

Earth Roads.

A road should not be wider than 25 feet. An ordinary rain will never hurt a road, but the storm waters and snow thawing in spring will cut and wash out the roads; therefore the roads should not be made over 25 feet wide, so that the center of the road is close enough to the ditches to give the falling waters a chance to reach them.

I also find that in a long slope, say one-half mile long, or longer, and where the road is higher on one side than on the other, a culvert pipe should be put in every 40 rods to lead the water into the lower ditch, as the higher side of the road gathers more water. For culverts nothing but sewer tile should be used. When putting in a culvert a man should always take into consideration the amount of water it has to carry, and whether the ground to be drained is more level or sloping.

A road bed 25 feet wide is wide enough, even on a hillside. It is true a deep ditch will wash out on both sides, but as the road wears down it will also wash in the center. Then in repairing the road the dirt should not be dragged into the center of the road, but should be carried to the sides and dumped in to the ditches. I have done this several times and find it satisfactory. This will lower the road, but will leave it high and hard in the center if the roads are laid out in the center where they belong, and are made straight and given the right width, and culverts are put in wherever they are necessary, and put in right and the right kind of material, and the roads are kept in repair. Then, if the state will pass a law to aid the counties and townships in making macadamized roads, the roadbed will be in such a shape that the gravel or rock may be applied at once, and will insure a great saving to the community as well as a lasting improvement.

North Carolina Railroads.

The Corporation Commission's report to Gov Glenn contains the following interesting figures: There are now 3,859 miles of railroad in the state, an increase of fifty-nine miles over the preceding year. The total valuation is \$69,573,334. During the year 1905 there were 5,589,500 passengers carried by the steam railways of the state. The passenger earnings amounted to \$5,384,903 by the three principal systems of the state, divided as follows: Seaboard Air Line, \$879,607; Atlantic Coast Line, \$1,432,794; Southern, \$3,072,442. There are 15,877 employees of the railways in the state to whom an aggregate in wages is paid of \$46,758,167 per annum.

Attracting Immigrants.

Representatives of the Southern Railway's Industrial department recently visited Salisbury with a view to purchasing five or six hundred acres of land upon which to settle desirable immigrants. Messrs M V Richards and Welber McKoy industrial agents of the Southern and Atlantic Coast line systems conferred with the State officials Monday with reference to the movement to attract immigrants to North Carolina. These gentlemen discouraged the plan of landing immigrants at Norfolk and also the idea of sending an agent to Europe to book immigrants, but advise that the better results may be acquired by an extensive advertising campaign presenting the agricultural and commercial resources of the State.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Standard Drug Co., and Asheville Drug Co., Asheville, N. C.

Dishonesty, in its last essence, is the forsaking of permanent advantages for those that are merely temporary.

Legal Advertisements.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, in a Special Proceeding entitled T W Johnson et al vs J H Johnson et al, I will sell, on the premises of the hereinafter described land on March 29th 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land, lying in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, viz:

Tract No 1. A one-half undivided interest in a tract of land lying and being in Randolph County, State of North Carolina, in Concord Township, on the waters of Tom's Creek, adjoining the lands of J W Johnson and others, and beginning at a black stump on the North side of Tom's Creek just below the Mill near the Ford, thence South 27 poles to a stone in the old field, thence West 60 poles to a white oak on the South side of the Creek at high-water mark, thence up the various courses of the Creek 72 poles to a stake, formerly Jones R. Wood, Jr., corner, thence in a North-west direction to a stone on the West side of the Creek in T W Johnson's line at high-water mark, thence down the various courses of the Creek at high-water mark to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

Tract No 2. Lying and being in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, known as the Copper Hill tract, adjoining the lands of T W Johnson and others and beginning at a turkey oak, thence North 8 chs and 65 links to a black gum on Jones R Wood's line, thence West 11 chs to a red iron nail on the branch, thence down the various courses to the branch 13 chs and 50 links to a dog wood, thence East 50 links to a white oak on the Bank of the Creek at high-water mark, thence down the Creek to the beginning, at high-water mark, containing 16 acres more or less.

Tract No 3. Lying and being in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, situated on the South side of Tom's Creek, and beginning at a stone, Johnson's and Sexton's corner. By the side of the mill road, thence West with their line 28 poles to a stone, thence South-west course, degrees unknown, 11 poles and 6 ft to the beginning, containing 2 and one half acres.

On tract No 1 is a Roller Mill, and with said tract will be sold, at same time and place, a sixty horse power engine and boiler. There is situated also on said tract a five room cottage and a barn.

Tract No 2 adjoining Tract No 1 and is valuable for mineral. Tract No 3 adjoining Tract No 1. It is attractive and valuable property.

TERMS OF SALE, one-half cash, one-half on a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with approved security for deferred payment, and same to bear interest from date of confirmation of sale until paid.

I am requested to state in this circular that at the fore said time and place, the other one-half interest in tract No. 1 not herein advertised, and owned by T W Johnson, will be sold at public auction, thus giving the purchaser an opportunity to become sole owner of the valuable Roller Mill and tract of land on which it is located.

ELLJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner This February 24th 1906.

O L Sapp, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, in the Superior Court, Randolph County. T H Wilson, executor of Thomas Mangum Wilson, deceased, plaintiff vs Wm Branson and wife, Lucy Jane Branson, Alfred McNeill and wife, Artimilla McNeill, Robert Wilson and Samuel Blalock and wife, Abnera Blalock, heirs-at-law, and devisees of Thomas Mangum Wilson, deceased, defendants.

The defendants Samuel Blalock and wife, Abnera Blalock and Alfred McNeill and wife, above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County, to make assets to pay debts of said estate, etc, and in which lands sold defendants are interested as devisees of said Thomas Mangum Wilson; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County at his office in the court house in Asheboro, N. C. on the 17th day of March 1906, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petition will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

W C HAMMOND, C. S. C. This February 14, 1906.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, in the special proceeding entitled Lewis F York admr et al vs J M York et al, I will on the 13th day of March, 1906 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on terms to be announced at said sale the following described lands, to-wit:

A tract adjoining the lands of Alfred Williams and others, beginning at a post oak, original corner; thence East 28 chains to a stone, Tabitha Williams' corner; thence North with her line 34.35 chains to a stake in the middle of creek, said Williams' corner; thence down the various courses of creek to a stake, original corner; thence South 4.50 chains to a stake; thence East 2.50 chains to a stake; thence South 23.59 chains to the beginning, containing 93 acres more or less.

ELLJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner. This Feb 10th, 1906.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Hammond, deceased, before W C Hammond, C S C of Randolph County, N C this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and all persons owing said estate will please come and make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of January 1906.

SABESA HAMMOND, MARY SMITH, WALTER L SMITH, Executors.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J R Hayward, deceased, before W C Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

J W LEWIS, Adm. This 3rd day of March, 1906.

For Sale.

One hundred and forty acres of land on the waters of Hasket's Creek, within 200 yards of Spero, one good dwelling house with four rooms and out buildings. Twenty acres of bottom land. Will sell for part on time of five years or will rent to responsible parties for a period of five years. Anyone wanting to buy will find me on my farm for the next 90 days.

J A NICHOLS, Randleman, R F D, No 2.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Bertha Bell Cox lather against Grover C Luther et al, I shall sell at the Postoffice in Ramseur, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on 31st day of March 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: Seven tracts of land in Columbia township, town of Ramseur in said county.

Tract No 1: Being a lot in Ramseur, N. C. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Liberty road and running East 504 feet to a stake, thence North 86 and one half feet to a stake, thence West 504 feet to a stake in said Liberty road, thence with said road South 86 and one half feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less, and being lot No 9 in the John W Staley survey of August 7th, 1891.

Second tract: Being a lot in Ramseur, beginning at a stake in Liberty road. North-west corner of Laura Martin's lot and runs thence East with her line 504 feet to a stake, thence North 80 and one-half feet to a stake in the old Burgess line, thence West 504 feet to said Liberty road, thence with said road 86 and one-half feet to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, and being lot No 13 of J W Staley survey of August 7th, 1891.

Third Tract: Beginning at a small black gum, John H Jones' corner and runs North 28 degrees, East with said Jones' line one chain half feet to a stake, thence South 58 degrees, East 2 chs and 68 lks to a stake, thence South 10 degrees, West one chain to a stone, thence North 58 degrees, West 2 chs and 58 lks to the beginning, containing one fourth acre, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Adjoining the lands of J M Steele, J M Whitehead and others, beginning at a stake in the Liberty road and runs nearly East to a stake on a branch opposite a cedar tree on J M Steele's land, thence down the branch to a stake in the line of the Columbia Mfg Co, thence with the line of said Company to a stake in the Liberty road, thence with said road nearly North to the beginning.

Fifth Tract: Adjoining the lands of J W Alfred, J M Whitehead and others, beginning at Hicks' corner and runs with his line to J W Alfred's line, thence with Alfreds line to Hicks' corner, thence with Hicks' line about North to the public road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing about one fourth of an acre.

Sixth Tract: Beginning at J W Alfred's corner on the side of the public road and runs thence with said road to Hicks' corner, thence with his line to Alfred's line, thence with Alfred's line to a stake, Alfred's corner, thence with the Alfred line to the beginning, containing one fourth acre, more or less.

Seventh Tract: Beginning at Chisholm's corner in the Fayetteville road, and runs 23 degrees West of South 8 rods to a stone, Chisholm's line, thence 43 degrees South of East 5 rods to a stone, thence 25 degrees East of North 8 rods to a stone at the Fayetteville road, thence 43 degrees West of North to the beginning, containing one fourth acre, more or less.

EIGHTH: One-half cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

JONS T BRITTON, Commissioner. This 29th day of February, 1906.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a Special Proceeding, therein pending, entitled Vera M Allen, Infant, by her Next Friend, J L Giles, et al, ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday March 24th, 1906, at the Court house door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklinville Township, adjoining the lands of J L Giles, and others, and containing 150 acres, and known as the farm of the Daniel Alfred, deceased.

This land is three miles from Asheboro, 2 miles from Central Falls, and 2 miles from Cedar Falls; has good buildings, an 8 room house, large barn, corn cribs, wagon shelters, tool shelters, and is well improved and well watered; about 65 acres of wood land, about 40 acres under cultivation, and a good pasture under fence.

Terms of sale, one-half cash and one-half on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond and approved security for deferred payments, and same to bear interest until paid.

E MOFFITT, Commissioner. This 19th day of February, 1906.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court, Randolph County, } Mary Teague } VS. } William Teague. } NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county to obtain an absolute divorce from the said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county on the 3d Monday of March, 1906, at the court house of said county in Asheboro, N. C. and answer or 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 7th day of Feb, 1906.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Extra on the estate of John F Becker, deceased, before W C Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of Feb, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

A S MILLER, D T ANDREWS, N J BESCHER, Extra. This 15th day of Feb 1906.

Notice.

Land sale—I will sell at public auction, on Thursday, March 22, 1906, at one o'clock p.m. on the premises to the highest bidder on most reasonable terms to be announced on the day of sale my farm in Asheboro township and one mile of Central Falls and known as the Beuben Giles place, consisting of 162 acres of valuable farming and timber land. This farm is on Gabriel's creek and is one of the best farms in this section.

DANIEL SMITH. This Feb'y 12, 1906.

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting to be held in Charlotte, April 3-4-5.

The Courses is in receipt of a letter from Mr N B Broughton, of Raleigh, in which he says:

The Sunday School workers of our State will be glad to know that the date for the Annual North Carolina Sunday School Convention has been set for April 3, 4, 5.

The place of meeting is in Charlotte and the Sunday School workers there are making great preparation for the gathering. The sessions will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, one of the largest Churches in the City.

This Convention is held under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association and is interdenominational. Every school of every denomination is entitled to send delegates. This is the one Convention of the year for all the Sunday Schools in our State.

The good people of Charlotte will entertain all who will come. Send your name to Mr J A Durham, Charlotte, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and a home will be provided for you.

All the Railroads will give reduced rates: One and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the Certificate plan and will be on sale April 3rd good to return April 9th.

The Music will be in charge of Messrs E S and Karl K Lorenz, of The Lorenz Publishing Co, of Dayton, Ohio, and will be one of the special features of the Convention. These two gentlemen are well known in the Musical World as publishers and leaders of Sunday School Music. They will come to Charlotte several days before the Convention and organize a large chorus choir. They will use their new Sunday School School Song Book,—"With Heart and Voice," recently published.

The program shows that a great treat will be expected. Mr W O Peurco is the Teacher Training Secretary of the International Sunday School Association and is already beloved by the Sunday School workers of our State; Rev B W Spilman, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, belongs to us, and there is no man who better knows the needs of the Sunday School workers and how to meet them. Added to these men is an unusual array of talent which should bring to the Convention such a gathering of Sunday School people as has never before been.

CARD FROM PROF WAY.

I desire that every Sunday School in the county be represented in the State S S Convention, and every Barren or Philathon class is urged to send one or two delegates. Let every person who will attend this convention write me at once so that I can secure homes for all who go. Township officers should, if possible, attend this convention. J M Way, Pres. Randolph Co S S Association.

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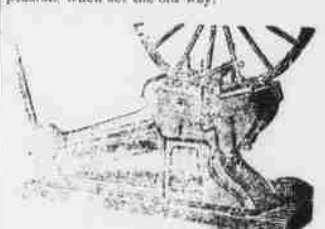
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Gilliams Academy, Norton's Store, Alamance Co., N. C., April 11th, 1905. Dr. H. Sanche & Co., New York.

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