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Muscle Shoals

We have always thought Muscle Shoals was too valuable for the government to keep. The fertilizer and power trusts have too much power in politics to permit the vast plant to go.

The combined trusts failed to hold the Senate in line, that body passing the Norris resolution which authorized the government to complete the plant and operate it.

In the House, the Norris resolution met defeat, giving place to a resolution authorizing the government to lease the plant to private interests.

Of course the power gang and the fertilizer people are the only ones who can lease and operate it, the action amounting to little less than highway robbery. The principal reason why the trusts oppose the operation of the plant by the government is because they know the people will learn how cheaply electric energy can be produced, and the producers will be forced to drop prices all over America.

While the committee is investigating fraud in the Senate, doubtless the same gang representing the trusts is buying up the House.

Truly this is a government of money operated for those who have money.

Are We Acting Wisely?

We fear in the heat of the present campaign between members of the Democratic Party that many of our young men and women will lose sight of the principals of Democracy without fostering a prejudice for or against either Mr. Simmons or Mr. Bailey. We feel the Democracy for which we stand—a Democracy that was born in the hearts of our forefathers and inherited by us. It is more important than any candidate. Everyone has the right to support his choice, but at the same time one must remember that if both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Bailey live to be centenarians there will still be a need for the Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson.

BRUMMIT HANDS DOWN RULINGS FOR PRIMARY

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filiation, and if so, when?

Yes. He may do so at any time prior to participation in the primary election. Although registered as a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent, the voter may, during the registration period or when he goes to vote in the primary, declare a change in his party affiliation and ask that the change be entered on the registration book. He will thereupon have the right to participate in the primary of the party with which he then declares and has recorded his party affiliation, unless upon challenge his right to so participate is decided against him.

Challenging of Voters
(7) How is the right of a voter to participate in a party primary to be determined when that right is challenged on the ground of party affiliation?

C. S. 6031 directs that the elector shall be furnished with primary ballots of the political party with which he affiliates, "and he shall not in such primary be allowed to vote a ticket marked with the name of any political party of which he has not declared himself to be a member. The right of such elector to vote in such primary may be challenged upon the ground that he does not affiliate with such party or does not in good faith intend to support the candidates nominated in the primary of such party."

In such case it is the duty of the election officials to determine the challenge as a matter of fact. The elector may be asked such questions as will enable the officials to pass upon the question. They may consider such evidence as may be produced, either for or against the right of the person challenged to participate in the primary. In the language of the statute, "It shall be the duty of the registrar and judge of election upon such challenge to determine whether or not the elector has the right to vote in such primary." On this subject see case of Brown v. Costen, 176 N. C. 63.

Must an elector vote for a candidate or candidates for all offices in the primary of the party in which he participates?

No. He may vote for a candidate for only one office or more, just as he wishes. C. S. 6031. The ballot shall be counted for the candidate or candidates for which he has properly voted as required by statute.

Are markers to be appointed for the primary election?

No. Section 26 of the Australian Ballot Act specifically provides: "That no markers shall be named for or permitted in primary elections." However, the voter may obtain assistance at the primary elections in the following ways:

(a) He may ask and secure such aid from any election official at his voting precinct.

(b) He may select any member of his family, who shall have the right to go into the voting booth with him and assist in the preparation of the ballot.

(c) Or, he may be assisted by any other person requested by the voter and approved by a majority of the election officials.

(10) Should separate ballot boxes be provided for Democratic and Republican ballots in the primary election?
Yes. Section 12 of the Australian Ballot Act sets out the kinds of ballot boxes to be provided, dependent, of course, upon action of the State Board of Elections in prescribing the kind of ballots. Section 34 of the Australian Ballot Act repeats such part of C. S. 6031 as is in conflict with that act. C. S. 6031 specifically required separate ballot boxes "for each political party." That requirement has not been repealed, but is still in force.

Number of Booths
(11) How shall the number of booths for each precinct be determined?
Section 17 of the Australian Ballot Act provides: "The number of such voting booths shall be not less than one for each one hundred voters qualified to vote at such polling places." The State Board of Elections has adopted a regulation which gives this sentence a reasonable construction and is within the power of the board. Under that regulation, the minimum requirement is one booth for every one hundred qualified voters in a precinct, and an additional booth where the excess number, being less than an additional one hundred, equals fifty or more.

I approve of such regulation and advise that providing booths in accordance with it will be a compliance with the statute.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear father and husband.

MRS. JOE STALLS and CHILDREN.

NOTICE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by R. C. Jones and wife, Thelma Jones, and J. D. Jones of Martin County, dated October 17, 1929, and of public record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Martin County in Book C-3, page _____, thereby secured,

It should be remembered that it is a contest between friends and not against opposing parties.

Every voter should be impressed with the high ideals of principle and a democracy that stands for equal justice to all men, both as to property and as to person. We can't expect a reasonable electorate unless we stress principles rather than policies.

Record the Promises

Every voter in the United States should have a memorandum book and a pencil to keep a record of all the promises made him by candidates for office.

If all the voters will take the trouble to record the promises and then require the winning candidates to abide by their pledges, a splendid administration of government will result.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day of all other days is being recognized as the greatest of all days of the year. While it is not a religious feat nor a day of reveling of earthly honors to some war hero, it is the day that makes all true men and women think in terms of reverence for their best earthly friend.

Some mothers may be a little old fashioned, yet it is hard to find one who has not a storehouse of good, kindly and loving advice for their sons and daughters.

Spurned advice of mother is often regretted in later days.

The Twelve-Months Garden

There is much talk about the home garden, but many people continue to buy their vegetables from foreign trucks.

Anybody can plant a few seeds in the spring and have a few summer vegetables when the price is low. The twelve-months garden should be considered. With a little work, it is possible to have such a garden on every farm in the county and on every vacant lot in the towns. Winter freezers may get some things, but with a good variety, it is likely that some of the vegetables will stand the heaviest freeze.

No garden can thrive without attention. A family of poor people can live easier and better with a good garden than they can by working for wages all the time and ignoring a garden.

Solving Their Own Problems

Many farmers in this section are beginning to solve some of the difficult problems they have faced for the past ten years. They have stopped entertaining ideas that the government will extend them special favors. They say that no man should ask the government to do a thing for him that he can do for himself. They realize that the government is needed as a protectorate for the life, liberty and property of the people, and not an agent to stuff food into their mouths or put clothes on their backs.

Easy borrowing and foolish spending are declared to constitute the chief cause for our financial distress. The farmer and merchants are both looking at both ends of the trouble's source by getting along with as little income as possible and spending wisely. And if such a course is followed for a few years we will regain our freedom.

We need not expect our government to do for us the things we should do ourselves.

thence running down the center of a lane and onto a Forked Black Gum in the Branch, thence the various courses of the center of the Branch to W. J. Whitakers subsequently Harrison Brothers line, thence along said branch and W. J. Whitakers line to the line of Mary Cherry Farm, subsequently W. J. Whitakers Farm at Conoho Road, thence up the Conoho Road to the Williamston and Hamilton Road, containing 150 acres more or less, it being the same land conveyed to J. G. Godard Jr. by J. A. Mizelle on the 1st day of January 1913.

This sale will be made by reason of the default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust above referred to and will be conducted under the terms set out in said Deed of Trust.

This 16th day of April, 1930.
S. A. NEWELL, Trustee.
ap-22-4t
Greenville Banking and Trust Company, executor of the estate of J. A. Mizelle.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, of record in Book A-2, page 1, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 3rd day of June, 1930, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad by Denmark, Western Road, on the East; the Public Road from Dardens to Plymouth on the South, and Joe Swinson on the west; containing 375 acres, more or less, and being all that tract of land in Martin County that is known as the John B. Dardens farm, lying south of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and being the same land that was conveyed to Wheeler Martin, by deed from Geo. T. Barden and wife, Mittie Barden, dated July 14, 1913, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book E-1, page 166.

This 3rd day of May, 1930.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.
m-6-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dennis Bailey and wife and Jesse Bailey and wife, on the 27th day of February, 1928, to me as trustee, which trust deed is duly recorded in book P-2, at page 299 of the Martin County record; default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of same, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, May 24th, 1930, at 12 o'clock, at the courthouse door in Martin County, the following property, to-wit:

A storehouse and lot in the town of Bear Grass, N. C., adjoining the property of D. Bailey and Brother, A. B. Ayers, J. Rogers and Brother, the Williamston and Greenville road, the Bear Grass and Robersonville road; being the same land described and conveyed in the said deed of trust. A deposit of 30 per cent will be required of the successful bidder.
This 23rd day of April, 1930.
H. S. HARRIS, Trustee.
a25 4tw

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000.00 OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston:

Sec. 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, of North Carolina, and as amended and re-enacted, negotiable bonds of the Town of Williamston, N. C. to be known as "Street Improvement Bonds" are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$75,000.00, for necessary expenses of said Town, to-wit: for the purpose of paying for the construction of streets for the Town of Williamston, and its citizens. The said streets to be constructed of concrete, brick or other hard-surfaced material.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds authorized hereby and issued shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of the Municipal Finance Act, Section 2938:
(a) A statement of the debt of the Town of Williamston has been made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

This notice dated and posted - this 25th, day of April, 1930.
R. L. COBURN, Trustee.
ap-29-4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.—In Superior Court.

D. G. Matthews vs. J. S. Peel
An action has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., entitled as above to foreclose a tax certificate of sale covering four (4) lots of land in the Town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining the old Williamston and Hamilton Road, Highway No. 125, the Cemetery, G. S. Moore et al, and being the same land listed for taxes by the defendant for the years 1923 and 24, and under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court in said action at the April Term, 1930. Now, all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above entitled cause are required to appear, present and defend their respective claims within six months from the date of this notice. Otherwise, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in and to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.
This 24th day of April, 1930.
R. J. PEEL, Clerk.
ap-29-4t
Superior Court.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. G. Godard, jr. on the 1st day of January, 1913 to S. A. Newell, Trustee, for J. A. Mizelle, which said Deed of Trust appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book D-1 page 63, the undersigned will on Monday the 19th day of May, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Martin County, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Martin County, North Carolina, and specifically described as follows: Beginning on the Public Road leading from Williamston to Hamilton at a White Oak,

(b) The assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Williamston for 1929, as shown by said statement, is \$1,684,696.00.

(c) The amount of the net debt of the Town of Williamston, outstanding, authorized by the ordinance, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement is \$100,500.00.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its passage, as required by Section 2944 of the Municipal Finance Act; the publication to be the Williamston Enterprise, a local paper of general Town circulation.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is duly and properly filed, according to law. In the event of the required number of petitioners having properly and duly signed the said petition, it shall be the duty of said Town to put the matter to a vote, and in such event the ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Williamston at an election as provided in said Municipal Finance Act, or amendment thereof.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 5th day of May, 1930, and was first published on the 6th day of May, 1930.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of the ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after first publication.

G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.
Town of Williamston.
Peel and Coburn, attorneys.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.—In the Superior Court.

In Re: F. W. SPARROW, JR.
Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in my office, as Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, a petition of F. W. Sparrow, Jr. to be restored to the rights of citizenship, same having been lost as a result of the Needleman case tried at the May Special Term, 1925, of the Superior Court, upon the grounds of his record before said trial and his record while in imprisonment and his record since he was paroled and that said petition will be heard at the September term of the Superior Court of Martin County before the Judge holding the Court at said Term.
This the 5th day of April, 1930.
R. J. PEEL, Clerk.
m-6-2t
Superior Court.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie Bennett, to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date of July 9th, 1928 and recorded in Book Y-2 at page 483 of the Public Registry of Martin County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the terms and stipulations of same not having been complied with and the terms at the former sale not having been complied with, said bidder

Unintentional Suicide
Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Irtine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Clark's Drug Store.

having stated that he was not in poverty subject to taxation by the Town of Williamston for 1929, as shown by said statement, is \$1,684,696.00.

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on Washington Street from said land 18 feet running between parallel line 70 feet back, it being understood that when the parties of the second part decide which space of one-half of said frontage on Washington Street they want, they are to move the store and set it up in good condition on the space reserved for and property of the parties of the first part.

At the time and place of said sale the highest bidder will be required then and there to deposit with the Trustee ten (10) per cent of the amount of said highest bid to show good faith and the sale will not be closed until said deposit is made in cash or its equivalent.

This the 3rd day of May, 1930.
N. K. HARRISON, Trustee.
m-6-4t
Hugh G. Horton, Atty.

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Insurance Department

We have opened an Insurance Department and will be glad to write your fire insurance. Large and strong companies represented.

CONDENSED STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 27, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,561,044.25
U. S. and N. C. Bonds	1,087,188.54
All other Stocks and Bonds	25,600.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fix.	104,800.82
Cash and Due from Banks	851,376.88
Total	\$4,630,010.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	218,137.01
DEPOSITS	3,911,873.48
Total	\$4,630,010.49

Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our Directors, we solicit your business, promising every accommodation consistent with sound banking. No account too small to receive our most careful attention.

Branch Banking and Trust Company
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 Wilson, Whitakers, Plymouth, Williamston, Bailey, Selma, Goldsboro, Warsaw, and Fayetteville

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