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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, JAN. 25, 1916.

What is Colonel House doing in Europe? is a question that is be ing asked more and more every day. When the Colonel left thes shores it was given out that his mission was of no special importance in fact great stress was placed upon this. However, since his arrival in London, he has been holding several secret conferences with the British cabinet and other high officials in that country. His journey is evidently for no simple purpose as was given out when he departed from New York.

#### MR. SWINDELL'S SENTIMENTS.

"Relative to suggestions regarding the appointment of an advisory committee to act with the county commissioners in connection with the road work in the township, I believe that the board will be glad to welcome them, but at the same time I want to say that the board will use its own judgment regardless of who is recommended or who makes the recommendations."

Words to the above effect were expressed by W. E. Swindll, chair man of the county board of commissioners, at the meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association, which was held Fri

There is a certain note of defiance in Mr. Swindell's remarks which, we believe, will not be welcomed by the residents of Washington township.

Mr. Swindell and the board should remember that it is the peo le's money which is to be spent upon the roads of the township and that they, therefore, have a perfect right to demand that the men whom THEY choose and select, be put on that advisory committee.

The voters, in the majority of the matters that are brought up, are content to allow the commissioners to act as they deem best, but when there is a special action to be taken-an action which will effect every resident of the township-should the general public not be al lowed to have a voice?-

Mr. Swindell's words may be taken to mean that "the people can go ahead and do whatever THEY please, but after they get through with their ravings, we'll act as WE please." If the board takes THIS attitude in the matter, it will make a grave mistake and evoke deserved criticism and condemnation from the voters of the town

The measure is one which the people should have the power to decide-and not Mr. Swindell or the other members of the board

## THE BUILDING OF HOMES.

The State Jourant, in its issue of last week, comments on an ediforful which appeared in a recent edition of the Daily News, urging the building of more homes in Washington. While the high price of proper me not be in effect in this city, still the Journal's remarks are the my timely and interesting. The editorial reads as North Carolina—Besufort County, in the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Recently the Washington (N. C.) Daily News declared that there was urgent need in that community for more homes, and proceeded to show w'vy money put in such property would be a good investment. It said that an attractive bungalow could be built for two thousand dollars or less and that a rental of twenty dollars a month could be easily gotton and that this would yield ten per cent on the invest-In this calculation it seems to us that a very important item has been left out, which is the land on which to build the bungalow. The reason more homes are not built isbecause the land on which they must be built is held at a price far beyond its present actual As a result the capitalist, who does not usually have to be told where he can make ten per cent, finds that after paying a speculative value for the lot and paying for the building the investmen is not a very profitable one and does not build. If all the vacant unproductive lots in North Carolina were taxed at their true worth ere would be fewer vacant lots and more homes. And then, if the tax were taken off building, there would be still more homes. This would mean more jobs for carpenters and more trade for the local meraterits selling building materials. Just as certainly as a fax on dogs means fewer dogs and therefore more sheep, a tax on homes means fewer homes and therefore more homeless families. I is up to the people of this State to decide whether they will discourage the holding of vacant lots or the building of homes. We must discourage one or the other. For our part we prefer to discourage the former.

## THE SMALL ACCOUNTS.

Most of the merchants in Washington undoubtedly have many invested in outstanding accounts. They have bills against persons which it seems impossible to collect and most of these bills are for amounts arranging from ten or fifteen cents to two or three dollars.

There are two principal reasons for these uncollectable small bills. First, they are forgotten by the person who makes them; second, in claring up their obligations, most persons will usually try to straight en out their big debts and permit the smaller ones to go until last.

If all of these small bills were collected and totalled up, it would be a safe estimate to say that their amount would run up to ten thousand dollars-if not considerably more. One merchant in the city yesterday showed us that there was over five hundred dollarsdue him on bills-averaging about a dollar-which it seemed impossible to collect. Some of these bills were three, four and five years old.

Practically every line of business in Washington has some of these small bills on its books. Even the newspapers have to constantly follow up subscription and small advertising accounts. It seems that persons are content to let these debts go on indefinitely.

There is only one cure this condition and that is for all of the merchants to refuse credit on all purchases less than a certain amount. If the Business Men's Association would get together and agree to this, it would save the merchants hundreds of dollars every year. A PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE.

The Associated Charities of Washington are sending out a number of letters, urging the residents to contribute to the work which

they are carying on.

The association deserves help and it is hoped that the response, from those who can afford aid, will be liberal. Through its work during the last year, this organization has helped many families to clothe and feed their children, has provided fuel and bed clothing to those who were unable to purchase them and done many other acts towards relieving the wants of those who are less fortunate than

When you receive one of the letters from the association, don't glance over it carelessly and then throw it in the wastepaper basket. Read it through and then make up your mind to help. You'll feel etter for doing it.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE

Considerable interest is being taken throughout the country over one-cent postage. It is proposed to reduce the rate on all local letters from two cents to one cent.

When one takes into consideration the fact that it costs the sam mount to write to a next-door enighbor as it does to write to a friend in Seattle, Washington, it is evident at a glance that the postal bus business in the country. It doesn't seem exactly just or fair that his condition should exist.

For example. A man owes a merchant twenty-five cents. The nerchant sends him a bill: that's two cents gone. The man mails the twenty-five cents; another two cents for postage. Then the mer-chants mails a receipt, and there goes another two cents. It took

six cents to have that bill paid.

Many of the stores in Washington send out over a hundred bills a month. Most of them go to persons living in the city. The saving in postage, should the rate be cut down, would be considerable. There is a strong opposition to the bill in Congress, but it is be lieved that the efforts of those whoare fostering it will be successful.

BACK TO THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Will we be forced to change our styles to such an extent that they will be similar to those worn by Adam and Eve?

After an investigation of the increased price in wearing apparel should certainly seem so. Take note of the following: All classes of dry goods have risen in the past three months any

here from five to fifty per cent at the mills. White goods, such as linens, nainsooks, Batistes, piques, etc., have

en advanced by the mills as much as three cents a yard. Wash goods and ginghams have almost been withdrawn by

nills entirely on account of the scarcity of dye stuffs. Dress linens are extremely scarce.

Shoe strings have advanced 300 per cent in price. Lether hides have gone up fifty per cent.

Silks are going skyward; taffeta has advanced from 671/2 to 821/2 ents; crepe from 90 cents to \$1.05; satins from 65 to 771/2 cents.

At the rate the prices are jumping, it will be only a short time before even fig leaves ar byond the reach of thos who are not blessed with a super-abundance of the wherewithall,

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this silp, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You your name and address clearly. You will receive in roturn a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder aliments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole some and thoroughly cleaneing cathartic, for constipation, billousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Davenport Pharmacy.

## NOTICE.

Stephen C. Bragaw and Maude A. Bragaw

Bryan Moore, Harvey Moore and Edward Moore, one of the defendants above named with take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County for the partition of real estate described in the petition and situated in the said County of Beaufort, North Carolina; and the said defendant Edward Moore will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County at his office in the Courthouse in said county on the first day of February. perior Court of Beaufort County at his office in the Courthouse in said county on the first day of February, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint or petition.

This 22nd day of December, 1915.

GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.
12-22-4wc.

# **FAMILY AVOIDS** SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Boing Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for severy gears," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, e hise place; d'with sick hondache, an stomach trouble,

stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which 4-did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bed, they ask me for a doss, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sick sess in our family, since we commence using Black-Draught."
Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regitate week elements, sid digestion, refleve indigestion, coile, which assess headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

OUR JITNEY OFFER-This and Se Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

When corns make you almost ."di with your boots on," when you've toaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



Why Have Corne At All When "Gots-Re-Removes Them the New Dend-Sure War! Remove Corne At All was "Selected Remove of them the New Dend Sure Way? salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-it" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed, it makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitues.

tues.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill

Without Hope.

Fig. doing unything with a possimir when you find a bright side for his he won't look at it for fear the ligh night blind him.—Atlanta Comelie idea.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. A. Hollowell, deceased, late of Beaufort County, all persons usying claims age North Carolina, this is to notify all said estate will present them persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Washington, on or before the 14th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will case make immediate payment.

This 14th day of January, 1916. E. C. HOLLOWELL, Administrator of the estate of

C. A. Hollowell,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, I have this day qualified as admin-istrator of the estate of R. C. Hud-nell before the clerk of the Superior Court. All persons holding claims assignst said estate are requested to resent them to me, duly All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make an immediate settlement.

This 11th day of December, 1916.

O. L. HUDNELL, Admr. 12-15-6wa. 

Tou are revely wolfiled that a me for taxes by W. C. Ayers, City Cle of the city of Washington, N. held of Monday, April 5, 1915. In a clock at the court house do I Besuffort County, E. E. Phillipurchased at said sale the proper which was sold for delinquent of taxes. which was sold for delinquent city taxes for the year 1516 die on said property, which was listed in the name of Murrie Williams, including that cost of said saie.

Said property is described by follower 1-4 tot, Janustia.

You are turther notified that you can reduce said property by the payment of the taxes and cost allowed by the law of the said property.

ed by the law, to the ande lowed by the law, to the law and it said redemption is not made April 5, 1916, the undersigned will demand a tax deed for said prop

This 3rd day of January, 1916.
BLLIS E. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE-OF TAX PURCHASE. You are hereby actified that a cale or taxes by W. B. Windley, Sheriff of Beaufort County, held on Mon-day, May 3, 1916, at 12 o'clock at the court house door of Beaufort County, E. E. Phillips purchased at said sale the property which was sold for delinquent gtate and county property, which was listed in the name of Murie Wilhams lockeding the cost of said sale,

ows: 1 lot, Jennatte.

You are further notified that you can redeem said property by the payment of the taxes and cost allowed by the law to the undersigned and if said redemption is not made May 1st, 1916, the undersign

This 3rd day of January, 1916. ELLIS E. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE BALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed as February 5, 1914, by Sylvia Windley and others to the undersigned Trustee, which is recorded in Book 180, page 424, of the Beaufort County Records, which is hereby referred to: default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby and demand having been made on me to foreclose said lands for the payment of said debt; the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, January 21st, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the coughbous door in Beaufort County, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Situate, lying and being in Beaufort County, Bath Township, adjoining the lands of Win. Garnet, John Winfield, T. B. Archbell and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying on the mouth side of Pungo NOTICE OF MORTGAGE BALE.

and more particularly described as follows:
Lying on the wouth side of Pungo. Croek and begining, at the edge of said Pungo Creek at the Meekins line, and rinning weith the Meekins line to a branch making out of the Meekins gut, and up said branch to the old Barrow Patent line (now Archbell's line), and thence with raid patent line to the creek, and with the creek to the beginning; containing twenty (30) acress more or less; it being well known as the Augustus Windley home place, and being the same land conveyed to Augustus Windley by Luke Linton and wife on December 14, 1885, by deed registered on February 23 deed registered on February 23 1881, in Book 50, page 25, of the Beaufort County Records, which 's hereby referred to for particulars.

Terms of sale; cash.
This December 23, 1915.
JUNIUS D. GRIMES.

12-28-4wc.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Wharton, deceased, on the 20th day of November, 1915, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Mary L. Wharton, to make imme-diate payment and settlement; and payment on or before the first day of December, 1916, or this notice will be pleased in bar of their re covery. This 22nd day of November, 1915.

Administrator for Mary L. Wharton

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICES of the estate of Oscar Russ, deceed, late of Beautort County, Nort Carolina, this is to notify all per sons having claims against the extate of the said decision to exhibit them to the undersigned at Washthem to the understaned at Washington, on or before the lith day of January, 1917, or this motion will be pleased in har of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This lith day of January, 1918.

JAS. R. RUBS,
Administrator of the estate of Google Russ.

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of Beaufort County, N. C., on lay. February 7, 1918, at 12 M following described pixpecty: at trace of land, the property at Wilkinson, situate in North That tract of land, the property of J. A. Wilkinson, situate in North Larollan Beaufort County, jown of Behaven: Beginning on Pantogr Crock the Northwest end of the Behaven Lamber Co. of dry kill 125 feet from King Street, and running thence Eastwardly on a time parallel with King Street jo the Norfolk Southern Railrand Co.'s track that some to their water deport; thence up that track to King Street; thence with King Street Westwardly to Pantogo Greek; thence with and Crock to the Jestining. Together with all the right, little and interest and cointe and lesse hold that the and J. A. Wilkinson owns in said described land, together with all the right, little and interest and cointe and lesse hold that the and J. A. Wilkinson owns in said described land, together with all buildings, improvements, etc., on the said property.

also that Electric Plant of J. A

Also that Electric Plant of J. A Wilkinson, situate in the Town of Belhaven, N. C., part of which is located on the tract Just before described, and said plant consisting among other property of the following: One 150-horse power, four valve, horizontal engine, manufactured by the Valley Iron Works, one general electric general electric generator, type \$100; one 160 horse power upright bolley, manufactured by the Wickett Bolley Co., together with all belling, piping, wirring, pulleys, tools, appliance and coulpment, poles, are lights and meters on the atreets and in the buildings in the town of Belhaven, N. C., together with all and every kind of other fixtures and equipment used in connection with the Electric Light plant before described as contained in said mortgage.

before described as contained in said mortgage."

Also sill that certain franchise with all amendments thereto which was granted to the said J. A. Wilkinson by the Board of the Town of Betheren, on the 25th day of October, 1907, for the operations of an electric light plant for the said town. Time of saie of Two Dredges, Feb. 1, and 2: land and other property, Feb. 7, 1916.

WILLIAM E. CLAPHAM.

WILLIAM E. CLAPHAM.
Receiver of The American Secondary Works, a partnership. mortgagee. SIMMONS & VAUGHAN, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrate the estate of J. D. O'Neal, decea d, late of Beaufort County, North

Carolina, this is to notify all per-sons having claims against the es-tate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wash, ington on or before the 12th day of January, 1917, or this notice be pleaded in bar of recovery. Aft persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of January, 1916.

A. G. O'NEAL, A. G. O'NEAL,
Administrator of the estate of J. D. O'Neal.

1-12-6wc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrato of the estate of Mrs. Laura B. O'. Neal, deceased, late of Beaufort Neal, deceased, late of Beaufort Ceunty, North Carolins, this is to notify all persons inving claims a-gainst the estate of the, said de-ceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Washingon on or before the 12th day of January, 1917, or thig notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to diate payment. This 12th day of January, 1916.

A. G. O'NEAL,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Laura B. O'Neal, 1-18-6wc.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authity contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Beaufort County in an action entitled W. B. Rodman usry Special Torm 1916, the under-signed Commissioner will on Mon-day, February 21st, 1976, sail at the Court House door in Beaufort Country to the highest bidder for cast that certain property in the town of Washington on the Sauth side of Second street, being Lot No. 10 of T. Nicholsen which was subdivided map of mild property being of recor-iu the office of the Register of Deed of Beaufort County in Book 105, at of Season County is Book 198, at rage 609, said lot being bounded on the East by the property of U. F. Warren, on the North by Second street and on the West by Lot No. 11 This the 26th day of January.

W. B. RODMAN, JR.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Fred Sutton to the undersigated, W. R. Edwards, on the 19th day of September, 1914, to secure the debt therein recited (default having been made is the payment thereof, as provided in said mortgage) the undersigated will. on Monday, the 11h of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock acion, self-at the Courthouse door is fleaufort County, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described erail estate: A certain piece of land lying and being in Beaufort County, and fa Chooswinity Township, and described and defined as follows, towith

doscribed and defined as follows, towit:

Adjoining the isnd known as the
Jno. B. McLawhorn hard on the
North; the land of Mrs. Lydis Ann
Hudson and the Public Road knows
as the Grimeriand Road on the
Bouth, being the same piece of land
conveyed by the said Fred futton
by deed from W. R. Edwards and
wife, dated Sept. 15, 1914, and beginning at a point where the old
dam branch cromes the Grimestand
road and russ down said branch to
the dividing thes between W. R. Ed.
wards and Mrs. 1.761s. Ann Hudson;
thence North with said line to a high
mater such with pointers; thence
West with a chopped and blazed line
to the said public road; thence Ranfwardly with and along said read to
the said old dam branch, the beginning, containing by estimation to
acree, more or loss.

This 6th day of January, 1:15.

H. C. CARTER, JR., Alty
1-7-4ws.

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