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PLAYING WITH FIRE.

While the average citizen is going about his business and thinking nothing of public matters, the leaders of this nation and of the Mexican government are playing with fire, to use the figure of speech that is common, and what will come of the playing is beginning to be interesting.

It is a long story and space would forbid that we go into it at great length, but the gist of the subject seems to be something like this: Down in Central America, a little north of the Panama Canal, is a little country Nicaragua, which occupies on the map a space about as large as your thumb nail.

The most interesting part of all this is that many who know the whole story see in it a move on the part of President Coolidge to play politics for the next presidential election.

Again, they claim to see in Mr. Coolidge's move a playing into the hands of big business, for big business wants to have its way in the Central American country where oil and mining is supposed to give up millions to those who control the business.

Of course if politics and big business brings on a war with Mexico everyone knows who will do the fighting.

GOING AFTER OUR ROAD MONEY.

W. E. Woodruff and J. B. Sparger are in Raleigh this week conferring with J. H. Folger, Surry's representative, in regard to the road funds that are due this county.

It is expected that another meeting will be held the latter part of the week to further consider steps to be taken to push Surry's claim for her share of the road funds.

The meeting Monday night was largely attended by our business men and they expressed themselves in no uncertain terms as being astonished at the way in which Surry had been treated in the distribution of the state funds.

Attend Clinical Congress.

Misses West, Marshall and Scott and Dr. Moir S. Martin are visitors in Charlotte this week attending the meetings of the State Nurses Association and the North and South Carolina section of the American College of Surgeons.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZATION LAYS PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

Will Map Out Program Leading to Development of Local Resources—Officers Elected For The Year.

The local merchants association has started out on the New Year with a program of development that bids fair to bring to Mount Airy during the next few months new and additional prosperity.

This plan for 1927 was decided upon at the meeting of members held in the Blue Ridge hotel dining room last Thursday night following a banquet. The secretary, Attorney H. O. Woltz, submitted his annual report which showed a year of activity on his part and also of the other officers connected with the association.

At the meeting Thursday night the association went on record as desiring to cooperate with the city officials in an effort to solve the parking and traffic problems of Mount Airy.

J. G. Harrison was re-elected as president of the association, W. F. Carter, Jr., as treasurer, and H. O. Woltz, secretary. R. C. Boyles is vice-president.

AN UNRECORDED WILL.

This editor was a visitor in the home of the Rev. Chas. D. Crouch, Moravian pastor about here, one night this week and noticed the finest apples on the centre table in the pastor's study.

In the country a few miles north of this city for years lived a quiet citizen, Jeff Hiatt. He was a farmer and in the course of years developed his farm to a marked degree.

Hillsville Road Being Pushed.

Work on grading and draining the road from Hillsville to the Floyd County line, provided for under a recent appropriation of \$85,000 by the Carroll County Board of Supervisors is progressing rapidly.

The appropriation of the state highway commission in Floyd County in 1927 gives \$50,000 for the hard surfacing from Floyd west to Riner, the equivalent of granting a road from Floyd to Christiansburg.

You get flavor only

W. J. HERRING PASSES

Sudden Death of Popular Surry County Citizen.

William Johnson Herring passed from this life last Wednesday at his home two miles west of this city at the age of sixty-two years.

The passing of Mr. Herring was such that it becomes extremely sad to relate and to contemplate. Beyond question he was a man of high ideals, possessed with all those mental qualities that the highest and noblest men are endowed with.

For some time he had not enjoyed good health and on the day of his death he quietly went about the duties of the day, going to the mail box and other such like tasks until about the hour of ten in the morning.

A personal experience of the editor of this paper with Mr. Herring a few years ago will throw light on the kind of man he was. The editor was sick, sick enough to be discouraged and in such low spirits as to almost despair of life.

Children of Confederacy Meet. The Col. B. Y. Graves C. of C. will meet Saturday the 22nd of January, at 2 o'clock with Rena Pendleton at her home on North Main street.

Matters of importance are to be brought before this meeting and a good program is being prepared. Come, bring your dues and a new member.—Leader C. of C.

Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by W. T. Stanley to the undersigned trustee, for T. L. Dockery and L. E. Dockery, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of Registrar of deeds of Surry County, in book No. 93, page 205, said debt being due and unpaid, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Dobson on Saturday the 19th day of Feb., 1927, at one o'clock P. M., the following real estate lying and being in Surry county, N. C., adjoining M. L. Dockery, B. W. Snow and others.

Beginning on a rock Vance White's corner near Bettie Adams house and runs with the old Thompson Gap road North to a maple on the head of a branch, then South to a Spanish oak, now down, then about East to a black gum in B. W. Snow's line, then South to the road from Union Cross to the C. C. Holyfield old mill place, then East with the old mill road to the corner of Vance White's lot, then North about 35 yards, then with his line to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less. Sale will be made to satisfy said debt. This the 18th day of January, 1927. A. D. Folger, Trustee.

Notice.

North Carolina, Surry County. Mrs. E. F. Ward, Mrs. Daisy Axson, and Rufus Greenwood, heirs at law of Martha Ellen Jones, dec'd. vs. J. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Cleveland Jones, Mrs. Mollie Griffith, Mrs. M. L. Stanley, Gaither Jones, Marvin Jones, Ellen Jones Donathan, Juanita Jones, William Jones and Pansy Jones heirs at law.

The defendants J. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Cleveland Jones, Mrs. Mollie Griffith, Mrs. M. L. Stanley and Gaither Jones above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Surry County, North Carolina to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate of Martha Ellen Jones, deceased for the purpose of making partition among the heirs at law of Martha Ellen Jones, deceased, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at Dobson, North Carolina on Monday, February 21st, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This January 17, 1927. F. T. Lewellin, Clerk of Superior Court.

Notice.

North Carolina, Surry County, in the Superior Court. Mrs. E. F. Ward, Administratrix of T. D. Jones, dec'd, Mrs. Daisy Axson and Rufus Greenwood, heirs at law of T. D. Jones, dec'd. vs. J. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Cleveland Jones, Mrs. Mollie Griffith, Mrs. M. L. Stanley, Gaither Jones, Marvin Jones, Ellen Jones Donathan, Juanita Jones, William Jones, and Pansy Jones, heirs at law.

The defendants J. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, Cleveland Jones, Mrs. Mollie Griffith, Mrs. M. L. Stanley and Gaither Jones above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry county, North Carolina, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of T. D. Jones, deceased, to make assets for the payments of debts; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at Dobson, North Carolina on Monday, February 21st, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 17th day of January, 1927. F. T. Lewellin, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Y. L. Welch, of Surry County, this is to notify all persons to present their claims against said estate within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All person owing said estate will settle same at once. This January 13, 1927. Mary A. Welch, Admrx. of Y. L. Welch, dec'd. Pilot Mountain, N. C. R. S. W. R. Badgett, Attorney.

PEPSI-COLA has proven a revelation as a refreshing drink.

Advertisement for W. S. Wolfe Drug Company. Features an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a large bottle. Text includes 'PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED', 'We Will Call For and Deliver Phone 53', and 'W. S. Wolfe Drug Company Next to Postoffice'.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County, made in the special proceedings of W. L. Angel, Administrator of Rebecca Taylor, deceased, vs. Ed Taylor and others, the same being upon the special proceeding docket of the Superior Court of Surry County, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 18th day of February, 1927, at two o'clock P. M., on the premises, in Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to-wit: One third cash upon confirmation of sale, one third in twelve months and one third in two years, that certain tract of land lying and being in Mount Airy Township, Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John L. Worth, deceased, and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a planted rock a corner intersection of Shelton street; thence with East Street and runs N. 4 deg. E. with Shelton street one hundred forty-five (145) ft. to a planted rock; thence N. 86 deg. W. seventy-five ft (75 ft.) to planted rock; thence S. 4 deg. W. one hundred and forty-five feet to a planted rock in edge of East street; thence with said street S. 86 deg. E. 75 ft. to the beginning, and being the house where-in John Valentine died 1910. This the 18th day of January, 1927. H. O. Woltz, Commissioner.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Section-Header: 'Safety and Service'. Text: 'SAFETY is the goods we sell a customer—Service the wrapping with which we do it up—Courtesy the string with which we tie it.' Financials: 'Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$175,000.00', 'Deposits, \$1,331,907.00'. Bank Name: 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK MOUNT AIRY, N. C.'. Officers: 'T. G. FAWCETT, Pres. W. W. BURKE, V-Pres. E. G. SMITH, Cashier D. C. RECTOR, Asst. Cash.'

Advertisement for Boyles' shoes. Section-Header: 'BOYLES'. Text: 'Announce drastic reductions on ladies high quality footwear for Friday and Saturday'. Description: 'Our entire line of ladies sport and dress oxfords in black and tan leathers with clever trimming combinations that give each style a distinctive and snappy effect regular \$5.95 to \$6.95 values, \$4.95 Friday and Saturday, ...'. Additional text: 'Newest styles, quality, workmanship and superb leathers make it a pleasure to choose your footwear here, and now more so when you can save \$1 to \$2 on each pair. Come in and look them over Friday and Saturday. Boyles' Haymore's old stand Mount Airy, N. C.'