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TEUTONS THURDER FORWARD.

Russians and Rumanians Fail to Check Advance of Austro-Germans. Some Severe Struggles in Riga Region Recorded. Allies Serve Forty-eight Hour Ultimatum on Greek Government.

The war news for Tuesday is thus summarized by the Columbia State: The invasion of Rumania by the troops of the central powers continues to progress, despite the efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports that the invaders moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvanian Alps region are gaining ground step by step, while the force of Field Marshal von Mackensen, driving northward in Moldavia, has won additional ground, reaching the Putna river sector. In this fighting the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,699 prisoners and captured three guns and ten machine guns.

Petrograd admits that the Russians along the line of the Putna and Sereth rivers have fallen back, but say manoeuvre was carried out without hindrance.

A slight withdrawal on the Kasina river by the Russians also is recorded by Petrograd, but it is asserted that south of the Oituz river and near Rekoza, on the Schitza river, attacks by the troops of the central powers were repulsed.

There still is vigorous fighting going on in northern Russia in the region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on the both sides of the River Aa, and between Frierichstadt and the Mitau-Olaioard. The Russians, however, have recaptured an island in the Dvina river north of Illoukst, which was taken from them recently.

Petrograd reports also the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Babit, west of Riga.

In the other theatres, according to the various official communications, bombardments and minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continues to prevail.

Greece has been given 48 hours by the entente allies in which to comply with their demands for the withdrawal of all Greek troops in Thessaly, the reduction in the number of Greek forces elsewhere, the release of Greece to the allied nations and their flags.

PRICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The "weekly price report", sent out by the Division of Markets, for North Carolina, reveals some interesting facts. For the week ending January 6, the highest price for corn was \$1.25 per bushel at Maxton. The lowest price was \$1.10 quoted at a number of towns.

Irish potatoes were quoted at \$6.00 per barrel at Monroe. Greenville quoted them at \$3.00 per barrel.

Sweet potatoes sold at one dollar per bushel at Durham, Monroe and New Bern. The lowest price was at Goldsboro only 65 cents per bushel.

The price of eggs per dozen varied from 30 to 44 cents, Asheville quoting the latter figure. Greenville, Fayetteville and Goldsboro quoted them at 30 cents per dozen. The majority of the places quoted 35 cents per dozen.

Greensboro and Salisbury quoted middling cotton at 17 1/4. The lowest price quoted was from Goldsboro, 16 cents, while Greenville stood next, at 16 1/4. The majority of the places quoted cotton at 17 cents.

The highest prices for seed was 95 cents a bushel at New Bern. Goldsboro gave 90 and Fayetteville and Maxton 85. Scotland Neck and Salisbury gave 75 cents.

Enjoying a Novelty.

"You seem to have a fondness for sardines. Do you like them so much?" "It isn't that exactly. I like to buy them mainly on account of the way they are packed."

"Eh?" "Few things are like that. The dealer seems to be trying to give you all he possibly could."—Pittsburgh Post.

Without a friend, what were humanity?—Byron.

NO TIGHTENING OF MONEY.

Easy Conditions Continue Over Turn of the Year. Bank Surplus Rises.

Any apprehensions that may have existed of a flurry in money over the turn of the year dispelled when the first business day of 1917 brought nothing higher than a 2 1/2 per cent rate for call loans. Even this low figure was not subsequently repeated and most of the week's transactions in this class of accommodation were effected at 2 1/2 per cent, against 3 per cent in the recent past. Similarly, the tendency in time funds was also toward increased ease, last Saturday's gratifying bank statement being an important influence in turning interest charges more strongly in borrower's favor. The final returns of the local Clearing House members for 1916 disclosed a gain of fully \$27,000,000 in actual surplus, thus lifting the total to the highest point since November 4 last and over \$75,000,000 above the low level reached at the beginning of December. With such a striking recovery in reserves in the short space of a month, it is not strange that the new year opened with comfortable conditions in the money market.—Dun's Review, January 6th.

Resolutions of Respect.

On the 8th of January, God, in His wisdom, saw fit to take from our midst one of our beloved members, Mrs. Harris Richardson. This sad event brought sincere grief, not only to a large circle of friends in this community, but to every one who knew her. In her death we have given up one of our most faithful members, one whose sweet Christian influence was felt throughout her entire neighborhood.

Her happy disposition, and loyal friendship as a girl; her beautiful devotions as a mother; her unassuming submission to God's will in the desolation of bereavement; her brave fortitude in the face of physical suffering; her careful thought for others, and above all, the sublime trust in her Heavenly Father, which enabled her to enter the dark valley of death without a shadow of dismay—all combine to make her life a very precious memory. Therefore be it resolved,

First, That we extend to her family our tenderest sympathies and pray that the "God of all comfort" may sustain and help them, and especially do we beg that our Father may forever keep her orphan children beneath the shadow of His wing.

Second, That while we shall miss her, we thank God for her beautiful life.

Third, It is resolved, That a copy of these expressions of love and appreciation be sent to the bereaved family. The Raleigh Christian Advocate, and The Smithfield Herald for publication.

MRS. R. A. TURLINGTON, MRS. J. W. DARDEN, MRS. A. J. BROUGHTON, Committee.

Sale of Old Church.

The Primitive Baptist Church of Wilson, known as the Toisnot church, will soon be sold. This edifice was erected before the War Between the States, and Elder P. D. Gold has been pastor of this church for nearly half a century. The reason for selling the ancient church is that the growth of the city has made the site undesirable for worship. The proceeds of the sale will be applied to the erection of another house of worship.—State Journal.

Box Party at Pearce's.

There will be a box party at Pearce's school house, Friday night, January 19, 1917. There will be many interesting contests for both old and young. Girls, bring boxes, and boys, bring well filled purses. Proceeds for finishing the building.

(Misses) ROSA PENDER, ALMA BARDEN, Teachers.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick.

COTTON GINNED TO NEW YEAR.

Total of 11,045,225 Bales to January 1. North Carolina 642,824.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,045,225 running bales, including 188,052 round bales and 113,359 bales of sea island, the census bureau today announced.

Last year prior to January 1 ginning amounted to 10,636,778 bales, or 96.1 per cent of the crop, including 105,785 round bales and 88,933 bales of sea island. Ginnings by States follows:

State.	No. Bales.
Alabama	540,820
Arkansas	1,060,708
California	28,237
Florida	50,355
Georgia	1,811,266
Louisiana	436,337
Mississippi	777,213
Missouri	55,727
North Carolina	642,824
Oklahoma	798,963
South Carolina	922,080
Tennessee	357,114
Texas	3,526,106
Virginia	26,192
All other States	11,283

KENLY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Kenly, January 10.—The teachers of the Kenly High School have finished grading the examination papers, and the final reports are now being given to the students. The work in the entire school has been decidedly well done. Not a single full time student has failed, while several have been promoted to higher grades. Those who made an average grade of ninety or more during the fall were excused from the mid-year examinations. Such students constitute the scholarship honor roll. By grades they are as follows:

First Grade.

Ruth Sasser, Roland Watson, Miriam Edgerton, Selma Hooks, Virginia Kirby, Armeta Watson, Adron Flowers, Ivey Ballance, Sarah Lee Kirby, Annie May Pittman, Fred Edgerton, and Jake Hales.

Second and Third Grades.

Students of these grades were classified in a different manner; so their report will not appear here.

Fourth Grade.

Hazel Sasser, Ruby Watson, Archie Watson, Louise Collier, Margaret Hooks, and John Woodard.

Fifth Grade.

Venona Lassiter, Ruth Grice, Geneva Godwin, Ossie Overman, Eunice Ward, and May Wilkinson.

Sixth Grade.

Norman Jones.

Seventh Grade.

Alma Kirby, Mildred arden, Inez Watson, Jewel Edgerton, Donald Kirby, and Jack Hooks.

Eighth Grade.

Ada Lee Bailey, Nellie Ballance, Mabelle Edgerton, Alice Grice, Florence Mumford, Esther Saunders, Effie Woodard, Edgar Bailey, Lester Godwin, Arthur Godwin, Tyson Johnson, Norman Narron, Hooks Richardson, Elmer Edgerton, Lillie Eason, Lillian Woodard.

Ninth Grade.

Nellie Hardison, Pearl Pope, Myrtle Watson, Eva Woodard, Joe Broadwell, Bryant Hinnant, Nathaniel Watson, Floyd Wellons, Clara Eason, Harvey Jones, Gertie Shirley, John Sasser, Harvey Parker, and Harvey Corbett.

Tenth Grade.

Inez Edgerton, Sadie Norris, Louise Pierce, Agnes Watson, Claude Edgerton, Nathaniel Flowers, Harvey Jones, Kyle Richardson, and Willie Parker.

Eleventh Grade.

Dobbin Bailey, Earl Southard, Ola Moore, Mildred Godwin, and Hal Gilbreath.

The above students made honors on one or more subjects, and, as is generally the case, a large portion of them made honors on all subjects.

Nearly Always, Willie.

"Pa, I know which is the most warlike nation."

"Well, my son, which is it?"

"Vacci-nation, pa. 'Cause it's always in arms isn't it?"—Boston Transcript.

SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Before the Clerk. Jas. W. Rhodes, Nathan B. Rhodes and others,

vs. Millard Rhodes and Others, Heirs at

law of William Rhodes, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order issued in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, on Monday, January 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands: Being all of Lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Jas. H. Rhodes and wife, recorded in Land Book 4, page 326 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, and allotted in said division, to William Rhodes, now deceased, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on North bank of Hannah's Creek, corner of Lot No. 4, E. Rhodes' division, runs N. 16.75 chains to a stake; thence N. 31 chains to a stake in run of Little Swamp; thence down the swamp as it meanders to Hannah's Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning, containing 42 acres.

This sale is made for a division of proceeds among the heirs at law of William Rhodes, deceased.

This 19th day of December, 1916.

S. S. HOLT, Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by W. H. Dunston and Ruth Dunston, his wife, to D. H. McCullers, on November 18, 1912, and duly registered in the Register of Deeds Office of Johnston County, in Book N. No. 11, page 207—security, four bonds—default having been made in the payment of said bonds, and one of said bonds having been transferred and assigned to Sam T. Honeycutt and F. K. Ellington, the undersigned will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of Johnston County, in Smithfield, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on Monday, 29th day of January, 1917, the following described lots and tracts of land, situate in Clayton township and described as follows:

FIRST, is a town lot in the town of Clayton, beginning at a stake on Oneil St., runs thence N. 45 degrees, W. 210 feet; thence S. 45 degrees, W. 70 feet to a stake in A. Creech line; thence said A. Creech line to Oneil street 210 feet; thence up said Oneil street 70 feet to the beginning, containing 245-726 of an acre, more or less, and as the land bought of A. Creech and wife by deed dated December 9, 1899 and registered in Book "J" No. 9, of Deeds, on page 73 and further as the place Dunston and wife now reside.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in Hardy Harris' line, now J. M. Turley, runs thence N. 30, E. 28.65 chains to Sam's Creek; thence down Sam's Creek to the Clayton road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing fifty-four (54) acres, more or less, and known as Lot No. 1, in the lands sold by C. Creech, Executor of S. Creech and deeded to W. H. Dunston, December 17, 1902, less 8 acres sold to Joe Moore and one acre for colored people's grave yard.

This December 26, 1916.

D. H. McCULLERS, Mortgagee. SAM T. HONEYCUTT and F. K. ELLINGTON, Assignees of Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER ORDER OF COURT.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled A. F. Barbour, Administrator of P. M. Harper, vs. Bunyan Harper and others, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court, will, on Monday, January 22nd, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash those two certain tracts of land lying and being in Elevation township, Johnston County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the North by the lands of Ellie Harper; bounded on the West by the lands of W. J. Heath and wife; bounded on the South by the lands of G. L. Barbour; and bounded on the East by the lands of Major Barbour, and containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a pine stump, R. E. Barbour's corner, and runs S. 6, W. 9 chains to a stake, Major Barbour's corner; thence S. 85, W. 3 5-100 chains to a stake; thence N. 5, E. 9 chains to a stake in the field; thence N. 85, E. 3 10-100 chains to the beginning, containing two and seven-tenths (2 7-10) acres, more or less.

Time of sale, Monday, January 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M.

Place of sale, Court House door, Smithfield, N. C.

Terms of sale, Cash.

This 20th day of December, 1916. EZRA PARKER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me, the undersigned, by George L. Stephenson, dated March 21, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, N. C., in Book "W" No. 11, page 171, default having been made in the condition in the same, I shall sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Smithfield, on Monday, February 5, 1917, at noon, the following described lands: Lying and being in Pleasant Grove township, Johnston County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of Alvin Stephenson, A. J. Walton, W. B. Honeycutt and others and consisting of three tracts.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the run of Bullock Branch, Alvin Stephenson's corner, and runs S. 86, E. 8 5-10 chains to a stake; thence S. 4, W. 14 5-10 chains to a stake, corner of dower; thence S. 86, E. 11 chains to a stake; thence N. 4, E. 14 5-10 chains to a stake; thence S. 87, E. 4 3/4 chains to a stake, A. J. Walton's corner; thence N. 1, E. 12 3/4 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 3; thence N. 86, W. 21 chains to a stake in the run of Bullock Branch; thence up the run of said branch to the beginning, and containing forty-five (45) acres.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the above-described lands; Beginning at Smithy Caudill's corner in N. B. Honeycutt's line and runs thence with said line S. 3, W. to a stake; thence W. to a stake in Amos Stephenson's line; thence North to a stake, William Grimes' corner; thence North to a black-gum, William Grimes' corner; thence East to a stake in Bullock Branch, Smithy Caudill's corner; thence up said branch to a sweet-gum, Smithy Caudill's corner; thence East to the beginning and containing 25 acres.

THIRD TRACT: Known as the Smithy Caudill tract and adjoining the above-described tracts; Beginning at Britton Stephenson's corner in Mary Jones' line and runs thence with said line West to a stake in Bullock Branch; thence up said branch and South to a sweet-gum; thence East to a stake in Britton Stephenson's line; thence North with said line to the beginning, and containing 7 1/2 acres.

This January 3, 1917.

W. C. WALTON, Mortgagee. SMITH & PARKER, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage executed to me by E. E. Farmer, December 27, 1913, and duly recorded, I will sell at the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., between 12 and 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 29, 1917, the following described property:

One tract of land situate in Selma township, Johnston County, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. G. Raper, John Wm. Brown, Jas. McCall, Dock Collier, containing 135 1/2 acres, more or less, known as the John Brown Place on the Haman Road, conveyed to E. E. Farmer by Thos. Haller by deed recorded in the Johnston County Registry.

Terms Cash. This December 20, 1916.

S. R. FARMER, Mortgagee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

Whereas, by agreement entered into on January 12th, 1915, W. M. Sanders and F. H. Brooks leased to J. G. Register the farm hereinafter described, for a term of five years for nine thousand pounds of good middling lint cotton, and agreed at end of period, if rents were paid, to make deed to said J. G. Register conveying said land in fee-simple;

And, whereas, said J. G. Register has failed to make his payments of rent, and has requested said W. M. Sanders and F. H. Brooks to make sale of said premises;

Therefore, the said W. M. Sanders and F. H. Brooks, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday, January 27th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in Banner township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of Vester Tart, Joe Barefoot, John Q. Beasley and others, being the lands inherited from the estate of Elijah Parker, deceased, and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake, Vester Tart's corner, and runs North to John Quincy Beasley's line; thence South to Joe Barefoot's line; thence East to W. F. Wood's line; thence West to the beginning, containing twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, and conveyed to W. M. Sanders and F. H. Brooks by C. F. Neighbors, Mortgagee, by deed dated January 11th, 1914, and recorded in Book "Z" No. 7, page 534, Registry of Johnston County.

Satisfactory terms can be made, if not convenient to pay CASH. This December 26th, 1916.

W. M. SANDERS and F. H. BROOKS.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGED LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed made by Sawney and Oliver Sanders to Rufus Sanders, and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in Book "P" No. 9, page 512, the conditions of the said mortgage having been broken, and the said mortgagee having transferred said mortgage and notes to W. R. Tool for full value, the above transferee will offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, on Monday, January 29, 1917, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a Sweet-gum in Willis Sanders (deceased) heirs line, W. E. Nixon corner, and runs with said line S. 24, E. 62 poles to a stake; thence S. 55 1/2, E. 34 poles to a stake, W. E. Nixon's corner; thence with said line N. 77 1/2, E. 148 poles to two black-gums; thence N. 53, E. 105 2-10 poles to a pine stump; thence S. 62, E. 55 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 86, W. 65 poles to the beginning, containing sixty-four and eighteen-one-hundredth (64 18-100) acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of the 115 acre tract conveyed to Sawney Sanders and W. E. Nixon by deed dated Jan. 10, 1901, and fully described in Quit Claim Deed made by W. E. Nixon and wife to Sawney Sanders and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County.

The gum and oak timber is excepted from the operation of this sale.

Terms: Cash. Time: 12 o'clock.

This 2nd day of January, 1917.

RUFUS SANDERS, Mortgagee. W. R. TOOL, Transferee.

CHAS. C. LEE, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Z. D. Oliver and wife, Bertha Oliver, with bonds of even date to Junius Peterson, on the 23rd day of October, 1915, and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, on the 28th day of October, 1915, in Book No. 7, page 168, default having been made in the settlement of said mortgage and bonds of even date, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door Smithfield, N. C., Johnston County, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1917, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. 8 in Block "I" in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C.

Place of Sale, Court House door. Terms of Sale, Cash. Time of Sale, Monday, January 22, 1917, at 12 o'clock.

JUNIUS PETERSON, Mortgagee.

W. M. SANDERS, Transferee of Mortgagee. December 20, 1916.

ORDER FOR RE-SALE.

Pursuant to an order of re-sale of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding entitled R. F. Dail et als, vs. Letha Boykin, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday, January 20th, 1917, at the Court House door in Smithfield, the following described tract of land:

Adjoining the lands of James C. Raper, Thomas Brown, Edwin Farmer and others, as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Thomas Brown's corner; thence N. 8, E. 114 poles to a stake in Thomas Brown's line; thence N. 66, W. 60 poles to a pine in J. C. Raper's line; thence S. 1 1/2, W. 72 poles to a stake in the road; thence S. 64, W. 11 poles to a stake; thence S. 12, E. 17 poles to a stump; thence S. 78, W. 5 poles to a dogwood; thence S. 1 1/2, W. 29 poles to a stake; thence S. 84, E. 56 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less. Being that land conveyed to D. M. Boykin for his life, remainder to Flora, Maud, Ellen, and Letha Boykin in fee-simple forever, as recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in Book No. 9, page 371.

This sale is made in accordance of the Statute requiring a second sale when the price of the first sale shall be raised within ten days. And the sale will start with the bid of A. B. and J. D. Montgomery for the sum of \$2,835.00.

Terms: Cash. Time: 12 o'clock.

LEON G. STEVENS, Commissioner.

SALE OF LIZZIE COTTON MILL STOCK.

In order to wind up the estate of Alexander Munns, the undersigned, surviving executor, will offer for sale, at public auction, FOR CASH, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Tuesday, January 16th, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., eight (8) shares of the capital stock of the Lizzie Cotton Mills, being certificate No. 126 for five shares, and certificate No. 210 for three shares, standing in the name of Alex. Munns.

This December 15, 1916.

DR. L. A. MUNNS, Surviving Executor Alex. Munns.

FREDERICK H. BROOKS, Attorney.