

Liberty and Justice,

"Your congressional jingo is in a rage because the President of the United States refuses to manage the Mexican problem as the jingo would have it done. Every devil of 'em is on his head to have Huerta kept in place and power, and all of them are horrified at the suggestion of a recognition of Carranza. Huerta does not conceal the fact that his policy is to keep 90 per cent of the Mexican people in state of hopeless and abject peonage that is infinitely worse than African slavery ever was in any of our Southern States. According to Huerta the most of the labor in Mexico has no mission in this life but to delve in the mine for the profit of a few men who own the country and have made "concessions" to adventurous foreign capital from which have been spawned a hundred revolutions in Latin America, and this good day Mexico would enjoy political tranquility if the dirty money from our country and Europe had not been ventured to reap dividend from revolution, war, rapine, murder, and slavery.

May 19 John Sharp Williams read in the United States Senate and had printed in the Congressional Record a letter from an official of the United States stationed in Mexico, from which I take this passage:

"Wee Willie Hearst has a large corps of men here making mountains out of molehills for the purpose of inflaming the public mind, in order that his investment in lands in Mexico may be enhanced in value. It is a rotten game, and the majority of the newspaper men here do not want to see war."

Then the writer goes on to say that it would cost 200,000 American lives and occasion an expenditure of ten billions of dollars to overrun, conquer and subjugate the country. Here is his close:

"It would be cheaper to take every refugee out of here, pay him every dollar due him, pension him for life, and let his blatant mouth be head at home, as insufferable as that would be, rather than engage in war."

Mr William Kent, a member of Congress from California, expressed an admirable sentiment in relation to Mexico. He said he had money invested in mine down there, that he had abandoned it till quiet is restored, and that as he would not willingly shed a drop of his own blood to make the property profitable, he would feel himself a coward to ask that the blood of one single American soldier be spilled in the affair.

There is a man a patriot, and his are the sentiments of a good Christian. If all the money ventured in Mexico were as clean as his there would be no revolution down there.

Carranza and Villa may be very bad men; but neither is as bad as Huerta and both asserted that their mission in politics and in war is the abolition of peonage in their unhappy country. They are agrarian, certainly, and they may be visionary, but Anarchy will keep its state in Mexico until their dream is realized. Land for the landless and letters for the ignorant is their war cry. It ought to appeal to every American.

Centuries ago Hernando Cortez with his cruel band invaded Mexico and if there was any justice there then it sloped to the uttermost ends of the earth at his approach and has never returned. Why not try a little justice down there? It cannot turn out any worse than the despotisms they have had for hundreds of years. I was talking with a Senator in Congress who has money ventured in that country and he declared that Mexico was not ready for liberty and justice and that I was a dreamer. If I had not been a polite man he would have said what he thought, I was a fool.

When are they going to be fit for liberty and justice? How many Huertas will it take to murder liberty and justice into them? When I asked those impertinent questions he was certain I was a fool and deigned me no reply. Now, if I understand Wilson's policies he is determined, so far as in him lies the power, that a dab of liberty and a chunk of justice shall be purveyed for the Mexican.

Nobody can read Robertson's Charles V without a desire to visit Spain. That potentate, the first to boast that the sun never set on his dominions, was the most powerful crowned monarch between Charlemagne and Napoleon. He vacated his throne, abdicated the scepter, and retired to a valley in Spain that the matter-of-fact Scotch historian goes into poetic ecstasies over. There are a thousand such valleys in Mexico.

Byron's apostrophe to the Orient in the "Bryde of Abydos" is descriptive of numberless precincts in the fair, the opulent, the wonderful land beyond the Rio Grande:

Know ye the land where the cypress and the myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime,
Where the rage of the vulture,
The love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom,
The beams ever shine?
Where the light wings of Zephyr,
Oppressed with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom!
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deep as in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all, save the spirit of man, is divine!

The "spirit of man" made a hell of this clime in the East and ever since the Spanish conquest hell has abided in Mexico. Despotism, war, rapine, murder, and slavery have failed to bring prosperity or content. Let us try a little liberty and a little justice down there.

They may fail, but they cannot be more disastrous than a bloody despotism such as Huerta heads." News and Observer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina—Madison County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. W. G. B. Owen et al vs A. J. Duckett et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Madison County in the above entitled special proceeding made and rendered on the 7th day of April 1914 by N. B. McDevitt, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, the undersigned, a commissioner duly appointed for the purpose, will, on Monday, the 6th day of July 1914, at 12 M., at the Court House door in Marshall, sell to the highest bidder at public auction on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following, described pieces, parcels or lots of land situated, lying and being in the said County of Madison and said State and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1. Beginning on a Chestnut stump, Southeast corner of Duckett track and J. M. Buckner, thence South 75 east with the top of the mountain 28 poles to a dead white oak on top of the mountain; thence south 52 east 28 poles to a stake, then south 35 east 32 poles to a stake, then east 16 poles to a spotted oak, thence south 43 east 16 poles to the Berry Davis line, thence south 11 west 18 poles to a dead chestnut, thence north 88 west 110 poles to a stake on top of a ridge and white oak and chestnut point, thence north 18 west 26 poles to a white oak on top of a ridge; thence north 29 east 22 poles to a stake in the original line to the beginning, containing 41 acres and 6 poles.

TRACT NO. 2. Beginning on a dead chestnut on top of the mountain in the original line and southwest corner of tract No 1, then north 88 west 110 poles to a stake on a ridge, a corner of tract No. 1, thence south 10 west 98 poles to a black gum in the original line, north 85 east 162 poles to a chestnut, southeast corner of the original tract, north 8 west 6 poles to a stake, thence north 60 west 12 poles to a stake, then south 40 west 10 poles to a stake, then north 16 west 12 poles to a stake, then north 34 west 7 poles to the beginning, containing 63 acres and 101 poles.

TRACT NO. 3. Beginning on a stake on top of the ridge, northwest corner of tract No. 2, thence south 10 west 98 poles to a black gum in the original line, south 85 west 77 poles to a hickory on the Sugar Cove Ridge, the original corner, thence north 18 west 22 poles to a stake, thence north 5 west 12 poles to a stake, thence north 4 east 57 poles to a stake, Alf Duckett's corner, thence south 85 east 94 poles to the beginning, containing 54 acres, 70 3/4 poles.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of W L Hensley, deceased, late of Madison county, N C this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April 1915 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment
This the 9th day of April 1914

C W HENSLEY
R L HENSLEY

Prof. Moore was down from Mars Hill Wednesday as a witness in the Recorder's Court.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Walter Buckner of Burnsville was here Monday attending the Republican Convention.

Moving Picture Show.

Mr. Lewis Foster of Buckner, N. C., recent candidate for the legislature has installed a moving picture show in the Court House. The first show was presented Wednesday night.

Habeas Corpus Proceeding

Attorney Geo. M. Pritchard representing Wm. Cody in a Habeas Corpus proceeding to determine the custody of the little seven year old granddaughter of Mr. Cody appeared in the cause before Hon. Frank Carter at Asheville on Monday. The Judge after hearing the matter awarded the child to Mr. Pritchard's client. This ended a legal contest which has waged about this child for nearly a year.

Recorders Court

The Recorder's Court met Wednesday. There were several cases on the docket for trial. The Solicitor, however, asked for quite a number of continuances. Some of the cases went over for two weeks. There were but few trials in all of which convictions were secured. There were no cases of importance disposed of. One jury trial, juror withdrawn and trial by the court, verdict, "guilty."

Entertainment

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a delightful entertainment at the Court House on the night of June the 28th, entitled, "Miss Midgents marriage." The play will be given by home talent, but will be under the direction of an experienced Director. Everybody cordially invited.

Echoes From Mars Hill

We are glad to welcome to Mars Hill the summer visitors among them are Mr. Booth and family of Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Ada Edwards has returned from the eastern part of the state where she has been teaching.

Mr. Grover Redmon was in town from Marshall last Monday.

Mr. Fred Sams of Lynchburg Va., is visiting his father Mr. J. P. Sams of this place.

Miss Emma English was in town Saturday from Faust.

Mr. R. S. Gibbs has returned from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Caney Ramsey was in town last week.

E. C. and A. W. Coats are conducting a sale here this week of their entire stock of goods.

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