THE ROANOKE NEWS

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THE CANAL.

The canal property will be sold by order of court on the 6th of February by Thomas N. Hill, receiver.

The canal is about nine miles in length and the fall to the river is ample for any machinery. Any number of mills can be located on it. It is not further than one mile from the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad along its whole length and in the longest droughts in summer it has a full supply of water. There is no better water power in the country. Professor Kerr our State Geologist, in a letter, an extract from which we publish elsewhere, says it has at low water three hundred horse power per foot and that this power is nearly equal to the whole available power of Lowell and Lawrence together.

Situated at the conjunction of four Railroads in the midst of as fine a cotton produce country as can be found, it is among the most desirable property in the Southern States. A little capital would make it the most profitable investment that can be found any where. The climate is mild and healthy and in fact there is every advantage which can be found in any portion of this or any of the adjoining states.

The title which will be acquired under the sale will be perfect and indisputable. An examination of the law and the decisions of the courts will fully convince any one that there can possibly be no doubt about this.

We sincerely hope that this property will be purchased by some person or Company who will develope it and bring prosperity to this community by establishing mills here. There is a fortune in it.

The terms of sale are one fourth of purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the remainder on the third Monday in March, which is the first day of the Superior Court term.

Any other information can be had by writing to Thomas N. Hill, Esq., Halifax, N. C. or to this paper.

Representative Ellis, of Louisiana, who was elected as Democrat, is now paving the way to be the Malvone of his State if an interview published recently in the Daily States of New Orleans be true. He says the Republican party is rent and torn by the jealousies and ambitions of its great men and will be disrupted at its next National Convention, while the Democratic party is dying of timidity and and inanition; it is without men or measures, it is broken into factions and divisions in every Southern State and if the solid South breaks up it is a thing of the past. He also says that in Louisiana for six or eight years past any body without morals, brains or principles could be elected if he could track himself into a Democratic nomination and all because of a tyrannical public opinion which ostracised a man who called himself a Republican and this opinion was produced by the horrible and disgraceful rule of the Republican party in the State.

Now if this state of things was produced by the horrible and disgraceful rule of the Republican party they are in a great measure responsible. Did Mr. Ellis without morals, brains or principles trick himself into a Democratic nomination? Some of his constituents will doubtless think so after reading what he says.

There is much talk about building ships and having a new Navy which would do credit to the country. An immense amount of money would be required to do this. Any bill which may be presented to Congress for building war vessels would be referred to the Naval Committee of which Robeson is Chairman. Any bill appropriating money to this object would be referred to the Committee on appropriations on which Robeson is second in power and the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department would also have much to do with the money appropriated to build the ships. Rideson is Chairman of this Committee also.

When it is remembered that this same Rideson robbed the public treasury of millions while Secretary of the Navy under Grant and did not build any vessels worthy of the name and the facts were proved beyond a doubt, it is hardly probable that much hope can be entertained for a Navy which will sustain the dignity of the United States. And what can be said of a party that keeps such a man in a place of honor and trust?

Governor Long, of Massachusetts in his annual message takes strong ground against "the barbarism of capital punishment." Many other people are opposed to capital punishment but no feasible plan has ever been suggested as a substitute. In one or two Western States we believe it was at one time abolished but it became necessary to return to it.

The Committees of the House of Representatives control legislation in a very great degree, so that it can be told to some extent by the construction of those Committees how Congress will legislate on certain subjects of public importance. For instance: the ways and means Committee provide means for raising revenue, and it is next to impossible for any bill which that Committee opposes to become a law. The Committee is composed of thirteen members and ten of these are in favor of protective tariff. It is not therefore likely that any bill looking to a reduction of the tariff will find favor in their eyes and consequently unless the house has majority enough to reduce the tariff against the wish of the ways and means Committee the country need not expect any reduction in the present tariff laws.

Delegate Maginnis, of Montana, proposes an excellent plan for suppressing mormonism and polygamy. He suggest that the territory of Utah be divided and incorporated with Nevada, Colorado, Idaho and Arizona a part of the Mormon population will then be a small part of the population of these States and territories and being in the minority would have to submit to laws already adopted or hereafter to be adopted by the majority who oppose polygamy. He says Congress has full power to do this and the plan would be less violent and more natural way to deal with the Mormon problem than any other that has been proposed.

The Goldsboro Messenger says:

The argument has been advanced in high circles, that it was for the interest of the internal revenue, that a reduction of taxes should be made on whiskey and tobacco, as it would be found that the consumption of these articles would increase to such an extent as to more than make up for the reduction. If this is true, it is certainly a strong argument in favor of reduction, but it is a well known fact that the consumption of whiskey and tobacco is not affected by the price. Whiskey is a necessity to the drunkard, and he will have it at any price. Tobacco is a luxury, but it is used by so many people that a reduction in the price would not increase the consumption to any great extent. It is a well known fact that the consumption of whiskey and tobacco is not affected by the price. Whiskey is a necessity to the drunkard, and he will have it at any price. Tobacco is a luxury, but it is used by so many people that a reduction in the price would not increase the consumption to any great extent.

Some people thinks that trade in the South is being overdone and warn against it. Whether it is true we cannot tell, but it is as well to be on the safe side. The Wilmington Star in this connection says:

The South has been overdone by people in the trading line. Two or three years ago it seemed as though every man, woman and child in the South was a merchant. The way of the country was to start a store and do a business of some kind. Many of the farmers have been induced by the excessive amount of fertilizers and heavy supplies out of real estate. This looks badly. It shows want of business judgment and of thrift on the part.

Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, judge of the Eastern District of the Federal Court for this State, died at his home at Elizabeth City on the 9th inst.

The people of North Carolina looked upon Judge Brooks as one of the purest men in the State and will grieve at his death. There are few men who can fill his place as acceptably to the people as Judge Brooks. His firmness and justice during the Ku-Klux war will long be remembered.

"All honor to the memory of George W. Brooks."

It is said that Speaker Keifer is an Irishman and his real name is McKeever, but there being a large German element in his district he changed his name to Keifer to give it a German character, in order to secure the German vote. Keifer is the third man to the Presidency and by virtue of his position as Speaker of the house is one of the leaders of the Republican party. Truly the people need not expect great honesty and economy from such men as Keifer and Senor Robeson.

The Wilmington Star says:

If Governors do not stop pardoning criminals, and if Judges and Solicitors do not cease to sign petitions the whole court business will be brought into such utter contempt that people will cease to look for a proper punishment of crime. The danger of hanging or arresting the wrong man under Judge Lynch's system cannot be overestimated. It has happened in this country that under the mob system men have been persecuted for opinion's sake and not for crime merely."

The Reidsville Times says:

Stronger timber must be brought to the front before politics can become settled into safe and conservative channels. The people adore strong men to lead them—men who have the nerve to speak for what is right, and come weal or woe stand to it, and the masses only become agrarian and demoralized in their ideas when wishy-washy leaders are dodging this way and that to first find out whether the lines are coming up before they are satisfied to lead.

Corset dealers should read the advertisement in another column headed "Cremation."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE!

In pursuance of a judgment rendered at Fall Term 1881, of the Superior Court of the County of Halifax, in the case entitled State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Attorney General against the

ROANOKE NAVIGATION COMPANY,

I SHALL ON THE

6TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882,

(The same being the first Monday of said month,) sell to the highest bidder at public auction, upon the terms hereinafter named, at the Court House in the town of Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, the franchise rights and priviliges of the Roanoke Navigation Company, and its works and property, between the town of Weldon and the town of Gaston and at Weldon, including its Canal or Canals, Locks, sluices, Arqueducts, Draws, &c.

The property of said company, to be sold, consists of its franchise and valuable real estate lying in said county of Halifax, to wit: The land condemned to the use of said company on the 11th day of June 1817, formerly belonging to the estate of Thos. Eaton, deceased (page 109, Book 24, Register's office of said county) The land condemned to the use of said company on 23rd. day of October, 1818, formerly belonging to Willis Sparrow, Robert Ivey, Willis Alston, Jr., Marcus A. Hamill and wife, John D. Powell, Daniel Powell, Daniel Mason, Daniel Weldon, (page 517, book 24 in said office.) Also the land conveyed to said company by Thomas Hudson on the 1st day of August 1823, (page 42, book 27, in said office.) and all other real estate in said county of Halifax, acquired by said company, except one or two small parcels which were sold by said company.

The said land embraces a number of valuable lots in the town of Weldon.

The canal of said company, which runs through said land is about nine miles in length extending from a point on Roanoke River near Gaston, to the town of Weldon and lies along the line of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad (at about an average distance therefrom of three-fourths of a mile) the said land being of the width (throughout its entire length) of about one hundred and sixty five feet. On said canal there are three locks, one near the upper or Gaston end, two near the centre, 16x100 feet each, built in first-class style of solid granite, masonry of which is in good order, also, six detached sections about one mile of solid rock work. Contiguous to the canal are large beds of granite. The masonry and beds of granite are on that portion of the canal having the greatest fall, (near the upper end). There is also in Arqueduct about one mile from Weldon 100 feet long, 16 feet wide, with thirty feet fall.

The said property is situated in and near the town of Weldon, the point of junction of the Wilmington and Weldon, Raleigh and Gaston, Petersburg and Weldon and Seaboard and Roanoke Railroads, and the head of the navigation of the Roanoke River, about ninety miles from the seaboard at Norfolk, Va. and, surrounded by one of the finest and most fertile grain and cotton producing sections of the South, is on account of the excellent water power afforded by said canal, especially suitable and presents unsurpassed facilities for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

Under provisions of its charter of incorporation, said company acquired said land in fee simple. The title to said property has been established by two decisions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to wit: The cases entitled, Gooch vs M Gee, 83 N. C. R. 59 (page 358, vol. 35 American Reports) and State ex rel T. L. Hargrove, Attorney General vs the Roanoke Navigation Company, 84 N.C. R. p. 705.

TERMS OF SALE:

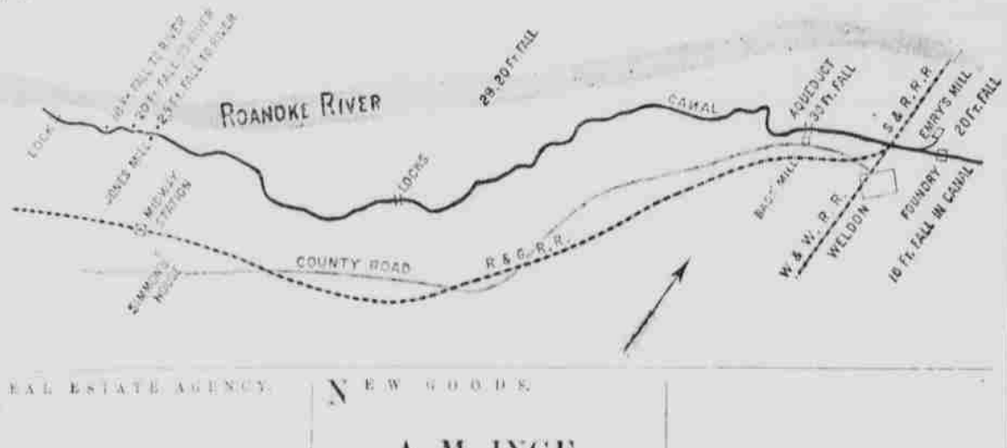
One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue on the first day of the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County next after the sale (third Monday of March 1882.)

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

THOMAS N. HILL, RECEIVER.

Halifax, N. C. December 1, 1881.

The following engraving is a map of said Canal, showing its fall and relative position to the Roanoke River and the four Railroads above named.



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dec 8-3m R. P. SPIERS.

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sept 23-tf J. T. GOOCH.

SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the county of Halifax obtained in the suit of Charles P. Lawrence, Olivia N. McDowell and her husband, W. O. McDowell, against Ferdinand H. Whitaker, Montgomery T. Whitaker and James H. Whitaker we will on the 15th day of February 1882, in front of Forbes Hotel in the town of Enfield, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land conveyed by Montgomery T. Whitaker to Ferdinand H. Whitaker on the 1st day of May 1868 by deed recorded in book 33 page 339 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax which is situated near the Thirteen Bridges, on the road from Enfield to Scotland Neck, about midway between the two towns on which the said Montgomery T. Whitaker now resides and which contains about six hundred acres.

15th Dec. 1881.

W. A. DUNN, H. K. REID, } Commissioners.

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R. O. EDWARDS, Weldon, N. C.

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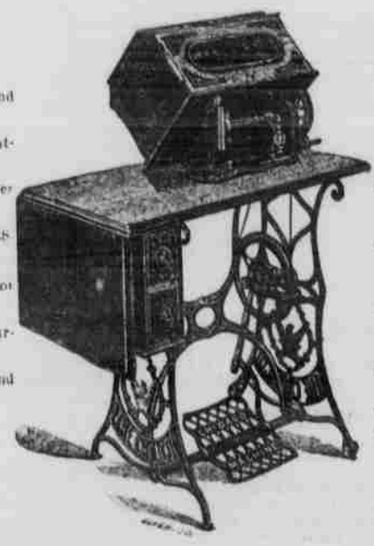

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