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THE NEW YEAR.

Ring out the old year and write January 1st 1903. Now go back through the past year and recall the scenes through which you have passed, and step aside and give yourself a good kick for everything you have done which was incompatible with the teaching of the golden rule. Then you can fix up your new resolutions, the first of which should be this: I will, by God's help, live a better life. To do this you will find many things to do which have heretofore escaped your attention. In order to enable you to carry out your good resolution, suppose you ask yourself the following questions: Do I do to others as I would have them do to

me? Do I return good for evil? Do I strive to promote the happiness of others? Do I minister to the wants of the sick, poor or needy? Summing the whole into one interrogatory, do I strive to cultivate the Christ-like spirit? Possibly you may have to answer all of these questions in the negative, and if so, your first and your constant work will be, to strive to be able to answer them in the affirmative. Who of us would not wish to live better lives? Can we do so? We think it possible, if we make the proper effort.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County, N. C., made by John L. Everett, clerk, on the 3rd day of Dec. 1902, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, in which John G. Terry and others are plaintiffs and Mamie Terry is defendant, I will on Monday the 5 day of January 1903 at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Rockingham in said State and County, the following described tract lots or parcels of land, to wit:

First Tract—Situating lying and being in the town of Rockingham in said State and County, Beginning at a stake on the north side of the road that leads from Rockingham to the factory, supposed to be a corner of a tract of land owned by said factory company, and north 12 W. 70 yards to a stake; thence South 80 East 70 yards; thence South 12 East 70 yards; thence to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Second Tract. Situated lying and being in the town of Rockingham in said State and County the same being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on Hitchcock creek, it being on the upper corner of the late Richmond Mfg. Company's land and runs with the dividing line of Min. Wall's estate line, between the factory land aforesaid about an East or South-east course until it reaches an said line aforesaid a corner sufficiently high up so that a line running from the corner aforesaid parallel with the creek, shall go in a western direction about 60 yards below the fence now inclosing the house in which Thomas Williamson now lives, it being one of the factory houses formerly occupied by John Shortridge, Jr., then sufficiently far in a westerly direction in a line parallel with Hitchcock creek until a line parallel with the first line shall contain 30 acres, Excepting from the above tract the lands conveyed by Harvey Terry to G. F. Long and the lands conveyed by the heirs at law of Harvey Terry to the Pee Dee Mfg. Co. leaving in said tract after excepting the above named two conveyances about 4 1/10 acres.

Third Tract. Situated lying and being in Rockingham Township in said State and County, between the waters of Hitchcock and Falling creeks, Beginning at a large pine one blackjack pointer standing on the south side of the Coleman road and runs N. 75 E. 84 poles to a corner; thence S. 25 W. 84 poles; thence S. 20 E. 214 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract. Situated lying and being in Rockingham Township in said State and County, Beginning at a pine, 2 pine pointers standing on the north side of the wagon road on the head of Terry's Mill branch and runs south 2 E. 60 poles, crossing said road to a stake 3 blackjack pointers; thence W. 125 poles to a stake 2 blackjack and one pine pointer; thence N. 50 poles to a corner; thence N. 65 East 150 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

John P. Cameron,
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December 6th, 1902.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County, N. C., made by John L. Everett, Clerk, on the first day of Dec. 1902, in a certain special or ex-parte proceedings, in case of Catherine Bethune and other heirs at law of Colon Bethune, the same being a petition for sale of land for partition. I will on Monday the 5 day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the town of Rockingham in said State and County, the following described tract or parcel of land. A tract of land situated lying and being in Mineral Springs township in said State and County on the headwaters of Manass Creek, adjoining the lands that formerly belonged to M. D. Bethune, the same being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a basswood tree west of a large poplar, Bethune's corner, and runs N. 44 W. 75 poles to a stake, 2 red oak and 5 pine pointers; thence S. 72 W. 86 poles to a dogwood, 2 dogwood and pine pointers in a bottom; thence S. 5 E. 3 poles to a stooping hickory, the beginning corner of the Tony tract; thence S. 66 W. 110 poles to a stake, 3 blackjack pointers; thence N. 5 W. 100 poles to a stake 1 pine pointer; thence N. 65 W. 4 poles to a pine 2 pine and 2 blackjack pointers on the north side of Bird's Creek; thence N. 24 E. 98 poles to a stake; thence N. 77 E. 12 poles to a large pine on a hillside; thence N. 14 E. 45 poles to a pine, the beginning corner of a 100 acre tract which is in the line of the old tract; thence N. 25 W. 186 poles to a stake by the side of the Crawford road, 5 blackjack pointers; thence N. 25 E. with said road 40 poles to a blackjack, 6 blackjack pointers near where the Williams road intersects the Crawford road; thence N. 65 E. 215 poles to a stake, 3 blackjack pointers by Crouch's fence; thence S. 24 E. 240 poles to a post oak near the head of a branch; thence S. 99 poles to a stake 4 pine pointers near the McKee old path; thence S. 25 E. 112 poles to a stake 2 pine pointers; thence S. 70 W. 20 poles; thence direct to the beginning, containing 607 acres more or less.

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Dec. 1, 1902.

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