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In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the Matter of the Halifax Lumber Company, Incorporated, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to an order entered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of November, 1914, the undersigned Trustees, appointed by the said order for the purpose, will expose for sale on the 3rd day of December, 1914, at 12 M., at public auction, on the premises at Tams, Hertford County, North Carolina, free and clear of all liens whatsoever, the following property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to-wit:

First: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situated in Shiloh Township, Camden County, North Carolina, containing 600 acres, more or less. This is the same property formerly owned by the Camden Lumber Company and was conveyed to the Halifax Lumber Company, Inc., by Martin Lane and wife by deed dated the 16th day of January, 1911, and is duly of record in the Register of Deeds for Camden County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 7, page 572; to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description. This tract is partly cut and is in Fee.

Second: All of the timber trees of whatsoever kind and description, except Cypress and Ash, on that certain tract, piece or parcel of land in Southampton County, Virginia, known as the Armentis G. Schramm tract and bounded and described as follows: By the Nottoway River, the Josiah Croas, Pittman and Scroggins farms and supposed to contain 250 acres, more or less. This is the same property that was conveyed to the Halifax Lumber Company, Inc., by the Sandy Run Lumber Company, Inc., by deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

The time for cutting the Pine timber is 10 years from the 24th day of April, 1908, and it is only to be cut 10 inches and over across the stump. The time for cutting all other kinds is 20 years from the 24th day of April, 1908. This tract is estimated to contain 2,250,000 feet of all kinds.

Third: All of the standing Timber trees of whatsoever kind and description measuring 10 inches and over in diameter across the stump at the time of cutting on that certain tract, piece or parcel of land in Southampton County, in Franklin Township, Virginia, and known as the John Smith tract and bounded and described as follows: On the East by the lands of P. D. Camp; on the North by the Vaughan tract; on the South by the lands of C. G. Parker; and on the West by the Nottoway River and being the same property that was conveyed to the Halifax Lumber Co., Inc., by John Smith and wife by deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia; to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

The time for cutting is 10 years from the 26 day of June, 1908. This tract is estimated to contain 1,300,000 feet.

Fourth: All of that certain tract, piece or parcel of land in Gates County, North Carolina, on the Chowan River, known as the L. L. Smith tract and supposed to contain 369 acres. This is the same property that was conveyed to the Halifax Lumber Co., Inc., by deed from the Sandy Run Lumber Co., Inc., and which is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gates County, North Carolina, and to which deed reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

This tract is Fee and has been partly cut over.

A Lesson From Nature.

(By KARL LANGENBECK.)

When wash day came around, old Mrs. Sims filled her tubs from the water barrel that caught the rain from the roof of her cabin down near North Bend way on the big Miami River. But in dry weather, she had a bad time. The boys had to fetch water from the river. Miami river water is hard as blazes and washing in it is some job. In the drought of '17, the boys had to go to Cincinnati and they filled the water butt for her before they went. It was three days before wash day. Next day Jimmie and Sam Slick were fooling 'round the yard. They had chased the chickens and walloped the shotes and gotten a licking from Mrs. Sims for general devilishness. They were mad and bound they would do "mom" a turn. So, when she was taking a snooze, they up and shoveled a lot of dirt in the water butt to fix her against wash day. My, wasn't she mad when she saw it. The boys durstn' come nigh her. Well, wash day came, the mud had settled and Mrs. Sims was highly careful how she dipped into the barrel so as not to stir it up. The boys were still keeping pretty quiet but they saw that "mom" was looking terrible pleased over the tub. "Boys," says she, "wasn't this here water ryer water?" "Yas'm," says Jim. "Wall, I declar," says Mrs. Sims, "its plum soft like rain water. I do believe that mud you 'uns put in have took up all the hardness."

Now, this is true and every old farmer in Ohio and Indiana knows it. But, there is much more to it, than the mere softening of water for wasidays. Tho it is this that tells the story, which is, that a time-hungry soil will take lime from a natural water and leave it soft. For it is lime and magnesia in solution that makes waters hard. Where ever you find sections with river bottom lands that have a great reputation for fertility you can be sure that the river waters which overflow them, in the Spring freshets, are very hard waters bearing a fairly good percentage of lime and magnesia. These waters standing on the land, lose a part or all of their lime and magnesia which are then retained by the soil beneath. This is true of all these lands in the Mississippi Valley, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and the Valley of Virginia. The flood waters standing on these bottoms lime them and it is easy to show it chemically.

Now, why is it that such lands have no such reputation in Virginia and North Carolina east and south of the Shenandoah and Potomac flood plains. A mere glance at the analyses of the river waters of the country, published by the government, tells the story. The waters of the Miami, Maumee, Kentucky, Muskingum, Cumberland, Missouri and Cedar rivers of the middle west contain six to twelve times the amount of lime and magnesia as that contained in the Dan, the Nouse, the Pedee, the Roanoke and the James rivers of Virginia and North Carolina. Tho, the James gets thru its tributaries from the Valley enough lime to make it something of an exception to the rule. This is the reason why even bottom lands, as well as other lands, in the South must be limed artificially.

Murfreesboro Commissioners Meet

Murfreesboro, N. C. Nov. 10, 1914—Meeting Board Commissioners present J. C. Vinson Mayor, L. J. Lawrence, G. N. Harrell, Godwin Jenkins.
On motion M. E. Worrell is elected as Commissioner to fill vacancy made by resignation of Stanley Winborne.
Constable is requested to serve notice on J. S. Lawrence to appear before Board at their next meeting and show cause why he has not listed his real estate.
On motion the Board adjourned.
E. N. Evans, Secretary.

What Tuberculosis Day Should Mean to North Carolinians.

Broadly speaking Tuberculosis Day is a national movement having for its aim the prevention of tuberculosis, but more directly speaking, it is a personal responsibility. To us of North Carolina it comes as a grave responsibility, imposed by the 6000 needless deaths annually in our state from this disease.

While the plan of Tuberculosis Day is an educational campaign against tuberculosis, its ultimate aim is prevention, for knowledge is power. With this in view the preachers and the churches have been called on to present to their congregations the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis, or some feature pertaining thereto. The movement is undenominational and nonsectarian. Its aim is to reach Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic. Furthermore it aims through the church, through its message and presentation, to reach lodges, schools and various social and civic bodies of the country.

At the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of tuberculosis where there is space for only sixty patients, but where ninety is a most crying need that should have a heart-appeal to the various lodges, orders, clubs, organizations and individuals of our State. Here is afforded them an opportunity by which they could take care of the tubercular sick of their own members or those within their midst. Here is a means by which they could render humanity an invaluable service and the way by which they could help the State protect and save her unfortunates and control the scourge of tuberculosis. The responsibility is upon them.

One of the school days should be observed by the schools as Tuberculosis Day. The pupils on this day should study or become informed as to the cause, nature and prevention of tuberculosis. Perhaps for the first time some child will know that it is positively preventable and possibly curable.

Individuals have a responsibility. Besides being their brother's keepers of themselves—the first law of health as well as nature.

East Carolina Teacher's Training School Notes.

Mr. T. E. Brown, former Supt. of Hertford County, now assistant in charge of the club work in North Carolina delivered an interesting lecture Monday evening Nov. 9th., on "Industrial Education or Opportunity of the teacher in solving rural problems." He brought out the needs of the community and the qualifications a teacher must have to meet these needs.

Gov. Locke Craig, who delivered the address at the unveiling of Pitt Co., Confederate Monument, on Friday, Nov. 13th., spoke to the students of the Training School in the afternoon. He contrasted the old school with the new. He reviewed the March of Progress and gave teachers training as one of the last and best ideas man had thought out.

Sunday evening the Y. W. C. A. had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Underwood, the County Supt. of Pitt Co., and a member of the Faculty. His subject, "The Individual Relationship with God," was developed in such a way as to bring out many practical truths.

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Aulander News

Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Josephine Dameron of Warrenton who is teaching vocal at Rocky Mount was a guest of her sister Miss Lillie Dameron of the Graded school faculty last week. Miss Dameron sang a solo at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. She has a well trained musical voice and her selection was much enjoyed.

Miss Mary Pruden of Windsor was a guest of the Misses Pritchard's Sunday, leaving on the night train for Kelford where she is teaching.

Attorney W. L. Knight, of Weldon, was here on professional business last week.

Mr. C. W. Mitchell Jr., spent Sunday with his parents here, returning to Chowan on Monday morning.

Miss Jones, of Scotland Neck, visited her sister here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Early near here were guests of friends in town last Sunday.

The Baraca Philathea convention will convene on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church here on December 5th. Services will be held on Sunday A. M. at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. A reception will be tendered the visitors after the Saturday evening program.

There will be services on Thanksgiving evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church, when a special sermon and offering will be features.

A great many people from here will attend the football games at Norfolk and Richmond on Thanksgiving Day.

The schedules of two trains will be changed this week, the five o'clock train in the morning arriving here half an hour earlier and the 3 o'clock train in the afternoon arriving about 2:30 o'clock.

President Wilson is becoming known all over the world as one of the greatest characters in history. Despite the trials and vexatious problems that have confronted his administration, he has been like a Gibraltar and has withstood with calm strength all that has threatened the ability and peace of his term. Even his political opponents are now expressing admiration for him. He will go down in history as one of the greatest Presidents of the United States.

The new county officers will assume their duties on December 1st. The county is to be congratulated on the type of men who will control its affairs for the next two years. Individually and collectively they are men of high class and will execute their duties with credit. Bertie has always had officers of a fine type and the ensuing term will be no exception. No county has more deliberate and intelligent class of voters than Bertie and their choice for officers invariably result to the credit of all concerned.

Now that prosperity and good business is predicted all over the country, it would be a good idea for the towns in this section to organize Business Men's Associations or Commercial Clubs. Such organizations are a great assistance to the progress of a community and where wide-awake officers are engaged in boosting a town, good results are sure to come. There is not a town in the county that would not show actual material results of a campaign by such a club, and the methods need not be expensive. Usually such work is lift to the Editor of the local paper or his correspondents and they accomplish much in this respect, but an organized business club in connection would prove a valuable aid in increasing the business and general progress of a town.

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