

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Know all men by these presents, that we, G. F. Price, C. R. Baldwin and Henry Crawford and Harry H. Parker are held and firmly bound unto <sup>Mrs</sup> A. C. Myers, in the sum of two hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of March, 1916.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas an attachment, issued by P. V. Albright, a justice of peace in and for said state and county, on the 15th day of February, 1916 in favor of <sup>Mrs</sup> A. C. Myers as against C. R. Baldwin for the sum of one hundred dollars, has been levied on the following property to wit, one Bay mare, named Dolly, one cow and yearling, one wagon and harness and ~~16 rails of wire~~, and whereas the said G. F. Price has made affidavit that he has a just title to said property and upon execution this bond with sufficient security, as required by law, has obtained possession of said property. Now, therefore, if the said G. F. Price shall have the said property above described forthcoming for the satisfaction of the plaintiff's demands, the said <sup>Mrs A. C. Myers</sup> said ~~C. R. Baldwin~~ in judgment, if he be found liable therefor, and for the payment of such costs and damages as may be recovered for delay and for putting in this claim for that purpose, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

G. F. Price  
Henry Crawford Seal  
Harry H. Parker Seal  
\*-----Seal

Taken and approved this 15 day of March, 1916.

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By S. T. Andrews J. S.

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Bill of Costs  
Mrs A. C. Myers  
vs  
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April 7, 1916

In Justice Court of P. Y. Albright

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*St. Louis* Oct. 11, 1915

CRB-r

Mr. A. C. Myers,  
R. R. #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Just received yours of the 7th and note that you got the cow home in good shape. I hope she comes up to our expectations.

In regards to the plowing, I wish to advise that if you have an offer from Cooper to do the plowing and double disking on the basis of \$3.25 per acre, you are at liberty to place a contract with him accordingly, and he can go to work whenever you wish to have him do it. It might not be a bad idea, if you have the opportunity, to get a figure from someone else also.

Relative to the house. From a letter which I just received from Frank Mancini, it would seem that you should have the lumber on the ground at this time. I note your remarks regarding the wire, and will endeavor to get this matter straightened out at an early date.

I note what you have to say regarding your finances; therefore, I am enclosing herewith a check for \$25.00, and would like to have you use \$10.00 of it to cover the expense of the sow which you mention in your letter. If you think she is worth \$10.00 you may pay for her out of this check, sending me a receipt accordingly. I want you to use extreme care with regards to finding out if she is bred to something besides piney woods stock.

I have made a note of the material which you desire, and will endeavor to get this straightened out at the same time I take care of the wire.

I have a deal on covering the 40 where the shack is. It is quite possible that I will do something in

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*St. Louis* 10/18/15

CRB:MEW

Mr. A. C. Myers,  
R.R. #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Just received yours of the 15th, and note your remarks regarding the fact that the lumber has not been delivered. You certainly received a copy of the letter which I wrote to Frank Mancini on this subject; therefore, I cannot understand why you have not taken the matter up with him in the effort to learn when the lumber would be delivered, at the place.

I am very much disappointed at the conclusion which you have come to relative to leaving, more especially in view of the fact that you assured me before I left that you would stay another year. However, as you have made up your mind to make the move, I would appreciate having you advise me by return mail as to just when you want to go, and also how you figure we stand in regard to our account. If your figures check with my record, and there is anything due you, I will forward a check at once.

I assume from what you say that Mrs. Myers is going to remain down there until such time as you secure work. This being the case, I assume that the property will be taken care of until such time as she leaves. I would appreciate very much indeed your information relative to the terpen-ting, and trust you will let me have this information as soon as you learn the party's name.

Regarding Cooper, would advise there would be no reason for my having any plowing done if you do not propose to stay as I would much prefer to have the land lay as it is at present, than to have it broken. Would also like to have you let me know as to when you expect to dig the potatoes. As a matter of fact, Mr. Myers, I believe that you had better sit down and outline to me the entire proposition as it now stands, also what you propose to do then I can straighten the entire situation out, and balance the account with you accordingly,

Yours truly, *C. R. Baldwin*

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*St. Louis* Jan. 20, 1916.

CRB-r

Mr. P. Y. Albright,  
Fairhope, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th, wish to advise that the claim as set forth by Mr. Myers is very interesting. Inasmuch as you seem to feel that this is correct, I would first like to ask as to how much land Mr. Myers claims to have cleared? You may be interested in knowing, Mr. Albright, that he agreed to clear land at \$14.00 per acre, and in the first part of October, while I was at Fairhope, he admitted in the presence of witnesses that he had only cleared one acre of land.

I do not like to handle matters of this kind by correspondence, but I will say that the only work which I asked Mr. Myers to do was to build a fence and clear the land. It is evident that the Myers' have not advised you of the grocery bills which I paid at Henry Crawford's, also Frank Mancini's at Daphne. I believe, if you will get this information you will then find that there is further credits due me. Furthermore, your client must not overlook the fact that if they endeavored to make a claim of this kind, I have a perfect right to make a charge for the use of the cow, and also for the use of the horse outside of the farm work.

This whole claim, in my mind, Mr. Albright, is a cheap piece of graft. It has been and is now my desire to settle in full with the Myers', but in view of the fact that Mr. Myers made a statement in the presence of witnesses which contradicts this claim in every detail, you can appreciate why I object to settling the claim for the amount mentioned. Furthermore, in addition to the above, in arriving at credits due me, Mrs. Myers took the liberty of disposing of part of the crops. This I shall want taken into consideration along with the balance of the credits to which I am entitled.

With these facts before you, if you will endeavor to get a corrected statement from Mrs. Myers, I will then be able to give the matter due consideration.

Yours very truly

*C. R. Baldwin*

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*St. Louis* Dec. 18, 1915.

CRB-r

Mrs. A. C. Myers,  
R. R. #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Madam:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of list of material which you have turned over to Mr. Hixson; and relative to your request for settlement, wish to say if you will kindly refer to my letter of Nov. 1st, you will note that I state that the figures which you submitted do not correspond with figures given to my by Mr. Myers.

Therefore, in the absence of any definite figures, it is rather difficult for me to arrive at the amount to effect settlement.

You may be interested in knowing, however, that according to my records there was considerable over \$200.00 sent to Mr. Myers, and as near as I can figure, the only thing that I have to show for it is the building of a fence around the 20 acres. This amount which I mention, over \$200.00, does not include money paid out for stock.

I now find that it is going to be impossible for me to get South this Month. Therefore, would request that you let me have definite information as to Mr. Myers' address, and I will take the matter up with him and endeavor to secure correct information upon which to figure settlement.

Awaiting with interest your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

12/29/17

I ear Mamma I got  
both of your letters this morning  
this one surprised me go see  
if you can not get our wages  
by law I am sending you 825  
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and fool around and leave so he  
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Mr. A. C. Myers,  
R.R.#1,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:

✓ Inclosed you will find cashier's check for \$25.00 which I am sending you so as to enable you to purchase some lumber. I believe it would be best to get 12 foot boards which can be used in building as stated in one of my previous letters.

The object in having you get the lumber at this time is to put up a small building which I can use while there, furthermore, it is quite possible you can get this lumber at Robertsdale, and as you will have to make a couple of trips there anyhow, you could load on some lumber each time.

I am sending this in a cashier's check so you will not have any difficulty in getting it cashed.

Yours truly,

*C. R. Baldwin*

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*St. Louis,* 7/30/15

Mr. A. C. Myers,  
R.R. #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

IN REPLY REFER TO CRB:MEW  
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Dear Sir:

Received yours of the 25th, and 26th yesterday, and note the report of the progress which you are making. Am very sorry to learn you are not getting sufficient moisture, but believe if you are able to get even one half of the crop that it will be sufficient to pull you through until next season.

I note with interest what you have to say in connection with the well, and I am inclined to believe your idea in regard to having a well dug is by far the best. It may cost a trifle more, but when finished, it will serve your purpose to better advantage than either a drove or drill well, therefore, I wish when you have time, you would get a figure on having a well dug and properly curbed.

By referring to the pencil sketch which I sent you in May you will note that there are 200 acres of land east of the creek. According to my records, there is considerable large timber on part of this land and you are at liberty to cut such timber as you may wish from that tract. My object in requesting you to cut the timber west of the creek was that I desire to get that taken off first, however, if you can accomplish results better by going east of the creek, you may do so at any time. I would like to have you look it over, and I believe you will see there is enough timber on the tract to build all the buildings we will need. Relative to the size of the buildings, this is a matter, I will take up with you the next time I am down there. You are at perfect liberty to cut such trees as you deem are suitable for lumber.

I appreciate the fact fully, Mr. Myers, that you are doing the very best you can, and I do not want you to feel I am at all dissatisfied. Immediately upon receipt of your letter, I had the local seed company send you a peck of New Era Cow Peas which you will find described on Page 84 of the catalogue which I sent you with the last package of seeds. They did not have any Black-eyed California Peas, and stated the New Era Cow Peas were the nearest thing they had to it, and I sent you a peck so you could try them out. You will note from the bill which I inclose herewith covering these seeds, that after I pay postage from here to Alabama, it brings the price up almost to the amount you would pay for them locally. If you could make me out a list of supplies which you would require, allowing about two weeks for delivery after the list was made out, it is quite possible I could

secure the material here, and ship by freight to Robertsdale, or Summerdale, and in this way save some money. I would be very glad indeed to do it for you, but it will be necessary for you to anticipate your wants in order to allow for the time it would require to get shipment to you.

I note what you have to say relative to the cattle, and you are undoubtedly correct in stating that native cattle are the best to buy. In connection with your bill at Crawford's for \$31.25 wish to say this has been paid. The corn is covered on Crawford's bill of July 15th, and calls for one sack of corn at \$2.50. As stated in my previous letter, this is on my bill, and I will take care of it accordingly. You approved the bill, therefore, I assumed you were perfectly familiar with everything covered by it. Relative to your remarks in connection with trading at Crawford's wish to say if you will refer to my previous letters, you will find one wherein I stated to you you were at liberty to trade any place you wished. I do not want you to feel that it is my desire that you trade at Crawford's any more than any other place. You go ahead and make arrangements to trade wherever you desire, and I will handle the situation just the same as I have in the past. The only reason I took this action was due to the fact that when I saw you in May, Crawford was the only merchant I was acquainted with, and as my time was very limited it was necessary for me to make the arrangements with the least possible delay. You are rather well established there now, and I do not believe you will have any difficulty in getting credit for a limited amount with most any of the merchants; therefore you use your own best judgment in this matter, and make your purchases where it suits your convenience.

If you will sit down and make up a list of such supplies as you will want bearing in mind they will be received about August 15th, or 20th, we can go ahead and try it out for 60 or 90 days, and see if there is anything gained in handling the matter in this manner.

I note with considerable interest, Mr. Myers, your statement relative to the offer which you had back in the shop where you used to work. I do not believe you have made any mistake in declining this offer, and I firmly believe if you will keep a stiff upper lip, that at the end of two years you will have more to your credit where you are now, than you would at the end of 10 years back in your old position. I want you to feel I appreciate your efforts, and that I only regret that I cannot do more in getting you settled comfortably at once, however, we will do everything we can at the earliest possible moment.

You make mention of securing potato seeds in Mobile. This will be perfectly satisfactory.

I assume from what you say about the crops, you are putting out, you are taking up all of the land which was plowed when I was there. I hope that the weather will adjust itself so you will not be disappointed in the results secured.

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*St. Louis,* 6.24.15

Mr. Albert C. Myers,  
R.R.#1. Daphne, Ala.

IN REPLY REFER TO CRB:MEW  
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st and 22nd and note with interest your remark relative to the action taken by Mr. Myrick in connection with a check and am very sorry that you were not able to close the deal which you had in mind. Relative to the check question Mr. Myers, would suggest that when you have occasion to handle any business with anyone in that section, and it depends upon checks to be received from me, that you refer the party to Mr. Crawford, as he has handled a great many of my checks and can no doubt give anyone the information which will assure them of the value of the check.

Complying with your request am inclosing herewith my check #105 for \$40.00 made out to Wm. Aultmyer also my check #106 made out to you for \$5.00 to pay for the hauling. It would be well for you to call Mr. Crawford's attention to the fact that he did not send you all the wire as covered by your order, and explain to him that in matters of this kind you will expect a little better service hereafter.

I am somewhat at a loss to understand just how you are lined up in the matter regarding a horse, as in your previous letter, you stated you could get one for \$82.50. Now you make mention of a light mare weight about 850 lb. which you say they want \$100.00 for. Let me know at the earliest possible date just exactly how this situation is. I note your remarks regarding the weather conditions down there, and am somewhat doubtful as to the advisability of going in very heavy this year unless the weather conditions change quite materially, for if the drouth continues there is no doubt but what we would get a very short crop of sweet potatoes. Appreciate the fact fully, that it is somewhat discouraging, but if you will just keep a stiff upper lip, be patient, and not go after everything too fast, we will eventually get things lined up so that you will be quite comfortable.

In regard to the house, will say you are at liberty just as soon as you get a horse, to go ahead and cut some of the timber, and be prepared to take it to the mill so that by fall you can have lumber enough to build a place which will be suitable for you. In regard to the wagon, which you speak of, this is quite necessary, and I will try and arrange for this within the next 30 days.

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*St. Louis,* June 10, 1915.

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Mr. A. C. Myers,  
Rural Route #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Just received yours of the 7th, and note your remarks relative to hogs; and in reply wish to say that this is amatter which I feel should be left for future consideration. There is no doubt but what it would be advisable to get a few later on. Therefore, you may keep this matter in mind, and at the end of 60 days it can be taken up further.

You ask me to send you a check to cover last month's expenses, but you do not state the amount. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$20.00 which is the amount of credit I authorized Mr. Crawford to grant you, and I presume that this is the amount you refer to when you say that the bill at the store will be due and that you had to use the full amount.

Trusting that this will be sufficient to take care of your requirements, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Mr. A. C. Myers,  
Rural Route #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

✓ In accordance with my letter of June 8th, I am sending herewith a check for \$62.50 made payable to M. F. Myrick to cover the cost of the two cows and calf mentioned in your letter of June 4th. Kindly have receipted bills sent to me covering such purchases as you may make to apply on my account. In the event that Myrick was unable to withhold the sale of these cows until this check was received, kindly return it to me at once. I had expected to hear from you on this subject in reply to my letter of the 8th.

Trusting that this is received in sufficient time to take care of the purchase providing you still think it is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

*C. R. Baldwin*

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Mr. A. C. Myers,  
R.F.D.#1.  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Just received yours of the 4th, and complying with your request, I am sending you by parcel post, one gallon of sweet corn. You only ask for two quarts, but I am inclined to believe you can use a gallon to advantage.

In connection with the fertilizer, which you say you have just received, you omit advising me as to the amount of fertilizer which you have purchased. I am attaching hereto statement from Henry Crawford, covering material purchased up to July 1st. I would like to have you check it over, and if it is according to your purchases. Merely approve it, and return it to me for my files. If there is any criticism, or if it is not correct, wish you would advise me accordingly.

You will note Mr. Crawford states that he is holding some fertilizer and peas for you. I presume this is part of the fertilizer which you state you have received.

In regard to the well, can say I appreciate fully the fact that it is quite a task to haul water from your place down to the Cody place, and I am very sorry there is not a well on my property, at this time. Of course, I realize this has to be put in, but in view of the expense which I am being placed to now, I do not see my way clear to take on this additional expense for at least 60 days. I would like to have you investigate the Northeast end of my property, and I believe you will find where water can be obtained by simply going down a few feet. If this could be done, I t would relieve you considerably for the time being, and might take care of the situation to your entire satisfaction until a good well can be located. In the meantime, I would like to have you, if possible, secure a figure from someone on locating a well somewhere on the dividing line between #5 and #9, and about 200 ft. from the road. By referring to the map which I sent you some time ago, you will note about where I mean. This would bring it in just about the middle of the tract.

In regard to the lumber, instead of clearing an additional amount, do you not think it would be advisable to cut such lumber as can be hauled to the mill so as to get the house started at the earliest possible date? By doing this now, it might possibly save you considerable of a haul later on. If there is not enough lumber on the 120, let me know, and I will send you a pencil sketch of the 200 acres which I own east of the creek, and I know there is plenty of heavy lumber on that tract.

In connection with the account of A.G. Serman, I will send a check in the very near future. I notice you make mention of getting a man to plow for \$1.50 per day. Kindly let me know what would be the object in breaking up any more land at this time. There is some doubt in my mind as to your being able to take care of that which has already been broken up. When you have time, I would like you to let me hear from you on this subject. You may rest assured it is my desire to co-operate with you just as strongly as I possibly can on this proposition, but I must ask that you be a little bit patient, and bear with me for a time. In the past 60 days, I have put in practically \$250.00, and owing to other expenses which I have, it is necessary for me to slack up for the time being.

I certainly want to have everything done I possibly can do.

Now, in regard to the sweet potato plants, let me know just how you are handling this so I can take care of the payments when they become due.

Trusting that you get the sweet corn in time to answer your purpose, and awaiting with interest your reply, I am,

Yours truly,



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*St. Louis,* June 8, 1915.

CRB-r  
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Mr. A. C. Myers,  
Daphne, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letters of the 1st, 3rd, and 4th and note your remarks relative to the fence, and I have telegraphed to Henry Crawford to let you have such material as you may need as specified in his telegram, namely, material for fence, cow pea seed and fertilizer.

Your action relative to the work you are doing, so far as you have described it in your letters, is entirely satisfactory. Attached you will find check for \$10.00 made payable to A. G. Sirman covering the discing, as per your request.

In connection with the clearing of additional land, wish to say that it will be entirely satisfactory for you to clear the South forty as shown on your map under 9, 10, 11, and 12. You may do this when other work permits, and I will endeavor to pay you from time to time as the work is finished. When you are clearing this land do not forget to lay aside such timber as can be used for posts, or for other purposes about the place.

I think that you are perfectly right in wanting to get your sweet potatoes planted at as early date as possible. You may let the fence on the other 20 go until it is absolutely necessary to do this work. In regards to the five acres for cow peas, this will be alright with me for you to go ahead and carry out the plans as you have outlined in your letter.

I note what you say in connection with the cows, and I will send you a check for \$62.50 Monday the 14th. You should receive this check not later than the 16th, and if upon receipt of this letter you still feel that the mare which Myric has for sale is satisfactory, let me know and I can take care of the purchase by sending you a check under date of the 30th. In the event, however, that you are thoroughly convinced that this is a decided bargain, and the delay of 10 days or two weeks is going to interfere with the transaction, it is quite possible that I could get a check to you at once. However, I would much prefer, if agreeable to Mr. Myric, to hold this matter open until the 30th.

Trusting that I have covered all the points you wish to have answered, to your entire satisfaction, and assuring you that

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*St. Louis, 5/28/15*

Mr. A. C. Myers,  
R.R. #1,  
Daphne, Ala.

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Dear Sir:

Just received yours of the 25th, and note your remarks regarding the niggers, and what they had to say relative to clearing the balance of the land. Your action in this regard was perfectly proper, and for the present at least, I do not desire to have them do any additional work. I note the count which you have made of the posts, and taking into consideration the fact that I paid for 500, and there now appears to be a shortage of approximately 60, I feel that the work done by Handy Johnson is completed, and paid for.

Attached hereto you will find a pencil sketch of the land. By referring to this, you will note that the two tracts are separated by the Caney Creek. The separation as shown in the drawing would cover 80 acres; in other words, there are two forties between the two tracts. The west tract you will notice is in an L shape, and the two tens or the twenty acres which is plowed, is represented by squares #5 and 6. You are at liberty to cut such timber as you may need from any of the lands covered by this sketch.

The price which you mention covering the disking of the land while somewhat high, I feel should be done, rather than to have further delay. Now in regard to the plants, your action in this matter is very good. It will no doubt be advisable to get the plants in small quantities so you can take care of them as they arrive.

Relative to the fertilizer which you may need, wish to say I talked to Crawford about this subject, and in the event you need fertilizer, I will send you an order on him for this purpose. I would suggest however, that you be very careful, and be governed by such advice as you can secure from people in that vicinity who have had some experience along this line.

Relative to the gate which you mention, you may go ahead and put this gate in on the west end of the twenty at any place which may best suit your ideas. For the time being, however, I feel it would be advisable to arrange for a temporary gate then later on, when I decide definitely as to where we will locate the gate, then arrangements can be made for putting in a first-class gate accordingly.

Relative to the ordering of the wire, wish to say that while Crawford's price is somewhat high, I feel I should favor him with this business, because there is no doubt there will be times when you will have to ask for accommodation, and the time saved will mean more than what I might possibly save on the wire in this particular transaction. Therefore, just as soon as you are in need of this wire, let me know, and I will write Crawford and will authorize him to turn the wire over to you along with such other material as you may need in this work.

I note what you have to say regarding the horse, and if you feel that this is worth the money you mention, all well and good, go ahead and make arrangements accordingly. I am a little bit afraid however, that you are picking out a horse which is a trifle too old. This, however, you can tell better after you have looked her over.

Just as soon as you settle definitely on the horse, after finding out the very best price they would accept, let me know, and I will arrange to send you check to cover,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. R. Baldwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is located at the bottom right of the page, below the typed name "Yours very truly,".

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*St. Louis,* 5/19/15

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Mr. A. C. Myers,  
Daphne, Ala.  
R.R. #1.

Dear Sir:

You no doubt received my letter from Fairhope relative to the credit to be secured at Henry Crawford's store. The amount as set forth therein may to you appear somewhat limited, but it was my idea that this would be sufficient to handle the situation until a more definite working basis could be arrived at. I had expected to hear from you today, relative to the sweet potato plants.

While discussing this subject with you, I mentioned 10000 plants, but this however, would not be the maximum amount which I would want to consider. If you can secure these plants at a fair price, and of a good quality, and you think you can handle more plants, you are at liberty to contract for a sufficient number to take care of the land which is now broken up.

You may also go ahead and put up a fence around the 20 acres which are plowed. I have had a talk with Crawford relative to the wire to be used for this purpose, I told Mr. Crawford I would want 26" hog wire, and two strands of barbed wire to go above it, the first strand to be 4" above the hog wire, the next strand to be 10" above the first strand, and the third strand of heavy barbed wire to be placed 10" or 11" above the second strand. If you do not fully understand it, I believe you can get more definite information from Mr. Maits, as I discussed this subject with him, and he explained to me the weak points of his fence. Just as soon as you are ready for this wire, advise me, and I will authorize Crawford to deliver it to you.

Just received yours of the 16th giving me the references and I wish to thank you for the attention given to this subject. Just as soon as I hear from you relative to the other matters, which we discussed, I will be very glad indeed to give them prompt attention, so that you can commence work at the earliest possible moment.

I also wish to say that in the event you should find anyone clearing on the land that you are at liberty to assume full responsibility, and have such work stopped as I will look to you, and

6/21/55

Daphne Ala

Mr C R Baldwin

Dear sir enclosed find receipts  
for money spent by me and also  
the check for the cows the big  
cow came fresh sooner than the  
expected before the check reached  
me and he would not let me  
have them I offered him 65 but  
he would not except it so I am  
returning the check I bought  
a cow and calf this morning  
for \$40 it is the best I could do  
she is a full blood Jersey 3 yrs  
old a fair milker and the calf  
is 6 wks old a heifer from good  
stock and she is worth 10 or 12  
now so I think I did fairly well  
as the calf is a good one so  
please send me a check for \$40  
for Wm. Chulmyer. To cover the  
same the fence was completed  
Monday Crawford did not send  
all the wire so I had to make  
a trip to get it I had to get

a horse and wagon this is the worst place to get a horse I have ever been I can not hire a horse from any one to do my work will have to buy and the kind that they have to sell I would not spend my own money for them and I do not feel justified in spending yours I have found a light mare 11 yrs old 850 pounds sound and all right I think I will take her if you do not object to her age it is the best I can do here it is impossible to get a younger one here he asks \$1000 for her I started last Tuesday and I walked all the rest of the week on the hunt and I can not do any better if I can get her I will send for a check for the 30 if you can order me a wagon and harness or send me an order to get them Crawford does not handle them Barney Leavenworth in Mobile keeps

I have the cow and calf here at home  
I did not get the check for the 62.50  
until the 17

there I cannot find any for sale  
around here I want a wagon  
harness I can plow with and a  
wide tired light one horse wagon.  
I tried to borrow or hire a wagon  
no one can lend for they are all  
in use now I will have to get  
busy to get my potatoes in and  
I have to go and haul them  
as I use them I would have sent  
this letter sooner but I thought  
I could get what I needed here  
cheaper than elsewhere I have  
been on the go early and late I  
can not find what I want please  
send me a personal check for 5.00  
as I owe the grigger 2.00 for hauling  
posts and he has stopped to  
get it several times I do not  
know his name hoping what  
I have done will meet with your  
approval I remain yours truly  
Albert K. Myere  
it is so hot and dry here I could not  
set out plants until it rains

6/22/15

I wrote you yesterday and went to see a horse last night intended to mail it I found out the reason it is hard to buy with checks here some of them have been string and they are afraid of them and they go to mobile to cash them they charge them for it and they will not give them the money untill they make the exchange so that it is a week or 10 days before they can get the cash I like the mare I saw last night she is the same mare I ~~spoke~~ about being 11 yrs old I am afraid he will act like myrie about the check if I send for a check for her his name is L R Grimes if this dry hot weather keeps up I can not set out sweet potatoes I am almost discouraged will do the best I can do not think hard of me if you do not get prompt replies as I have been going so much I am tired out when I get though I hope you can fix things up so I can move on the place soon the cow and calf are on the farm <sup>send the check for them</sup> as soon as you can.

8/1	S.P. Plants	2.50
7/15	Plowing	25.00
8-1	S.P. Plants	6.25
8-1	S.P. Plants	19.50
7-24	Corn	1.05
7-27	Brain (moleasses feed)	.95
	Arcl Gruse	10
7-30	3 Plow Sweeps	35
	1 Bu Corn	1.00
	Arcl Gruse	.25
	Cash	5.00
8-5	30# Moleasses Feed	.10
	1 1/2 Bu Oats	1.05
8-12	1 Sack Corn	2.65
	1 " Shorts	1.90
8/30	1 Bu Corn	1.00
9/4	1 Sack Corn	2.50
	1 " Bran	1.65
<del>10/15</del>	<del>Check #101</del>	<del>20.00</del>
6/10/15	Check #102	20.00
6/24/15	" 106	5.10
7/22/15	Groceries Heavy Cranford	21.25
7/6/15	Sweet Corn	1.00
7/29	Cow Pass	1.52
8-10	Garden Seed	1.22

7/14	Check #132	-----	25.00
9/4	" 133	-----	25.00
10/11	" 144	-----	25.00
9/23	Journal	-----	9.83

4/15/15

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Wapine Ala. Dec. 22. 1913.

Mr. G. R. Baldwin

Rec'd your letter today. I think you have surely made a mistake in looking over our account with you. We only rec'd from you \$06.25 - for our own personal use. we don't want any thing only what is due us. I sold the Irish potatoes & bought feed for the horse.

I have looked things over carefully & have made out a list according I have a buyer for (our Hally) if you care to sell her.

I know if you settle as I have it counted up that it will be satisfactory to us & ought to be to you. you wouldn't get it done any cheaper.

Mrs. A. C. Myers.

8/20 115'

Saphire Ala  
Mrs L R Baldwin

Dear Sir  
received your letter a day  
or so ago will be glad to  
see you come down as soon  
as you can as I am anxious  
to get started on the building  
I have all my crop worked  
over now and and can  
get at it at once I think  
we will loose out on the  
crops this year the tassel  
worms destroyed all my  
corn I planted it to peas  
you spoke about had  
weather up there it rained

for over a week here just  
after I planted \* my Irish  
potatoes the water stood 6  
to 8 in deep on the ground  
and at least 1/2 of them  
rotted so you see I have  
some occasion to get discouraged  
do you want a fence put  
around the North 20 we could  
be working on it untill  
you come if you do, I can  
not find no stakes on  
any of the land only the  
80, here they tell me that  
there is a big strip of  
land you do not own  
between it and your other

land so I did not cut  
any thing down there I  
will start cutting first  
for the barn this morning  
untill I hear from you  
we will need them when  
we build let me know what  
to do untill you come as  
I wish to get all I can  
done before the boys start  
to school there is no  
Harford cattle that can be  
bought around here.

yours very truly  
A. Clark & W. Myers

Daphne Ala

5/24/10

Mr B R Baldwin

Dear sir, received your letter will say  
the credit at Bradfords will be  
enough for the present. as regards  
the clearing one of the niggers  
came over and said he had not  
been payed for all he did he says  
he is going to square up what he  
has started the way he has if he will  
be working a month before he gets it  
square. I told him to leave it alone  
and I called his attention to 5 or 6  
stumps that he left burned off at  
the top of the ground on what he  
had been payed for he said he wasnt  
quite done with it yet there is just  
437 post on the ground by count  
if there is more we could not find  
them and no corner post but I  
will have to cut 6 for the 20 that is  
plowed I will make them 8 ft and  
as large as I can find if you have  
a map of your land that you do not

use.

please send it to me so I will know where to look for logs to make good corner post the niggers have cut most of them up for cross ties and sold them.

I have been very busy I spend 2 or 3 days trying to find a team I could hire no one will hire horses in this place I could not get them so will have the land disked at 200 per acre I also found where I could get some plants in small lots cheap just when I will be ready to use them and have written to some growers for prices and when they could deliver them in 3 or 4 shipments so I can handle them without loss will write you and send you the replies as soon as I get them.

I do not think we talked about how to fertilize them as it is the first crop it will take quite a lot I have been looking into the matter and I think we could use 200 per acre and get good results and improve the land at the same time by using

following cotton seed meal  $\frac{1}{2}$  tankage  
or bone meal  $\frac{1}{4}$  phosphate  $\frac{1}{4}$  you did  
not tell me where you wanted the  
gate hung or if you wanted me to make  
one or buy one ready to hang. when  
you order wire please order some nails  
and 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  spikes. I found a mare  
at Fairhope she is 12 yr old bred to  
a jack 2 months ago grey wth 1000  
guilt and will plow or work any  
place I haven't seen her yet but she  
has a good reputation among the  
people there. she is for sale can be  
bought for 70 or 75<sup>00</sup> please let me know  
what you think of it as I will have  
to have a horse wagon and plow before  
I can do very much I could not get  
a horse and wagon to go after groceries  
I can get plenty of them to do my hand  
for 500 per day we are working on the  
fence I will take care of your place  
and there will not be anything done  
until you have been consulted

Yours very truly  
Albert W. Giers

Mr A C Myers }  
vs  
L R Backus }

Cases the debt and  
for answer to the Complaint  
and each and every Count thereof  
pounds and says:

1.

General issue.

2.

That he has paid the debt on  
Demand sued for before the  
Commencement of this suit.

3.

That the Plaintiff, <sup>at the time of the Commencement of this</sup> was indebted ~~to~~ to the Defendant in the sum of  
\$251<sup>00</sup> due by a liquidated  
Demand on or about, June 1, 1916  
which amount is due and unpaid  
and the debt owing judgment  
for the same.

4.  
That the Plaintiff, <sup>at the time of the Commencement of this</sup> was indebted to  
the Defendant in the sum of \$258<sup>00</sup>  
due by an account from the  
Defendant Plaintiff to the Defendant.

on account June 1, 1916, balance  
amount with the interest there is  
due and unpaid and the ~~Plaintiff~~  
Deft. claims judgment for the  
same.

5.

The Deft says that the acct.  
said upon is not the property  
of the Plaintiff.

6.

That the Plaintiff claims to have  
acquired the account said upon  
from her husband and the Deft.  
says the Plaintiff's husband  
at the time said acct was  
commenced and at the time  
the Plaintiff acquired the said  
acct. the husband of the Plain-  
tiff was indebted to the Deft in  
the sum of \$250.00 due by  
an acct. on account June 1, 1915,  
which amount the Deft ~~thereby~~  
hereby offers to set off and  
recoup against the debt or demand  
said upon and Deft claims  
judgment for the same.

Attest & Paymaster  
Angela M. All.



1: Debit of the amount of the sum of \$898.05  
 due from the account on hand the 1st day of Jan. 1916  
 2: Debit of the amount of the sum of \$898.05  
 on account stated between the Plaintiff and Defendant  
 of Jan. 1916  
 3: Debit of the amount of the sum of \$898.05  
 for work and labor done by the Plaintiff for the Defendant on hand the 1st day of Jan. 1916

J. O. Baldwin }  
 Plaintiff }  
 vs }  
 J. E. Meyer }  
 Defendant }

Original  
 as  
 Baldwin

Complaint

Filed May 24, 1916  
 W. H. ...  
 Clerk

(4)

4. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of \$78.<sup>00</sup> due from him by account between the defendant and A. C. Myers, on loan and 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1916; which sum of money is the property of the Plaintiff.

5. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of \$78.<sup>00</sup> due from him on account stated between the defendant and A. C. Myers on loan, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1916, which sum of money is the property of the Plaintiff.

6. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of \$78.<sup>00</sup>

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

Before me P. Y. Alonight a Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County, personally appeared Mrs A. C. Myers  
who being duly sworn, on oath said that C. R. Baldwin is  
justly indebted to Mrs A. C. Myers  
in the sum of One hundred DOLLARS  
after allowing all just offsets and discounts, and that the said C. R. Baldwin  
is a non resident

and that this attachment  
is not sued out by her for the purpose of vexing or harassing the said Defendant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

15 day of Feb 1906

P. Y. Alonight J. P.

Mrs A. C. Myers

The State of Alabama, }  
County. }

Know all Men by These Presents, That we

are held and firmly bound unto  
in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS  
to be paid unto the said  
heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind our-  
selves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally,  
firmly by these presents. And the right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama is  
hereby waived as to this Bond.

Sealed with our seals and dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That whereas, the above bonded

ha \_\_\_\_\_ on the day of the date hereof, prayed an attachment at the suit of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS  
and hath obtained the same, returnable before me at my office on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

Now, if the the said Plaintiff shall prosecute said attachment with effect and pay the said Defend-  
ant all such damages as \_\_\_\_\_ may sustain by the wrongful or vexatious suing out of said attach-  
ment, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

190\_\_

J. P.

(L. S.)

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# ATTACHMENT AFFIDAVIT AND BOND.

§  
Double the amount sworn to be due.

Justice Court of

*J. Y. Aronight*  
*Feb 15* Term, 19*06*

*Mrs A C Myers*

Plaintiff

vs.

*C R Baldwin*

Defendant

Filed *15* day of *Feb* 19*06*

*J. Y. Aronight*  
*N.P. ex of J.P.*

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

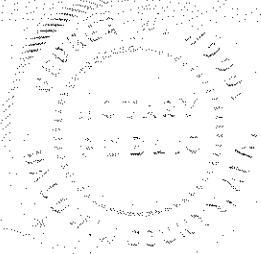
before me George W. Wood, Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_ personally appears  
C. F. Price, who being by me first duly sworn on oath, says, that the fol-  
-lowing described property, to-wit: One Bay Mare, named Dolly, one cow and  
yearling, one wagon and harness and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, upon which an attach-  
ment was issued by P. Y. Albright, a justice of the peace in and for said  
state and county on the 15th day of February 1916 in favor of <sup>Mrs</sup> A. C. Myers,  
against C. R. Baldwin for the sum of one hundred dollars, has been levied  
by C. E. Eubanks, the sheriff of Baldwin County, to satisfy the same, is  
not the property of said C. R. Baldwin but is the property of affiant, the  
said C. F. Price and that said affiant has a just title to the property  
attached or levied on under said writ of attachment.

A. F. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1916.

George W. Wood, Notary Public



Mrs. A. C. Myers, plaintiff.

vs

C. R. Baldwin, Defendant.

In Justice Peace Court of Henr. P. Y  
Albright, Justice Peace Ex Officio  
Precinct No Baldwin County, Ala.

To Hon. John B. Mitchel, esq.,

Attorney for the Plaintiff in the above stated cause:

You will please take notice that S. C. Jenkins, esq., as attorney for  
the defendant, C. R. Baldwin, has this day made an unqualified appear  
ance for the defendant in said cause.

April 7, 1916.

*J. G. Arougher*

Notary Public & Ex Officio Justice of Peace  
Baldwin County, Alabama.

Mrs. A. C. Myers, Plaintiff

vs

C. R. Baldwin, Defendant.

In Justice Peace Court of Hon. P.Y.  
Albright, Notary Public & Ex Officio  
Justice Peace, Precinct no In Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

I appear for the defendant generally ~~and reserve the right to plead~~

*A. G. Kins*

Attorney for the Defendant.

Claim Suit.

Mrs. A. C. Myers, Plaintiff.

vs

C. R. Baldwin, Defendant.

In Justice Peace court of Hon. p. Y.  
Albright, Notary Public & ExOfficio Jus  
tice of Peace, precinct no Baldwin County.

Now, comes G. F. Price, who has made claim for the property attached in  
this cause and for issue in the claim suit says :-

That, the property attached was his property at the time the attachment  
was levied upon it and still is his. *except 16 rolls of wire*

*A. G. Kins*

Attorney for the claimant.

Mrs. A. C. Myers, Plaintiff.

vs

C. R. Baldwin, Defendant.

In Justice Peace Court of P.Y.

Albright, Notary Public & Ex Officio

Justice of Peace, Precinct No Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

To John E. Mitchell, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney:

You will please take notice and you are hereby notified the Defendant  
in the above entitled cause has prayed and obtained an appeal from the jud-  
gment therein rendered by P. Y. Albright, Esq., Notary Public & Ex Officio  
Justice of Peace and for said county to the next term of the Circuit Court  
in and for Baldwin County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 7 day of April, 1918.

*P. Y. Albright*

Notary public and Ex Officio Justice Peace for  
Baldwin County, Alabama. Precinct No \_\_\_\_\_

Meyers

Baldwin

Plaintiff moves to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor on the ground that it shows in its face that it is not a claim or demand against the Plaintiff.

per E. W. M. M. M.

Att. for Plff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County. }

To any Constable of said County:—GREETING:

WHEREAS, Mrs A. C. Myers  
hath complained to me J. Y. Aronighs a Justice of the Peace for said  
County, that C. R. Baldwin is

justly indebted to Mrs A. C. Myers  
in the sum of One hundred. DOLLARS.

and the said Mrs A. C. Myers having made  
affidavit and ~~given~~ <sup>pledged not to</sup> bond as required by law in such cases, you are hereby commanded to attach so much of the  
estate of said C. R. Baldwin

as will be of value to satisfy the said debts and costs, according to the complaint; and such estate, unless replevied

so as to secure that the same be liable to further proceedings thereon, to be had before me on the 15 day of

March A. D. 1916, when and where you must make known how you have executed this writ.

Witness my hand, this 15 day of Feb, 1916.

J. Y. Aronighs (L. S.)  
Justice of the Peace.

Received in office this 15 day  
of Feb. 1916, and I have this 16 day of Feb.  
1916 executed the within attachment  
by taking into my possession the following  
personal property as the property  
of the defendant, C. R. Baldwin;  
one bay mare name Dolly,  
one cow and one yearling,  
one wagon and harness,  
16 rolls of ~~henk~~ barbed wire.

C. E. Eubanks Sheriff

by S. F. Andrews  
Deputy Sheriff

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## ATTACHMENT.

JUSTICE'S COURT OF

P. Y. Aronson

Mrs A. C. Myers

VS.

C. R. Baldwin

BROWN PRINTING CO. MONTGOMERY.

Filed Feb 16  
1916

P. Y. Aronson  
Notary of J. P.

State of West Virginia,

Ohio County,

ss.

PROBATE OF ACCOUNT.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January A. D., 1916 before me R. G. Hobbs

a Notary Public of, in and for the County and State afore-

said, personally appeared

of the ~~firm of~~  
~~corporation~~

A. C. Myers  
of Wheeling, W. Va., hereinafter styled the Creditor, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says that the account hereto attached of the said Creditor against

C. R. Baldwin  
of Fairhope Ala., Debtor, for the sum of Ninety eight  
and 06/100 dollars, (\$ 98 00), with interest  
1/2 thereon from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916 is copied from the books of  
original entry of the said Creditor; that there is no legal set-off thereto, and that the same is correct, due  
and unpaid.

A. C. Myers  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written.

LAW BLANKS  
COMMERCIAL LAW CO.  
WHEELING, W. VA.  
Ed. 4-1-12

R. G. Hobbs  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOVEMBER 14, 1918

Fairhope, Ala. May 30, 1916

Mr T. W. Richerson  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find corrected bill of costs for case of  
Mrs A. C. Myers vs C. R. Baldwin.

Yours truly,

*J. P. Aronho*

J. P.

pay wages beginning May 18 &  
ending Oct. 14. 109 days at 35  
78

May 18 to Oct 14. 109 days  
1285 136.25  
ed 106.25 in checks

4.10 money  
3.09 Alberta. Fanta  
.60 olonds "  
7.00 groceries  
128.94

boya  
bill since 136 25-  
left 81.75-  
3000 218.00  
rned all 128 94  
buff over to 998.06 due

(2)

Plaintiff claims of the  
defendant the sum of \$98<sup>00</sup>;  
from him by account  
between the defendant and  
A. C. Myers, on Tenth the  
day of Jan. 1916, which  
of money is the prop-  
erty of the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff claims of the  
defendant the sum of \$98<sup>00</sup>;  
from him on account  
between the defendant  
and A. C. Myers, on Tenth the  
day of Jan. 1916, which  
of money is the prop-  
erty of the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff claims of the

(3)

work and labor done by  
Meyers for the defendant,  
towards the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan  
at his request, which  
of money is the prop-  
erty of the Plaintiff.

which sums of money  
with the interest thereon  
still due and unpaid.

Jno. E. Mitchell

Attorney for Plaintiff

Plaintiff requests a  
verdict by jury  
Jno. E. Mitchell

State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

E. B. Gaston being first duly sworn deposes and says that he the editor and publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published weekly in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, that he published in the columns of the said Fairhope Courier on three successive weeks, to wit on ~~February 18, 19, and 20~~ <sup>Feb. 18, 19, and 20</sup> 1916, a notice of levy issued out of the Justice Court of P. Y. Albright in which Mrs A. C. Myers is plaintiff and C. R. Baldwin is defendant; that a correct copy of said notice is herewith attached.

*E. B. Gaston*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of April 1916

*P. Y. Albright*  
J. P.

*16*  
*75*  
*3*  
*in*  
*the*  
*county*  
*of*  
*Baldwin*  
*Alabama*

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County  
Mrs. A. C. Myers vs. C. R. Baldwin  
In the Justice Court of P. Y. Albright  
Whereas Mrs. A. C. Myers as plaintiff in the above stated cause has obtained an attachment, issued by me, P. Y. Albright a Justice of the Peace for said state and county, on the 13 day of Feb. 1916, and returnable before me 15 day of March 1916 at Fairhope in said county against the estate of said C. R. Baldwin, defendant, for the recovery of the sum of One hundred dollars therein, and whereas said attachment has been executed by C. E. Eubanks, sheriff of said county, by levying on the following as the property of the said C. R. Baldwin:  
One bay mare, named Dolly,  
One cow and one yearling,  
One wagon and harness,  
16 rolls of barbed wire,  
and whereas it appears that the said C. R. Baldwin is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in St. Louis, Mo.  
Now, therefore, the said C. R. Baldwin is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as above, and. Witness my hand this 16 day of February 1916.  
P. Y. Albright,  
Justice of the Peace.

State of Alabama  
Barren Co

Before me

I Mr. Richardson Clerk of  
the Circuit Court in and  
for said County and State  
personally appeared CR  
Baldwin who being by me first  
duly and legally sworn  
doth depose and say  
The affigant appeared in the  
5th Plk in the

CR Baldwin

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me on the 24 day of  
May, 1916

J. W. Richardson

Clerk

Given 5/24/90  
William  
Tolent

We, the jury find  
for the Plaintiff  
James Biffis dunn at \$4800

J. L. Barnes  
Treas.

Hopkino, Oct 27.

Mr. C. R. Baldwin,

Dear Sir.

I think I have found a family for your farm. I know if I had to have someone, they would be just what I wanted. They are great workers, & not the least afraid of work. They get up at 4 o'clock every morning & always stay at home. They are a little backwoodsy, but you know that doesn't hurt on the farm. & I am pretty sure they will do as you want them to do. The man & wife are probably 50

Yrs of age, & 2 big boys & 1 girl.  
so you see they could work a farm  
dandy. they would like to have the  
place the same as we have it & I  
am sure they would work as cheap  
as anyone. they are from the  
North & are farmers & are badly  
in need of work. He will take  
charge right away & build the house  
& fences just the same as we were  
to do, I no doubt much better &  
quicker. so there is no need for  
you to stop your improvements.  
just because Albert left. I like  
to see things progressing even  
if they wont do us any good.

Main 2700 958  
 210  
 1168

# 2. 38 Paid by Mrs Myers.  
 Claim should be made for  
 above as shipment was  
 prepaid at Old Orchard 34<sup>th</sup>

A.C. Myers 9-23-

Wagon repairs 6.<sup>00</sup>

Provisions & Chicks 11.68

See bill.

for 3 days you know  
about it if you did not  
get away. The Shark  
stood it all right  
will write more  
later I am starting  
the new house  
today hope you  
had a nice trip  
home

Yours very truly

A. B. Hughes

the rain blew in our  
shack down the roof  
and wet everything. Your  
shack did not leak

10/7

11/4

Laphone

Mr. R. Baldwin

Dear Sir

I am sending all the  
mail that has come  
for you a letter and  
card we have had a  
storm here no damage  
only a few green peas  
blown off the kids  
were at school and  
the branch got so  
high I had to take  
the horse and go  
around to get them  
It sure blew some

hold you responsible for any work which is done until further notice.

Yours very truly,

*A. C. Baldwin*

GENERAL OFFICES AND SALESROOMS, 17 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

BRANCHES { 110 WEST 42<sup>ND</sup> ST., NEW YORK.  
37 WEST 125<sup>TH</sup> ST., NEW YORK.  
112 SOUTH 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE., CHICAGO.

FACTORIES { 1106 PINE ST., ST. LOUIS.  
604 MISSION ST., SAN FRANCISCO.  
JERSEY CITY, CINCINNATI, RAVENNA, OHIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: MESCO, ST. LOUIS.

TELEPHONES { BELL OLIVE 5075  
KINLOCH CENTRAL 7375



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MANUFACTURERS OF

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES**

1106 PINE STREET.

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N. F. JOHNSON, Vice-President  
E. WHITMORE, Secretary  
C. R. BALDWIN, Manager

"SOMETHING ELECTRICAL  
FOR EVERYBODY"

*St. Louis,*

IN REPLY REFER TO  
ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO THE COMPANY.

(2)

I am desirous of furnishing everything needed as soon as I possibly can, I am,

Yours very truly,

*C. R. Baldwin*

Let me know by return mail just how you are lined up in connection with the horse, as I do not want to have you delayed on this account any longer than it is possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. R. Baldwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Yours truly,".

Trusting this finds all of you enjoying good health and awaiting with interest your reply relative to the supplies you will need, I am, with kindest personal regards to everyone,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. P. Baldwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Yours very truly,".

GENERAL OFFICES AND SALES OFFICE, NEW YORK.  
NEW YORK BRANCHES: 110 WEST  
CHICAGO: 114 SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS: 1106 PINE STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO: 604 MISSION  
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(2)

*St. Louis*

regard is 40 within the next 30 days. However,  
do not stand in the way of having it plowed  
and providing it is in condition to do so  
at the work is done.

Yours very truly,

*C. R. Baldwin*

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK 4-6

No. 102

SAINT LOUIS, 6-10

1915

P. A. C. Meyer

\$20.00/100

ty ~~712~~ 712 DOLLARS

C. V. Buldwin

A. H. Meyer

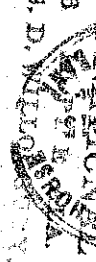
PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
ANY BANK OR BANKER

AT THE SIGNATURE OF THE  
CASHIER OR TELLER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

61-26

CHAS. D. WILSON



HENRY CRAWFORD

JOHN E. ALLEN

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK 4-6

No. 149

SAINT LOUIS

1915

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

A. C. Myers

\$25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

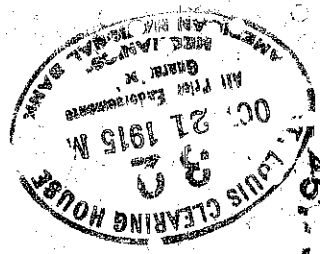
Twenty five

no  
/10 DOLLARS

C. C. Baldwin

OCT 18 1915  
NATIONAL CITY BANK  
Successor to CITY BANK & TRUST CO.  
61-28 MOBILE, ALA. 61-28  
A. G. CONNEMORE, Cashier

*A. & W. York*



Pay National City Bank  
MOBILE, ALA. OR ORDER  
Previous Endorsements Guaranteed  
PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.  
SIXTH HILL, ALA.



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Received of C R Baldwin.  
five Dollars

\$5-

Albert C Myers

BUXTON & SKINNER  
STATIONERY CO., St. Louis, Mo.

739

23.50  
23.00  
16.25  
19.50  
1.05  
9.55  
1.10  
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2.55  
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50.00  
9.83

221.37\*

739\*

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**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** 4-6

No. 106

SAINT LOUIS,

6-24

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Robert C Myers

\$ 5 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

no  
100 DOLLARS

C. R. Baldwin

SILVERHILL, ALA.

SEP 23 1915

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M. no

*Baldwin*

BOUGHT OF

PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

TERMS CASH

✓	1/4 Bbl Amour Flour	1 75
✓	5# Pail Campand -	45
✓	2 1/2# Syrup -	50
✓	1 Stack Lead	25
✓	6 Soap Naphl -	25
✓	Baras	5
✓	6# Kidney Beans -	50
✓	1 Stk Shirts -	1 75
✓	1 " Oats -	3 65
✓	2 Cans Tuna fish	25
✓	3 Cans Vamitans	25
✓	1 Pair Pants	25
✓	1 Samp Beans	8 90
✓	1 " " Churner	10
✓	4# But Pie	8
✓	1 glass Peanut Butter	25

9 58

1 P.K. Potatoes 25

9 83

**PAID**

SEP 23 1915

PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.  
SILVERHILL, ALA.

Now Mr. Baldwin if you are in  
favor of this man, just write  
to me so I can show him the  
letter just the way you want  
things done & what you want  
& what ~~terms~~<sup>not</sup>, as he is very exact  
& would ~~take~~<sup>not</sup> my word or any  
one else's.

Please ans. by return  
mail.

Hoping you are favorably  
impressed with this, as I am  
sure they are honest & straight  
folks I remain

Mrs. A. C. Myers.  
The man's name is Simeone

Waples Ala. Oct. 26:

Mr C. R. Baldwin

Dear sir,

Opens of the 18th road, & as  
Mr Myers has gone North with  
ans. for him. you mustn't  
blame him too strong for going  
as he has had a hard time making  
a living here. just try & imagine  
yourself with 6 children trying  
to make a living with nothing  
to go on in this Country. I am  
quite sure you would soon go  
where you could do better.

In regards to the farm, would  
say you can get plenty of

men who would be glad to have  
the work. Mr. Cooper for one no doubt  
would like to have it, & he is a worker  
as is his wife, & they are nice people.  
He also has his own team, so you  
would not need to pay one. His  
address, Elmer Cooper  
Hapline

R. R. 1. Ala

They have lived here a long  
while, & know how to tend this  
land. He regards to the lumber  
you only stated that you had  
ordered it & for Mr. Myers to  
see that it was alright, when  
delivered, which he would

have done. Mr. Cooper could  
tell you more about the turpentine  
than I can, as his  
brother-in-law works for the  
man who has bought it.

X Next you think it would be  
best for you to pay us for what  
time we have worked, & you keep  
the crops? <sup>X</sup> You need the crop  
hay for your stock & the ground  
& there will be quite a pile of  
sweet potatoes & Irish potatoes  
& we will deduct at market price  
what we use. The common wages  
for men here is 1.00 a day &  
board or 1.25 & board themselves

& the wages for boys is 50 a  
day, but ours are thankful  
at 40. & we won't say anything  
about putting out the potatoes  
when we all had to work. there  
is also the peanut hay. you will  
have plenty of hay to last all winter  
if you get a man to cut it with  
a machine. Bill Aultmeyer has  
a machine & no doubt needs  
the work. the boys & myself will  
pull the peanuts & dig the  
potatoes. they worked 110  
days, you know we had some  
rainy days, which would come  
to \$234.30. we have drawn

\$107.26 - besides what you spent  
when you were down. Mrs. B. kept  
the bills, so she will know how  
much was spent.

Trusting this will be  
with your approval & come to a  
settlement soon.

I remain

Mrs. A. C. Myra  
if you possibly could I think  
it would be much better  
for you to come down. you  
could get things arranged  
more satisfactorily.

**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** 4-6

No. 133

*Charles H. B.* SAINT LOUIS, *9/4*

191 *5*

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF *A. C. Myers*

\$ *25* <sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub>

*Twenty Five* <sup>*no*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub> DOLLARS

*C. R. Baldwin*