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Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of the authority given me in an order of the Superior Court of Nash county in that special proceeding entitled, "C. B. Bissette personally, and C. B. Bissette, administrator of M. D. Bissette, deceased, et als, ex parte," the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1916, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock P. M., at the corner of Nash and Haines Streets in the town of Middlesex, Nash County, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows:

Lot No 1 Store and lot No. 1 in block No. 19, corner of Nash and Haines' corner, bounded on the west by Nash street, north by lot No. 2, on east by ten foot alley and on the south by Haines' corner, said lot lying and being in the town of Middlesex, shown upon map of said town, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash County in book 158, page 394. See book 204, page 373, Nash Registry.

Lot No. 2 being in block No. 19 on the map of the property of the Middlesex Land Co., known as the Middlesex Land Co., filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash county, N. C. See book 158, pages 391 and 394, to which reference is made for a more particular description, fronting 25 feet on Nash street and running back 115 feet to ten foot alley.

Lot No. 3 being in block No. 19 on the map of the property of the Middlesex Land Co., known as the Middlesex Land Co., filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash county, N. C., in book 158, pages 391 and 394, particularly described—fronting 25 feet on Nash street, running back 115 feet to a ten foot alley.

The above lots or parcels of land being owned by the late Mack B. Bissette in the town of Middlesex, N. C.

The sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Superior Court of Nash county.

Purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid made at said sale; and failing to do so, property will at once be resold. This April 11th, 1916.

Leon T. Vaughan, Commissioner. Finch & Vaughan, Attys.

Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by T. W. Bartholomew and wife, N. G. Bartholomew, on Nov. 9, 1912, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Nash county, N. C., in book 179, page 211, default having been made in payment of same, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public outcry for cash, at the court-house door in Nashville, N. C., on Monday, April 24, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., the following real estate lying and being in the town of Middlesex, Drywells township, Nash county, N. C., and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1, dated August 2, 1907, is lot 16 in block 32 of the town of Middlesex, and bounded on the south by Exum St., on the west by lot No. 1, on the north by lot No. 15, and on the east by N. Spruce St., containing 150 feet by 50 feet. The said lot of land lying and being in the town of Middlesex and shown on the map of said town which is duly recorded in the public registry of Nash county in book 170 on page 98.

Parcel No. 2, beginning 66 feet north of the north-west corner of the intersection of North Spruce St. and Exum St., thence W. 150 feet parallel with Exum St. to a point, thence N. 50 feet parallel with N. Spruce St. to a point, thence E. 130 feet parallel with Exum St. to a point in the W. line of N. Spruce St., thence S. 50 feet to the beginning.

The above land was formerly owned by T. W. Bartholomew, and sold to H. J. Morris, and the deferred payments was to have been settled by said H. J. Morris. This March 21st, 1916.

G. G. Lewis, Mortgagee. Y. Z. Parker, Atty.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Occurrences in Other Sections Briefly Told.

A bill to establish twelve regional land mortgage banks, as part of the administration rural credits legislation, has been perfected and will in all probability be passed by Congress early next week. The proposed banks would make loans on land through national farm loan associations.

Billy Sunday has just closed a great evangelist meeting in the city of Baltimore and it is estimated that more than twenty three thousand conversions were the result of the meeting. It is reported that the free-will offering tendered and accepted by the evangelist amounted to nearly sixty thousand dollars, not to say anything of the various other amounts raised for charitable and other worthy objects.

Joseph Benton, a very prominent young farmer of Lenoir county, because his sweetheart repudiated his advances and declined to marry him, met the young lady on the road near Kinross a few days ago and again pressed his suit, at the same time drawing his pistol and threatening the girl if she refused him. He then changed his mind and sent a ball through his own brain while the girl stood and looked on at the act of self-destruction.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Carolina Municipal Association will be held in the city of Winston on Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th. A very elaborate program has been arranged for the North Carolina Mayors and municipal officers by the Kinross Chamber of Commerce and the occasion bids fair to be largely attended. Many very valuable discussions touching municipal problems will be discussed by prominent men from all parts of the country.

One day the daily press, announce that this country is on the verge of hostilities with Germany, and again glaring headlines declare that the American troops in Mexico have captured or killed, or wounded, or surrounded, or heard from, or located, or chased Villa to his lair, or some other fabrication. All these reports are no doubt the result of the desire of some over-zealous press reporter to hold his job or to keep the people guessing at what the next canard will be.

Congressman Claude Kitchin, of the second district will have vigorous opposition in the coming campaign and Mr. Kitchin thinks the candidacy of Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Anclader, will prove a rather serious problem to solve, especially since Mr. Mitchell is possibly one of the most popular men in the district and will have ample time to contest against the Congressman, who is so tied up with Congressional matters just at this time as to prevent his return to the district and looking after his interests.

There is practically no change in the Mexican situation since last week. Thus far Villa has managed to elude the American soldiers who have been in pursuit of the bandit chief for more than two weeks and is somewhere in the mountainous section of Mexico and there is little likelihood of his capture. Carranza's request that the American troops be withdrawn has not been acceded to and it is not likely that they will until Carranza has demonstrated to the American government his ability to prevent a repetition of the Columbia raid or similar occurrences.

President Wilson sent the German Government another note last week regarding the submarine warfare now going on in the troubled waters of the war zone. While Germany expresses the willingness to discontinue certain phases of the war, there is little hope that the mode of conducting the attacks on foreign ships will be discontinued. There would be little cause for any more notes if American citizens would keep off belligerent ships and stay out of the territory where they have no business. There is no reason why the American government should be drawn into the conflict just because some hot-headed American

citizen, simply because he has the right to sail on the seas, persists in going into the war-rimmed territory where he knows there is danger.

Henry Ford has expressed a willingness to accept the Republican nomination for President if "the dear people" really want him for president. He adds in his statement that he is willing to put up the expense money for his own candidacy but has no intention of financing the campaign of any other candidate. Henry is making a success of the automobile business, but there is little confidence in him as a chief executive. While he deserves a little credit for trying to bring about peace between the warring nations, the manner in which he went about the great undertaking shows conclusively that he could not steer the affairs of this great nation.

Eat Less, Live Longer.

Over-eating is such a detrimental habit as concerns health and leads to so many disorders that it has been put in the class of "chief offenders" as enemies to good health. "While eating," says the State Board of Health, should be directed by fundamental rules of good table manners and scientific knowledge of food values and the needs of the body, it is too often a riot of untrained and unbridled appetite in which common sense and discretion are not in evidence. Gluttony not only wrecks health and fills untimely graves, but it marks character. There's much truth in saying that a person's table manners are a good index to his character.

Over-eating is largely a habit, but a habit with serious results. It brings on constipation, fills the system with poison, and overworks the heart and other bodily functions. It is one of the main causes of the general degeneration of the human race, Bright's disease, rheumatism, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, etc. In other words, it is a curtailer of life which destroys all chances at longevity. Whoever would live his four score years and ten would curb his appetite and bite off only what he can chew and assimilate.

Opportunity or You.

Some people are always waiting for opportunity to take them by the hand. It never does, and it never will.

Opportunity is ever present with us, it is by our side, it dogs our steps, it never leaves us. But it never reaches out its hand. We must do the reaching, the grasping, the improving.

Don't sit still and wait for opportunity to come to you. Go out and hunt it, and hunt till you find it. It is flitting with you every day in the year, every hour of the day.

One of your greatest opportunities lies in what you may accomplish in aid of your home town, for what is good for the town is even better for you. If you want your town to do something for you, you should first do something for the town. Opportunity believes in that, and greets the one who does it.

Don't expect to receive everything and give nothing. Opportunity does not approve of that, will not sanction it, will not lend its aid and encouragement. Only fools expect that, and fools seldom step beyond the shadow of their own foolishness.

The wise man makes his own opportunity, and that begets other and greater opportunities, and they breed success. Your future is set up to opportunity—it is up to you.

Announcement of Candidacy.

To the Voters of Nash County: At the solicitation of friends I have become a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, June 3rd, 1916. I shall appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primaries and, if nominated and elected, will do all in my power to give Nash county, regardless of section, the very best service of which I am capable. Soliciting your support and influence I am, Yours very truly, G. L. JONES, Nashville, N. C.

WORSE THAN GERMANY.

England's Violation of Law and Humanity.

Former President Taft, in a speech supporting the President in the controversy with Germany, utters this remainder:

Both sides in the war have violated our own rights as neutrals. England has failed to keep within the law of the blockade as she enforced it against us in the civil war, and has seized our vessels and cargoes in violation of our rights.

There is no resemblance between the blockade maintained by the United States against Southern ports during the civil war and the alleged blockade of Germany by England. The United States actually blockaded Southern ports and made the blockade effective. England is not blockading German ports in the Baltic, and therefore the blockade is not effective, which it must be in order to be respected by neutrals. Being unable to blockade all German ports, England turns her energies to the seizure of neutral cargoes on the high seas, and condemns goods that are bound in good faith for neutral consumers.

The naval forces of the United States tried to prevent the passing of supplies to the South through the neutral Mexican port of Matamoras, but the United States Supreme Court nullified the attempt. The nation adhered to international law in spite of the temptation to violate the rights of neutral commerce. England is doing exactly the opposite, while doing its best to stir up war between the United States and Germany.

The latest evidence of the ruthless character of British violation of law is seen in the stoppage of Red Cross supplies for Germany and Austria. The great humane organization to pursue its work of mercy to the wounded. The principles of humanity are trampled under foot. The savagery of war pursues its wounded victims to the bed of pain and the grave.

The American Red Cross has given out an announcement that it can no longer send supplies to Germany or Austria on account of the British seizures. "Large amounts of supplies designated for the central powers," says the notice, "which have been received for several months past by the Red Cross, have had to be stored at its Brooklyn terminal warehouse. It now becomes necessary on account of lack of further storage room in the warehouse to request all Red Cross chapters and other relief organizations not to send any more such supplies to the warehouse for shipment until further notice."

The Red Cross has been trying for weeks to obtain free passage of supplies to Germany and Austria. The British government has given one excuse after another for holding up these shipments, and it now flatly refuses to permit the Red Cross to continue its work for the relief of the wounded and dying - Washington Post.

For State Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, from the County of Nash, in the sixth senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3rd. If elected, I will serve the people as a whole to the best of my ability. DR. T. T. ROSS, Nashville, N. C.

Candidate For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Nash County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the County of Nash, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on Saturday, June 3rd. I shall appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primaries and, if nominated and elected, will do all in my power to give Nash county, regardless of section, the very best service of which I am capable. J. T. MANNING, Raleigh Township

Valuable Farm Land for Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power given me by the heirs at law of Wilson Gay, deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1916, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M., at the cotton platform in the town of Spring Hope, Nash county, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land lying and being in Mannings Township, Nash county, N. C., and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at Mrs. A. J. Gunn's corner on Rock Spring branch, thence down said branch southwardly to a willow stump in branch, G. W. Warren's line; thence his line S. 2 degrees 30 minutes W. 804 poles to a lead ash on the bank of Bear River; thence up river westwardly to Little Creek Linn's corner, thence up the various courses of said creek to a stake, Bunn's corner, thence the Bunn line S. 87 degrees E. 111 poles and 22 links to the beginning, containing two hundred, sixty seven and one half (267 1/2) acres.

Excepting, nevertheless, from the above described tract the mill right one acre, and the family grave yard containing one quarter of an acre.

Terms of sale cash. At the time of sale a deposit of twenty five (25) per cent will be required until deed can be secured and signed by all the heirs at law of the said Wilson Gay. The rents for the year 1916 will be excepted from this sale.

For further particulars see me at Spring Hope, N. C. This April 1st, 1916.

S. R. WOOD, Admr. of Wilson Gay, deceased. Finch & Vaughan, Attys.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain real estate mortgage executed by L. C. Williams and wife to Wesley Williams, June 18th 1915, the same being recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Nash County, book 179, page 381, I will on Monday, May 22nd, 1916 at twelve o'clock M., offer, for sale, and sell, at the court house door in Nash County, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

That certain lot lying and being in the town of Sharpsburg, county of Nash, State of North Carolina, Rocky Mount Township; and described and defined as follows:

Bounded on the north lot No. 66, on the west by lot No. 83, on the east by A. C. L., Railroad, on the south by Robbins Street, 30 by 150 feet, being lot No. 65 as shown by Sharpsburg Supply Co., map, recorded in book No. 184 page 498 Nash County Register. Being the same lot conveyed to Bonnie Williams by the Sharpsburg Supply Co.

This April 12th, 1916. Wesley Williams, Mortgagee.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last Will and Testament of Mattie L. Walker, deceased, late of Nash county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified or before the 12th day of March, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 13th 1916, David Braswell, Exr. of Mrs. Mattie L. Walker, deceased.

Candidate For County Commissioner.

To the Democratic Voters of Nash County: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate from Red Oak township for the office of County Commissioner, and will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic primaries to be held on Saturday, June 3rd, 1916. CICERO D. JONES, Red Oak, N. C.

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