LONG SIEGES.

The siege of Port Arthur was not Feb 12th as generally believed but from June 1st when the fort was completely isolated by land. There was no escape from the garrison except to jump into the sea.

But the length of the siege was not so great as that of Savastopol held also by Russians.

The garrison of that town, under the most rigorous conditions, held the allied armies of France and England at bay for 327 days—very nearly a year. In 1871 Paris, a city infinitely more difficult of defense, resisted the German army for 132 days; at Plevna in 1877 the Turks were able to withstand the Russians for 94 days; the Confederate troops at Vicksburg stood a siege for 74 days; in the Anglo-Boer war Kimberly and Ladysmith resisted capture for 123 and 118 days, respectively, while Gibraltar probably holds the record of history with an old time resistance of 874 days.

Capt. Siler's Camp Life.

Troy Enquirer.

A member of the captain's company and one of the seven who were with him at Lee's surrender spent last week with him here and the following are some of them he told on him.

No father or mother could have been more kind to their children than ever captian was to his men. I never heard of a cross word he ever gave them. He did all he could to save them of extra duty or punishment of any kind. He lived on single rations till a preacher was sent to our company. He said he wanted no more than his men had, but after the preacher came and asked for room and rations, he ordered his double rations, made his bunk wider and shared with him.

Dr W H Moore, a presiding elder in the M E church, is the man, and will give the facts as I am giving them. Before the preacher came, our captain held company prayer every night in the camp and sometimes on the march. Is it any wonder that his men were such good soldiers, loved him so much and would fight for him as long as they lived. His name is William Allridge. It was a most affectionate scene at the depot to see the captain throw his arms around him as they were parting.

He also attended the courts where a number of persons were tried for their lives and saved some of them from death.

No wonder Captain Siler has enrolled a much larger number of patronage than we have ever had here; is it any wonder that his patrons and pupils praise him and his work so much, and love him so very fondly.

JAS. ALLEN.

WINTER EATINGS RUINS STOMACHS.

"Now Is the Time You Need Mi-o-na," Says Asheboro Drug Co.

Think for a moment of the extra strain you put upon the stomach in the winter. The hearty food, the late suppers, and the lack of exercise and out-door life all weaken and strain the stomach, laying the foundation for poor health and suffering.

Chronic stomach troubles, nervous irritability, and serious bowel and kidney diseases have often dated from a week of extra "good living." Nearly everyone is bothered with more or less headaches and backaches, furred tongue, poor appetite, dry, hacking cough, heartburn, spots before the eyes, dizziness or vertigo, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of flesh or a general weak, tired feeling.

Now is the time when Mi-o-na is needed to repair the ravages and wastes the hearty eating of winter has caused in the stomach and digestive system. This is the only known agent that strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, so they can and will readily digest whatever food is eaten. A Mi-o-na tablet taken before each meal will remove all irritation, inflammation and congestion in the digestive organs, and so strengthen them that they will extract from the food all that goes to make good rich blood, firm muscle, and a sound, healthy body.

This remarkable remedy costs but 50 cents, and if its use does not restore your full vigor, vitality and health, Asheboro Drug Company one of the best known Drug Firms in this section will refund your money. Unbounded faith like this deserves your confidence.

Women and Dresses.

"You women make a mistake in devoting so much attention to dress to attract the men," said a male person who poses as a philosopher, the other day. "Men don't care much for that sort of thing in women. All they want is for a woman to be neat and tastefully attired. They are apt to be prejudiced against an overdressed woman."

The woman who was given this valuable pointer replied: "That speech is simply another instance of masculine vanity. Women don't dress to please the men. They please men with a great deal more trouble than that. Women dress to outshine and spite each other."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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Coca-Cola's Evil Effects.

Prof M H Holt after writing to a number of the most eminent physicians in the State and fully investigating the evil effect of coca-cola has written the following article published in the Oak Leaf:

Dr H F Long, of Statesville, writes: "Those who drink coca-cola will soon have the habit fixed upon them, and will fall easy victims to whiskey, morphine or cocaine. Next to those last, it is the most harmful drink I know of."

Dr H T Bahnson, the celebrated physician and surgeon of Winston-Salem, writes: "I am sure that coca-cola drinking is one of the worst habits that a young man can form, and doubt if the alcohol habit is any worse. The sale of the poison ought to be prohibited by law."

Dr George W Long, of Graham, writes: Believing coca-cola in any form to be injurious and dangerous, I advise everybody to let it alone."

Dr Steward McGuire, the well known physician of St Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., writes: I regard the coca-cola habit as extremely prejudicial to health, and think you should use every legitimate means to arrest its development among your students."

Dr P L Murphy, of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morgan ton, says: I do most unhesitatingly condemn the use of coca-cola."

The writer will not multiply these quotations, given without stint by more than a score of the leading physicians in this State and the South. Suffice it to say they are a unit in its condemnation, and differ only in the strength of language used.

But strong as this language is, it is not stronger than the experience of the last two years at Oak Ridge Institute. Those who during that time have been drinkers of coca-cola, have almost to a man become excessive users of it, and not one of the number has been even an average student, while many have done almost absolutely nothing in their studies.

Next to and along with the cigarette, coca-cola is one of the most successful devices of the devil to injure the unsuspecting youth. Men who read and think and observe, and still continue to drink this drug, are not worth saving. Nor is this article written for the cigarette smoker—Lord pity him—who almost invariably is on the hunt of something to help nicotine finish its deadly work on body, brain, and soul, and who recognizes coca-cola as a boon companion. He hasn't mental concentration enough to read an appeal to reason, nor reason enough to see the truth when presented, nor moral force enough to accept it when he sees it.

Mrs Mary S Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digest what you eat. Sold by the Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

Troy court for the trial of criminal cases only will begin Jan. 23d and continue one week.

VICTORY OF THE MEEK.

We read in Matthew 5th chapter and 5th verse, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." But do we ever try to consider the qualities that constitute the meek, or even consider who the meek are? Meekness, in the sight of a majority of the people, does not stand very high in the estimation of the world. It belongs to the class of virtues which are praised in theory, but misrepresented in practice and might be described as fitted only for Sunday and pulpit use, on all other days and in all other places commandered impracticable. It is not very much taught to children by parents or teachers, because it is considered too fine and too visionary for daily use; too near weakness to be in demand or of much consideration after all. But is meekness in any way identical with weakness? Is it this negative, pale, and debilitated trait, which nobody covets and but few acquire? Does it seem that the Savior would dignify as a place so high among the virtues, a quality which, if it be what so many conceive, and spring from delicate force and lack of personal power? If it be so, then we have in the Savior's words, a saying hard to believe; for it is the doctrine taught in our day that the strongest only survive, and the weakest always go to the wall. So that, if this be the law, it is hard to understand how the meek, if they be indeed the weak, are coming into possession as heirs of the earth. Our insight into this beatitude, and our acceptance of the truth it contains, must begin at just this point. We understand it first in the analysis of the word meekness. First, the essential quality of meekness denies at once those conceptions of it which connect it with lack of personal force. Meekness is the highest type of moral strength. For meekness means self-control and self-sacrifice. Your meek man is he who has such complete mastery of himself, that he can put his own pride, desire, and feeling aside and patiently endure every hardship to the inner self for the sake of his work and his purpose of right usefulness. And this is the very highest sort of strength. It does not mean external influences but power, the power hardest in this world to acquire—the power that can hold self, the inner man, in one hand and control the outer man, the soul, in the interest of some great truth. Meekness makes itself humble, and so is able to submit to injury and provocation. But it bears them without resentments, not because it is too weak to resist, nor too insignificant to feel the hurt, but because in comparison with the principle for which it endures these pains, they are not deemed worthy of a thought. Meekness therefore cannot be set down as a deficiency of strength, but as one form of its greatest development. A weak man cannot be a meek man. He lacks the first elements of meekness for he cannot be meek unless he can at once sensible of his trials, and able to control himself quietly under their stress. There is no meekness about a coward. There is nothing meek about the man who endures injuries or rebuffs in a base manner because he is afraid to protest against them. That is cowardice, pure and simple, with its place in weakness and unmanly fears. Hence a meek man must be capable of strong passions and capable of controlling them, which is equivalent to saying that the strength of the meek is in the first place the strength of self-control. If he has no pride to battle with, no self-love to curb, no grasping selfishness to overcome, he may be pliable, inoffensive, mild and harmless, but he will not be meek. No man bears a cross willingly that does not bear it for the sake of right usefulness. Insensibility and timidity are not the soil in which true meekness grows, but self-control is the quality which, perhaps more of all, distinguishes the Christian from the selfish man. The whole process of social and religious development has been to transform that disposition of selfishness found in lower natures of man, to the distinguishing elements of true meekness. And while much has been done along this line, the work is yet far from contemplation as a whole. While many are living a life of meekness thousands are still held down by the claims of selfishness, owing to a want of proper training while learning the first elements of true nobility. And right here let me say, all who read The Courier, be sure to read Mrs. Olive White in Word and Work on "Training Children," in last week's issue. It will pay you to read it, and re-read it, and to practice what she teaches will be worth millions to the rising generations in improving the world. Yes! infancy is the time to most effectually start the training, then the school room, and at home, by precept and example, while the child is yet with its parents. We today are teaching our children, through influences brought to bear on our parents and even grandparents though more perfectly now than then, because of the steady growing principle, which sets a limit to the passions, and governs them more completely with each new century. But more than this, a further analysis of meekness reveals the fact that it rests upon the power which begets and is begotten by self-sacrifice. It is only with time and with the growth of our moral nature that we learn how to give up to sacrifice, forget self in the good of some noble cause. It is when we rise to acts of pure sacrifice we scale the heights of noblest being, and do the greatest things humanity can possibly compass.

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The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the oldfashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by the Standard Drug Co.

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We have for a number of years been trying to find a hair restorer that would prove an antidote for the many ills of which the hair and scalp are subject.

In our search and test we found no preparation claiming to restore the hair but that contained some ingredient that would color the surface of the hair; but by actual test such coloring matter was found to be detrimental to the life and health of the hair. But believing, as we did, that a perfect hair restorer, if not then discovered, was somewhere in nature's gift, we persisted in our search until we are now prepared to offer the public a purely vegetable hair tonic, free from minerals, chemicals and dangerous dye matter. A perfect hair restorer, that will not stain the scalp or clothes, nor dye or gum the hair, but will impart to its roots the properties necessary for the perfect restoration of the hair to its original life and color.

The hair is one of the most delicate members of the body, and as liable to disease as any other, and requires careful treatment for its restoration. Most people are alarmed at the approach of disease in other members, and act promptly in applying a remedy, but treat the hair as though it was either perfectly free from disease, or that premature decay and death was inevitable. No greater mistake could be made, for, irrespective of age, the causes are many which render the scalp unable to supply the necessary nourishment to retain the health and color of the hair. What we call dandruff is only a danger signal, and should warn everyone that the deadly microbe is present—that the means which nature provided for the growth and beauty of the hair is being destroyed at the fountain, and if left without the proper remedy, must result in dry, harsh or gray hair and baldness. To attempt to save the hair with dyes or restoratives that contain minerals or chemicals, (deadly poisons to the hair) is a mistake which sooner or later must result disastrously to both hair and scalp.

Gray hair can be restored to its natural color by natural means. The hair is a vegetable and requires a vegetable tonic for its perfect restoration. The herbs and plants which nature has so lavishly furnished, have in them all the elements of life, health and beauty that the gray hair requires for its restoration. Swannanoa Dandruffine is prepared from certain herbs and plants, which careful experiment has proved to contain all the medical properties necessary to restore the life, health, beauty and color of the hair.

Swannanoa Dandruffine, being composed entirely of vegetable matter, contains no nothing that can in anywise injure the hair or scalp; but from its first application the hair begins to take on the gloss and beauty of youth, while gradually, but surely the hair returns to its natural color.

Such a change is not brought about in a day, or a week, but as the roots of the hair absorb the health-giving elements of this wonderful tonic, nature gives it a fresh lease of life, and soon ten years have been lifted from your appearance.

A little patience in the use of Dandruffine will bring you the rich reward of a head of beautiful, healthy, natural hair. Dandruffine prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth; destroys all microbes, thereby curing dandruff; keeps the scalp clean and healthy; the hair soft and silky.

Dandruffine restores the hair to its natural color by destroying all disease germs, imparting health to the scalp, and supplying the roots of the hair with the vegetable properties necessary to restore the hair to its original life, beauty and color.

In cases where the diseased hair and scalp has been long neglected, the return to health and color must, of necessity, require more time than those of shorter duration; but as the roots of the hair absorb more and more of this vegetable tonic, (nature's own remedy) the hair will grow darker and darker until the desired effect is accomplished.

Dandruffine is truly a hair restorer—a fertilizer for the hair, free from dangerouc dye matter, and is the only hair restorer that is fit to put on the human head.

There is more health and vigor to the hair in a single bottle of Sannanoa Dandruffine than in all the hair stains and dyes made.

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Swannanoa Dandruffine, when used according to directions, is sold upon the guarantee,

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SECOND—That it will cure dandruff.
THIRD—That it will stop falling hair.
FOURTH—That it will restore gray hair.
FIFTH—That for the diseases of the scalp it has no equal.

Ask your druggist or dealer for it and be convinced by actual test, that Dandruffine has no successful rival.

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THE SWANNANOA COMPANY,
W. A. BUNCH, MANAGER,
ASHEBO O, N. C.

What Others Say of Swannanoa Dandruffine.

This is to certify that I have used Swannanoa Dandruffine, and that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with a scalp disease for some time, and had tried a number of remedies, and none all that I had tried had failed, Swannanoa Dandruffine effected a cure in two days. As I regard it the best hair tonic on the market, I unhesitatingly recommend it to all in need of anything of the kind.

W. E. SWAIN,
Pastor of the M. P. Church, Asheboro, N. C.

I hereby certify that, after testing various preparations for the hair, I find Swannanoa Dandruffine far superior to others. It restores to health both hair and scalp. In every test I believe it will fully justify the claims made for it.

W. A. BUNCH, Asheboro, N. C.

I have tried Swannanoa Dandruffine for dandruff and can truthfully say that I found it beneficial, and believe it will effect a cure if given a fair trial.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Preston Baldwin and recorded in book 107 page 228, Registers office of Randolph county, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C, on Monday, Feby 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. the following described land lying in Asheboro township and bounded as follows;

Adjoining the Fisher lands, John Lewallen and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on north side of Uwharrie road, Hill's corner, thence on said line North 87 degs West 44 poles to Loughlin's line, thence on said line South 85 degs East 13 1-2 poles to a stone, Lewallen's corner, thence on Lewallen's line south 5 degs West 30 poles to a stone at Uwharrie road, thence with said road South 6 degs West 15 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less.

D. M. HOLLADY, Mortgagee.

This Dec 30, 1904.

Special Bargains!

A full line of nice Millinery at Mrs E T Blair's shop, consisting of Hats, Ornaments, Ribbons, Velvets, Corsets, etc., will be sold at greatly reduced prices druing the holidays.

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Sale of
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By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county in the petition of J. M. Brown, and others vs. Lydia Manson and others, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises of the hereinafter described land, at the residence of the late Hardy Brown, deceased, in the County of Randolph on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1905 at 12 o'clock M. the four following described tracts of land, lying and being in the Counties of Randolph and Moore as follows, viz:

Tract No. 1 Lying and being on the water of Fork Creek, in West Brower Township, County of Randolph and containing 300 acres. For a full description see the metes and bounds set out in the petition in this cause describing parcel No. 1 and parcel No. 4.

Tract No. 2 Lying and being in the County of Randolph and in West Brower township and on Reedy Creek, and containing 200 acres more or less. For a complete description see the metes and bounds set out in the petition describing parcel No. 2 therein.

Tract No. 3 Lying and being in Moore and Randolph Counties on Reedy Creek, and containing 200 acres more or less. For a complete description see the petition describing parcel No. 3 therein.

Tract No. 4 Lying and being in the County of Moore, state of North Carolina and in Sheffield Township on both sides of the Plank road, and containing 436 acres more or less. The last number of acres being 1436 acres or less.

This land is heavily timbered with oak and growth of long leaf short leaf pine and chestnut oak. It is well located, the nearest point being about four miles from a Railroad.

The order of the Court is for me to sell first all the pine timber standing and being upon said land which will measure 12 inches in diameter one foot above the ground, the purchaser of said timber to have two years from the confirmation of the sale in which to remove the timber from said land. After the sale of the timber as aforesaid, then the four tracts of land above described will be sold as partely with the pine timber measuring 12 inches one foot above the ground excepted. Then the timber and the land will be sold in a body and together, and the highest price offered for them, whether it be together or separately, will be reported to the Court. Said land is subject to the Dower interest of Cicero A. Brown, widow, on 400 acres more or less of the same.

Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months; purchaser to give bond with approved security for unpaid balance of purchase money, and the same to bear interest from the date of confirmation of said sale, title to be reserved until the full payment of the purchase money.

E. MOFFITT,
Commissioner.

November 28th, 1904

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Henry Hatch and Oscar Hatch on the 22nd day of March, 1903 to secure the payment of the bond therein described which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph County in Book 97 page 472, and default having been made in the payment of said bond, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. at 12 o'clock M on Monday the 6th, day of February 1905, the following described real estate, a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Randolph county state of N. C., Columbia township, adjoining the lands of Nelson Patterson, James Caviness, N J Johnson, Thomas Pugh and others, and bounded as follows, Beginning at a stone a corner in James Caviness's line by the Liberty road, running north 80 degree west 95 rods to a postoak Patterson's corner in the old River line, thence south 99 rods to a stone in said old River line, thence south 80 degrees. East to a stone near the Liberty road, thence to and along said road to the beginning containing 10 acres more or less.

GEO. M. KIMBRY
Mortgagee

This January 3rd, 1905.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by H. R. McDowell and wife, Hattie McDowell, and recorded in book 91, page 500 of Registers Office of Randolph County, North Carolina, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Asheboro, North Carolina, on saturday Jan. 28 1905, at 12 o'clock M. The following tract of land in Cedar Grove township and bounded as follows.

Beginning at a stake in middle of old plank road in the Hopewell meeting house line, thence east with said road 47 rods to a stake in said road, thence north 56 rods to a black jack in Thomas Kearns' line original corner, thence west with J. L. Phillips line 50 1-2 rods to a post oak, thence south 37 degrees east 37 rods to a pine knot in meeting house line, thence south 37 1-2 degrees west 39 rods to the beginning, containing 15 1-2 acres more or less.

This Dec. 29th, 1904.

S. W. KEARNS, mortgagee.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph county in a special proceeding entitled Elijah Moffitt Admr. d. b. n. of Archibald F Rush deceased vs Henry Rush, I will sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M. on saturday, the 28th day of January 1905, the following described real estate in the County of Randolph, bounded as follows;

An undivided one-tenth interest in two certain tracts of land.

First Tract. A tract of land containing 81 acres, lying and being in the County of Randolph on the waters of Little River. Beginning at a white oak, Chandler's corner, thence south 12 chains to a red oak, thence West 5 1-2 chains to a white oak, thence south 19 chains to a stake, 17 poles West 8 1-2 chains to a dog wood, Elliott's corner, thence south on his line 39 chains to a stake, thence East 2 1-2 chains to a black jack, thence North 8 1-2 chains to a stake, thence East 16 1-2 chains to a stake in Elliott's line his own corner, thence North on his own line and Hill's 48 1-2 chains to a black jack in said Hill's line, thence West to the beginning.

Reference is made to a grant from the State of North Carolina to Zebedee Rush recorded in book 15 page 147 in the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph county for further description.

Second Tract. A tract of land containing 300 acres, less exceptions hereinafter named, lying and being in the County of Randolph on the waters of Hannah's Creek. Beginning at a white oak, Hill's corner, running thence South on said Hill's line 84 chains to a stake, thence West 25 chains and 20 links to a black jack, Hill's corner, thence south 37 chains to a stake in Elliott's line, thence East on said line at 2 chains crossing a branch, in all 55 chains to a post oak, thence North 71 chains to a stake, thence West to the beginning, containing 300 acres more or less, excepting however 100 acres sold to Henry Rush and 120 acres sold to E F Rush, so, leaving 75 acres net in said tract of land.

See grant from the State of North Carolina to Zebedee Rush recorded in book 15 page 148 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph county for further and better description.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This Dec 30, 1904.

ELIJAH MOFFITT, Com'r.

North Carolina, Randolph County. | In the Superior Court.
Dora L. Hedrick, vs. Wm. R. Hedrick. | NOTICE!

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county by Dora L. Hedrick to obtain divorce from the defendant Wm. R. Hendrick, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Randolph county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1905, at the court house in said county in Asheboro, N. C., and answer of demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. C. Hammond
Clerk of the Superior court.

This Jan. 3rd, 1905.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county on the petition of S W Kivett Jr. against A N Osborn and others, I shall sell at the Court house door in Asheboro, N C, at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday the 11th. day of February 1905 the following described lands situated in Back Creek township, in the County of Randolph and state of N. C. and known as the home place of S. W. Kivett Sr., all in one body and composed of a part of three tracts.

Tract no. 1 bounded as follows: Beginning at a small black oak in the Moulder line, and running south 80 degrees east 18 chains to a white oak A S Robbins corner, thence north 70 degrees east 9 chains to a beech on the west bank of Moulder branch, thence south 88 degrees east 7 1-2 chains to a beech on the west bank of said branch, thence north 44 degrees east crossing the branch 8 chains to a post oak, thence north 18 degrees east 2 1-2 chains to a white oak, thence north 11 chains to a turkey oak in John Robbins line, thence west on said line 37 1-2 chains to a turkey oak old original corner of the Moulder tract, thence north 21 chains to a black oak, thence west 27 1-2 chains to a pile of stones, thence south 28 1-2 chains to a pile of stones in the John Robbins line, thence west 72 1-2 chains to a stake, thence south 16 chains and 66 link to a stake, thence east 58 1-2 chains to a white oak, thence south 22 1-2 chains to the beginning containing 171 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2, on the waters of Back Creek, and bounded as follows; Beginning at a black oak running east with John Robbins line 136 poles to a post oak in original line, thence north 164 poles to a post oak, thence west 136 poles to a stake, thence south 164 poles to the beginning containing 140 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3, bounded as follows; Beginning at a white oak in John Robbins line running west on the Kivett line 7 chains to a white oak in said line, thence south 55 degrees east 8.21 chains to a small dogwood in John Robbins line, thence north on said line 4.75 chains to the beginning containing 1 1-4 acre more or less.

Making in the three tracts 312 acres more or less, excepting the 100 acres more or less, that was sold from said lands by S W Kivett Sr, to A J Morris, Joseph Causey and A S Robbins.

Terms of sale cash, and title reserved till the further order of the Court.

This January 7th 1905.

JOHN T BRITTAIN,
Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. S. Gray, deceased, according to law, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before January 16th, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

S. W. GRAY,
Administrator.

This January 7th, 1905.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by T. S. Folwell and wife Hattie Folwell on the 11th day of May 1900, to secure the payment of the bond therein described which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph county in book 78 page 6, and default having been made in the payment of said bond, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 11th, day of February 1905 at 12 m. at the court house door in Asheboro N. C. the following described lands situated in Trinity township in the county of Randolph and state of N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on east side of old plank road Tomlinson's corner, thence south 35 degree east 92 feet to a stone, thence east 7 chains to a stone, thence north 35 degrees west 90 feet to a stone, thence west 7 chains to the beginning containing 5 10 of an acre more or less.

RAGAN & MILLIS
mortgagee

This January 6th, 1905.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county in the action entitled samuel Woodward et al. vs Mary B Cagle et al. the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on Monday February 6th, 1905, the following described real estate in the same being the tract of land willed by Adam H. Cover to Isaac Brower and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a white oak on the south side of the house tract J H Kearns's corner and running South 50 degs East 4 chains to a rock, thence North 35 degrees East 4.50 chains to a rock, thence North 1.25 chains to the middle of Jackson's creek, thence North 45 degrees East 1.87 chains to a stake on the south bank of the creek, thence North 2.75 chains to the corner of the meadow, thence South 65 degrees West 2.25 chains to a rock, thence North 35 degrees West 10 chains to a pine, thence North 38 chains to the big road, thence up said road 8.50 chains to the meeting house lot, thence along the road 2.00 chains to a stake, Tysinger's corner, thence East 8.50 chains to a rock, H S Tysinger's corner, continuing East 15.50 chains to a rock in Kearns' line, thence South 19.50 chains to a rock in the public road, thence South 17 degs East 20.75 chains to a stake in Kearns's line, thence South 35 degs West 19.25 chains to a stake in the middle of Jackson's creek, thence down the various courses of said creek in a south-western direction 13.50 chains to a stake in the middle of the creek, thence South 40 degs West to a rock in Kearns's line, thence North 70 degs West 6.25 chains to the beginning containing —— acres more or less.

Title to be reserved for the order of the court.

This January 31, 1905.

H. M. ROBBINS,
J. A. SPENCE,
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