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LAND SALE.
State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
Enterprise National Bank and Home
Trust Co., Plaintiffs,
against

Edd W. Martin, Mrs. Essie W. Martin,
et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Saturday in June next being Monday the 5th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Silver street, in the City of Laurens, County and State aforesaid, known as Martin Stable lot, containing one half an acre, more or less, and bounded on the North by lot of M. J. O'Quinn, on the East by lands of Albert Dial, on the South by lot of the Enterprise National Bank and store house and lot of E. W. and Mrs. Essie W. Martin and on the West by Silver street.

2. Also all these separate lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land situate in said County and State, known as lots Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 103, 104, conveyed to the said E. W. Martin by S. R. Todd and more particularly described on the plat of survey and subdivision of the property of S. R. Todd made by H. B. Humbert, surveyor, reference thereto being had. Said lots fronting on Farley Avenue in the City of Laurens.

3. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Laurens, in said County and State, on the West side of Laurel Street, known as the residence lot of E. W. and Mrs. Essie W. Martin and known as a part of the J. M. Robertson property and containing a fractional part of an acre, and bounded on the North by lot of J. H. Cunningham, on the East by Laurel Street, on the South by lot of M. L. Nash and on the West by Silver street.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing interest from date at rate of 8 per cent., with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, 10 per cent attorney's fee in case of collection or suit. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Saturday on same terms at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.
Dated this May 16, 1916. 41-21

CONDENSED PASSENGER SCHEDULE



Piedmont & Northern Railway Co.

Arrivals from Spartanburg	Departures to Spartanburg
No. Time	No. Time
3 7:55 A M	2 7:00 A M
5 10:00 A M	4 8:10 A M
7 11:35 A M	6 10:20 A M
9 1:55 P M	8 12:10 P M
11 3:10 P M	10 1:45 P M
15 5:15 P M	12 4:15 P M
17 6:45 P M	14 6:30 P M
19 9:15 P M	16 10:50 P M

Arrivals from Greenwood and Anderson	Departures to Greenwood and Anderson
No. Time	No. Time
4 8:05 A M	1 6:00 A M
6 10:10 A M	3 7:55 A M
8 12:10 P M	5 10:00 A M
10 1:45 P M	7 11:25 A M
12 4:10 P M	9 2:00 P M
14 6:30 P M	15 4:20 P M
16 10:50 P M	17 6:50 P M

C. S. ALLEN,

MR. McLaurin RAISES A LITTLE RACKET

Gives Some Very Strong Opinions in Regard to the Recent State Democratic Convention.

John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, has issued the following statement:

To the Farmers of South Carolina: In consequence of the action of the recent State convention in declining to permit the State warehouse commissioner to enter the Democratic primary this summer in the interest of the warehouse system, I am receiving so many letters from farmers throughout the State asking for an expression from me that it is impossible for me to answer them all, and it is in reply to them that I am making this statement.

Broadly and briefly stated, under our present financial system, the business interests of both town and country are at the mercy of concentrated wealth. It acts as a unit; the people act as individuals.

Until the federal reserve law, money and credit were under the control of a knot of conspirators, who used their power to expand or contract the currency so as to enrich themselves at the expense of the producers. The bank reserves were concentrated in New York and constituted that vast fund of "call money" which fostered a tremendous speculation in products; controlled transportation, locked up credits and made money banks a part of our financial system. It was the fruitful mother of usury, which, through the ages, has enabled the drones to devour the workers.

To liberate the producers, the new currency law must have for its operation the warehouse. If cotton values are stabilized, then cotton gamblers are destroyed.

Cut Out Middleman.

If the federal reserve system recognizes warehouse receipts and decreases 3 per cent. money, then the usurer can no longer ply his trade. The central bank now discounts for the member bank at 3 per cent. It only needs a little more legislation to deal direct through the State warehouse and thus cut out the profit of a useless middleman.

If the product of land, cotton, is converted into a fluid asset, why not the land upon which cotton is grown? Then mortgage companies and other professional shysters will find their occupation gone. To find employment for all the hidden hoards of money, it must seek investment in commodity paper, land bonds or industrial enterprises, which will place labor in greater demand. Small banks will be on an equal footing with the big distributing banks. Small business men will have the same banking facilities now enjoyed by the captains of finance.

With the federal reserve banking system, cotton has become a liquid asset, and the last 12 months has proved beyond any reasonable doubt that cotton can be valorized by its use as a collateral as readily as stocks or bonds.

If cotton is valorized by use as a collateral, then immediately crops mortgages assume a new basis of credit and the tenant and share cropper are placed in a more independent position to defy the chattel mortgage robbers.

Hidden Forces.

These are the hidden forces directing opposition to the development of the warehouse system and denying a fair and free exposition of its principles before the people.

I know that factional lines were drawn in the State convention to keep me from discussing these questions. I know that men who believe in me and my work voted to cut me out of a legal right and trampled under foot the law of the State.

They were duped and deceived. The unqualified indorsement of the convention proves this, but the diabolical cunning of the selfish interests, who, when Manning would not obey their behests on the mill reeve and the anti-compact bill, misled and brought out Cooper and have now double-crossed Cooper and gone back to Manning in consideration of his throttling a presentation of the truth before the people, led them into the trap. There is no man in South Carolina who is swayed less by factionalism than I. All factions per se are fakes and frauds, through which honest men are blinded that the selfish few may thrive. It is time South Carolina passed out of political childhood and took on the sober thoroughness that belongs to maturity.

Vicious Attacks.

The vicious and underhanded attacks made upon the State warehouse system and upon me, upon the floor of the convention, emphasize the necessity, based upon simple justice to the warehouse system and to the people of taking the system directly before the people, and I shall take my own way, which will later be disclosed, of doing so. I want it distinctly understood that this statement has nothing to do with the factional alignments in this State, nor with the candidacy of any man for governor, but the recent State convention has not been able to abolish the true Democracy which lives in the hearts of the people of South Carolina, and they shall have the opportunity, to which they are entitled as a matter of right and not of mere privilege, of knowing the benefits which the State warehouse system has been to them and the larger benefit which it can be to them, and the State warehouse system shall have the opportunity, to which it is entitled in the same manner, of meeting before the people of the State such vicious attacks as are constantly being directed against it, as exemplified by the State convention.

I have no weapon save the thought which I can create; no appeal save to conscience, and the true interest of my fellow citizen.

The concentrated wealth which opposes every step I take forward gathers for its defense an army of faithful because well paid retainers. They buy the best brains to speak, write and act for them. They have lawyers, politicians and editors constantly at

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Senator Evans of Marlboro Announces for Race Against Peoples.

Charlotte, May 20.—Senator Josiah J. Evans, of Marlboro, announced here today that, in all probability, he will re-enter the race for attorney general. Some weeks ago he withdrew from the race, but heavy pressure has been brought to bear upon him. It looks now as if he will be the only opponent of Attorney General Peoples, who is seeking re-election.

Some time since A. F. Spigner, of Columbia, and senator from Richland county, announced his candidacy in opposition to the incumbent, Thomas H. Peoples. A few days ago Senator Spigner said he had decided not to enter the primaries, as he had two more years in the senate and that he would complete some of his plans in connection with legislation.

"Children's Day" at Prospect.

"Children's Day" will be observed at Prospect next Saturday, May 27th. Refreshments will be sold and a collection taken as usual for Connie Maxwell Orphanage. Everybody is invited to come and be prepared to contribute something to this worthy cause.

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work moulding public sentiment. When the system demonstrates its usefulness, they attack my character and try to destroy confidence in me. No appeal to a sense of justice avails; greed and self-interest outweigh the rights, prosperity and happiness of millions of human beings.

Charges Monopoly.

There is today in this State a close corporation of interests demanding an exclusive monopoly in making, declaring and administering laws. They care not who holds the offices, so they control policies. "Whose bread I eat, his song I sing." Never was there so overwhelming a desire on the part of the people for knowledge. Are they to be denied?

If the State warehouse system has one thing to be specially commended, it is economy and efficiency. Is it dangerous to give the people a lesson in these cardinal virtues?

South Carolina has never had a real business administration. Taxes have doubled in twenty years. Who dares say efficiency has been bettered?

Political Leeches.

I venture the assertion that about one in 20 primary voters is on the public payroll in some capacity. This State is flooded with political leeches performing no useful work, but bending their energies to keep up a machine which will perpetuate their jobs. Food inspectors, drug inspectors, whiskey constables, special constables, charity experts, labor experts, hookworm and pelagra and tuberculosis experts, hog agents, anti-toxin distributors, mad dog inspectors, white slave agents, demonstration agents, tomato club agents, crop bureau information gatherers upon whose information the prices of our products are forced down trustees, purity congress delegates, drainage delegates—anything that will create a job—all traveling over the same field, everlastingly drawing salaries and piling up expense accounts to the profit of the political machine and the impoverishment of the ordinary taxpayer. Who pays the freight? Where is it all to end? What man outside of the lunatic asylum does not know that such a loose, diffuse administration of its affairs would bankrupt the United States Steel trust in a few years? The State only survives such a lack of efficiency at the expense of a constant drain upon the taxpayers. We need ordinary business efficiency and plain common sense in public service.

This condition came about because after 1876, every time objection was raised, those in control said, "Hush, you'll split the party." Now, it is "Bless in the wood-pile", and people are whipped into line by a threat of "Blessism." God save the State, if the people can be fooled, and if they allow themselves to be duped into bitter factionalism against their own interests by this incessant cry against "Blessism."

The interests which are fighting the State warehouse system because it cuts off their enormous profits misled the State convention into a factional line-up against the interests of the people whom that convention had been assembled to represent. Manufacturers, exporters and others who are now profiting at the expense of the producer do not want a licensed grader's system under which cotton can be stored and sold on standard grades, and they do not want other laws which will stop the constant drain upon the people of the South which every day enlarges of the already rich. They defeated these measures in the last legislature, and they will defeat them in the next unless the people are on the alert. I have no fear as to the final verdict when these matters are presented to the people fully, and I shall take that course which shall seem to me best to get an exposition of the principles of the State warehouse system clearly before them.

Jno. Lowndes McLaurin.

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