

NEED FOR THE SALE OF COTTON

By Dion H. Butler

Nothing is matter of more than importance, as J. R. Chamberlain, of the Carolina Fertilizer Factory calls to my attention a few days ago. Chamberlain carries on big operations, and his business requires the use of large sums of money. And he talks like Hugh Wiley when he says "Here is the thing we have evened up but it is a situation."

He said, "which presents a problem that is not only a farmers' problem, but a farm problem and a problem for the fertilizer men, and so one for the whole country. To begin with, we are in all of us, and none of us knows where we are going to come out. But the banks and the fertilizer men know we cannot go in much farther."

As Mr. Chamberlain explained, the fertilizer factories have been carrying the farmers for the past two or three years, and the banks have been carrying the fertilizer factories. When settlement time came around on January 1 the banks called for money that was due a year ago and some that was due two years ago, and the fertilizer men realize that it is time for those loans to be paid. But they are perplexed because so many of the farmers are not taking up their fertilizer paper. What to do about it the manufacturer said he could not imagine, but he said it was going to affect the crop of 1922. "For the farmer who has not been paying for his supplies is going to be the man who will be the last supplied with the limited credit we have for 1922. The banks cannot go much farther in extending credit to us, and we can go no further than our credit will carry us, and we are at the limit. The fertilizer manufacturers have been carrying every once they could every day since the war began, and year by year their task has been growing greater. A limit comes to all things. It is a financial impossibility for us to go on extending credit when we are asked by the banks every day to restrict our borrowings and to reduce our debts. It is no particular business of anybody's how much money we have out, but it is more than we ever intended to have out, and it is so much we cannot increase it, for the banks are just like the factories, are loaned up too far on fertilizer paper."

"It would not be so bad if it were not that we have to pay seven and eight per cent on our paper, while that which we hold is only six per cent paper, and we lose not only by being out of our money, but by the increased interest on the debt we are obliged to carry. Yet while we are in this plight many of the farmers who own us are holding their cotton for higher prices instead of paying their debts and helping to adjust things for another crop. Now comes spring, and it is time for fertilizer to be going out for the crop of 1922. But the factory is in doubt as to how much material it can pay for, and it is not only our factory but every fertilizer factory in the country, for it is no secret that all business is done largely on borrowed money. Fertilizers are down now to a very reasonable figure, and along with it to a small margin of profit to the manufacturer, but even at that we cannot go ahead and make goods and send them out without a certain amount of money at the banks and as long as the fertilizer factories have the banks already full of farm paper, the banks are loaded up as far as they can go, and there is the situation."

"If the farmers who have cotton and who owe for their last year or for other year supplies would sell their cotton now that it is at a right fair price the situation would be much relieved, the banks would have money, fertilizer bills could be paid, the factories would get in their accounts and with their own money and what they could negotiate at the banks the fertilizer supply for the coming crop could be provided. But unless the farmers come across and pay off what they can of their bills it is not an easy matter to guess out what the factories are going to do. Some of them do not want to extend as big a line of credit this year, and what is more compelling is that most of them cannot if they wanted to. They have not the money nor the credit themselves."

"This is a matter that the farmers should understand more clearly than they do, for it concerns them directly. Then it concerns everybody else, for without fertilizer crops are going to be less than otherwise, and with short crops the buyer is going to bid high or prices and trade in every line will be more or less affected. To be candid I don't know how much relief would come if the old fertilizer bills were cleared up, for everybody connected with fertilizer making and distribution has been carrying the maximum of financial load ever since the war came to disturb affairs, and where we can go with this thing even if we begin to get relief through an inflow of money from the farms is more or less a guess. It is doubtful if credit sales can be carried very far by the factories for some years on a big scale as has been the case in the past, for fertilizer business, not merely because the banks and the manufacturers want to buy because they must get money right along to continue to do anything on a basis at all broad enough to provide for the farms of this country."

North Carolina—Harnett County. Sadie Wells, Plaintiff

B. D. Wells, Defendant.
Notice
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Harnett County, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing, upon statutory grounds.
And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, it being the 6th day of February 1922, at the court house of said county in Lillington, N. C., 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.

A. A. McDONALD,
Clerk of Superior Court.
This 21 day of December 1921.
W. C. BELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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North Carolina—Harnett County. Millie Woodall, Plaintiff

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Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of J. C. Bell, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Bell to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 15th day of December, 1921.
THADDAEUS LEE, Administrator.
Chf'd & Townsend, Attorneys.
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Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed on the 10th day of April 1920, by Jerry Byrd, and wife Betty Byrd, which mortgage deed is of record in the registry of Harnett county, in book 122 at page 1, default having been made in the payment of said note thereby secured by said mortgage deed, and the said mortgage deed as well as the note, having been transferred to the undersigned, the undersigned transferee, of the said mortgage, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Lillington, N. C., on Monday the 23rd day of January 1922, at 12 M. The following described tract or parcel of land, bounded as follows: Being lot No. 29 in block "C" according to the map of J. A. Cook, and wife filed in the office of the register of deeds of Harnett county, being a part of the tract of land bought by J. A. Cook, and wife, Beulah Cook, and subdivided and in lots bounded on the North by Cook street, 30 feet on the East by South Avenue 100 feet; on the South by lot No. 30, of said subdivision 100 feet, a lot 30 x 100.
Time of sale Monday the 23rd day of January 1922.

Place of sale court house door in Lillington, N. C.
Terms of sale "cash" This the 23rd day of December, 1921.
MAY GUY, Mortgagee.
M. G. LEE, Transferee of Mortgage.
Wilson & McLeod, Attorneys.
Dec. 30 Jan 6 13 20.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN LOTS

In Dunn, N. C. Under Deed of Trust
Under the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Hattie D. Wilson on May 11th 1921 to W. G. Mordecai, trustee for Mayville Baking & Trust Co., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County in Book 126, Page 95; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and demand for foreclosure having been made by the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door of Harnett County, Lillington, North Carolina, on Monday, January 22 1922, at 12 o'clock M., two lots of land situated in the Town of Dunn North Carolina and described as follows in said deed of trust:

Being two town lots in the town of Dunn, North Carolina, lying on north side of Bay St. and between Fayetteville and King streets. Being lots Nos. 1 and 4 in Block C.Y. according to plat and plan of said town of Dunn.
Place of sale: Courthouse Door, Lillington, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday Jan 22, 1922 at 12 o'clock M.
Terms—Cash.
This November 30th, 1921.
W. G. MORDECAI, Trustee.
Dec. 6 13 20 27 paid.

This sale has been continued by consent of parties until Monday 6th day of February 1922.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership of Strickland & Jernigan

The firm formerly doing business under the name of Strickland & Jernigan, at 204 E. Main Street, Dunn, N. C., has this the 24th day of December 1921, been mutually dissolved, J. E. Strickland having purchased the interest of E. E. Jernigan, and the said J. E. Strickland has assumed all liabilities of the said firm. The business will be continued at the same stand under the name of J. E. Strickland. All accounts formerly due the said firm of Strickland & Jernigan, will be paid to J. E. Strickland.
J. E. STRICKLAND,
E. E. JERNIGAN.
Dec. 30 Jan 6 13 20 pd.

Mortgage Sale Valuable Land

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. A. Poole and wife Dora Poole, and recorded in Harnett Co. in book 108, page 255, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 6th day of February 1922, the following described lands, to-wit:

1st. Lot No. 4 beginning at a stake and pointers in the McLamb line, corner with Lot No. 6 and runs with the line of Lot No. 6 S. 72 W. 19 chains to a stake corner at the Benson Road in line of Lot No. 5; thence as the road S. 10 E. 4.60 chains to a stake corner with lot No. 3; thence due west 12.75 chains to a stake corner in the field; thence with another line lot No. 3 S. 47 W. 11.75 chains to a stake in the George Hodges line; then with his line S. 58 E. 15.10 chains to a stake corner called a dog-wood corner; thence N. 1 W. 1.50 links to the Benson Road thence with the said road towards Mingo to a stake corner with McLamb line just in the north edge of the road; thence with a line of said McLamba N. 25 W. 4 chains, 85 links to a stake by an old ditch; thence his line S. 80 W. 7 chains to his corner stake and pointers; thence with another of his lines N. 11 W. 4.50 chains to a stake the beginning corner, and is 26 acres more or less, less three acres more or less heretofore conveyed to J. N. Hodges.

2nd. Lot No. 3 beginning at a stake and pointers in a pond with Geo. Hodges corner running with his marked line S. 89 1-2 E. 41.50 chains to a stake and corner at the run of Mingo just below an old ford (called a new ford in the old papers) thence up the various courses of the run of Mingo to a corner on the west edge of the run just below Ford near the edge of the road; thence with McLamba line S. 47 1-2 W. 5.50 chains to a stake with small sweet-gum corner near the north edge of the road; thence as the road in a western direction to a stake corner with lot No. 4 thence S. 1 E. 1 chain 50 links to a stake and corner in a field called a dog-wood corner with Geo. Hodges thence with his line S. 1 E. 3 chains to the beginning and is 28 acres more or less.

J. M. McLAMB, Mortgagee.
December 20th 1921.
Jan 6 13 20 27.

Notice Of Receipt of Valuable Farm Lands

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain order or decree made and entered in the Superior Court of Harnett County, Dec. 23rd, 1921, in the MATTER of W. P. Reeves and others, ex-Parte; Petition, to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of Jonas Reeves, deceased, made necessary by reason of the failure of one C. T. Pleasant, original purchaser of the premises hereafter described, to comply with the terms of said sale; the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday, the 6th, day of February, 1922, at 12 o'clock, M. upon the premises of the Old Jonas Reeves, homestead, sell to the highest bidder for cash, or upon such terms as shall be announced at the time of said sale, the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, a corner of tract No. 4 in G. T. Pleasant's own line and runs S. 4 degrees and 45 minutes W-2485 feet to a stake; thence N-61 degrees and 30 minutes E-451 feet to a stake by a black gum tree in a branch; thence on said branch to a stake in G. T. Pleasant's own line; thence N-84 degrees and 15 minutes W-664 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-five and 70-100 acres. Same being tract No. 5, according to the plat of the subdivision of the lands belonging to the estate of the said Jonas Reeves, deceased.
This sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county.

This the 4th day of January 1922.
JAMES RAYNOR, Commissioner.
Jan 6 13 20 27.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in an order or decree of foreclosure made and entered in the Superior Court of Harnett County, Dec. 23rd, 1921, in the MATTER OF W. P. Reeves and others, ex-Parte; Petition to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of Jonas Reeves, deceased, for partition, and the additional power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to James Raynor, commissioner, for the heirs at law of the estate of Jonas Reeves, deceased, by one W. P. Barefoot, purchaser of the premises hereinafter described at the original commissioner's sale of the lands belonging to the estate of the said Jonas Reeves, deceased, and for which said mortgage deed was executed to secure balance of purchase price; the undersigned, mortgagee, will on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1922, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the court house door in the town of Lillington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Adjoining the lands of L. D. Reeves, R. M. Smith, Ben Miller and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, R. M. Smith's and Prof Lanier's corner and runs S-4 degrees and 45 minutes W-2106 feet to a stake; thence S-24 degrees and 18 minutes E-230 feet to a stake, a corner of tract No. 2; thence N-4 degrees and 15 minutes E-2106 feet to a stake; a corner of Prof. Lanier's and W. O. Altman's; thence N-84 degrees and 15 minutes W-330 feet to the beginning, containing 15 and 95-100 acres.
Tract No. 2. Or that tract known as the Miller place, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Dunn Road at points S-86 degrees 39 feet to a stake; thence S-84 1-2 E-115 feet to a stake; thence S. 84 1-2 E-49 feet to a stake; Prof. Lanier's corner; thence S-4 3-4 W-455 feet to a stake; thence N-86 1-4 W-756 feet to a stake in the Dunn Road; thence N-7 3-4 E-478 feet to the beginning corner, containing 8 12-100 acres.

This sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County.

This the 4th day of January 1922.
JAMES RAYNOR,
Commissioner and Mortgagee.
Jan. 6 13 20 27.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George E. Prince, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office, on or before January 20, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Notice of Sale
Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by B. W. Lingo, of the 1st day of December 16, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book No. 175, page 40, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Lillington, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, February 20th, 1922, the lands conveyed in said Mortgage, and described as follows:

Situated in Averasboro Township, Harnett County adjoining the lands of H. W. Jernigan and others, and being Lot No. 1, in Block M in the plan of the town of Dunn, and lying on the East side of the railroad, being a rectangular lot fronting Southwardly on Cumberland Street 140 feet, and Westwardly on Elm street 150 feet, and being the lot conveyed to B. F. Smith by L. W. Taylor, by Deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book No. 175, page 40, and recorded in Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book No. 175, page 40.
This 18th day of January, 1922.
B. F. SMITH, Mortgagee.
Jan. 20 27 Feb 3 1922.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Dunn Dispatch published Semi-Weekly at Dunn, North Carolina for October 1, 1921.

State of North Carolina—County of Harnett, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. Busbee Pope, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the Dunn Dispatch and that the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, manager, editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, L. Busbee Pope, Dunn, N. C.
Managing Editor, Byron Ford, Dunn, N. C.
That the owners are: L. Busbee Pope, Dunn, N. C.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

L. BUSBEE POPE, Owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 17th day of Jan. 1922.

H. A. FINKLER, Notary Public.
My commission expires 12-22-1922.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of the power given to the undersigned Trustee in a deed of trust made by A. L. Overby and dated October 14, 1919, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett county, North Carolina in book 119, page 15, (Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured) the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Lillington, North Carolina, on Friday, February 17th, 1922 at twelve o'clock noon, the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Being lot No. 2, in block A, in the Town of Angier, shown by map by D. E. Green, dated July 1, 1899, and recorded in book S. No. 2, page 324, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, N. C. said lot No. 2 being bounded by a line beginning in the E. line of Broad St. (East) at the NW corner of lot No. 1, in said block A, and runs thence S. 84 1-2 degrees E. 145 feet to a stake in the W. line of an alley-way, thence N. 5 1-2 degrees E. 50 feet to a stake at the SE corner of lot No. 3, in said block A, runs thence N. 84 1-2 degrees W. along the S. line of lot No. 3, 145 feet to a stake in the E. boundary line of Broad street (East) thence along the W. line of said Broad Street (East) S. 5 1-2 degrees W. 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Tract: Being the southern part of lot No. 3, block A, as shown by map as above referred to, and bounded by a line beginning at a stake in the E. boundary line of Broad street (East) at a point 25 feet Nly. from the NW corner of Lot No. 3, in block A, and runs thence S. 84 1-2 E. 145 feet to a stake in the W. boundary line of an alley, thence S. 5 1-2 degrees W. with the W. line of said alley 55 feet to a stake at the NE corner of said lot No. 3, thence N. 84 1-2 degrees W. along the N line of said lot No. 2 145 feet to a stake in the E. line of Broad street (East) running thence N. 5 1-2 degrees E. along the E. line of Broad street (East) 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Tract: Being the N. part of lot No. 1 in said block A, shown by map as above referred to, bounded by a line beginning at a stake in the E. boundary line of Broad street (East) at a point 20 feet Nly. from the NE corner of the intersection of Broad street (East) and Lillington street, and runs thence N. 5 1-2 degrees E. 20 feet to the NW corner of said lot No. 2, and runs thence S. 84 1-2 degrees E. 145 feet to a stake in the W. boundary line of said alley, running thence S. 5 1-2 degrees W. 20 feet to a stake in the W. boundary line of said alley, running thence N. 5 1-2 degrees W. 145 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale cash.
A. N. BOALES, Trustee.
Jan 20 27 Feb 3 1922.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats

They carry bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Occasional rats after killing themselves do not swell. Comes in 30-day supply for rats. Three doses, 25c. 60c. Sold and guaranteed by Buller Brothers, Hood and Grantham, Wilson and Lee.

Lee Memorial School of Journalism

Fifty-two years ago, as President of Washington College, General Robert E. Lee, with the prophetic vision of genius, founded the first School of Journalism in America. Some years after his death, amid the poverty and misery of the "reconstruction" era, the school was discontinued for lack of funds.
As most of our readers already know, the editors of the whole South have decided to re-establish and endow General Lee's School as their special tribute to the memory of the

first educator to recognize journalism as a learned profession, and their patriotic contribution to the welfare and development of the South and the nation. The Lee Memorial School of Journalism is to be located at Lexington, in sight of General Lee's home and tomb, as one of the departments of the "reconstruction" era, the school was discontinued for lack of funds.
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era Lee's institution, with no church or state connections, and patronized by the whole South, should be well fitted to become the home of the central-Southern school of this type.
In connection with the celebration of General Lee's birthday, on January 19th, more than a thousand loyal Southern newspapers will join in this unique and unprecedented movement to honor General Lee's memory, focus anew the attention of the South on the matchless character of its ideal hero, and perpetuate for all time the great work which his death interrupted.
It is peculiarly fortunate that Gen-



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PAY YOUR TAXES

I have been as lenient as the law allows me to be in collecting State and County taxes. Now I must insist that they be paid. Please do not force me to take any action that would prove embarrassing to you and unpleasant for me.

J. W. McArtan, Sheriff