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Some Christmas Stories

Written by Seventh Grade Pupils of Glenhope School

(These stories were not received in time for publication before Christmas, but at the request of the Superintendent we are printing them now in recognition of the meritorious effort.—Editor.)

Poor Children Looking

For Santa Claus.

Once upon a time there was a poor family who had nine children in it. Four were girls and five were boys. The girls' names were Polly, Molly, Hazel and Margaret. The boys' names were Thomas, Harvey, Reginald, Willie and Arthur. These children were all very fond of their parents and tried to do everything they could for them.

The children's parents were not able to send them to school like other little boys' and girls' parents do, nor did they have a chance for pleasure as most children do now.

The little girls by the name of Molly and Polly were little twins, three years old and their hair was exactly alike. They had blue eyes and blonde hair. They dressed alike. They were so much alike that no one could hardly tell one from another. Everything that one would say the other repeated after her.

Hazel was a little girl five years old. She was a beautiful little girl with black hair and black eyes. Also Margaret was a very pretty child. She was seven years old and also had black hair and black eyes.

Thomas was a little eight-year-old boy and was a very kind, pleasant child. Harry was a nine-year-old boy. Reginald was eleven years old. Willie was twelve years old. Arthur was thirteen years old.

The children were all looking for Santa Claus. They wished and wished every night. One night their wishes came true. Every child hung his big stocking, middle size stockings and little stockings. The children could hardly wait until morning. Santa Claus came and filled every stocking as full as full could be. Even Santa Claus had left the children's father and mother a present.

Next morning the children were up before their parents were because their parents were not expecting anything for Christmas. But Santa Claus had remembered everyone in the house. Molly and Polly had a new dress, shoes, stockings, hats, and a big new doll exactly alike. Margaret and Hazel had new dresses, shoes, stockings, hats and a doll apiece. Thomas had a new pair of pants, a cap, a pair of shoes, socks, and a box of checkers. Harry and Reginald had new pants, caps, shoes, socks and many fire crackers. Willie and Arthur had pants, caps, shoes, socks and a rifle apiece. Their mother had a new dress, slippers, hat, stockings and a set of nice dishes. Their father had a new pair of pants, a hat, shoes, socks and a load of wood for them to burn.

All the family was very happy over their Christmas presents that Santa Claus had brought to them. NORA ALBRIGHT.

A Happy Christmas for Nell and Her Mother.

Little Nell was a very poor girl, whose father was dead. She and her mother lived alone near a large city. All that she had to play with was her little dog.

When they went to the city she would see the beautiful things in the store windows, so this made her think that it was getting near Christmas. Though she longed for some of them, she knew she could not get them, for it would be a lot if she got a stick of candy. She had a rich uncle, and a few days after that she found that her mother had received a letter from him telling her that he was coming to visit her Christmas and asked her if he could come to live with them. Of course the letter was answered yes, because they were so lonesome there alone, with nobody to keep them company but the little dog. They were expecting him any time, so there was a rush until he came.

A few days before Christmas he arrived, saying that his trunk would be there in a few minutes, which contained a few presents for them, which he hoped they would like. He petted the dog and said it was a nice one.

At last the trunk arrived and there was such a rush to get it open. When it was opened, there were such presents as they had never seen before. There were

dolls and all kinds of toys, dresses, coats and hats for Nell. There were dresses, coats and dishes for her mother.

When Christmas came, there were more presents. They had a merry Christmas, and they were also happy because Nell's uncle was going to live with them all ways. CHRISTINE YOUNG.

Commissioner's Re-Sale of Valuable Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in a Special Proceedings therein pending, whereto all the heirs of the late D. C. McPherson were made parties for the purpose of selling the lands of which he died seized for partition, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at 12:00 o'clock, M.,

SATURDAY, JAN. 21st, 1928 at the Court house door in Graham, N. C., the following valuable real property:

Lying on both sides of the Public Highway from Burlington to Whitsett, adjoining the lands of J. E. Carrigan, J. A. Barnett, N. S. Cardwell, H. W. Trollinger and others and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. On the South side of said Highway, and beginning at an iron bar in Carrigan's line in said Highway, running thence with said Highway, N 83 1/2 deg E 12.32 chs to a stake in said Highway, corner with lot No. 3; thence S 14 deg E 2.82 chs to an iron bar corner with said Barnett, thence S 33 1/2 deg W 16.45 chs to W. F. Rock, corner with said Carrigan; thence his line N 14 deg W 15.33 chs to the beginning and containing 11 acres more or less. On this lot is situate a dwelling lately the home of D. C. McPherson.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at an iron bar in said Highway, corner of lot No. 1 in line of said Carrigan, running thence N 14 deg W 19.23 chs to a rock, corner with said Carrigan; thence N 62 1/2 deg E 6.42 chs to a rock, corner with lot No. 3 in line of said Trollinger; thence S 14 deg E, with line of No. 3, 21.53 chs to a stake in said Highway, corner with lot No. 3 in line of lot No. 1, thence with line of lot No. 1 along said Highway S 83 1/2 deg W 6.22 chs to the beginning and containing 12.7 acres more or less.

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a stake in said Highway, corner of lot No. 2, in line of lot No. 1, running thence N. 14 deg W, 21.53 chs to a rock, corner of lot No. 2 in line of Trollinger; thence N 62 1/2 deg E 6.42 chs to a rock; thence S with said Cardwell 14 deg E 28.64 chs to a stake in said Highway, corner with lot No. 1; thence along said Highway S 83 1/2 deg W 6.10 chs to the beginning and containing 14.1 acres more or less. On this lot is a well of good water and small barn.

Bidding starts on tract as a whole at \$3202.50.

All this property is well located near Burlington and admirably well suited for a small farm.

By order of Court this property will be offered in separate lots and as a whole and the bid or bids will be reported that will bring the greater sum of money.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to carry interest from day of sale till fully paid. Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

This the 2nd day of January, 1928.

J. S. COOK, Commissioner.

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NOTICE Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by Everett W. Sweet and wife, Fannie L. Walker Sweet, bearing date of January 24, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgage Deeds No. 100 at page 552 and 554, and default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain lot of land in Burlington Township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of B. M. Walker, S. Main Street and Worth Street (extended), and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt, corner of S. Main Street and an alley dividing the P. L. Sellars and Will Anderson property, running thence N 72 3/4 deg W 200 feet with said alley to a corner with said alley and S. Worth Street; thence N 53 deg 24' E with Worth Street 65 feet to an iron bolt; thence S 42 3/4 deg E 200 feet to an iron bolt on S. Main Street; thence with said S. Main Street 65 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot No. 4 of the P. L. Sellars land.

This the 17th day of December, 1927.

D. R. FONVILLE, Trustee. J. J. Henderson, Atty.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Simpson to Central Loan & Trust Company, Trustee, dated 10 day of October, 1921, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county, North Carolina, in book 89, page 212; default having been made in the payment of said bonds, and the interest therein as provided and set out in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, JAN. 23rd, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Alamance county, at Graham, North Carolina, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Melville Township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining the lands of John W. Bason, W. M. Burns and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Graham road, the said Burn's corner; running thence with said Burn's line 14 chs 50 lks to a white oak near a spring; thence N 80 deg E 7 chs 75 lks to a stone said J. W. Bason's line; thence S 50 deg E 7 chs to a red oak, J. W. Bason's corner; thence S 10 deg E 7 chs 50 lks to the Graham road; thence westwardly with said road 14 chs 50 lks to the beginning and containing 18 1/2 acres more or less, same being the tract of land conveyed to Graham Land Company by F. H. Thompson and wife Martha Thompson by deed dated the 10th day of November 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in book No. 64 at page 491.

This sale will be made subject to increased bids as provided by law and will be held open ten (10) days after sale to give opportunity for such bids.

This the 19th day of December, 1927.

Central Loan & Trust Co., Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee on the 3rd day of May 1920, by Thomas Clapp and wife, Daisy Clapp, which deed of trust is recorded in office of Register of Deeds, Alamance county, in Deed of Trust Book 87, page 74, to secure the payment of six certain bonds described therein, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest as set out in said bonds and deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Graham Township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of L. B. Holt, Solomon Homewood, J. W. Harden and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock, corner said L. B. Holt; running N 60 1/2 deg E 17.4 chs to a rock in said L. B. Holt's line, corner with Lane; thence S 19 1/2 deg E (back sight 20) 17.10 chs to a rock, corner said Harden and Lane on East side of Boyd Branch or creek; thence with the meandering of said creek corners and distances as follows: S 44 1/2 deg W 4.50 chs S 18 1/2 deg W 6.55 chs to a rock, corner of said Harden on West side of said creek; thence N 45 deg W 6 chs to a rock, corner of said Harden and A. C. and J. E. Holt (now Homewood); thence N 43 1/2 deg W (back sight 42 3-4) 16.82 chs to the Beginning, containing 25.1 acres, more or less.

Sale subject to advance bids as provided by law.

This the 15th day of December 1927.

The Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Co., Trustee. J. Dolph Long, Atty.

Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY In the Superior Court. Lottie Walker, Plaintiff

vs. W. T. Walker, defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground mentioned in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina Section 1659, subsection 1. Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, at the courthouse in Graham, N. C., on the 4 day of February, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 28 day of December, 1927.

E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court of Alamance Co., N. C. Long & Allen, Att'y's.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from T. C. Montgomery and wife, Julia E. Montgomery, by deed recorded office Register of Deeds, Alamance county, Deed Book 81, page 427.

Said real property will be sold subject to advance bids and confirmation by the court. This the 19th day of December, 1927.

W. I. WARD, Trustee. MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the homeplace of the said T. C. Montgomery, W. A. McAdams and others, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on N. Main St. on the west side thereof and at the northeast corner of the Adelaide and L. L. Kernodle lot (being the homeplace of the said T. C. Montgomery); and running thence with the line of said lot in a Southwesterly direction 158.48 ft. to a stake, to the Northwest corner of said Adelaide Kernodle lot; thence in a Northwesterly direction 84.42 ft. to a stake; thence in a Northeasterly direction with the line of said W. A. McAdams 134.42 ft. to a stake on the west side of said street, corner with said W. A. McAdams lot; thence with said

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF ALAMANCE At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities, and Total. Rows include: Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, Other banks, Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss: I, Chas. A. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. SCOTT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1928. LOUISE BLAGG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. W. SCOTT, MURRIE HOLT, J. DOLPH LONG, Directors.

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