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Mr. Leroy Martin, Secretary of the State Tax Commission, has made a discovery he thinks. He says that personal property values are constantly dwindling, that a few years ago more than fifty per cent of the taxable property listed in this state was personal, whereas now not more than a third of taxable property listed in the state is personal; and it is hinted that the people are not listing their personal property at as high value as they should. But Mr. Martin is wrong. The values of real estate have been advanced a great deal more than those of bulls or goats proportionately. Ten years ago when the best lands in the county were assessed at \$25 an acre their owner raised Cain over it; but since it has been raised to five times that value, while the value of all domestic animals has been raised less. The values of personal property have not been raised as have land values. If they were a lot more taxes would be raised. And that is about what the Tax Commission wants. However we are ready to inform the old world that it is time to arrange to collect less, not more taxes.

Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

At the time and place and upon the terms named below and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed Oct. 9th, 1925, to the undersigned mortgagee by Lawrence Bowyer and wife, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., at Book No. 40 at page 197, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder the following described land:

A tract of land situated in Stonewall Township, Hoke County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Kelly Bass, Elizabeth and J. A. Chason, bounded by a line beginning at a stake on the South side of the Klapp pond, two pine pointers, and running thence S 14 1-2 W. 1342 5 feet to a stake by three pines; thence S 71 E 1518 feet to a stake in the corner of Chason's field, oak pointers; thence N 23 degrees and 55. Minutes E 439 5 feet to a stake by a pine in a small valley; thence S. 71 E 363 feet to a stake in the edge of Chason's field; thence With Chason's line N 5 1 2 E 990 feet to a stake; thence N 73 degrees and 25 minutes W. 1700 feet to the beginning, the same containing 55.73 acres, more or less, the same being a part of a tract of 125 acres conveyed by J. W. Jordan and wife to G. G. Bass and wife by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book 44 at page 151.

Time of Sale: Dec. 15, 1927, 12 o'clock M.
 Place of Sale: At Court House door in Raeford, N. C.
 Terms of Sale: Cash.
 (Posted Nov. 14, 1927.)
 (Signed) JESSE GIBSON,
 Mortgagee

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of March 1926, by Bessie Sikes (unnarrried) to the Southern Trust Company, Trustee, and recorded in Book 49, page 133, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the said Southern Trust Company, Trustee, will on the 20th day of December, 1927, at twelve o'clock Noon, at the Court House door of Hoke County, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

Containing 163 acres, more or less, situated on the Rockfish road about—miles from the town of Raeford, in McLauchlin Township, Hoke County, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of W. J. Johnson and Mrs. Grace Pittman; on the East by the lands of W. E. Sykes, Mrs. Grace Pittman; and Mrs. N. B. Lindsay; on the S. by the lands of Mrs. Grace Pittman; and on the West by W. J. Johnson, and beginning at a stake on the West side of the Rockfish road and on

the North side of the half way branch and runs as the said road South 14 deg. East 18 chains and 47 links to a stake in the line of the Mrs. N. B. Lindsay tract; thence South 65 deg. 9 chains and 88 links to a stake, a corner of said Lindsay tract; thence S. 18 deg. E. 16 chains to a stake, a corner of said Lindsay tract; thence S. 16 deg. West 17 chains and 57 links to a stake, a corner of said Lindsay tract and a corner of Mrs. Grace Pittman's 124.8 acres tract; thence with a line of said Mrs. Pittman North 34 deg. West 21 chains and 80 links to a stake, her corner; thence as another line of said Mrs. Pittman South 49 deg. W. 27 chains and 50 links to a stake in the old line; thence North 20 deg. West 15 chains and 50 links to a corner; thence North 2 deg. East 30 chains and 80 links to a stake in W. J. Johnson's line thence as his line North 66 deg. and 15 min. East 23 chains to a stake on the East side of said branch; thence as the edge of said branch to the beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said Bessie Sikes by deed from W. E. Sikes and wife, and Grace Pittman and husband, dated February 20th, 1922, and registered in book 29, page 304, of Hoke County Register.

This notice dated and posted this 19th day of November, 1927.
 SOUTHERN TRUST COMPANY,
 Trustee.
 By W. A. Worth, Atty.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, as provided by statute, that this has been instituted under the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, particularly Section 2445 and 3816, in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, in the cause therein pending entitled "G. L. Sowell against the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York", surety on the part of J. A. Starrow contractor with the State Highway Commission on Project No. 57 between Raeford, North Carolina, and the Moore County line for the collection of an indebtedness of Thirteen Hundred and Thirty Eight and 90/100 (\$1338.90) Dollars due to plaintiff by the said contractor and surety on his contract bond, the work and labor done on said highway Project under the said contract between the said J. A. Starrow and the State Highway Commission, as more fully set out in the complaint on file in said suit.

Persons having claims against the said J. A. Starrow contractor, with said The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York, surety on his said contract bond in connection with said Project No. 57, are invited to join forthwith in said suit, as authorized and provided by the laws of North Carolina. This Nov. 8th, 1927.
 G. L. SOWELL, Plaintiff,
 704 1/2 Ave. 5th St.
 Fayetteville, N. C.
 Nimcocks & Nimcocks, Attys.

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