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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed on the 22nd day of March 1902 by J. C. Kilpatrick and S. K. Kilpatrick to W. W. Zachary which deed of trust and the note which it was given to secure have been duly transferred to J. J. Redmon and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and having been requested by the holder of the said note and deed of trust to proceed to sell the land hereinafter described I will therefore sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Marshall on SATURDAY THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock m. the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Madison, adjoining the lands of H. G. Chandley, H. D. McCain, W. J. West and others, this being a 54 acre tract of land, lying and being on the Landers branch of Walnut creek, and what is known as Lot No. 6 of the estate of A. J. Ramsey, as divided among his heirs. And for the metes and bounds of the said tract of land reference is had to an old deed in trust given to secure a debt to J. N. West and recorded in Book of the records of deeds of trust for Madison county on page 506 where said metes and bounds are fully set out. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the discharge of the debt above referred to together with interest and cost of sale, and the remainder if any will be paid to the said J. C. Kilpatrick and S. K. Kilpatrick. This October 1st, 1902. JOSEPH R. HESS, Trustee.

NOTICE.

All who may be concerned, will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. F. Merrell deceased. All accounts against said estate must be presented within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead against the filing of said accounts against the estate. This 17. day of Sept. 1902. Jane Merrell. Executrix.

SURVEYING.

All persons who have land to survey would do well to remember that J. H. Hunter of Outlook, N. C., is one among the best if not the best land surveyor in Western Carolina and always ready to serve the people on short notice.

A Pretty Fall Fall.

A gentleman living in the neighborhood of Gravel Springs postoffice, Chatham County desired to clean out his well, as the water was not tasting as good as he thought it ought to. When he got through with the job he found that he had taken out of the well thirty two plover points, three well buckets, three or four horse buckets, fifteen or twenty feet of old hoops, fifteen or twenty feet of old plank and two or three fish besides a mud pot, etc. We are not surprised at the water not tasting right. -Siler City Messenger.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

And now a few words about national politics. The Democratic party was born when the nation was born. It has lived through the annals of our history as a nation, and will continue to live as long as the republic endures, because it is the party of the people and the Constitution. It had its birth in opposition to the movements which sprung up during the first days of the Republic into channels of monarchy, of oligarchy, of class subservience and domination. Through all of its history it has stood for equality in privileges, equality in burdens, equality of opportunity. It has stood against bounties, against largesses, against special privileges and discriminating favors. In more than one crisis in our history it has rallied the people to come together and, forgetting all other differences, to stand together in defense of the machinations of those who would employ the functions of government for their own benefit and for the enslavement of the people. But never before, during all the long years of its existence, has the Democratic party performed a greater service for the people than it is performing today in rallying the people to make a stand, before it is too late, to prevent the appropriation by the predatory classes for their own enrichment through the powers of government. -F. M. Simmons at Greensboro.

REPUBLICAN RECORD

The record of the Republican party is one of crime and corruption, from the theft of a President's office to the embalmed beef scandal, the stealing of Rathbone and Neely to the court martial in Manila, all the way; but the history of the Democratic party is one of glory and honor, and her future mission is even grander to preserve our Republic, protect our people and stand for human liberty everywhere. -E. Y. Webb at Bakersville.

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We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our office whenever you are in town.

WE CHALLENGE the Eagle the official organ of the Court-House Ring and the claim speculators of the county, to point out a single instance in which we have made a mis-statement of facts, or have mis-quoted the records of the county.

STATE TICKET.

For Chief Justice: WALTER CLARK. Associate Justices: HENRY G. CONNOR, PLATT D. WALKER. Corporation Commissioner: EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD. State Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Y. JOYNER. Congressman, 9th district: HON. E. Y. WEBB. Judge 15th Judicial district: HON. FRED MOORE. Solicitor 15th district: Wm. J. COCKE.

COUNTY TICKET

Representative - THOMAS N. JAMES. Clerk Superior Court - HOWARD A. ANCEL. Sheriff - J. R. SWANN. Register of Deeds - J. WILL GOLDSMITH. Treasurer - JAMES E. BRYAN. Coroner - Dr. I. E. BURNETT. Surveyor - J. HARDY HUNTER. Commissioners - MERRITT F. WHITT, M. C. BUCKNER, HENRY B. BALDING.

We would like to ask the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring and claim speculators of the county, why it is that the Ring requires the county treasurer to hold more than five thousand dollars of the public funds of the county in his hands, while the people to whom the money is going are asking for the money every day?

We would like to ask the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring, how the Ring candidate for representative (Mr. Hamlin) stands on the liquor question in the county?

Will the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring and the Claim Speculators of the county, please let us know how the Ring candidate for representative (Mr. Hamlin) stands on the question of forcing the Claim Speculators of the county to take their money and legal interest for their debts, and thereby saving to the county about twenty five or thirty thousand dollars?

That was a grand in-lit to more than one thousand of the best families in the county, when Pritchard said that no decent people would allow the Record in their homes.

In 1867 the Board of Commissioners said that the county debt was about forty thousand dollars and the Eagle the Ring organ now admits it to be seventy thousand dollars - an increase of thirty thousand in five years and taxes increasing each year too, and the present ring crowd in absolute control. There is a wrong some where.

Bear in mind that if Doc tells it, it should have "ink" on it.

The Eagles Contribution to Swann's Campaign

The Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring, edited by its "trade and professional" editor published in its last issue another one of its low, unjournalistic, and scurrilous articles. The paper thus far has dealt in very little things, but in its unwarranted and personal attack on J. R. Swann it surpassed any of its former efforts. To a thinking and considerate people such rot will most assuredly react. When and at what time has the Record ever assailed the private life of any republican candidate and held him up to censure? We have tried faithfully to give the facts as to county affairs and let the people draw their own conclusions. Why does not the Eagle deal with the political situation of the county and stop its personal abuse? It is evident that it wishes to appeal to the prejudices of the people and thereby evade the issues.

We copy from the last issue of the Eagle:

"Swann says he was born in Georgia and raised on the farm, this would entitle him to be called the people's friend, if the rest of us had not been born on the farm. He served six years as telegraph operator, and then went into the huckstering business - buying chickens, butter and eggs and other farmers produce. Thus we find he has gotten down where the farmer lives. He is after their chickens, butter and eggs, and it would seem that he got them. In a few years he makes money rapidly, buys him a house, better than the people in the country have. He puts up a big stock of goods. How has this wealth been accumulated in so short a time? To use a vulgar simile, he has skinned the farmer like he would a flea, for his hide and tallow. Has the farmer got rich in the meantime? A comparison is interesting. It is evident that he is rich, for they say he has offered to put \$2000 cash in a new cotton mill to be built in Madison county. Does this earn him the title of the people's friend? There is an other way to prove this friendship, that is by espousing Christ's cause and spreading glad tidings to all the world. We fail to find that he has done this."

This is the bill of indictment drawn up by the "trade and professional" editor and subscribed and sworn to by the Court House Ring. That he was a farmer and raised on a farm we admit, but that "we too" that is the Court House Ring was born on a farm we fail to find any record. The best evidence we can get from the obscurity of its birth is that it was conceived in sin, born in iniquity, and could no more flourish in the country than a nettle on a glacier. There are two things, in Madison county, that are diametrically opposed to each other, the one is the Court House Ring and the other the farmer that makes his living by the sweat of his brow.

We also submit to the mild indictment that Swann went into the chicken business, and also that he bought butter and eggs from the people. If we were at all disposed to deny this, the fact that there was no market for the people's stuff when he came to Marshall would be against us. When he offered money for the people's produce he was fought to the bitter end. The ring preferred to pay for them in shoddy goods. He stood by the people and was successful. The same Court House Ring today is centering its fight on him, and conducting it in a low and abusive manner. We are again willing to submit it to the people.

That he skinned the farmer, as he would a flea for its hide and tallow, we denounce as a falsehood. And further that it is an insinuation on the good sense of the farmers to say that they can not conduct their affairs as well as Swann. But it is no more than could be expected from the Eagle. The "trade and professional" editor is hired to talk. What does he care for the people?

The Eagle states "that a comparison between Swann and the farmer is interesting." The members of the Court House Ring would not concede for a moment that Swann was in better circumstances than themselves. Therefore if they were not after votes they would say, behold the difference in our circumstances and the circumstances of the people. We are rich, you are poor; we have our houses nicely furnished, you live in log ones; you have served your county faithfully, we have specu-

ted and got your tickets for twenty five cents on the dollar. If some people, by mischance, are not in the best of circumstances, we do not consider poverty a crime, and we deny the Eagle the right to hold any man's poverty up for comparison.

That he has offered to help build a factory in Madison, we admit. If members of the Court House Ring would put their money in such enterprises, rather than in speculation claims and liquor to buy nominations in county conventions our county today would not be hanging under a \$70,000 debt and poll tax \$3.35. Factories will help to pay our taxes, build up markets for our produce, and carry comforts into every mans home in the county. We leave it to the people whether such a course is a crime or not.

The article reached a climax when it said "that Swann had never carried the gospel to the people." We might answer this by asking when the "ring" was ordained. But we do not intend to try to work on the prejudices of the people, as the Eagle tried to do, in its dirty fling, by dragging religion down to the level of politics. It is the duty of voters to weigh the characters and habits of the men who are to hold office, but when was the Eagle empowered to sit in judgment on mens christian character. Neighbor, "You had better look well to your own house." We deny the Eagle the right to handle religion as it would liquor, to catch votes and get nominations.

The game that the Court House Ring, through its "trade and professional" editor, is trying to play in thus attempting to appeal to the prejudices of the people in order to side track the living issues of the campaign is a direct insult to the intelligence of every thinking taxpayer of the county. And when this "trade and professional" editor, who is hired to do the dirty work of the Court House Ring, lives in Madison county long enough to find the people out he will learn that they are not so full of prejudice as he thinks.

The Proposed Bill by Mr. Hendricks.

The following is an exact copy of the first five sections of the bill sent to Senator J. M. Gudger, Jr., on the 12th day of February 1901, by Jno. A. Hendricks, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee for Madison county, with a request to have the same introduced by him. After the preamble of the bill, it reads as follows:

Now, therefore, the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of Madison county are authorized, empowered, and hereby directed to issue coupon bonds to an amount not to exceed Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars to be due and payable to bearer at the Battery Park Bank of Asheville, N. C., 20 years from the 12th day of June 1901, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of Dec. and June each year; said bonds to be in denominations Fifty, One Hundred, and Five Hundred Dollars, One Thousand and Five Thousand Dollars. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and countersigned by the clerk of the Board. The interest or coupons shall be payable at the Battery Park Bank of Asheville, N. C.

Sec 2. That in order to meet the interest and raise a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds at maturity a tax of 20 cents on each \$100 worth of property, and 60 cents on each poll shall be levied each year, commencing the 1st day of June 1901, for the payment of interest on said bonds and on and after the 1st day of June 1911 there shall be collected in addition thereto each year the sum of 40 cents on each \$100 worth of property and the same amount on each poll, which shall constitute and be held a sinking fund; Provided that in the levy and the collection of the same the equation between property and the poll shall be observed: Provided, should the amount collected for interest any one year exceed the sum due for that year, then the treasurer is directed to cover same into the general fund in the treasury, to be used as current expenses if necessary.

Joint Canvass.

This agreement made this Sept. 23, 1902, by and between R. H. Ward, Chairman Republican County Executive Committee and C. A. Henderson, Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee, witnesses:-

Said parties do hereby arrange for a joint canvass between the Republican and Democratic candidates of Madison county, on the following terms to-wit: The candidates for representative shall each have 35 minutes on his opening speech and the 1st speaker a reply of ten minutes and the 2nd speaker a rejoinder of 5 minutes. The said candidates to open the discussion alternat ly. Mr. T. N. James making the opening speech at Sandy Mush, it being the first appointment. All the other candidates for the various county offices are to have 5 minutes each except the commissioner, and no one shall assign any part of his time to any other speaker. We agree to the list of appointments hereto attached Speaking shall begin each day at 1 o'clock. R. H. WARD, Chairman Republican Executive Committee.

C. A. HENDERSON,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. Sandy Mush, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Spring Creek Seminary, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Meadows Fork, Frisbee School House, Thursday, Oct. 9.

Big Pine Creek, Friday, Oct. 10.

Little Pine Creek, Caney Fork, Saturday, Oct. 11.

Hot Springs, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Chapel Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Big Laurel, Thursday, Oct. 16.

Grapevine, Friday, Oct. 17.

Old Bull Creek, Saturday, Oct. 18.

Fosters Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Upper Laurel, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

California Creek, Thursday, Oct. 23.

Middle Fork of Ivy, Friday, Oct. 24.

Mars Hill, Saturday, Oct. 25.

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List of Insolvents for year 1901.

Ordered by the board that the following insolvent list be accepted and that the sheriff be credited with the same for year 1901:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for No. 4 TOWNSHIP, No. 5 TOWNSHIP, and No. 6 TOWNSHIP.

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