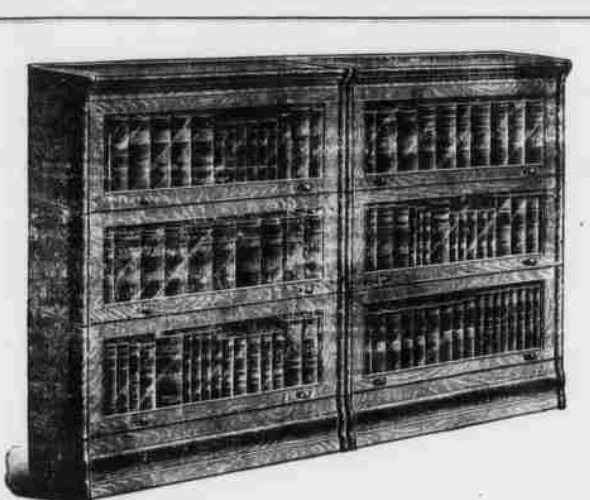
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