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T. J. LOWRY, - - - - EDITOR.

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PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

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The steel trust is broken, but it is only temporary. Mark the prediction.

Philadelphia consumed 1,996,734 barrels of beer in 1896, an increase of 177,630 over 1895.

Mr. Jas. H. Holt, perhaps the largest cotton manufacturer in the State, died suddenly at Burlington on Saturday morning, in the 64th year of his age.

John C. Sutton, of Denver, spent all his money, $30,000, a few years ago in building a church in Denver, on condition that he should be allowed to live in the tower and be employed as the sexton of the church.

The country will know no big things in the way of prosperity until all the trusts, combines, &c., are torn up and destroyed forever. It is nonsense to expect prosperity to spread over the country as long as the trusts and monopolies are permitted to exist.

Seven of the forty-one banks in the agreement not to lend money on call at less than 2 per cent. have abandoned that agreement, and are lending at 1½ per cent. The big banks in the Wall Street District will probably continue to adhere to the 2 per cent. rate.

The big fight in the Legislature over the North Carolina Railroad lease, came up Tuesday of this week. As we go to press there is no news as to the result, and we will hardly be able to give our readers any news until next issue. If the money power fails to control in this struggle it will be the first case on record. Of course we hope for better things—that the lease will be broken, but it will be a hard fight to secure the annullment.

The papers at the time of the occurrence, contained long accounts of the blowing up with dynamite of the residence of Dr. John B. Gorrell, a prominent physician of Hebron, W. Va., and the killing of a visitor who was spending the night with the dector. The doctor took sick and died a few days ago, and just before he passed away he confessed that he murdered his old neighbor and friend and blew up the house in order to conceal his crime.

We believe John Wanamaker was right when he said: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down a sign." That is just the idea. You have a sign above your door to let people know who you are and where you are. Your ad. appears in the paper every week and thousands of people see it every week. If it drops out you drop out and those who have been keeping up with you turn their eyes to the head lines of some other merchant's ad. and very many readers forget the man who used to appear so conspicuously. Fact! If you don't know it you are not posted.

A dispatch of the 13th inst., from Monroe, says: When Union county court adjourned the lawyers held a meeting. Hon. H. B. Adams presided, and adopted resolutions praising Judge Norwood for the ability, dispatch and courtesy displayed by him during the week. The resolutions also ask the Governor to appoint an extra term of court and to send Judge Norwood to preside. In reply to the resolutions Judge Norwood responded feelingly, expressing his heart-felt thanks for the expression of good will from the bar at this crisis in his affairs. He has been a model judge this week. THE NEWS is glad to hear good reports from Judge Norwood.

Hon. John Randolph Tucker died at his home in Lexington, Va., at 8:05 o'clock Saturday night. He was conscious up to a few hours of his death, and died very quietly. Mr. Tucker was born in Winchester, Va., December 24th, 1823, and was educated at the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1845 and was a presidential elector in 1852 and 1856. He served as Attorney General of Virginia from 1857 to 1863. By the issue of the civil war he was deposed from his office. Mr. Tucker was elected professor of equity and law in Washington and Lee University in 1870. He represented Virginia in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 11.—Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Senator Scales, relating to personal property; makes it a misdemeanor for persons to go to a store and get goods to look at and not return or pay for them.

The resolution to advance the cause of good roads that a committee be appointed to visit Charlotte and inspect the roads around said city and in the county of Mecklenburg was adopted. The committee will leave Raleigh Friday night and examine the roads the next day.

The senate met at 8 o'clock.

The bill was taken up to prohibit the use of free passes by officers.

Senator Butler favored the bill, saying every two men who rode on a railroad paid the fare of another person, who rode on a free pass; that men who use free passes are always men who are amply able to pay their fares.

Senator Ray offered a substitute that all railroads in the state shall furnish to each state officer free passes good during his term of office.

The substitute was lost—ayes, 16; noes, 22. The bill passed its second reading—ayes, 21; noes, 19.

Senator Clark, chairman of the special committee to investigate Swinson's statement in regard to the enrolling clerk's office, sent forward the report of the committee, that Swinson said he did not make the statement as they appeared in the newspapers, but that he did say no negro should work in his office as long as he had charge of it, because he expected towards the end of the session to have lady copyists and that he did not propose to have himself pointed out as a populist that had negro assistants; that he did say it had cost $50 a day to run his office; that while he did not have use for the assistants, they were put there by two political caucuses and he did not feel disposed to discharge them.

Senator Parker, of Alamance, of the committee, filed a minority report, saying there had been useless employment of assistants and the useless expenditure of money in their employment; that Swinson, of his own motion, appointed one of eight assistants and as to the other seven, he received them by direction and nomination of the caucuses of two political parties, to whom he was indebted for his own election and in so receiving them he thought, and had reason to think he was obeying the commands of the two parties which had elected him; that Swinson is not without blame, but the blame consists largely in his yielding too readily and without protest to the caucus demands and nominations; that there was not at any time any suggestion to him to displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received.

The bill passed by the house to abolish the office of enrolling clerk, if, by law, such office exists, was taken up.

Senator Moye opposed the bill, saying persons now trying to oust Swinson said if he would appoint the two negroes they wanted they would withdraw the bill.

Senator Smathers favored the bill.

Senator Butler was in favor of not judging Swinson too hastily; that Swinson thought he was carrying out the wishes of the caucus.

Senator Parker, of Alamance, offered a substitute that the enrolling clerk be charged with the duty and responsibility for prompt and proper enrollment of all bills and resolutions certified to him by the chief clerks of the house or senate; that there shall be two assistants selected by the enrolling clerk and that the assistant enrolling clerks shall be under the direction and subject to the orders of the enrolling clerk; that when the enrolling clerk requires clerical help he shall secure services of sufficient number of competent copyists and they shall be paid 10 cents a copy sheet for all work done by them.

This substitute was lost and the original bill passed its second and third readings and Swinson was bounced.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were the following:

By Mr. Dixon, of Green, to allow county commissioners and magistrates in joint session, called after fifteen days' notice to, by a majority vote, adopt the alternative method of working the public roads.

By Mr. Brower, to provide for redemption of land after sale under execution or mortgage, making it lawful to redeem land within two years after sale upon payment of the sum paid for the purchase, together with interest, provided both shall not exceed the principal and interest of the original debt, and at sales a certificate as to the sum paid shall be given by the officer making the sale.

The "fellow servants" bill came up with a favorable report. It gives any employe of a railway the right to sue for damages and prevents any waiver of such right to damages.

Mr. Dixon, of Cumberland, called the previous question; the call was sustained and the bill passed second and third readings without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Hauser gave notice that he would offer a majority report in favor three bills which the committee had reported adversely and asked that those be taken up next Wednesday as special order. One is the railway rate bill, one to elect a railway commissioner by popular vote, one the bill to prevent free passes and franks.

On motion the bill to take away the state firemen's relief fund was made a special order for next Thursday at noon.

By leave, Mr. Petree introduced a bill to give authority to sheriffs and tax collectors by allowing collection of arrears of taxes since '91.

The bill appropriating $5,000 to "North Carolina on Wheels" was ordered printed. It is favorably reported.

The house met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., took up the calendar and the following bills were passed:

To incorporate the Supreme Ruling of Fraternal Mystic Circle.

To provide that the terms of justices of the peace elected last November shall end on the first Monday in November, 1898, their terms to begin as soon as they qualify.

The senate resolution to investigate the charges of fraud in the matter of the last lease of the North Carolina railway was referred to the special committee on the lease.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—Bills were introduced in the House:

To provide in all cases of marriage of women under eighteen years of age, the marriage shall have the same effect in law as if the woman so marrying was 21 years of age.

To reduce the tonnage tax on fertilizers to twenty cents a ton.

To reduce the salaries and fees of all public officers, save those fixed by law at 25 per cent.

To amend the section of the Code so commissioners instead of boards of justices of counties shall elect a finance committee.

By Mr. Person, creating a commission, composed of Governor Russel, Julian S. Carr and W. A. Hoke, to procure a suitable design and specifications for the monument in Raleigh upon the site chosen in memory of Governor Vance; that the proposals be advertised for; that the commission named co-operate with the Vance Monument Association; that the report be made to the next Legislature; that $1,000 be appropriated for necessary expenses.

Bill to take the Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College out of the hands of the present trustees and officers and to constitute a new board of sixteen commissioners, passed.

Bill requiring all corporations, companies or associations to have resident attorney, upon whom all process of law to be served; that he have a written contract or agreement that he will not remove any suit from State courts passed over.

Bill to prevent the intercollegiate foot ball contests, where life and limb were endangered, was tabled.

Grant's bill to stimulate education passed unanimously. The bill places the moneys deposited from swamp lands in the hands of the Board of Education, to be distributed in the districts where additional school tax is imposed.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 13.—The following bills were introduced in the House: To protect fish in Trent river; to tax cigarettes fifteen cents a package; to declare ordained ministers and magistrates public officers; to protect deer and turkeys in Pender; amend the charter of Lumberton; the bill to repeal the charter of the Goldsboro & Morehead Railway was indefinitely postponed.

Bills passed: Providing in actions brought by heirs at law or minor children to plead statute of limitation in case executor or administrator failed to make plea for them; to allow Sunday trains to carry express matter of all kinds; to allow magistrates, notaries, clerks of Superior and Inferior Courts power to take and certify acknowledgment of all grantors and private examination of married women (Onslow excepted).

RALEIGH, N. C., February 15.—The bill for the relief of deaf, dumb and blind at Raleigh was taken up. It carries an appropriation of $34,000 for a new building.

The bill passed to pay judges of election $2 per day and 10 cents per mile for carrying returns.

Senator Justice offered the following which was adopted as a substitute for the original bill: "That the county commissioners of the different counties be authorized and empowered to pay judges of election, registrars and messengers so much per diem and mileage as they think proper.

The house met at 10 o'clock.

The speaker announced the following as the special committee on redistricting the state into congressional districts: Messrs. Brower, Dockery, Alexander, Whitney, McRary, Abernathy and Bryan of Chatham.

Mr. Dockery's bill to provide for turning over the penitentiary to the fusionists came up. It provides for a board of nine directors; the superintendent to be appointed by the governor, all to serve four years.

Mr. Schulken wanted the introducer of the bill to explain it, saying he thought the present law a good one and could see no good reason for the new bill.

Mr. McKenzie said as there was to be a democratic caucus to night he hoped the bill would be made a special order.

Mr. Freeman at this moment moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion prevailed.

Issue of Standard Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and Treasury offices for the week ended February 13th was $351,050 and for the corresponding period last year was $233,014. The shipment of fractional silver coin from February 1st to February 13th aggregated $302,239.

The Treasury deficiency for the first half of February is $3,858,500 and for the first seven and a half months of the current fiscal year to date $47,713,300. The money of all kinds in the Treasury available for current use is stated at $216,000,000, of which $146,000,000, including the $100,000,000 gold reserve, is gold, $200,000,000 silver certificates, $11,000,000 United States notes and $39,000,000 of miscellaneous funds.

Letter from Siloam.

EDITOR NEWS:—In several of our state papers, both political and religious, we have read editorials and voices in the interest of our free schools. I hope a few lines from me will find space in your columns.

Our schools are not what they should be and are not what they will be in the near future. The demand is for longer schools and better schools. Let this be the watch-word of every teacher and every person in the state interested in public education until the end be accomplished. It has been said, "Within the walls of our public schools the destiny of our country is being determined." From its classes of to-day must come the legislators, the doctors, the ministers, the merchants, the mechanics, the mothers and the voters of tomorrow. I hardly think it would be exaggerating for me to say they are the grandest, the noblest and surest influences of our country. Figuratively speaking, they are the cradles of high schools, colleges and universities. Perhaps, somebody has already said, our schools are long enough unless they were better attended. We ask why is this lack of attendance? One has said, "Because they are not worthy of attendance." In a measure this is a truth, taking into consideration our houses and school arrangements. The most ignorant man knows a good thing when he sees it, therefore let our free school system be made a good thing and there will not be so many cries of inattendance. We need county superintendents to visit our schools. County institutes are almost a thing of the past. We need institutes conducted by the best educators of our state to arouse us, as public teachers, to a sense of our duty. We trust our legislators will do their full duty in behalf of our schools along this line and thereby get a greater interest manifested and the system on a higher educational plain. If our teachers are not fitted for the emergency and the requirement demanded of them as teachers, let them qualify themselves and thereby magnify their profession. Let me again speak of the attendance of schools. To my mind one great cause, in many districts, of inattendance, is personal and family influence, yea, and I may say religious and political prejudices in the employment of teachers. This is not always the case, more especially, where committeemen do their whole sworn duty. We sometimes think more restrictions should be placed upon the duties of school committeemen than there are at present. It is the duty of committeemen to employ teachers for the best interest of the schools and for the majority of the people in their respective districts and not to satisfy their own personal ideas and feelings. They have a responsible and noble duty to perform. Perhaps to satisfy family interest, financially speaking, the minds of many a boy and girl have been wrecked, when a proper step in the employment of a teacher would have saved them and made them useful men and women. Teachers should not be employed in districts where there are pupils that can use a reader of the fourth or fifth class as intelligently as the teacher himself. Teachers should not be employed in districts where there are pupils to attend the school almost equal to them in advancement in the public branches. It retards the progress of the pupil and the influence of the teacher. The action of committeemen, upon school business, should be as wise and consistent as that of the judge upon the bench; determined to make our public schools equal to the very best. We have several good schools; schools which are well attended, attractive, and of which any community may be proud, while there are others not what they should be. Teachers, let us be awakened to our duty. Let us more fully realize that we are great instruments in our schools that shape the minds of the boys and girls of our country.

"Delightful task to rear the tender thought
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
And pour fresh instruction o'er the mind."

Let us get a high conception of what the free school is and realize its power and influence. Let us look upon it as a sacred trust; guard it with staunch patriotism, for there is no patriotism more pure, more elevating or more deserving of recognition than that of one whose highest ambition is to store the minds of little children with knowledge and guide their tootsteps in the path of duty. Let those of us who are in the active work in these schools or institutions, come up to the responsibility of our position and trust Him who preserves us to crown our work with sufficient success. Yours in the work,

W. Y. DAVENPORT.

Siloam, N. C., Feb. 15th, 1897.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debruhls, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

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Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

Eighteen Men Poisoned By Their Wives.

Vienna, February 11.—A story of wholesale murder reaches here from a small village in Hungary. It appears that there were a large number of unfaithful wives in the village who were desirous of ridding themselves of their husbands in order that they might the more easily carry on their liaisons with their lovers. Eighteen of them procured poison which they administered to their husbands with fatal results. The murders have caused the greatest excitement among the peasants, to which class the women and their victims belonged.

Letter from Round Peak.

Mr. V. Taylor, county surveyor, of Bliss, N. C., surveyed out an entry under warrant for Mr. Hiley Barker, last Tuesday, at the foot of Fisher's Peak, containing 30 acres. After the survey was completed, Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Messrs Hiley Barker, J. M. Vaughn, Ed. Montgomery and D. B. Barker, went up on Fisher's Peak, all getting so warm that they had to draw off their coats, but when they got on top of the mountain there was snow in several places and the Iron Mountain in Virginia was perfectly covered. J.

Round Peak, N. C., Feb. 12, 1897.

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Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

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Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY. } Service by Publication.

Bank of Wayne and Albert S. Williams and all other creditors of W. Fulton, dec'd,

vs.

J. H. Fulton, adm'r of W. Fulton, dec'd, J. H. Fulton and wife Sarah E. Fulton, J. M. Fulton and wife Sallie Fulton, E. K. Byrd and wife Nannie G. Byrd, Winston McKinney and wife Bettie McKinney, W. A. Sparger and wife Mary Sparger, S. P. Douglas and wife C. A. Douglas, Jennie James, D. A. Rawley and wife Susan C. Rawley.

The defendants, E. K. Byrd, Nannie G. Byrd, W. A. Sparger and Mary Sparger, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry county, to have a certain deed executed by W. Fulton, dec'd, to J. M. Fulton and W. McKinney declared fraudulent and void, to have the land thereby conveyed and other lands lying in Surry county, of which said W. Fulton died seized, sold for the payment of the debts of W. Fulton, deceased, and to have a settlement of the administration of J. H. Fulton, administrator of W. Fulton, and for other relief, and the defendants above named will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Surry county to be held on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in February, 1897, at the Court House in said county at Dobson, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of January, 1897.

W. W. HAMPTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John H. Inman, dec'd, all persons owing the estate are notified to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me within 12 months from this date or payment or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Feb. 1st, 1897. NEWELL INMAN, adm'r of J. H. Inman, dec'd.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed, executed on the 1st day of Aug. 1895, to the undersigned Mortgagee, by J. B. Catus and Mollie Catus, his wife, and duly recorded in the Register's Office of Surry county, in mortgage Book No 13, page 130; and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 19th day of Oct. 1895, by J. B. Catus and wife to the undersigned Mortgagee, which mortgage is duly recorded in the Register's Office of Surry county, N. C., in Book of Mortgages, No. 18, page 128, I will sell, for cash, at the Court House door, in Dobson, N. C., on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, M., at public outcry, to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at Hub, corner of Church Street, and a new Street (on the South side of Church Street), runs South 51 1-4 W., with the said new Street 150 feet, thence N. 51 1-4 W., 50 feet to a stake, thence N. 51 1-4 E., 150 feet to Church Street, thence with Church Street 150 feet to the beginning. This being a part of the lot bought by J. B. Catus from the Granite City Land & Improvement Co., same being sold to satisfy the amount due on bonds $150, with interest and cost to add. This 1st day of Feb. 1897. THOMAS FAWCETT, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me by C. S. Ward and Mary W. Ward his wife, on the 15th day of March, 1893, and duly recorded in the Register's Office of Surry county in Book No. 18, Page 86, I will sell for cash, in Mount Airy on Saturday the 13th day of March, 1897 at 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder, a part of land in two miles of Mount Airy, known as the Robert Hines old homestead, containing 35 acres, more or less, sold to satisfy the notes for purchase money for $50.00, interest and cost to add. This Feb. 19th, 1897. M. L. FAWCETT, Mortgagee.

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You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of our standard emulsion of cod-liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.

Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and $1.00

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Robert B. and Luella A. Hines did on the 11th day of June, 1891, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Surry County, State of North Carolina, therein described, to secure the sum of $1,500.00 due by said Robert B. and Luella A. Hines to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Surry County, in Deed Book 8, Page 230, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substitute trustee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained;

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Dobson, in Surry County, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: Beginning on a stake on east side of Lovell's creek at the mouth of a ditch and runs north 52 degrees 8 chains and 63 links to a stake on the upper side of Green Hill road; north 28 deg. west 4 chains to a stake; north 3 and 13-100 chains to a stake; South 15 deg. west 5 chains to a stake in center of a branch, (J. F. & W. A. Moore's corner); north 15 degrees east 1 91-100 chains to a stake; north 47 deg. east 2½ chains to a stake; north 3 chains to a stake; north 19 deg. west 1 45-100 chains to a hickory; north 5½ deg. east 17 75-100 chains to a black gum; north 3 chains to a stake; east 16 chains to a stake in the old Ridge road; thence with said road 22 chains to a stake; south 12 chains to Robert Hines' corner (a Spanish oak); thence with said line 30 chains to a pine; west 39½ chains to large white oak; south 8 chains to a stake; west 10 chains to maple; south 16 deg. west 16 chains to a pine (Keller's corner), west 1½ chains to a pond; south with the said pond to Moore's line; north 45 deg east 3½ chains to a pine stump; south 69 deg. east 7 18-100 chains to a lowest bush; south 38 deg. east 6 33-100 chains to a stake; south 3 deg. east 3 25-100 chains to the church lot; south 53 deg. west 5 75-100 chains to a black oak; south 45 deg. east 28 chains to a stake; north 57 deg. east 3 chains to a stake; east 14 links to a stake in the center of a ditch; south 7 deg. east with center of ditch 4 13-100 chains to the creek; thence down said creek 3 75-100 chains to the beginning, containing (300) three hundred acres, more or less.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. S. P. GRAVES, Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

Daniel Muller & Co.

vs.

R. J. Gallaway. } Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Surry County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1897 at 12 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said R. J. Gallaway, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Mt. Airy, adjoining R. B. Gallaway and Flat Rock branch right-of-way and being the lot whereon R. J. Gallaway now lives, excepting that portion thereof set apart to said R. J. Gallaway as a homestead exemption, said homestead exemption bounded as follows:

Beginning at the edge of Main street of Mount Airy at a point directly opposite the center of the hall, at the front of R. J. Gallaway's residence as now located and running a parallel line with the main body of the house through center of the hall, thence continuing same direction to back line of the said R. J. Gallaway lot, thence with said line to railway right of way, thence with railway right of way to main street, thence with main street to point of beginning, sold to satisfy said judgment of $177.86 and cost to be added. J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

This Feb. 12th, 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed to me by Jas. Hall and wife, Lydia A. Hall, on the 8th day of March, 1893, and recorded in B. 13, page 428, of the record of mortgages of Surry county, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Dobson, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land lying in Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of S. V. Hall, Jno. Flippin and others, containing 161 acres, more or less. To satisfy balance due on said mortgage. This 13th day of Feb. 1897. J. P. SPENCER.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of April, 1895, by T. L. Matthews and wife, and recorded in book 18, page 456, of the record of mortgages of Surry county, I will sell at the court house door in Dobson, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land lying in Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of A. T. Cook, J. W. Worth, J. Y. Flippin and others, containing thirty-seven and one-half acres, more or less. To satisfy the balance due on said mortgage. This 13th day of Feb. 1897. V. JOYNER.

NOTICE.

Sim Bowles, Adm'r of Rosa Kellum, deceased,

vs.

Charlie Dobson, Francis Gentry and husband, Mike Gentry, and William Kellum, Jr., Joe Dobson and Harry Dobson. } North Carolina, Surry County. Superior Court, Before Clerk.

It appearing from the affidavit of plaintiff that William Kellum, Jr., one of the above named defendants, is a non-resident of this State and is a necessary party to the above entitled action. That this action is a proceeding to sell land for assets to pay debts. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the MOUNT AIRY NEWS, a newspaper published in the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, N. C., for six weeks, requiring said defendant to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Surry County, at his office in Dobson, on the 7th day of February 1897, and let said defendant take notice if he fails to appear as above stated and answer or demur to the complaint, this action will be heard ex parte as to him. This Dec 29th, 1896.

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In Business in Force,	16,366,690.00
In Number of Policies in Force,	12,571
New Busines Received,	$84,167,997.00
New Business Written,	73,026,330.00
Total Business in Force,	325,026,061 00

DECREASES.

In Expenses of Management,	$162,341.13
In Total Disbursements,	268,691.52
In Liabilities,	249,642 36
Death Claims Paid since Organization,	$28,825,665.66
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