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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, JAN. 23, 1916.

What is Colonel House doing in Europe? is a question that is being asked more and more every day.

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. Swindell, chairman of the county board of commissioners, at the meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association, which was held Friday night.

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 people'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 allowed 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."

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

THE BUILDING OF HOMES.

The State Journal, in its issue of last week, comments on an editorial which appeared in a recent edition of the Daily News, urging the building of more homes in Washington.

Recently the Washington (N. C.) Daily News declared that there was urgent need in that community for more homes, and proceeded to show why money put in such property would be a good investment.

THE SMALL ACCOUNTS.

Most of the merchants in Washington undoubtedly have many dollars invested in outstanding accounts. They have bills against persons which it seems impossible to collect and most of these bills are for amounts ranging 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 clearing up their obligations, most persons will usually try to straighten 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.

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.

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.

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 carrying on.

The association deserves help and it is hoped that the response from those who can afford aid, will be liberal.

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.

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 same amount to write to a next-door neighbor as it does to write to a friend in Seattle, Washington, it is evident at a glance that the postal business must be operated on altogether different lines from every other business in the country.

For example, A man owes a merchant twenty-five cents. The merchant sends him a bill: that's two cents gone.

Many of the stores in Washington send out over a hundred bills a month. Most of them go to persons living in the city.

There is a strong opposition to the bill in Congress, but it is believed that the efforts of those who are 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, it should certainly seem so. Take note of the following:

All classes of dry goods have risen in the past three months anywhere from five to fifty per cent at the mills.

White goods, such as linens, nainsooks, Batistes, piques, etc., have been advanced by the mills as much as three cents a yard.

Wash goods and gingham have almost been withdrawn by the mills 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 67 1/2 to 82 1/2 cents; crepe from 90 cents to \$1.05; satins from 65 to 77 1/2 cents.

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

OUR JINNEY OFFER—This and 5c

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss, New, Sure Way.

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



Why How Corns At All When "Gets-It" Removed Them the New, Sure Way? Salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster.

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

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Stephen C. Bragaw and Maude A. Bragaw, vs. Bryan Moore, Harvey Moore and Edward Moore.

Edward Moore, one of the defendants above named will 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, 1916, and answer or reply 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.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Drainage.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headaches, and stomach trouble."

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

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

It has been in constant use for more than 20 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Without Hope. No doing anything with a plaster; when you find a bright side for him he won't look at it for fear the light might blind him.—Atlanta Constitution.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. A. Hollowell, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina, this is to notify all 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.

This 17th day of January, 1916. E. C. HOLLOWELL, Administrator of the estate of C. A. Hollowell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of R. O. Hudson, before the clerk of the Superior Court. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present them to me, duly verified.

This 11th day of December, 1915. O. L. HUDNELL, Adm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar Russ, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Washington, on or before the 11th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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This 12th day of January, 1916. A. G. O'NEAL, Administrator of the estate of J. D. O'Neal.

NOTICE OF TAX PURCHASE.

You are hereby notified that a sale for taxes by W. C. Ayers, City Clerk of the city of Washington, N. C. held on Monday, April 5, 1915, at 11 o'clock at the court house door of Beaufort County, E. E. Phillips purchased at said sale the property which was sold for delinquent city taxes for the year 1914 due on said property, which was listed in the name of Murrie Williams, including the cost of said sale.

Said property is described as follows: 1-4 lot, Jennette.

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 April 5, 1916, the undersigned will demand a tax deed for said property.

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

NOTICE OF TAX PURCHASE. You are hereby notified that a sale for taxes by W. B. Windley, Sheriff of Beaufort County, held on Monday, May 3, 1915, 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 state and county taxes for the year 1914 due on said property, which was listed in the name of Murrie Williams including the cost of said sale.

Said property is described as follows: 1 lot, Jennette.

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 undersigned will demand a tax deed for said property.

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on February 5, 1914, by Sylvia Windley and others to the undersigned Trustee, which is recorded in Book 186, 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 default having been made on me to foreclose said lands for the payment of said debt; the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, January 31st, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse 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 Wm. Garnet, John Windell, T. B. Archbell and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying on the south side of Pungo Creek and beginning at the edge of said Pungo Creek at the Meekins line and running with 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 said patent line to the creek, and with the creek to the beginning; containing twenty (20) acres 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, 1881, in Book 56, page 85, of the Beaufort County Records, which is hereby referred to for particulars.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Beaufort County in an action entitled W. B. Rodman vs. J. T. Hland, rendered at the January Special Term 1916, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, February 21st, 1916, sell at the Court-House door in Beaufort County to the highest bidder for cash that certain property in the town of Washington on the South side of Second street, being Lot No. 10 of the property formerly owned by S. T. Nicholson which was subdivided map of said property being of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 195, at page 609, said lot being bounded on the East by the property of C. F. Warren, on the North by Second street and on the West by Lot No. 11.

This 29th day of January, 1916. W. B. RODMAN, JR., Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Fred Sutton to the undersigned, W. R. Edwards, on the 19th day of September, 1914, to secure the debt therein recited (default having been made in the payment thereof, as provided in said mortgage) the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the Court-house door in Beaufort County, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: A certain piece of land lying and being in Beaufort County and in Chocowinity Township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the land known as the Jon. S. McLawhorn land on the North; the land of Mrs. Lydia Ann Hudson and the Public Road known as the Grimesland Road on the South, being the same piece of land conveyed by the said Fred Sutton by deed from W. R. Edwards and wife, dated Sept. 19, 1914, and beginning at a point where the old dam branch crosses the Grimesland road and runs down said branch to the dividing line between W. R. Edwards and Mrs. Lydia Ann Hudson; thence North with said line to a high water mark with postmarks; thence West with a chopped and blazed line to the said public road; thence Eastwardly with said road to the old dam branch, the beginning, containing by estimation 40 acres, more or less.

This 4th day of January, 1916. W. R. EDWARDS, Trustee.

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