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Fundamentally Unfit

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S eleventh-hour campaign of fear manifests an attitude which emphatically indicates his fundamental unfitness for any high office of public trust in a democratic government.

Statements made by him in recent vote-seeking speeches, statements patently designed to stampede voters into returning him to the White House, could not have been more startling than if he had said: "I am the only man capable of running the government. The judgment of the American people cannot be relied upon in a crisis like this."

It's a bold interpretation; but let us review the president's own utterances.

Monday night in Madison Square Garden, New York, he declared that if he and the Republican party are not returned to power "the grass will grow in the streets of a hundred cities, a thousand towns; the weeds will overrun the fields of millions of farms."

Disregarding the great wave of criticism which swelled in every section of the country following his remarks in New York, Hoover declared in a radio broadcast from Washington Wednesday night that if the Democratic party wins on November 8, agricultural "products will rot on the farm" and the country will "go back to conditions of depression worse than that through which we have passed."

Such monumental conceit has never been demonstrated, to our knowledge, by any president of the United States. What a contrast with the humility of the immortal Lincoln!

Hoover's blind ego ("the super-man," Calvin Coolidge called him in an ironical moment) indicates an unmistakable distrust in his fellow man, and no individual with such an outlook deserves the support of a free people or the office of chief executive in a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Such statements as Hoover has made might have dire results, warranting an interpretation of economic treason because they incite conditions of panic, if they were not so evidently ridiculous. It is difficult to think that Hoover himself believed what he said. If any considerable number of his constituents did, his remarks might prove the most dangerous ever iterated by a high public official.

But thank God for the self-reliance of the American people and the noble record of achievements of the Democratic party, we need fear no such eventuality.

The Great Difference

THERE may be some sentimental satisfaction in maintaining a partisan political tradition, in voting a Republican or a Democrat ticket merely because one has always been a Republican or a Democrat just as his forefathers have been...

(The editor was born a Democrat and is a Democrat, but he likes to think that he is a Democrat because of his own inclinations and his own reasoning. He may be an inherent Democrat, but he hopes and believes his politics is not merely inherited.)

Sooner or later, the sincere voter faces the question: "What is the difference between the two major parties?" "A man cannot honestly express his opinions at the polls unless he knows, for a ballot predestined by one's father or grandfather is not an opinion but a blind expression of sentimentality."

What is the difference? One finds a maze of evidence on each side, much of it contradictory and confusing, most of it "a lot of hooey" spat out by politicians less interested in distinguishing the real differences than in securing votes by confusing the issues and fooling or confounding the voter.

The simplest definition of the attitudes and principles of the two parties has been succinctly stated as follows:

"The Democratic party puts human rights above all else, while the Republican party places the rights of property above those of the individual."

Trace the records of the two parties, the records of the past and those of today; witness the statements of their major candidates in the current campaign... any way you look at it, if you be honestly inquisitive, you will find that this definition stands the acid test.

Four Years On the Franklin Circuit

BY THE FREEMAN FAMILY

IT HAS been our good pleasure to serve the people of the Methodist church on the Franklin circuit as pastor for the past four years. These have been years of toil, hardship, and to a small degree disappointment; nevertheless years of happiness and reasonable success.

In answer to that question permit us to say, not in a haughty spirit but in a spirit of humility and a feeling of unworthiness, that by the help of the good people and the Lord some attainments have been made which we will endeavor to mention. When we came to the charge our first effort was to study the field and in that way ascertain its greatest needs.

—H. C. FREEMAN, Pastor.

instructed in the work of the church. More than one hundred certificates of credit have been issued to students attending the Cokesbury training schools.

Then we saw that some of our people did not have an adequate building in which to assemble for worship. With coats and gloves off, we went to work. And behold the result is we have witnessed the erection and dedication of two new modern church buildings at a total cost of \$21,500.

Also we found sinners who needed to know Christ as a personal Saviour. With the word of God in hand we have tried to point out the way of salvation. As an evidence of the effect the effort has had, fifty-two have declared themselves for Christ and united with the Methodist church with others joining other churches.

Rest this article becomes burdensome to the reader and someone should think we were "long-winded," we invite you to attend our services at either of the three places on Sunday, Nov. 6, morning at Bethel, afternoon at Salem, or night at Clark's Chapel, the hours of services being 11, 2:30 and 7:30.

Methodist Church Notes

BY REV. O. P. ADER

"Seven Stages In St. Paul's Salvation" is the pastor's sermon theme, 11 a. m. Sunday. The holy communion follows the sermon.

Young people's division of the church meets in two groups, the League and Boys' and Girls' club—6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Pastor's sermon subject, "A Finished Work."

Here the conference year ends. This last message is for the church people, and it is hoped there may be a full turn out.

Conference comes next week in Winston-Salem.

Will you let the Master say to you at last, "Well Done?" That is His Will.

North Skeenah

Farmers of this section are busy sowing grain.

Mack Dills and family were in this community Sunday afternoon. Grady Stockton has purchased a farm from Oscar Ledford.

J. L. Sanders and Miss Minnie Sanders attended the teachers' meeting in Franklin Saturday.

Colonel Stockton was here on business recently.

John Sanders, of Hickory, visited his mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talent, of Franklin, were in this section Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Kate Shope, who are attending school at Franklin, visited home folks' Sunday afternoon.

W. J. West made an interesting speech at the school building last Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Sanders was given a surprise birthday dinner October 2 in honor of her 59th birthday. Quite a few relatives and friends were present, including all of her children and grandchildren except one son and family.

E. B. DeHart, of Franklin, was in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Sanders spent the week-end with her brother, Jim Cabe, at Riverside.

LETTER-PRESS

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian—

Your comment on the editorial page of your issue of October 27, 1932, stating the amendments to be voted on November 8, 1932, were indeed timely and a credit. Would it not be another opportunity for your paper to do good to again call attention to all these amendments and print them on the front page of your last issue just before election.

It would be decidedly interesting, and certainly different, and greatly beneficial for a county paper to state blunt FACTS of the actual business and operation of our affairs by the officials in office, not only in the county but towns, state and nation.

"And the truth shall make you free" and certainly the towns, counties, states and nation need to be free of the present conditions.

Yours truly, J. E. ROOT, Highlands, N. C. October 31, 1932.

Box Supper To Be Held At Higdonville

There will be a box supper at Higdonville school Saturday night for the benefit of Sugar Fork church. Good music and good food are assured all who attend.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Mable E. Hays, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Oct., 1933 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

W. A. HAYS, Administrator. N3-6tp-D8

North Carolina, Macon County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned claims and enters the following described tract of land, to-wit:

In Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, on the waters of Cullasaja River, known as Sugarfork River, adjoining the lands of C. F. Redden and others and bounded as follows, BEGINNING at a stake in the west line of State Grant No. 900, said stake being South 8 degrees 30' West 365 feet from the beginning corner of said Grant No. 900; runs South 8' 30" West 780 feet with the west boundary line of said grant to a stake in said boundary line; thence north 45 degrees west 595 feet to a stake; thence north 61 degrees east 630 feet to the BEGINNING, containing four acres more or less. This 1st day of November, 1932. C. F. REDDEN. N3-6tc-D8

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will offer for sale, and will sell, 57 sacks of Consumers Medicated Stock salt at the front door of the Stallcup Building on Palmer Street, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 12th day of November, 1932, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy a labor or Artisans lien on said property, inclusive of the expense and cost of keeping the said property to this date, in the total sum of \$162.50. This October 27th, 1932. W. M. HUNNICUTT. N3-2tp-N10

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust executed by the Franklin Company, dated March 24, 1931, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Mortgage Book 31, page 423, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holder of the note having demanded that the undersigned Trustee exercise the power of sale in him vested.

I will therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in the said deed of trust, on Wednesday, November 30, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, sell at

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the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Being Lot No. 15, of the subdivision of Fair Ground Park as surveyed and platted by W. N. Sloan in March 1926 as shown by the record of said plat on Plat Book No. 1—at page 36 Records of Macon County, North Carolina. Reference being made to said Plat and the record thereof for a complete description of the land—of Lot being herein conveyed. This 31st day of October, 1932. R. D. SISK, Trustee. N3-4tc-A&J-N24

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

John H. Dalton vs J. L. Barnard.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action, I will, on Thursday the 1st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock, at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. L. Barnard, defendant, has in the following described real estate and personal property:

1st TRACT. Beginning at a locust stake on the southwest margin of State Highway No. 286 in J. E. Calloway's and J. L. Barnard's line, situated S 3 W from a rock replacing a black oak corner of J. L. Barnard and J. E. Calloway, runs S 3 W 11 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S 66 W 31 1-2 poles to a stone and pointers; then N 39 deg. 30 min. W 10 poles to a stake and pointers; then S 83 W 39 3-4 poles to a stake and pointers in Lon Campbell's line; then with his line N 38 W 40 1-4 poles to a stake and pointers in Horn's line; then N 31 deg. 30 min. E 11 1-4 poles to a stake and pointers; then N 10 1-2 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, the northwest corner of the Hood tract; then with said line S 85 deg. 30 min. E 92 poles to a stake in the southwest margin of State Highway No. 286; then with the southwest margin of said Highway S 35 deg. 15 min. E 9 1-4 poles; then S 46 E 11 poles to the beginning, containing 25 1/2 acres. This the 20th day of October, 1932. A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff of Macon County. O27-4tc-BofP-N17

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust executed by D. G. Stewart and wife, Goldie N. Stewart, dated December 15, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in Book No. 30, page 533, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust having demanded that the undersigned trustee declare the full amount secured by said deed of trust due and payable as prescribed by said deed of trust and exercise the power of sale in it vested; The Commercial National Bank, trustee, will therefore by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in it vested on Monday, the 21st of November, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon, sell at the courthouse door in Franklin, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the city or town of Franklin, County of Macon, Township of Franklin, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the N. side of White Oak Street and W. side of Riverview Street at the intersection of said streets, the same point being 850 feet from the intersection of Riverview and Main Streets and running thence with the W. side of Riverview Street N. 4 E. 70 feet to a stone; thence N. 86 W. 144 feet to a stone in J. M. Moore's line; thence with said line S. 4 W. 70 feet to a stone the N. side of White Oak Street; thence with the N. side of said Street S. 86 E. 144 feet to the beginning, being Lot No. 9 and part of Lot No. 8 of the J. M. Moore subdivision.

This 20th day of October, 1932. COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, TRUSTEE By: JONES & JONES, Attorneys. O27-4tc-N17

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

In Superior Court. A. L. Ramsey, Plaintiff vs. Mary McCombs Beck and husband, Jno. Beck; Fate McCombs; J. R. Pendergrass and wife, Florence Pendergrass; Ivalie Hurst, widow; Lassie McDaniel Southards; and husband, Lloyd Southards; Mary McCombs Beck and husband, John Beck, and all other heirs of Ben

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McDaniel, deceased, whose names are unknown, and all other persons, firms and corporations claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, naming and appointing the undersigned Commissioner of the Court to sell a three-fourths undivided interest in the land hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell, in accordance with the terms of said judgment, a three-fourths undivided interest in the following described tract or parcel of land:

Beginning at a Spanish oak on top of a ridge, the N. side of Iotla and Burningtown road where the Long Branch road intersects; then N. 27 E. 24 poles to a black oak; then N 49 E 30 poles to a Spanish oak; then N 23 W 20 poles to a small black oak on the north boundary line of No. 42; thence with its line, east 95 poles to a post oak, the beginning corner of said No. 42; thence with said line, south 99 poles to a stake at the edge of Burningtown and Iotla road; thence with said road and Jacobs' line, 133 poles to the beginning, containing 52 1/2 acres, more or less. This 4th October, 1932. GEO. B. PATTON, Commissioner O14-4tc-GP-N3

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of J. A. Parrish, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October 1933, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of October, 1932. KITTY PARRISH, Administratrix. O20-6tp-N24

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Macon County. In the Superior Court FRANK C. ELWES vs. SUSAN ELWES

The defendant, Susan Elwes will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, in Franklin, on the 5 day of December, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff.

This the 26th day of October, 1932. HARLEY R. CABE, Ass't. Clerk Superior Court. O27-4tc-N17

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

Whereas power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust executed by Frank Brown and wife, Rosa Brown, dated July 13, 1927, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book of Mortgages and deeds of trust No. 31, page 10; and whereas, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured thereby, and the holder of the notes having demanded that the undersigned trustee exercise the power of sale in him vested:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon sell at the courthouse door in Franklin, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Beginning on a Spanish oak, the N. E. corner of Ammons tract, it being Angel's corner; then W. poles and J. M. Daves' line 70 line to a B. oak in J. M. Brown's line; then with said line S 48 poles to H. R. Vanhook's line; then E. with said line 69 poles to a black-jack in Angel's line; then N. W. up said line 50 poles to the beginning. And being the first described tract of land described in the petition in the case of William Henson, Adm., et al vs. Alice Walker et al.

This 18th day of October, 1932. J. FRANK RAY, Trustee. O20-4tc-J&J-N10

ADMINISTRATOR'S C. T. A. NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. M. Dryman, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October 1933, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

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will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of October, 1932. FRED O. DRYMAN, Administrator. O20-6tp-N24

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

By authority of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by Franklin Company to G. A. Jones, Trustee, on the 28th day of July, 1931, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in Book No. 32, page 269, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness:

I will, therefore, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday the 28th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Lots Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20 in a tract of land known as Fair Ground-Park in the town of Franklin, as surveyed by W. N. Sloan, March, 1926.

This land will be sold in separate parcels or by the entire tract at the option of the trustee. Terms of sale will be all cash at time of sale. Upon the failure of any bidder to pay cash for any part of said land at time of sale, sale of that part will be continued and resold at 2 P. M. of the same day. G. A. JONES, Trustee. O27-4tcBofP-N17

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

WHEREAS power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from W. J. Zachary and wife, Maria Zachary, to George B. Patton, Trustee, dated November 21, 1929 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 32 page 126; to secure the payment of three notes of even date with said deed of trust, payable to R. S. Jones and R. D. Sisk, Receivers, said notes aggregating \$6,000.00 due and payable \$1,200.00 on November 18, 1930; \$2,400.00 on November 18, 1931; and \$2,400.00 on November 18, 1932, with interest from date at six per cent per annum, payable annually, and said deed of trust and notes stipulating that in case default should be made in the payment of the first note or interest upon the same that the remainder of said notes should at once become due and payable, whatever might be the date of maturity expressed therein, and whereas the first of said notes has not been paid nor any part thereof, nor the interest thereon, the remainder of said notes with interest thereon are therefore declared to be due and payable and the holders having requested the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the courthouse door in Franklin, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property: All the lands described in a deed from W. J. Zachary and wife, Maria B. Zachary, to Trimont Park, Inc., dated June 1, 1926 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book N-4 of Deeds, page 337, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1: Being all the lands conveyed by deed by John P. Jones and wife to Wiley Zachary, dated January 31, 1925, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book J-4, page 459, said tract containing approximately 360 acres, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description of same.

Tract 2: All the lands conveyed by deed by W. B. McGuire and wife to W. J. Zachary said deed dated November 28, 1924 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book J-4, page 473, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 800 acres.

Tract 3: All the lands conveyed by deed from M. D. Billings and wife to W. J. Zachary, said deed bearing date of December 17, 1920 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book E-4, page 78, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 75 acres.

No bid will be accepted or reported unless said bidder shall deposit with said trustee at the close of the bidding 20 per cent of the accepted bid. This 18th day of October, 1932. GEORGE B. PATTON, Trustee. O27-4tc-J&J-N17