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Senator Simmons Retires

Senator Furnifold M. Simmons retired from office March 4, after 30 years of strenuous service. He was the political leader of the State of North Carolina for a longer period than that. In 1898, he was called as the party leader, and he did succeed in leading the Democrats to victory over the fusionists. Senator Simmons' greatest work, however, was when he advanced the principles of the Democratic Party in connection with tariff problems. He is now regarded as the best authority on the principles of tariff in the party. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, which raised the funds to run the World's War.

The only thing in his political career that was not fully approved by his constituents was his refusal to follow the dictations of Rascob in the 1928 campaign which finally resulted in his defeat last year. The question of whether he was right or wrong has not yet been fully settled, as there were many good people on each side of the question.

It will be hard for his successor to pass through all the trying and crucial questions that Simmons has passed through and come out untainted and unaccused by either friends or enemies.

Thirty years is a long time for any man to withstand without yielding to the temptations that lie in the path of a United States Senator. And when history is written, its pages will say that Senator Furnifold Simmons was a man faithful to his trust, a friend to his constituents and all people, that he retired from office a poor man and without the marks of grafts imprinted in his hands.

An Unfavorable Bill

The bill introduced in the legislature recently to permit the sale of liquor on prescription in drug stores is meeting with very little favor.

The passage of the bill would only provide an avenue for corruption and graft and would play into the hands of snide druggists and quack doctors.

A large majority of the leading druggists and reputable doctors would deplore such a law.

Study India's Principles

In treating India as an inferior nation, Great Britain apparently has been laboring under a false idea.

A few months ago, a little man walked down to the shore of the Indian Ocean and dipped up some sea water. He boiled it away and secured some nice, white granulated salt. He then salted and saved his own food with the salt manufactured with his own hands. He said to England, my people demand the right to manufacture and use their own salt from the free waters of the ocean bordering their land. England was told that it had no right to force the Indians to use trust-made British salt and pay trust-made prices for it. The British laws declared Gandhi guilty of crime, one almost equal to treason. Cast into prison, Gandhi humbly and quietly accepted his punishment. England came to herself and repented. Gandhi was released and he continued to preach love and justice. Great Britain conferred with him through her greatest statesmen and now India is to be treated as a child of Great Britain rather than as a step child.

India might have fought for her independence for decades, until England lost her last battleship and she herself lost her population had she followed the code of war. But now all are decidedly better off because they followed the principle of the Prince of Peace.

All nations and especially those referred to as Christian ones, should study thoroughly and follow closely the same principles advanced by India.

THE LETTER-BOX

CHILDREN FIRST

When a ship is about to go down an adult would be struck down who attempted to go into the life boats at the expense of the children. Adults save and improve the race only as their children are lifted up. In this period with extremes of want in one group and extremes of wealth in the other group of our citizenship and each fighting for tax relief, schools are likely to go down in disaster because of lack of champions who understand how to fight. Should the doors of revenue now expected to be opened for the maintenance of schools suddenly closed by either of these extreme groups it will look easy to legislators to cut off some of the budgets for teachers salaries. Teachers have never had full justice. Their salaries have always been low compared with their training, their heavy responsibilities and the standard of living which the character of their work calls for. To reduce their salaries now would handicap our chance at building up a stable and well trained-teaching profession. It would weaken our first and last line of defense against the excessive and burdensome tax of ignorance. If these little children incurred to be paid and they keep their self respect. Weaken your children's chances at meeting life problems and your farms and towns will grow up in weeds. Destroy your industry which of course we should preserve and a trained citizenship will rebuild it. But there is little excuse for disaster to either when you place your children first.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Joseph H. Mizell and wife, Connie Mizell on the 15th day of December 1926 and recorded in Book X-2, Page 387-388 we will on Saturday the 14th day of March 1931 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C. sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joe Moye on the N. the lands of Henry Wynn on the E. the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little on the S. and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a path or the Public Road, corner of the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little; thence with said Road N. 42-1-4 degrees E. 35-1-5 poles and N. 38-1-2 degrees E. 47-3-5 poles; thence S. 45-1-4 degrees E. 34 poles; thence N. 55 degrees E. 71-1-5 poles; thence N. 47 degrees W. 101-3-5 poles; thence N. 79 degrees W. 110-4-5 poles to Horsepen Branch; thence with Bates Branch S. 3 degrees E. 62 poles; thence S. 67 degrees E. 49-1-5 poles; thence S. 39 degrees E. 28-28-100 poles to the beginning, containing 116 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph H. Mizell by J. A. Mizell, trustee, by deed dated Dec. 30, 1922 and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book K-2, page 562.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph H. Mizell and wife, Connie Mizell to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 7th day of February 1931.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, TRUSTEE DURHAM, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by W. R. Roebuck and wife, Dora Roebuck on the 1st day of February, 1929 and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 544, a sale of the following described land was made on the 9th day of February, 1931 after being duly advertised and posted as by law required, and whereas there was an upset bid made during the time by law prescribed, therefore upon order of R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, I will on Saturday, the 21st day of March at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale the following described real estate, to-wit:



SEEDS - For Profitable Gardens

Your seed expense is the smallest part of the cost of your garden. So make sure you are putting in good seed, then every bit of your work will count and the results will be most profitable. Our tested seeds will increase your garden profits—fill your requirements here.

W. J. HODGES



Eastward direction 90 feet to a corner in W. R. Roebuck's land, thence a Southern direction to the stake in the Hamilton and Washington Road, and beginning and containing one acre more or less and known as the School Site.

A cash deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the successful holder at the time of sale.

This the 2nd day of March, 1931.

A. B. AYERS, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. L. Swain, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the estate of the said J. L. Swain is hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1932 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This 21st day of February, 1931.

BESSIE SWAIN, Administratrix.

J. L. Swain.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, entered in an action pending therein entitled Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank vs. J. D. Leggett, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, at noon, on Friday, March 27, 1931, sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in said County the lands described in a mortgage executed by J. D. Leggett and White Leggett on February 16, 1923, recorded in the Register's Office of Martin County in Book 02, page 105, and there described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, Bounded and described as follows: First Tract: Beginning at a gum in the Mill Race; thence up the branch North 57 West 21 poles; thence North 45 3-4 West 30 poles; thence North 21 1-4 West 1268 poles; thence North 3 East 114 poles; thence North 27 West 7 poles; thence North 61 1-4 West 9.6 poles; thence North 75 3-4 West 22 poles; thence North 85 degrees minutes West 28-24 poles; thence North 3-4 East 46.8 poles to a stump; thence South 75 East 25 poles; thence North 84 1-4 East 14 poles; thence North 81 1-2 East 12.4 poles to a sweet gum; thence North 18 East 35 1-2 poles to a stake; thence North 88 1-2 West 27 1-2 poles to a stake on the Hamilton and Washington Road; thence a Southern direction along the Hamilton and Washington Road to the head of the same; thence South 43 1-2 East 17.88 poles; thence South 45 1-4 West 6.4 poles; thence South 12 1-4 East 9 poles; thence South 67 1-2 East 6 poles to the Mill Race; thence along the Mill Race to the beginning; containing 55 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of E. D. Roberson and J. Whitaker; on the East by lands of H. W. Leggett and the Hamilton and Washington Road on the South by the land of H. W. Leggett and the Eureka Lumber Company on the West by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company.

Second Tract: Beginning at a post on the Horse Pen Swamp; thence North 82 3-4 East 6.72 poles to a stake; thence North 7 1-4 West 48 poles to a stake; thence South 82 3-4 West 79.2 poles to a post; thence South 9 East 8 poles; thence South 24 3-4 West 84 poles; thence South 33 East 13.64 poles; thence South 12 1-4 East 7.2 poles; thence South 37 East 15 poles to the beginning; containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the land of C. L. Leg-

gett and Bettie Fulford; on the East by the lands of H. W. Leggett, on the South by the lands of B. W. Leggett; on the West by the lands of W. T. Roberson.

The above two tracts of land being the land that was allotted to J. D. Leggett in the division of the lands of his father, Jeremiah Leggett, and fully set out in proceedings entitled "W. W. Leggett, et al, vs. J. D. Leggett," and recorded in Book of Orders and Decrees No 6, pages 525, et seq. Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Martin County.

The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.

This, the 20th day of February, 1931.

W. B. RODMAN, JR.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Reasons and wife, Maggie Reason on the 16th day of December, 1929 and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book C-3 at page 129, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of

securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes he undersigned trustee will on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 126 1-4 acres more or less, lying, being and situated on the Hamilton and Palmyra Road in Hamilton Township, Martin County and state of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Whit Davis Land, on the East by the Roanoke River, on the South and West by the lands of Arrington Kitchen, and being the same and identical land deeded to J. L. Reason by W. H. Holliday by deed dated Dec. 17th, 1919 and of record in Martin County Registry in Book D-2 at page 369, and being the same lands described in a mortgage from J. L. Reason and wife to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Z-1, page 61.

This the 16th day of February, 1931.

PAULINE JONSON, Trustee.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

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