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CHRISTIAN FAITH GAINS GROUND

The public announcement of that great Jewish theologian, Rabbi Wise, that the hour has come when the Jew must accept Christ as a fact and make His teaching the basis of Jewish life and conduct, burst like a bombshell in the city of New York, where the Jewish population is so tremendously large; and yet the sensation has been accepted more as an obvious truth than as a proposition set forth for purpose of controversy. Coming as it did on the eve of a new year, in fact just at Christmas tide, it brings new heart to the world, encouragement where faith was faltering, for it demonstrates how powerful; indeed, how masterful; is the influence of the Prince of Peace. The torrent sweeping down the mountain side has force that is but puny when measured by the force of Christian truth.

"Jesus was," Rabbi Wise admits, sweeping aside for all time the age-long teaching that Jesus was a myth. The theologian then proceeds to say that the teachings of the Nazarene have formed the very foundation of the Jewish onward march to God, that the truth no longer can be ignored, but must and should frankly be admitted. He states that the basis of Christian life is the foundation of mor-

al life, and that if Christianity has seemed to fail it is not because of its weakness but because so many of those professing Christianity have practiced it so loosely and indifferently—many indeed not practicing it at all. The arraignment is salutary. May it bring the mind to a clearer understanding of the fact that Christianity is a living thing, non-existent when not translated into life and action. It is beside the question to raise a quibble either with Jew or Gentile as to the personality of the world's Redeemer. It is enough it creeds and sects should honestly worship at their respective altars if their hands be linked firm-ly into a giant human chain that unites on the common ground of Christian living, of Christlike kindness and human love.

It is pointed out that while statistics show our people are not marrying as early as they used to, they are making up for this by marrying later.

That man can be termed a philosopher who finds his joy in being disappointed.

Friendship does not call for recompense. Only its counterfeit keeps balance sheets.

PLANTERS!

BUY YOUR SEASON'S SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER EARLY—SELECT OLD RELIABLE BRANDS OF PROVEN QUALITY

By J. G. McCORMICK



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NOTICE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned as commissioners appointed by order of court in that special proceedings pending in the superior court of Martin County entitled Hugh G. Horton, administrator of Mrs. Fannie Nelson, deceased, vs. W. R. Cherry, Johnson, Nelson, et al.

The undersigned will on January 26, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale for cash at the courthouse door of Martin County, one-half of that lot on Main Street in the town of Williamston known as the Nelson lot, upon which there is a building, the said lot sold being 63 feet on Main Street, and 171 feet deep.

Touching W. R. Cherry on one side, Pattie H. Crawford on one side, and Samuel Howard on the other side. This sale being made to procure

funds to settle the estate of Fannie Nelson deceased.

This December 23rd, 1925.
HUGH G. HORTON,
S. J. EVERETT,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Williams and Mary R. Williams to the undersigned trustee on the 16th day of January, 1925, and of record in Martin County public registry in book H-1 page 289, securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond the undersigned trustee will, on the 16th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

Beginning at a stake post on an old road across Grape Branch, and at the northwest corner of lot No. 2; thence running N. 43 3-4 E. 215 1-5 poles to a hornbeam chopped for a corner; thence south 3 1-2 W. 8 1-5 poles to a large cypress; thence 32 W. 16 poles to the mouth of Polly Arch Branch where it enters in the float road; then down float road to the beginning, containing fifty-four (54) acres, more or

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Wethersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."
"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."
"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."
"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."
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less.
Second: Bounded on south by L. H. Williams, on the west by J. L. Coltrain land, and on the north road by George Bell land, and on the east by the Station land, known as the Dempsey tract.
This the 12th day of January, 1926.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the clerk of the superior court in the special proceedings entitled, "Maybelle Mae Johnson vs. Lillian A. Laughinghouse, et al.," the undersigned commissioners will, on the 11th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

1. That certain tract of land that was conveyed to the said Henry T. Stallings by deed of Seth K. Harrison and wife, dated October 6th, 1906, and of record in the office of the register of deeds for Martin County North Carolina, in deed book 000, at page 687; said property being more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in Jamesville Township or district, Martin County, beginning in the Poplar branch at the road in a black gum; thence south up the said branch to Thos. Bembridge corner or avenue; thence west along said avenue by Charlie Bembridge place to his west corner; thence south along his line to his corner in J. W. Griffin's line, being the John Harrison patent line; thence west to a dead pine, Griffin and Washington Coltrain's corner, thence north the old patent line to the road; thence easterly along said road to the beginning. Being one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

2. That certain tract of land lying and being in the township of Jamesville, which was conveyed to the said Henry T. Stallings by deed of J. D. Askew and others, dated February 2, 1909, and of record in the office of the register of deeds for Martin County, North Carolina, in deed book YYY, at page 10, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a small gum, corner tree, adjoining J. H. Griffin on the west; thence extending along Jamesville and Washington road S. 80 1-2 W. 26 perches, thence along said road S. 68 W. 30 perches; thence north 25 W. 15 perches, to two red oaks, a corner; thence S. 49 W. 20 perches to a maple standing at the head of a branch, a corner; thence down the various courses of said branch 21 perches to the run of deep run swamp to a black gum, a corner; thence extending up the various courses of Deep Run Swamp to a black gum, a corner tree; thence N 16 W. sixteen perches to the beginning. Containing thirty-eight and one-half acres, more or less. Also

another tract beginning on the Mill Neck Road, thence running west a straight line to a holly standing in a branch on the line of J. A. Askew. Containing one and one-half acres, more or less; being a part of the land formerly owned by J. A. Askew. Said land being bounded by the lands of

J. H. Griffin on the east, and the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. on the south; J. R. Hardison on the west, and Sarah J. Askew on the north.
This the 7th day of January, 1926.
B. A. CRITCHER,
GUY T. HORNER,
Commissioners.

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Boneless, brick, lb. 12 1-2c
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Spredditt Oleomargarine, the best spread ever had, lb. 27c

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Home-made cookies 18c
Atlantics, lb. 20c

CATSUPS

Nantitoke, bottle 12c
D. P. Pure, 8 oz. bottle 15c
Heinz, 8 oz. bottle 20c
Blue Label, 8 oz. bottle 20c

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Calumet, pound can 29c
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MEAL, 5 lbs 21c; 100 lbs \$3.50; lb. 3 1-2c

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Williams and wife, Augusta, to the undersigned trustee, on the 30th day of April, 1914, and of record in the Martin County public registry in book W-1, page 47, securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will on the 15th day of February, 1926, offer at public auction, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

First that tract of land lying and being in the aforesaid county that was conveyed to J. E. Williams, et als, by William Jones by deed dated April 16th, 1904, and registered in book KKK, page 303, public registry of Martin County. It being a part of the Levi Johnson old homestead and containing 45 acres, more or less, and fully described and bounded in the above deed in book KKK, page 393, to which reference may be had in the above deed.

Second: That tract of land purchased from Clayton Moore, commissioner, and fully described as follows: Beginning at a post just below an old path in the float road in Grape Branch, and at the north corner of lot No. 1, thence running S. 43 3-4 215 1-5 poles to a hornbeam chopped for a corner of lot No. 1, thence N. about 31 1-2 E. to a float road in Maple Swamp, thence down the float road in Maple Swamp to the mouth of Grape Branch; thence up the run of or float road in said Grape Branch to the beginning, containing ninety-seven (97) acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of January, 1926.
CLAYTON MOORE,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by N. R. Griffin to the undersigned trustee on the 10th day of June, and of record in the Martin County public registry in book W-1, page 584, securing a bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 20th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

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