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LUTHER BURBANK TURNS TO WHERE IS THE NORTH POLE AND WHO DISCOVERED IT?

Science has again become the object of worship. This time Luther Burbank makes it his God.

It is a strange thing why a human being will worship anything he possesses in excess of normal need, yet it is true that they will do so.

Poor men never worship money—they do not have enough, all they have has to be used for daily needs. We do not worship our wardrobes unless they are filled to overflowing. We do not worship our beauty unless we think we surpass others.

Just the same with Luther Burbank. He worships science and says there is no God; that Jesus was a fine fellow but an infidel.

Mr. Burbank has dug deep enough in a few of the things in nature to change plants and improve them. He has bred the seed out of certain types of oranges and now we hail him as the great plant wizard. He has done many other things in the plant world to make his name great. All these things have appeared to kindle the vanity of the old man and make him say with boastfulness, "I am an infidel. There is no God."

He seems to forget that he himself is breathing God's air several times every minute; he uses God's sunshine and rain to make his plants grow.

If Mr. Burbank will count the parts he furnishes in the growth of plants and then the number of things God furnishes, and render a fair judgment, he would doubtless admit there is something in nature that surpasses science.

There is an author of science somewhere. If it is not God, then, Mr. Burbank, what is it?

WHERE IS THE NORTH POLE AND WHO DISCOVERED IT?

The north pole is again in dispute. Nobody seems to know whether it has been discovered or not.

Only a few years ago the friends of Commodore Peary were trying to discredit old Dr. Cook's claim as the first discoverer. They succeeded in a way and disgraced him. Now another man of high rank among explorers, Ronald Amundsen, says Cook's claim was just as reliable as Peary's.

So, taking all the evidence and weighing it fully, no one seems to know where the north pole is yet.

WHY SO MUCH TALK ABOUT THE HIGHWAY NUMBERS

Why is there so much talk about the State highway numbers? The thing the people should be interested in is the highway and not the number.

It is now certain that the most easterly national highway crossing our State from north to south will come through the Main Street of Williamston. Our own State has named it "Highway Number 30." If the national government wants to cooperate in the project and wants to change the name or the number we don't care. It is the road and not the name that concerns us. Yet lots of folks are taking credit either for keeping the old name or procuring a new name.

It is certain that the 12-mile link from the fork of routes 30 and 90 in Williamston to Windsor, where No. 30 will be intersected by the proposed road leading from the new Chowan bridge to Windsor will be a link in the eastern highway, name or number it anything you wish.

lic registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 187, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, February 20th, 1926, at 12 o'clock a. m. in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston on Smithwick Street, beginning at the J. W. Watts corner on Smithwick Street, now owned by W. J. Whitaker; thence down said street 70 feet and 3 inches to Alfred Jordan's line or corner, now owned by Mrs. J. D. Leggett; thence along Mrs. Leggett's line, said line being perpendicular to Smithwick Street to the line of Williamston graded school; thence along the Williamston graded school line 10 feet 3 inches to W. J. Whitaker line; thence with the said W. J. Whitaker line to Smithwick line to Smithwick Street, the beginning, containing by estimation 3-8 of an acre. It being the same tract of land conveyed to Albert Jones by John L. Biggs and Fannie S. Biggs and J. H. Davenport and wife, S. N. Davenport by deed dated April 2nd, 1888, and of record in book NN, page 308, and deed to Claudius W. Keith by Albert C. Jones and wife, Carrie Jones, of record in book WW, page 611 of the public registry of Martin County and conveyed by deed dated April 1st, 1925, to Claudius W. Keith and wife to F. D. Cone and wife, Sallie Cone, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-1, at page 223.

This the 6th day of January, 1926.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Sylvester Gray on the 11th day of October, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book 11-2, at page 300, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock a. m. in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situate in Jamesville Township, adjoining the lands of Sylvester Gray, Tom Lilley land and land of late S. L. Wallace, containing 12 acres, more or less, and being the same land that formerly belonged to Hettie Gray, and being the same land that has been in the possession of Sylvester Gray and John Gray for the past several years, and being the land this day deeded to Sylvester Gray by the Bank of Jamesville.

This the 31st day of December, 1925
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., or to D. M. Clark, his attorney, at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 12th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be

plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1926.
E. M. MCGOWAN,
Administrator of J. B. McGowan, deceased.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. H. Koebuck and wife on the 11th day of December, 1917, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-1, at page 361 said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, said land having been sold, and upset bid made, and as required by law the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

That tract of land in Williamston township, Martin County, about two miles from the town of Williamston, N. C., on the Williamston and Washington road, adjoining the lands of C. W. Keith, the Williamston Land and

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improvement Co., and the Williamston and Washington road, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being more commonly known as the "Billy Kidcock Home Place," and being the same land that was conveyed to Lucy Koebuck by Mrs. Temperance Kidcock. This the 20th day of January, 1926.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Lassiter and wife, Sallie Lassiter, on the 16th day of January, 1915, where said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-1, at page 274, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will on Friday, the 19th day of February,

1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to wit:

Being lot number 1 in the W. J. Lassiter Land Division, which is of record in the land division record of Martin County, and to which reference is hereby made for a full description. This the 18th day of January, 1926.
M. G. HARRISON,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Don Johnson and wife, Lucy Mae Johnson, on the 13th day of December, 1924, which said deed of trust is registered in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 219, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having

been complied with and default having been made in the payment of the notes and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit:

That tract of land commonly known as "The Spivey tract of land," bounded on the north by the Speight farm; on the east by the lands of R. G. Harrison and the Speight farm; on the south by the public road leading from Williamston to Hamilton, N. C., and on the west by J. G. Staton, J. A. Everett, and others, and being the same premises deeded to Don Johnson by the Roanoke Real Estate Co., said deed being hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the purpose of giving a perfect description, and containing 65 acres, more or less, and being the same premises cultivated during the year 1924 by B. E. Perry. This the 18th day of January, 1926.
A. R. DUNNING,
Trustee.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF OAK CITY
OAK CITY, N. C.

AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$104,123.39	Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,200.00
Demand loans	1,050.00	Surplus fund	7,242.00
Overdrafts	27.70	Undivided profits	1,332.68
U. S. Bonds and Liberty bonds	10,350.00	Deposits subject to check	99,089.35
Banking house and fixtures	16,130.07	Cashier's checks outstanding	5,672.52
Cash in vault and due from bankers and trust companies	50,190.19	Time certificates of deposit	49,154.80
		United States Bonds	9,500.00
Total	\$181,871.85	Total	\$181,871.85

Upon the strength of the above statement we solicit your patronage

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. J. F. Modlin and wife Mary Lavina Modlin, on the 17th day of April, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book G-2, at page 582, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a water oak standing in the center of the road leading from the John F. Hardison mill to the Jamesville and Washington Road and the southeast corner of the land of Levi Hardison and running south 76 1-2 degrees east 50 perches down said road to M. F. Modlin's corner; thence north 21 1-4 degrees east 105 1-2 perches to Cooper Swamp; thence down said swamp about 87 perches to a cypress, Levi Hardison's corner; thence south 25 degrees west 138 1-2 perches to the beginning, 36 124-160 acres. This being lot No. 1 of the Harmon Modlin land.

This the 31st day of December, 1925
MARION C. JACKSON,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Council deceased, all parties holding claim against said estate are hereby notified to file same for payment on or before January the 5th, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This January 5th, 1926.
J12 6tw KENNETH COUNCIL,
Administrator of Henry Council.

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