

Children, Friends and Neighbors Surprise Mr and Mrs D G McMasters.

On Saturday morning March 17th, the children, grand children, friends and neighbors began to assemble unawares at the home of Mr and Mrs D G McMasters, at Farmer.

The Esquire was making stove wood and, no doubt, meditating upon some knotty problem of law, and Mrs McMasters, who has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism was quietly sitting by her cozy fireside, awaiting patiently and anxiously for the return of springtime when, may-be, she will once more be enabled to look well to her garden, and flowers, and chickens &c.

They anticipated nothing, therefore they looked for nothing, but about 10:30 o'clock one buggy after another began to drive into the yard, and by 11:30 more than half a hundred old folks, young folks, and little folks had arrived, bringing baskets filled with good things to eat, and by 12:30, on the sunny side of the house, an improvised table was filled to overflowing, when the Rev B F Fincher came forward, blessed the food and invited all present to come forward and join in celebrating the 67th birthday of Daniel Green, and the 5th of Nancy McMasters. And we all celebrated. Nothing occurred to mar the festivity of the occasion save the absence of three of their daughters: Miss Cora, Mrs Browning and Mrs Brookshire, who live at such distance they could not be there. May they live long and have just forty more celebrations like this one.

Mrs M F Lassiter, of Montgomery county, has returned much improved in health.

Mr Samuel C Crauford has purchased and moved to the Aaron Lassiter place.

Davidson News.

Mr Geo Hendrix, one of Davie county's best citizens, died last week, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr Hendrix's was Miss Ella Stafford, of Jackson Hill, Davidson county.

Twelve persons have the measles at the home of Mr Hamilton McCrary, three miles from Lexington.

New scenery is being placed in the opera house at Lexington by Garing Scenic Co, of Ollanta, Ga.

Squire J W Bowers, of Fairgrove, was married to Miss Lula Murphy, daughter of Mr Pleasant Murphy, Thursday of last week. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, in Thomasville township, by Rev J L Murphy, of Hickory, a brother of the bride.

The rails for the Thomasville & Glen-Anna Railroad have arrived at Thomasville and the work of extending the road to Denton will be pushed to completion, beginning in the early spring. The road to Denton is already graded.

Prominent Chatham Citizens.

The Siler City Grit of last week contained a picture of Dr DeLacy Foust, who located there last year for the practice of his profession. The picture accompanied a biographical sketch of Dr Foust, who is a son of Mr and Mrs J C Foust, of Liberty.

The same issue of the Grit also presented a picture of Capt W S Durham, the Pioneer merchant of Siler City, and prominent figure in every movement tending to promote the interests of his community. Capt Durham is a son-in-law of Mr A H Kearns, of Hill's Store, this county.

To "Nationalize" Railroads.

The Baltimore Sun says Japan is soon to take steps to "nationalize" railroads by buying all the railroads in that country to be operated by the government. The government will pay \$250,000,000 for the systems. While the government presents as their reason for this move to provide economical and improved railroad facilities, it is thought the revenue to be derived is the real object. The Wilmington Messenger is wondering if it will be like Germany's revenue producing telegraph and telephone service.

Blockade Distillery Destroyed.

John R McQueen, a lumber and timber man, while looking after his business interests walked upon a complete and extensive illicit whiskey plant in full operation at Carthage a few days ago. The sheriff made a trip to the scene Saturday 17th. He captured a still of 160-gallon capacity and about 10 gallons of whiskey. He destroyed nearly 100 gallons of beer.

The Guilford County Sunday School Convention held at High Point last week was the most enthusiastic ever held. The attendance was unusually large and the addresses delivered on the different departments of Sunday School work were both interesting and instructive.

Gray's Chapel Items.

Miss Mabel Stuart closed her school on last Friday, with play-day and spelling; also a spelling bee at night.

Mr Jode Patterson has moved to the Reitsell mill and has taken charge of same as miller. He is opening up a stock of goods there.

The personal property and stock of goods of the late W R McMasters, was sold at public auction last week. The sale continued for three days.

We anticipate organizing a Sunday School here next Sunday. March 19 1906.

Cedar Falls.

Mr I L Ferree, Agent of the Southern Railway Company, at Gulf, N C, arrived here last Monday evening and went over to his old home to visit his parents a few days.

Mr and Mrs O R Stout, of High Point, and formerly of this place, have just received a consignment of sunshine—10 lbs—masculine gender—congratulations! March 21 1906.

Claesville Items.

Rev Charlie Johnson preached an excellent sermon at the Holiness church Sunday. Mr Herbert Allred has returned to Virginia, after spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr Grover Hussey, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday in this community.

Miss Mary Allred spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Sue and Nina Coble. X.

March 22.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga, says: I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching etc. Sold by Standard Drug Co and Asheboro Drug Co, Asheboro, N C.

Clement Dowd has been appointed postmaster at Candor.

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 hereinbefore described land on March 20th 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 T 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 37 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 an iron wood 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 and State aforesaid, 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, 14 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 adjoins Tract No 1 and is valuable for mineral. Tract No 3 adjoins 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.

E L H MOFFITT, Commissioner. This February 24th 1906.

O L Sapp, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On April 7th I will sell at public auction the old Bethany Public school house in Franklinville township, to the highest bidder, for cash, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Sals will be held on the grounds where the property is situated. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

If the weather should be rainy the sale will not take place on the above date, and if for any reason the property should not be sold at the above named time persons desiring to bid can do so by writing or seeing me at my office. My office days are Mondays. By order of the County Board of Education J M WAY, Clerk to Board of Education.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Bertha Bell Cox Luther against Grover C Luther et al, I shall sell at the Postoffice in Rameur, 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 Rameur in said county.

Tract No 1: Being a lot in Rameur, N C, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Liberty road and running East 504 feet to a stake, thence North 56 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 Rameur, 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 86 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 9 in the John 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 to a stone, thence South 58 degrees, East 2 chs and 68 lks to a stone, thence South 40 degrees, West one chain to a stone, thence North 68 degrees, West 2 chs and 68 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 Allred, J M Whitehead and others, beginning at Hicks' corner and runs with his line to J W Allred's line, thence with Allred's line to Hick's corner, thence with Hick's 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 Allred's corner on the side of the public road and runs thence with said road to Hick's corner, thence with his line to Allred's line, thence with Allred's line to a stake, Allred's corner, thence with the Allred 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 23 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.

TERMS—One-third 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. Joux T BARRAX, Commissioner. This 26th 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 Vonm 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 Allred, 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.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Extra on the estate of John F Bescher, 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, Extrs. 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 Reuben 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 19, 1906.

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NOTICE.

W S Giffin and Uriah Presnell have this day entered the following land in Randolph County to-wit: A tract of 50 acres in Cedar Grove Township on the waters of Richland Creek and Little River adjoining the lands of Uriah Presnell, W S Giffin, M E Smith, A S Williams, F A Williams and others, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date, they will ask for a warrant of survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County. J P BOROUGHS, Entry Taker. This March 9th, 1906. 3-15-06.

To Advertisers.

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Gilliam Academy, Norton's Store, Alamance Co., N. C., April 11th, 1905.

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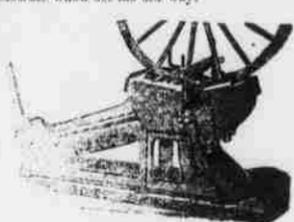
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By virtue of an order of the superior court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Lewis P York Admr, et al Vs J M York, et al, I will on the 23rd day of April 1906, at 12 o'clock M, at the court house door in Asheboro, N C, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on the following terms, viz one third cash, one third in three months, and one third in six months, the deferred payments to be made with approved security, the following described tract of land. A tract adjoining the lands of Alfred Williams and others, beginning at a post oak, original corner, thence East 28 chains to a stone, Malibtha Williams' corner, thence North with her line 31 45 chains to a stake in the middle of the creek, said Williams' corner, thence down the various courses of the creek to a stake, thence East 7.50 chains to a stake, thence South 23.50 chains to the beginning, containing 93 acres more or less. ELIJAH NORTON, Commissioner. This 13th day of March, 1906.

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