

TOBACCO ONE OF "BIG 4" OF EXPORTS

"Tobacco has the distinction of being the first agricultural commodity to enter into the foreign trade of this country," according to Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. "Since early colonial days when it was used as a medium of exchange and formed the basis of economic and social life of the settlers in Virginia, some of the most prominent characters in the history of the country have been engaged in its exportation. Under a glass cover in the offices of the well-known firm of W. D. and H. O. Williams Co., of Bristol, England, is a bill of sale showing a purchase of tobacco by that firm from George Washington.

"Today," continued Dr. Klein, "Tobacco ranks as one of the Big Four of exports from the United States. American tobacco is exported to almost every country and the crop furnishes more than one-third of the world's supply. According to Director Klein, its exportation is important to most of the Southern states, but particularly to Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, which produce nearly 70 percent of the total crop of this country. For the five year period 1919 to 1923, the exports of leaf tobacco equaled 39 percent of the average annual production in the United States during the same period. For the first nine months of 1924 the exports of leaf tobacco amounted to \$108,024,009.

"In the beginning, of course, the colonies sent much of their product to England, and the United Kingdom continues to be the best customer for leaf tobacco, taking an average of about 40 percent of the exports from the United States. China now holds second place, taking about 9 percent of our exports. Many of the countries of Europe have established monopolies controlling the entire tobacco industry. Through the efforts of representatives of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce contracts have been effected between American firms and two of the European governments monopolies, resulting in initial sales of tobacco which amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars and in the establishment of permanent connections which means profitable future business for the American firms."

"While the exports of manufactured tobacco are much less impressive than those of leaf tobacco, still they amounted to \$16,944,954 during the first nine months of 1924, and have been showing an appreciable increase during the past two years. In 1923 they were about eight times as great as the pre-war average. The most important export of finished tobacco is that of cigarettes, for which the Far East is our principal market."

"The consumption of tobacco is probably influenced as little as any commodity by the economic conditions or prosperity of a people," maintained Dr. Klein, "Tobacco is a commodity in which peoples all over the world indulge. Its producers and exporters in the United States reach out to Great Britain and the European countries on the east of them and to the Far East on the west of them, and girdle the globe with their sales."

"Pa," inquired his strictly up-to-the-minute offspring, playing with his radio set, "what's the wave-length for Santa Claus?"—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to F. C. Pounds by J. S. Starling and wife Ethel Starling, and dated the 27th day of December, 1918, and duly registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book No. 53, page 263, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday the 5th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to-wit: That certain tract of land lying and being in Clayton Township, Johnston County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hardee Horne, C. M. Thomas L. D. Creech and others; Beginning at a stake on Hardee Horne's line on the South side of the Clayton road to Sams Creek; thence South 10 West 12 chains to a branch; thence down said branch to the Wiggs corner; thence North 87 West 31.90 chains to a lightwood stump Wiggs corner, in Hardee Horne's line; thence North 3 East 7.35 chains to the beginning, containing 24 7-10 acres, more or less, the same being the tract of land conveyed by C. F. Pounds, and Ethel Starling by C. F. Pounds. This 4th day of December, 1924. F. C. POUNDS, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LOTS
Nineteen town lots of the Julius A. Lee property near Burlington graded school will be sold at public auction for cash on the 11th day of Decem-

ber, 1924. Sale will begin at ten o'clock, a. m. The value of this property will enhance with the rapid progress of the county and its Capital town.

These are choice lots for Residence purposes. The property must be sold for division as is by the Last Will of the late Julius A. Lee Provided.

Here is a splendid opportunity to secure a nice residence lot, or to make a safe investment.

This Oct. 8th, 1924.
ANNIE LEE MYATT,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed.

NOTICE

Whereas S. A. Boyett on December 30th, 1920, executed to A. G. Johnson, Trustee, a deed of trust securing E. F. Boyett against a certain note executed by S. A. Boyett to the first and Citizens National Bank, endorsed by the said E. F. Boyett, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 84 page 568, Registry of Johnston County, and Whereas the said E. F. Boyett has had to pay to the First and Citizens National Bank the said note so endorsed for the account of the said S. A. Boyett, and has called on the undersigned Trustee to sell the lands conveyed in said deed of trust:

NOW THEREFORE the said A. G. Johnson, Trustee, will on Saturday, January 17th, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House Door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land:

Being all of Lot No 7 of the division of the lands of the late J. D. Eason, as is plotted and recorded in Land Book No. 5 page 484, office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, and beginning at a stake in the run of Buffalo, Boyett's corner, and runs thence with his line North 87 West 247 poles to a stake in a field, Jordan's corner; thence as his line North 4 East 96.5 poles to a stake, corner of Lot No 8; thence South 86 East 18.5 poles to a stake in west side of the road; thence North 44 East 112 poles to a stake in run of Buffalo; thence down the run of said Buffalo to the beginning, containing 166 acres, more or less.

From the operation of this deed is reserved and excepted a certain tract of 25 2-3 acres. Included in the above boundary heretofore conveyed to J. P. and Chas. A. Creech by deed from Austin Price and wife on Jan. 27, 1917 and recorded in Book No 25 page 327, Johnston County Registry, this leaving 140 1-3 acres to be conveyed by this instrument. See deed from Abell, Gray and Gillett in Book No 41 page 464, Registry of Johnston County.

Purchaser will be required to deposit 10 percent of the amount bid at the date of sale, the balance to be paid upon confirmation of the sale.

This Dec. 15th, 1924.

A. G. Johnson, Trustee.

F. H. Brooks, Att'y.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY ORDER OF COURT

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Johnston county, made in the special proceeding entitled Mary H. Pleasant and Dollie Mae Harper vs her next friend W. N. Harper vs Laura A. Cobb, Margaret Smith and husband Ned Smith, Sarah J. Holland and husband D. H. Holland, Ella H. Mills and husband Floyd Mills, and James Hall, minor, the same being No. upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 8th day of January, 1925, at ten o'clock A.M. on the premises at the late residence of J. P. Stephenson, deceased, in Pleasant Grove township, Johnston county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Pleasant Grove township, Johnston county, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a gum on the bank of Black Creek and runs with D. H. Price's line South 36 West 6.44 chains to a black gum; thence West 2.55 chains to a pine in the Spring Branch; thence up said Branch about 28 chains to a black gum; thence North 62 West 19.10 chains to a stake in Warren Messer's line; thence South 14 West 21.75 chains to a stake, B. H. Langdon's corner; thence with his line South 85 East 11.88 chains to a stake; thence South 80 1/2 East 11 chains with M. R. Reaves' line to a stake in said line; thence West 2.38 chains Make Reaves' corner; thence South 81 East 19.60 chains to a stake, thence North 18 East 7.30 chains to a stake; thence S. 80 East 5 chains to a sweet gum; thence South 67 East 9.60 chains with a ditch to a stake in said ditch; thence North 25 East 2.90 chains to a stake in said ditch; thence North 65 East 17.25 chains to a sweet gum on the bank of Black Creek; thence up the Creek to the beginning and contains 154 acres, more or less.

Less, however, 43 acres heretofore deeded by J. P. Stephenson and wife to R. J. Pleasant. See Book 97, Page 495 of the Registry of Johnston county. Also 14 1/2 acres heretofore deeded by J. P. Stephenson and wife, to A. J. Stephenson. See Book 66, Page 3 Registry of Johnston county. Also 54 2-5 acres heretofore deeded by J. P. Stephenson and wife to John D. Stephenson. See Book A-10, page 73, Registry of Johnston county. This leaves a total of 43.35 acres to be sold.

This the 8th day of December, 1924.
C. R. PARTIN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake county made in a Special Proceeding entitled M. C. Todd, Administrator of H. P. Underhill, et al. Ex Parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on December 31st, 1924, between eleven o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m., in the Town of Selma, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described

lands:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Selma Township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of Bill Underhill, Mrs. Wingate Underhill and others, containing fifty-seven (57) acres, more or less, and being that tract of land allotted to H. P. Underhill in the division of the lands of J. A. Underhill, deceased.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in Selma Township, Johnston County, bound on the North by the lands formerly owned by Millard Nowell, bound on the East by the lands of N. E. Ward, bound on the South by the lands formerly owned by Dr. J. W. Vick, and bound on the West by the lands of Dr. H. P. Underhill, containing sixty acres, and being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of J. A. Underhill, deceased.

This land was offered for sale on November 15, 1924, and brought \$3,000.00, and this re-sale is made because said bid has been raised 5 percent.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the court.

This 15th day of December, 1924.
W. H. Rhodes, Commissioner.
Wendell, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned commissioners under an order of the Superior Court in an action entitled I. V. Pittman et al vs. N. F. Hawkins, the undersigned commissioners will, on Saturday, January 17th, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., upon the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT. Lying and being near the corporate limits of the town of Micro, adjoining the lands of Gaston Pittman, W. H. Jones and Walter Batten, containing 8 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT. Lying and being in the corporate limits of the town of Micro, adjoining the lands of L. M. Ausley, C. A. Fitzgerald and others, containing 1 acre, more or less.

THIRD TRACT. Town lot in the

town of Micro, adjoining the lands of Dr. M. Hinnant, Mrs. D. H. Bagley and others and lying and being on Main Street in the town of Micro, upon which tract is situate a three-room dwelling house.

FOURTH TRACT. Lying and being opposite the A. C. L. Railroad station on the corner of Main and Railroad Streets in the town of Micro, adjoining the lands of C. W. Wellons and others.

FIFTH TRACT. A tract of land in the town of Micro, adjoining the lands of J. T. Collier, Mrs. Ruffin Davis and other and containing approximately one-fourth acre.

SIXTH TRACT. Situated in the town of Micro, adjoining the lands of Dr. M. Hinnant and others, and containing approximately one-half acre.

SEVENTH TRACT. A lot of land containing one acre, more or less, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ruffin Davis, W. N. Barden and others, upon which is situate a small office building.

The lots of land above described, being the land belonging to Exie Hawkins, wife of N. F. Hawkins, at the time of her death, and which were devised by the will of Mrs. Exie Hawkins to the parties in the above entitled action, and this land is being sold under order of court for division. The above described tracts, or such as the commissioners deem advisable, will be in accordance with the judgment of said court sub-divided into smaller tracts and a plot of said tracts will be available on the date of the sale. Terms of sale will be: One-third cash and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in two equal installments, payable one and two years from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 percent and to be secured by a mortgage deed upon the purchased premises.

This December 17th, 1924.
A. M. NOBLE,
J. D. PARKER,
Commissioners.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY FOR 1923

(Continued from page 11)

Scotton Motor Company 1 lot	195.43
Talton J M 7 acres	6.90
Talton Z L 260 acres	50.51
Talton J S 1/2 acre	11.34
Taylor Dallas, M P M V 504 acres	229.00
Tomlinson Dr R L 1 lot	78.26
Wellons, James A 10 acres	19.85
Wellons Mrs F E 186 acres	406.18
Wellons Mrs F E 20 acres	14.18
Winston J C 1 lot	22.75
Wellons R A 14 acres	51.14
Whitehead & Sanders 1 lot	35.35
Whitehead & Springs 28 and 3 lots	435.65
Worley J H 1 lot	64.26
Westbrook U N 3-4 acres	20.62

CORPORATIONS

Consumers Milling Company	243.30
Meadow Brick Company	68.33
Smithfield Grocery Company	98.32

AUDITOR'S LIST (WHITE)

Gordan J C 1 town lot	11.11
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SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP (COLORED LIST)

Allen James 1 lot	15.70
Avery William 350 acres	142.06
Allen John 1 lot	28.24
Barbour Cillie 1 lot	27.59
Barbour Walter 3-4 acres	4.60
Bell James Willis 36 acres	36.39
Bell James Willis 102 acres	29.37
Bryant, Lewis 1 lot	12.11
Bryant Kitty 1-8 acre	1.89
Bunn, Geneva 1/4 acre	2.84
Barnefield, Moses 30 acres	39.88
Barnefield, James 32 acres	31.68
Beckwith, Eugenia 1 lot	34.02
Blackstone, John 1 lot	20.90
Cogdell, Senna 1 lot	11.34
Cox, Evalyn 3-4 acre	3.78
Dublin, William 1 lot	13.34
Dublin Harris 1/4 lot	7.29
Dublin, James 1/4 lot	4.54
Daney M L 1-8 lot	17.21
Eason Lavina 1 lot	27.33
Eason, Ashley 1 lot	20.90
Earp John 1 lot	13.23
Fort, Charles 1 lot	77.90
Grice Charlie 1 lot	13.23
Gales Walter 1/4 lot	10.69
Hood, Amanda 76 acres	36.39
Hines Sarah 56 acres	16.50
Homes Caswell 1/2 acre	7.65
Homes Joseph 1 acre	11.32
Horton R A 1/4 acre	19.47
Holden Hawkins 1 lot	25.21
Holden, Anderson (Heirs) 1 lot	18.90
Hasting, Buck 1-8 acre	1.13
Jones John H 1 lot	87.86
Jones Allen 22 acres	15.12
Judkins Merritt 16 acres	14.53
Lassiter John 1 lot	12.77
Leach George W 22 acres	36.17
Lane, Nancy 1 acre	6.62
Mitchiner Mary 1 lot	1.33
Mitchiner Lizzie 1/4 lot	1.89
Mitchiner, Herbert 1/4 lot	3.89
Morgan Jim 1 lot	26.46
Moore Mary 9 1/2 acres	7.56
Moore Walter 50 1/2 acres	33.80
Murphy Edgar 1/4 acre	9.55
McLean Joseph 1 1/2 acres	2.35
McCauley, Rose 1 lot	29.38
McCullers George 1 lot	19.63
Obey Jim 1 lot	6.63
Pierce Shepard 1-8 acre	1.89
Sanders Ben D 1 lot	27.44
Sanders John 1/2 acre	5.16
Sanders Claude 1 lot	17.22
Sanders Willie H 25 acres	35.61
Sanders Haywood 20 acres	28.54
Sanders H S 2 acres	5.81
Sanders Richmond 6 acres	3.78

Sanders David 5 3-4 acres	5.52
Sanders Waker J 6 acres	15.79
Sanders Lester and Eula M 13 acres	4.95
Smith C L W 2 lots	17.03
Smith Lonnie 32 acres	21.96
Smith James N 3 1/4 lots	11.42
Smith Dora 1 lot	15.12
Smith Will H (Adm.) 1/4 acre	1.89
Smith, Elizabeth 1-8 acre	1.89
Smith Jim 1/2 acre	5.67
Smith John D 1/4 acre	3.31
Smith Wilden 1/4 acre	5.20
Stevens James M 3 1/2 acres	13.34
Stevens Ada 1-8 acre	4.73
Thomas, Braz 37 acres	221.13
Thompson Cloe 1/2 acre	5.11
Utley, Robert 1/4 acre	1.89
Vinson, Charlie 1 acre	4.91
Watson Robert Scott 1/2 acre	10.28
Watson Ezekie Utley 1 lot	13.58
Williams, Lee 1/4 acre	12.93
Williams H H 20 acres	22.23
Williams Jack 1-8 acre	17.29
Woodard John W 1 lot	24.68
Whitfield Ellen 1-3 acre	1.38
Wiggins, Eunice 1-8 acre	.94



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