

MOST SLIPPERY STORY EVER TOLD

But It Is True Every Word of It Correspondent Stoutly Avers

Kinston, Dec. 4.—The most slippery story ever told was related here today. It was absolutely true and uncannily freakish.

The water mill at Southwest creek was stalled by another agency than low tide Saturday, for the first time since George Washington was in high school.

Eels were the cause. Because of the eels the mill slipped a gear and the machinery ceased to function.

In all the annals of industry, nothing so unusual has occurred. The mill force was taken by surprise. An "effaire" had been in progress up the creek. When eels fare forth they often travel in schools. The school swimming up Southwest creek was sufficiently large to clog the machinery in the famous old mill at the head of the stream five miles from here, an apparatus of no mean proportions.

A rise in the stream had to be negotiated by the school, presumably salmon-fashion. The elongated fish, averaging 18 inches in length and an inch and a half in diameter, were going upstream, apparently trying to enter the millpond made by the mill. While a heavy head of water was being down. The eels must have been in enormous numbers. More than 100 were caught in the old-fashioned turbine under the mill. The revolving device was completely choked with their bodies.

"Buckets," or compartments, in the turbine were pocket with eels. From one 13 were taken. When there was room for no more of the fish the wheel stalled. So great was the resistance to the heavy waterpower that going slipped. Henry Russell, the proprietor, declared he had never witnessed anything of the kind before. Removing the eels was a tedious job. They were jammed into the turbine tighter than sardines in a can. It was impossible to get an effective hold on the slippery bodies. Isaac Rochelle, building contractor, happened to be at the mill when the discovery was made. "They were good-sized fish of their kind," he said today. "It seems that an eel's hide is peculiarly pliable and hard to break. Those I saw were mashed flat and only a little bruised."

The contents of the "buckets" reminded Mr. Rochelle of "a lot of uninflated bicycle tires packed compactly in boxes. I have never seen anything so remarkable. They had to bring instruments into use to dig out the bodies."

President in Movies To Aid Good Roads

The President of the United States is so much interested in good roads that he has appeared in a movie film, which is good road propaganda, sponsored by Henry Ford. The hero of the little two-reeler is a country boy, who is presented by the President with a scholarship for a prize essay. Later the boy becomes a civil engineer, devoting his life to the building of better roads in order to make his section of the country a better place in which to live.

President Coolidge is so familiar with farms and farm life that he has an intimate and first-hand acquaintance with what good roads means to the farmer, and coming as he does, from one of the pioneer good road States of the Union, knows personally what hard surface highways do for those who live along them.

K. K. K. Hold Night Service For Dead

Fayetteville, Dec. 4.—Services of the Ku Klux Klan were held last night over the grave of Chief of Police Julius A. McLeod, of this city, who dropped dead here early Sunday morning and was buried in Cross Creek cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral of the dead police officer, held from the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, had been attended by all the city officials, as honorary pall-bearers, the other members of the police force being active pall-bearers. A large wreath from the Ku Klux Klan was among the floral designs, and it was reported about town immediately after the funeral that the Klan would turn out after dark. Consequently, the ceremonies at the cemetery were witnessed by a number of persons from a respectful distance.

Girl At Goldsboro Attack By Negro

Goldsboro, Dec. 4.—Thelma Elmore, 13-year-old white girl, while on her way to school from her home in the eastern suburbs, was attacked by a young negro who had hid in the bushes. Her screams frightened the negro, who left her without accomplishing his purpose.

Jim Barnes, young negro, who has recently returned from the north and was stopping with relatives near the Elmore home, was arrested and given preliminary hearing and was identified by the girl by light cap and scar on his left cheek. The negro will be tried at the January term of the superior court.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Godwin and wife, Stella Godwin, to the undersigned trustee, on October 29, 1918, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book of Deeds of Trust, page 110, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and foreclosure having been demanded by the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in Lillington, North Carolina, the following described tract or parcel of land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Harnett County, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a pine stump by another pine stump with 1 post oak, 1 sweet gum, 1 hickory and 1 dogwood pointer, supposed to be Stephen's corner, and runs due South with the line of No. 2 and the 155 acre tract 32.85 chains to a stake with 1 hickory and five black jack pointers; thence S. 86 1-2 E. 24.70 chains to a stake with 1 black jack and 1 pine pointer; thence S. M. Andrews' corner near a field; thence N. 33-4 E. 45.65 chains to a low stake with 2 pines, 1 black jack and 2 post oak pointers; another of S. M. Andrews' corner; thence N. 85 3-4 W. 21.75 chains to a stake with 2 small post oak, 2 small hickory and 1 pine pointer another of S. M. Andrews' corner; thence S. 24 3-4 W. 14.20 chains to the beginning, containing 104 1-2 acres.

This 14th day of November, 1923.
E. L. GODWIN, Trustee.
Nov. 16 23 30 Dec. 6.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed made to the undersigned, mortgagee, by Mariah J. Ryals and husband, C. H. Ryals, on the 6th day of April, 1923, which mortgage is recorded in Book No. 122, page 386, in the Register of Deeds' office, of Harnett County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the conditions thereof, and none of the conditions thereof having been complied with, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Lillington, Harnett County, N. C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands, to-wit:

Adjoins the lands of Sarah Stephenson, deceased, and Isabella McKay. Beginning at a stake in said McKay's line, and runs thence with said Stephenson's line N. 72.5 E. 22.55 chains to a stake in the public road; thence up the road N. 18 W. 22.26

chains to McKay's line; thence as that line S. 45 W. 20.50 chains to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Another tract: Beginning at a stake on the East bank of the Cape Fear River, J. C. Stephenson's corner, and runs thence N. 45 E. 38.80 chains to a stake; thence N. 6 W. 15.27 chains to a stake; thence N. 47 E. 10 chains to a stake; thence S. 75 E. 22 chains to a stake; thence S. 45 W. 5 chains to a stake; thence S. 16 E. 14 chains to a stake; thence S. 45 W. 57.70 chains to a lightwood knot on the bank of said river; thence up the said river to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty four (154) acres, more or less.

Less twenty-nine and one-half (29 1-2) acres heretofore sold to L. A. Avery. Subject also to a conveyance of fifteen and one-half (15 1-2) acres thereof by W. H. Stephenson and wife to J. F. Wiley, the same being that part of the lands of Sarah C. Stephenson, deceased, allotted in the division thereof to W. H. Stephenson.

This 15th day of November, 1923.
ANDREW PACKER, Mortgagee.
Nov. 16 23 30 Dec. 6.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
By virtue of and pursuant to an order of the Superior court made in the Special Proceedings entitled J. M. Smith et al. vs. J. M. Truelove, Jr. et al., it being No. on the Special Proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner therein appointed will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, upon the premises on the 14th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land, lying and being in Duke Township, Harnett County, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at Truelove and Phillips corner near Truelove's dwelling house South of said dwelling house; thence as said Truelove's line, South 29 W. to an old ditch about 9 chains thence as said ditch about 15 chains to Lynch's line to a lightwood stake in said Lynch's line; thence North 64 E. about 16 chains to a corner in J. D. Phillips old line; thence as the old line N. 68 W. 22 chains and 37 links to the beginning, containing 17 acres more or less.

This the 10th, day of November, 1923.
C. L. GUY, Commissioner.
Nov. 16 23 30 Dec. 6.

NOTICE
Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 7th day of October 1919 by B. F. Ammons and wife, Annie Ammons to the undersigned E. J. Norris, mort-

sage, said mortgage deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 115, page 643 and default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, Harnett County, N. C., on the 22nd day of December, 1923 at 12:00 o'clock M., the following described lands:

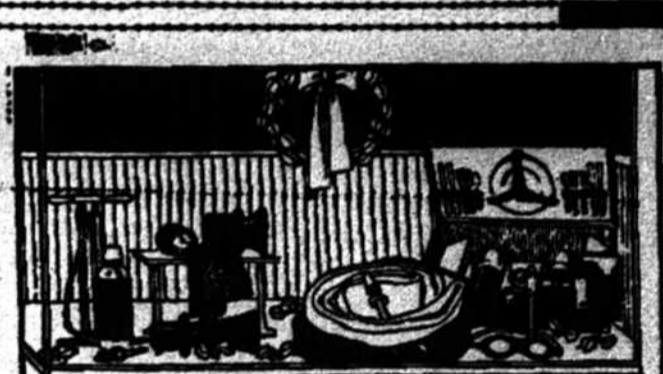
Two certain acres or tracts of land lying and being in Averasboro Township, Harnett County, State of North Carolina and described and defined as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being tract No. 1 mentioned in deed from Mrs. A. J. Ammons and W. C. Ammons to B. F. Ammons, dated February 1, 1906, and registered in Book V No. 7, page 19, Records of Cumberland County, N. C., said tract No. 1 as above mentioned contained 15 acres more or less, but eight acres of original tract has been conveyed to W. E. Jackson, and this mortgage deed covers the remaining seven acres: Beginning at a stake and pointers on the public road not far from W. B. Warren's and runs as E. E. Lee's line N. 64 1-2 E. 7 chains and 55 links to a stake in said line, with one black jack, 1 red oak, 1 post oak and one pine, all as

pointers; thence a new line S. 48 1-4 E. 22 chains and 89 links to a stake, with 1 pine, 1 red oak and 1 post-oak as pointers in the original line; thence as that line S. 64 1-2 W. 6 chains and 75 links to a stake by the above road; thence as the road N. 53 3-4 20 chains and 94 links to the beginning, containing 15 1-6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on the A. C. L. R. R. where Moses Ivey and Mack McKay lines cross said railroad and runs as their line S. 15 1-4 E. 23.95 chains to a stake with a stump and sweet gum pointers near the corner and one black-jack and two pine pointers, 30 or 40 links from the corner, one of Smith's cor-

ners; thence as Smith's and Ivey's line N. 85 1-2 W. 14 chains to a stake with one pine pointer; thence N. 4 1-2 E. 1 chain to a stake; thence N. 84 3-4 W. 5.80 chains to the A. C. L. R. R. thence as said railroad to the beginning, containing twenty-two and one-fourth acres, more or less. This tract No. 2 being the same land conveyed by deed from Moses Ivey and wife, Jennette Ivey to Young E. Ivey and Troy E. Ivey, deed dated January 30, 1911, and registered in Book No. 7, page 219, Records of Cumberland County.
This November 27, 1923.
R. J. NORRIS, Mortgagee.
November 30 December 7 14 21.



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