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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned mortgagee by that certain mortgage deed executed by E. L. Whitener and wife, Eliza Whitener to Lawson Starnes on the 8th day of August, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county, in Book 92, page 289, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in complying with the terms and stipulations therein contained, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house, door, Newton, Catawba county, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday the 21st day of July, 1917, the following described tract of land, to wit:

of Henry's Fork river, the G. M. Whitener mill tract corner, and running north 40 poles to a stone in the old line; thence north 82 east 120 poles to a stone; thence south 8 east 120 poles to a Hickory, J. B. Rockett's corner; thence northwest with J. B. Rockett's line 130 poles to a stone in the field; thence north 12 poles to a stone in the branch; thence with the branch a westerly course to the river; thence with the river to the beginning. Containing 80 acres, more or less. This being a second mortgage, two acres being exempted (known as the A. J. Whitener meadow, in the above boundary. This property is situated in Hickory township, Catawba county. This the 21st day of June, 1917. LAWSON STARNES, ES. Mortgagee. 6 21 42 Thur

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Local and Personal

Mr. H. S. Smith has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

The Reformed Sunday school held its picnic at Bakers Mountain yesterday and despite rain all reported a good time.

Rev. W. T. Walker of Barium Springs will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Announcement as to the evening service will be made later.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting tonight and work in the first and second degrees will be given. All Pythians are urged to attend.

Hickory traveling men, members of Post K, held their annual outing at Catawba Springs yesterday. The knights of the grip, who never do things by halves, made a complete day of it.

There will be a special communication at 7:30 this evening of Hickory lodge, No. 343, A. F. and A. M., for the purpose of giving the first degree. The meeting is called early so as to enable the members to finish early.

Mrs. W. E. Murray and daughter, Grace, have returned from Blowing Rock. Mr. Murray will remain there until next week. Mrs. Murray enjoyed her stay in the mountains, and fell in love with the beauty of the country.

The finest crimson plum tree that the reporter has ever seen is full of nearly ripe fruit at Mr. J. W. Shuford's place. The tree is a volunteer and the plums are of a darker red than any of the nursery specimens.

How many people have seen Irish potatoes growing on the vines? It may not be a novelty, but several people who were told and later shown, the tomato-like berries growing from potato blooms say they have never seen anything like them before.

A hard rain occurred in the eastern part of a good shower yesterday. Newton had a heavy shower of two hours. Tuesday there was a hard rain at Marion and as a result the Catawba was muddy yesterday. Fishing, however, was tolerably poor, as the Record is informed by P. A. Setzer, W. C. Thompson and others.

The board of deacons of the First Baptist church last night voted to allow Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor, a vacation for the month of August and this action will be ratified by the congregation. Although Mr. Bradshaw has been pastor since spring, his work with the state board had been arduous and the deacons, aware of this, was desirous of giving him a chance to rest.

The Catawba exemption board, of which Mr. Eubert Lyerly is chairman, is hard at work on the instructions from the war department and the huge amount of copying that is to be done. The 2,350 men who enrolled on registration day are being numbered in accordance with instructions and four copies made. The Record will publish the roll of this county and this should be preserved by every reader for reference. The exact time of publication is not known.

POTATO RIOTS IN HOLLAND ARE GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Amsterdam, July 5.—The potato riots in which mobs that attacked two markets were dispersed by the police after fighting in which many persons were wounded, resulted from an attempt of the government to ship potatoes to England. The anti-ministerial Telegraaf refers to the difficulty of making the less educated classes understand the necessity on the one hand of bartering potatoes for German coal and iron, and on the other hand, of the fulfilling the contract with England which calls for forwarding to that country an amount of potatoes equivalent to that exported to Germany.

The burgomaster states that cessation of exports to Germany would mean paralysis of industries with resultant lack of work and no coal next winter. The socialists demand cessation of the exportation of all foods. The government is taking measures to bring adequate supplies from the rural districts and distribute them at reduced prices.

MRS. LOY SEITZ KILLED BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Mrs. Jennie Ward Seitz, wife of Mr. Loy Seitz, was struck and killed by lightning Wednesday morning five miles south of Hickory as she was returning to the house from a field to avoid the storm. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock. In company with several children Mrs. Seitz was on her way to the house when the bolt of lightning struck her. None of these children were injured.

Mrs. Seitz was a daughter of the late Pink Ward of this county and was well and favorably known. She was a member of Zion Lutheran church and besides her husband is survived by several children. The funeral was held this afternoon from Zion church.

BODY OF DAVIS FOUND IN CATAWBA RIVER

The body of Claud Davis, the negro cook for Mr. H. F. Deitz, painting hands at the Southern's bridge at Catawba, was located a mile below where he was drowned Monday night and recovered late yesterday afternoon. Dynamite was used to bring the body to the top. Davis, whose home was at Spartanburg, S. C., was in swimming Monday night with other workmen and got into water beyond his depth. Fifty or more persons were in the searching party yesterday.

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AMERICA IN THE WAR

London Observer (June 10) Seldom has a great story opened more quietly than when Gen. Pershing landed at Liverpool last Friday and found himself an accredited American commander upon British soil. That in itself was a circumstance to make history self-conscious. Gen. Pershing is a veteran of war, and has vindicated the Stars and Stripes against various of his country's enemies. We may doubt whether in his bold flights of imagination or ambition it would have occurred to him that he might be the first to bring out the banner to the breezes of Europe—the standard-bearer of America in the battle of all times. But significant events rush past us today like telegraph poles upon a railway journey. The strange and the majestic enroll themselves in the common place with scarcely the compliment of an hour's wonder. The nucleus of America's field army is transferred to Europe, and immediately we shall have begun to accept it as a matter of course and routine. "Dramatic effect" is lost where all background of the ordinary has passed away. We know that this landing of a few officers from the other side of the Atlantic stands for what it will afterwards burst volumes to express.

Nothing could more forcibly bring home to us the actuality of our new ally than the arrival of this "military mission." It is a most practical evidence of that forthcoming help which we value not less than the moral evolution which has made it possible. Even if they stood alone, we should not fail in appreciation of the new terms upon which the British and American peoples stand to one another. To have buried the evil and disinterred the good which was their common legacy; to have reached the good faith and zeal of each other's inspirations; to have found a cause whose harmonizing power could subdue all minor discord and promote cooperation for a conjoint purpose—these were achievements that even yesterday seemed to lie in the province of the mere idealist. But to see the representatives of the American army here in our midst, along which millions of their countrymen, may march to hazard and contest with our own, gives the true sense of blood brotherhood its pulsation. If puts a new coloring upon the news that America registered 10,000,000 new citizens last week from whom to select her needful provision of fighting men.

America starts, as we did, at the bottom of the military ladder. She is in every sense more of a beginner, thread of tradition never lost though from the lack of that thin but tough often obscured in the web of our English experience. What we know as certainly as if the fruition were already come that she will stand beside England and France in the supply of strength inferior to neither, that she will vie with them in the genius of war and that she will pour the wealth of her spirit as well as of her blood into a struggle that she esteems no less fundamental than holy. That consummation will throw its heralding light upon every theatre of conflict, and redouble the assurance with which brave men spend the present in order that they may reap the future. The knowledge that America is in the war to the utmost of her resources is all that those nations will ask which have spurned all reckoning from the beginning and are ready to endure to the uttermost end.

None of us will expect too much too soon. A saving intervention will take time to develop its military power. We shall follow with sympathy and understanding the efforts of Gen. Pershing and his colleagues, and while too well versed in the conditions to look impatiently for the results, we shall be ready for more than one spur to admiration in the process by which the quick-moving, versatile and supremely practical genius of America vindicates itself in a new career. Above all, we shall not let our own exertions be relaxed by the knowledge that a good comrade, single-eyed and resolute as ourselves, is getting ready to share them. The prospect of America's help will increase the potency of every defender of liberty who is now in the field. It will impart a steadier and more confident rhythm to the blow of freedom. And those nations over whom the night of captivity still hangs will keep their souls more steadfast because of the new hand that signs the promise of their deliverance.

Ladies' Guild Meets The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran church met on Tuesday afternoon, July 3 at the home of Mrs. P. P. Suttlemeyer with 25 members present. With Mrs. F. I. Abee as leader, the program proved very interesting. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served a dainty ice course.

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication first and third Monday nights. Brethren cordially invited to be present. F. L. MOOSE, W. M. D. L. MILLER, Sec'y.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brethren cordially invited. H. SIGMON, Councilor W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

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