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### LAND SALE.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens,  
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
Standard Building and Loan Association,  
Plaintiff,

against  
Lydia McMorris, 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, S. C., on Saturday in November next, being Monday the 14th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

No. 1.—Containing one hundred and twenty and seven-tenths (120.7) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. S. Hunter and on the west by lands of J. S. Hunter. This lot fronts on Myers street a distance of seventy feet and runs back therefrom at right angles and parallel to Green street, on the east, a distance of one hundred and thirty feet. This lot was conveyed to defendant by J. S. Hunter by deed dated May 9th, 1911.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent day on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,  
C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.  
Dated, this 5th day of Oct., 1916. 12-31

### LAND SALE.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens,  
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
Home Building and Loan Association,  
Plaintiff,

against  
Sun Rice, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday in November next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being within the incorporate limits of the City of Laurens, County and State aforesaid, on the east side of Chloera street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, bounded on north by lands of Gray and Shealy, on the east by E. D. Davis, on the south by lands of H. S. Kennedy and on the west by said Chloera street, being more fully set forth by a plat of survey made by C. A. Power, surveyor, bearing date of April 23rd, 1910 and being the lot of land sold and conveyed to me by E. D. Davis by deed dated April 23rd, 1910 and which is recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said county and State, in deed book 28 at page 56.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent day on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,  
C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.  
Dated, this Oct. 5, 1916. 12-31

### LAND SALE.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens,  
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
Thomas P. Weir, et al., Plaintiffs,

against  
Lou B. Weir, 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, S. C., on Saturday in November next, being Monday, the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

That lot piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Jacks Township, County and State, aforesaid, containing one hundred sixty-three and 7-10 acres, more or less, being known as the lot of the Thomas W. Weir land, said lands to be sold in six separate lots as described as follows:

No. 1.—Containing ninety-two and five-tenths (92.5) acres more or less, bounded by Buncombe road and lands of Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Copeland lands, Bell and tract No. 3.

No. 2.—Containing eighty-five and 4-10 (85.4) acres more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Buncombe road, Tract No. 3, Tract No.

1, McCrary lands and lands of West Holland.

No. 3.—Containing one hundred and one and eight-tenths (101.8) acres, more or less, bounded by tract No. 2, tract No. 4, tract No. 1, and Bell lands.

No. 4.—Containing one hundred and seven-tenths (117.7) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Bell, tract No. 2, Little Creek, Tract No. 5 and tract No. 2.

No. 5.—Containing one hundred and twenty and seven-tenths (120.7) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of West Holland, tract No. 1, Little Creek, tract No. 6.

No. 6.—Containing one hundred and twenty and seven-tenths (120.7) acres, more or less, bounded by tract No. 5, Little Creek, Buncombe road and lands of West Holland.

A more full, perfect and accurate description of these various tracts of land is shown by plat of the same, made by J. Roy Crawford, surveyor, dated Sept. 18-21, 1916, which plat is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Laurens County.

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 legal interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent day on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,  
C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.  
Dated, this Oct. 9, 1916. 12-31

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For the Western District of South Carolina.

In the matter of  
W. C. BARR, Fountain Inn, S. C.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

Pursuant to order of J. J. McSwain, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, dated October 7, 1916 notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction before the Court House at Laurens, S. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November 6, 1916, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate free and discharged from any lien outstanding against same: subject to confirmation by the Referee.

Tract No. 1.—All that tract or parcel of land containing 127 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of R. A. Nash, W. M. Deck, Sam Nelson, Cyrus Nesbitt and by Reedy River, and being known as Lot No. 1, of the survey of the real estate of T. M. Babb, deceased. Said tract of land is situate in Laurens County, in said district.

Tract No. 2.—All that tract of land containing 118 3-4 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of R. A. Nash, W. M. Deck, S. R. Gray and W. C. Deck, and having such metes and bounds as will appear by reference to survey of same made by W. M. Nash on September 6, 1909; said land is situate on Neely Ferry road, in Laurens county, in said district.

Tract No. 3.—All that tract or parcel of land on waters of the South Rabun Creek, containing 129 acres, more or less, being the same tract of land described in a plat made by W. M. Nash, surveyor, on September 16, 1909, and also described in a deed recorded in the R. M. C. office for Laurens county in Deed Book 3, page 63, in said district.

Albert S. Johnstone, Trustee,  
12-11 Columbia, S. C.

### Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

### DOES NOT WISH TO BE THIRD SMALL VICTIM

King of Rumania Appeals to Allied Nations for Help Against Foe, Cites Fact that She was First Friendly to German).

London, Oct. 13.—King Ferdinand of Rumania in an interview with the Times appealed to the allies to permit Rumania to suffer the fate of Serbia and Belgium. He declared the Rumanians will stick to the allies. Rumania's decision to enter the war was based on the highest principles of nationality. The need of a reasonable assurance protection for hundreds of miles of almost unprotected border delayed the entry into the war he said.

"The Rumanians will not falter in their allegiance to the cause, nor allow the enemy to wear them from their faith in their allies" said the king. "Yet the Rumanians pray that in spite of their existing exigencies and their own huge problems the allies will not allow the affairs of Rumania who has taken her all in this conflict to pass into the back of their minds and to suffer that she may meet the fate of either Belgium or Serbia."

The king said no hostility was felt toward Germany at the start of the war, rather there was a friendly feeling as Germany was an asset economically to the development of Rumania industry and the forwarding of its prosperity. With the progress of war however he said Rumania began feeling the force of "enemy intrigue endeavoring in every way to free us into the struggle against our own real interest." The king then referred to the length of the Rumanian frontiers and explained why the entry into the war was delayed.

### DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean the stomach, liver and bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

### Who Carries the Load.

James Smith was taken sick and lost the use of his right arm. He had a wife and four children dependent upon him, and for a year he was out of work and faced starvation. He lived in a modest frame cottage and his rent was sixteen dollars a month. He had no money laid away when he was taken sick, and only because the landlord was kindly inclined did he have a roof over his head. Neighbors and friends helped him, and somehow he pulled through that dreary year.

The landlord was not a wealthy man; he only looked so. He was "property poor." He owned about fifty houses, and owing to depreciation in real estate values and general business stagnation was unable to sell his real estate, and lived on his rents. He was, on a larger scale, in almost a bad condition as his tenant.

For two years he paid no interest on the mortgage on Smith's house and the taxes were in arrears for over three years. A savings bank held the mortgage, and was as patient with the landlord as the landlord was with Smith. Therefore the owner of the house was not Smith's benefactor, but the bank. The bank carried the load which the sickness of Smith brought to the landlord, and that is what banks are for.

Likewise in the matter of taxes. The city paid its bills from tax money gathered from property owners like the landlord. But when Smith paid no rent and the landlord paid no taxes, the city had to go to some bank and borrow until the landlord paid up. And so another bank came to the rescue and saved both Smith and his landlord.

We owe a great deal to banks. They carry many a load the public never sees. They ease the jars of life. They furnish the steam to keep the engine running. We could not get along without them.

Some day you may be out of work and unable to pay your rent. As a home-owner you may get behind in your taxes; but remember, somebody, through the medium of a bank, comes

### \$1,000 CREAMERY FOR CITY OF ORANGEBURG

Practically All of the Stocks Raised at a Meeting Last Tuesday. Talk by Dr. W. W. Long.

Orangeburg, Oct. 12.—Orangeburg is to have a Farmers Co-Operative Creamery. This became an assured fact this week at a meeting of business men and farmers at the Orangeburg county court house, when following a brief presentation of the subject by Dr. W. W. Long, director of extension of Clemson College practically all the stock for a \$1,000 creamery was subscribed as rapidly as the names of prominent business men and farmers could be taken down.

The meeting which resulted in the organization of a creamery marked the beginning of the South Carolina Live Stock Conference and Exposition to be held here on October 11 and 12 under the auspices of the Southern Settlement and Development organization and State and Federal department of agriculture and Clemson College, which promises to be the biggest and most important meeting of its kind ever held in South Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by L. S. Wolfe, county agent for Orangeburg county who has been indefatigable in his efforts to make an inventory of milk cows in the territory tributary to Orangeburg and to whose labors in interesting farmers and business men the success of the enterprise is largely due. Judge B. H. Moss was elected chairman of the meeting and he introduced Dr. W. W. Long, the principal speaker.

Dr. Long outlined briefly the plan of organization and management of the proposed creamery. He said that all four of the co-operative creameries now in operation in the State are on a self-supporting basis and that the product of all, handled and sold under the direction of Clemson College, is bringing the producers of cream one cent per pound more than the Elsin, Ill. price, all of it bearing the Palmco brand. He explained that the stockholders were permitted to earn a profit of only eight per cent, the surplus over and above that amount going into a sinking fund which is divided among the patrons of the creamery; he said that the average earnings to be expected if the creamery were properly handled would amount to from 15 to 20 per cent, but he warned farmers against expecting too much, saying that a cow valued at \$40 which would give only two gallons of milk a day could not be expected to make a profit of over \$16 to \$20 a year, whereas the best cows would net as high as \$25 to \$30.

He pointed out that the great profit would consist in making the cow a profitable market for the raffage grown on the farm and helping the farmer to come clean at the end of the year with his cotton crop unencumbered; in this connection he referred to one tenant farmer in South Carolina who had three cows whose milk he sold to the co-operative creamery. For the first time in his life, that farmer was out of debt at the end of the year, was able to add one cow to his herd and expected to be able to buy a farm for himself next year. He pointed out that 300 cows would be necessary in the territory supporting a creamery and suggested that the creamery be started in the spring of the year when the cows were fresh. Mr. Wolfe's report indicated that the number of cows required would be available by the time the creamery was ready to begin operation.

In order to insure uniform quality of butter and to avoid failure which often results from inexperienced business management Dr. Long explained that one of the conditions imposed was that Clemson College would furnish a manager.

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To be ready to meet your rainy day, you must spend less than you earn. The sky may look very blue and the clouds very far away; but be assured that it will rain some time, and if your days are not rainy ones, someone is out in the storm somewhere, and the bank will carry for you the load that comes to the thrifty as well as the spendthrift, for storms are no respecters of persons.—Ex.



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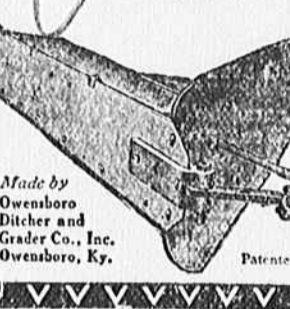


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### NOTICE of the COUNTY TREASURER

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1915, at the Treasurer's office from October 16th to December 31st, 1916. After December 31st one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent will be added till the 15th day of March, 1917, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty.

The Tax Levy is as follows:  
For State purposes . . . . . 6 1/2 mills  
For Constitutional School Tax 3 mills  
For County Purposes . . . . . 9 mills  
Total . . . . . 18 1/2 mills

### Special School—Laurens Township.

Laurens No. 11 . . . . . 8 1/2 mills  
Trinity-Ridge No. 1 . . . . . 8 mills  
Maddens No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
Nannie No. 3 . . . . . 5 mills  
Bailey No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills  
Mills No. 5 . . . . . 4 mills  
Oak Grove No. 6 . . . . . 2 mills  
Ora No. 12 . . . . . 8 mills

### Special Schools—Youngs Township.

Youngs No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
Youngs No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
Youngs No. 4 . . . . . 7 1/2 mills  
Youngs No. 5 . . . . . 1 mills  
Fountain Inn No. 3B . . . . . 13 mills  
Lanford No. 10 . . . . . 6 1/2 mills  
Ora No. 12 . . . . . 8 mills  
Youngs No. 1 . . . . . 3 mills  
Central No. 6 . . . . . 2 mills  
Youngs No. 7 . . . . . 8 mills

### Special Schools—Dials Township.

Green Pond No. 1 . . . . . 7 mills  
Dials No. 2 . . . . . 8 1/2 mills  
Shiloh No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
Gray Court-Owings No. 5 . . . . . 12 1/2 mills  
Barksdale No. 6 . . . . . 5 mills  
Dials Church No. 7 . . . . . 4 mills  
Fountain Inn No. 3B . . . . . 13 mills  
Merna No. 8 . . . . . 2 mills  
Dials No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills

### Special Schools—Sullivan Township.

Mt. Bethel No. 2 . . . . . 5 mills  
Princeton No. 1 . . . . . 8 mills  
Poplar Springs No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
Hickory Tavern No. 17 . . . . . 8 mills  
Brewerton No. 7 . . . . . 4 mills  
Sullivan Township R. R. Bonds 3 mills  
Merna No. 8 . . . . . 2 mills

### Special Schools—Waterloo Township.

Waterloo No. 14 . . . . . 4 mills  
Mt. Gallagher No. 1 . . . . . 6 mills  
Bethlehem No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
Ekom No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
Centerpoint No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills  
Oakville No. 5 . . . . . 4 mills  
Mt. Pleasant No. 6 . . . . . 2 mills  
Mt. Olive No. 7 . . . . . 8 1/2 mills

### Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.

Cross Hill No. 13 . . . . . 7 mills  
Cross Hill No. 1 . . . . . 2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 3 . . . . . 2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 4 . . . . . 2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 6 . . . . . 3 mills  
Cross Hill No. 3 . . . . . 2 mills

### Special Schools—Hunter Township.

Mountville No. 16 . . . . . 9 mills  
Hunter No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
Hunter No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
Clinton No. 5 . . . . . 4 mills  
Hunter No. 1 . . . . . 4 mills  
Hunter No. 7 . . . . . 2 mills  
Hunter No. 6 . . . . . 4 mills

### Special Schools—Jacks Township.

Odells No. 6 . . . . . 3 mills  
Hickory No. 15 . . . . . 3 mills  
Shady Grove No. 2 . . . . . 3 mills  
Jacks No. 3 . . . . . 5 mills  
Jacks No. 4 . . . . . 3 mills

### Special Schools—Scuffletown Township.

Langston Church No. 3 . . . . . 3 mills  
Scuffletown No. 1 . . . . . 2 mills  
Lanford No. 10 . . . . . 6 1/2 mills  
Ora No. 12 . . . . . 8 mills  
Scuffletown No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
Scuffletown No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early; and give the Township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG,  
County Treasurer.

### Clipping for Letters of Administration.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:  
WHEREAS, D. C. McLaurin made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Nannie M. McLaurin.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Nannie M. McLaurin deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 7th day of October, 1916 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand this 23rd day of September Anno Domini 1916.  
O. G. Thompson, (Seal.)  
J. P. L. C.

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