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Notice of Land Sale.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain decree of the Superior Court of Nash County in a special proceeding entitled "H. B. Cooley, Adm'r. et al. vs. Paris," the undersigned L. L. Davenport, commissioner, will on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at or about the hour of one o'clock P. M. offer for sale at the courthouse door in Nashville, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Nashville Township, Nash County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract:—Adjoining the lands of J. C. Harper, H. C. Mason and others, bounded as follows: the Beginning at Sorby's Branch which runs near the Cemetery at a stake in J. C. Harper's line on the Nashville and Red Oak road running thence along said branch with said Harper's line to Stony creek; thence down Stony creek to H. C. Mason's corner near the County Bridge; thence along said Mason's line to said Nashville and Red Oak road; thence along said road to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, by estimation and known as that part of the Sorby land lying on the north side of the Nashville and Red Oak road, and being the identical tract of land conveyed by Mrs. Henrietta Sorby to Mrs. Hattie G. Cooley, by deed recorded in Book 182 at page 443.

Second Tract:—Beginning at a stake Leah S. M. Boddie's corner; thence S. 87 1/2 degrees E. 148 1/2 poles to a pine and dogwood in the line of the T. A. Boddie land; thence S. 1/2 degree W. 121 1/2 poles to an oak bush, corner of the Branch & Hadley land (now Robert Williams' corner); thence S. 44 1/2 degrees E. 4 1/2 poles to mouth of ditch in Betty's Branch; thence up said branch to a pine, Nick Griffin's corner; thence N. 87 1/2 degrees W. 124 poles to a stake, (corner of this tract and Leah S. M. Boddie's land); thence N. 8 degrees E. 22 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 21 1/2 acres, more or less, the same premises conveyed by Leah S. M. Boddie, Adm'r. of J. B. H. Boddie, dec'd. to S. H. Bunn, by deed dated 30th April, 1909, and registered in book 118, at page 113, and by B. H. Bunn and wife and J. M. Sherrod, trustee, to Hattie G. Cooley, by deed dated 24th Nov. 1905, and registered in book 144, at page 477, and devised to said H. A. P. Cooley by the last will and testament of said Hattie G. Cooley, probated and recorded in Will Book 7, at Page 1. This Jan. 2nd, 1917.

L. L. Davenport, Comm'r.
Austin & Davenport, Attys.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

North Carolina, } In The
Nash County, } Superior Court
A. J. Hedgpeth, Administrator
of Mrs. Fannie Pittman vs Arthur
Arrington and John Driver:
The defendants Arthur Arrington
above named will take notice that
a summons is issued against the said
defendants on the 24th day of October,
1916, in the Superior Court of
Nash County, N. C., to recover the
sum of Four Hundred Dollars, due
said plaintiff by reason of money
loaned plaintiff by the said defendant,
belonging to the estate of the
said Mrs. Fannie Pittman,
which said summons was returned
before the Judge of the Superior
Court of Nash County, at the
courthouse in Nashville on the 18th
Monday, after the 1st Monday in
September, 1916, being the 37th day
of November, 1916. The defendant
will also take notice that a warrant
of attachment was issued by said
Superior Court, on the 9th day
of October, 1916, against the property
of said defendant, which warrant
and summons is returnable before
the Judge of the Superior Court
of Nash County, on the 2nd Monday
in March, 1917, being the 19th day
of February, 1917, the day for the return
of the summons, when and where
the defendant is required to appear
in answer to said summons, or the relief
demanded will be granted.

J. B. Moss, C. S. C.
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Dispose of Your Surplus Products.

If you have more fruit and vegetables, more country-cured hams, more sausage, more nuts and raisins, more turkeys and chickens, more butter and eggs, than you local merchant will take and pay you fairly for, advertise in your nearest city paper, stating your price per dozen for eggs, per pound for poultry and ham and sausage, dozen or per quart for apples and nuts; give your name and address and references, and see if you cannot build up a direct trade with city housekeepers. Make a beginning and look to it in the future as one of the sources of your profit.

Every merchant is somewhat of an adventurer, of an explorer, seeking for new fields of profit, and there is no reason why the farmer should not be a merchant, too, in this sense of the word.

First, then go to your express agent—either the Southern Express or the Wells-Fargo—talk the matter over with him and see if there cannot be some co-operation between you and him by which you can get a steady demand for your surplus products.

If he is not fully instructed, or is not enterprising enough to co-operate with you, go to your nearest merchant—the one you deal with—and suggest to him that he get a weekly traffic in the nearby towns for your surplus products. All great trade must begin at home. Supply your home needs, the needs of the village, the needs of your neighbors, then reach out to the nearest town and from that to the large cities as your trade grows. The bankers should help the farmers in this way. Merchants can do it. Merchants have an idea that you are trying to crowd out the middlemen, but unless the city men can serve the consumer and the producer better than they have been doing, they must expect to lose a large part of their trade.—Home and Farm.

An Inquiry.

There is some question among honest economists whether there is any justice at all in the income tax. There is a pretty unanimous conviction that there ought to be a heavy inheritance tax, but when it comes to taxing men to a degree that burdens because they have had sense enough to make a whole lot of money, we pause and begin to do a little questioning. We more than pause when the administration in Washington gets to the point where it is seriously considering a broadening of the scope of the income tax by which everybody in the country will be its subject who receives more than \$20 a week. Here is where the law makers are reaching down, or propose to reach down, into the pockets of the poor men, the wage earners, and make them pay for some of the extravagance of which Congress is guilty, for some of those colossal battleships that we never will have any need of, that should never have been provided for and that will have to wear themselves out cruising around in peaceful waters. Our information is that the President favors such a measure. If he does not make a particle of difference whether he favors it or not, he is a man of wonderful mind and his vision as to what is right and wrong in legislation has been for the most part keen and unclouded, but here is an instance where he is wrong if he believes this proposed measure is fair or just or righteous.—Charlotte Observer.

Now Laymen.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This accumulation of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Editorial Opinions.

We fear should the Legislature remove the supervision of road construction from within the province of the counties and road districts that have heretofore exercised this very proper right, and place all road construction within the state under the supervision of the State Road Commission, right then will those counties that have made reasonable progress in road construction within the past few years see an interruption of the work that will be a serious draw-back to many counties in the state. There is no mistaking the tendency of the Road Commission to give more attention to the national highways and other similar thoroughfares traversing the state, and which are mainly for the benefit of tourists from the north to south and vice versa. Should the entire road improvement system of the state be placed in the hands of the Commission and all revenues from automobiles given over to the Commission for distribution, the likelihood that in the remote sections of the state not traversed by national highways will not receive the meager attention even now accorded them. The governing authorities of local communities and counties are more conversant with the needs of their respective sections and no State Road Commission is going to give them the service needed. If the State Road Commission or the State Department of good roads desires to render real service in the matter of road construction, let the Department furnish from their department well-trained men in road building, to be supplied to those counties where the people are that interested in the matter of road improvement as to have voted bonds for that purpose. Since the various departments of the state get their full share of taxes paid these departments, they should at least be expected to render to the great masses of people in the rural districts some return for the great amount annually contributed for the maintaining of these departments. Instead of asking for all of the automobile tax, the Road Commission should look to the matter of adopting some method whereby they may augment the small pitance now going to road improvement. In the matter of road-building North Carolina as a State is not meeting the people and tax payers half way, and our law-makers should get busy and try to evolve some plan that will bring greater results.

Free Seeds From Washington.

On January 5th, by a vote of 44 to 72, the House approved, in the usual way, the appropriation for the distribution of free garden seeds. As adopted, this appropriation carries \$243,000.

We wish the farmers themselves would make a protest against this form of distribution. The original idea of free seeds was that they would be seeds of rare varieties of flowers, vegetables or grain. It would be an experimental undertaking; but it has long ceased to be anything of the kind. The government buys certain seeds from certain merchants at wholesale and distributes them promiscuously all over the country, and then they say to the farmers: "See what we are doing for you."

We believe that the farmers prefer buying their own seed, knowing what they want and where to get them. A seed is of very little importance until it is planted, and then not much until it is cultivated, and the results harvested. We have no doubt that the quality of these seeds is all right, but no better than the farmer can get through the ordinary channels of commerce. He then buys what he needs. He knows what he is doing. He has his ground prepared in advance and he is not wasting his time in useless experiments.—Ruralist.

Set a Mark in Life.

Work for something, not for nothing. It is not wise to live just for the fleeting moment or just for today. Without some aim, one's time and work go for naught. The years go by and he has nothing to show for them. If not advancing, we are falling back. If not keeping alive, growing to something better and higher, we are becoming weaker and less worthy. Even though we never reach the goal, we have made some advance in striving for it. A good aim, a real purpose in life, makes worth of character. All have not the same tastes. There is a wide field from which to choose what one will work for. And this is well. The one universal aim is the same, to live truer, better lives from day to day. A life without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder. Want of motive makes life dreary and monotonous. Nothing satisfies. "Better little talent and much purpose than much talent and little purpose." Aim for something worth while and keep your mark steady in view. Life will mean much more to you. You will be more useful in the world, you will find more satisfaction in living.—Selected.

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Prohibition Wins in Washington.

Prohibition has raised its white flag over the nation's capitol—let the country rejoice.

By a vote of 55 to 32 the senate passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia. The liquor interests tried to refer the question to the male voters of the District, but the senate, after so amending the amendment as to permit the women of the District to vote, rejected the amended amendment on the ground that questions relating to life, liberty and the home were not referred to the voters of the District, and that the saloon was not more sacred than these. Congress did not consult the people when the saloon was allowed to come into the District; why should they be consulted when it is driven out?

Some of the men most clamorous for a referendum for the benefit of the saloons have been violently opposed to the principle of the referendum. The liquor interests have always opposed the initiative and referendum in wet states.

The house is sure to pass the senate bill and it is now only a question of a few weeks when prohibition will have received the endorsement of the federal government—house, senate and President. Then, who will deny that the saloon is an outlaw? And, then, what democrat or republican will think so little of his party as to be willing to chain it to a corpse. The saloon is dead—the sooner it is buried by the adoption of a national amendment the better.—W. J. BRYAN.

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School Tax Election.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Nash County, N. C., (according to a petition and application of one-fourth of the freeholders residing in the territory hereinafter described) for the holding of an election for special local taxes (according to Section 4115, acts of School laws of 1907) to be held at White School House in White School District, No. 2 in Castalia Township, Nash County, N. C., on Tuesday, February 13th, 1917, to determine whether there shall be a special local tax levied for school purposes and erecting a new school building and not to exceed ninety (90) cents on each and every poll eligible to vote and not to exceed thirty (30) cents on each and every one hundred dollars worth of property (real and personal) in said school district No. 2 White race in Castalia Township, Nash County, N. C. Bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on Pig Basket creek where the Castalia Township line crosses the creek; thence southward along Castalia Township line to Stony creek; thence up said creek to Back Swamp and up Back swamp to the bridge on Hilliardston road; thence along Edwards line to Peach tree creek; thence northwest along said creek to the Castalia district line; thence along Castalia district line back to the Swamp bridge on Hilliardston road, thence eastward along the Hilliardston road (being the Castalia district line) to Pig Basket creek, thence south along said creek to the beginning. Registration books to be opened Thursday, January 11th, 1917, and close Friday, February 2nd, 1917. Election held Tuesday, February 13th, 1917. Registrar R. W. Brown; Judges B. T. Joyner and Dr. W. Harper.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in five certain deeds of trust, executed on the 21 day of Oct. 1908, 14th day of Jan. 1910, 2nd day of Feb. 1910, 3rd day of May, 1911, and 3rd day of June, 1911, by Robert Williams and wife, Celie Williams, to C. C. Ward, and others as Trustees for Ricks, Alford & Bachelor Co., or Alford, Ricks & Co., which said deeds of trust are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash County, in book 164, page 288, book 180, 524, book 183, page 143, book 182, page 397, and book 182, page 416, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by said Deeds of Trust). I will on the 5th day of February, 1917, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Nash County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Nicholas Griffin, L. M. Coyers Estate, B. H. Bunn's Estate, Paul Garret and others, containing sixty acres more or less. It being the land conveyed to Robert Williams by H. G. Connor, Executor of A. Branch deceased, and T. J. Hadly and wife, by deed dated October 24th 1905, and recorded in book 150, at page 325, Nash County Registry.
Terms of sale cash.
This Jan. 2nd, 1917.
C. C. Ward and others, Trustees.
Finch & Vaughan, Attys.

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of N. V. Joyner, 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, administrator, on or before the 15th day of Jan. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This Jan. 15th, 1917.
W. E. Bissette, Adm'r.
of N. V. Joyner, dec'd.

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