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THE NEWS.

A LAWYERS OPINION

One day a farmer whose name was Bertrand, went to his county town with a load of corn to sell in the market. He was very fortunate, for he soon found a buyer who paid him a much higher price for his grain than he had expected to get. So, as his horses were resting and feeding, he set out for a little stroll through the town.

As he walked down the main street, he felt very happy and at peace with the world. He stopped to look at the pretty articles in the store windows, and at one place he bought some little presents to take home to his children. Just as he was thinking of turning back toward the market place, his eyes were attracted by a small sign in a doorway. There was nothing in the sign itself, for it was very plain and contained but three words:

SOLON WISEMAN Lawyer.

Bertrand stopped and gazed at it thoughtfully for fully two minutes.

“And this is the office of the great Solon Wiseman,” he said to himself. “Well I’ve heard folks talk about the opinions he gives. They say that he’s the greatest lawyer in the country, and that whatever he says is sure to be right. I think I’ll go in and ask him for an opinion—it won’t do any harm.”

He climbed the narrow stairs to the offices above, and found there quite a number of people who were waiting to ask the advice of the lawyer. He had to wait for a long time, but this only made him appreciate still more the value of the lawyer’s services. By and by his turn came, and he was shown into the room. Mr. Wiseman asked him to sit down, and then settling his eyeglasses on his nose so as to get a good look at him, begged him to state his business.

The farmer twisted his hat uneasily in his hand, and stammered: “I can’t say that I have any particular business, Mr. Lawyer. But I happened to be in town to-day and I thought I couldn’t do better than to come in and get an opinion from you.”

“I am obliged to you for your confidence in me,” said the lawyer. “I suppose you have had some trouble and are thinking about a lawsuit.”

“I should rather think not. I never had any quarrel with anybody in my life.”

“Well, then, I suppose that you wish to have some family property fairly and properly divided.”

“I beg your pardon, sir. My family lives with me in peace, and we have no need of dividing any of the property.”

“Perhaps then you want some agreement drawn up about the sale or purchase of something.”

Not at all, sir. I am not rich enough to buy more than I have and I am not poor enough to be obliged to sell any.”

“Then, tell me what I can do for you, my friend?”

“I should like to get an opinion from you, as I think I have already told you.”

An opinion! Please explain yourself.”

heard people talk so much about the value of your opinions that I think I should like to get one for my own use. I have the money to pay for it, and I should be sorry to have to go home without it.”

The lawyer looked at him and smiled. Then taking up his pen he asked the farmer what his name was.

“Peter Bertrand,” said he, very much pleased that the lawyer at last understood what he wanted.

“Your age?”

“Forty years, or somewhere about that.”

“Your profession?”

“My profession? Ah, yes, you mean what I do? I am a farmer.”

The lawyer, still smiling wrote two lines on a piece of paper, folded it up, and gave it to the farmer.

“Is that all?” asked Bertrand.

Yes, that is an opinion.”

“Well, well! It is short, but so much the better. Of course you are too busy to write much now, how much does that cost, Mr. Lawyer?”

“One dollar.”

Bertrand paid the money, well contented, bowed to Mr. Wiseman, and went away delighted.

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Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

On Monday, the 26th day of September, 1921, I will sell at the Court House Door in Hillsboro, Orange County, North Carolina, all the real estate listed in said county on which the taxes for the year 1920, that have not been paid, consisting of the following:

Table listing property sales for Hillsboro Township, Chapel Hill Township, and Hillsboro Township, including names, acreage, and tax amounts.

Table listing property sales for Hillsboro Township, including names, acreage, and tax amounts.

Table listing property sales for Cheeks Township, including names, acreage, and tax amounts.

Table listing property sales for Cedar Grove Township, including names, acreage, and tax amounts.

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Table listing property sales for Bingham Township, including names, acreage, and tax amounts.

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Table listing property sales for Little River Township, including names, acreage, and tax amounts.

sin, Mrs. E. D. Thompson Mr and Mrs R B Studebaker, accompanied by Mrs Maude Harris, and Miss Pearl Efland, motored down to Fuquay Spring Sunday. Messrs John Dunn and Robert Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cedar Grove.

Mrs Tom Jackson and children, also Mrs George Laws, of Hillsboro spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs Carl Forrest.

Mrs Joe Thompson is able to be out on crutches Mrs C A Bivins and child, n, of Hillsboro, spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs H D Brown Mrs J L Efland and children, who have been visiting her parents at Faison, have returned home Mrs Gains Limer and little son, Gordon, of Cedar Grove, spent last week here with her parents, Mr and Mrs E D Thompson "TED"

SPEAKER WHITLEY



A recent photograph of the Hon. H. D. Whitley, the new speaker of the British house of commons.

Unearned increment. Seventy years ago the site of the old Herald building in New York, bounded by Broadway, Sixth Avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, was purchased for \$2,500. Now the land alone is assessed at \$2,342,000.

EFLAND NEWS

Mrs. Joe Faucette, who had been ill for some time, died at her home near here, last Tuesday, 23rd. The interment was made following day at Fairfield. Services conducted by Rev. Whitley. Mrs. Faucette leaves a husband, one daughter and one son, a host of relatives and friends.

There were three persons baptised here at pond last Sunday. Little Gracer Thompson, of High Point, who is visiting his grandfather, Mr. John Taylor, was playing with a little cousin last Sunday

p. m., and in some way thrust a stick into his cousins (Claude Brown) face, injuring Claude's eye, who was taken to Durham for treatment Monday Mr. and Mrs. George, of Mobile, Ala., are her visiting relatives. Miss Myrtle Smith entertained some of her friends last Thursday evening.

A crowd of young people gathered up Saturday evening and gave Mrs May Squires a big surprise party. Miss Vesta Bacon, of New Sharon, spent week-end here with her cou-

Mebane Four County Fair

MEBANE, N. C.

September 6, 7, 8, 9th, 1921,

Four Big Days and Four Big Nights. Bigger and Better than Ever.

GOVERNOR MORRISSON will open the Fair on Tuesday morning Sept. 6th. Don't fail to hear his address. DR. CLARENCE POE will make an address on Thursday Sept. 8th at 11 o'clock. Everybody interested in better farming conditions should hear him.

Aeroplanes, Big Clean Shows, Two Brass Bands, Big Free Attractions.

Big Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibits. Model Poultry Farm, Model Kitchen and Pure Food Exhibits. School Exhibits, Wool Exhibits.

The Poultry Show will be more than twice as large as last year.

LIVE STOCK SALE by Hawfield Live Stock Association. Better Baby Contest, Community Exhibits from Snow Camp, Stoney Creek, Cedar Grove, Woodlawn, Hawfields Spring and Friendship.

Big Merchants and Manufacturers Display. ADMISSION 50c, Season Ticket \$2.00, Children 8 to 14 half price. Under 8 years free.

J. B. JOHNSTON, Sec'y, W. E. WHITE, Pres.