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Notice of Sale of Land. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Judgment of the Superior Court of Nash County, in a Special Proceeding therein pending entitled, 'Willie A. Brantley, Administrator, vs. Julia C. Brantley et al.' the undersigned, L. L. Davenport, commissioner, will on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, between the hours of 12:00 M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at the Postoffice door in the Town of Middlesex, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ferrells Township, said State and County and described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ferrells Township, said State and County and bounded on the north by Lucian Brantley; on the east by S. W. Brantley; on the south by L. J. Massey and S. W. Brantley; on the west by W. A. Brantley, containing about eight acres and being lot No. ... in the division of the lands of Jacob Brantley, which division is recorded in book ... at page ... Nash Registry. This Jan. 8th, 1916. L. L. DAVENPORT, Commissioner. Austin & Davenport, Attys.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in Deed of Trust from J. Henry Odum, (bachelor) to W. G. Duzier, Trustee, on the 7th day of Dec. 1915, which is recorded in book 199 at page 485 Nash Registry, the undersigned, Annie B. Dozier and N. B. Dozier, executors of W. G. Duzier, deceased, will offer for sale at the court house door in Nashville, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of Feb. 1916, between the hours of 12:00 M. and 1:00 P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Part of W. A. Odum's old home place about two and one half miles North East of Nashville, adjoining the lands of A. P. Bobbitt, Joe Vick and others, containing one hundred acres; also a certain house and lot in the town of Nashville, Nash County, N. C., on the South side of Washington Street, adjoining the store lot of Ricks, Alford & Bachelor on the West and the residence lot of Dr. J. T. Strickland on the East, and fronting also on Railroad street between the rear of the Ricks, Alford & Bachelor store lot and the residence lot of Mr. J. M. Williams. For more particular description of the one hundred acre tract of land aforesaid, see Trust Deed to Bernard A. Brooks, trustee, recorded in Nash Registry, book 164 at page 472. This 6th day of Jan. 1916. Annie B. Dozier & N. B. Dozier Executors. Austin & Davenport, Attys.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. C. Griffin, deceased, late of Nash County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or her attorneys, Finch & Vaughan, at Nashville, N. C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th of Nov. 1915. Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Admrx. of A. C. Griffin, deceased. Finch & Vaughan, Attys.

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Woodson P. Farrah, deceased, late of Nash County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of Jan. 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Jan. 26th 1916. N. L. Parrish, Executor. Austin & Davenport, Attys.

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A Safety First Program for the Farm. The following schedule of farming given out by State Agent C. R. Hudson has been worked out by the farm demonstration forces as a "Safety First" and "Safety Always" program: 1. A home garden for every family on the farm. Not less than a tenth of an acre for garden and half an acre for potatoes. An acre of sorghum or cane for the syrup of the family; the excess cane can be fed or disposed of as syrup. 2. Produce corn enough to feed the people and the livestock on the farm for a year, with a little excess for safety. 3. Produce oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food and to conserve the soil in winter. 4. Produce hay and other forage crops sufficient to feed the livestock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the legumes which produce hay and enrich the soil. 5. Produce the meat for the family by increased attention to poultry and hogs. Plan to gradually increase and breed up the cattle and other livestock so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make the waste lands productive. Not less than twenty-five hens for a renter and fifty for a land owner would help; one hundred would be better. Set a standard of at least one sow for every tenant family and two for every owner, and breed them carefully and feed them well. Not less than two milk cows for every family, the cows properly bred and fed. 6. When the living has been provided, grow cotton for the main money crop. If this is done, there will always be a few eggs and chickens, a pig now and then, and occasionally a steer for sale, and out of these surplus or sundry products to pay the farm expenses.

Safe farming was given a working example at the Cotton States Bankers' Conference in December. They have invited producers to cooperate with bankers, to the end that safe farming may receive proper financial accommodation at rates and upon terms as favorable as those furnished to commerce and industry. The situation has not changed. There is still uncertainty. No one knows what the future of the cotton market will be. Let us, therefore, insure the living by safe farming. If bankers and business men will cooperate with farmers to extend credit upon this plan, we will soon approach that degree of prosperity to which the Southern farmer is justly entitled.

Box-Lye as a Potash Substitute. The Division of Agronomy has during the past two months received a number of inquiries with reference to the value of box-lye for fertilizing purposes. It appears from the nature of the inquiries that this material is being urged as an economical material to supply potash, particularly in making composts. Before potash became so scarce, there were two forms of lye on the market, one made from caustic potash and the other from caustic soda. Since the potash shipments from Europe have been cut off and the price of potash has advanced enormously in this country, practically all the lye on the market is made up chiefly of caustic soda. This being the case, farmers would find that they were not securing potash at all, except possibly as a trace in the potash-lye. As a matter of fact, it is more than likely that the potash in commercial potash lye even in normal times would be far more expensive than the potash in the commercial salts that are ordinarily on the markets for use as fertilizing materials. Not only is this true, but the lye would contain the potash in a very caustic or active form that would be exceedingly difficult to handle, unless it were exposed to the atmosphere and changed from the hydrated to the carbonate form. -Progressive Farmer.

At, or near Albany, Ga., on Thursday night, a posse numbering about fifty armed men forced to Worth county jail and took therefrom five negroes charged with complicity in the murder of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county and carrying the negroes to a tree along the public highway near Starkville, hung the quintette to a limb. President Wilson's preparedness programme is destined to call out some of the big guns from Washington, even the President is scheduled to make a tour of the middle-western states and possibly the South within the next few weeks. An effort is being made to have President Wilson visit Raleigh, an invitation having been extended him by and through Senator Overman.

With "Terrible Teddy" sprucing up to become a candidate for the presidency, and Marion Butler moving to North Carolina to again engage in directing the movements of the republicans and play such other devilry as he is capable, we may look for lively times, or at least strenuous times with Teddy and Mary Ann, in trying to escape the avalanche which will surely sweep them into oblivion for few more years. The House Committee has favorably reported the Keating child labor bill, "to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor" and it is believed that in the event of a vote in the House, the measure will pass. The principal features in the bill, which provides, "That no producer, dealer or manufacturer shall ship or deliver for shipment in interstate commerce the product of any mine quarry situated in the United States which has been produced in whole or in part by the labor of children under the age of sixteen years, or the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment situated in the United States, which has been produced in whole or in part by the labor of children under the age of fourteen years, or by the labor of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, years who work more than eight hours a day or more than six days in one week, or after the hour of seven o'clock postmeridian, or before the hour of seven o'clock antemeridian."

President Wilson is being urged to appoint Judge W. R. Allen, of Wayne county, to the Supreme Court bench. Practically all of North Carolina's delegation in Congress are using their influence to land Judge Allen. The capture and carrying off of seven American soldiers by Mexican bandits after a battle has caused has caused another stir in Washington and among the American troops now quartered near the Mexican line. Rodriguez, the bandit chief, has been captured and executed by the U. S. Army.

At present there are strong indications the farmers will not be able to purchase commercial potash at reasonable prices for their crops this summer. Heretofore the supply has been coming almost entirely from Germany, and since the breaking out of the European war the supply has been cut off. Before the war, muriate of potash could be obtained for \$40 to \$50 per ton, while today the price asked for it is \$450 to \$500 per ton. At this price the farmer cannot hope to use it in his farming operations with profitable results. Mr. C. B. Williams, Chief of the Division of Agronomy of the Experiment Station, has devised formula for crops grown in different sections of the State, in which he has left out the use of potash. In making these recommendations, they are based upon the experimental work that has been done in different parts of the State and upon the fact that it will be practically impossible to secure potash, except in a very limited way from tobacco stems, wood ashes, etc. There is no question but that potash would prove beneficial to most crop grown in the eastern portion of the State, but this is a year that the farmer will have to depend upon making available the limited amount of potash that may already be in the soil. It should be planned to turn into the soil, particularly in the eastern part of the State, all the vegetable matter that can be profitably turned in. This, in decaying, should bring into available form some of the potash that is already present in the soil. It is recognized, however, that with the sandier soils of the eastern part of the State the amount of total plant food constituents present is in many cases exceedingly small. It is on these soils the domestic materials carrying potash should be used to the greatest advantage.

With certain crops, like tobacco, which require a large amount of potash for their best growth, it will be necessary to use potash derived either from tobacco stems, wood ashes, or other carriers of potash, if they are obtainable, in order to get the best grade of product. No one should throw away any ashes or tobacco stems that are on the farm, and an effort should be made to secure these products wherever they may be found at reasonable prices, particularly for those growing tobacco. For small grains, grasses and corn grown on average soil in the Piedmont Section of the State it is suggested that 200 to 400 pounds per acre of a mixture analyzing 10 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 3 to 4 per cent of nitrogen be used. The use of 250 to 500 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate will give good returns in this section, as the soils are chiefly deficient in phosphoric acid. On the poorer soils there should be added enough commercial form of nitrogen from the sources indicated above to supply 1 to 2 per cent of nitrogen in the mixture. In those sections of the Piedmont Region in which cotton is grown the use of 400 to 800 pounds per acre on average soil of a mixture analyzing 10 to 12 per cent of nitrogen will give good returns. As stated above, it is far more essential that potash be used generally in the eastern part of the State than it is for most soils in other parts of the State; but as the commercial forms will in probability be unobtainable, it is question this year of a farmer doing the best he can with the materials that are available. This being the case, for Coastal Plain soils it is suggested that for oats, grasses, millet and corn 250 to 400 pounds per acre of a mixture analyzing 6 to 8 per cent available phosphoric acid and 4 to 6 per cent of nitrogen be used on average soils. For leguminous crops, like cowpeas, soybeans and crimson clover, it is suggested that 200 to 400 pounds per acre of a mixture of 16 per cent acid phosphate be used. For cotton the use of 400 to 800 pounds per acre of a mixture analyzing 9 to 8 per cent available phosphoric acid and 4 to 6 per cent of nitrogen will be found to give paying results on average soils if the cotton this fall soils at a reasonable price.

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STATE AND FOREIGN. Brief Bits of News Gathered From Our Exchanges.

AT HOME AND ABROAD. Some of the Most Important Events That Have Transpired Since Our Last Issue.

Bud Wilder, the Nash county negro who shot officer Barthomew at Rocky Mount on Christmas Eve, was tried last week and sentenced to a term of five years on the roads. While playing with an old revolver the little five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Horton, of Goldsboro, shot himself in the left side. The child's condition is very critical. After a most interesting session of the Federation of Wesley Bible Classes at Fayetteville last Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, was elected general superintendent of the State Bible work. President Wilson is being urged to appoint Judge W. R. Allen, of Wayne county, to the Supreme Court bench. Practically all of North Carolina's delegation in Congress are using their influence to land Judge Allen. The capture and carrying off of seven American soldiers by Mexican bandits after a battle has caused has caused another stir in Washington and among the American troops now quartered near the Mexican line. Rodriguez, the bandit chief, has been captured and executed by the U. S. Army.

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By virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Isaac Bryant and wife to R. A. P. Cooley, Trustee, duly recorded in book 182 at page 429, Nash County Registry, (defaults having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured) the undersigned administrator of R. A. P. Cooley, Trustee, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction for cash, on Tuesday, the 8th day of Feb. 1916, at 12:00 P. M., at the cotton platform in the town of Spring Hope, Nash County, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in Mannings Township, adjoining the lands of B. W. Upchurch, S. J. Bartholomew and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in B. W. Upchurch's line and running thence 30 poles to a stake in place of a hickory now gone, thence S. 87 degrees E. 85 poles to a stake and pine in the run of Sappony Creek, thence up the various courses of said creek to a black gum, thence N. 87 degrees E. 81 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less, for full description, reference is made to book 67 P. 67B, Nash County Registry. Terms of sale cash. This the 4th day of Jan. 1916. Hubert B. Cooley, Admr. of R. A. P. Cooley, Trustee, deceased. Finch & Vaughan, Attys.

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Notice of Valuable Land. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by T. E. Hollingsworth on the 21st day of Oct. 1914, to D. G. Taylor, Trustee, and recorded in Nash county in book 214, page 382, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made by the holder of the said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 7 day of February, 1916, at the hour of noon, at the court house door at Nashville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: A certain tract or lot of land in the village of Gastalia, Nash County, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, the W. R. Blackwell corner on Main Street; thence along said street, S. E. 57 yards to an iron stake on said street; thence N. E. 94 yards to a stake in S. J. Bartholomew's line; thence N. W. parallel with main street, 67 yards to a stake in Blackwell's line; thence along his line S. W. 84 yards to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. This 6th of Jan. 1916. G. D. Taylor, Trustee. Thorne & Bernard, Attys.

THE Planters Nation'l Bank Rocky Mount, N. C. OFFICERS: J. C. BRASWELL, President; J. M. SHERRILL, Vice-Pres.; M. C. BRANWELL, Vice-Pres.; WILLARD F. JONES, Cashier; W. W. AYENIA, Asst. Cash'; L. B. AYCOCK, Asst. Cash'. THRIFT. This year will be one of thrift for us all so let us start now to save something each week and deposit same in the Planters National Bank of Rocky Mount. We solicit your banking business in all of its branches. No account too large none too small to receive our very best services. Start today don't delay it is often dangerous. DIRECTORS: M. C. Braswell, Geo. S. Edwards; M. R. Braswell, H. B. Bryan; J. M. Sherrill, J. C. Braswell; W. S. Wilkinson, J. R. Sorshy; W. H. Newell, H. B. Marriot; M. D. Munn.

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