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BIBLE GEMS.

Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.—Ps. 32:8.

And I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and ye shall keep my judgments and do them.—Ezek. 32:26-27.

The bonus for American soldiers is showing its head again in congress and in its head rises to view there comes over the republicans a feeling of fear. The present national administration is against it, but no plausible means as yet have been found to keep it covered up. The republicans realize that something must be done, but how to do it is beyond comprehension. Some favor tax on light wines and beer, while others favor the sales to provide the bonus funds, neither of which will become a law.

Politics make strange bed-fellows, and when the game really begins it also makes some peculiar playmates. The array of names recently published for the vacancy in the state chairmanship of the democratic party cause many a tongue to wag and many a democrat to dream strange dreams. Consistency is a jewel.

Personal political ambition is a fast growing weed. I remember last winter that no sooner had the present governor taken the oath of office and was declared the chief executive of North Carolina, the game for four years hence began instantly, and the cards were shuffled for another hand. Some people think more of personal political preference than they think of political service, and if these same people would put forth as much energy in serving this state as in serving themselves, the public would be the gainers.

So Eugene V. Debs is free at last, released from the Atlanta prison by pardon of the president. When asked his views on the release of the political prisoners, he said, "I left 2,300 men back there in prison, and they all should be given their liberty. They are all friends of mine." Debs was convicted in 1918 of trying to obstruct the draft. He was sentenced to ten years in the Atlanta prison. If his statement as quoted above is true, he seems as defiant as ever of governmental authority.

The railway association reports 531,327 idle cars as of Dec. 8, 1921. Out of this number 371,221 were surplus freight cars which could be placed in immediate service. The idleness of these cars is due to business conditions, this association states, and this business condition is none other than due to high prohibitive freight rates and the inability of the people to buy. High rates for transportation and low prices for products will not wear the same yoke.

The Tarboro school trustees have said they would not use the property in the upper part of the town for a high school site and they can't get

the town common without a special act of the legislature, and the question with the people now is where will the site be located? The present bond issue is a big one and calls for a big amount of money. Only one person so far thru the press has sanctioned it. These columns are open and the public is invited to enter therein.

With oats selling for 20 cents a bushel and a small bowl of oatmeal selling in a restaurant for 15 cents is about as bad as peanuts selling off the farm for 80 cents per bushel and retailing on the streets for about one third of a cent apiece. From the producer to consumer, the road is a long and costly one very burdensome and full of holes.

WHAT THE AGRICULTURAL BLOC IS TRYING TO DO.

Senator W. S. Kenyon in the January issue of Farm Life, writes very clearly about what the agricultural bloc in congress is and what is will attempt to do in congress at the present session.

This bloc has as its program the passage of three very important measures, and if the signs of the times be true, some of these measures if not all will be put thru.

The first bill we will try to pass is the one to require that agriculture shall be represented on the federal reserve board, he says. It is the intention to bring this up in the senate and pass it at the earliest opportunity. The senators who are backing this measure intend to provide, if possible, that the person appointed to the federal reserve board representing agriculture shall be a genuine farmer, one who is actively and, in good faith, engaged in farming and not simply an agriculturalist.

The need for a farmer on the federal reserve board is so well known that I do not mean to discuss it at length. For many months, there has been complaint among the farmers of the country, and the complaint has been justified, that the federal reserve board had no adequate grasp and understanding of the credit need of the farmers, including the livestock men, the grain men, and others. The board has been freely charged with having no sympathy with the farmers and with the agricultural industry.

The agricultural bloc will insist that a man who is himself a farmer and who has a thoro grasp of the needs of the farmer in respect to loans and credits be named. I believe this bill will pass, altho there will be strong objection to it from a number of senators and from various interests.

The second bill which will be pressed by the agricultural bloc this session is the cooperative marketing measure. The purpose of this bill is to encourage cooperation among farmers in the buying and selling of products. Opponents of the measure in the senate are trying to hedge the measure around with such restrictions as will make it inoperative or of little value to the farmers.

Third, the agricultural bloc expects to work out in the regular session some new system of rural credits which will give longer and more satisfactory credit to the grain farmer, the live stock man and others



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The ordinary short-term credits for three months or less are not adequate for the farming industry. The purpose is to have the proposed credits based on commodities, on the products of the farm, or the ranch, or the plantation.

If you curtail the buying power of the farmers, you cripple the whole nation. The day of Dives and Lazarus as applied to the farmers of this country is about gone, and agriculture is no longer content to take merely the crumbs that fall from the table of other industries.

All the farmers are asking is a square deal and that is all the agricultural bloc is seeking for them.

ARMS CONFERENCE TO RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Arms Conference probably will remain in recess today, pending information on submarine limitation from the French and Japanese governments.

SYNTHETIC GOLD DOES NOT BOTHER WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wall St. is undisturbed over the reports that a German scientist has discovered synthetic gold. Some chemists are skeptical.

Certificate of Dissolution

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that the Bennett Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Rocky Mount in the County of Edgecombe, State of

North Carolina (E. C. Speight being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of December 1921, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1921.

J. BRYAN GRIMES
Secretary of State

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed of trust executed to me on the 5th day of April, 1921, by John R. Chapman, such deed of trust being recorded in book 175, at page 444 in the office of the register of deeds of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, I will on Monday, January 9th, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the court house door in Tarboro, Edgecombe county, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash, the land described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in No. 14 Township, Edgecombe county, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of Truman Daughtridge, on the east by the lands of the heirs of Jno. Dorsey Barnes, on the south by the lands of the late Chas. H. Harper, and on the west by Kelly Gay, containing 92.6 acres, more or less, known as the mill pond tract, and is a part remaining unsold of the original of the 132 acres that was conveyed by Jas. W. Hines to T. M. Hines, his wife,

and R. H. Ruffin, trustee to Jas. H. Chapman, by deed recorded in book 76, at page 121 in the office of the register of deeds of Edgecombe county and the same lands conveyed in the last will and testament of Jas. H. Chapman, deceased, to J. B. Chapman.

This December 9th, 1921.
T. T. THORNE, Trustee.
Thorne & Thorne, Attys.
dec12-1tw-4wks

SALE OF PARTITION.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Junius C. Swindell, et als., plaintiffs, vs. Nell White Swindell, et als., defendants. Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County made in the above entitled proceeding directing the undersigned commissioner to sell the lands described in the petition filed in the above entitled cause, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the First National Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C., corner of Tarboro and Washington streets, on Saturday the 28th day of January, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern property line of Battle Street 65 feet east of the intersection of the northern property line of Battle street and the eastern property line of Arlington street, thence along the northern property line of Battle street in a westerly direction 65 feet to the eastern property line of Arlington street, thence at an interior angle of 89 d. 50 m. and along the eastern property line of Arlington street in a northerly direction 216.3 feet to a post, thence at an interior angle of 63 d. 35 m. and in a southeasterly direction 59 feet to a post thence in a southerly direction 42 feet to an iron pipe, thence in a southerly direction and parallel to Arlington street 149.9 feet to the beginning.

This 23rd day of December, 1921.
GEO. L. WIMBERLY, JR.,
Commissioner.

Jos. B. Ramsey, attorney.
12-9-16-23

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of Jennie B. Walker, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate, to present them on or before November 28th, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

LOU BUNTING, Adm'r.,
n28-1tw-6wks Conetoe, N.C.
W. O. Howard, Attorney.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County.

Notice is given that the undersigned Rocky Mount Savings & Trust Company, as commissioner, by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of the above county and state, in a special proceeding therein pending entitled J. B. Taylor et al, Heirs at Law of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, ex parte, will on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m. on the premises hereinafter described, located on the Wilson road, in No. 12 Township, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the Clerk of Superior Court of the above county and state, the following described land of which Mrs. Mary Armstrong died seized, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the road, corner of Lot No. 4 thence north 80 d. 50 m. west 230 feet to an iron stake in the line of Lot No. 2; thence north 12 d. east 200 feet to an iron stake corner of Lot No. 2; thence south 80 1-2 d. east 296 feet to an iron stake on the road; thence with the road a southwesterly direction 207 feet to the beginning; containing 1 1-5 acres of land according to plat of division of the Mary Armstrong property made by Iredell Williams, surveyor.

This 3rd day of Dec., 1921.
THE ROCKY MOUNT SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Under the power contained in a deed of trust given by W. E. Parrish to J. P. Bunn, Trustee, on January 6, 1920, recorded in book 216, page 571, Edgecombe county registry, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the National Bank of Rocky Mount, in the

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city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 21, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the city of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, state of North Carolina, described as follows:

Fronting on Ivey Place, at the corner of Ivey Place and Thomas street, and being lot No. 47, Block "A," as shown on the plot of the property of John H. Logan, Trustee, which plot is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Edgecombe county in book 75, pages 570 and 571, to which plot reference is made for accurate description by metes and bounds, reference being hereby made to deed from M. R. Braswell and wife to J. M. Sherrod, recorded in book 107, page 294, Edgecombe county registry, and being the identical lot conveyed to W. E. Parrish by J. M. Sherrod, by deed dated January 6, 1920.

December 17, 1921.
J. P. BUNN, Trustee.
d19-1tw-4wks.

SUMMONS

North Carolina, Edgecombe County. Minnie Lillah Farmer vs. Herbert Carter Farmer.

In the Superior Court. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the absolute dissolution of the bonds of matrimony subsisting between plaintiff and defendant, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office in Tarboro, Edgecombe County State of North Carolina, on the 12th day of January, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of December, 1921.
A. T. WALSTON,
d12-4t Clerk of Superior Court.

State of North Carolina—Town of Princeville.

Be it remembered that at an election opened and held in the mayor's office in said town on the second Tuesday in December A. D. 1921, the same being the 13th day of said month, to decide on an ordinance authorizing the said town to issue \$4,000 in electric light bonds and 110 registered, and the following number of votes were cast for the ordinance, 72 votes; against the ordinance, 0 votes.

We, the undersigned judges of said election do hereby declare the ordinance for the issue passed.

Signed this 13th day of December A. D. 1921.

TURNER PENDER, Registrar,
ROBERT WALTERS,
CARY FARMER,
Pollholders.

d19-1tw-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County. Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made by the Hon. Jos. B. Cheshire, Referee in Bankruptcy, in a certain cause referred to him, entitled IN RE: H. E. BREWER, BANKRUPT, which cause is pending in the United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina, the undersigned R. L. Huffines, Trustee in

Bankruptcy, of H. E. Brewer, will, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1922, at eleven o'clock A. M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the above named referee, the one-third undivided interest of H. E. Brewer in and to the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying in No. 11 Township, above county and state, and known as the McKendree Farm, located at the intersection of the public roads from Tarboro to Wilson and from Tarboro to Rocky Mount; containing in the aggregate 876 acres, after excepting one acre being the McKendree Church lot, and 4.7 acres conveyed to the County Board of Education by deed recorded in Book 189, page 61, Edgecombe Registry. The land referred to herein as containing 876 acres, exclusive of the church lot and school lot, is described according to a survey made by Iredell Williams in December, 1920, the metes and bounds of which are contained in a certain deed of trust from Frank Gorham, G. L. Wimberly, Jr. and H. Emmett Brewer, to Frederick Bechtelguyser, Trustee for The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 225, page 569, Edgecombe Registry, to which reference is made for detailed description.

The sale of the bankrupt's one-third undivided interest in said farm is made subject to the lien of his promissory note part of the deed of trust to Bechtelguyser above named which secured an obligation of the three above named land in the sum of \$25,000.00, with interest from February 1, 1921, the principal of which loan is due February 1, 1926. The sale will be free and clear of all other liens, including taxes for the year 1921, and free also from the inchoate right of dower of Mrs. Josie C. Brewer.

By virtue of said order of sale the undersigned will also, at the same time and place, or immediately after the sale of the premises herein above described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said referee, the one-third undivided interest of said H. E. Brewer in the personal property on and used in connection with said farm, consisting of mules, horses, cows, hogs, sheep, farm machinery, tools, implements, vehicles and all other personal property thereon contained and owned by the said Gorham, Wimberly and Brewer.

By virtue of said power of sale the undersigned trustee will also at the same time and place or after the conclusion of the sales above described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation by said referee, three lots or parcels of land, the property of said bankrupt, lying and being in Princess Anne County, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Cleveland street and Michigan avenue, thence running easterly along the southern line of Cleveland street 125 feet; thence southerly parallel with Cleveland street 125 feet to the eastern line of Michigan avenue; and thence northerly along the eastern line of Michigan avenue 75 feet to the point of beginning; being lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 52 of a plan of Euclid Place, which is duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Princess Anne County, Virginia.

This 19th day of December 1921.

R. L. HUFFINES, Trustee in Bankruptcy of H. E. Brewer.
d19-1tw-4wks.

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